

experiences. A spontaneous response by many persons resulted in hundreds of pounds of canned foods and other items being taken to West Virginia where floods have destroyed millions of dollars of property, with over 100 known dead, another hundred or more not accounted for, and thousands of persons without adequate food and clothing

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This county's compassion and generosity for these people started when Vader Shelton, local barber, heard an appeal for food for the West Virginia victims over his short wave radio set.

Instead of just being content to remain at his radio set, Vader realized the plight of these victims and did something about it. He called Radio Station WMMH and asked them to put the appeal on the air. He contacted members of the Madison County Ambulance Service and they generously offered a portion of their building as a collecting center for items. Others, including Mrs. Shelton, started contacting people and before long items started pouring into the center. People brought in canned food, local merchants donated food, clothing, blankets, and other items. Radio Station WLOS was also issuing the appeal throughout Western North Carolina and persons offered their trucks voluntarily to take the items to a central point near Oteen where a huge trailer-truck was dispatched, without charge, to deliver the items to West Virginia.

It was amazing and heartwarming to see our people respond so well with such short notice.

We congratulate everyone who helped in this worthy cause and feel certain that many flood-stricken families in West Virginia will know that Madison County people have deep compassion and sympathy for them and are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand.



Dnite With Ground Coversuseful as plantings to "tie-Long-grading ground covers are together" shrubbery groupings being used extensively in in a foundation planting. comitemporary landscape Sometimes a bed of ground design. There are some areas of covers will drastically reduce the yard where grass is not the time required to maintain a practical. It is difficult to mow large lawn or turf area. step banks-they often are For a detailed discussion of

ground covers, secure from your County Agent's office a copy of "Ground Covers for North Carolina," Circular 529 +++

**BOB TERRELL** 

## Brother Oaks' Last Fling

Brother Oaks showed up at an Asheville church Thursday night and said he was a good Christian. "I've just flown in from Ypsilanti, Michigan," he said, "and I'm tired and thirsting for the

spirit. He was welcomed into the fold. He joined in the service and worshipped like a strong Christian should. He said he was a singer and stood up and sang the gospel. He sang several songs and those who heard him said he had a way with a song. They said he was in fine voice.

Brother Oaks said he liked the friendly people who attended that church. He was duly impressed with the pastor who delivered the type of message that made Brother Oaks want to do something for the Lord.

He said his family was driving down from Ypsilanti and when they arrived they would surely feel as he did. They would want to join the congregation that had made Brother Oaks feel so welcome

### Willing To Help

"Every man of God should be willing to help spread the word," Brother Oaks said, and thereupon he pledged \$500 to

The only hitch was, his money was in his bags and his baggage had been delayed in Memphis. When his flight arrived in Asheville, his luggage was not aboard, but airlines officials had assured him that his bags would be flown to Ashevtile on Friday

"When is the next service?" Brother Oaks asked. "Tomorrow night," he was told

"Then tomorrow night I shall give the money to the church.

The reverend asked Brother Oaks how he was traveling and Brother Oaks said he had taken a bus to the church. He had not had time to rent a car and, anyway, his family would be here within a day or two with his own automobile

The reverend volunteered to drive Brother Oaks to his motel, but Brother Oaks wanted a few minutes to fellowship with his newfound friends.

Soon, then, the preacher loaded Brother Oaks and his singing leader into his car and drove downtown, letting the good brother off at his motel.

On their way back to the church, the reverend discovered that the singing leader had let Brother Oaks have \$45 to tide him over until his baggage arrived. The \$46, Brother Oaks had assured the singing leader, would be repaid when he made his donation of \$500 to the church.

Fortunately, the minister, a God-fearing man, was also suspicious fellow

He drove back downtown and discovered that Brother Oaks had already checked out of his motel. Acting more like a private eye than a man of the cloth, the reverend ascertained that Brother Oaks had left by cab. Closer examination revealed that the taxi had taken Brother Oaks to a hotel.

