

Rep. Stanford White Reports

By Rep. Stanford White
Despite the fact that adjournment of this session of the General Assembly is near, many bills are being introduced each day. The daily sessions now run from 1:30 P. M. until 4 P. M. The mornings are taken up with committee meetings and the afternoon hours, after 4 P. M., are taken up with work on the budget. There were two evening sessions this week that were held in order to take care of some of the bills on an ever-lengthening daily calendar. House Bill 1006 was ratified this week. This is a

bill that I introduced sometime ago and provides for the reorganization of the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Commercial and Sports Fisheries Committee. It increases the membership of the commission from seven to 15. Some other bills that have been ratified recently and which you might be interested in knowing about are as follows:
House Bill 944—An act concerning payment of interest on life insurance death benefits from date of death to date of payment to beneficiary.

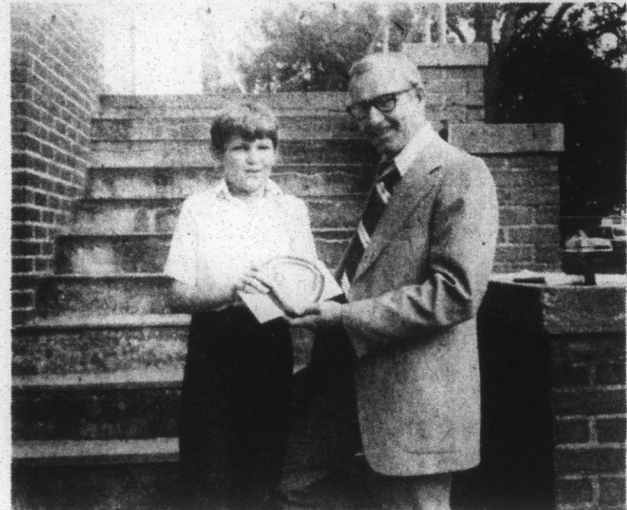
House Joint Resolution 1022—A joint resolution urging the Congress to take appropriate action to override the Food and Drug Administration's decision to ban the use of saccharin.
House Bill 420—An act to amend G. S. 90-29 (c) (4) to allow the practice of dentistry by dental students at off-campus locations approved by the N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners.
House Bill 250—An act to require operators of vehicles to reduce speed to avoid accident. This act says that the fact that the speed of a vehicle is lower than the foregoing limits shall not relieve the operator of a vehicle from the duty to decrease speed as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering the highway, and to avoid injury to any person or property.
House Bill 431—An act to authorize counties and cities to regulate the possession of dangerous animals.
Senate Bill 347—An act to amend G.S. 75A-15 with respect to special boating and water safety regulations applicable to local waters.
House Bill 997—An act to amend section 10-8 of the general statutes to increase notary fees. This provides that the notary fee be increased from 50 cents to \$1.
House Bill 866—An act to amend G. S. (105-466 (b) to provide that the board of county commissioners may levy a sales tax after notice and public hearing if an election under G. S. 105-465 has not been held within five years.

Light Demand For Southeastern Area Peanuts

Southeastern Section — Demand for Southeastern grown peanuts was light during the week ending June 10. Trading was slow and prices were slightly lower as shellers tried to clean up remaining stocks. New crop trading was very slow and no sales were reported. Scattered showers continued to provide the only moisture for most of the Southeast. Soil moisture remained short in most of the Florida growing area. Peanut planting was delayed in some areas by the lack of moisture. In Georgia showers were quite variable and did not provide general relief from the dry conditions according to the Georgia crop reporting service. In the Southern three-fourths of the state moisture supplies were called very short to short. Crop conditions were fair to good. About one-third of the crop was in bloom. Soil moisture in Alabama was very short to short. Peanut stands were only fair and some fields remained to be planted when moisture was available. Prices paid per pound for shelled Runner type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for June shipment were: Jumbo 34 to 34 1/4 cents; Medium 33 1/4 to 33 1/2; and U.S. Splits 27 1/2.

Virginia-North Carolina Section — Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was fairly light during the week ending June 10. Trading was very slow and prices were lower. No new crop trading was reported. Frequent showers provided adequate moisture. The crop was emerging very well and crop conditions were good to very good. Recent cool weather was not considered harmful to the crop. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for June shipment were: Unshelled Fancy 36 1/2 cents; Shelled Number One 34; Number Two 26 1/2.

