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Mentally Retarded Program Commendable

One program proposed recently by the General Assembly that should draw, the support of all Tar Heels is the administrations hope to establish six centers throughout the state for the care and training of mentally retarded children.

By proper training a mentally retarded child who would otherwise have to be under the constant care of relatives or a mental institution could be taught to care for himself and some of them can be cured completely of their retardation. This has been proved in several states in which such programs have been put in use. We will a statist. During the past two decades giant strides have been made in the treatment of mentally-afflicted pa-tient. Mental Institutions are no longer places where patients sit away

Trials began last week of boot-

The action of judge Lanier and

leggers arrested in recent liquor raids

throughout the county. Stiff fines

and suspended jail sentences were

handed the defendants tried by coun-

the court is to be lauded. The handl-

ing of the cases has shown that the

court is standing behind law enforce-

ment officers 100 per cent in the ef-

fort to rid the county of its illegal

whiskey manufacturers and sources.

liquor raids, house-cleaning action

In a campaign of the scope of the

ty court judge Russell Lanier.

their lives staring at blank walls. They are places where care ad rehabilitation are given by trained specialists and they are places from which patients are returning cured.

The proposed program is estima-ted to cost \$200,000. If carried out as proposed the program should more than pay for itself in the number of children rehabilitated to become useful members of families and society.

There have been and are efforts in this line that have been made by private groups in the past but these efforts cannot begin to encompass the total problem.

To provide for the need of trained and qualified teachers for the centers the proposed plan calls for the establishment of a teachers training institute at Chapel Hill and a scholarship fund for teachers in this field.

The People Profit

by both law enforcement officers and the court is needed. Either one working individually cannot get the job. done.

In the shadow of forthcoming court reform and the disclosure of malpractices in several county courts throughout the state recently, the action taken in the county court here is all the more commendable. The taxpayers of the county are the ones who stand to profit. For what other reason, if not for the protection of the people, were courts established?

College Move Criticized

The announcement that Mount Olive college is seriously considering a move to New Bern has caused a lot of criticism in and around Wayne County, and well it should.

The shroud of secrecy that accompanied the announcement was certainly something less than would be expected from the governing board of a college.

Even as the announcement was made, not in Mount Olive but in New Bern, workers were out soliciting funds for the school's support, completely unaware of plans for the move. When the plans were finally substantiated by the school, the president of the institution was out of

the state and unavailable for comment

The college's first allegiance is to the town of Mount Olive and Wayne County. Supporters of the school there should have been the first informed that the college could no longer financially afford to operate and was considering a move.

The move to New Bern now seems inevitable. The possibility that the school might have been able to stay in Mount Olive if supporters had known of the situation is only speculation. A lot of these supporters, however, now have grown cold on the school in light of the manner in which the announcement was made.

Luke 12: 13, 14

(Reprint from Nation's Agriculture) **MASCRIPTIC** an a c and

The N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles says that a "snail's pace' is literally .000030602 miles an hour. Somebody figured it out.

Sign seen on a floral company truck this week, -- "Enjoy flowers while you're living."

At a testimonial barquet last week, Adlai Stevenson introduced during the 1960 Presidential cam-the President's mother as the "dir- paigns who said she thought the ector of the most successful employment agency in the country."

They always taught us in school that Dec. 21 was the first day of winter. - Lots of luck.

Man in Morehead City said the recent winter storm brought tides so high that the hog fist were eating his collards. Now there's a new

twist to the fish tale.

lawmakers will be engaged in the with anticipated revenues. bership in the social science club, introduction of bills, daily com- Since World War II mounting and the pre-law club. She was introduction of bills, daily com-mittee meetings, and debate and farm surpluses have created the voted the most outstanding stu-action by the Congress. The pat-20th century farm problem in the dent in the graduation class by tern of prior legislative sessions United Staes. Vast strides in farm a campus-wide vote, and was gitern of prior legislative sessions United Staes. Vast strides in farm a campus-wide vote, and was grindicates that it is almost certain technology have created a vastly ven an award. That rules changes by the two Houses of Congress will be matters nation from that faced in Soviet ked as a cook in a summer camp, of concern during the forthcom-Russia and Red China. Our farm waitress at a luncheonette, and ing session. Senate Rule 22, which problem is overproduction for clark in a manufacturing firm. governs debate in that body, is the U.S. and world markets while theirs concerns a growing under a student Peace Corns conference.

Understand the Democrats are urging a Two-party system in Mecklenberg and a few other Tar Heel Counties.

What happens to families who receive aid to dependent children payments from public welfare, asks Mr. Average Citizens fre-Who would have believed you 20 years ago if you had said you could develop a metal Christmas free that would sell for \$32.50? quently. He knows that such pay-Then there's the sweet old lady

Nixon-Lodge stickers were an advertisement for a motel.

James Kenan's Jimmy Dixon was named to the News & Observer All-East team Sunday. Ditto Allen Fountain and Billy Knowles on the second team, - Congratulations.

A strange sight must be Red China's Russian-built Migs fight-ing India's Russian-built Migs over the Indian border



of concern during the forthcom-ing session. Senate Rule 22, which governs debate in that body, is expected to produce a battle over whether the Senate should al-low less than two-thirds of those on an item of legislation. The

ments cease when children reach their 18th birthday. What, then, is the result of such help during the crucial years when these nee-A. L. D.

dy children cannot support themselves and are deprived of paren-tal support because of the abs-ence from the home of one or both parents?

than four per cent of the total

population, about the same pro-portion as in 1950." - Dr. Elien

Winston, Commissioner.