#### A Different Voice

While the preacher was checking up at the cab company, a call for another cab came in from Brother Oaks at the hotel, and the same cab that carried him there was dispatched to carry him away again.

The taxi took Brother Oaks to Marshall where he checked into a tourist home. The cab driver notified his dispatcher by radio where he had taken his fare, the dispatcher told the reverend, and the reverend got in touch with Madison County Sheriff E Y Ponder

Next thing Brother Oaks knew, someone was pounding on his door and the voice he heard beckoning him to come forth sounded more like the voice of the Law than that of the Lord

At 5:30 a.m. Brother Oaks was ushered into the Madison County juil by Sheriff Ponder and Marshall Police Officer Charlie Gunter, and he knew the jig was up. In the next few hours, Sheriff Ponder discovered several

things about Brother Oaks, mainly that his name was George D Eagles, that his address was 1329 Davis Lane NW Rapids, Mich., and that he had thirsted before and had drunk

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR MARCH 12, LESSON TEXT:

Acts 1:1 to 2:42 Continuing our studies in the unit "The Origin of the Church" we find there is some dissension as to when the Church actually came into existence.

Some people feel that the Pentecostal event related in Acts 2 was the time of its inception, while others argue that Christ's Last Supper and His commission to His disciples were acts which acknowledged an EXISTING church.

Regardless of these differing viewpoints our Lesson today will be directed towards helping the individual interpret the events of Pentecost and relate them to the church as we know it in our own times.

In our studies throughout the Bible we cannot fail to have noticed that all great events were heralded by signs from heaven...fire, rushing winds, a mighty voice. It was no different on the occasion of Pentecost. Reference is made to the descent of the Holy Spirit on the assemblage, furnishing both authority and ability to witness. The "gift of tongues" was especially impressive and attention-getting, for although many groups spoke in their own particular language, yet all were able to understand what

was taking place! What an exciting time for the Church that must have been! Christ was God's saving work, and through the Spirit's activity, many were led into the. brave new faith that was becoming known Christianity! Pentecost does, indeed, illustrate the importance of fellowship in prayer and love. Needless to say, these qualities are equally important to the Church and to the community at large today. All too often we allow our church to fall into a "ho-hum" position when it comes to making its existence felt beyond its walls. The necessary vision which is

essential to its growth, is, alas, too often lacking-and we have nobody to blame but ourselves, it being an inescapable fact that it is the congregation which sets the pace for their church.

We need to be stimulated as Disciples were the. stimulated ... we need the sense of inner excitement that was theirs, the sense of urgency! God has supplied His House with the power of the Holy, Ghost-we must supply the impetus for its use, so that it will not be wasted. We must continually condition ourselves to be His runners-carrying His word into the hearts and homes of our fellowmen.

An active church must participate in both community and world affairs, and these are fertile fields, indeed, today.

We live in what are all too talking, looked over the table often violent times these days; next to us and there sat Cousins when one picks up a newspaper, Hazel Guthrie and Blanche watches television, or listens Chandler! Of course, Sandy had to the radio, we are met on to show them her pretty ring every side by dissension and and tell them all about the conflict. The church cannot wedding! Hazel was kind afford to be uninvolved in these enough to tell me that she acdays when "involvement" tually reads this column! seems to be a universal bat-We did't make any purchases, tlecry. BUT WE MUST BE but the store did look very INVOLVED ON GOD'S SIDE! pretty and I guess they have That this will take both plenty of good stuff to sell. I did perception and courage is obstop to look at their television vious. It will also take temsets, but I was interested in who perance and patience ... and was winning the New Hamphard work. And should we get shire primary rather than discouraged or dismayed, we making a purchase. I just heard need only to hold to the thought over TV that Muskie and Nixon that Christ was God's saving have won in their contests. 1 work: through the Spirit's wonder just how many people activity in us we are brought in know that these contests are not faith to Jesus. binding at all, in most cases, but they do seem to tell how the wind is blowing. I believe in some states the delegates are obligated to vote for the winner on the first ballot, but that's about as far as it goes. If you haven't registered to vote yet, you'd better get going. Did you know that 17 year olds PRUGS who will be 18 by November 7, TEALHERS CAN register NOW, and CAN vote in both the primary and the RECREATION general election? I think it is wonderful that Mrs. Anderson is keeping the office open late some days and on some Saturdays for our people to have a better chance to participate in the election. I am quite surprised at many of our young 18 year olds who are not oo excited about being a voting citizen with all rights. I think that being responsible for all projects. Assignments include their actions is a bit bigger teaching, helping blacks start business, repairing home portion than they expected! for the poor, working with drug addicts and helping Wasn't the flood in Man, West Virginia, terrible? I am so control noise Programs such as this do not spring into existence full POPLAR LOGS WANTED blown. Interest in them tends to spurt, then sag, and then spurt again. We have found it TOP PRICES requires some motivating. Pictures of volunteer worken Carolina Log Buildings, Inc. the company paper or special mention of fforts does encourage o For Prices and Specifications Call effo Al Dickens do co to help. The hut like th ma . 693-7896 of

