

Veteran's Corner

(By George K. Hissette, Veterans Employment Representative, N. C. State Employment Security Commission, and John Lee Sprull, County Service Officer, N. C. State Veterans Administration.)

Each local public employment office is required by law to have a "VER" who is responsible, not only for counseling individual veterans with particularly difficult problems, but also for evaluating services to veterans throughout the local office and recommending improvements where needed. Veterans may confer with the "VER" at any time they need counsel and until properly placed.

Tax relief for thousands of military retirees fell victim to Congress' adjournment rush. A bill granting a substantial tax cut to servicemen taking part in the

Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Plan was approved by the House, but it never got consideration by the Senate Finance Committee. Indications are, however, that the Senate committee will consider the proposal next year and its chances for final passage in 1966 are considered reasonably good.

Q. What are the new allowances under the War Orphans Educational program that went into effect the first of this month?

A. For full-time studies, \$130 a month; three-quarter time, \$95 a month; half-time, \$60 a month; cooperative course, \$105 a month.

Q. What's the address of the national headquarters of the Retired Officers' Association?

A. 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

Q. Since my Navy retire-

ment I have been unable to find a suitable job. Is there any type of training program I can enter to prepare me for a second career?

A. The Manpower Development and Training Act provides occupational training for unemployed persons to equip them for suitable employment. Eligible veterans receive priority in the selection of trainees. The nearest local office of the State Employment Service will advise you if any manpower training courses are available. No tuition is required for the training course, and a trainee may receive a weekly allowance.

Honor Is Won By Miss Bunch

RALEIGH—Miss Marion Lee Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bunch, 202 East Queen Street, Edenton, has been selected as one of 12 members of the senior class of Meredith College to be listed in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

The seniors elected all display excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness.

A religion major, Miss Bunch is presently serving as vice president of the Stu-

Bobby Francis New Club Head

On November 8 the Advance 4-H Club held their monthly meeting. The main business was the election of new officers for the next year.

Those elected were: President, Bobby Francis; vice president, Ivy Lowe; secretary, Sheila Small; song leaders, Claude Small and Jerry Castelo; recreation leaders, Dwight Francis and Tommy Forehand, and reporter, Marvin Robey.

The first occupant of the White House moved in 1800—who was that man?

Report Given By Dye Works

A report of sales and earnings for the nine months ended September 30, issued by United Piece Dye Works showed net sales of \$13,961,494 compared to \$13,354,621, an increase of 4.5 per cent.

Net earnings after taxes amount to \$589,832 compared to \$918,953. After dividends on the preferred stock, earnings per common share were 42 cents in 1965 vs. 79 cents last year.

In the report Charles Blount, Jr., chairman and president, cited a cost-price squeeze affecting textile companies that resulted in lower net earnings for the quarter. Operating losses of the new plant at Edenton had been \$227,812 for the period, he said, "since it's impossible to start a new plant at full volume."

He further stated, "the company's plants have larger back logs than at the same time in 1964, and all indications are that the current quarter will add substantially to 1965 earnings."

The hardest job is the one that you put off until the last minute.

This Is The Life

By DONALD E. THOMAS

JEALOUS

When two people love one another they have no room for jealousy. Most men today are jealous of their wife and are suspicious if they talk to anyone or vice versa. They should trust one another. If I couldn't trust my wife, I wouldn't want to live with her. There are people who envy some one else who has more than they have. People are also jealous because their skin is different. God made you what you are and for a purpose. This is a sin that we should all try to overcome. God wants all of you for His children. God is also a jealous God and don't want to share you with the false gods of this world. Jesus should be our Savior and our God. He has paid a price for us with His own blood. I don't care who you are or what you are, the only way to heaven and salvation is through Jesus. Satan says no, but God says, "For thou shalt worship no other god: For the Lord, whose name is Jehovah, is a jealous God."—Exodus 34:14.

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Let's go to Church Sunday

Sunday School Lesson

NAAMAN: ACTING ON FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for November 21

Memory Selection: "He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."—Hebrews 11:6.

