

## Visit Underway By Supervisor

Walter B. Johnson, supervisor of 16 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in Eastern North Carolina, arrived in Edenton Tuesday for a special week of activity by the local Chowan Unit Congregation.

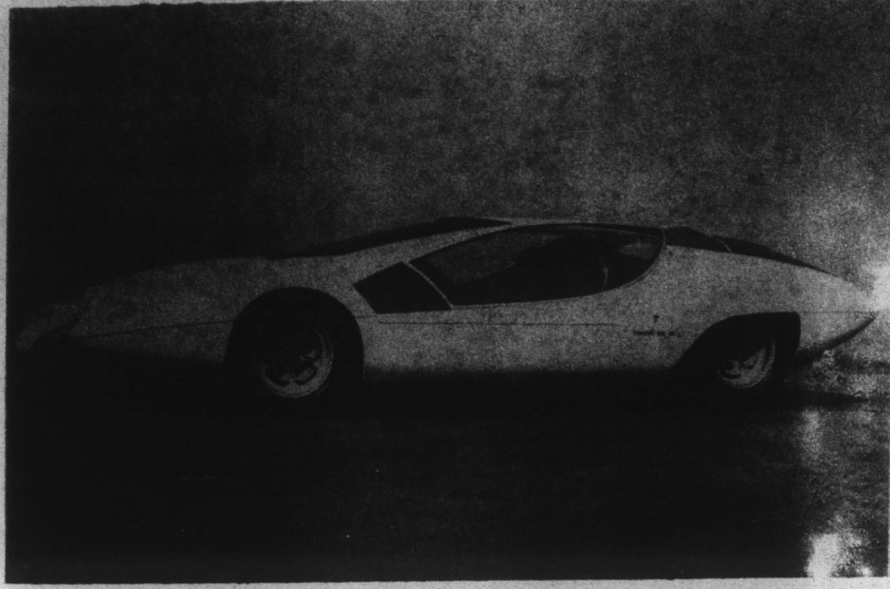
Johnson's visit will highlight the importance of family Bible study by personal visits to Edenton homes. The Witnesses are currently offering worldwide a free Bible-study program consisting of 22 hour sessions with families of all denominations.

Its purpose, according to Johnson, is to give those who desire it personal assistance in Bible knowledge and help families bridge the "communication gap" that seems to be growing, not only between parents and youths, but between husbands and wives. "Family courts and marriage counselors cannot produce what must start from the hearts of family

members—love of God and love of neighbor," said Johnson. "But a family Bible study, conducted regularly, and in which each member participates, can stimulate that quality and so bring about wonderful improvements in family life."

Johnson stressed that since the Bible sets out in detail the responsibilities of husbands, wives and children, it can draw parents and children closer together and unite them against the disruptive influences of our critical times.

In addition to a program Saturday night at 8 o'clock Johnson will deliver a free public lecture Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Kingdom Hall, 1201 North Oakum Street, on the subject "The Appointment Times of the Nations Have Run Out." The public is invited.



**EXPERIMENTAL VEHICLE**—The latest product of Toyota's continuous program of engineering innovation, the EX-III, is currently on display at the Koyo Motor Show. The EX-III is styled for the increased safety and comfort that tomorrow's high-speed travel will demand. Toyota executives have announced no plans for production of this model.

## News From ASCS Office

By H. O. WEST

### 1970 Cotton Referendum

A cotton marketing quota referendum will be held by mail December 1-5. The results of the referendum will be the deciding factor as to what the 1970 cotton program will be.

In order for marketing quotas to be in effect for the 1970 upland cotton crop, the vote must be favored by a two-thirds majority. If quotas are not favored the allotments would remain in effect but there will be no price support payments. Price support loans, however, would be available at 50 per cent of parity to farmers who plant within their acreage allotment.

If marketing quotas are approved, the cotton program will work similar as it did for 1969. Small farms (10.0 acres or less) may plant their entire allotment and receive price support on 65 per cent of the allotment, and in addition receive the small farm payment of 11.95 cents per pound on the projected yield for 35 per cent of the allotment. There will be no diversion payment in 1970.

