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EDITORIAL

A few weeks ago a convict escaped from a "chain gang" near Mrshall Word was quickly spread concerning the man at large and officers and prison guards quickly went into a wide search for the escaped convict. He couldn't be found. This same escapee hid near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild on the Walnut Creek Road in Marshall until after dark. He then entered the Wilds' home and ransacked the house. When the Wilds returned home about 10 p.m., they were met by the convict who had found a pistol in the home. At gun point, he ordered Mr. and Mrs. Wild to drive him to Gastonia. Wisely, Roy and Frances did just that

Fortunately, after driving the man to his desired destination, he got out of the car and let Roy and Frances return to Marshall. The Marshall couple was unharmed but shall never forget the fright and anxiety they experienced

It was a horrifying experience but could have been much worse

This event also caused many uneasy moments to others in this area. They asked if the time had come when a person could not safely enter his own home?

Days passed weeks passed and the public. more or less, forgot about the incident. Things seemed getting back to normal. Surely this had alerted those in charge of prisoners to be more cautious about their safekeeping

However, Marshall citizens were shocked and alarmed this past Tuesday afternoon when word was again spread that another convict had escaped from a prison truck transporting prisoners in this area to NC 213 where they are working on the highway. The "convict" was reported seen by several persons but no one seemed to be sure of his identity. Guards and offers again went into action but a wide search in various buildings, and even churches, failed to find the escapee. Bloodhounds were secured and the search continued Tuesday night-but to no avail. It was also thought that the convict was the same person who successfully pulled a little hanky-panky at a local department store where he was "reimbursed" over \$16 for a pair of shoes which he claimed his mother had purchased last Friday. It was later revealed that he had picked up the shoes in the store just minutes before the reimbursement

This man was thought to be "on the loose" in Not in arrogance, but in mercy. Marshall and naturally, this horrified Marshall residents, especially the women. They were afraid to go home. Could the escapee be hidden in their home? It was a dreadful feeling to know that an escaped convict was at large and couldn't be found.

This newspaper inquired Tuesday night and Wednesday morning about the incident only to learn that the man had not been apprehended. Although unlikely, it is possible that the convict

is still hanging around. Here's hoping he will be found and arrested shortly.

There must be more security measures taken to prevent prisoners from escaping before another Wild incident occurs-or maybe even worse.

Extension

News

example, be sure the able is young, tender, and ight to est fresh. Take

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the timing directions. Frozen Late Vegetables The sweet-sadness about the turnip greens can be delicious. last rose of summer left Some of them are not. blooming alone (whose lovely If you follow the commercial

packers' trend and freeze companions are faded and mixed vegetables, blanch each gone) changes to downright vegetable according to its practical opportunity when it is timing instructions before you the last garden vegetables mix them. These are especially whose tasty companions are convenient for the "live-aloner" frozen and stored. Those just-before-frost peas. since one package will take care corn, limas, winter squash of the vegetable needs for one meal-or maybe two. (includes pumpkin), greens,

peppers, okra, broccoli, snap "Waste not: want not" aps, and others-if you are plies to the last garden lucky-make mighty convegetables of summer. Enjoy nt eating in Marshall. them in blustery March or Postpone summer fatigue ntil these late vegetables are showery April.

Words to the wise cook! Don't away. Handle as ten-blanch and chill as use whipped butter in a recipe since the shortening power is illy, and package as well i did in that first burst of mann when you froze regetables. not the same as for unwhipped

If your cucumber is withered nd shriveled on the ends it may be somewhat bitter. Overgrown neters) and cucumbers of a dull celor, turning yellowish, are likely to have tough flesh ers should be a good for and firm over their

Paul Rice: Maker Of Fine Things

By BOB TERRELL Asheville Citizen-Times

barber who loves to make things with his hands. He has made beautiful grandfather clocks, bedroom suites, gun cabinets, bookcases, tables.

'I've made a little bit of everything," he said. "I make things just to be making them: it's something to fiddle at. I can make anything I ever tried to make but a chair and an axe handle and don't know why I can't make them. I tried to make a chair one time and it wouldn't sit still. You have to turn a chair out and ain't nothing to it. Oh I guess I could out-do one and make it, but I like something that's complicated

He made a banjo for a friend a few years ago and it was a fine banjo. Then he saw the picture of a Gibson RB 800 banjo, one of

International Sunday School

Lesson

GOD TRANSCENDS OUR UNDERSTANDING

International Sunday School Lesson for September 12 40:18-26; Romans 11:33-36

How much can we know about teaches us that there are he said, "and can't play a thing. revelation to mankind, and to banjo to make it play." mankind's ability to understand

parents and children. How, then, can we honestly expect the human brain to comprehend the wonder that is God? We can only say that an increasing knowledge of God is the ultimate reward of those of us who accept Him in faith, and

serve Him obediently. This Lesson is offered to those who seek a closer fellowship with God-that will lead to awareness and understanding. For it is true that the attributes of God-His glory, His power, His wisdom-are qualities of which only a partial knowledge is permitted us; yet it is also true that we know enough to stimulate the awe that leads to pleted except for finishing the worship, and a trust that is

evidence of faith. No man can fully know God; Moses tried, but was rebuffed. Thou canst not see my face for there shall no man see me and live" (Exodus 33:20) God's reply, in answer to Moses' plea that he should see His glory, was that he (Moses) should see His goodness. In due course of time, God's glory would be revealed in Jesus Christ, so that all men might see. And, in Christ's life (and death) all men might live.

