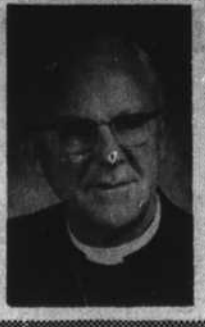


THE EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

BY DR. HERBERT SPAUGH



We find in life that which we seek. Jesus said, "Seek and ye shall find." Experience proves it. It depends upon our attitude of mind and our altitude of expectation.

I recall this couplet from my college speaking class, "Two men looked out from behind the bars: One saw the mud the other saw the stars."

We are fed so much of the negative by the news media today that it calls for real effort to take an honest look at what's good in life. A correspondent writes a good letter which gives me a lift. I want to share some of it with you.

"I read your column The Everyday Counselor in the Charlotte News and I want to tell you how much I appreciate it. So much news is depressing. Everything in the world seems so hopeless. It is refreshing to read a positive column that gives hope and encouragement today.

"Please put my husband and me on your prayer list. We have been living on a fixed income. There are times when we wonder how we will manage to survive. My husband has an arrested disease. Please pray that he will be completely healed.

"If I or my husband is living a life which is not pleasing to God, please pray that we may seek God's will for us. We are church members and strive to live a Christian life, yet we cannot seem to be able to have the very needful things in life. I pray, but nothing seems to happen. Yet I still try to have faith in God that he will prosper and bless us."

This couple is feeling the crunch, felt by many today, who are living on fixed income. They don't have the answer, but God does. I believe that. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these (material) things shall be added unto you." David echoed the same thought in the 37th Psalm where he wrote, "I have been young, and now I am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

It is my conviction and experience that they which yield their lives completely to the Lord, trust Him and follow His direction in faith, will receive what they need. That was the experience of my father who was a successful Christian businessman who lived out a full life in his own home.

He was a dedicated tither. I

devote a chapter to him in my biography, "The Boy, The Man, The Bishop." This has been my personal experience in every area of living. God will provide us for the financial needs for what we need or adjust our lives to what we have.

Write the Everyday Counselor in care of this newspaper enclosing 20 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for bulletin No. 159, "Successful Relations with Others." You may also order a copy of Dr. Spough's biography by writing the Everyday Counselor in care of this newspaper enclosing \$2.00 to cover cost, postage and handling.

Cub Pack Visits NASA Station

The first meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 711 was held Thursday night, Jan. 23, at 7:30, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The opening ceremonies were held by Gordon Murray, Marius Wells, Ricky Boggs, Matt Garret, Blake Thurston, Victor Hall, Billy Hutters, and Darrick Ballard, the Cub Scouts of Den No. 3.

Scoutmaster Tom Penn conducted the pack meeting.

Brian Dobbins, Greg Hale, Philip Hedgepeth, Ricky Kilpatrick, Sean Penn, Allen Kitchens, and Donnie O'Shields of Den No. 2 presented a skit about space travel.

It was announced that Earl Johnson, outings chairman, had arranged a trip for Pack 711 to the NASA Tracking Station. The boys left from the parking lot of the Methodist Church on Saturday at 9 a.m. The trip was arranged in conjunction with this month's Boy Scout theme, Space Travel.