One girl, who received ADC payments because of the death of her father and the inability of her mother to provide support,

God attends where the people meet in His Name, Mt 18:20.

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By Bill Crowell

Death and total destruction is an almost certainty for motorists who dispute the right of way with rail-road trains. Motor Vehicles. Com-missioner Edward Scheidt warned this week.

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He said that "an appalling number of highway-rail accidents root fail to heed grade crossing warning signs and signals."
The vehicle executive's concern was borne out by National Safety. Council officials who wired Scheidt to "urge your department to call attention to grade crossing safety. records show more crossing safety. There time of the year."
Throughout the country more than 1200 persons are killed annuality in railroad grade crossing wrecks, NSC officials said.
In North Carolina from \$5 to 50
Contribute to deady crossing accidents poor visibility, inadequate traction on snowy or icy streets, tightly closed cars, distracting noise from radio and heater, and holiday hurry.
Scheidt urged all Tar Heel motorists and pedeatrians to join with the nation in cutting down December traffic accidents by carefully observing all traffic signs and signals.
He gave these railroad-traffic state are cleating. The vehicle crossing safety. Throughout the country more than 1200 persons are killed annuality in railroad grade crossing warecks, NSC officials said.
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die each year. Scheidt pointed out the severity of such mishaps is so much greater than other types of traffic casual-ties that the public must be made to

School And Your Child By John Corey Education Departs

Appalachian State Teachers College

If there are no lights ar and ble signals at the crossing, lists for the train horn and poles of it approach. Look both ways befor

"And one of the company said to him, 'Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with Me'. And he said unto him, 'Man who made me a judge or a divider over you?

Thus spoke the Master in rejecting the appeal of the disinherited brother. It was an obvious case of inequity and all who believed in "social justice" must have expected Jesus ton intervene. But not so-He refused to be "a judge or a divider" over the material possessions of men. Today, some 19 centuries later, the government of the United States does not hesitate to accept this responsibility and is rapidly expanding its role as "divider." As the distributor of vast appropriations for federal aid and welfare to individual citizens and local communities, the government takes from one group of citizens to give to others.

Christmas, 1962, comes during a time of international tension. We like to think of ourselves as a Christian nation - a people dedicated to upholding those principles that Christ enunciated. Yet we are being challenged from abroad by the vast power of an atheistic, socialist dictatorship; and weakened from within by our selfish materialism that results in transferring an ever growing list of responsi-bilities from individuals to the government. There was a time when Christmas meant sharing with those less fortunate - today it is all to often an alcoholie binge as the climax of a luxury spending spree. Our bro-ther's keeper? Uncle Sam and his welfare checks will take care of that! America needs a united citizenry I strong men and women if the Soat is to be repulsed. God

be accepted. How do we increase our strength as citizens, as Christians? Do government subsidies make us strong? If so, why are the railroads, the steamship lines and farmers in such a sorry state? Will federal grants of funds for swimming pools, sewage disposal plants and water reservoirs build strong local communities? Did the Swedish government subsidy to the churches improve church attendance and advance

Christianity? All of these "divider" activities weaken those whom they attempt to help.

Work and exercise builds muscle -study and application improves mental capacity - responsibility strengthens moral fibre. In succumbing to the materialistic social arguments of the interventionists and socialists we have jeopardized the most important asset our nation possesses the sterngth of millions of free individuals willing to accept responsibility.

Tragic inequities persist between the people in different parts of the world Justice and equity do not always prevail, even in the United States. However, in less than two centuries, American private competitive enterprise has made greater progress toward the elimination of human suffering than was attained during the previous 1800 years.

Might does not make right and the end does not justify the means. Luke 12: 13 and 14 should have a special message at Christmas 1962. It is a challenge for each individual to resist the temptation of getting something for nothing from the government; to be willing to grow in strength by accepting the responsi-bility to earn his own "divide" and to share, voluntarily, with others.

Charles B. Shuman American Farm Bureau Federation

on an item of legislation. The House may renew its discussion over the makeup of the 15 mem-

cern at this session will be na-tional security. Our recent firm action with respect to Cuba has lifted our prestige in the eyes of the world. However, I see no ba-sic evidence that the Soviet bloc has relented in its purpose to rule the free world. For this reason, it will be necessary for our sation will be necessary for our nation to maintain an unassailable mili-tary position for the forseeable future. Dissension among the So-

viets and Red Chinese over Com-munist policies has not altered our need for strong military for-ces and armaments.

Taxation is almost certain to provide more discussion at this session than any other single is-sue. Prior to the opening of Con-gress the President is scheduled to outline his views on economic matters confronting our nation. Already there are highly conflic-

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ter the determination of these pro-cedural matters as well as the ap-pointment All committees, Con-gress will begin its consideration of other issues that have been fo-ught over for several sessions, she left for Africa, where she will teach English for two years. Her preparation included intensive study of French, for in Togo, Af-

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These she asked Johnnie why he didn't want to go to heaven, all the opportunity to teach there.
This is the story of an ADC child - a North Carolina Public to come home right after school.'' taxpayers can well be proud.
Are you well-informed on local happenings?
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