But even in the recorded facts that God has made provision for our salvation: that Christ's life was dedicated to the redemption of man from his sins, there is much that we cannot fully comprehend. There is the innate mystery of Christ's resurrection from the dead, and of His ascension into heaven. There is wonderment in the miracles He wrought during His short tenure on earth.

To ponder God's ways is an invaluable lesson for the professing and practicing Christian; it promotes the humility of soul which is one of the Beatitudes. It provides a yardstick for a truly Godly life. It inspires our worship.

And while it may be impossible for us to understand God, it is not impossible for us to experience God. This we do. in our everyday living, content as we are to see the beauty of the world around us, to witness the miracle of birth of a newborn soul, to re-live the wonder of His infinite mercy in the

person of Jesus Christ. The fact that God is nowhere in our physical sight in no way diminishes His greatness Rather, it adds to it, when we remember the awesome experiences of our courageous astronauts as they explored, first-hand, that part of the universe where no man had trod before. How meaningful became the words of the Creation as read by them from

ilines of the Internatio ucution, and used by per-

such great distance!

those \$1,000 gold-plated, pearlinlayed instruments, and knew he had to make one. It was the Paul Rice is a Marshall prettiest banjo he'd ever seen.

Took him two years, working at home at night after he'd finished cutting hair for the day, but he made that banjo piece by piece. He bought the gold plates, cut the pearl inlays and fashioned the instrument with an expert touch

Ruel Yarborough of Muscle Shoals. Ala, who used to play with Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys, picked Paul Rice's banjo. "He liked it," Paul said, "bragged on it."

Raymond Fairchild of Hazelwood, who's about the best banjo picker Paul Rice ever heard, played the banjo at Maggie Valley. "He said this was the best banjo he ever got hold of and he'd played all of em," Paul said.

Many people have tried to buy the instrument from Paul. "I've been offered all the way from twenty-five dollars to three thousand dollars for it," Paul said. "Some old feller came in here and offered me twenty-five for it. He was just as serious as he could be and thought that was a good price

Jesse James Bailey offered me three thousand for the banjo but I wouldn't take it. Why Not

"I just wanted to keep it," Paul said. "Contrary, 1 guess. LESSON TEXT: Exodus 33:12. The three thousand wouldn't 23. Job 11:7-9; 37:23-24; Isaiah last long no way, the way prices is and then somebody'd have my banjo and gone with it." The strange thing about Paul

God? The Bible, which reveals Rice is that he is not musical. "I to us so much about Him, don't know a note of music," limits both to God's self- But I know enough about a And he loves to hear a good

banjo picker. He keeps the To the thinking adult, this banjo with him in his barber should not be surprising. Today shop during the day and we hear much about "the anytime an old country boy who generation gap" as it relates to can pick a banjo comes in for a haircut, you can hear Paul's banjo ringing a block away. It has a beautiful tone

There are those around Marshall who know of Paul Rice's skill who wonder why he never took up making things as a trade rather than barbering. 'I've thought about that.'

Paul said, "But I think it'd drive a man crazy. You try to do nessee, around Greeneyille and something like them pearl inlays for a living and you'd get so nervous you'd quit. So I just keep barbering for a living and making things to please myself and my friends Paul is making another banio

like this one. He has it comneck and putting in the tuning 'Used to be I had a hard time

locating materials," Paul said,

the opposition line

was losing yardage.

fourth down.

inflation front

President Nixon

a gusty quarterback

By PAUL HARVEY

As quarterback, President Nixon is inclined to test the center of

He tried to defeat inflation that way for three punishing downs,

President Nixon is a gutsy quarterback, inclined to gamble on

On his way out of Vietnami, President Nixon gambled on an end-

One Saturday morning in June he looked at the rain clouds over

instead, personally the President carried the ball around left end

for what now looks like a turnaround in the final quarter of the

However these may appear to be crowd-pleasing grandstand

Each, for better or worse, results from consultation,

When Mr. Nixon as a presidential candidate in 1968 was con-

fronted with some current contradictions of some 1960

quotations, he replied, "I could not recommend myself as a leader

When Secretary John Connally was asked about the recent

reversal of the President's economic game plan, he said, "You'd

have a dolt for a President if he were incapable of changing his

Further, the President's flexibility in adjusting to changing

Critics who believed Mr. Nixon to be frozen in an unrealistic,

nutdated, anti-Communist posture, since the China overture,

Domestically, congressional Democrats who thought they had

cornered the supply of economic stimuli since the Aug. 15 bold-

As I say, President Nixon is a gutsy quarterback, inclined to

camble on fourth down. That kind is likely to be boosd as

vociferously as he is cheered but when the plays are all in and added up, if he can show an impressive total of yards gained, he is tikely to be re-signed for another season.

