

On June 9, the House passtion bill for fiscal year 1971. The total amount of this appropriation was \$7,450,188,150. As reported earlier in this column, the President's budget failed to include any funds for the Special Milk Program for 17 million school children. But the Appropriations Committee restored \$104 million to continue this much needed program. Also, Tobacco Associates, Inc. the President's budget did not ricultural Conservation Pro- resolution creating a 12-mem- sound farm program. request any funds for the Aggram, more popularly known ber delegation from the Conas ACP. Here again the com- gress to make a thorough and mittee, with the House sus- complete investigation of our taining the action, provided Vietnam involvement and to \$195,500,000. Certainly, soil report back to the House and water conservation must within 45 days. This action be considered a vital part of is in answer to those who any attack on pollution. Of have been critical of Con- chitects and engineers of Matinterest to our rural com- gress not becoming more in- thews, N. C., appeared before munities of the district was volved in the military deci- the Board in the interest of the successful effort of a few sions and activities of this making a study of Court of us to provide the \$44 mil- nation. lion in additional funds for In other action, the House plans with no cost to the rural water and sewer pro- approved the Clean Air Act County. The Commissioners jects. The committee had amendments for 1970, Among told Mr. Williams they are not proposed \$56 million and other things, it authorizes the in the position now to state with the successful amend- secretary of HEW to establish the number of offices and brings this to a total of \$100 ity standards, and also auth. Mr. Williams asked to meet million. Contrary to the act orizes the testing of any new with them on first Monday in tion of the past two years, motor vehicle or engine as it August. He was granted perthe House refused to place comes off the assembly line mission. my limitations on subsidy in order to determine whether Dr. Richard Hardin, chairpayments. The consensus was the vehicle conforms with the man of Edenton-Chowan Airthat if limitations are to be applicable emission standards, port Commission, gave an inimposed, they should be con- The authorization provides formative report on activities tained in the general agricul- for an appropriation of \$200 at the airport and asked for ture bill at a later date.

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EDENTON, N. C.

Report From Washington

netime in mid July. This for fiscal year 1969. vote will provide for a con- The 1971 military constructinuation of the support pro- tion appropriation bill was gram for the 1971-73 crops, approved totaling 41 billion, For the past two years, more 997 million. The budget estied the Agriculture Appropria- than half of the total pro- mate was in excess of \$2 bilduction of flue-cured tobacco lion, but the committee rehas been exported to our for- duced this figure by almost eign markets. The support \$138 million, program provides for more The House Committee on development work overseas Agriculture continues to be which will help maintain the unable to reach a compromise foreign demand. So, it is ex- on a farm bill to replace prestremely important that those ent legislation which expires who are involved in the pro- on December 31 of this year. duction of tobacco cast their I am confident that some vote both for the support pro- agreement will be reached in

the House version nationwide ambient air qual- space that would be needed. million for fiscal year 1971; continued support from the All farmers should be \$250 million for 1972, and Commissioners. aware of the tobacco refer- \$324 million for 1973. This

endum vote for the tobacco compares with a previous support program to be held high figure of \$185 million

gram and a continuation of the near future, for all members of the committee are The House also passed a aware of the importance of a

Commissioners' **Proceedings**

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Williams and Associates, ar-House and office building

Bob Roberson, captain of Edenton - Chowan Rescue Squad, reported that federal matching funds had been approved for the purchase of an ambulance.

The Board of Commissioners will hold a budget meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock, June 4th.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed:

County Veterans Service Officer; Department of Social Services; Tax Collector; Coroner; County Accountant, and Treasurer.

There being no further business, a motion was made by N. J. George, seconded by David T. Bateman and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned.

J. CLARENCE LEARY, Chairman. BERTHA B. BUNCH, Clerk to the Board.

Education is mainly the process of learning what one doesn't know, and getting the desire for knowledge.

The accident toll in this ountry is big enough to warrant serious attention and so, if you want to have your own life, be careful.

By Rep. Walter B. Jones Make Going To Church A Habit

SERVING GOD IN THE WORLD

International Sunday School Lesson for June 21

Memory Selection: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."-Romans 12:21.

Lesson Text: Romans 12-13.

Our lesson for today has as its center the difficult task of bringing about the union of a Christian's personal relationship to God and the fulfillment of his responsibilities in the present-day world. Harmony is often elusive, between these two realms, and a satisfactory answer can only be found through total commitment with Jesus Christ in observance of His doctrines.

Paul drew a sharp distinction between corporeal pressures and spiritual commitment. In today's language, we have often met people whom we would term "extroverts" - that is pecple with outgoing spirits; people who love being a part of the crowd, and who "never meet a stranger." On the other end of the scale we have also met people who are the opposite-"introverts"-quiet, somewhat reserved individuals, who seem to prefer their own thoughts to the companionship of others. And somewhere in between there is a balance that can be struck.

In the realm of truly Christian commitment this same temperate attitude should prevail. The "outgoings" for which we should strive, in Christ's name, are beautifully set forth in Romans 12, verses 14 through 21. "Blessing" not "cursing" should be the order of our days. DESTRUCTIVE attitudes of mind must be replaced with the CONSTRUCTIVE. COMPASSION must replace INDIFFERENCE in our dealings with others; there must be no doubt-FAVOR-ITISM should be made to give way to justice. None of them easy tasks, but that which is truly worthwhile is never easy - and what could be more worthwhile than walking in Christ's footsteps to the best of our ability? For it is only through so doing that we grow in spiritual stature, and be of worthwhile service to Gcd in the world.

The Christian is exhorted to be peaceable; yet he must be mature enough to draw a line of distinction between what is PEACEABLE, and what is COWARDICE. Christian concepts are worth fighting for-but not fighting with angerfighting with staunchness of spirit, with patience, and (above all) with tolerance and understand-

It is readily seen, therefore, that this "balanced path" is not an easy one to tread. It demands much of each individual. It demands great inner searching of spirit-a degree of "introvertability"-for we cannot know our fellowman, much less God, without first knowing ourselves. Yet we must not be so indrawn in ourselves that we divorce ourselves from all reality. The world makes its demands on us-it makes it needs known, and we must answer those needs.

Introvert or extrovert-or a happy blending of both-the New Testaments teach that love is a road that MUST be followed if we are to be worthy of Christ. And not only when love comes Continued on Page 7

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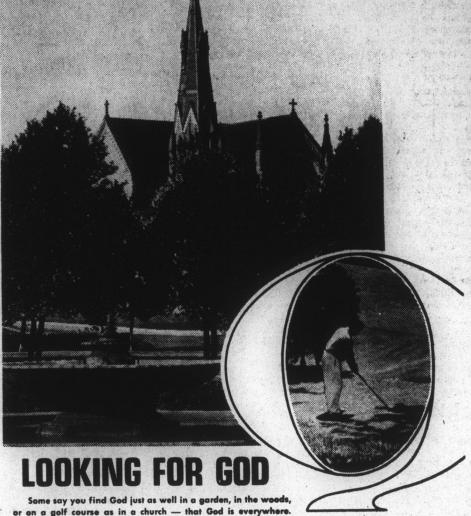
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on a golf course as in a church — that God is everywhere. Are you not more apt to think of weeds, or mosquitoes, or

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