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 Wm. Norman R. ...

PRESCRIPTION FOR PENELOPE

Penelope was waiting in the doctor's office to hear the results of all the tests she'd been through. She lit one cigarette after another. Heart disease? Cancer? TB? Maybe some rare disease?

At last it was her turn. The doctor was writing on a prescription pad as he greeted her sternly: "Penelope, I've given you a complete check-up and find no organic trouble. But the symptoms you've had since your husband has been away in service call for strong measures. I'm sending you to the hospital. Here are your instructions."

Penelope took the prescription with trembling fingers. This is what she read: "Volunteer work, the harder the better, to be taken at least three times a week. She Mrs. John Doe, Director of Volunteer Services, Jones Hospital."

Now, years later, Penelope laughs when she recalls how quickly her vague symptoms disappeared when she began to help others much worse off than herself. She found that her community was full of jobs-in health and welfare organizations, hospitals, schools, civic groups-jobs that needed to be done by people like her with time on their hands. She was amazed to discover how many busy men and women found time to give, for nothing but the satisfaction of giving. Penelope is today a busy housewife with growing children, but she is still an active volunteer. And there are millions like her who serve in jobs that have little glamour and less glory, but are tremendously important to their communities.

Certainly volunteer services can be good for you, for your mental health and happiness. But the important fact is that without you, the volunteers, many community organizations-your tuberculosis association among them-could not exist.

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
I see by the papers where they had to turn out a country school in Georgia last week on account of some feller had stole the pot-bellied stove that kept the kids warm. Science has put out a heap of fancy gadgets for heating a house but America has raised up on the pot-bellied stove and when a feller steals the one that is keeping kids warm in a country school he has committed a crime that is equal to burning the American flag or spitting in the President's eye. A feller that would do a trick like that ain't above starting a fire with the original copy of the Declaration of Independence.
There ain't never been nothing invented that beats a pot-bellied stove for warming cold hands and drying wet feet. All along the road in American history they is more hardy builders of this nation that has thawed themselves out at a pot-bellied stove than has sung the Star Spangled Banner. More history has been made in the circle of a pot-bellied stove than has been made around them fancy heating contraptions in Congress. And they might be a few folks left in this nation like me who can't git warms from something they can't see.
When the final history of this country is wrote I think they ought to have a chapter on the pot-bellied stove. And in it they ought to have a picture of this feller that stole one from a country school - alongside a picture of Benedict Arnold.
I was mighty upset too, Mister Editor, about them Federal agents in Washington pumping out a man's stomach looking for drug capsules. It seems to me that this is not only trial by or-

Change In Your Social Security

Parents who were dependent on a son or daughter who died and who could not qualify for parent's benefits because the wage earner was survived by a widow, widower, or child, may now be able to get monthly benefits.
Under the old law, dependent parents were not eligible for payments if the insured person was survived by a spouse or child who could receive benefit payments; but the 1958 Amendments eliminated this restriction. Payments are now possible at retirement age (age 65 for men, age 62 for women). Proof of de-



"SLICE THE HAMBURGERS IN HALF!"

CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL HOLDS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Since last January Caswell Training School has been host each month to a monthly orientation workshop. This workshop is a two-year program after August, 1958, and application for payment must be made with the Social Security Administration.

THIS IS THE LAW

Eminent Domain
The private property of a landowner is taken for a highway, street, or some other public purpose. What is the measurement of the compensation which he will receive?

Private property may be taken for a public purpose upon the payment of a just compensation. This right is known as the "power of eminent domain". It may be exercised by the sovereign state or by those to whom the power has been delegated.

The market value of the property is the yardstick by which compensation is measured. The landowner is entitled to receive a just equivalent of that which is taken from him. The citizen landowner should suffer no financial loss which may be prevented by awarding him damages.

The landowner is entitled to recover the present market value of the property taken from him as of the date that the condemnation proceeding is instituted or the property is taken. No subsequent change of value, upward or downward, can be considered.

In determining the "market value" of property, it is said to be that sum which probably would be arrived at as the result of fair negotiations between an owner willing to sell and a purchaser willing to buy after due consideration of all elements reasonably affecting the value of the property.

