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Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

SAYS

I was reading a piece last night in a magazine where this perferer of economics - what-ever that is - claims Americans has developed a whole new field of thought in this country. He says we now got Government by the people, of the people, and for the farmer.

I'd like to say a few words on the subject that this perferer left out. Farmers and ranchers has got to gamble their whole way through life, gamble agin their wishes. Day by day and year by year, ever move they make is a gamble. Half the time the bottom has fell out of the market when he gets ready to sell. The boll weevil or the blight may git him or may not. There may be a flood, a drought, dust storm, or a worm storm that ruins his crops. Too much rain can ruin his plantings, disease can git his hogs. A farmer or rancher don't never know the odds, has no control over nothing, even over the price he'll git for his stuff. They is playing agin the elements, insects, disease, and the Wall Street manipulators. I'd say off-hand that all gamblers is pikers alongside the farmer and rancher.

I'll bet this perferer wouldn't know a dirt farmer if he'd meet one in the street and I don't think he's a proper authority to write on the subject. He probably don't know anything about what

he eats from meal to meal except that his old lady has to thaw it out afore she cooks it.

This feller don't have a word in his piece about foreign aid, but the papers has carried the figgers showing 4.7 per cent of our present budget goes fer farm aid and 4.3 per cent fer foreign aid. In other words, the taxpayers in this country is spending about as much helping them foreign countries as they is on helping the farmer and rancher here at home.

We're got Congressmen and Senators in Washington hollerin' fer more foreign aid and complainin' about price supports fer the farmers and rancher. The two don't make sense, Mister Editor. If they'll cut out that 4.3 per cent fer foreigners I'll vote to cut out the 4.7 per cent fer farmers and ranchers. That's a fair proposition and I aim to write my Senator and Congressman and ask fer their views on the proposition.

And besides, I don't think foreign aid is gitting us any friends no place in the world. The only kind of thanks we're gitting from them foreign countries living on our money is hearing 'em say "nice doggie" until they can find a rock.

Yours truly,
 Uncle Pete

CHUCKLE CORNER

"GET WELL QUICK, DEAR... WE HAVEN'T A CLEAN DISH IN THE HOUSE!"

WHAT'S COOKING

By Eugene White
 Home Service Representative
 Carolina Power & Light Co.

Broiler - fryers - a best buy on the list of plentiful foods - provide plenty of good eating for Aug. and Sept. meals. Enjoy them now while the prices are low - enjoy them more from your freezer, of course, when prices soar.

SWISS - STYLE CHICKEN
 2 broiler - fryers
 2 to 2 1/2 - lb. each
 1/2 cup flour
 1 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 cup butter
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 cup each chopped onion, celery and carrot
 2 tsp. chopped green pepper
 2 1/2 cups tomatoes
 - tsp. salt
 1 bay leaf
 Cut chicken into serving pieces. Combine flour, 1/2 tsp. salt and black pepper.
 Coat chicken with seasoned flour. Heat butter or margarine in a heavy skillet and brown chicken pieces on all sides. Transfer chicken to a large casserole or baking pan in same skillet, saute vegetables until tender. Stir in flour left from coating chicken. Add tomatoes, 1 tsp. salt and bay leaf. Bring to boil and simmer 5 minutes. Pour sauce over chicken. Cover and place in a 350 degree oven for 45-60 minutes, or until chicken is tender.

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY

By Maurice H. Moore
 Today, twenty-five years after the original Social Security Act became law, over 14 million men, women, and children are receiving monthly old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefit checks totalling \$900 million a month.

Marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the original Social Security Act by President Roosevelt on August 14, 1935, Mr. M. H. Moore, Field Representative of the Wilmington, N. C., Social Security Office noted that 25 years ago about half of all persons aged 65 or over were mainly or wholly dependent on relatives and friends. Today, over 72 per cent of a much larger aged population are either drawing old-age and survivors insurance benefits, or will be eligible to draw them when the worker retires.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOATING
 EVINRUDE BOATING FOUNDATION

By RUDY EVINS

With the vacation season just about over the one-time novice boatman has to get almost a full season's boating knowledge under his belt. Does this mean a skilled skipper?

In order to learn the tricks of any trade it takes several years of practice, says the Evinrude Boating Foundation. Boating is no exception. In order to get you on the right road to proper boating skills I have put together a boating quiz. Your score on this test will show some of the things you have learned over the season and what you have to brush up on. If you pass the test with a perfect score it by no means means you are a "skilled skipper." It simply puts you on the path of becoming a "skilled skipper." All of the questions have true or false answers.

1. An antidrip is the bow of the boat.
2. When boarding a boat always step on the gunwale.
3. "Cast" is necessary for proper boat performance.
4. The number of seats determines the proper boat load.
5. "Trimming" a boat refers to load distribution.
6. Always have life preservers aboard for every boating member.
7. If a life preserver is in the boat it is okay to stand in your boat while fishing.
8. Never cast off before starting your outboard.
9. Skippers approaching from the right always have the right of way.
10. When pulling two skis at one time both tow lines should be the same length.

