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Uncle Pete From Chittin Switch

DEAR MINISTER EDITOR: 'too shore about that. He said he was reading a piece not long ago where \$1 million pounds of it was sold last year, or about a half pound for ever man, woman, and child in the country. I wouldn't put it past a few women to be chewing a little on it. The statistics, Mister Editor would indicate it. One feller predicted that the price of sugar would go sky high one of these days on account of all the trouble they been having in Cuba. Ed allowed as how high priced sugar was okay with him, said he wasn't in favor of putting no cheap sugar in 60-cent-a-pound coffee. Ed always did like to go first class. Clem Webster said he saw a piece in the papers where about one out of ever four couples getting married these days gits a divorce. All the fellers was agreed, naturally, that it was the women's fault. Clem allowed as how the average woman today gits a husband like buying a old house. Sh edon't see if the way it is, but the way I'll be when she gits through remodeling. Any woman that marries a man with the idea of remodeling him is going to be as disappointed as a woman that gits married because she's tired of working. The session ended on a high level, with a discussion on forgin. aid. It



YOU SHOULD'A WARNED YOU, DEAR! I HAD THOSE SNEAKY FLOOR BOARDS TAKEN OUT!

WHAT'S COOKING

By Eugenia White Home Service Representative Carolina Power & Light Co. Careful strategy is as important in meal planning as in a chess game. When you plan your 'moves' ahead of time, you are assured of a luncheon or dinner pleasing to the eye and appetite, a meal nutritionally satisfying. Take Hearty Garden Salad for example. It promises a meal fit for a king or queen. Why not plan to prepare this salad right at the table. Wait until just before serving - then lightly toss chilled elbow macaroni with the brining bowl of garden - fresh succulent vegetables. The flavor secret lies in chilling and marinating the macaroni in oil and vinegar dressing for an hour before serving. Then at the table, add the seasonings and herbs of your choice. The result is a crisp combination of leaf lettuce, carrots, radishes and tomatoes with nourishing macaroni. HEARTY GARDEN SALAD Sliced Ham and Cheese Pickler Assorted olives and pickles Enriched hard rolls butter or margarine Lemon chiffon tartar Sauce BEVERAGE HEARTY GARDEN SALAD 8 ounces elbow macaroni 1/2 cup salad oil 1/4 cup vinegar 3 tablespoons sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 pound leaf lettuce 2-3 cup sliced lettuce 1/4 cup diced green pepper 2-3 cup tiny carrot sticks (3 small carrots) 1 large tomato, cut in wedges 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY

By M. H. Moore Duplin County residents are busily satisfying a "hidden hunger" for information on what social security means to them, according to Mr. M. H. Moore, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration. In the past three months, the district office at Wilmington, N. C., has received and honored numerous requests for pamphlets explaining how social security affects individuals and families in specific situations - employees, the self employ-

The Christian Viewpoint

We hear about Roman Catholic-Protestant relations these days. The danger is that we shall view the problem from the standpoint of hostility to a group. We need to view it from the higher plane of loyalty to God as He has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ. Christians of all denominations accept Jesus Christ as the Word, the revelation of God. Jesus said in the prayer just before His crucifixion: "I have manifested by name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word." (John 17:6) Later in the same prayer he said: "I have given them the words which thou gavest me." (John 17:8) "I have given them thy word" (John 17:14) "Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth" John 17:17 "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who are to believe in me through thy word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that they

BIBLE FACTS OF INTEREST

BY: ELLA V. PRIDGEN THE MAN PAUL His birth, of strict Jewish parents in Tarsus, a city of Cilicia-a Roman Province. His education - trained in Jerusalem under the great teacher Gamaliel. Trade - weaver of tent cloth, all boys of the Jewish families were required to learn a trade. As you read St. Paul's missionary journeys in Book of Acts, he made these missionary journeys. You will understand how he worked his way and how much his trade, tent cloth-making, meant to him. St. Paul had two names - Jewish name, Saul; Roman name, Paul. He was a Pharisee of the Pharisees, Acts 23:6. His death - beheaded by Nero.

