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Uncle Pete From Chitlin Switch SAYS

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see where one of them column writers says it's going to cost about $600,000 to repair some leaks in the Capitol dome. That's a heap of money to fix up a few leaks, but what surprises me is that they still got a dome on the Capitol. From what I been reading about them grain storage, fertilizer and stockpiling boys I thought they'd stole the dome off the Capitol and was taking the door knobs off the privies, at least the ones that was brass.

I ain't got no patience, Mister Editor, with folks that is stealing from the Guvernment. They is too many ways these days to turn a honest dollar with them Guvernment agencies in Washington. Fer instant, take this feller Dr. Howell, a dentist from Alliance, Ohio.

I see by the papers where he has wrote to the Agriculture Committee of the Congress and made 'em a fair proposition. He says his only income is from the manufacture of false teeth and he reports he has now got a big excess of false teeth.

He admits it ain't in the best interests of the taxpayers fer the Guvernment to buy his excess and store it with the surplus crops on account of the added storage costs. Furthermore, he writes, it would complicate our foreign policy to ship his excess overseas: The people over there would git to eating more corn on the cob, and while this might help the corn surplus problem, he figgers them foreign dentists and corn growers would git mad and they would turn to Communism if we didn't anchor 'em down heavy with more foreign aid.

He told the Agriculture folks he has got several false teeth customers that is getting paid for not producing corn and wheat and other things, so it would be a heap more simple if they would just send him the money and he would go into the non-producing false teeth business.

Now that's a good, honest proposition, Mister Editor, one that not only fits in perfect with our foreign aid policy, but also with our farm policy and I perdict they'll take him up on the deal.

Well, the candidates around the country fer the U. S. Senate and House is coming down the home stretch and about all of them has took to the newspapers, radio and television. Most of 'em looks and sounds pritty good and I'm shore, no matter who wins, wonderful things is in store fer all of us in Washington come the next session of the Congress. The trick to politics, Mister Editor, is to git contributions from the rich votes from the pore, and promise perfection to both again each other. Personal, I'm going to drive to the polls November 6 mighty slow, sorter like I was going to see the tax collector.

Yours truly,
Uncle Pete

BIBLE FACTS OF INTEREST

By: Ella V. Pridgen

A Desire to Understand Life

Each generation that has lived on the earth has asked questions concerning life. A desire to understand life has sent men searching in many directions. Wise men have sought to gather the experience of ages, precepts to pass on to their own generation in the hope that the wisdom of the past may save them from mistakes and suffering of those who have gone before.

A truly wise man is one who has a clear vision of things, especially of the great truths of life ,beginning with his relation to God.

(I Cor: 3-19) Paul says "the Wisdom of the world is foolishness with God." For it is written, "He taketh the wise in their own craftiness".

Worldly wisdom says the most important thing is a men's body. True wisdom says it is his spirit; we need the wisdom of God who sees our life as a whole and can direct our paths.

The prophets of old and our modern prophets do not confuse facts, which may be true today and false tomorrow, with truth, which remains open to new facts that appear. Lent for eternal truth, they go to its source which is God.

(Matthew 20:28) The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but lent to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

For The People

"It is cheaper to meet the needs of children during a few critical years than it is to have them grow up without education and training, to perpetuate the problems of their family into the next generation." -Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner

The "K" family lived a turbulent, unsettled life. Both father and mother worked as domestic servants and their four small sons were cared for by two elderly relatives, both in ill health. Mr. K., an alcoholic, was out of a job frequently and was abusive to his wife and negligent of his family. His drunken bouts chalked up a court record of 24 arrests on charges that ranged from disorderly conduct and gambling, to assault with a deadly weapon on his wife, non-support, and finally, abandonment.

The grandmother and elderly aunt suffered from diabetes and high blood pressure and were unable to care for the children properly. All were undernourished. And the mother, weary from responsibility, became ill and was unable to work.

The family was reported to the county department of public welfare. With the help of the caseworker, the family was given both moral support and financial help. An aid to dependent children grant was obtained to help them meet the minimum needs of daily living.

The caseworker visited the home frequently and encouraged the children to make the most of their opportunities, pointing out that they could do much to improve their situation themselves. By the time the oldest son was 15 he was earning sufficient money to pay school fees, lunches, and personal necessities.

He was graduated from high school at the age of 18. Then, with the help of a scholarship, he entered college and completed four years. He now holds a responsible positions with a business firm.