Southwestern Section — Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was very light during the week ending June 10. Trading was very slow but prices were about unchanged. No new crop trading was reported. The Texas crop was in good condition but was in need of additional moisture. Subsoil moisture levels were higher than at the same time last year. Planting activity in Oklahoma were slowed by dry soils and should continue for the next couple weeks. The New Mexico crop was emerging well and was in good condition but needed additional moisture. Prices paid per pound for Southwestern grown peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for June shipment were: Shelled Spanish Type Number One 37 1/2 cents; U.S. Splits 29; Runner Type Jumbos 35 1/2; and Unshelled Valencias, handpicked 33 to 33 1/2 cents.



STATE JAYCEE AWARD PRESENTED — Allan Clark, fifth grade student at Ernest A. Swain School, recently received a plaque and a \$25 Savings Bond as third place state winner in the N.C. Jaycee's Essay Contest on "Why I'm Proud To Be An American." Alton Clark, past president of the Edenton Jaycees and Allen's father, made the presentation during an Awards Day program at Swain School. To receive this honor, Allen's essay won first place on his school's level, first place in the Northeastern region before being placed in state competition.

Stand Up for Jesus

*Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss:
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.*

Dudley Tyng, a young Philadelphia minister, was watching a new corn-shelling machine when he was fatally hurt. As his life ebbed, he sent one last message to his friends — "Tell them to stand up for Jesus!" Mr. Duffield, a friend and minister, felt these words were too great to be lost. He wrote the above verse, which, set to stirring music, is one of our most challenging hymns.

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That's the way Grandma described things that were absolutely clear.

Religion was one of these!

Of course, she knew that theologians debate certain subjects. She sometimes lamented the fact there were so many denominations — which in her day weren't cooperating as they are now. And Granny was fully aware that a few individuals claim to be atheists or agnostics.

But the idea that God created us... loves us... seeks us... saves us. To Granny that was plain as the nose on your face.

As Granny often added: *Even a child knows that!* Every Sunday millions of them are proving her right.



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Sunday School Lesson

DOERS OF THE WORD
International Sunday School Lesson
Scripture: James 2:1-7, 14-20
By Mrs. Jesse Waller

The cross is the most beautiful symbol in Christianity, because it not only symbolizes Christ's death for our salvation, but the vertical and horizontal represent our relationship with God and humanity. These two aspects of our experience make for a wholeness in our daily lives.

In this lesson the emphasis is placed in the reflection of our deeds. If our service to man is pure and constant, this stems from a strong faith. I have noticed in prayer groups, so often that, after meeting and praying together for others, they are not content to stop there. Usually this group is moved on, like a hand was leading them, to some one or ones in need. Fulfilling these needs becomes as great a joy as their prayer time together, or even greater.

Unfortunately, there are some who are doers only, and not even hearers. I have known well known people in a church, to show up after the service, to be seen, never attending a service of worship. The person who waits until the end of the church year to see if his or her money is needed is in this same category. They are doers to be seen of men. They forget that God looks upon the heart.

There are other well meaning people who are just busy, busy. They are not only busy themselves, but they are always thinking of things someone else can do, not relating to the kingdom.


When we read about some of the origins of world wide organizations to help needy people, we find that there was first someone with a strong faith. The Red Cross, the abolishing of slave trade in Britain, the Salvation Army, the training of nurses and deaconesses, the YMCA, the Gideons, and many others came out of someone who had been touched in a revival.

Today we are reaping many of the benefits of these pioneers who felt the hand of God upon them, and were moved, in faith, to action.

James knew the oppression of the Jewish people first hand. They were persecuted and ostracized. James writes this discourse to consider how faith is tested by trial. He employs, "show no partiality," because this would preclude brotherhood. In James' picture that he portrayed, two men came to church, one was rich, one was poor. They were obviously treated differently. In most cases the understrables would be turned away. To James this would be empty profession.

Is our faith alive, or is it dead? There is a sure way it can be tested. Faith must express itself in tangible ways. We look to Christ and His compassion for others, and test our lives by His life.

Closing thought: May we never become insensitive to the needs near and far.
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