

# Life Policy Funds Add \$2.6 Billion Capital This Year

New capital made available for the nation's economy by the more than 1300 U. S. life insurance companies in the first half of the year, amounted to \$2,603,000,000, a gain of about 9 per cent over the first half of last year, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

"Aggregate new investments including those acquired from reinvestment operations, were \$8,487,000,000 in the six months," the Institute said. "There is a reflection of the growth contribution life insurance funds are making to the dynamic progress of the economy."

The largest block of life insurance policy funds invested during the first six months of the year went into securities of U. S. industrial corporations, railroads and utilities, financing business and industry in an amount of \$2,884,000,000. This was about 6 per cent more than new investments of this type in the first six months of 1954.

New investments in State County and Municipal bonds for the U. S. showed a 71 per cent gain for the first six months of this year over the corresponding period last year. These acquisitions amounted to \$244,000,000, bringing total holdings of this type to \$2,521,000,000.

Real estate mortgages acquired by the life insurance companies amounted to \$2,338,000,000 in property financing during the first six months of the year. This was an 11 per cent decrease compared with the first half of 1954. Total mortgage holdings were \$35,983,000,000 at June 30, a gain of \$763,000,000 since the beginning of the year.

## Miss Shirley Parrish Weds Lt. Vachatz

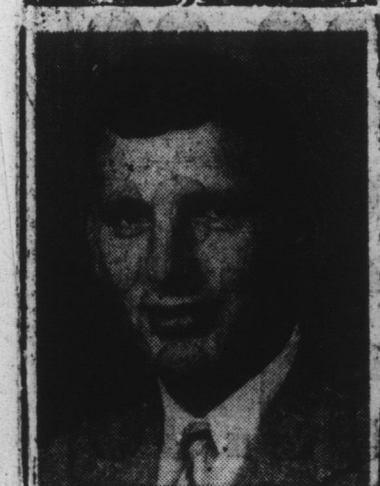
The marriage of Miss Shirley Parrish to Lt. Charles Vachatz took place Friday, August 8, in the presence of the Rev. D. B. Cruise in Elizabeth City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parrish of Rocky Hook. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vachatz of Kansas City, Mo. The bride wore a white dress with white accessories and the bridegroom was dressed in a brown suit.

The bride and groom were stationed at the Naval Air Station in Edenton and the couple will make their home in Edenton.

Wise sayings and satirical remarks may fall to the ground, rather than on the ear or heart of the hearer; but a tender sentiment felt, or a kind word spoken, at the right moment, is never wasted.

—Mary Baker Eddy.



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## Sunday School Lesson

### JUSTICE AMONG NATIONS

International Sunday School Lesson For August 28, 1955.

Memory Selection: "Great and wonderful are thy deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are thy ways, O King of the ages!"

Who shall not fear and glorify thy name, O Lord? For thou alone art holy. All nations shall come and worship thee, for thy judgments have been revealed."—Revelation 15:3-4.

Lesson Text: Isaiah 30:15-19; 31:1-3; Malachi 2:10; Acts 10:34-35; Ephesians 2:13 through 2:21.

The purpose of this lesson is to show that justice must provide the basis for any type of lasting peace among nations.

In the course of studying our lesson text for today, we see an ideal world—a world where men live in peace and love of one another. Looking around us today, in view of current crises, and the spectacle of the major powers each struggling to get ahead in terms of power, with the lesser nations, walking a tightrope, asserting neutrality, frantically trying to keep that neutrality, we sometimes wonder if this Utopia of a world at peace will ever

materialize. One thing of which we can be certain—it will not, unless every country puts its shoulder to the wheel and works for peace, with a firm belief in God's power to help us achieve a peaceful world. Meanwhile, we must work with the tools we have at hand, in order to bring this about. There are many difficulties involved in the establishment of peace, but there can be no doubt that we must have law and justice among the nations if we are to survive. We have but one world in which to live, and we have to live in it; we must learn to live in it in peace. In these days of the threat of atomic warfare it is really "one world or none."

