

A Summer Disease

By TERRY JONES

Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. (Words of Jesus taken from Matthew 10:32).

Summertime is in full swing! Highways are filled with carloads of happy vacationers and beaches are swelled with humanity. But, as the temperature rises church attendance falls. There seems to be a terribly contagious disease that spreads every summer called, "No Wanna Go To Church-itis." This dreadful disease prevails mostly in the summertime although it is common in the winter also. Mostly church members catch it.

This disease never bothers the appetite, no physician is needed and it never lasts longer than Sunday. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday, although the patient was fine on Saturday night. He wakes on Sunday morning happy and cheerful, but as church time draws near the attack begins with some painful ailment. Now this pain lasts all during the church service

making it absolutely impossible for the patient to attend poor fellow. But after the service he suddenly make a turn for the good and the attack is over until next Sunday. This disease will eventually bring more pain than leprosy and the final outcome is terrible. At the great judgment all these people will be sent to a place where they will never be worried with going to church again.

Dear reader, don't you be taken in by this horrible disease this summer. Don't you prove to be a wintertime Christian only, because in reality there is no such thing. Either we live for Christ all year-around or we never truly do. There is no such thing as a part-time Christian.

Certainly God wants you to take a peaceful vacation. But when you do take Him with you. Find a church of your choice and worship on your trip. Don't take God from His throne and let Mr. Vacation reign instead.

it rather than by the Pilots Union. Legislation is justified for two reasons. First, because the public and employees and the families of employees ought not to suffer irreparable damages as a result of what is essentially a fight between two unions. Contests between two unions for the right to represent employees engaged in a common enterprise ought to be settled by the votes of such employees—not by jurisdictional strikes.

Jurisdictional strikes ought to be outlawed in transportation industries as they have been in other activities. Second, the airlines are in the real sense public utilities operating under public franchises. The Senate Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare are planning legislation to deal with the situation. I expect to support whatever legislative proposal seems best.

Appropriations Dispute — The Senate-House feud over protocol has blocked all passage of appropriation bills up to now. Last Friday a compromise proposal to work out differences that have arisen between the two Appropriations Committees failed to bring agreement of the two bodies. It is understood that the conferees will meet again this week to attempt to iron out a disagreement in order to permit billions of dollars necessary for government operations to be approved by Congress. The controversy which arose this session is an extremely unfortunate matter. Up to now custom has dictated that appropriation bills should originate in the House but that the chairmanship of these meetings should be presided over by the senior committee Senator.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

STALLINGS FAMILY REUNION

The Stallings family held its annual picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Claudia Skinner. The lawn was beautifully decorated with tables, chairs and beautiful flower arrangements on each table. Music was furnished by Mary and Paulette Drew. The menu consisted of barbecue, ham, chicken, slaw, vegetables, hot dinner rolls, cold drinks, cake, ice cream and mints. Members of the family present were Mrs. W. H. A. Stallings, the Rev. and Mrs. Leon Freeman, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Mignon S. Harrell and daughter, Felicia, Mrs. Doris J. Harris and Melody of Jamaica, N. Y., Mrs. Verta S. Pridden and son Barry of Weldon, N. C., Cpl. James Hedgepeth who has recently returned from Germany, Mr. and Mrs. James Dilday and son John Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Stallings and family, Francis Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Blount and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Orgain and family, Misses Mary, Paulette and Christine Drew.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Wright of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Evelyn Nichols Crosley, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Evelina Knight, Mrs. Maggie Felton, Mrs. Clara B. Simons and Willie Goodwin. The Rev. H. A. Valentine gave the prayer for the family.

You are never so near to victory as when defeated in a good cause.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, July 2, 1962 with all members present including Chairman W. E. Bond, C. J. Hollowell, C. M. Evans, J. Clarence Leary, Dallas Jethro, Jr.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. On motion of J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. J. Hollowell and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid: Watson Electrical Construction Co., \$3,019.24; J. L. Chestnutt, Postmaster, postage for welfare dept., \$100.00; Edenton Construction Co., Chowan High School construction, \$13,686.88; W. E. Bond, expenses of meeting in Elizabeth City, \$6.55; Pemberton, Inc., heating additions to Edenton Public Schools, \$4,534.68; Eastern Construction Co., construction additions to Edenton Public Schools, \$22,052.37; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., withholding tax dept., \$833.93; District Health Dept., appropriation, Dept. of Revenue, use tax May, 1962, \$3.09; Clerk Recorder's Court, refund of bond forfeiture, \$100.00; J. L. Chestnutt, Postmaster, envelopes for Clerk's office, \$49.60; J. H. Horton, \$8.00; Town of Edenton, \$50.00; J. L. Chestnutt, Postmaster, box rent, \$6.00; H. S. Small, rent, \$5.00; Mrs. Ima H. Asbell, welfare board meetings, \$60.00; Apex Chemical Co., \$22.65; Carroll A. Boyce, coroner, \$5.00; Bertha B. Bunch, services, \$46.25; Lloyd E. Bunch, welfare board meetings, \$60.00; Bertram Byrum, care of prisoners, \$192.34; Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Agent, telephone services and supplies, \$34.50; Carolina Over-all Corp., \$3.30; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Economics Agent, supplies, \$11.31; J. L. Chestnutt, Postmaster, box rent, \$6.00; Chowan Hospital, Inc., indigent patients, \$251.70; The Chowan Herald, \$119.60; Coastal

