

A Watered-Down Religion

By TERRY JONES

Chowan County is blessed! We have many churches of almost every major denomination in our section of the country. I dare say most of the people that read this column will be a church member. By belonging to a church you could call yourself to a certain extent, religious. You have shown that somewhere in your heart there is a place for religion. This doesn't mean that you are a saved person or that you are right with God, but it reveals that you must have some religion in your life. This brings the question, "What kind of religion is yours?" Is it so strong in your life that others have noticed a change in you, a change that has drawn you closer to God? If it hasn't then your religion has failed you and is false.

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Administrator of Chowan Hospital; Industrial Development Committee, Bruce F. Jones, Albemarle Motor Company; Merchants Committee, Alton Elmore, manager of Belk-Tyler's and Tourist Committee, W. J. P. Farnhardt, Taylor Theater.

President Byrum stated that each chairman will appoint from 4 to 16 committee members, as has been the custom in previous years.

"The record of the progress in our program for action of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce in the new year will be largely the record of accomplishments of our Chamber's committees," Byrum stated. "Their accomplishments will depend to a great extent upon the care with which the committeemen are selected and of their individual energies and initiative."

Byrum indicated that he would announce chairmen for the Chamber's remaining committees in the near future. These committees would be Agricultural Committee, Recreation Committee, Advertising and Promotion Committee, Aviation Committee, Civic Affairs Committee, Budget Committee and State and National Affairs Committee.

"Insofar as possible," Byrum said, "I should like the members of our board of directors to serve as committee chairmen so that reports of committee projects can be discussed at our regular monthly board of directors' meetings. All Chamber committees will have both a short term and long range plans for promoting the economic growth of Edenton and Chowan County and making both an even better place to live and make a living."

A work of art is a corner of creation seen through a temperament. —Emile Zola.

We Christians believe that Jesus Christ will save us from our sin if we trust Him, live for Him and confess Him before the world. If a person does this then he is bound to really be "changed" not just turn over a new leaf. But if Jesus doesn't change a person then He just isn't there.

If a church isn't a group of "changed" people then it isn't a church of Christ. It may be a gathering of people that have a "watered-down" religion. Even religious leaders often take this, "come on now boys, be good" type of religion. Some preachers try to out-preach each other instead of preaching God's message. Some so-called Christians try to be a better "do gooder" than the other. If someone else gets that church of force then they are aggravated. This watered-down, or half-way religion is the same as no religion at all, because that is just what it is "no religion at all." What does God say about this type of religion? "Thou art lukewarm . . . I will spue thee out of my mouth." Rev. 3:16.

Has Jesus Christ changed you, or have you changed Jesus Christ?

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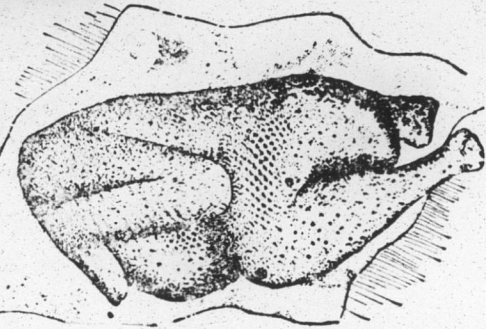
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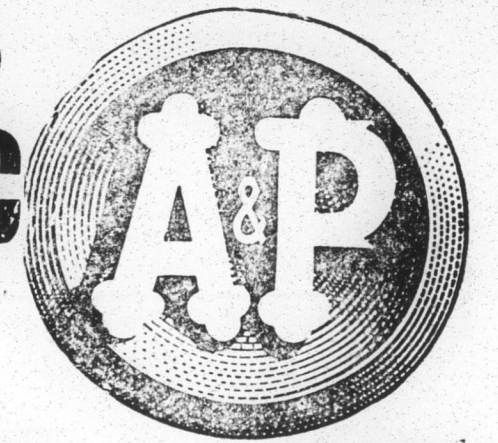


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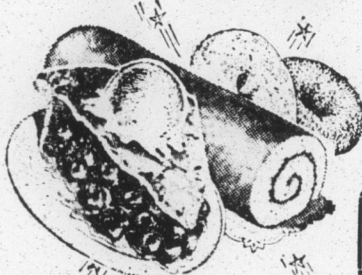
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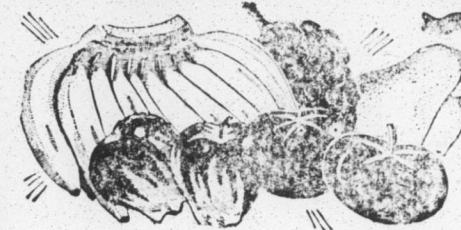


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Dated and posted this 17th day of September, 1962.

JOSEPHINE L. NIXON, Administratrix
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