

60 - SECOND SERMONS

—By—
FRED DODGE

Text: "The greatest thing is not where we are, but in what direction we are moving." — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

In a tobacco warehouse, three men were arguing about religion. Each claimed his was the "right" religion and seemed to prove it by the Scriptures. As an elderly Negro tenant farmer drove in with his tobacco, one of the men asked him which religion he thought was the right one.

The old man looked at the three men a moment while he mopped his shining head. "Boss," he said slowly, "Ah do' rightly know, but ah reckon it's lak dis. Dey is t'ree roads ah kin trable to dis town. Ah kin go by de hill road, or ah kin take de swamp road or ah kin take de back road. But

when ah gits yere de wa'house man don' ask me what road ah come by. He jes' say, 'Uncle Sam Henry, how good am yo tobacco?'

Many times we know the road we travel so well that we think it is the best road for everyone else. We know so many fine folks who have traveled it before us that we are sure everyone will find the same joy in it. It is where our road leads, what we bring and how we travel the road that is important. There may be other roads to the same goal that would be as strange to us as our road is to someone else. It isn't the road—it's the destination, the merchandise we bring and how well each of us travels the road we have chosen.

New Feature Begins In The Herald This Week

A new feature begins this week in The Herald and it is hoped our readers will read and enjoy it throughout the coming weeks. The feature, "60 Second Sermon," appears for the first time this week and if our readers like them, we will take the necessary steps to continue them in the future.

The feature is prepared by Fred Dodge of Raleigh, a Christian businessman who we think has a message for folks, perhaps with a more personal touch than writers with a "Reverend" before their names.

Fred Dodge is a native of New Jersey, born in Plainfield in 1904. Much of his life has been spent in the Midwest, or rather Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, as well as Maryland. His wife, Sarah Bryan Dodge, was born in Georgia and was raised in Macon, attending Wesleyan College there. Many papers in four states (Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Ohio) now carry the "60 Second Sermon" articles.

Mr. Dodge tells us that until he put on years and weight, his physical hobby was volleyball, playing on several YMCA teams in practically every major eastern tournament and in three national tournaments.

Fred Dodge is a public relations and advertising man who has been associated with three of the nation's largest advertising agencies in New York and Philadelphia. He spent 17 years in radio broadcasting, writing, directing and announcing coast-to-coast network radio programs and traveling for several years as a consultant in management and operation of radio stations in many states. He has operated his own advertising agency and is presently employed by a national trade association in public relations. He is active in Sunday School work, a Mason, member of the Sales Executives' Club, Toastmasters Club, Lion Club and a volunteer public information chairman of a Red Cross chapter.

He has written articles in score of trade magazines, national publications and published some fiction for 20 years.

The material that appears in "60 Second Sermons" is gathered from nearly a half century of experience with men and women in all walks of life. It is written in an appealing,

practical vein in the hope that a businessman can pass to others some fundamentals of hopeful, helpful living which man gains the hard way. His "Sermon" thoughts are not pulled from "thin air" but from experience in life and living, in being hungry, out of work, sorrowful; well fed, employed and happy. The "60 Second Sermons" are messages to you from a Christian businessman, written from experience, bitter and sweet, but always real.

If you like the series, drop us a post card, phone us or mention it to us the next time you see us so we will know whether to continue using the space for other series. Your remarks on the articles will indeed be appreciated and we will be guided by them.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet at the following times and places:

Monday afternoon, June 29, at 4 o'clock: Sophie Lanneau with Mrs. Dick Leary; Ruby Daniels with Mrs. C. T. Doughtie; R. T. Bryan with

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Mrs. Paul Holoman.

Monday night, June 29, at 8 o'clock: H. H. McMillan with Mrs. Ernest Lane; Ola Lea at the church; Mary Powell with Mrs. Francis Wilkins.

Tuesday night, June 30, at 8 o'clock: Vivian Nowell with Mrs. Corinne Thorud.

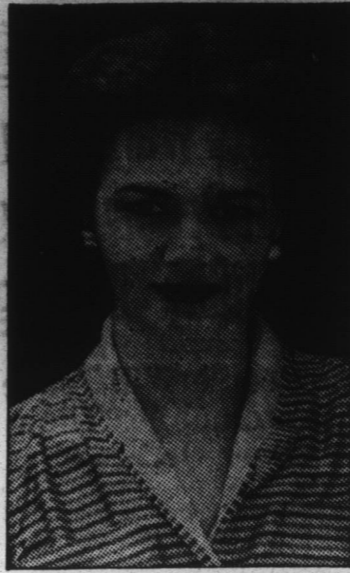
Lincoln Rotary Honors Club Woman Of Year

This week the Lincoln Rotary Club recognized the "outstanding" Home Demonstration Club and home demonstration club women in Lincoln County. Each of the 15 home demonstration clubs in the county selected the member who had given the most outstanding service to her club and community through the year, and each of these 15 women was honored by the Rotary Club at a special dinner. From this group of 15 honor club women, a county committee selected Mrs. Cleo Finger of the Boger City Club as the woman who had given the most service to her club, community and county during the past year.

Mrs. Finger was recognized at the special dinner in the North State Hotel and honored for her devoted service as a home demonstration club woman. She was presented a beautiful gold pin as a token of her many achievements through the year. Each of the other 14 club women was recognized and praised for their accomplishments at the dinner meeting.

