

# White House To Honor Queen Elizabeth

On July 7, brush the lint off your fanciest attire and prepare to join America at a special White House State Dinner honoring Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Phillip.

Your chauffeur will be the Public Broadcasting Service who will pick you up at 8 P.M. on Channel 2.

Your special hosts for the evening will be Robert MacNeil, Jean Marsh and

Julia Child, who will see that you don't miss a single detail of the pageantry and protocol of this momentous event.

The program will open with the royal couple's departure from Blair House, the official guest residence for White House guests. The evening's agenda will also include: the official receiving line; the (informal) process to dinner (either in the State Dining

Room or the Rose Garden); the formal, post-prandial toasts; and the as yet unannounced entertainment.

In addition to the live coverage, there will be segments on the history affecting the protocol of the Queen's first visit to the United States since 1957. This special coverage will include highlights of the royal yacht Britannia's July 6 arrival in Philadelphia harbor and a glimpse of the royal family's life, excerpted from the BBC-ITN film "The Royal Family."

Julia Child will explore the culinary preparations for such as affair with White House Chef Henry Haller. Jean Marsh will interview some of the VIP guests and, with MacNeil, comment on the protocol.

A specially-produced film on changes in the monarchy's role since George III (who reigned during the Revolution); a visit with the White House calligrapher, who engraves each guest's invitation; and an interview with the official florist are other planned features for the dinner's television guests.



FOCUS ON QUEEN—Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who will be entertained at the White House on July 7 by President and Mrs. Ford, is pictured above. "A State Dinner for Queen Elizabeth II" will be broadcast July 7 at 8 P.M. on Channel 2.

## Strickland Calls For Stability In Government

State Sen. Thomas E. Strickland announced Friday that he would definitely not remove industrial recruitment from the Department of Natural and Economic Resources if he were elected governor. He said he would, however, appoint the lieutenant governor as the chief of the recruiting force in North Carolina.

"The time has come to create stability and continuity in state government," said Strickland, "and continuously moving responsibilities and objectives from one department to another every two to four years is not the answer."

Strickland cited four reasons for not reorganizing:

The state would lose valuable time in recruiting while further reorganization was being discussed by the legislature and implemented by the Administration.

The reorganization just completed hasn't had time to prove if it can or cannot work.

It is very possible that the lack of Industrial Revenue Bonds has been the primary reason for the poor industrial recruiting of the past. Revenue Bonds were just recently approved by the voters of North Carolina.

All industry, by law, must be reviewed for its environmental impact before it is accepted; thus a certain amount of expediency is accomplished by allowing the two efforts to coincide as long as one does not prosper at the expense of the other.

Sen. Strickland said if he were elected Governor he would:

Appoint the lieutenant governor, whether Democrat or Republican, the chief industry recruiter in the state.

Put the prestige and energy of the Governor's office, as well as himself personally, behind the recruiting effort.

Utilize more fully the excellent organizations already in existence such as the Industrial Redevelopment Commission, the chamber of commerce, and the merchants association.

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### Letter To The Editor

There is a good samaritan in your city that I thought you might like to know about.

Two weeks ago while traveling from Belhaven to Elizabeth City to see my aunt whose husband had died earlier that morning, I was forced off of the road about six miles outside of Edenton. It was raining and I could not get the car back on the road because of the slippery mud.

Luckily for me, Sam Sawyer was doing some painting at an old unoccupied farm house and offered assistance. He tried to pull me back on the road with a rope he had in his van but this broke. He then went into town and went to several places before he was able to find a chain which he would use to pull my car back onto the highway.

When I asked him if he would accept any money to pay him for his trouble, he refused stating that if I was ever in the Edenton area and needed some paint work done, perhaps I would call him. Since it is unlikely that this will ever be the case, perhaps I can help repay the tremendous debt that I feel to him by informing the people in your community of his extraordinary kindness to a stranger in need.

Sincerely,  
W. Ferrell Shuford, Jr.,  
M.D.



# LOST PUPPY FOUND

The puppy had been gone for hours. A small boy stood, nose pressed against the screen, staring at the empty evening. Then softer than a breath of air, beyond the hedge came a whimper. The door slammed, footsteps raced, and the moment exploded in yelping, wiggling delight.

Can you measure the joy of a lost puppy found? If happiness could be weighed or ruled, this surely would be an instant worth distilling. And how about that first glimpse of your newborn? the flash of adoration at the beauty of a Sunday's anthem? that glowing second when the naughtiest little boy in Sunday School takes your hand and says, "I love you?"

High moments can't be assessed by material standards. But each inspiring revelation of God's love brings us closer to understanding Him and the Truth of His whole creation. That's why it is important to go to church.



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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday John 16:29-33	Monday Numbers 6:22-27	Tuesday Isaiah 52:7-10	Wednesday Isaiah 60:1-11	Thursday Isaiah 60:15-22	Friday Romans 10:12-18	Saturday Acts 11:19-26
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### THE CHURCH AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES International Sunday School Lesson for June 27, 1976 Scripture: Romans 13:1-10 By Mrs. Jesse Waller

When I become discouraged, and feel like I'm standing still in my spiritual life, there is a picture to which I turn. The picture is entitled "The Last Prayer." The coliseum in Rome is packed with people. The King and Queen have just taken their places, above the hungry lions. There is a small band of Christians, of different ages, huddled in the center of the arena, kneeling in prayer. The lions have been loosed, and are starting toward the Christians to tear them apart.

Human authority is corrupted easily. When this happens, those in authority feel no responsibility to God. There have been power-mad Kings and dictators who have frequently been the worst enemies of the church. We must remember that Jesus did not live in a democratic society, and yet he did submit to government taxes. In fact, when he was born, his parents were in Bethlehem, the place of their birth, to pay taxes. He encouraged the people to render unto the ruler his dues, and unto God the things that belonged to Him.

The Christians ran into real conflict under a totalitarian regime, which went on to emperor worship. Because they wished to please God, and obey Him, rather than men, many of them were imprisoned and beheaded and burned at the stake. The believer's ultimate responsibility is to God, not to political or military power. He has a two fold responsibility, first to please and obey God, and to be able to live with his own conscience. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." Romans 12:19.

Paul, in writing to the Christians tells them to do good, then they will have no fear of civil authority. Even so, he was imprisoned a number of times because they commanded him not to preach, and he kept preaching and winning converts to Christ.

To be subject to civil authority does not mean one has to approve or agree with everything his government does. In our Democratic society, we have the privilege of openly expressing our opinion. This is a great freedom the Christian neglects.

In the final analysis the debt of love summarizes the Christian's duty. Think what a transformation would take place in our country, in our world, if we approved politics in the spirit of love. If we sought good for our neighbor, instead of trying to out smart them, or out sell them, or lord it over them in any way, if love had the last word, the kind of love our Lord exemplified, there would be order and harmony in society. Obedience gives concrete expression to love.

Since we are electing a president this year, wouldn't it be a good time for us to choose one whom we can love and respect? If our choice is not elected, wouldn't it help to make our love and respect known.

Closing thought: Love makes any load lighter.  
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### Little Stories about Great Hymns

#### Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin, the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.



August Toplady, stricken with tuberculosis, wrote Rock of Ages two years before his death. He wrote it as a means of clenching the argument in a theological dispute with John Wesley. A British magazine survey found that 3215 out of 3500 readers chose Rock of Ages as the most esteemed English hymn.

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