

Accent On Agriculture

One key to the present condition of the American economy can be found in the massive growth of government regulations which threaten to strangle the operations of business and agriculture.

As farmers and businessmen battle inflation, rising production costs and the energy crisis, they find themselves bogged down in a morass of regulatory procedures, administrative law and bureaucracy.

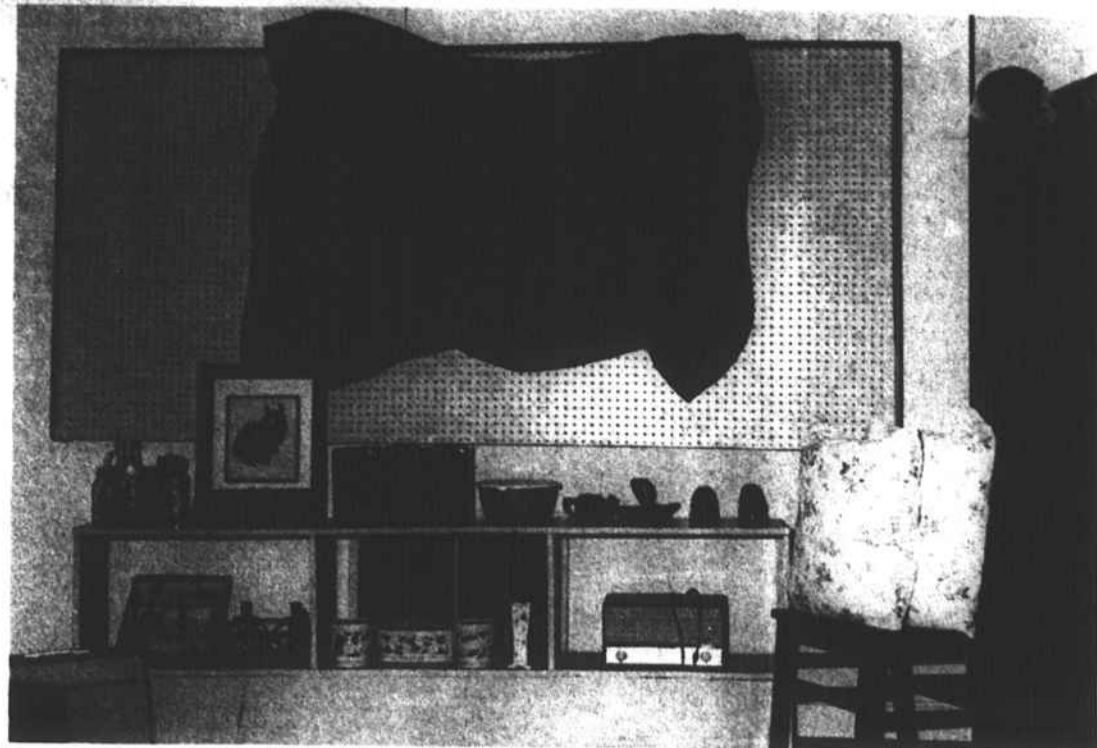
Just when agricultural producers were given the opportunity of producing for an expanded market with fewer federal restrictions, they found themselves entangled in a new web of frustrating regulatory edicts issued by OSHA and EPA.

In addition to hampering the day - by - day operations of farmers, the EPA hastened and intensified the energy crisis by reducing the efficiency of automobile engines, restricting the consumption of coal, and by delaying construction of atomic power plants and the Alaskan pipeline.

No one will ever know the part the burgeoning, fungus - like growth of federal regulatory bureaucracies played in bringing the American economy to a slow crawl.

And now, undaunted by the mess federal regulatory agencies have spawned, Congress is considering the creation of a Consumer Protection Agency - now referred to as the Agency for Consumer Advocacy. This new superagency would be imposed on top of all existing federal agencies, with its power to intervene in all regulatory activities of each agency. The result would be to saddle business and agriculture with new red tape and add to the cost of their operations.

As an example of the impact this agency would have, there are more than 150 activities carried on by the U.S. Department of Agriculture alone into which the proposed new agency could intervene.



COME BUY - Some of the items to be auctioned Saturday for the new library building were on display this week at the county library.

Tar Heel Fight Hastened British End

One hundred ninety four years ago this week, a North Carolina battle marked the beginning of the end of the American Revolution. It was March 15, 1781 when Gen. Charles Cornwallis won the battle of Guilford Court House, but began to lose the war.

In December, 1780, George Washington had sent the brilliant Gen. Nathaniel Greene to take command of the southern forces. After his arrival Greene wrote that the soldiers remaining were "only the shadow of an army." He had fewer than 2,500 men,

only half trained militia, and 300 men with no firearms, leaving only about 800 fit for service.

However, Greene made the most of what he had. His objectives were simple: to draw Cornwallis as far away as possible from his South Carolina bases; to place his own army in safety for recruiting and equipping; to unite forces of his other generals; and finally to turn on Cornwallis and defeat him.

Greene had studied the North Carolina Terrain carefully, mapping the areas and marking the rivers and

streams. Cornwallis, already weak from continual harassment from the partisans in South Carolina, and still smarting from the disastrous defeat at Kings Mountain, was eager for an important victory which might lead to a promotion.

So Cornwallis pushed into North Carolina to pursue Greene, who had played cat and mouse for weeks, never stopping long enough for a battle, but engaging in what has been called his "masterful retreat."

He had accomplished his first two objectives: leaving Cornwallis in enemy territory, far from his supply base, and causing Cornwallis an expensive pursuit. Meanwhile Kings Mountain had stimulated recruiting, and Greene's forces numbered almost 4,000, although 85 per cent had never been in battle.