Happy boating... and fishing, too.
 Rudy Evins

The Christian Viewpoint

BIBLE FACTS OF INTEREST

BY ELLA V. FRIDGEN

The next letters of Paul that were preserved (it is said a number of other letters after being read were destroyed) I and II Corinthians, were written at Ephesus the three years Paul was there on his third Missionary Journey, probably between the winter of 53 and the fall of 55. The main problems at Corinth were not those of Jew-Gentile relations, but any big world city - like Corinth, every nationality of the known world, sexual looseness, emotional excesses, factions and quarrels extending even to a serious attack, Paul's own leadership. It is practically certain Paul wrote from letters to the Corinthians: first a letter on sexual immorality lost to us except that a fragment may be preserved II Corinthians 6:14 "Do not be mismatched with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and iniquity? or what fellowship has light with darkness?"

II Corinthians 7:1 - "Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit and make holiness perfect in the fear of God."

The train of thought is interrupted by this passage, II Corinthians 7:10 "For Godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death." Then our present I Corinthians; then a sharp letter, the body of which is probably in II Corinthians 10-13, which Paul says he wrote, "Out of much affliction and anguish of heart... with many tears," II Corinthians 1-9. Paul was in a mood of rejoicing after Titus had brought him the good news that the trouble had been settled. II Corinthians 13:9, "For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself, why, we felt that we had received the sentence of death; but that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raised the dead."

Nothing Paul wrote shows his great gifts as a pastor more clearly, than these letters and his words on spiritual gifts in I Corinthians 12 and 13 and his ode to immortality in I Corinthians 15. These three chapters are among the finest things in all literature.

Please read them.

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 ANSWER: About 5.4 million, or approximately 450,000 more than 1960.

QUESTION: How much land will there be in the state to provide for all these new citizens and their neighbors?
 ANSWER: North Carolina has 26,324,494 acres of land not government-owned. About 27 per cent is in cropland, which will be reduced three per cent by the rise in population. The cropland must be improved to take care of increased needs.

QUESTION: How much pasture land is there in the state?
 ANSWER: About one and a half million acres. By 1975, we will need almost two million acres.

QUESTION: How much land will be "lost" to agriculture in 15 years, because of new highways, industrial developments and new residential developments and other forces?
 ANSWER: About a quarter of a million acres. Most of this will come from our woodlands.

QUESTION: How much woodland is there in the state?
 ANSWER: Almost 18 million acres. Almost all will need some conservation treatment.

QUESTION: Don't we have enough cropland to take care of our needs?
 ANSWER: On 70 per cent of our 7 1/2 million acres, treatment is needed to keep it productive.

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One circle in particular is often thought to be "out of bounds" for religion; that is to say, the preacher should never mention it in a sermon, and the people need not look to the Bible for any light on the subject. This is the circle of International Affairs. This is the circle that takes in diplomacy, and treat-

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THE BIBLE
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 Dr. Kenneth Foreman

Armed Alliances
 Lesson for August 24, 1960

WE ALL LIVE inside many circles. The smallest of these is the one your belt goes around. It is just the circle around the immediate you, which you can never escape because you live inside it. It goes where you go. Then there is the larger circle passing around your family. You can run away from that, but you would wish you hadn't. Beyond a big larger circle, is the circle of the neighborhood, the school, the church, the county, the nation... and so, finally, the great circle around the world, the circle of the sky, under which are all the nations of the world.

The Circle of Religion

Where, in that arrangement, is the Circle of Religion? It is not the same thing as the circle of the church, for there can be religion outside of church; otherwise we would be irreligious people every time we walked out of the church building. The fact is, religion—the Christian religion in particular—is concerned with all those circles and all the people inside them, and all that makes their lives good or bad, joyous or sorrowful. Any religion that can be formed in a mighty poor sort, is not Christianity. Therefore Christianity cannot, without shame, turn its face away and mutter "None of my business" when anything is going on that affects human lives.

One circle in particular is often thought to be "out of bounds" for religion; that is to say, the preacher should never mention it in a sermon, and the people need not look to the Bible for any light on the subject. This is the circle of International Affairs. This is the circle that takes in diplomacy, and treat-

ies, and war and peace. If we stand by the Bible we must try to think what God's will is in such matters. For the prophets of old preached on the foreign policy of their nations, and made no apologies.

In those far-off days, and now, the average man old enough to pay taxes and be drafted in war, puts a good deal of stock in foreign alliances. Laze up with a large number of nations, arm them yourself if they are not armed, be sure your gang of nations is bigger and stronger than any other gang of nations between the Nile and the Euphrates River, and you can stop worrying about your country's future; you've got it made. So they thought (and it sounds familiar in these cold-and-hot war and near-war days) but it was not so. The true prophets did not urge more and better alliances. Indeed, most alliances would prove to be actually dangerous. Isaiah pointed out that alliances of armed nations are often short-lived, they shift like sand, allies of one generation may become enemies of the next, one nation drags down others in its fall. To put it another way: Security is not in more force. Real security is not in decisions of the high command, not in the schemes of chiefs of staff.

What General Trudeau Says

Don't think the lines you have just read are clear out of touch with reality! The following is a statement by General Trudeau, at the time he was placed in charge of the U. S. Army's Missile Development Program:

"Despite the extreme importance of exploring Space to its furthest limits, and of sending up satellites that can begin to do our exploring, even more important is this 20th Century's challenge—a challenge for us to launch our prayers, which can and do go higher and farther than satellite or rocket or space ship can ever reach, namely to the waiting heart of our Creator, if we ever expect to solve these problems about the peace of our world, which man clearly does not seem able to accomplish on his own."

In other words, this devout Christian military leader, with know-how enough to be placed in charge of a vitally important national military project, knows the most important thing of all: **TRUST IN GOD!**

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