



ENJOY COA VISIT—Members of the Adult Activity Center were hosted by the Associate Degree Nursing Department when they visited College of The Albemarle recently. The group toured the Technical Center and was shown the many interesting activities taking place there. Most took great interest in watching as Cosmetology student Ann Cooper styled and combed Lucy Baker's hair. Shown observing are JoAnn Baker, Joe Jones, Katrina Felton, Debbie Carden, George Gardner, Joyce Baker and John Medlin. They were accompanied on their field trip by Sarah Parker, coordinator, Evelyn Boyd, rehabilitation aide and Danny Blackman, UYA intern. (COA Photo).

Extension Urges All Cotton Fields To Be Mapped

By R. M. Thompson
County Extension
Chairman

As of today EPA has not approved the material that we are planning to use on cotton, but we feel pretty sure that it will be approved before the time comes to start applying it. At the present time, we have spotted all the cotton that we know about on the county maps, but there is always a possibility that we have missed some. We would like very much for you to notify us if you know of some small fields of cotton or if you have not been contacted about your own cotton so that we can be sure that all the cotton in Chowan County is located and placed on the maps. There are a lot of fields with boll weevil traps already set and someone will be riding by to check these traps regularly. Please notify us of other cotton fields. We will be in touch with you at a later date with the possibility of having meeting where we can all discuss this program together.

In a few days most of the soybeans that were planted the middle of May will be 6 to 8 inches high and this is one of the best times to spray soybeans to control cocklebur and morning glories. To effectively kill morning glories and cocklebur they should be in the two-leaf stage or less. The materials we are recommending are Basagran - 2 to 3 qts. broadcast; Dynap - 2 qt. broadcast; or Premerge - 2 qt. broadcast. On Premerge or Dynap there is a special method that should be followed in applying this material. You should use 60 lbs. pressure and 10 gallons of water to the acre. This is most important, not only to prevent damage to the soybeans but to kill the weeds and morning glories. The boom of the sprayer should be at least a foot to two feet above the soybeans and the nozzle tips should be of the small type such as the 80015. We would suggest that you follow the label in Basagran, or the other materials. Many of you have had experience in the past with Basagran and you know it does an excellent job on cocklebur. If you have any questions on these materials, please contact us at the County Extension Office.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport of Creswell announce the birth of a daughter, Tracy Irene, born at Chowan Hospital on May 29. Mrs. Davenport is the former Donna Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas of Edenton.

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Tick Fever Can Be Diagnosed Early

RALEIGH—Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF), a potentially deadly disease contracted from the bite of ticks, can now be diagnosed by the state laboratory within 48 hours, according to Stewart Vick, head of the agency's virology branch.

Before the test was perfected by a Hamilton,


Mont. scientist, treatment was started usually when the first symptoms of the (RMSF) appeared, which could be up to 12-days after a tick bite. Now, provided the laboratory receives a live tick, a positive diagnosis can be made and treatment started long before the end of the incubation period.

Vick, who started doing the test in 1975, said the big problem is getting a live tick. He made it clear that in order to perform the test, a live tick is necessary. The virologist said the tick should be taken from the person on whom it is attached very carefully (only ticks attached to humans are accepted). He suggested the tick be swabbed gently with alcohol. This, he explained, encourages the critter to release. Then grasp with tweezers and pull out without jerking or tisting. The idea is not to break any parts of the tick.

To transport, Vick recommends that a moistened particle of paper towel be placed in a small necked glass or plastic bottle or tube. Stopper the container with cotton. Plug firmly enough to prevent the tick from escaping around the cotton. If the result for the test is positive, the sender will be notified by telephone.

Vick emphasized the state laboratory is not equipped to do tick surveys. He did state, however, that many more than the 40 tests per week now being performed, are within the facility's capabilities.

Little Stories about Great Hymns
Faith of Our Fathers
*Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.*



This popular hymn was written by Frederick W. Faber, who followed John Newman into the Catholic Church. Faber wrote, "It seemed desirable that Catholics should have a hymn book for reading, which should contain the mysteries of the faith in easy verse." Faber not only succeeded in this, but his hymns have had wide use in Protestant churches as well, among them this triumphant hymn.

