Those Hated Christians

By TERRY JONES

heaven." Matthew 5:10.

ciety, they are the people that you. But Jesus says that you attend church pretty regularly. are to be congratulated if your "good Joes" that people slap on for your reward is the Kingdo the back because they are good of Heaven. A good test of you. for society. But this wasn't Christian influence is to answer knowledge of God! how unwhat Jesus considered His fol- the following question. Do your lowers. Jesus implied that the friends know that you are a people that follow Him will be Christian?

"Blessed are they which are forced to take criticism, scorn Johnson, Jr., of Merry Hill, died Rocky Hock 4-H Club achieve: persecuted for righteousness sake, and persecution, not just slaps Saturday night, December 1, Is Planning Christmas for theirs is the kingdom of on the back. Christians were when struck by a car driven by Are you considered a Chris- supposed to be "in" the world Hampton, Va., son of Mr. and tian? Stop-and think about this. but not "of" the world. They Mrs. J. W. White of Merry Hill. Are you considered as an honest were not meant to compromise church? If you can answer "yes" would be condemned. The type to just one or two of these ques- of character a Christian should tions then you may well be con- develop cannot and will not be you are considered a Christian your Christian character is ac-

by no means makes you one. | cepted by the world then I dare There is a great misconception say you don't have much Christoday of what a Christian is. tian character. If you are a real Christians are considered to be Christian then there are going to the people that at least partly be some that don't like you and uphold the moral laws in our so- will revile you and persecute In other words they are the life draws scorn from the world

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struck her.

An inquest into the fatality, The Lord's Prayer. which is the 10th in Bertie Coroner Goodwin Byrd for Mon-

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ence church services Sunday. Scriptural readings will in- and Phil Long. clude these verses from Ro-

searchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! . . For of him, and through Nixon.

nim, and to him, are all things

to whom be glory for ever." This correlative citation will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 275): "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love."

Mrs. Doris J. Harris and daugh- is a commentary on our times. ter Melody of Jamaica, N. Y.

ent were Miss Virginia Cooke of Federal budget. Tax reform, tax ing. If we are to cut taxes, Jamaica, N. Y., and Attorney cuts, and the cessation of deficit Killed On Highway James R. Walker, Jr., of States- spending should be non-partisan

The Rocky Hock 4-H Club held State Trooper Johnny Dickens its regular monthly meeting on person, do you wear a rosy smile with the world but to condemn said Mrs. Johnson had gotten out Wednesday, November 28. The most of the time, do people like the corrupt ways of society so of a car and started across the meeting opened by saying the you, are you a member of a sharply that they themselves road when an oncoming car pledge to the flag and the 4-H pledge. Everyone then repeated

Members discussed the Christsidered a Christian, but because accepted by the world. And if County for the year, was set by day in the Court House at Wind- The following committees were selected for the party:

Decorating-Mary Ellen Ober, chairman, Sandra Harrell, Bren-"God the Only Cause and Cre- da Parrish, Susan Harrell, Edator" will be the subject of the die Summerlin, Jimmy Allred, Lesson-Sermon at Christian Sci- Gene Harrell, Arlyn Bunch, Bobby Bass, Scot Ober, Danny Long

Refreshments - Nancy Bass, ns: "O the depth of the rich- chairman, Margaret Tynch, Mary both of the wisdom and Alice Tynch and Emily Bass. Recreation-Carol Haste, chairman, Roy Harrell, Joe Bass, Ray Smith, Tommy Bass and Billy

SENATOR Sam Ervin

Morganton - In a few weeks Congress will be considering the question of whether a Federal tax cut is to be granted. A Presidential Advisory Committee has recommended a \$10 bil-STALLINGS CLAN GATHERS lion tax cut "to strengthen the The home of the Rev. and Mrs. economy." The recommendation Leon Freeman, Virginia Beach came on the day that Indian ap-Boulevard, Norfolk, was the pealed to us for more arms, that scene for the annual Turkey Day our nation was having a showgathering and dinner of the late down with Cuba over Russian Rev. W. H. A. Stallings family. bombers, and followed an an-Present for the sumptuous din-nouncement that our budget ner and warm fellowship were deficit for the current fiscal year the mother, Mrs. W. H. A. Stall- would amount to \$7.8 billion ings, Edenton; Mrs. Verta S. Fifty years ago such a recom-Pridgen and son Barry Glenn of mendation would have been Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Mignon S. viewed with amazement. The Harrell and daughter Felicia; fact that it was not last week

Unloubtedly every taxpayer Children unable to attend were would welcome a tax cut, but a Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stallings more fundamental question arisand children, Marvin, Jr., and es: can we spend more and pay Yolande of Berkeley, California, that in addition to current defiand Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Millsap cits, the loss of revenue by such II and son Lonnie III of Los a tax cut would cause at least Angeles, California. Guests pres- "appreciable deficits" in the

matters for the country. No one should view these as easy to

The proposed tax cut as a matter of logic and common sense ought to be accompanied by a proposal that spending be sponding proposal is voiced.

be reduced only by a recogni- ed to strengthen our economy, tion of its necessity and by cour- and I think it is, can it be acageous action on the part of both complished by the piecemeal the Executive Branch and the remedy of a tax cut? If that Congress. National defense and alone is accomplished, will we foreign policy determinations are one day find ourselves like the preponderantly within the scope town that learned that its most

spending as well as those pro- his obligations? grams proposed for the domestic economy. Sooner or later a rea-

less in taxes year after year? economy? More important, can The Advisory Committee admits we then safeguard liberty, the through government action we most priceless of all our possescan receive something for noth- sions?

eral Treasury.

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which is not certain at this time, what priorities will be set up to achieve a reduction of spending? Huge deficits and the burdens of borrowing to meet greater and greater national debts will not strengthen a free economy. Any individual was knows curtailed. But no such corre- the perils of living beyond his means can understand the prob-In my judgment, spending will lem presented. If reform is needof Presidential responsibility, prominent citizen could no long-These are the areas of large er run fast enough to meet all

tion, too, as to whether our govlization will have to come that ernment should studiously avoid spending priorities will have to facing the realities of budget be established more rigidly than making. We may surround our we have known in the last 33 government for a time with years. Measures will have to be props to hold together an economore drastic than the mere re- my based on deficit financing, labeling of the items that con- but what sacrifices will we ultistitute the budget in order to mately be called upon to make solve the problems of the Fed- on the day of financial reckoning? Can those which we have We should not be deluded that helped in offier lands bolster our

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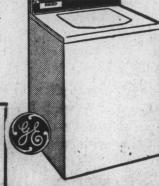
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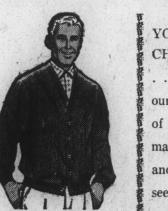


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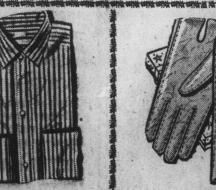


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