

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

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Several weeks ago newspapers carried the story of the startling and complete disappearance of an entire family in Virginia. The family just vanished, disappeared without a trace or a clue left behind that might point to their whereabouts or what had happened. Police and searchers have combed the area on foot and in planes, again and again, and checked every avenue and possibility that might lead to learning the secret of this bizarre mystery. But to no avail, they had vanished as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

Today, the newspapers again carried the story of the disappearance of another family of seven, this time in Minnesota. This disappearance is also an unexplained mystery.

In the past few years, since the flying saucer furor burst upon the world, I have read much and done some research on the possibility of other planets being inhabited and examined articles and books pertaining to outer space. Much to my astonishment I have learned of countless and unexplained similar disappearances of individuals and groups, both in ancient and modern times.

The opinions advanced by most of these writers on space and interplanetary matters whose books I had read, was that those persons who vanished were kidnapped by beings from other worlds. Theoretically this could explain these recent and inexplicable disappearances of two entire families, within the space of a few weeks.

This theory is fantastic, incredible and can hardly be grasped by the human mind—but do you have a better one?

Life is difficult enough at its best, so why should I say or do anything to anyone that would make it more difficult.

NOTE ON INCOME TAX—If you make less than \$3,000.00 a year, you don't have an income, you just make a living.

THE OLD WEST—Isaac Charles Parker, famous as the "Hanging Judge" of the old West, who probably sent more men to the gallows than any man, before or since, had this comment to make on his career: "I never hanged a man. The law hanged them, I was only its instrument."

You can't trust Russia.

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"ALCOHOLI KHAN"—No jewels or gold were given, but the citizens of Nuernberg, Germany, did present their carnival prince with his weight in brandy, thus making him the "Alcoholi Khan." Nearly 100 quarts of the stuff were needed to equal Prince Warner's weight.

more alive by being, in a small way, a research director.

Editor's note: Because of the tremendous public demand for authoritative information in the field of education, SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD will be a regular weekly column in this newspaper. Those having questions concerning any aspect of education are invited to send inquiries to SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

possibility with regard to the work of Christ—but even if I am mistaken, I am playing it safe. If there is no God, at least my faith has made my life more full, rich, and pleasant. And I am happier for believing there is a God. But if there is a God, and Jesus spoke the truth, what of you who gamble that there is no God? You owe it to your immortal soul to examine the claims of the God-man, Jesus Christ. I urge you to place your faith in Him, and let Him have your life.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 3, 1959. The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 7:30 P. M.

Members present: A. B. Harless, Chairman, Thomas C. Lyrum, Jr., Philip S. McMullan, W. M. Wilkins and Sidney S. Campen.

Minutes of the January meetings were approved as read.

Motion was made by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., seconded by Philip S. McMullan and duly carried that Electric & Water Department bills as follows in the amount of \$12,835.54 be paid:

- Tidewater Supply Co., \$53.99;
- Electrical Equipment Co., \$642.45;
- Western Gas Service, Inc., \$2.06;
- Sinclair Refining Co., \$6.48;
- Graybar Electric Co., Inc., \$48.00;
- Motorola Comm. & Elec., Inc., \$56.00;
- Williamston Office Supply Co., \$26.95;
- Simpson Electric Co., \$11.91;
- Hobbs Implement Co., \$4.00;
- Edenton Ice Co., \$53.13;
- Leary Brothers Storage Co., \$4.50;
- The Chowan Herald, \$21.25;
- Postmaster, \$92.92;
- Coastal Office Equipment Co., \$13.50;
- Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., \$50.00;
- The Caswell Co., \$236.70.

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Someone objects, "But you may be mistaken." I won't admit this

Carolina Supply Co., \$26.43; Carolina-Norfolk Tel. & Tel. Co., \$47.20; Howerton-Gowen, Co., Inc., \$92.04; Carolina-Norfolk Truck Line, Inc., \$24.41; W. D. Holmes, \$8.79; Line Material Industries, \$42.50; Hagan Chemical & Controls, Inc., \$310.00; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$10,312.00; George Chevrolet Co. Inc., \$23.54; Traffic Control Equipment Co., \$24.70; total \$12,835.54.

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"Cookbook" method of teaching science has been shelved by a teacher at the demonstration high school on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

Rather than have boys and girls conduct laboratory experi-

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LIGHT LOOK?

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SWIRL?

ments according to "step-by-step" directions in a textbook like a rook cook bakes a cake, James E. Hadden requires the students to figure their own way.

A typical Hadden assignment: Make a batch of rayon. This type of problem closely

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Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

What say His words to the Diet of Christ?

He rescinded certain Old Testament regulations (Matthew 5:31-32; 5:38-39). Only God could arrogate the Word of God. Therefore, Jesus Christ is God.

He claimed for Himself authority over men (Matthew 23:8-12). He told them to believe on Him for eternal life; to lay down their lives if need be.

He claimed equality with the Father (Matthew 11:27-28; 19: John 5:19; 10:15; 10:30; 14:10; 17:10, 21). In order for there to be an "Eternal Father" it is necessary for there to be the correlate "Eternal Son." Without one there cannot be the other. Therefore, Jesus Christ is God.

He accepted, without objection, the title of Son of God from Nathaniel and Peter. He claimed to be the Son of God (Luke 22:70). They asked Him, "Are you the Son of God?" He answered, emphatically, "You said it!"

Now this brings us to an awful alternative, and we might as

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