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School And Your Child

By John Corey Appalachian State Teacher

Each possesses special information the other doesn't have. says Dr. Blanton. "Pooling it together as a team enables the construction of a realistic course of study which is best for Junior."

The parent neglecting to come together with the principal and his child does the youngest an injustice, the eighteen-year vearan educator warns.

Just what subjects Junior selects should be determined largely by the vocation he wishes to enter, Dr. Blanton advises. Careful analysis by the team is especially necessary to estimate Junior's ability to succeed in his chosen pursuit.

If the vocation calls for college education, Junior must take certain courses to meet college entrance requirements such as a language, which many students prefer detouring. Schoolmen acquaint themselves with college and university requirements.

Who should make the important decision? The student himself, inexperienced, often without specific aims? The parents, who want the best for their Junior but not sure what it is?

The school official, who often knows more about a youngster's abilities than the parents but less about home and personal factors, strong motivators behind youth's desires and ambitions.

A logical answer comes from Dr. Roy R. Blanton, Jr. principal of the laboratory Appalachian High School on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

Changes In Your Social Security

How and when farm operators should file social security reports of wages paid their hired hands is a familiar question at this time.

The old timer... Fewer men have been calling their wives 'the little woman' since they started wearing slacks.

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: We had a right interesting session up at the country store Saturday night. First off, Ed Doolittle told us about his wife's operation for appendicitis.

Ed says she had been planning this operation for some time, had cooked up a month's supply of vittles, called on her preacher, writ her last will and testament to ease things went wrong, and ordered a wheel chair from Sears and Roebuck.

Well, come Monday and time for the operation, said Ed. He took her over to the hospital Sunday night so's they could get a early start on her Monday morning. All the neighbors come by to bid her farewell for a month or two, and it was very sad, Ed said he cried a little, but his wife was brave and went right after supper Sunday night.

They operated on her Monday morning and that night they had her setting up in bed, walking next afternoon, and Wednesday night they told her she was home. Thursday, Ed said she left her Saturday morning to town, she was out digging in the flower garden. "I keep up," Ed allows, "she is operating on a fellow who is just as fat as I am."

Yours truly, Uncle Pete

Minister's Desk

By D. E. Parkerson, Wazoo

Many evangelists have said the greatest need of the hour is to go out and win the lost for Christ. While I do not dispute the importance of winning those who are not Christian to a faith in Christ I do not believe it is the most important task for the church until one other thing is accomplished.

The greatest need of the hour is not to win more Christians but to get those who say they are Christians to act like Christians. If this goal could be reached others would be won as a matter of automatic result. The non-churcher cannot be reached by a non-going church. The religion of Jesus does not consist of a creed but rather a way of life. Because we do not realize that we want the same without the responsibilities, His protection but not His power, the blessings without the obligations.

We speak of ourselves as the "soldiers of the cross," and we should. But General Apathy still has a large part of Christ's army under his control. Too many are half-hearted followers. And a half-hearted believer can never render whole-hearted service and therefore receive a whole-hearted joy.

We say, "Lord, remember us" and we do not remember our Lord. We say "Lord, give us this or that" and we give Him so little in return. Jesus said that if we had the faith the size of a grain of mustardseed we could move mountains, but many of us have reversed that promise. We want faith the size of a mountain without offering to move a mustardseed.

D. L. Moody once said, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something. And what I can do I ought to do and by the grace of God will do."

The compulsion of an alcoholic to drink is sometimes so strong that he has no control over his drinking than the obese person has over refusing sugar. Most of the general public refuses to recognize this and they ridicule and deride the alcoholic as if he had committed a crime. Alcoholism is recognized as a psychosomatic illness in that the symptoms are emotional and physical. Many other diseases including ulcer and migraine headache have the same symptoms but the victims of these diseases are seen as sick people by their friends and acquaintances.

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thern areas of the cotton belt both in farming methods and in risks.