At the present time the United Nations is one of our most important existing organizations working for the establishment of peace and justice. The League of Nations, organized just after World War I, after many years of struggling, failed, partly due to America's refusal to participate and partly as a result of economic inadequacy. Another reason for its failure was the lack of devotion to the League by member countries. The United Nations, however, (its successor) has a better chance of survival because its foundations are firmer. More than sixty nations belong to it. Moreover, with the threat posed by man's inventive-

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## Chowan County Churches

**EDENTON BAPTIST**  
REV. R. N. CARROLL, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.  
Training Union at 6:15 P. M.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

**GREAT HOPE BAPTIST**  
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning worship second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship first and fourth Sundays at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

**ROCKY HOOK BAPTIST**  
REV. S. L. RAINES, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Training Union—7 P. M.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

**EDENTON PRESBYTERIAN**  
REV. JAMES MCKENZIE, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Girls' Meeting—all teen-age girls—Sunday at 2 P. M.  
Christian Service Brigade—all teen-age boys—Tuesday 7 P. M.  
Mid-week Prayer Service—Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
REV. F. C. ALEXANDER, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

**STATION CHAPEL—NAAB**  
CDR. M. A. JIRRY, Chaplain, USN  
Catholic—Mass 9:30 Sundays, 8:15 Wednesdays.  
Protestant—11:00 Sunday morning worship; 10:00 Sunday, Children's Junior Church, 1:00 Wednesday after rehearsal.

**CENTER HILL BAPTIST**  
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock first and third Sundays.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
B. T. U. at 7 P. M.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock second and fourth Sundays.  
Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M.

**EDENTON METHODIST**  
REV. J. EARL RICHARDS, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.  
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST**  
REV. L. C. CHANDLER, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**WARWICK BAPTIST**  
REV. R. E. COTTINGHAM, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11 A. M.  
B. T. U. at 7 P. M.  
Prayer service Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

**SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL**  
REV. GEORGE B. HOLMES, Rector  
8:30 A. M., Holy Communion.  
9:30 A. M., Church School.  
10:00 A. M., Adult Bible Class.  
11:30 A. M., Morning Worship.  
7:30 Young Churchmen at 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.

**YEOPIN BAPTIST**  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching services every first and third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**BALLARD'S BRIDGE BAPTIST**  
REV. LAMAR SEITZELL, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Evening services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
REV. JOHN MARTIN, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11 A. M.  
W. P. E. Sunday at 7 P. M.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
R. P. LONG, Congregation Servant  
Bible study at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Memorial Hall.  
Bible study Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday morning and midweek school Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
REV. ANDREW GIBSON, Pastor  
Center of Edenton, Edenton, N. C.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 A. M.  
C. A. service at 8:30 P. M.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC**  
FATHER C. F. HILL, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11 A. M.  
Mass at Base Chapel 8:30 A. M.  
Confessions Saturday 7-8 P. M.  
Information Class Monday, 7 P. M.; Wednesday 8 P. M.  
Novena Devotions, Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Phone 2817.

**EVANS METHODIST**  
REV. FRANK FORTISQUE, Pastor  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 9:30 A. M.

**CENTER HILL METHODIST**  
REV. FRANK FORTISQUE, Pastor  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST**  
REV. F. H. LAGARDE  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's and senior choir practice Friday nights at 8 o'clock.  
Bible Class meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL**  
REV. CLAUDE BEATTY, Minister  
First Sunday at 11 A. M., Holy Communion, and again.  
Second Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.  
Third Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.  
Fourth Sunday at 11 A. M., morning prayer and service.  
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
ELDER J. A. SAWYER, Pastor  
Every second and fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting first and third Sunday Church at 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
Sunday School at 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. night at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer and Bible Band Tuesday Wednesday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.  
Thursday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.  
Friday night Pastor's Aid Society at 8 o'clock.  
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.

**WARREN GROVE BAPTIST**  
REV. J. E. TILLET, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.  
Union, Educational and Mission Union meets every fourth Sunday after the morning service.

**WELCH'S CHAPEL BAPTIST**  
REV. W. H. DAVIS, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST**  
REV. M. A. RIDDICK, Pastor  
Services every first and third Sundays at 12 A. M.

**PINEY GROVE A. M. E. Z.**  
REV. M. H. EBROD, Pastor  
Preaching service at 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**UNION GROVE A. M. E. Z.**  
REV. J. E. GORDON, Pastor

**RYAN GROVE BAPTIST**  
REV. M. A. RIDDICK, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**GALE STREET BAPTIST**  
REV. RAYMOND A. MORRIS, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**ST. LUKE CHRISTIAN**  
REV. KELLY GOODMAN, Pastor