### Final Date To Lease And Transfer Cotton Allotment

December 31 is the final date to lease and transfer 1970 cotton allotments. Regulations have been changed to allow producers to transfer cotton to farms with no allotment. No cotton can be transferred out of the county or across state lines.

### Questions Should Be Asked At ASCS Office

For information on Corn And Soybean Loans Producers that participate in the 1969 Feed

Grain Program are eligible to obtain price support loans on corn at the rate of \$1.23 per bushel. Price support loans on soybeans are also available at the rate of \$2.28 per bushel. The only requirement for a soybean loan is that they must be produced by the person receiving the loan.

as soon as possible so records can be changed and all mail can go to the correct operator and/or owner.

### Holiday

This office will be closed Thursday, November 27, in the observance of Thanksgiving Day.

### Change In Farm Operations

Changes in farm operation for 1970 should be reported to the ASCS office.

Big business needs very little help from the average citizen; it is powerful enough to take care of itself.

## Reporting Changes Helps In Getting S. S. Checks

You've been receiving a social security benefit for some time and you depend on getting it on time. What can you do to insure that your checks will continue to arrive on time?

The most sensible course of action is to keep the Social Security Administration informed of any change in your address or any change in your working arrangements that may affect the payment of your checks.

As soon as you know when you're moving, you should notify social security right away. If your notice is given early enough in the month, your

next check should arrive at your new address on time. It also makes good sense to advise the post office of your move in case social security doesn't have enough time to catch your check before it's sent to your former address.

A second way to keep checks coming on time is to let us know when you are working, even if it's only on a part-time basis. Your total yearly earnings and the number of months you work determine the amount of benefits that can be paid to you. You may earn up to \$1,680 a year and still receive all your social security benefits. Even if your annual earnings are more than \$1,680, you may still be eligible for some benefits.

Let social security know when there is a significant change in the amount of your earnings. If you earn less than you expected, you may have more benefits coming to you. If you made more, it's better to have benefits withheld. Also, complete the earnings report from that social security will mail you at the end of the year. If you've ever wondered what you could do to insure that your benefit checks arrive on time, now you know. If you follow these suggestions, you'll find that your checks will continue to arrive on time.

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## A Thought to Remember

By MARVIN BAREHAM

Most everyone you see has a job—they go to work and do this job the greatest part of their lives.

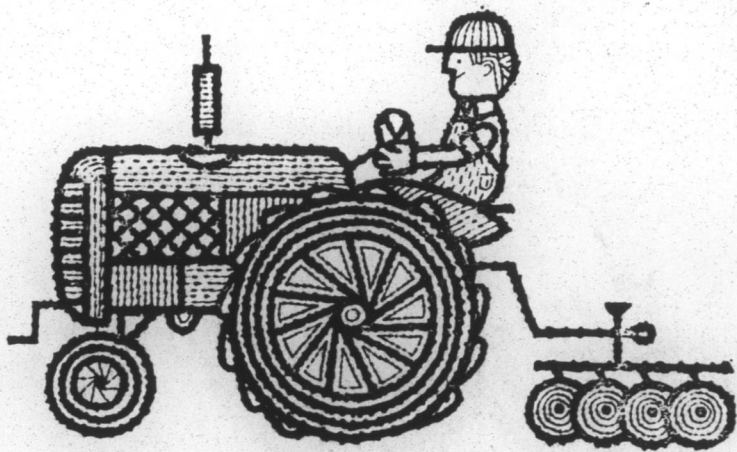
Most of their lives! That is a pretty big statement. If you are going to be doing something most of your life—it should be something you love and enjoy.

I'm sorry for the boy or girl who picks a job simply for its monetary rewards. Pay is certainly important, but the job will eventually make the person. A person who finds the job that lets him feel he is doing something—gives him satisfaction—will be a happier and better individual.

If you are spending your days wondering about your "vocation," then very likely you have the wrong one.

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: "Not only life—but abundance . . . this is everyone's need."