# CAPITAL IDEAS Voters have wide choice in presidential primaries

Even a Washington veteran

like Lincoln Gould, the

amazing 90-year-old political

reporter of the Washington

Star, can't recall a year in

which so many fancied

themselves as president. The

candidacy of eight senators and

one former senator from the

same party is unprecedented.

of the dissension in Democratic

ranks. Democrats call it

evidence that the party is

blessed with great leadership

ability. Certainly, it is evidence

of varied ambitions and special

'serious'' candidates?

How many Democrats are

Washington anticipates an

ultimate Muskie-Humphrey

struggle. Muskie is without

question the favorite at the

moment, but he also is the most

exposed of all the candidates.

He has been Mr. Nixon's most

prominent rival for more than

two years, yet his fortunes in

Congress and in his party have

been checkered. His campaign

organization has been torn by

controversies as rival factions

tugged him first to the left, then

Muskie faces a "must-win"

situation. A defeat in an early

primary could be devastating.

He is an odds-on favorite to win

in the next-door state of New

Hampshire on March 7 and he

will be a heavy choice over

McCarthy in the two-man

March 21 Illinois test, But

Florida on March 14 and

would have liked. The former

vice president is reported

concentrating on Florida and

Wisconsin, counting on his

personal identification with

interests.

the right.

Republicans call it evidence

**By RAY McHUGH** Chief, Washington Bureau **Copley News Service** 

WASHINGTON The American presidency is supposed to be the loneliest job in the world but the waiting room is one of the most crowded places in the country.

Voters in some states may choose from as many as a dozen Democratic applicants. In New Hampshire on March 7, President Nixon will be opposed by two Republican congressmen, liberal Rep. Paul McCloskey of California and conservative Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio.

The Democrats' list of candidates seems to grow every day, but the formal announcements by Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine, Sen. Vance Hartke of Indiana and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota seem to have rounded out the field - at least for the primaries. The Democrats' "morning

line" looks like this: Sen. Edmund Muskie of

Maine Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota.

Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota.

Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington. Sen. Vance Hartke of Indiana.

Former Sen. Eugene Mc-Carthy of Minnesota. Mayor John Lindsay of New

York Mayor Sam Yorty of Los

Angeles. Gov. George Wallace of

Rep. Shirley Chisholm of New York.

Delegate Walter Fauntroy of

would-be Democratic candidates are already on the idelines - Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, Sen. Harold Hughes of lowa and Sen. Fred Harris of

## Just A Woman's Observations

Have you been up to see the proud of our ham operators, or new Sear's store? Sandy and I CB crowd or whatever they are went up Tuesday afternoon and called, for gathering up all the ate supper in their new dining food and clothing they could for room and enjoyed the food (1 they are good for !) and saw Linda Adams, her mother and cute little Brad; and as we sat

"If Muskie carries Florida and Wisconsin, it's all over, said one key Democratic strategist.