So many members of our society have a tendency to push the alcoholic down rather than help him up. They kick him instead of giving a pat on the back, degrade instead of compliment, gossip instead of understand and withhold instead of offer help. Many people feel pity for the alcoholic but most alcoholic don't need or want pity but would welcome some understanding. Only the alcoholic knows the agony of needing desperately to drink and at the same time wanting desperately to stay sober and not knowing which desire will win over the other. Many times the attitudes of those around him will decide for him with help and understanding, the alcoholic

Why do foreign countries want to get into cotton farming just now? ... the answer is simple: There's a lot of money to be made there ... at least there is if the U. S. Government keeps a high floor under prices ... let's take a look at what's going on in Africa ... while you have to fight to keep your cotton acreage, one African country is urging its farmers to increase cotton production ... why? ... the reason given by the African government is this: "as long as major cotton growing countries keep a prop under their prices we should increase our cotton production." This is what the bulletin to farmers said ... and it isn't just one country either ... all along the west coast of Africa you can find more cotton being grown. This season will see nearly 3 1/2 million bales grown in the dark continent ... production has shot up more than a third within the past 10 years ... and one African official makes the blunt statement that free market prices will mean all kinds of trouble when it comes to competing with American mechanization, science and know how.

Price Meeting Cotton trade representatives will meet on Jan. 27 to discuss the present method of cotton price quotations and how the spot quotations are used to establish loan differences ... meeting has been called by USDA at request of producers ... will be in Dallas, Texas ... it's possible that some changes may be made in the present system.

Bugs VS. Bugs Field tests are underway to kill insects by germ warfare ... it works like this ... spores of a bacillus are spread over the crop when the insects move in to feast they are infected by the germs and die ... we don't know how it works with cotton pests, but it sounds good doesn't it? Certainly!

Cotton is the fiber most home-makers use and prefer for such items as draperies, table coverings bed clothes, scarves, etc. ... a check of nearly 3,000 households was made across the country in the USDA survey.

Hof Cotton Some cotton farmers want a research project started to develop a warm-blooded cotton ... a plant that won't be delayed by cold during planting season and won't let a spell of cool weather slow up its growth ... what's needed is a seed that will germinate and grow at temperatures below 73 degrees F. ... if such cotton is developed it could mean quite a change in the more northern areas of the cotton belt.

ports the worker's name, social security number and total wages to the Internal Revenue Service, Greensboro, N. C., at the end of each year. The report for 1958 is due by January 31, 1959.

As a reminder, Fitzpatrick said, "If a farmer hires groups of employees through a crew leader, the crew leader may be the employer." For additional information, farmers and crew leaders contact the local social security office at Wilmington, N. C.

Yours truly, Uncle Pete

CHUCKLE CORNER



I FIGURED... WHY SHOULDN'T I HAVE AS MANY HATS AS YOU?

Staying Sober - Not Easy For Alcoholic

By ARAB LEE Case Worker with Duplin County Department of Welfare

Alcohol is very important to an alcoholic because it satisfies a deep need which he is unable to meet without the use of alcohol. Occasionally the problem drinker knows his reasons for drinking excessively, but more often he only recognizes his need to drink but doesn't know why. Fellow non-alcoholics of the person with an alcoholic problem are usually not even able to realize that alcohol means anything to an alcoholic. The majority of these well-meaning people continue to believe that an alcoholic is mean, weak-willed, and foolish and that he deliberately gets drunk because he wants to.

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The Christian viewpoint

Prepared by Department of Bible Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina

As we look back over International Geophysical Year 1958, perhaps outranking the rockets, was a submarine journey: "I venture to say it will go down as one of history's greatest feats of exploration," said Rear Admiral Hyman Rickover. Thirty seven year old Captain William R. Anderson and his 116-man crew dived the atomic submarine as they came out of Pearl Harbor at 7 a. m. on July 28. Except for a radio fix 2000 miles away in Bering Straits and one on the DEW Line before going under the ice they did not surface until on August 5 they came up between Greenland and Spitzbergen and radioed the Navy. They had fulfilled the ancient dream of navigators, sailed the northern passage around America, passed 1,890 miles under the Polar Ice Pack, and eaten a cake under the North Pole. The men had endured the long submerged journey and came up into the sunlight to have a helicopter drop them a message from President Eisenhower. "Congratulations on a magnificent achievement. Well done."

Maybe some of us will have to travel submerged in 1959 in our journey of life. There come experiences like that in all lives. When we follow the path of duty, doing faithfully a hard job, keeping on keeping on even when no one notices us, when maybe somebody else backs in the sunshine of praise for the job we are doing, when the hours are long and the task hard, when we go on for years in that way, - we are taking a submarine journey. Don't lose heart.

Jesus once said, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth much fruit." (John 12:24)

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action. Benjamin Disraeli

Action expresses more gratitude than speech. -Mary Baker Eddy

stand manner, park naturalist & park attendant. During winter months, the beach area is being landscaped and permanent improvement made. The Cliffs new office has been occupied. It is located on the new road into the camping area.