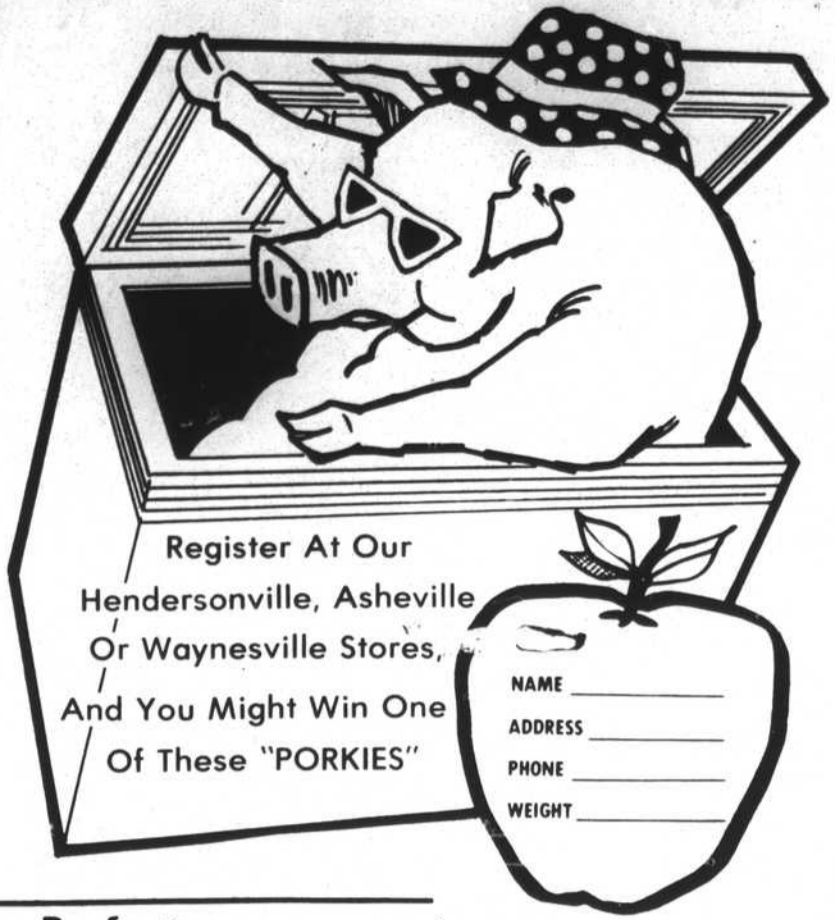
The closing ceremony was held by the scouts in Den No. 1: Larry Hall, Clyde Cagle, Donnie Bowden, Scott Conklin, Tony Cope, Jeff Johnson, Tim Landreth, Suh-dir Chapnaker.

The den mothers for Pack 711 are: Den No. 1, Janice Sullivan, Betty Hall; Den No. 2, Faye Owen, Frances Dobbins, Lynn Penn; Den No. 3, Olla Hall, Betty Boggs, Mary Murray.

The next meeting of Cub Scout Pack 711 a covered dish supper, will be February 20.

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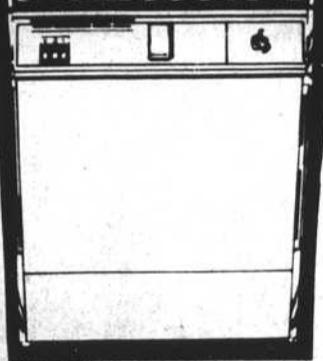
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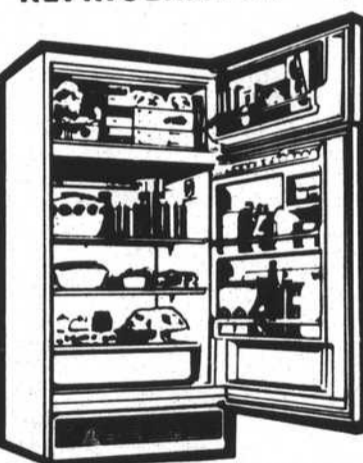
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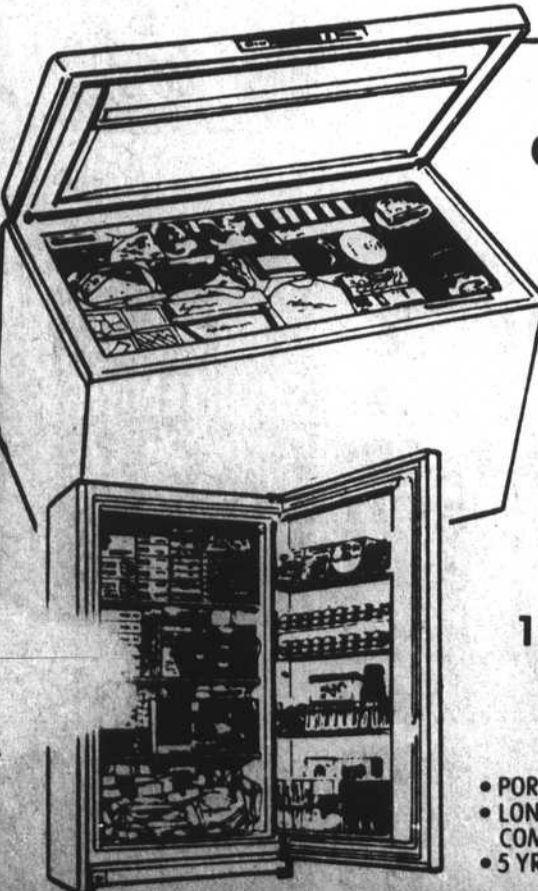
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