

### The Vice President In Italy

The treatment of Vice President Hubert Humphrey in his visit to Italy is another reason for our taking a new look at Foreign Policy, and foreign aid. If we remember rightly, America has been generous to Italy, and only recently private sources have donated millions to help restore damage done by floods. The government did provide security for the Vice President, but the fact that such security had to be provided reflects the general attitude of the Italian people towards America. Much

has been made of the fact that the Church in Italy is a bulwark against Communism; but the fact remains that there is a large Communist party in Italy -- right under the Popes' sight. And there is the added fact that in other European countries there is a strong resentment against America—even in those where we have given millions in aid. We could much better use that money at home, rehabilitating some of our own areas of forgotten people.

### Honor In The Right Direction

We were pleased to see in a recent issue of the Journal, the picture of a member of the Jaycees, and some senior citizens, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hoyle. As a member of that large group of people now designated senior citizens, we naturally appreciate our generation because we have a better perspective to view and evaluate their worth. The recognition made by the Jaycees attests to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle are held by all the people in Cooleemee; and that esteem is merited by two people whose

life and labors have blessed the community with love and service. May they have many more years in which to reflect upon, and enjoy the remembrances of a well-spent life of usefulness.

There is another item in the story which intrigued us — a basketball game between the Jaycees and the Senior citizens. We suspect that the score was purposely omitted, as being too high on the side of the Jaycees. But it must have been a sight worth traveling to see. NCD

### The Crime Menace

There is a widespread alarm throughout America today over the rapid increase of crime, and what is worse, the ineffectiveness of dealing with it. This failure to deal effectively with it, stems in part from the protectiveness which the courts have put around criminals. In their zeal to protect freedom, they are moving towards protesting crime, and destroying real freedom. There are loopholes by the score through which a smart lawyer can take his client to a criminal's freedom. Often it happens that the circumstantial evidence is such as to impress the community of the offender's guilt, and they are saying— "everybody knows he is guilty, but if there are no witnesses to swear to having seen the act committed, the commonsense of the community is ignored, and the criminal walks out with his lawyer to freedom. Recent rulings of the courts make it difficult for the police to apprehend and question persons suspected or accused of crime.

The police are often subjected to rough treatment by persons they seek to arrest, especially rioters. They are hit with rocks, bottles, sticks etc., but if the policemen start protecting themselves rioters and the populace begin to yell, "police brutality." But, policemen being human, sticks and stones hurt them as well as others. They need the sympathy and cooperation of the public in combatting crime. It would seem that in our zeal to protect certain ideal situations, we have thrown out the common sense that tells us a situation is not always ideal, and that there are other factors which make it necessary to deal with a situation with all the facts presented. No society can long endure without healthy discipline, but for quite sometime we have had smart lawyers, schools, and "sob sisters", seeking to eliminate discipline, and throwing protecting mantles over the offenders. It is little wonder that crime is increasing. NCD

### Religion In The Here And Now

Norvin C. Duncan

Last week we were thinking about the Kingdom of God as it ought to appear upon the earth. We must see this great ideal as God's will and purpose in man, and for man, in man's life upon this earth. We see it embodied in law, laws which grew up over a long period of time in the experiences of the Chosen People, and summarized in the book of Deut. We said that there were three key words—LAND, LAW, AND LOVE. All summarized in the two Great Commandments of love to God and love to neighbor. Today, we want to think a bit more about the Land.

It makes a lot of difference in our attitude and thinking about the land itself. We should look at it, and think about it, with a real reverence, since it is the source of our life. Bread is a necessity. Man does not live by bread alone, but he must have bread. The industrial revolution has changed the pattern of life, it has not, and never will, change the fact that man must look to the land for food to sustain life. And, as God's creation, and man's necessity, it should be held in reverence and appreciation.

It is a good thing for a person to begin his day with some such great thought as: "The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is". Wherever we look out upon the land we can see God at work. "The river of God is full of water; thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth — Thou sendest rain into the valleys thereof—and blesseth the increase thereof" He maketh the grass to grow, and herb for the use of man." "The valleys are so thick with corn that they laugh and sing."