The Union Home Demonstration Club was announced as being the most outstanding home demonstration club

AUTO ENGINEER



Lovely Lucille Pieti, a graduate automotive engineer, is the first woman engineer officially to represent the Chrysler Corporation. Miss Pieti is touring the United States with Chrysler's automotive show, "New Worlds in Motion," which is next scheduled for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 19.

in Lincoln County during 1952-53. Miss Ainslee Alexander, Lincoln County home demonstration agent, announced at the Rotary dinner that the selection of the best club woman and the most outstanding home demonstration club in Lincoln County will become an annual affair. The local Rotary Club will sponsor the recognition dinner each June in an effort to improve the rural life of Lincoln County.

Edgar Howell Combats Root Worm In Peanuts

Edgar Howell, who lives on the Suffolk highway in the Tyner community has had trouble with the Southern root worm in one field of his peanuts.

He decided to conduct a result demonstration with chemical control versus a check plot. Mr. Howell applied 10 per cent aldrin at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. The material was applied with his tractor duster and the plots marked. Aldrin has been used to control the Southern corn root worm and its use was quite successful.

Mr. Howell plans to keep accurate records so that he can determine the value of aldrin to him.

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EXCURSION JULY 6
Pleasant Grove Church will sponsor a bus excursion to Sea View Beach on Monday, July 6. The bus will leave the church at 7:30 A. M.

Natural forces within us are the true healers of disease.
—Hippocrates.

BE SAFE AT THE BEACH THIS SUMMER

Knowing what to do in case of emergency is important to those who like to swim. For your own safety follow a simple floating routine recommended by the Red Cross and learn 10 vital rules about swimming. One of many helpful articles in the July 5th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Magazine in Colorgrave with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order from Your Local Newsdealer

Announcement

I have been appointed Representative for Farm Bureau Insurance Companies for Chowan County.

I will be very delighted to talk with you regarding any insurance needs.

Lonnie R. Harrell

EDENTON, N. C.

Children aren't always careful... but you can be!



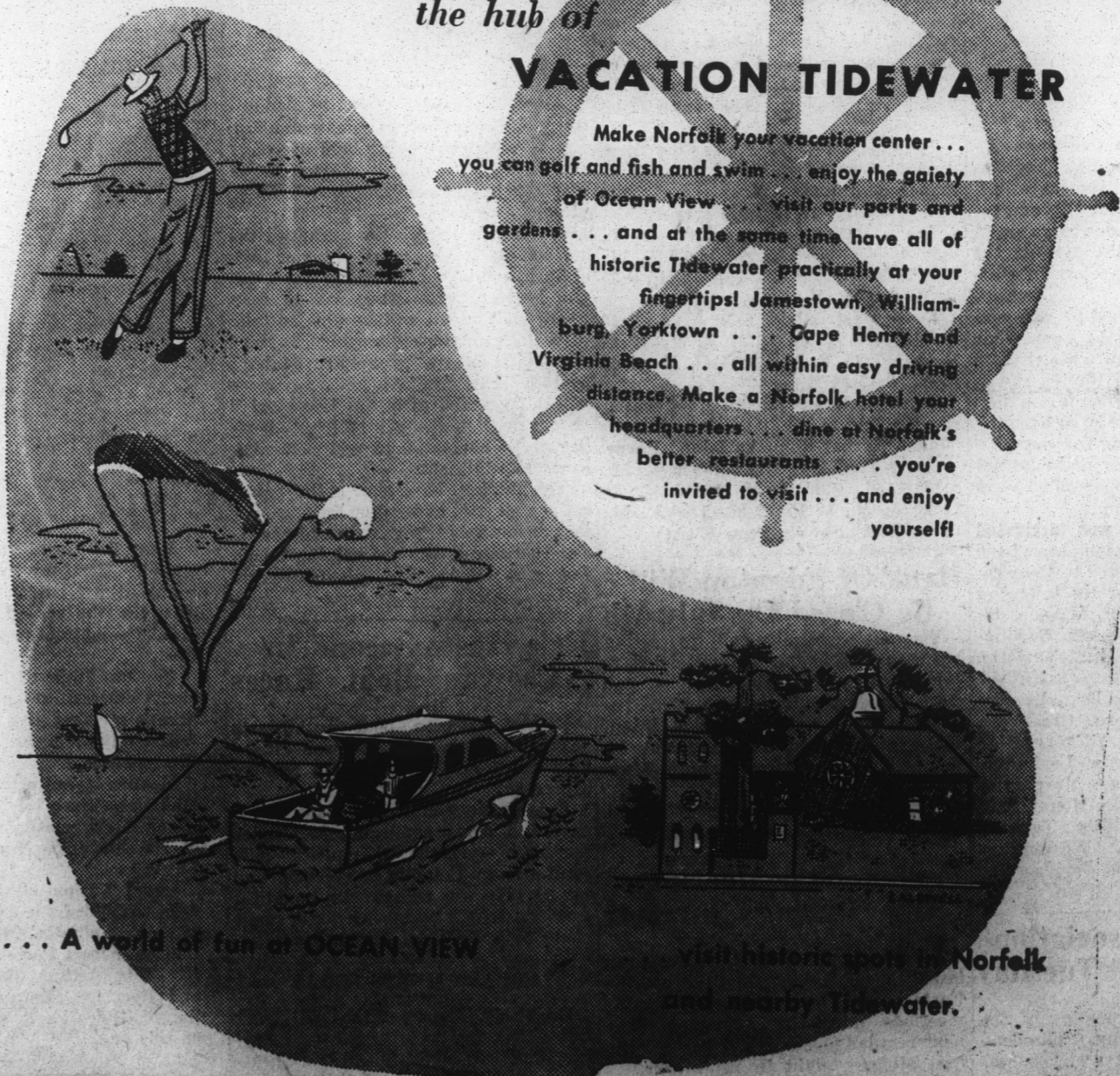
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