

'Ye Must Be Born Again'

By TERRY JONES

If an unsaved person came to you and asked you how to enter the kingdom of Heaven, what would your answer be? There are too many people in our world today who carry the name of Christian who would simply say, "turn over a new leaf, or live a better life by going to church regularly." These false doctrines are literally sending unnumbered souls into an eternity of torment daily. Satan is doing a splendid job of enticing mankind into the flames of Hell. How is he doing it? He's using people who claim to be Christians who couldn't give God's plan of salvation if their life depended on it, he's using even some so-called preachers, he's stirring in the middle of many religious denominations. What is the outcome of all this? Many people are becoming mixed up. Many are kicking religion aside with the idea that they are doomed for Hell anyway, so what's the use. These are the outcome of all the false beliefs or false doctrines that infest our world.

I think we can become straightened out if we turn to the truth, and the truth comes from but one source—the Holy Bible, and from the words of the Bible's favorite character, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. Jesus told Nicodemus straight stuff. He didn't butter it up. Jesus looked at Nicodemus and said, "Ye must be born again." Jesus didn't say we should be,

born again. He said "Ye must be born again." (John 3). Just what did the Son of God mean by these stirring words? Jesus went on to explain in the third chapter of the gospel of John, that He (Jesus) must be believed on to inherit eternal life. Surely, you, as you read this column must believe in Jesus, but the believeth Jesus was speaking of means to believe on Him as your personal saviour from sin. This doesn't mean to merely let the thought pass through your mind, but to believe in Jesus so much that you actually trust and rely on Him as your saviour from sin and damnation. Once you have allowed Jesus into your life you will automatically be "born again". Not just to make a few resolutions but truly to be born into the kingdom of God forever. When you have trusted Jesus as your personal saviour you will be a new born baby growing and striving to seek the will of God in your life.

I dare you to ask yourself the question at this moment, "Have I been born again, or am I trusting in my own beliefs about my salvation." Remember the words of Jesus in John 14, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Won't you give your heart and life to Jesus—now, do this and you will be a new born child of God—today.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

District Fish Fry
Chowan County was well represented at the district fish fry held at Camp Perry in Perquimans County, Saturday, September 9. The fish fry was sponsored by the Albemarle District Supervisors as a fund-raising project for the district and over 250 people were on hand to share the fun and the fish.

Farmer-Businessman Tour
The Edenton Chamber of Commerce Agricultural and Merchants Committees are sponsoring a Farmer-Businessman Tour Thursday afternoon, September 14, beginning at 1:30 P. M., at the Joseph Hewes Hotel. You are also invited to join the tour at any stop along the way. Schedule includes visits to the following farms: L. N. Hollowell; William Hare; Eugene Jordan; Sidney Hoffler; Sunbury; R. C. Holland, Chambers Ferry, and Tom Francis. After the tour the group will attend the annual dinner meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau at 6:30 P. M., at the Edenton armory. B. C. Mangum, president of the Farm Bureau, is speaker for the occasion.

Watershed News
Bids on the Burnt Mill Creek watershed project will be opened Thursday, September 14, at

Bookmobile Schedule
Following is the bookmobile schedule for Chowan County:
Sept. 21—Mrs. Brabble, 9-9:15; Mrs. Henry Jordan, 9:20-9:30; Mrs. Wood, 9:40-10; Mrs. Jethro, 10:10-10:20; Mrs. Ross Inglis, 10:30-10:45; Mrs. Overton, 10:55-11:15; Mrs. Tom Brabble, 11:15-11:35; Mrs. Brabble, 11:40-12; Mrs. Nixon, 12:10-12:25; Alexander Store, 12:30-12:45; Mrs. Spruill, 12:55-1:05.

Cotton Estimated At 285,000 Bales

Cotton production in North Carolina is estimated at 285,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The September 1 forecast is 10,000 bales above the August 1 estimate and compares with 232,000 bales produced last year and the 10-year (1960-59) average production of 362,000 bales.

If the September 1 forecast materializes, a crop of this size would be 53,000 bales or 22.8 percent above 1960 production but 21.3 percent below the 10-year average production.