Such an attitude towards the earth itself can make all the difference in the world as to how a person goes through the day. It will give one a sense of appreciation of God's blessings, and a gratefulness that will reflect itself in health of body, peace of mind, and a new sense of the dignity and purpose of human life. No matter what kind of day it may be—sunshine, clouds, storms, snow, rain; say, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it"—for all things are fulfilling His word, and God, throughout the whole earth, yea even the universe, is working for our good.

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### This Week's

### 60 SECOND SERMON

By Fred Dodge

TEXT: "Can you imagine a football game without goals?" —H. N. Casson.

The pitchman was addressing a sidewalk audience. Ladies and gentlemen," he pleaded, "I have here the famous flexible comb that will stand any kind of treatment. You can bend it double—you can hit it with a hammer—you can twist it—you can—"

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Many attractive people appear wonderful. They sound promising and indicate that they will be most successful in handling anything that confronts them. Yet, lacking goals, they aimlessly thrust in this direction or that, accomplishing nothing. No life is completely satisfying without goals. Fixing goals fills a craving of our deeper selves that gives life a meaning. Then, as we purpose to reach our goals, we are lifted by the rich surge of joy that comes with honest effort whether or not we attain our goals.

This setting of goals and purposing to reach them adds a dimension to living that goal-less men never know. Erect goal-posts on your personal playing field. Then strive to reach them. Every successful person has done this. Every failure never did.

### ECC APO Chapter Installs Officers

GREENVILLE— Marcus P. Cake of Greenville and Norfolk, Va. has been installed as president of the East Carolina College chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity.

Elected to serve with Cake were eight other officers. They are William J. Rogers of Warrenton, first vice president; James E. Perkinson of Littleton, second vice president and pledgemaster; Sidney G. Keeter of Goldsboro, corresponding secretary; Gilbert T. Beety of Toms River, N. J., recording secretary; John Bogatko of Newton, N. J., treasurer; Herman O. Allen Jr. of Halifax, sergeant-at-arms; Stephen G. Gaskey of Kannapolis, historian; and Charles David Tutterow of Mocksville, chaplain.

The installation was conducted by the chapter advisor, James W. Butler of the ECC Public Relations Department. The installation of Butler as advisor was conducted by the retiring president of the chapter, Louis D'Ambrosio of Stratford, Pa.

Among the service activities planned by the Alpha Phi Omega chapter is participation in the 1967 camporee of the East Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Members of the fraternity will serve as judges at the camporee to be held in Rocky

Mount April 28-30. The new president of the fraternity is a graduate of Maury High School of Norfolk, Va., and a rising junior at ECC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Futch, 209 McGinnis Circle, Norfolk, Va. His wife is the former Sara Hale of Rocky Mount and they reside in Greenville at 400 Biltmore St.

Parents and home addresses of the officers who will be serving with Cake follow. From Davie County, Mocksville - Charles David Tutterow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tutterow, Route 4.

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### Ephesus News

Mrs. Kate Cook entered Davie Hospital on Friday and still is a patient there. She seems to be improving some.

Miss Ella Call and Mrs. Nora Nelson visited their aunt, Mrs. Neely Hodgson in Clarksburg Community Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Harris and Mrs. Lois Wilson spent last Wednesday afternoon in Statesville the guests of Mrs. Mona Kamps.

Cynthia Wilson spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Wilson. Her parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson and Michael, came over on Sunday for lunch.

Mrs. Carl Powell and family of Spencer were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mrs. Juanita Frye is a patient at Davie Hospital undergoing tests and a general check up.

Mrs. Ruth Williams has returned to the home of a nephew, on Cooleemee Junction road and is getting along nicely after a five weeks stay in Rowan Hospital, and undergoing major surgery.

#### FEDERAL SPENDING

The Federal Government spends about \$225-million a year on its public information. This is more than was spent this year by Congress and the judiciary. These figures were compiled from a survey of agencies and offices of one year's Federal spending to inform.