Minister's Desk

By D. R. Parkerson, Warsaw "The proof of the pudding is in the eating", goes an old saying. Just as that is true so also is this statement. "The proof of Christianity is in service rendered." One doesn't possess Christianity because he serves but one serves because he possesses Christianity. Jesus said that one could recognize any tree by the kind of fruit it bears. And Jesus talked a lot about service - about "being the greatest of all by being the least of all", about "being the master of many things by being the servant of God and men". A poor widow woman walked five miles in a terrible night to get a doctor. He hesitated to make the unpleasant trip for which he would receive no financial remuneration. True to his high ideals, however, the physician went, and the life of the little child was saved, and there seemed to be little hope that he could ever amount to more than just a poor laborer. Years after, that same child became the great Lloyd George of world history, and the doctor said, "I never dreamed that in saving the life of that child on the farm hearth, I was saving the life of the national leader." The great Albert Einstein once said, "It is high time that the ideal of success should be replaced by the ideal of service." This statement contains a great truth and a solemn challenge for success minded Americans. Put service above self if you would know life at its fullest. As Charles Kingsley has said, "Have thy tools ready; God will find the work."



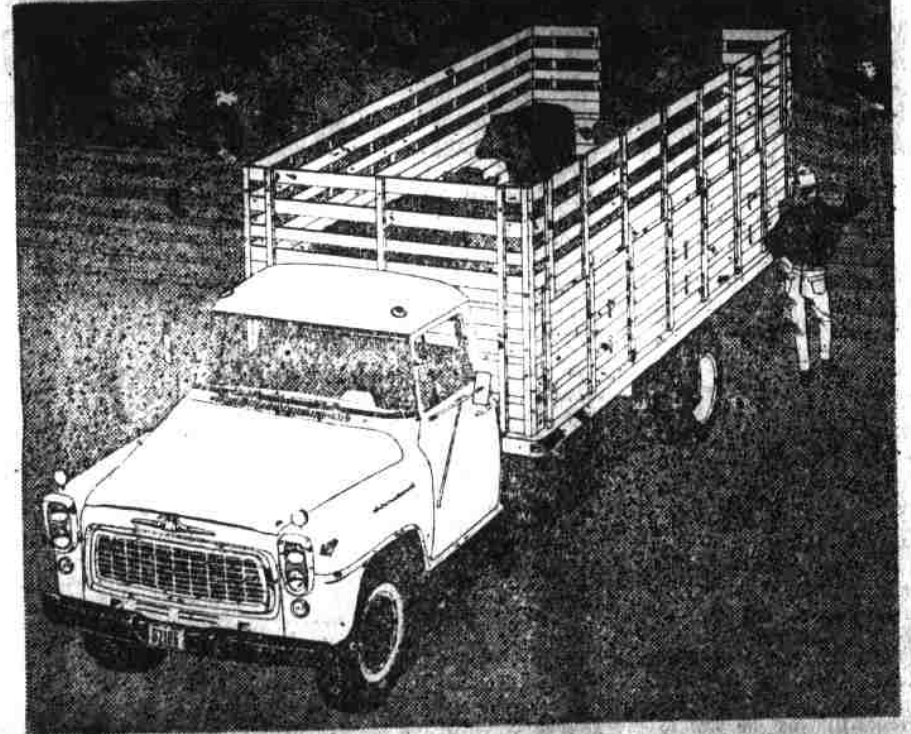
EVINRUDE BOATING FOUNDATION

By RUDY EVINS During the past few weeks I have had letters asking me where to catch the big ones! This of course is impossible except to say that if you really want big ones take a trip to the coast and go salt water fishing. In the April, 1960, issue of one of the leading outdoor magazines there is a list of the 1959 winners of last year's fishing contest. It showed where the winning fish of the various categories were caught and in what part of the United States they were taken. A break-down of the categories looked something like this: Rainbow Trout best at Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho; Muskie, St. Lawrence River, New York; Northern Pike, Shannon Lake, Quebec; Walleye, Georgian Bay, Ontario; Channel Bass, Cape Charles, Virginia; Striped Bass, Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey; Bonefish, Jalandra, Florida; Blue Marlin, San Juan, Puerto Rico; White Marlin, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Snook, Lake Worth, Florida; Tarpon, Marathon, Florida; Bluefin Tuna, Montauk, New York; Spotted Weakfish, Cocoa, Florida. That's the way the contest went and that's where the big ones were caught. The east coast took most of the honors and therefore might be considered THE place to fish for the big ones. If that's all right, I still have my favorite fishing area and still think that record-breakers are there for the taking. Happy fishing... and fishing, too. Rudy

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THE BIBLE often speaks of a surely. There is much in it which is not clear even to men who have spent a lifetime of study in it. This is particularly true of the Old Testament prophecies. They are hard for us nowadays, for several reasons. One is the translation, perhaps. But even the original is difficult, partly because many names of places and persons are used, and events are referred to, which are now unknown to us. Then the manuscripts were not Dr. Foreman always kept carefully (of course the original copies have been lost long since) nor copied accurately. And sometimes, on top of all that, the writer puts his thoughts in a very jerky, back-and-forth fashion. That is what we have in the prophecy of Hosea. In fact, most experts believe that we do not have continuous straight-away writing in this "book," but only what we today would call sermon notes instead of written-out sermons.

