

Letter To The Herald Editor

Yes, you have guessed it! Schools are about to begin. The severe winter weather and energy shortages have caused schools all over the latter half of the month of August. All too soon, it seems, the summer has passed and the first part of August is given unto that last vacation fling on the beach, on the lake, in the mountains, in the plains, partaking of travel and viewing the scenery and places of interest, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, and the like; but money is reserved for new school clothes and for those expensive school books!

And talking of books reminds us of the lost book as given in II Chronicles 34:14 and on. It seems that the good King Josiah had ordered the temple to be cleansed; and in it they

found a book that simply changed lives! It was the Law - the Holy Bible. Its contents caused Josiah to rend his clothes for he learned therein about the terrible sins of the people; and so he called them together and had it read to them and then made a covenant for the people to follow in the ways of the Lord.

Is that precious book lost today? Is it dusted but put back on the shelf or table? God says it is lost for "In the latter days, there shall be a famine in the land, not of food and water but of the WORD OF GOD. (Amos 8:11) And this need not be for the Bible is the most fascinating and most interesting book ever studied. It has something for everyone in its 66 books—a school for a life time. Listen to a few of

the courses. In HISTORY, we learn of our beginnings in the Garden of Eden and of our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and of many exciting battles. We learn of WISDOM, in Proverbs, the wise sayings of Solomon, the wisest man to ever live. We study LAW in Exodus. Yes, we have extra-curricular courses. We TRAVEL a great deal, the longest journey being 40 years through the wilderness with Moses. In our FIELD TRIPS, we visit the ART galleries of Noah's ark (you never saw such an exhibition!), and Solomon's Temple, the greatest of man's ARCHITECTURE. Our hearts are lifted up by the heavenly MUSIC of Psalms; and the little book of LOVE—Ruth, has not been taken out of our studies in school of life. Then there is POETRY—sad, it is true, about the fall of Jerusalem in Lamentations. A LETTER-WRITING COURSE is at its best under the study of a man named Paul, who wrote to the churches instructing them and sometimes praising them and sometimes expressing wrath for their letting the devil come into their lives. But our very best education is to be found in the New Testament, where we sit at the feet of THE GREATEST OF ALL TEACHERS, JESUS CHRIST!

This Bible, the book of books, is filled with just everything we need for our spiritual lives on earth. It is our book of ABC's. It is our foundation for Christian living for ALL TODAY'S AND FOR ALL TOMORROWS. It is truly our book of READIN', RITIN', AND 'RITHME-TIC." So, find it and use it to the glory of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Mrs. Marietta Fuller



JAYCEES SELL PEANUTS — North Carolina Jaycees have launched a campaign to sell peanuts to raise money to help build interfaith chapels at the four State centers for the retarded. Showing off the peanuts are, left to right, Charles Dunn of Raleigh, president of Chapels for the N. C. Centers for the Retarded; John Lowery of Wilcolnton, state Jaycee president; and Roger Allen of Wilson, coordinator of the peanut project for the Jaycees.

Jaycees To Raise Money

ASHEBORO — Peanuts have made Eastern, North Carolina millions, a Georgia farmer president, a comic strip famous, and now - with Jaycee help - peanuts are helping to build chapels at the four state centers for the mentally retarded.

State Jaycee President John Lowery of Lincolnton said today that Jaycee chapters across the state will be selling peanuts "salted in the shell" to help raise money to build interfaith chapels at the four institutions.

The Jaycees are among civic and religious organizations seeking to raise \$2-million to build the chapels at Caswell Center at Kinston, O'Berry Center at Goldsboro, Murdoch Center at Butner, and Western Carolina Center at Morganton.

Charles Dunn of Raleigh, president of the non-profit group raising money for the chapels, said, "On behalf of the more than 3,200 North Carolinians living at the four centers, I thank the Jaycees across the state for

undertaking the Chapels project again this year." "We appreciate the Jaycees who put into action that portion of their creed which states that service to humanity is the best work in life," Dunn said.