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circumstances makes us a moving target for predator nations.

On fourth down he went around left end

Washington, gambled on a rose

In July, on his own one-foot line and

against an incredible enemy rush, he

risked a long forward pass to

Kissinger in Peking, advancing the

Then, in August, President Nixon

faced almost certain defeat on the

He was bruised and battered and

losing yardage on every play. A hand-

off to Congress was tempting. But

if I'd learned nothing in eight years."

plays, they are neither impulsive nor contrived.

deliberation and evaluation of the risks involved.

garden wedding and won.

ball half way down the field.

around through Cambodia and was thrown for a loss.

look, but I've learned a lot of people and know pretty much where to go now

'The materials for that banjo come from seven states." he added. "I ordered the hardware (the gold plating) from Gibson and made everything else. The buttons on the tuner came from Alabama and I drove down there and got'em. The pearl I cut the inlays out of came from Georgia. Part of the wood, the curly maple, came from Ten-Newport. I got some of the trimming from Boston and some from New York and some from California. I had an awful time finding that blamed ebony wood for the fingerboard and finally found it in North Wilkesboro. Feller down there told me it come from Africa or India, I forget which."

The only pattern Paul had was the picture from that Gibson catalog but he made the because I din't know where to banjo an exact replica of a Gibson RB800. He laminated the curly maple for the sound board. He made everything fit

The hardest thing, he said was inlaying the fingerboard and pegboard with pearl. "I cut the pearl with a jeweler's saw," he said. "and finished it with a Swedish file and sandpaper. There's no glue or putty in any of the inlays. Got a perfect fit on all of them Took me two weeks on the fingerboard and a week on the begboard." He said he has between \$600 and \$700 "in money" invested in

the banjo, plus endless hours of his time Recently, Paul made a fiddle

out of the jawbone of a mule, took it to the Asheville City Auditorium during the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival and Toininy Hensley of Mars Hill played it on stage.

Why would anyone make a fiddle out of the jawbone of a mule?

Paul said, "Crazy, I dunno guess. Anybody with any sense wouldn't start something like believe. that. I just thought one day how

funny it'd be to see somebody play a fiddle between the jaw teeth and front teeth of a mule. So I made one and found out." A lot of his friends have been

asking Paul to make a guitar. "I don't much like a guitar," he said, "but I think I'll get me a mule's head and make one out of it just for the heck of it. That's what I think about a guitar. I'd rather hear a man fall down on a banjo than hear somebody pick a guitar."

BEST OF PRESS

Started Young The little boy who was

sent to the store and could never remember what he went for, finally grew up to be a congressman -WOW Magazine.

For The Wise Wise people believe half of what they hear wiser

HEARD AND SEEN

Very little action in town on Monday-Labor Day....most everything was closed...very few people moving around....somewhat apprehensive about getting out on the highways. I decided to work on some job printing and newspaper copy...in other words, last Monday was just like any other Monday...except everything in town was real quiet I noticed a few sparrows flying around and I saw one of the stray cats which hangs around pretty close cross the street leisurely and even noticed a hound dog trotting down Bridge Street looking for a little action....I do hope you had a most pleasant Labor Day and were glad to get back to your daily chores Tuesday....the passing of Van Wilson has taken another fine man from our community....he was always so friendly and always seemed to be happy....I attended the wedding of Phyllis Niles and Thomas Ray Setzer Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church here....I've attended a lot of weddings but I don't ever remember one where ALL the bridesmaids were beautiful girls....Cynthia Niles, sister of the bride and maid of honor, looked like a doll and certainly the bride was "out of this world" in her beautiful wedding gown...and Nelle Niles, mother of the bride, looked as pretty as a bride in a beautiful green chiffon dress....the music was perfect and Shirley and Richard Wilde did a fine job with the flowers and the arrangement of decorations, etc....I wish for Phyllis and Thomas a long and happy marriage... congratulations are again in order for John A. Corbett who