The second son completed Tigh school attended college and later York. He is now employed with studied interior decoration in New an interior decorating company there and has recently married.

The third son completed high school, attended college for two years and is employed in a large industrial plant.

The youngest son completed one year in college and is employed as a salesman with an advertising firm. He is married and is buying a home.

None of the sons has ever been difficulty for violation of the law.

As each son outgrew his teenage job and entered college, he passed his job on to the next brother. Each son made a small contribution of his earnings towards helping with the maintenance of the home, and took care of his own educational fees and personal needs.

"I cannot say enough in favor of the aid to dependent children program," declared their mother. "I discussed the welfare payments with the boys even when they were young and made them understand the value and purpose of the money. I explained that if the welfare department helped us, we should try to help ourselves. We all tried."

A few years of aid to dependent children help-but many years ahead during which these boys, now taxpaying citizens, are contributing members of the society that helped them.

Helicopters are being used to erect glued laminated arches of Southern Pine in roof systems of buildings. In a Pasadena, Texas, chemical plant, the whirlybirds put the arches in the roof system in one day.

"IF YOU MUST BRING YOUR LUNCH, DON'T COME IN THE FRONT WAY!"

S. S. & W. T. Taxes Due October 31

Of importance to employers in the Goldsboro area is a reminder issued today by the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. J. E. Wall of the Greensboro, N. C. IRS office said that October 31, 1962 is the deadline for reporting and paying income and social security taxes withheld for the calendar quarter ended September 30, 1962.

Mr. J. E. Wall said employers should use Form 941 to report their tax liability for that period, and mail it, along with depositary receipts and full payment of taxes due, to Internal Revenue Service, 320 South Ashe Street, Greensboro. Household employers should use Form 942 to report the wages paid to their employees.

He said employers who do not have a copy of Circular E, "Employer's Tax Guide," or Circular H for household employers, may obtain them from any local IRS office. These publications contain a full discussion of employment taxes together with tables and percentage methods for computing such taxes.

Despite the normal deadline of October 31, 1962, some employers are entitled to an automatic extension of the due date to November 12, 1962. To be eligible for this extension, employers must make timely monthly deposits, in authorized banks, of taxes withheld for each of the three months of the calendar quarter.

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"A Woman's Corner"

Ruth Tuttage

"Don't let this unpredictable fall weather find you unprepared for meeting your family needs. Instead, Be Prepared! Get a dryer for your home.

Become a modern homemaker by eliminating the clothesline in your backyard. The dryer, the world's shortest clothesline, will take the labor out of washday for you. A dryer saves miles of walking during a year when it's no longer necessary to lug heavy clothes to the backyard. It is but 3 steps (or less) from the washer to the dryer. With a dryer, outdoor hazards are also a thing of the past. No more sun fading, rain, snow or soot to be considered.

Why not let your family enjoy smoother and softer clothes by having a dryer in your home? Then you will no longer have to wait for the weather to do your laundry; instead, your automatic dryer can quickly and with little or no effort on your part take care of your laundry.

A dryer in your home will keep your family's clothes looking better — less fading, wrinkling, similar clothesline damage, while they are wearing out the cloth.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

By D. E. Kneebardt

My peace I give unto you. John 14:27.

Nearly all my graft is from people wanting something. If I answer, they take courage and want more. Jesus has nothing to sell.

An ancient lawyer tore down the themple of Diana for notoreity. Jesus made Himself of no reputation.

A farmer called us boys in to shake down his apple and then set the dogs on us before we could fill our pockets. Jesus did not exploit people.

One official heard I likened to an engine. Mr. A made all the motions he was the piston. Mr. B was the advertising agent he was the whistle. Mr. C was subject to explosions he was the boiler. Mr. D thought we ought to have more of the society women he was the cowcatcher. Mr. E. was the coal ready to be consumed so long as the cause moved forward.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By Dr. Kenneth L. Chalmers

Bible Materials: Matthew 5:3-16; John 3:17-18; Acts 10:34-43; II Thessalonians 2:13-17; I Peter 3:18; II Peter 3:14-18.

Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10.

Do Beliefs Matter?

Lesson for October 7, 1962

SOME beliefs matter, some don't. What two historians think about an obscure Egyptian general about four years before [illegible] mighty little difference really, even if they fought a duel over it. Nobody likes to be disagreed with; but those who have listened to family quarrels will testify that the quarrel is often over something very trifling.