A new highway is constructed for a long distance through the farm lands of a large landowner. Is it possible that he will receive anything from the State Highway Commission for the land used for this purpose?

Yes, this will frequently occur where only a small part of a total tract of rural property has been taken.

If the building of the highway has increased the value of the remaining portion of the land in excess of what the whole of the farm was worth before the road was constructed, the State Highway Commission is entitled to offset any increase in the value of the farm by reason of the construction of the road.

Where only a portion of a tract of land is taken by eminent domain, the measurement of compensation is the balance struck between the damages and benefits conferred. The landowner is entitled to receive the difference between the fair market value of the entire tract immediately before the taking and the fair market value of what



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ties, the feeding nursing staff, academic classrooms including home economics room and library, visited the photo research laboratory, music program, and basic training classes and toured medical facilities.
The social, psychological, educational and religious programs of the School were covered by the respective department heads: Miss Pearl Adkins, director of social services; Dr. W. Frank Coston, director of the Psychology service; Mr. Daniel C. Wise, director of training and education;

The Christian Viewpoint

On every hand we hear today about the need for more scientists and engineers so we will not fall behind Russia in the technological race to put rockets around the moon. Every Russian child learns English while only 8,000 in America learn Russian. That is supposed to give Russia a big advantage if a war should come. Maybe it would work the other way and enable Russians to read American information which would cause many of them not to fight. There is a great shortage of teachers, we hear emphasized today.
While we may think some of these things are propoganda, yet it is true that education is one of the most valuable assets of an individual and also of a society. A way back in the ancient ages it was written, "If the iron be blunt, and one do not what the edge, then must he put to more strength; but wisdom is profitable to direct." (Ecclesiastes 10: 10)

Funds Needed For Hammock Beach Negro 4-H Camp

A group of leaders met at the E. E. Smith School at Kenansville, Wednesday night to discuss ways and means of meeting the needs of our recently established 4-H club camp at Hammock Beach near Swanboro. The camp was constructed in 1955 and was designed to accommodate 1500 clubbers each summer. The inadequateness of the facility was realized during its first year of existence as boys and girls from all sections of the State took advantage of the camping activities.

The 4-H Foundation estimates that \$50,000 additional will be needed to expand the camp and meet the obligations of the foundation according to R. E. Wilkins, Negro County Agent for Duplin County. The present planning calls for an expenditure of \$25,000 to complete the camp building and site and Craft building, caretakers house, cabins for boys, improvement of swimming area and additional insect control equipment. The foundation directors estimates that \$15,000 will be needed to start an awards and scholarship fund.

The objectives of the foundation are: To establish and maintain a 4-H Club camp in North Carolina for Negro youth. To provide educational trips and tours for 4-H Club members based on leadership and project accomplishments. To provide scholarships for deserving club members based on leadership and project accomplishments. To provide educational materials, such as appreciation plaques to be given to friends and supporters of 4-H Club work; radio transcripts, 4-H Club plans, exhibit materials, 4-H caps and charts, etc. To supplement the 4-H Club program among youth in North Carolina. To further develop the needed skills and techniques of rural youth in the art of farming and homemaking; and to appeal to the citizens of North Carolina for support of such worthwhile activities among 4-H youth as are described above.

The leaders agreed to contact families and business houses in an effort to secure \$2000 in Duplin County.

The 4-H Achievement Day program will be held at the E. E. Smith School in Kenansville, November 18th at 10:00 A. M. W. C. Cooper, Asst. Negro State Leader for 4-H Club Work will be the principal speaker.

Awards will be made to champions in Safety, Swine, Tractor, Poultry, Home Improvement, Garden, Leadership, Food Preparations, Dairying, Dress Review, Electricity, Field Crops, Clothing, Canning and Achievement.

The program will be presided over by Margaret A. Miller, County Council President.

