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**EDITORIAL**

**Happy Birthday**

To a dear sweet lady and whom all that know her love her "we wish a happy birthday". The lady is Mrs. W. M. Morgan widow of the late W. M. Morgan (known as the furniture man).

Mrs. Morgan will be 99 years old, Friday, October 17th, 1970. At the present time she is in the hospital.

(Editor's Note) To Mama Morgan, I send my love and best wishes, for a happy birthday.

**Juvenile Paradise**  
Missionary - Now, in Africa, there are miles and miles without a single school. Why ought we to save our pennies? Jackie - To pay our fare to Africa.

**First In History**

Fall is here - that wonderful time of the year when the tempo picks up and people look forward to going places, getting things done, and meeting new friends. It is the ideal time during Perquimans County's Tri-Centennial in progress this week - to do just that.

Perquimans County... First in History... First in Pleasant Living... and First in the Opportunity for Progressive New Enterprise...

Perquimans is a "First" in many many things, the history of the county can hardly be matched. Records of deeds begin in Perquimans in 1685 and are the oldest in North Carolina, also the first recorded sale of land by an Indian to a white man in the U.S., still in the ancient Courthouse, the first church service; and the first woman postmaster in the United States, Mrs. Sarah DeCrow Hertford's first postmaster, and the first woman postmaster in America. Perquimans after reviewing its History, is a "First".

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**COURTESY RULES**

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "The horse and the cow is in the stable."  
"Now," she said to one little boy, "what is wrong with that sentence?"  
"Well, miss, you should say, 'The cow and horse is in the stable.'"  
"Why?"  
"Ladies first."

**IN MEMORY**

In loving memory of our husband and father, Horace Floyd Long, who departed this life October 14, 1962.  
Your life is a beautiful memory, your absence a silent grief, how sweet the memory still, but death has left us a loneliness this world can never fill.  
Wife, Son and Daughter

**Happy Birthday Perquimans**



**300 Years Young**

This is the year of the centennial. Perquimans County, an Albemarle neighbor, is celebrating not one, but three hundred years of growth and progress.

This week, folks from Perquimans will be participating in activities and festivities commemorating the county's Tri-Centennial year.

We extend our "Happiest Birthday" wishes... Why don't you go over to join in the fun?

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**NOTICE TO VOTERS**

The Perquimans County Board Of Elections Has Appointed The Following Registrars For The General Election Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1970.

Books open Oct. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 31 is Challenge Day. Voters will register on three successive Saturdays. The following Registrars and Polling Places and where they will be beginning Saturday, Oct. 10:

- Bethel: Mrs. Delsie Ward ..... Bethel Fire Department
- Nicanor: Mrs. Walter J. Dale ..... Community Bldg.
- Belvidere: Mrs. Zenovia White ..... Community Bldg.
- Parkville: Steve Perry ..... Community Bldg. (Winfall)
- New Hope: Carson Spivey, Sr. .... Community Bldg.
- East Hertford: Mrs. J. E. Morris ..... Perq. County Courthouse
- West Hertford: Mrs. Francis B. Nixon ..... Health Dept.

REGISTRARS WILL SIT AT PRECINCT POLLING PLACES OCTOBER 10, 17, AND 24 FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 6:30 PM TO REGISTER VOTERS ...

**Perquimans County Board Of Elections**

W. L. "BUDDY" TILLEY, Chairman

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**don't knock it**

Maybe you don't like rock and roll, but there's vibrancy to its beat that lets kids express themselves. Even if it isn't your kind of music it's their kind of music. Perhaps the "generation gap" may be narrowed slightly if you'll listen.

Life, remember, is a process of give and take. Adults and teenagers have to give a little if they are going to reach mutual understanding. If, in the beginning, you've given the basic things - like faith, love and respect, then you've nothing to worry about.

But it's never too late. For instance - have you gone with your teenager to church lately?

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Proverbs 2:1-12	John 8:12-15	John 4:7-26	John 4:43-54	Mark 10:46-52	Luke 7:11-23	John 9:1-11

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**STUDYING THE BIBLE**

International Sunday School Lesson for October 18, 1970  
MEMORY SELECTION: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart." - (Psalm 119:33-34)  
LESSON TEXT: Nehemiah 8:1-8; Psalm 119:9-16. Acts 17:10-12; I Corinthians 12:31 to 14:1; 2 Timothy 1:2; 3:14-17.

In today's Lesson we begin a new unit; "Helps to a Maturing Faith." It is no accident, therefore, that, in this beginning, our text deals with the studying of the Bible.

To fully grasp a subject, one must know the right way to study, and if one is in any doubt about this, ask any High School student who has aspired to a College education! The ability to study, the knowledge of the right way to go about research and study, has made or broken many an aspiring young person intent on a specific career! It has made them if the ability to study was present; it has broken them if it was not!

How much more important is this ability when it is applied to our immortal souls!

An integral part of our study today is Psalm 119. Through this passage, as throughout all the Scriptures, one gains an inspiring insight into the nature of the one true God. One becomes more acutely aware of the Divine purpose, as related to mankind.

We cannot afford to overlook one great salient fact... and that is that the men and women who have proved to be the backbone of the Christian faith throughout all the ages have been assiduous students of the Bible. They read, they interpreted, they learned... and they put the knowledge and insight they had gained from its pages into practice in their lives!

There certainly is guidance and comfort in its pages... inspiring words that will lift the student to hitherto undreamed of heights; words of comfort and reassurance that will stand he who studies in good stead, in times of stress.

What other book serves mankind so well? From it he can gain knowledge and wisdom; he can glean a guidance for living; he acquires moral cleansing, and spiritual joy. What riches lie between its pages! From it he can gain an undreamed of strength of spirit in times of adversity. From it he acquires hope for the future! Truly, the power of the Scriptures must not be taken lightly!

The Bible is, indeed, a Holy Book. It was God-inspired, it was God-prompted. Throughout the ages many things have changed in this world of ours. There is not, however, any single misfortune or any single joy that can befall mankind that does not have its counterpart in the Bible! Man's needs never change - especially the needs of his spirit. And the answers are to be found in this one great Book.

To find them, however, one must not approach its study lightly; to fully understand its message to mankind involves diligent and regular study. It involves research into background, and a "getting to know" the characters therein... their strengths and their weaknesses, their faults and their virtues. The time for this endeavor must be willingly set aside; the place for it must be quiet and conducive to thought. And a comprehensive Concordance is essential. Thus equipped, a whole new world is opened up to the student - colorful, exciting, inspiring, maturing, challenging! Can you, as a professed Christian, afford to delay?

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