McGovern, who declared his candidacy more than a year ago, continues to suffer from a credibility problem. Despite hard work and a dedicated staff, the former professor who argues endlessly against U.S. policy in Vietnam still has not convinced key party figures that he can win the nomination. Only a surprise victory in one of the early primaries will keep his bid alive.

Jackson faces a similar problem. The Washington senator has strong backers in Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and President George Meany of the AFL-CIO. His conservative stance on foreign policy and national defense issues has strong appeal in the South and Southwest, But Jackson continues to suffer from underexposure. Too few voters have followed his quietly effective career in the Senate. Florida is the crucial Jackson test. The senator bypassed the New Hampshire race in favor of concentrated campaigning in the Sunshine State and where Mills' influence is strong inside the state Democratic organization. Hartke's Johnny-come-lately bid in New Hampshire is generally regarded as an attempt to win attention for a possible vice presidential bid The senator won reelection in Indiana in 1970 by only 6,000 votes over Rep. Richard

Roudebush. Mayor Lindsay of New York has burst forth as a very visible candidate, backed by a treasury estimated as high as \$2 million. Lindsay, a young, charismatic figure, promises to make considerable TV impact in any state where he campaigns, but his cross is identification with the failures of New York City.

a Democratic may makes headlines but headway within the party not likely to make muc dent in the New Ham tally, despite his frie with conservative Wi Loeb, the publisher, o Manchester Union-Leade state's largest newspape Even Yorty complain Democratic National C man Larry O'Brien treat

Mayor Yorty of Los A

as "a nonperson." Rep. Shirley Chisholm leader of a bloc of congressmen, is likely to more policy than headaches. Her demand minority Americans will doubtably be aired fully a Miami Beach conventio July. They may be barrassing to a party th trying desperately to for united front and forget

wounds of 1968. Eugene McCarthy gener is seen as a man whose mo has passed. His "Children's Crusade" but bright for a few months, far by the political activism swept college campuses, when it came face to face party realities at Chicage collapsed in turmoil

violence. On the Republican s McCloskey and Ashbrook not expected to continue mi beyond New Hampshi McCloskey, favorite of liberal GOP Ripon Socie carries an anti-Vietn banner. He is an attracti articulate, earnest young m but he appears out of his der in a contest with an incumb president

Significantly, the Wh House appears more concern with Ashbrook. Presidential aides are

viously nervous about cooling conservative preciation for Mr. Nixon, about-face on China, the rus exit Southeast Asia, the ris Russian influence in Asia, advent of nuclear parity Russia, the wage-price trols, the guaranteed-inco welfare plans - all these disconcerting to Republican right If Ashbr could successfully articul them into a substantial vote New Hampshire, White Ho worries would multiply

## AMERICA'S MOST PRETTY KITTY SOUGHT



Wisconsin on April 4 are wideopen affairs where anything could happen. Muskie's late 1971 surge and Alabama the key indorsements from Ohio Gov. John Gilligan and Rep. Patsy Mink of Hawaii. California Sen. John Tunney have pushed Sen. Humphrey into the race earlier than he

the District of Columbia. That's an even dozen. Three

voters to be decisive in crowded contests. Oklahoma

ate liver and onions, because

the truck going up there last Saturday. Vader Shelton had a big hand in getting the job done and I'm sure there were several involved that I don't know about. Mr. Whitt was very cooperative in announcing to

By DOROTHY BRIGMAN SHUPE

better blanketed in a ground cover. Grass often is a problem beneath large shade trees. where the problem is solved by covering the ground with a mass of low-growing plants.

In many cases, ground covers such as Dwarf Periwinkle, English Ivy, Liriope, Ajuga, or Mondo (Ophiopogon japonicus) dan be used in shaded areas. Low-growing junipers, dwarf pyracantha, and santolina are plants adapted to full sun. In you will want to use grass. Ground covers are especially USDA.

