It is a good feeling to be planduring June and July. But it is also good to be planning to eturn to my work in Colombia. We are slowly making progress toward orgenizing a Nation Extension Program, It is a hig challenge and I getting a great deal of satisfac-

on from my work. In April Mr. Waldemar Bellon free lance writer went with us to Boyaca to observe the 4-H Club program. He has given me premis-sion to use the following story

sich he wrote. BURAL CLUBS CHANGE A Tunpa, May 4, 1969 "If it had not been for the chick-

ens, I would be in Bogota now." This simple statement speaks for the life of the rural areas of Colombia's Boyaca Department, the poerest regions of the country where once, five hundred years ago, a presperous civilization was themselves or their children.

ring in wealth and on a high cultral level. But to-day there is house where chairs and tables and

part of the bands of juvenile del- their one for the coming generaquents, and his way down the tion. social ladder into erime would received from the 4-S Club that

based mainly on the 4-S roundings, Clubs, a faithful replica of the 4-H Five years ago, nobody seemed to case. Dist and filth were comuse the symbol of the green clover mon and people lived a sad, below Court. The jusices have before leaf and the four S's which stand subsit Heart, Hands, and Health.

bership of close to two thousand youngsters, and with them their Court are concerned with the rulyourgaters between ten an diwenty- parents, is catchy. One wants to ings of the judges in the Superior one years that are under the supervision of Agricultural farm and in the village, dozens of girls of the Superior Court judges to the home Agents who work in close growd around Eleanor Southercooperation with a handful of en- land, the American home econothusiastic experts from the United mics expert and show her their

8,000 and 10,000 feet above sea level family, cutting the material, stitslopes you can see the straw cov- lace. It is a happy contest in which ered roofs and the dark coloured everyone giver his best. walls of the houses where humans They administer their own af-

and animals moved into one room. But here and these you see a white washed wall and a red-tiled roof

has come in these places, "A week ago, I started building the chicken house," says Tirso, a fourteen years old boy who accompanies us head a month to rent an office to his home. With pride he shows room where they can meet and the drinking fountain for the chickens he has made of a used crack-er can and a dinner plate. He has already fenced in the yard where his chickens will feed on grass and grains and to-morrow morning, he will go down to the village and receive his twenty chickens Colorful dresses, white and green for which he will have to pay, of uniforms, and laughing faces det course, but on a very generous in- the landscaps, multiplying the red.

Tirso's father and mother stand beside him and you can see on their faces the satisfaction that one of the largest, but also one of their son will live a better, more remunerative life than they could ever have hoped for either for

Tirso's mother leads us to their nothing left of that culture and new beds have been made by the people live in humble made cot- family from tree stumps and tages of adobe with a straw that- wooden boards they could buy at ched roof and a single room with little cost from old boxes and the blackened fire place, the mis- cases. A square has already been bedstead and an earthen marked on the wall where they will later break through and put If it had not been for the chick- a window, as soon as they can this fifteen year old boy save the money for the glass. Then would now be in Bogota, the cap-this hiterto dark room will become stal of the country, forming soon a more pleasant adobe and a heal-

While the boys work on chicken probably never be detained. But breeding hog raising vegetable it was because of the chickens he gardens and improved field cropswheat, barley, maize, and potaties he came back from Bogota, work- are the main crops - the girls work on the little farm his parents on projects that range from sewing left after their early death to him and nutrition to home improveand his five brothers and sisters ment. A small dining-room is addand the teenager has developed ef to the houses, the three stones into a responsible head of a famon the floor is being replaced by a kinchen range built by the fam-Five years ago STACA, a joint By with little cost, flowers appears operation of Point IV and the Col-ombian government, started an ex-port the roof and a clean atmosprogram in the State of phere tills the house and its sur- sent whe ntheir cases are tried be-

for the Spanish words for Head, ness. To-day you see shining eyes form the pertinent facts of the and happy children. The zeal with testimony and records of the trial Today there are about ninety which the young Colomobian farm in the court below. For the most clubs in the State with a mem- and home Agents lead these part, the cases before the Supreme otudo the other. In the large office Courts, the charges or instructions latest achievement in sewing. With fusing to admit certain evidence in High up in the mountains, Boy- little instruction, they have been the trial below. In short the justaca, agricultural land lies between able to make clothes for the whole ces of the Supreme Court deterwith hours to walk on poor moun- ching and sewing on the two sewpaths in the hot noon sun ing machines in the office which and the freezing cold evenings and STACA has put at their disposal, the chilly rains. Perched on the an dadorning them with frills and