What we love determines what we are. -Mary Baker Eddy

Jobs At Cliffs For Summer Are Available Now

Applications are now being accepted for summer employment at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, near Seven Springs.

Bruce Price, superintendent, said there are six vacancies. Salaries range from \$153 to \$210 per month. In addition, all temporary summer employees are furnished summer quarters in a newly constructed building. The positions open are: three life guards, one refreshment

My Neighbors



I understand she married him as a hedge against inflation!

Ever since that moment, both followers and critics of Jesus have had trouble figuring out precisely what Jesus meant. One thing does seem clear enough. For the moment he was shouting the mouths of those who tried to make him look silly. Without saying Yes or No to their tricky yet practical question, he called their attention to the fact that they owed Caesar something, and owed God something; and perhaps hinted that they were behind with their installments on both accounts. However, looking beneath the surface of Jesus' brilliantly simple answer, we can see a truth which is just as good for America as it is for a province of the Roman Empire centuries ago. Every man, whether he realizes it or not, is a citizen of two worlds. One is the human world around him, as in America here. All of us owe America a great deal. We can appreciate our country more if we stop to think that more people would like to move here, than to any other country on the globe. Our country has a right to our loyal support.

The other world is called the Kingdom of Heaven of God. It is not visible always ("it cometh not with observation"), but it is far more important, and infinitely more enduring, than any human commonwealth. If we owe our country much, we owe the Kingdom of God yet more.

Many Problems It is not easy to say, indeed impossible, just where the Kingdoms of this earth end and the Kingdom of Heaven begins. People speak of the two worlds as distinct; other people say they overlap. One thing is sure: if they overlap, they do so in us, for we are citizens in both worlds. This raises many problems, especially where the two worlds overlap. Suppose the State says a thing is wrong which I know as God sees it, is right? Suppose the State commands me to do something I am quite sure God forbids? I know I should be a good citizen; but can I be a good citizen and go against my conscience? One thing is sure. If I try to be a citizen of man's world only, I shall find myself sometimes fighting against God. But if I take my citizenship in God's world only, I shall be indifferent to my human brothers and sisters. Only by loving both God and man can I be a good citizen of both worlds.

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There are many devils in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord - that shall stand. - (Proverbs 19: 21.)

When in all love and true humility, and conscious of our human frailty, we devoutly ask God the Father for guidance and help to do the good, the right and the wise, He will heed our prayer - if our hearts are clean and our motives unselfish.

A Record Of Steady Growth

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company

RESOURCES	December 31 1952	December 31 1954	December 31 1956	December 31 1958
Cash and Due from Bank	\$ 4,963,214.54	\$ 4,207,212.98	\$ 3,020,312.94	\$ 2,474,909.00
United States Government Bonds	9,776,911.79	12,576,925.04	10,764,630.01	11,584,058.07
Obligations of U. S. Govn. Agencies	1,409,746.48		1,499,687.50	4,039,900.00
North Carolina State Bonds	907,852.96	968,266.89	972,295.07	390,499.48
County and Municipal Bonds	1,432,060.72	1,321,354.39	1,938,711.91	2,069,278.61
Other Securities	25,001.00	400,001.00	25,001.00	25,001.00
Loans and Discounts	4,451,574.89	5,576,875.53	9,286,852.20	9,540,504.33
Banking Houses and Fixtures	262,521.77	253,407.37	237,723.61	198,496.05
Inter-Branch Clearings	28,062.58	220,849.99	164,614.56	348,219.76
Other Resources	60,702.43	61,043.74	44,187.98	49,546.87
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 23,317,649.16	\$25,585,936.93	\$27,954,016.78	\$30,720,413.17
LIABILITIES				
Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 375,000.00
Surplus	900,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,200,000.00	1,900,000.00
Undivided Profits	183,490.63	247,634.37	284,456.21	336,611.63
Other Segregations of Capital	33,170.98	33,170.98	33,170.98	
TOTAL CAPITAL	1,416,661.61	1,580,805.35	1,817,627.19	2,611,611.63
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	313,548.72	418,977.35	579,425.10	708,700.71
Deposits	21,587,438.83	23,586,154.23	25,556,964.49	27,400,100.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 23,317,649.16	\$25,585,936.93	\$27,954,016.78	\$30,720,413.17

The management of this bank endeavors to pursue a progressive policy, to assist its customers in every way possible, and to provide the community with the best in banking service.

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