HEARD AND

By POP

Congratulations to the Mars that Ralph always looked on the

Hill College Lions on a very bright side of life...our sym-

successful basketball pathy to his family...Janice

eason ... even though Western Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and

defeated tham in the playoffs, Mrs. Charlie Sawyer, has been

the Lions had a scrapping team diligently working on an

and gave this area some ex- assignment from her professor

season ... although I have depression era in Madison

er items to the flood victims certainly

also ... with fishing season

aring for real, Sam Rudisill

uck...I'm sure that Fuller

es, Jeter P. Ramsey, Coley

vell, Wade Treadway and

iden and unexpected death of the Worley who was fatally red in a truck mishap idey has taken away her friend. Raiph was one most jovial fellows I've

one is also su

others feel the same

iterialized this week on the County ... that's a mighty hard

eresponse of so many people assignment but I think she has

West Virginia, I would also enough ... and I believe the

to commend everyone for results will be satisfactory ... one

fine gesture in this column, of the most entertaining TV

glad to hear that my finals of the ACC Tournament in

d, Andrew Bridges is Greensboro ... if I can't be there

rating from his cataract in person, then next best thing is

eration...won't be long till be watching it on TV...-as his second operation...hope congratulations to Columnist is one is also successful ..the Bob Terrell on his excellent

ys he can hardlywait to try acting and a barrel

hating food, clothing, and done a fine job ... at least, she's

ing moments throughout the at UNC-A researching the

Do you wonder why carrots look dark sometimes after cooking? It's usually the result of the scorching of sugar present in the vegetable. Don't forget a close-fitting lid

is needed to hold in steamwhich is a good way to tenderize meat. However, if the steam is areas where there is foot traffic, allowed to escape, the meat will not cook evenly, according to

SEEN

tried

programs I often watch is "All

In The Family"...real good

laughs...I'm looking forward to

some real exciting basketball

games on TV this weekend.

featuring the semi-finals and

Bob Terrell on his excellent

article on the recent flim-flam

the flim-flamer's arrest in all ... Bob is an excellent

riter and I enjoy res hump...here's hoping

an will soon get to fe

cident which culminated in

n...here's hoping that all scople who have been ed with the flu bug around

hard

at many wells: in White Springs, N. Y., Dallas and Huntsville, Texas, Jackson, Mich., and Marietta, Ga., where he was a wanted man on similar flim flam charges. Brother Oaks signed a waiver and will be returned to Marietta, Ga., to face charges there, Sheriff Ponder said. "He thought he had a pretty good thing going." said the

sheriff, "and I guess he did But he found out it doesn't pay to trifie with the Lord-or with one of his servants who's hali detective When Sheriff Ponder heard of Brother Oaks' singing voice, he asked the prisoner to sing a few songs to liven things up for the other inmates, but, alas, Brother Oaks had lost his voice. He wouldn't even hum a bar

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NEWS OF EXPERIMENTS IN SOCIAL ACTION THAT HAVE PROVED HIGHLY PROMISING

#### VOLUNTEERS ... STEP FORWARD

HOSPITAL

WORKERS

By James D Farley Executive Vice President First National City Bank

Have government socia service programs displaced the volunteer worker?

New York, N.Y.

Not in the least, according to reports we receive daily from social agencies, and from those people already doing volunteer work. The need for part-timers to teach wrap bandages, read to the sick or advise those in trouble continues to grow. It is a need that businesses can help

In New York City, for example, Citibank's commucontribution nity activities include financing of low-income housing, well as such programs as job training and minority siness development. Helpful as these projects are, we recognize that not all of a community's problems can be solved with government spending or corporate urban affairs projects. Often, it is the individual volunteer that makes the difference in the lives of the disadvantaged

Helping your ne rough volunteer service is a rt of the American tradi-on, in our ranks, we have any who contribute their

has raised questions about how a business can add its Looking into the problem.

we discovered there were many people who wanted to get involved but didn't know what organizations needed people. We also found organitions that didn't know where to recruit volunteers So we set up a match-making service. So citing requests fo volunteers from outside agencies, we listed the avail-able jobs. Then we notified our employees. We were able our employees, we was to match up skills, and talents and preferences with the soullable openings.

