

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

JES' A-THINKING—I am beginning to wonder if this modern generation, by gaining the wonderful gadgets and improvements and inventions of our advanced technicians and scientists, haven't in the transition, lost something. Yesterday may seem crude and backward, the way of life of grandpa and grandma may seem impasse, but they had something I don't think we have. They had simplicity and directness, graciousness and good manners, which I'm sorry to admit are very scarce today. They had TIME, time for their friends, their families and their neighbors. Today, everyone is in a strain for time, in a hurry, tense. Grandpa did things slowly, a day to him was twenty-four hours to enjoy. With us, a day is twenty-four hours of hectic hurry. When grandpa and grandma finished a day's work, they spent a quiet evening of relaxation. Do we ever relax? Do we ever really enjoy

the quiet twilight, listen to nature's song all around us? Do we ever see a sunset, enjoy quietly an interesting book? Do we ever read the golden lines of poets, spend a moment or two with the world's best minds? To be caught with a book of poems in our hands today, it seems, is almost a criminal offense. Yet, in these things may one find an inner peace, find pleasure and enjoyment, that cannot be found in today's blatant crudities, and our eternal and ceaseless struggle for the material. We strive to fill our pockets and not our hearts and minds; but with full pockets our lives can be bankrupt. Grandma and grandpa may have been poor in pocket, but they were rich in spiritual values; and rich in a contentment and satisfaction that I doubt this generation will ever enjoy.

The United States, according to military observers and writ-

ers, is preparing to fight the wrong war. We are spending millions on armament of all types, from A-bombs to cap pistols, in the event of a shooting war; while our potential enemies are waging a cold war with propaganda, subversion, infiltration—and seemingly are slowly winning over the small and backward nations. If the communists eventually emerge the victors with the United States on the losing end, we will be the first country to lose a war by practicing good intentions, right motives and good will. Why don't we fight fire with fire? Because we are hampered by traditional principals and scruples the Reds scorn and hold in contempt. As I see it, we'd better discard a few principals and become a wee bit unscrupulous and morally blind in one eye, if we and our way of life are to survive.

No compromise with Communism!

were hostesses. Following an important business session in St. Paul's Parish House, the group was directed to: The Edenton Restaurant, where a delicious three course luncheon was served by the management in the Pine Room. Mrs. Mabel E. Jones of Manteo introduced the guest speaker for the occasion, who was Capt. Richard C. Bell of Raleigh. Capt. Bell, world traveler, and outstanding architect, showed slides and lectured most interestingly on his recent stay in India. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bell of Hertford. The first meeting of the fall season is scheduled to be held at the Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head, at which time P. J. Chapter members from Dare County will be hostesses. President Ruth Hoyle of Elizabeth City, urged a good attendance for the Delta Kappa Gamma Southeast Regional Conference which will take place at Grove Park Inn in Asheville, in early August.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
How individual rights are defended through spiritual perception of God's complete power and wisdom will be brought out at Christian Science churches this Sunday. Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the Golden Text from Proverbs

Honorary Society Meets In Edenton

Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, National-International, held its fourth meeting of the year in Edenton on Saturday, May 6, at which time members from the local chapter

Perquimans Barracks, Veterans World War I To Install Officers

Perquimans Barracks, No. 2527, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., will hold its installation of officers for 1961 Monday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building in Hertford.

First District Commander Thomas J. Boswell will be the installing officer and Commander Lindsey Swindell of Albemarle Barracks of Elizabeth City will be the marshal.

The officers of Perquimans Barracks to be installed are as follows:

B. C. Berry, commander; V. N. Darden, senior vice commander; W. S. Evans, junior vice commander; Cecil W. White, judge advocate; W. T. Willoughby, chaplain; Thomas P. Brinn, Cecil I. Sawyer and L. A. Proctor, trustees; S. C. Phillips, sergeant-at-arms, and G. C. Buck, quartermaster.

Members of Albemarle Barracks of Elizabeth City and Veterans of World War I of Perquimans and Chowan Counties are being sent notices of this meeting and are urged to attend. Perquimans Barracks is a

2): "There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the Lord."