The September 1 State average yield of lint per acre is estimated at 338 pounds. This is 44 pounds above the average for last year and is only two pounds less than the 10-year average.

Alas! regardless of their doom, The little victims play! No sense have they of ills to come Nor care beyond today.

ers. R. M. Dailey, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, is expected to sign the agreement today and put the project in operation this week.

Reminder
District cooperators who need assistance with their conservation farm plans are asked to stop by the work unit office and make an appointment as soon as possible. The two watershed projects, Burnt Mill Creek and Pollock Swamp, will consume a considerable amount of time so it is urgent that you make your appointment now so we may schedule time accordingly.

Returns To College
Clyde R. Bogle, student trainee of the Soil Conservation Service, has returned to Raleigh to resume his studies at N. C. State College. Mr. Bogle has been training in the Chowan Work Unit since June.

Roundup Program Started By Scouts

With the starting of school the Boy Scouts of the Tidewater Council in Chowan County are

getting their fall activities rolling with the Roundup Program in the Albemarle and Coastal Districts.

Each Scout, Cub and Explorer that recruits one new additional boy will receive the District Commissioner Award Emblem. The emblem is to be worn on the right pocket and will be composed of three colors. The Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Explorer advisors will receive the awards as soon as they register the new boys at the headquarters.

Parents having boys joining the Boy Scouts will be able to get their son's uniform by securing a note from the boy's leader and taking it to the local Scout Distributor, Tucker & Sheeley in Elizabeth City.

The Boy Scouts of the Tidewater Council have their program divided into three parts, Cubs, ages 8-10; Scouts, ages 11-13; Explorers, ages 14 and in the 9th grade to 18.

Raymond Collier, Albemarle District Commissioner, and Joseph Davis, Coastal District Commissioner, announce that each county is expected to hold Council in Chowan County are their own rally by their own dis-

trict. The programs of the Boy Scouts of America in Chowan County are sponsored by the following: Edenton Rotary Club, Edenton Lions Club, Edenton High School, Rocky Hock Baptist Church, Center Hill Home Demonstration Club, White Oak Consolidated School PTA and St. John's Baptist Church, according to Gene Trautwein, District Scout Executive for Chowan County.

New Books At Local Library

Some of the new books recently received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library are:
The Radio Amateur's Handbook published by the American Radio Relay League.
Lanterns and Lances by Thurber.
The Story of Ben-Gurion, Builder of Israel by Robert St. John.
Russians As People, a penetrating analysis of the contemporary Russian character and scene by Wright W. Miller.
Everyday Life in Prehistoric Times by C. H. B. and M. Quennell.
The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins, with illustrations of the author and the setting of the book.
Twenty Years After by Alexander Dumas, with illustrations from drawings by contemporary French artists. Introduction and anecdotal captions by Basil Daventport.
The First Book of Mythical Beasts by Helen Jacobson.
Easy Books
I Want to be An Orange Grower by Carla Greene.
Cowboy and His Friend by Joan Walsh Anglund.

RELIEVED OF TAX
Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Friday morning agreed to relieve Ed Bond Post of the American Legion of the county amusement tax for the midway at the Chowan County Fair. The fair will be held the week of October 2 with the George Clyde Smith Shows on the midway.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chappell announce the birth of an 8-lb. 9-oz. son, Ralph, Jr., born Friday, September 8, at Chowan Hospital.

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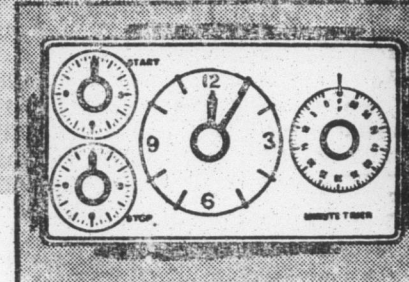
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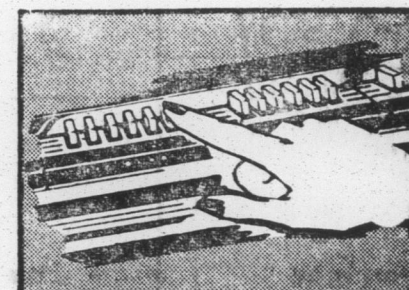
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