At last look, bank

our students about the need and I heard Dean Shields giving a plea for supplies.

Dennis Treadway came home over the week end after finishing his schooling in Illinois. He finished eleventh in his class of thiry young men. Congratulations, Dennis, I knew you could make it! He next goes to Norfolk and out to sea on an aircraft carrier. Boy, he's really going to see the world! I know his mother, Mrs. Louise Treadway, and brother, Jeff,

are proud of him. OBSERVED-Hope you got to see our last BLANNAHASSETT TRIBUNE --- Think Beulah Wallin and Verlan Davis and their staff did a good job-Was sorry we left Cynthia Niles and Jimmy Ramsey off the honor roll, but it was not intentional-Sorry about Pop's ordeal with the patrolman-Hope the next one will be more concerned with bad drivers than poor old worn out editors-Coach Larry West and his baseball boys are beginning practice-Can you believe that it is almost

contest. Spring?---Our deepest sympathy to the Ralph Worley family for his untimely death this week-That was so tragic porch of an abandoned house, to the Donohues, to a about those three ASU boys posh suite at the Playboy Plaza Hotel in Miami and a getting killed Monday at Boone in a car wreck-Was please that crown jade tiara on his head dear old Cully came through All information on the contest and official entry with a win over rival Mars Hill Monday night-Hope they make blanks appear on packages of it to the finals-Glad that North Kitty Pan Entrants need only send a snapshot and a short Buncombe girls came out in the description of their pet to be state tourney so well, fourth officially considered. Last place in the state isn't to be year's entries came from sneezed at-Better hush, Have

a good day!

and the set

Your cat could be next in the line of royalty. Here's last ye finest feline, "Scamper," official 1971 All-American Glamo Kitty, from Somers Point, New Jersey

qualified judges. Very impo-tant in a contest of th Cat lovers take heed. One of you loves and cherishes a nature is cat and owner furry feline worthy of this lationship Although year's renown All-American winning kitty will possess Glamour Kitty crown charm all his own. it is esse

The 7th Annual All-Ameri tial that a particular unde can Glamour Kitty Contest standing and affection flo will be held later this year in Miami Beach, Florida The contest offers winners a week-long all expense paid trip to the Miami Playboy Plaza Hotel

popular than last years, i cludes the selection of 5 regional winners, eac Last year's winner, Mr receiving official award cert Delaware Valley, (friends call him "Scamper") will quietly icates, assorted Glamot Kitty jewelry and a full year relinquish his crown next July after a fulfilling year of supply of Kitty Pan Sanita Absorbent fame and fortune, including

Regional victors will go the free trip to Florida and to vie for semi-finali positions Prizes in this ca guest appearances on several national television shows, inegory include a handson trophy, portable T V ar cluding "To Tell the Truth. Just a year ago, Scamper's owners, Bill & Carol Donohue personalized cat collar of Somers Point, N.J., had Then the judging ge only a faint hope their kitty tough and nine finalists at chosen to fly with the would be crowned when they filled in the entry blank on a owners to Miami for a wee of tours, parties, T.V. & radi package of Kitty Pan Sanitary Absorbent. The manufac

appearances, press col turer, Waverly Mineral Proferences, kitty competition i a series of athletic events an ducts Co., sponsors the Kitty special Cat Fashion Show "It can happen to any The proud winner will the cat," testifies Scamper, who climbed from under the crowned "All-America

between cat and owner

This year's contest

promising to be even mo

Glamour Kitty" at a specia banquet following the week activities. Kitty will be seate in his glory, before camera and audience, wrapped in mink-trimmed cat cape an dorned with matching gold jade and jeweled tiars an

Kitty's owners also receiv color T.V. set and beautiful full-color portrait their prize-cat.

Lori Clepper, a St. Pa households all over the coun try and Canada, making the teenager and owner of a pa champion, has this to st about Waverly's Glamo Kitty Contest: "The conte Glamour Kitty Contest the first international tribute to was the most excitir

our feline friends Every kitty is given fair experience of my life. a set of





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