The one who is "right" could easily refer back to (or her) which shirt button the other one stuck when he or she pleades; the point in this argument may be so unimportant that it could be ignored once over and still make no difference.

Some Beliefs do matter

All the same, some beliefs do matter. By "belief" we mean (for the moment) believing that something or other is true. By "matter" we mean make some important difference to somebody, either the believer himself or other persons. Still even this is not exactly definite. What does "important difference" mean? What is a "difference" and when does it begin to be important? This can perhaps be illustrated. Take the sentence: GOD IS LOVE. Suppose you woke up some morning and found that this sentence is not true? Suppose you had always believed it was true and now discovered you were wrong? It would certainly do away with the Christian religion. It would mean that it no longer made sense for you to try to love your neighbor or to love any one. If God is love, then human love is (so to speak) going with the current of the universe. It is being in harmony with God the Creator. If God is not love, then human love works against the universe, and must eventually be crushed by it. Henceforth it would be more god-like to live a life controlled by hate. So it does make all the difference in the world not only whether you believe God but what kind of God [illegible]

More about that next week. For now, the point is that some beliefs do matter, a great deal. The kind of belief which is vitally important is called "saving" faith. By this is meant faith that sets the believer over on the side of God, and not on the side against Him. God as a friend or God as an enemy, which? The question answers itself. God as a friend or God as a stranger? There's no argument as to which any sane person would prefer.

But there is one meaning of "belief" we have not mentioned yet. That is, believing in some one. This is the kind of belief that is closely kin to trust, confidence, reliance, commitment. I may believe about a certain bus that it is going to St. Louis and that the ticket I have in my pocket is good for the trip. I may believe any number of true facts about that bus but not all that believing is going to take me an inch nearer where I want to go. I have to trust myself to the bus, get on, take a seat and relax. That is believing in the bus.

So I may believe many true things about God, but unless I believe in God enough to trust myself to Him, I have not taken the step that sets me actually on the side of God, I have not yet had saving faith.

Results

Some of the results of faith that matters, or saving faith, cannot be observed by outsiders, not even by intimate friends. What you feel like deep down inside is something in and for yourself alone. But the Christian religion does not operate with invisible virtues still shadowy lives. People sometimes say: So and so made a profession of faith long ago, but still he is one of the meanest men in town. It looks like not even belief in God makes much difference to him. Is this saving faith? The answer, of course, is that in such a case the profession of faith was only that, a profession, a matter of words. A man can say he believes, or even think he believes, without really doing so. Really and truly to believe in the true God as Christ has shown him to us, is bound to make a difference in the way we live, and not only in the way we think.

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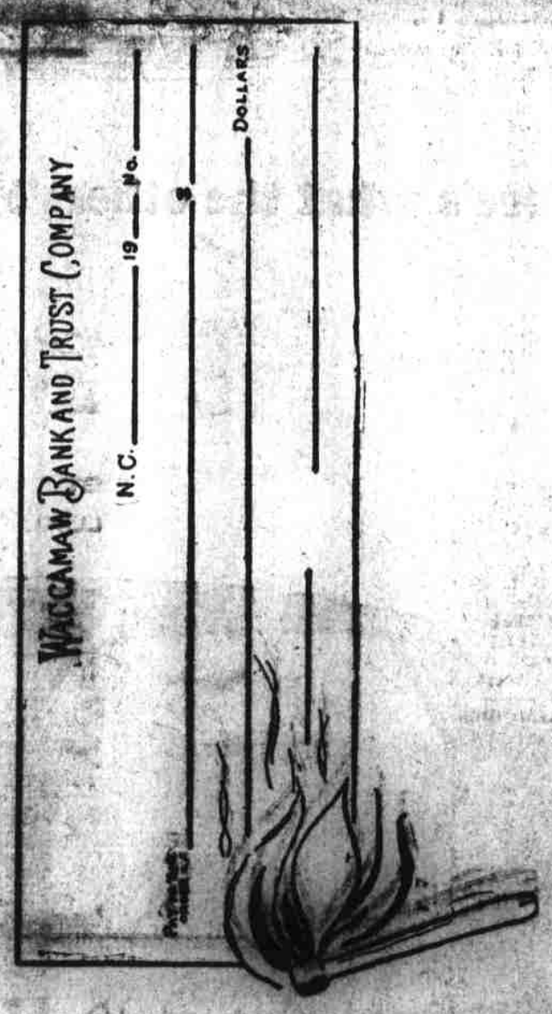

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