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

Visite Told

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

They've tried all methods, from I saw a couple items in the paper tying a rock to her tail to tying this week that's got me confused, the tail to the barn door. They all A feller in Georgia has put to- gott the same results, either the gether a watch that runs back- cow overcome gravity and slapped wards, and a perfessor in Rhode the rock back in your face or she Island has invented a contraption kicked over the milk bucket. Now that'll blow a soap bubble 100 feet. why couldn't this perfessor or that It took the feller in Georgia eight watch feller been working on the year to rig up his watch, and the cow tail project, somepun useful perfessor spent fiv eyear on the fer mankind? There's no end to the soap bubble project. when I read stuff like that I Take, fer instant, in the field of

feel like the old colored feller that religion. You might that Michael was coming down the road pulling a cow's tall ain't got nothing to do a rope. When somebody asked him with religion, but you're wrong. trouble, he said he didn't ex- One reason country folks goes to saily know, that he was a little church so much is to git fergivenmixed up, didn't know whether he'd lost his mule or found a rope. ess fer the language they use milk lost his mule of found a rope. ing a cow during the fly season inventors spend a combined Did you ever notice that country 13 years figgering out a watch folks go to church more during that'll run backwards and a soap fly season tha nin the Winter? that'll travel 100 feet. I well, it's all on secount of the mow whether this country is cws tail. It's a natinal shame, Misbrink of disaster or on the discovering the secret of that'll run backwards and ain't got nothing that'll hold a cow's tail in that'll run backwards and ain't got nothing that'll hold a cow's tail in

fer is to furnish some jokes sevision like, fe rinstant, the ut the grist mill that start-ing backwards and un-so bushels of meal I don't

everse. Or, fer that matter, some

center that thinks enough of the destrain to put a filter tip on



and you can be sure that there ings, the young president, in our lives a 4-S Chub member and his case an eleven-year-old girl, leads It is amazing, how fast change blems are discusred frankly and the Reports, the Reports, as come in these places, "A week go, I started building of the Reports," these girls, who, some years ago, hardly had a penny in their pocket, can now vote an extra peso per

> Sad and sombre was tre aspec of this highland region and melanchoile songs came out of the huts and were heard on Sundays from the inns, But things rave changed. blue, yellow and orange flowers around the houses. The friendly cooperation of two nations is opening a brighter future and leading to the time when tre word of the "underdeveloped dountry" will have become meaningless in this part of the world.

Robert E. Lee

N. C. SUPREME COURT

May a layman pread his own case before the North Carolina Supreme Court? Yes. He cannot, however, appear

both in person and through counsel. He must make an election. Seldom does a layman plead his own case. There is an old saying that "a man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client." When man's personal interests are at stake, he is generally too biased in his own favor and too prejudiced against the other fellow to view the controversy in its proper light. Besides it is preposterous to assume that layman can understand all the technical and involved rules that occasionally bewilder even our best lawyers and judges. Are litigants required to be prefore the Supreme Court?

jurors, and whether or not the Supeior Court judge in the appealed case errored in admitting or remine whether there were any prejudical errors in the conduct of the trial of the case in the Superior Court.

May a layman be elected to the Supreme Court of North Carolina? Yes.

How many opinions are rendered each year by the Supreme Court of North Carolina?

In recent years there have been an average of about 360 a year. An enactment of the General Assembly requires that all opinions of the Supreme Court be written, and afterwards printed. There are usually about 90 appeals disposed of by motion each year without written opinions.

In recent years the annual opinions of the Supreme Court have been averaging about two volumes of almost nine hundred pages each, They are found in bound volu-





IMAGINE....IT LYING USELESS IN THE BASEMENT ... ALL THOSE YEARS"!

fairs. At the regular club meet- mes entitled "North Carolina Reports" The members of the Court

## Social Security

September 39, 1959, can be as important date for dependents of certain disabled workers, according to Ernest F. Fitzpatrick, district manager of the Wilmington Social Security Administration Office.

The 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act authorized monthly benefit payments to dependents of a worker who is receiving disability insurance benefits Fitzpatrick explained, He added, however, that as in the case of other types of social security payments, retroactivity is limited to twelve months from the date a claim is filed, Thus, since the amendments become effective with September 1958, an application must be made no later tha nSeptember 1959, in order to avoid the loss of one or crease in the subsidy and thus get more months' benefits. Of course, no payments can be made for months befre September 1958, the month the law was amended

The change permit payments to all the following classes of dependents formerly eligible only as dependents of a retired or deceased

1. Unmarried children under age

2. Disabled children over 18 the disability began before age 18, and they are unmarried at the time of application.

SY BOR COLUNS

be profitably used to displace it . . . and competitive price doesn't mean lower profits for the farmer, either' . in fact, nearly everybody we talk to in the industry wants to see the farmer make more money so he'll stay interested in growing cotton ... think what a blow it would be to ginners, merchants, oil millers, wareho spinners and weavers if all the cotton farmers switched to another crop all these people are interested in seeing the farmer pros-per, but nobody associated with cotton is going to prosper unless there is a growing consumption of raw cotion ... there isn't going to be one unless cotton can do a job as good as any other fiber and as CHEAPLY.