Then and Now Frankly, there would be little use in struggling to find out what Hosea is driving at, if he has nothing to say to our day and time. The book would be interesting as history, it would give us an insight into far-off times. But it would not speak directly to us. The reason why the church cherishes Hosea, and the other prophetic books of the Old Testament, is that we believe God still speaks through these words to us. Whenever we find a parallel case, wherever we find conditions today much like conditions in ancient Israel, whenever we find a prophet revealing the will of God regarding conditions which have parallels in modern times, there we hear the authentic voice of prophecy across the years. One way in which Hosea's time and ours parallel, is that his nation of Israel was undergoing a period—they would have said enjoying a period—of prosperity such as had never been known before. Our level of living rises and rises in America. It may be true that our poor people possess certain luxuries unknown even to the rich and great in ancient Israel. But luxury is a comparative thing. The point is, as compared with a century ago the U.S.A. is a land of tremendous comfort and luxury, the most lavishly luxurious country in the world. So, as compared with a century before Hosea, his nation was far "fatter" as he would put it than it had ever been.

Luxury is something nearly everybody wants. But a flame is something every moth wants. And one is about as dangerous as the other. There are inevitable dangers in the luxurious life. One is that it makes cowards out of people. An Indian poet put his finger on it: When a man thinks of comfort first, he said, he has given up his freedom. He becomes such a slave to his comforts that he will not fight to preserve them. Not only so, but luxury eats into a man's moral strength. We have seen in our time how men and women cheated on the TV quiz programs. They knew they were not honest but they cheated themselves by the fact that they were making their lives comfortable on a scale their school-teacher salary — or whatever it was — could never reach.

Destruction Whenever a great nation has collapsed, the final catastrophe has usually been preceded by a period of immense wealth and luxury. It has been true of ancient dynasties in China. It was true of Greece's Israel. It was true of Greece and Rome, of Carthage and Spain. It can be true of ourselves. The nation that runs to luxury has the means to preserve itself, but it has lost the will. Belated, a nation that clings to luxury is falling into idolatry. For an idol is, essentially, something for the sake of which you will sacrifice everything else. In times gone by idols were made of wood and stone; now they are made of chrome and porcelain and steel and aluminum. God has withdrawn his protecting hand, before now, from idolatrous nations. Will he make us an exception?

(Based on outline copyrighted by the District of Columbia Chapter of the Christian Church of the U. S. A., Released by Community Press Service.) Paul and the disciples to carry the missionary message. The writing of the letters we know Paul wrote, began about the year 50 B. C. during his second missionary journey. Scholars disagree as to whether 1 Thessalonians or Galatians is earlier. (Continued Next Week.)