Selections from "Science and Faith with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include (pp. 234, 235): "Evil thoughts and aims reach no farther and do no more harm than one's belief permits. Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind, to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defense."

From the Bible will be read these verses from I Peter (5): "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world."



B. C. BERRY, Commander

new Barracks and the second one to be organized in North-eastern North Carolina. Delegates to the State Department meeting to be held in Raleigh on June 16, 17 and 18 will be elected at this meeting.

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"The most significant factor behind this saving is that these farmers will fertilize and top-dress their crops better this year," says Leathers. Let Edward Autry speak for soil testing: "Soil testing provides the most

accurate way to take the guess work out of crop fertilization, because it carries results of soil fertility research to individual farms—in terms of specific lime and fertilizer requirements for each field and crop."

Rose's Employees Share In Profits

Current Value of Profit Sharing Trust \$5,000,000

Paul Wallace, manager of the Edenton Rose's 5-10-25c Store, has announced that members of the Rose organization who are participants in the Rose Profit Sharing Trust received their statements for the year 1960. The statements showed the amount of Rose's 1960 profits allocated to each individual and the current value of the individual's account. A member of the organization becomes a participant after completion of two years continuous service.

When the statements were distributed Mr. Wallace announced that the total current value of the Profit Sharing Trust was \$5,000,000. There are more than 1,250 participants who live in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama.

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The Rose Profit Sharing Trust

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was begun in 1944. Since the beginning the company has contributed from profits more than \$4,400,000. The trustee, Durham Bank and Trust Company, stated that more than \$1,200,000 has been paid, over the life of the Trust, to retired or disabled participants or to the families of those participants deceased.

TOUR MAPS TO CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

Take the family on a week-end trip to some of the interesting areas where famous Civil War battles were fought. Starting May 28th in Pictorial Review section of the Baltimore American see the easy-to-follow color maps plus an exciting and factual narrative detailing the battles of the Civil War. You'll want to slip and save these valuable pages... starting May 28th in The

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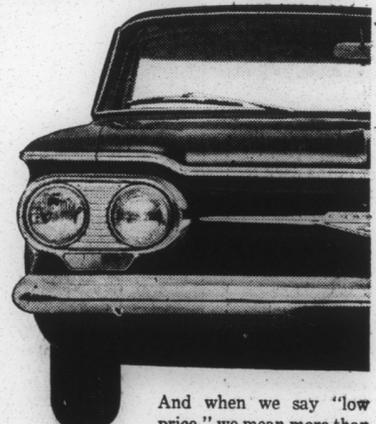


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Your Appointment With God

By TERRY JONES

"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." —Matthew 24:24.

You have an appointment with God. The time of this appointment is not known. Every so often someone will foretell the end of time, but they have always failed and they always will. Even the angels in heaven don't know when the end will come, no one but the Father knows.

Although Christ did give us some hints as to when He shall appear as a thief in the night, Christ tells us in the days that the end of time is near: the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken. On May 19, 1780, in the middle of the day the sun blacked out. Candles were lighted in many homes, birds were silent and went to roost. Many thought the day of judgment was at hand. On that same night the darkness was intense because the moon did not give her light. Christ said after this sign the stars shall fall from heaven. On November 13, 1833 the most wonderful exhibition of shooting stars the world has ever seen occurred. Again many thought the day of judgment was at

hand. Christ gave more signs such as the distress of nations, men's hearts failing, marrying and giving in marriage and even more than these.

But even if the end of time is far away, I dare say your appointment with God will be less than a hundred years from now, because your physical body is going to stop work. But your soul—the real you will continue to live forever.

The place of your appointment will be before the great judgment seat of God when a revelation of your life will be stretched before you. What will be decided here? Your soul will either be black with sin or white as snow washed by the blood of Christ.

Is Christ your saviour, and Lord or ruler of your life? Do you deny yourself to please him? Are you ready for your appointment with God?

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