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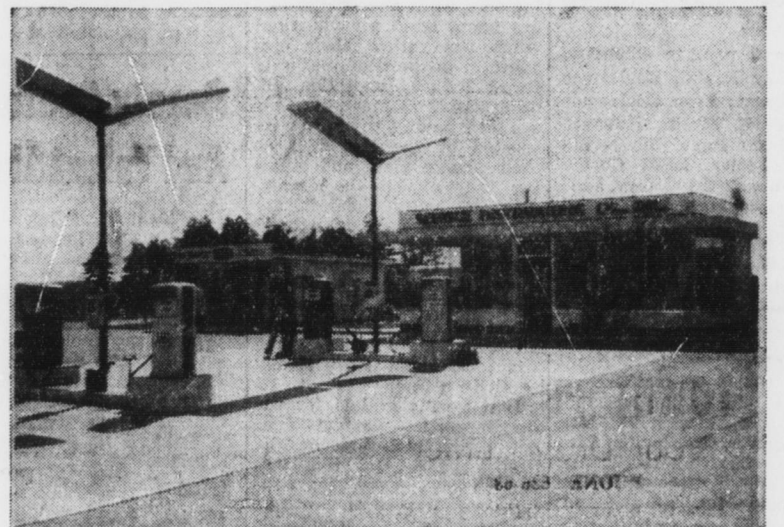
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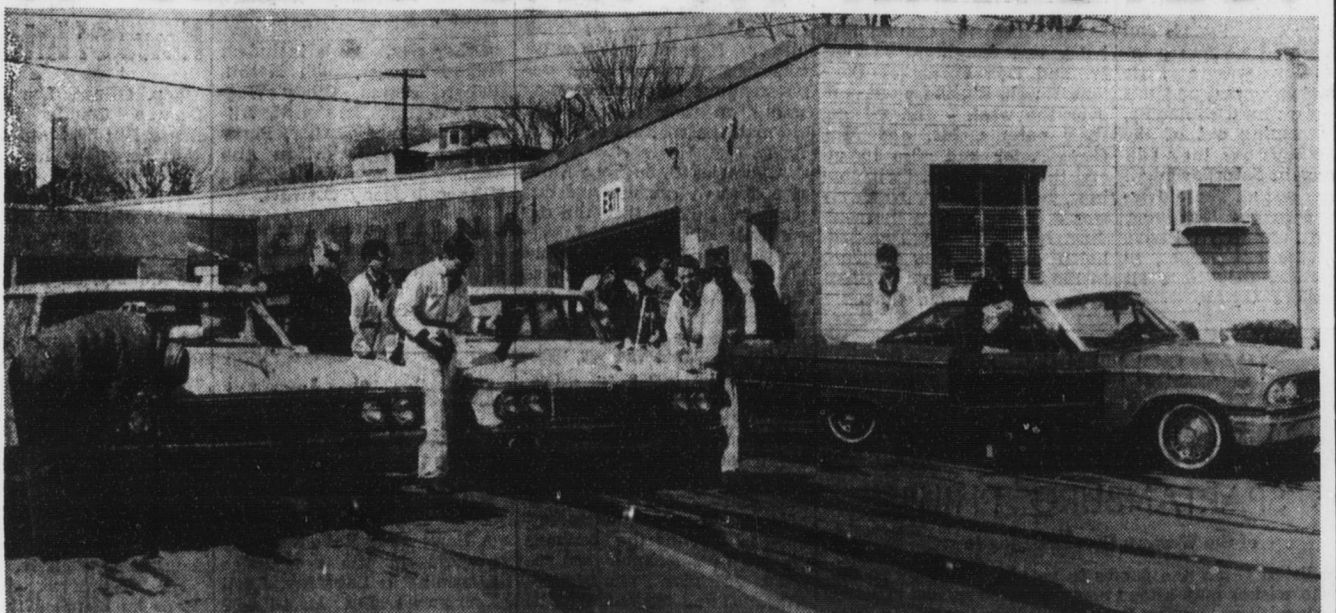
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