Cotton Va. Cotton Now what about U. S. growths competing with foreign cotton??? other items also enter the picture there is certainty of supply and good shipments ... both of these favor the U.S., but the subsidy that gets U. S. cotton down pricewise to meet foreign growths is subject to change . . . this may not favor American cotton . . . since we have announced that our cotton will compete pricewise with

freign grown cotton and since we say that we will increase the subsidy whenever necessary, foreign buyers are wary . . perhaps by holding off their buying of the U. S. cotton they can cause an inthe fiber cheaper ... or they think, "what if I buy U. S. cotton at one as for a minister to be uninterestprice and then the subsidy is increased ?? ... I'll be stuck with a we should have a subsidy that gets

'Is not this the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are east out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou the hungry, and that thou government of the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul: then shall thy light rise in darkness, and thine obscurrity be as the noon-day; and the poor that are east out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fall not."

Minister's Desk By D. E. Parkerson, Warsaw

A clergyman, called away suc denly and unable to officiate at the services of his own church, entrusted his new assistant with the duty. On his return he asked his wife what she thought of his Bring More the services of his own church

declared, "nothing in it at all."

Later, the pastor, meeting his assistant, asked him how he got along with the services.

before but now that someone else good job of handling money."

interesting as well as inspiring message. Many people look for the faults of mnisters, and we have to 'make ends meet." many, but no sin is quite as bad

will allow a decrease... also, the our cotton into the competitive subsidy has never been increased market, but also it should be a during a cotton season. ... this may firm subsidy, not subject to increa-se during the season ... while the subsidy CAN be increased, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has

the importance of perspiration.

Anyway, pray for your minister and he will never be like the prea

**Financial Plans** 

of your sermons."

Now, I doubt if the wife even C. Agricultural Extension Ser-

had preached it she had the courage to tell her husband what she though about it.

You have no way of knowing Whisnant. "Our modern living how difficult it is to go into the standards depend on money. With pulpit twice each Sunday with an living costs now at a high point, our money problems are more complicated. It is more difficult

the use of money. These should be long-range planning for vicreased ?? ... I'll be stuck with a Sermons are made of 25% in- tal things — home, education, higher priced cotton than if I had formation, 25% inspiration, and 50- special training, and future se-

curity. Having a saving and spending plan is one of the surest ways of assuring a wholesome, happy, plan must be made to fit your individual or family needs —

Later, the pastor, meeting his assistant, asked him how he got along with the semmon.

"Fine, sir," said the assistant.
"I did not have time to prepare anything myself, so I preached one

faintly remembered that the ser-mon was one that her husband had preached before. It could be that she thought it was a sorry sermon

The basic problem is to plan

the time, but running now, run-ning away, as far away as his legs: would take him. And from what? Just a woman. True, she had threatened to butcher him. But. Hijah had lived through threats before. The thing was, this woman, was a queen as worsh. was a queen, so much a queen that her wretched husband never dared say No to her. When she threatened to do anything had, you could be sure her heart (a bad one) was in it! So when they told Elijah what she said, he lost no time get-ting out of there. Forty days and forty nights he fied. And when God i.e said. What was one man against the nation? One Elijah for God; Jezebel and all Israel against God. Hopeless odds, Ellijah thought.

The Invisible Army

which many pioneers of faith have made. There are more people on God's side than you might think. Looking about us in our country today, seeing what crowds there are that believe silly and even wicked lies, how many people who will go out and vote for candidates who are plainly not on God's side or anywhere man it, how few people trees are at church com-pared with the crowds (let us say) at the recetrack, how hard it is to

heaven, fock-breaking winds resurrections of the an ... Now he jearns to know the God of the still small voice, the God who comes in the voice of duty. The three things God gave him to do were not miracles, they were very simple acts. But they were going to change the course of history, more than some of the miracles. Elijah had before then performed. Now it is not true that any one Enjan had before then performed.

Now it is not true that any one can "have God" if he likes, But it is true that those whom God has, have God with them, by them, in them. The man or woman who goes faithfully about life's plain duties, who stands for what he knows to be right, no matter what, will discover that he is not alone. To listen to the voices of the crowds to cover that he is not the crowds, to ten to the voices of the crowds, to be an echo of common prejudices, but a be an echo of common prejudices, is to hear within nothing but a dreadful silence and to stand alone in a waste place. But to hear that still small Voice, in spite of all the Jezebeis of the world, even under threat of death is to know one-self never alone.



S. Department of Agriculture has just said that it hopes improved textile conditions and world prices price there are many other factors.

All of this to show that making coting individual or family needs just as your clothes are made to fit you & no one less, according to then specialist.

How wrong can a prophet get? Elijah estimated the number of God's loyal people in all Palestine as One, namely himself. God's count made it seven thousand. Elijah, seared as he was turned out to be only 000th right, no vary high figure! This is a mistake made. There are more prople on Who holds Strings?

Mom's The Word For "Purse-String-Holde" In 'Many Families. Skillyfully, She Buys What's Needed. Carefully She Budgets. Prudently She Make Sure There's "Something Left Over" Every Week To Put Aside For The Family's Financial Fu'cure. No Matter Who Holds The Purse Strings In YOUR Family . . . The Important, Purposeful Thing Is To Save On A Regular Weekly Schedule . . .