Lesson Text: II Kings 5.

Naaman, captain of the Syrian army, was well-known and respected for his valor, his integrity, and his sense of dignity as a human being. There was only one drawback—he was a leper, and therefore "unclean."

The victorious armies of Syria had captured army Israelites in their battles, among whom was a little girl who was a handmaiden to Naaman's wife. Through these circumstances, Naaman journeyed, at the bidding of his King, to Samaria, to seek out the prophet of whom the slave-girl had spoken to her mistress, seeking a cure for his incurable disease.

Naaman—ininitely human, was outraged by the fact that Elisha, the prophet, had not paid him the courtesy of a personal appearance, and rejected violently Elisha's command to bathe seven times in the River Jordan, in order to cleanse himself of his affliction.

Second thoughts, however, are always best, and, due to the intervention of another servant who was with the travelling party, Naaman swallowed his pride and did as the prophet had commanded him, thereby affecting a cure for the leprosy.

At this point we might reflect on the fact that Naaman is every man among us; for in Naaman and his leprosy we may see ourselves and our sinfulness, which we cannot overcome.

Before a cure came to Naaman's body, his will had to be cured. When the crutches of his human pride were cast aside, he was ready to experience the power of God. So it is with us today; we have to subjugate ourselves to God's will before he can

effect a transformation in our spirits.

We need to be ever mindful of the fact that God created man in His own image. He gave the human spirit great powers of endurance, on which to soar to the greatest heights, and, on the other side of the coin He also gave us the ability to sink to the lowest depths. Perhaps one complements the other, and—in His own oblique way—contains a lesson which He feels we need to learn. For—unless we experience the depths, how can we fully savor the heights? How can we really appreciate to the fullest extent the gamut of emotions of which we are capable?

If we but pause to reflect for a moment we will see that God's means of accomplishing His purposes for individuals and mankind alike have always been varied; they have, however, been based on one over-riding principle—the principle of faith.

His design for us, and for our lives, may not meet with our approval, and we sometimes question His methods. We invariably can think of easier ways in which to learn life's lessons—easier for us, that is! This is our innate selfishness showing.

It takes a very strong spirit indeed to bow the head under the blows of adversity and not ask "Why—why did this have to happen to ME?"

But if we are strong in our faith—if we cling firmly to the knowledge that God never has, and never will, desert us—then we begin to see His purpose in our lives, and we have meantime learned the joy and comfort His presence in our lives can bring.

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copy-righted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission).

BIG BOOK

The atlas is quite an armful. Chip had a time lugging it down off the shelf, but he wanted, once again, to look at some of the fascinating pictures.

He's a small boy for such a big book. Maybe he doesn't understand all of it. But it whets his curiosity, and the curiosity of a small boy is truly insatiable.

Even as Chip glances at the pictures, questions are racing through his mind. And to whom will he address these questions? To you!

When youngsters ask questions, it is up to us, supposedly "grownup" and therefore wiser, to try to give them the right answers. In this day of sometimes dubious and changing values, that isn't always easy. We must first make sure that we have the true basic answers ourselves. There is no surer way of doing this than by arming ourselves with the faith and wisdom found in the Holy Scriptures and in our churches.

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Sunday Deuteronomy 4:1-8	Monday Deuteronomy 4:9-14	Tuesday Deuteronomy 32:1-7	Wednesday Luke 11:5-13	Thursday I Corinthians 2:12-16	Friday James 1:5-8	Saturday I John 3:19-24
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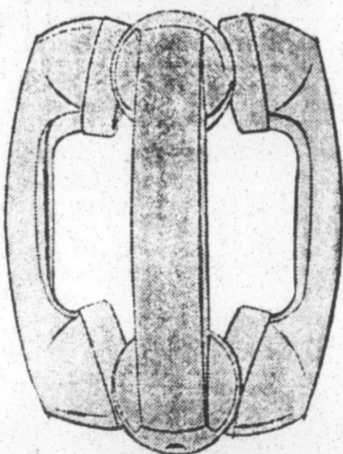
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