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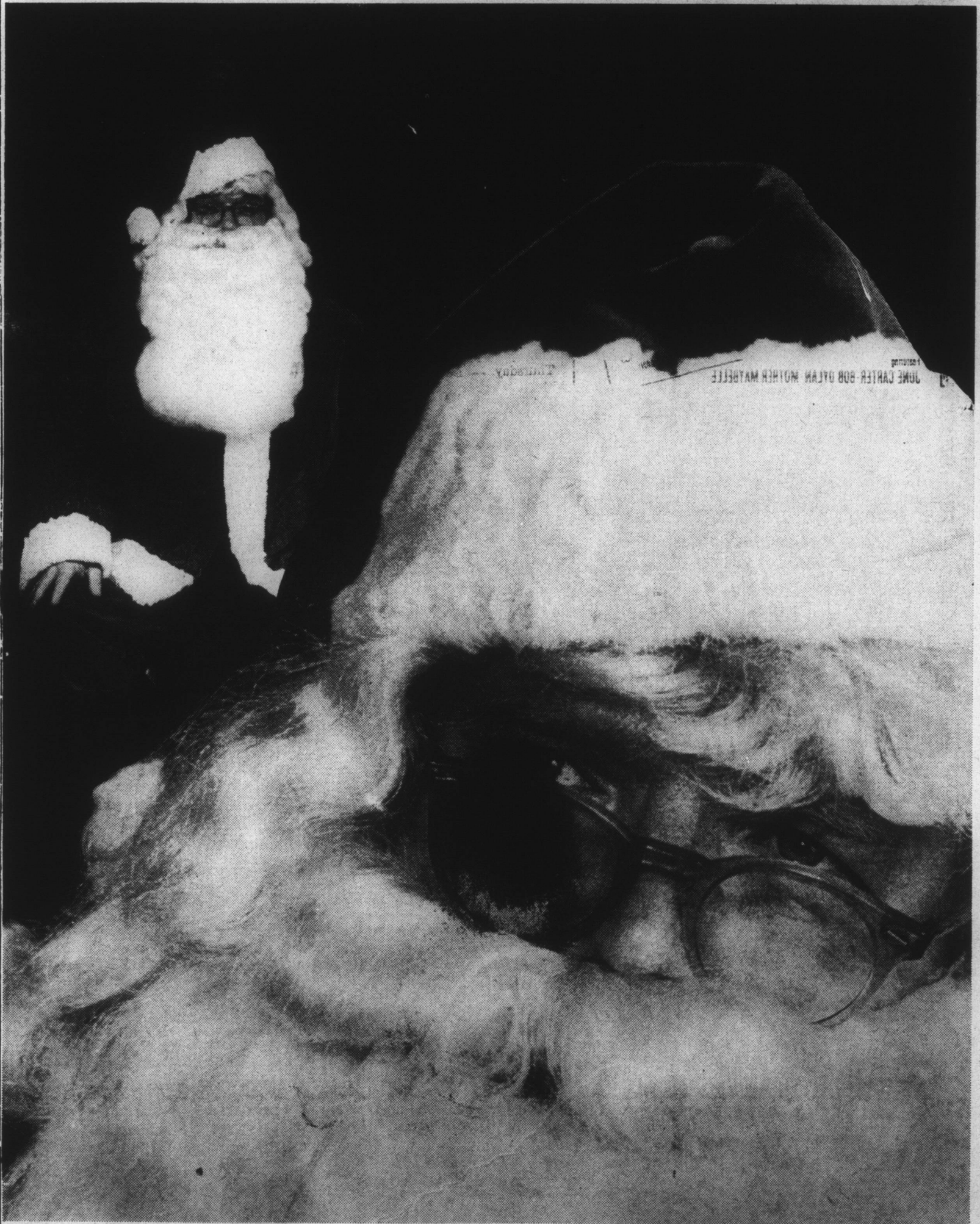


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January's Santa is full of woe. He gets all kinds of bills showing the money he owes. He gets big bills and little bills, all demanding dough. He gets deep in the red from his toes to his nose. January's Santa is full of woe.

**Christmas Loans from  
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If you don't get one in December, you'll probably need one in January.