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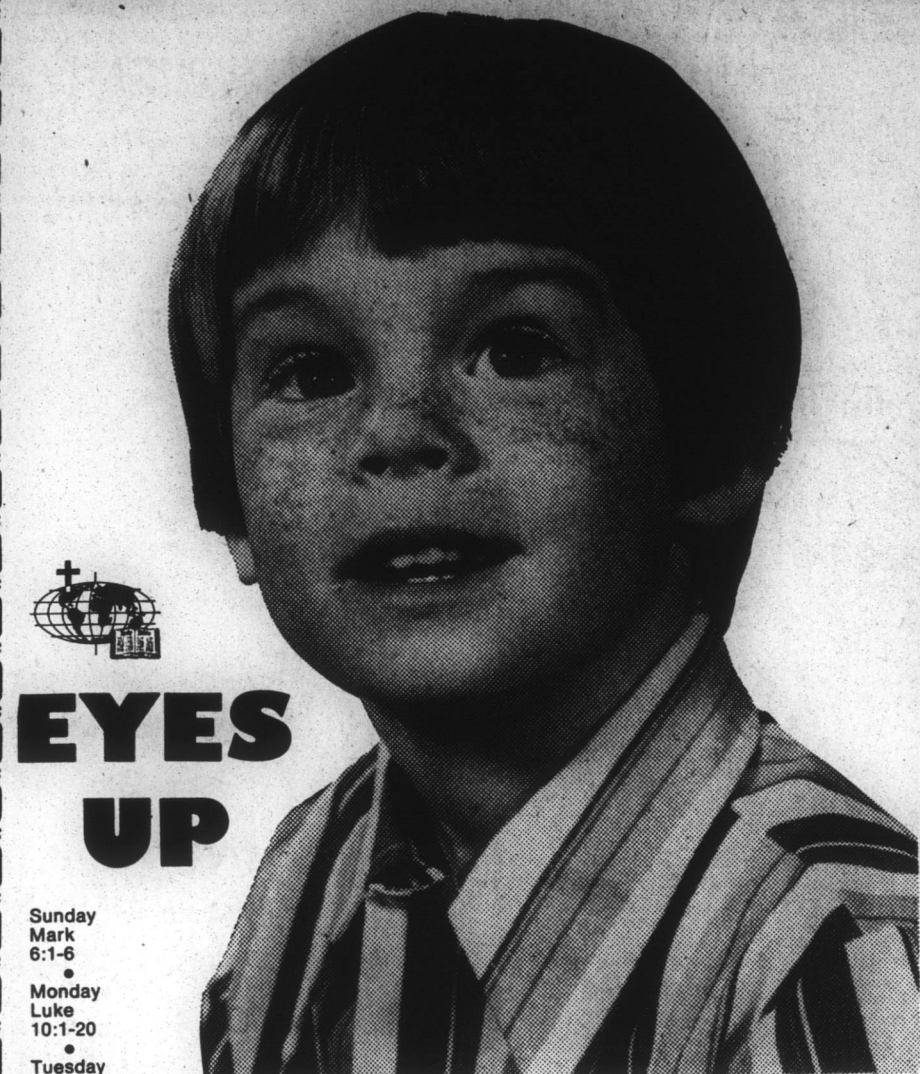
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Sunday Mark 6:1-6
Monday Luke 10:1-20
Tuesday II Corinthians 12:7-10
Wednesday Galatians 6:14-18
Thursday Isaiah 55:10-11
Friday Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Saturday Psalms 65:10-13

When man's aspirations are filled with religious faith and a sense of spiritual mission, he rises to heights of unselfish dedication. But when he keeps his sights lowered to greedy goals, he often becomes entangled in his own materialistic web.

Bring your family to church. That's where we learn with confidence to lift our eyes to the realities that are above the worldly.

As we train a youngster to look to God, we are unlocking the potential of a soul.

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THE CHURCH ORGANIZES
International Sunday School Lesson for June 13, 1976
Scripture: I Timothy 3:1-13
By Mrs. Jesse Waller

Paul's letters to Timothy set forth some high standards and qualifications for church leaders. No one is perfect, but Paul insists that those who are chosen, as leaders in the church, should live above reproach. They should order their own households well, for if they are not able to do that, how can they be good examples for others?

It is interesting that he warned against putting recent converts into places of leadership. From experience, we have found this to be very sound advice. A young convert, also young in years, was once put on a pastor Parish relations committee. She was immature, and immediately wanted a change of ministers, requesting a young man of whom she was very fond. This is one small example of the enormity of such a mistake. Christians need to mature before taking places of leadership.

The church needs organization, and strong and faithful leaders. We should have superior caliber of leadership in our churches, just as government needs responsible leaders. They should be well thought of by outsiders. God looks on the heart, and not on the outward appearances. I think sometimes in choosing our civil leaders, we are prone to choose those who present a good front, but we have been deceived by outward appearances. This can happen in our churches.

We live in an orderly world, and God's designs are orderly and dependable. We can count on the sun rising and setting at specified times. Can we count on our church school teacher being in the classroom at the appointed time? Promptness is a good quality and example.

Where more than one person is involved, there must be leadership. Our heavenly father has made possible family units, and put His sanction upon them. Believers were organized into local units called the church. A church will be only as strong and as effective as it's leaders. Every church is different, and has a personality all it's own, just like an individual. It's effectiveness is determined by the spiritual characteristics of those in charge. I Timothy 3:8 says a lot in a few words. "Deacons likewise must be serious, not doubled tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for gain."

To be doubled tongued means to say one thing to one person, and another view to another, to gain the favor of all. This is a weakness to be avoided.

Addicted to much wine is not becoming to anyone, and certainly not to one who is a leader in the church. When I see someone I have trusted and respected, with a wine glass, drinking freely, I am frustrated and disappointed, and loose confidence in that person's ability to lead or instruct.

Closing thought: The church is a place where Christians can function for one another's good, and not a machine that needs oiling just when we happen to remember. It requires faithful and constant care. (Based on copyrighted Outlines produced by the Committee on the Uniform Series and used by permission.)

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