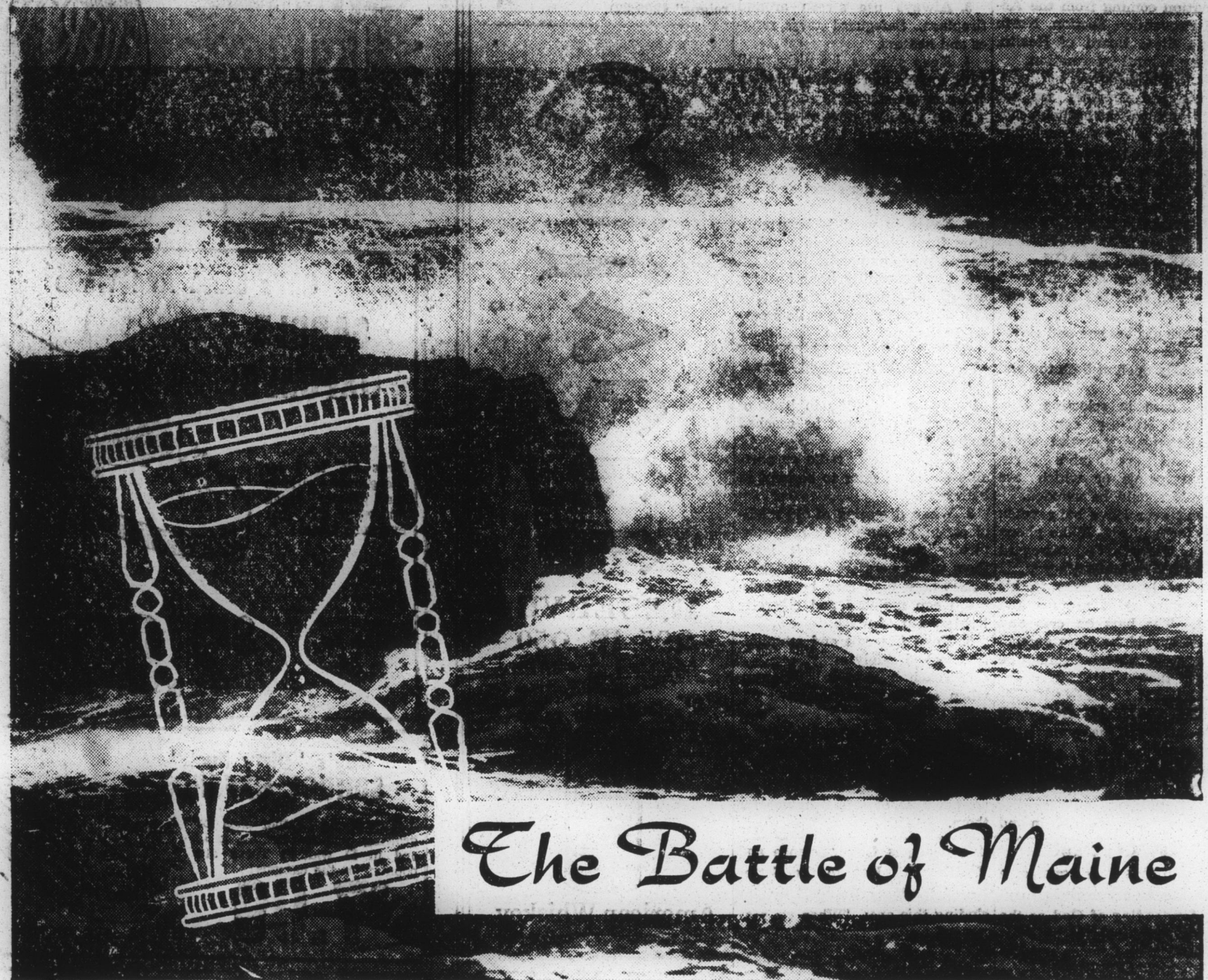
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**CENTER HILL BAPTIST**  
REV. H. C. SAUNDERS, Pastor

**WHITFIELD BAPTIST**  
REV. R. M. MCNAIR, Pastor

**RADESH A. M. E. ZION**  
REV. J. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11:00 A. M.  
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

# GO TO SOME CHURCH EACH SUNDAY

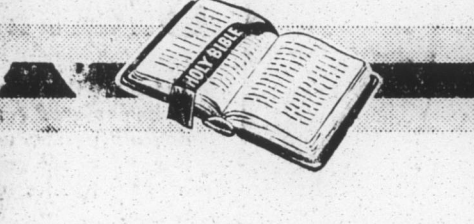


## The Battle of Maine

### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive; There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	96	1-13
Monday	Psalms	72	1-20
Tuesday	Psalms	61	1-8
Wednesday	Matthew	7	24-28
Thursday	Hebrews	13	6-8
Friday	Revelation	22	1-5
Saturday	Psalms	119	137-144



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