receiving promotions I wouldn't be too surprised to hear that he is president of the entire First Union system...he's the type to go higher and higher ... we all wish Cheryl Treadway a quick recovery and hope she's soon able to return to her job at F. B. Chevrolet Co., here excitement reigned around town Tuesday afternoon when it was reported that a convict had escaped from a truck carrying convicts between here and Petersburg where they were working on NC 213...at the same time a man, supposed to be the convict, pulled a neat trick at a local department store getting away with some cash which a merchant gave him as a refund for shoes he claimed purchased by his mother last Friday...it is thought that the thief picked up the shoes minutes before the transaction was made Tuesday p.m....anyway, officers and bloodhounds searched throughout Marshall and up and down the F. B. River until late Tuesday night but have been unable to locate the "convict" as of Wednesday morning...there are varied descriptions of the man and the details...so we'll just have to wait and see the developments in the next few days...with the rumor of an escaped convict at large in the community, plenty of women (and some men) were quite apprehensive Tuesday night ... my wife even made me stay home with her for fear the "convict" might wander up our way...here's hoping they catch the elusive

The Dream World

fellow real soon...

Drugs, which so many young people have tried and are trying, no doubt produce a dream world for the perplexed, worried, anxious and thrill-seekers. In some cases the use of drugs produces dramatic benefits, as in the medical field, but it has yet to be shown that drugs can have any permanently beneficial effect when used habitually by those not ill. A hot argument is in progress at present whether marijuana is harmful physically, though many experts have stated that its hibitual use is detrimental both physicially and economically.

What it boils down to is that the present rat-race pace of much of American life has tempted the curious, many thrill-seekers, escapists, disillusioned and lazy to turn to drugs for kicks and pleasure. And there is nothing wrong with pleasure.

History has shown, however, that work, accomplishing something, is the source of genuine pleasure. Leisure, and pleasure indulged in during leasure hours, as possible because there is, or has been, work. Habitual users of drugs miss this vital point and the change which often takes ones know which half to place in the personality and earning ability of drug users is unquestionably impractical, and frequently tragic, in -Press, Denmark, Wis. the modern world.

"If It Fitz . . . "-

Answer me this, please



The latest gimmick in column writing enables the columnist to tell you everything he always wanted you to know but you'd never 15k, you jerk. The columnist interviews himself. answering his own questions:

Question. The mayor of your favorite town just opened a new freeway by sawing a log. This is just the latest take-off on the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony Banks now cut ribbons of \$5 bills when they open branches, and grocery stores cut strings of baloney. Can you add anything to this bit of Americana?

Answer: Certainly. The other day, soon after our family checked into a motel, I noticed my 13-year-old son taking a full bottle of gin from my portable bar. He headed for the bathroom with it. I asked him what he was doing. His explanation revealed that he has combined ribbon cutting with the christening of ships. He said he was going to use the bottle of gin to break the sanitary ribbon on the toilet seat.

O .. You and your wife and son recently spent 3 days in Detroit watching the Tigers play haseball. Earlier this season you went on the road witching them play in Cleveland and New York. How come you go to so many Tiger games?

A - Because I can't stand to stay home and listen on the radio, or watch them on TV Announcers George Kell and Ernie Harwell and their assistants are the biggest ho hummers on the air. It is bad enough that they are boring. But their blatant partisanship is even worse. They never knock a Tiger. Tigers are all great players and fine human beings. Once this year Dalton Jones was playing right field and TV showed plainly that he messed up 2 fly balls that a crippled infant could have caught. Kell didn't even mention the awful goots. What kind of reporting is that? The trouble is that Kell and company are Tiger employees and it is poor business to knock the boss in public. Sports announcers should be employed by their radio and TV stations not by the home team. Would you trust a labor reporter if he were on the GM payroll?

I just finished Frank

rent 2 rooms because I just can't see wasting the money That year Beard won more than any other pro golfer, over \$125,000. He could have rented 3 rooms and bired Howard Johnson to make the beds

O - Currently, what is your must unfavorite TV commercial?

A - That one where the booh housewite refuses to trade her box of Tide to 100 boxes of anything use or matter how

hard the hursster coaxes her You can morry deatt orline in the streets ! wurry about studity in the supermarkets. According to TV the A & P is full of giggling women with mush for brains. They are constantly pursued up and down the aisles by smiling men with TV-cameras hidden in their noses I say liring back the old fast and grucery store where you simply handed the grocer your list and you didn't have to slap his hands for squeezing your toilet paper.

Q - is it true that you celebrated your 45th birthday in an ala-fashionea yor from parlour?

A - Yes, at Farreli's are flint a great place where everyone sings happy birthday and they give you .: I'm Sunder The experience in clean living outril hurt me a bit but the walls of the Alibi Bar crumbled that same night. Orward and Unworks

Read my good books

Beard's diary of a year on the professional golf tour. It is not so good as it is incredible. Apparently without realizing it, Beard revealed himself to be 1 of the world's great cheapskates. He took his wife and 3 small children on tour and insisted that they all stay in 1 motel room. He complained bitterly about the noise and dispers but refused to