THE BIBLE
 THE Minister's Desk
 By D. E. Parkerson, Warsaw
 Today is Thanksgiving day! What does it mean to you - Is it just another day? Or a special day because we do not have to go to the office or mill? Is it just another day when you have the opportunity to show your gratitude for food by seeing how much of it you can stuff into your stomach?
 Americans today will be observing Thanksgiving day in many ways. Some are going back out into the country where they can be with "the folks back home." Some are just plain taking a vacation. Some are hunting or fishing. And some are CELEBRATING Thanksgiving in the same way they do every holiday; they are not entering into the spirit of it but are allowing "the spirits" to enter into them. American ideals cannot be preserved in alcohol.
 Then there is the true way to spend Thanksgiving - being grateful to God for the blessings God has given us. Someone has said, "Thanksgiving is good; thanksgiving in its true sense is thanksgiving. You will be thankful if you are thankful!"
THINK AND THANK!

Why Parables?
 Lesson for November 26, 1958

I AM all good teachers, Jesus was not tied to any one style of teaching. But his favorite style was the story style. To some people this seems puzzling, as if Jesus were almost forgetting his divine dignity. You can imagine some Roman intelligence officer, on the alert for suspiciously large gatherings of restless orientals, going down to the lake-side to hear what was going on that was attracting such large crowds. Some political agitator, maybe? Or maybe only a traveling magician. But he would find neither. Only a man in a fisherman's boat, his great voice (for outdoor speaking in those days had to have tremendous volume) booming out over the crowd - of all things just telling stories. Very simple stories too, no plot to speak of, no dramatics. Just stories about farmers and wheat and housewives and fish... everyday things, harmless and (from the Roman's viewpoint) meaningless.

For Simplicity
"So this is their great Teacher!" the Roman would think to himself. "Well, he may be all right for farmers. There's surely no harm in him." The Roman would not realize that he was listening to the greatest teacher of all time, and that in those simple stories, or thumb-nail illustrations, which we call parables, were wrapped up ideas which were destined to change the world.

Why did Jesus choose the story style for his teaching? He could teach with parables, as for instance in parts of the sermon on the mount. But according to Mark, he never spoke without a parable somewhere in his talk. One reason why he did this was for simplicity's sake. The story reduces down a complicated idea, high-lights the heart of it. People who have difficulty following or remembering a lecture will remember a story.

For Survival
There are still on record the sermons of some of the rabbis who lived and taught about at the same time with Jesus. These are pretty impressive for their scholarship, their quotations from authorities, their ponderous correctness. But nobody would remember them. They are literally curiosities today, little more, Jesus' little stories on the other hand, are memorable. They have passed into the language and culture of many lands; they have inspired works of art, they comfort the grieving, rebuke the sinful, give a lift to weary hearts.

Strange things have happened to the human race, and will still happen. Our ancestors would find it hard to find their way around our electronic world, and lectures in our class-rooms would bewilder them. If Jesus had spoken in the learned terms of his day, his teachings would have been laid away in obscure libraries like the lectures of other teachers of that time. But speaking as he did, in story form, his teaching endures to this very day, and will be understood in the space-age of the future, if the world lasts so long. Lectures die; stories survive.

For Selection
You remember our imaginary Roman official who went off thinking what a stupid affair this story-telling was? That was part of Jesus' intention. The reader will notice that it was not the Roman officials, it was not the chief priests, it was the disciples, who stayed for an after-meeting and asked what Jesus meant by his parables. Jesus' main effort in teaching was to get at his own inner circle of followers. He wanted to stir their interest and curiosity, and at the same time let the careless, the indifferent, the hostile, go their way. The story style which he made his own, was just right for this purpose. The parables were like magnets that would attract only the men with true steel in them. The sophisticated, the know-it-alls, then and now, hearing or reading the parables, think only "What simple stuff!" But the people who are attracted by these tales and feel there is something beneath the surface, find in them a wisdom beyond this world. They are as clear as the night sky through which we see the glory of the stars.

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OLD TIMER

Where Do They Go From Here?

Do They Go On Toward A Higher Education And Get A Firm Footing In Life Or Are They Going To Be A Will-O-The-Wisp And Go Hither And Yon Seeking What They Can For Means Of A Livelihood?

Their Destiny Is In Your Hands. You Can Play An Important Part In Their Future, By Beginning Now And Laying Away For Their Future Education. This Can Be Accomplished Through A Savings Account. Start Now And Deposit At Regular Intervals. Insure Your Child's Education Now. It Earns As It Grows.

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