Office Equipment Co., \$244.88; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$106.38; Davis Typewriter Service, \$29.02; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, \$64.20; Edenton Construction Co., Inc., \$277.00; Edenton Office Supply, \$12.98; Hazel S. Elliott, travel for welfare dept., \$50.58; Earl Goodwin, Sheriff, bills and expenses, \$422.79; Martha R. Hathaway, \$9.75; Hill Manufacturing Co., \$54.57; Hughes-Park-er Hardware Co., \$2.14; King Photo Supply Co., \$51.50; Lena M. Leary, CSC services, \$71.25; Mills Pkg. & Heating, \$1.53; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services for various offices, \$103.78; C. W. Overman, telephone services and supplies, \$39.30; Ralph E. Farris, Inc., \$24.72; P&Q Super Market, \$54.93; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$3.15; State of N. C., Dept. of Conservation & Development, \$538.32; State Commission for the Blind, \$71.17; Sunbeam Appliance Service Co., \$12.68; Town of Edenton, EdW Dept., \$80.86; Western Gas Service, Inc., \$7.21; D. M. Warren, welfare board meetings, \$50.00; general salaries for month of June, \$5,337.86; Orthopedic Clinic, \$15.00; Frank H. Habit, rent for ASC office, \$60.00; District Health Department, appropriation, \$988.61; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., Civil Defense office, \$9.70; The Office Supply Store, \$30.46; Murray D. Ashley, travel expense, \$26.74.

R. D. Dixon, Jr., appeared before the Board in the interest of the Town and County, explaining the advantages of having a dog warden and dog pound program which would be self-supporting. No action will be taken until further study.

The Board of Commissioners recessed their meeting to meet with the County Board of Education for the purpose of appointing a member to Chowan County ABC Board. On motion of G. B. Potter, seconded by J. Clarence Leary

and unanimously carried that Hector Lupton be reappointed a member of ABC Board for a term of three years.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the Board of Commissioners reconvened their meeting. On motion of Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by J. Clarence Leary and unanimously carried that Houghton Ehringhaus be given permission to paint the halls and rooms on third and fourth floors of Hotel Joseph Hewes at his expense.

On motion of C. M. Evans, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and duly carried that Murray D. Ashley, Director of Civil Defense, be authorized to purchase an air conditioner unit on matching funds basis.

On motion of J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. J. Hollowell and unanimously carried that 1962-63 County Budget be adopted.

On motion of C. M. Evans, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and unanimously carried that a refund of \$8.00 on Harrison Bunch's 1955 tax be paid to Sheriff Earl Goodwin to apply on delinquent taxes of Harrison Bunch. Also a refund be paid to Vivian O. Copeland of \$9.70 for double listing 1957-1961.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: No marriage licenses issued last quarter; County Welfare Dept.; Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Agent; Edenton Fire Dept.; C. W. Overman, County Agent; Harry Venters, assistant County Agent; Fletcher F. Lassiter, Negro County Agent; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Economics Agent.

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SENATOR Sam Ervin SAYS

Washington.—The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has continued its probe into the activities of Billie Sol Estes and the Department of Agriculture. The value of this Congressional hearing has been demonstrated already in that regulations have been tightened up so that this sort of conduct concerning allotments should not be repeated again. All of the evidence taken before the committee, of which I am a member, indicates that everything which has happened has been the result primarily of a bad set of regulations. Regulations like laws improve with experience. At the time the Estes case developed the power to pass on allotments was vested in County ASC committees at the local level with no review by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. I understand that the department has taken steps through new regulations to correct this situation.

Withholding Tax.—The Senate Finance Committee last week voted 10-5 to delete the provision in the Tax Revision Bill relating to the withholding of income taxes on interest and dividends.

Air Lines Strike—It now appears that legislation will be necessary to end the strike which has grounded planes of the Eastern Air Lines. This strike is staged by 576 members of the Flight Engineers Union. It has killed about 17,500 other employees of the Eastern Air Lines and inconvenienced the traveling public beyond measure. The strike is jurisdictional in nature and apparently arises out of the demand of the Flight Engineers Union that the third job in the three-man crew of the big jet planes should be controlled by

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