Lowery said, "I'm confident that we can raise \$100,000 for the Chapels project. Chapter leaders all over North Carolina recognize the need that the residents of these centers have for chapel facilities. We want to help build them and selling peanuts is our

way to help this year." Roger Allen of Wilson, coordinator of the "peanut project," said, "Everyone likes peanuts and this year we hope folks will buy them from Jaycees. They will not only leave a good taste in your mouth, but a good feeling in your heart because they will be helping to build these much needed chapels."

About the year 1500, the Aztec city on the site of present-day Mexico City had an estimated 100,000 people.

Controlling Insects

Fire ants can present special and difficult problems. Several species are vicious stingers and biters - while others attack structural timbers, telephone poles and fence posts. Fire ants are also nuisance pests in lawn and garden areas.

Now is the time for heavy infestations of these insects, particularly in the Southeast and the Southwest. Spectracide Lawn and Garden Insect Control, containing Diazinon, is an aid in the

effective control of fire ants. This liquid concentrate is easily used—one ounce in one gallon of water—as a drench. Apply gently over and six inches around each mound to avoid disturbing ants.

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Statement of Financial Condition as Required by G.S. 153-123

	General Fund	Reappraisal	Fire District	Water System	Water Capital Proj. Phase II	Fixed Assets	Bonded Debt	Courthouse Cap. Proj.	Center Hill Cross Roads Fireman's Relief Fund
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES AT JUNE 30, 1980									
Cash & Investments	\$195,221.	\$100,404.	\$ 8,438.	\$ 74,587.	\$ (19,905.	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,502.
Taxes Receivable	182,554.		5,477.						
Accounts Receivable				36,681.				6,710.	
Assessments Receivable	5,932.								
Interest Receivable	23,847.								
Grants Receivable					521,500.				
Inventories	6,774.								
Land						6,111,953.			
Equipment						345,834.			
To be provided for Payment of Bonds							2,491,000.		
	<u>\$414,330.</u>	<u>\$100,404.</u>	<u>\$ 13,915.</u>	<u>\$111,268.</u>	<u>\$501,594.</u>	<u>\$6,457,788.</u>	<u>\$2,491,000.</u>	<u>\$6,710.</u>	<u>\$ 1,502.</u>
Accounts Payable	\$ 263.	\$	\$	\$ 3,439.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Encumbrances Outstanding	23,416.			115.					
Hospital Bonds							600,000.		
Landfill Bonds							8,000.		
Water System Bonds							1,883,000.		
Deferred Revenues					501,594.				
Reserve for Taxes Receivable	188,952.		5,477.						
Investments in Fixed Assets						6,457,788.			
Restricted Fund Balance	23,847.			36,681.					
Due to other Funds-Courthouse	507.								
Fund Balance	177,342.	100,404.	8,438.	71,031.				6,710.	1,502.
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND BUDGET COMPARISON FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979-1980									
Original Budget & Amendments	\$2,688,581	\$ 15,000	\$ 36,400	\$328,679	\$690,000	-0-	-0-	\$2,552,173	
Actual Revenues	\$2,529,837	\$ 24,814	\$ 29,725	\$303,784	\$169,403	-0-	-0-	\$2,547,413	
Actual Expenditures	2,588,445	0	36,302	327,553	189,308	-0-	-0-	2,546,906	
Net Revenues Over Expenditures	\$(58,607)	\$ 24,814	\$ (6,577)	\$(23,768)	\$(19,905)	-0-	-0-	\$ 507	
Statement Of Tax Levies And Tax Collections									
	Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate Per \$100	Tax Levy	Uncollected At June 30, 1980	Per Cent Uncollected				
Fiscal Year 1979-80	\$1 42,755,950	.97	\$1,384,732	\$72,702.12	.0525				
Fiscal Year 1978-79	\$132,488,585	.85	\$1,126,153	\$34,737.27	.0308				
Fiscal Year 1977-78	\$123,105,345	.93	\$1,144,880	\$27,442.33	.0240				