Cornwallis had learned of the swelling of the patriot forces, but was greatly mistaken about their number. He expected up to 10,000 Americans. Cornwallis information was wrong on another count - his Scouts' description of the terrain was highly inaccurate.

Finally, feeling himself ready to fight, Greene took his position at Guilford Court House. And Gen. Cornwallis rose early and without breakfast began the 12 mile march from Hillsborough to Guilford Court House, confident that his 1,900 veteran troops could take the advantage, even though facing what he thought to be vastly superior numbers of Americans, on a terrain he didn't know.

And the British did take the advantage. "They fought like demons," was Cornwallis' comment on the American performance, but still the seasoned British held their ground. The fighting was so heavy that at one point Cornwallis brought up his artillery and fired through his own ranks to reach the Americans. The cost was high, but the maneuver achieved its purpose and Greene fell back. Total British loss was approximately 25 per cent of their forces.

Greene's losses amounted to 1,225, but many were counted among the "wounded or missing." Some of the "missing" were the North Carolina militia who had fired their promised two volleys and then left the field. Greene's greatest loss was 290 of his Continentals, and all of his artillery.

Since he had forced Green to flee for safety and held the field, the victory went to Cornwallis. But it was only a technical victory. Greene's mastery of the day received praise even from British writers.

He had forced the proud Cornwallis into a terrible dilemma - the British general could admit failure, return to Charlotte and begin again his campaign to capture North Carolina; or to save humiliation, he could turn his thoughts toward invasion of Virginia. He chose the latter course, and took up a position at Yorktown.

Toward the end of the summer, Cornwallis found himself surrounded by American and French armies, and after a long siege, surrendered his sword to Gen. Washington on Oct. 19, 1781.

Guilford Court House was the battle that diverted Cornwallis to Virginia and eventual defeat. The masterful tactics employed by Greene humiliated the proud British general who felt keenly the sting.

Wilmington was not evacuated until a month later, but to all intents and purposes the war was over.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

The annual Spring Revival started Monday night at the Presbyterian Church. The Reverend William A. Cole, Pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church will preach each night this week at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Catherine Cox was not getting along well first of last week, and went back to McCain Hospital last Thursday for treatment.

Little Ronnie Davis, Jr. underwent surgery Monday at Cape Fear Valley Hospital and was released Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Clifton was able to come home from Moore Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Sidney E. Sumner is improving and is able to be up part of the day. He underwent surgery two weeks ago at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Louise Graham Jackson was buried at Arabia Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson was a former resident of Lumber Bridge but had been living in California for some time. She was the daughter of the late Hugh and Sallie Graham.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and granddaughter, Joy Gibson visited Mrs. Virginia Bounds in Red Springs. Mrs. W.H. Schell and Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Sumner Friday afternoon.

Stevie Ammons spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Prevalte at Barker Ten Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Less Dees in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kirby of Asheville spent last weekend at Carolina Beach at The Hall's cottage.

Miss Sally Lou Hall of Pembroke State University spent last week with friends in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Rob Schock of Vanceboro who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Forbes, is getting along nicely. Her husband spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Clinton spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Alene Shaw.

Misses Laura and Heather Ashford of Raleigh spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Glasgow of Avoch, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Glasgow's mother, who is 90 years old, spent last week with their son, the Rev. Robert Glasgow. Members of Rex Presbyterian Church honored them with a buffet

supper Tuesday night, in the Church fellowship hall.

Circles I and II of the Rex Presbyterian Church met together at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Barnes Monday night.

Miss Alene Shaw was associate hostess. There were twenty - one members present. Separate business meetings were held with Mrs. Mary Emma Canady presiding over Circle I and Mrs. Persey Johnson presiding over Circle II. Rev. Robert Glasgow gave the Bible Study on the Book of Matthew.

Mrs. J.E. Osborne has not been too well for the past three weeks. She has not been in bed all the time but not able to be out.

Mrs. Dan McGougan was sick last week with flu or a virus.

Mrs. George Caddell has been quite sick this week.

Legals

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Justin Hardin of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Justin Hardin to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 27 day of March, 1975.
Anzy R. Hardin
415 E. Edinborough Ave.
Raeford, N.C. 28376
47-50C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix C.T.A. of the estate of Theresa M. Willard, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Sept. 17, 1975 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27 day of March, 1975.
Ina Lee Dickson
Administratrix, C.T.A.
R. Palmer Wilcox, Attorney
Raeford, N.C. 28376
47-50C

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in North Carolina General Statute 115 - 126 and the Sub-section thereof, the Hoke County Board of Education will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, at 11:00 o'clock, A.M. on Tuesday the 15th day of April, 1975, all that certain lot of realty located at 705 Harris Avenue in the City of Raeford, North Carolina, said land lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, State of North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 3 of four lots surveyed by R.H. Gatlin, C.E. for J.H. Wright in November, 1955.

BEGINNING at a stake in the south margin of Harris Avenue (401-A) in the City of Raeford and at a point 200 feet South 59 degrees West from the west edge of Dickson Street extended and runs thence S 31 - 30 E 150 feet to an iron. Thence South 59 degrees West 100 feet to an iron; thence North 31 degrees 30 minutes West 150 feet to an iron in the South edge of Harris Avenue; thence as and with the Southern edge of said Avenue North 59 degrees, East 100 feet to the point of Beginning.

The real estate will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, subject, however, to the authority of the said Hoke County Board of Education to accept or reject any and all bids as by law provided and in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 115-126.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid.

This the 13th day of March, 1975.
D.R. Huff, Jr., Chairman of Hoke County Board of Education
William L. Moses
MOSES & DIEHL
Attorneys at Law
127 West Edinborough Avenue
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
46-49C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Younger Stephens, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Sept. 20, 1975 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 20 day of March, 1975.
Minnie Stephens Renegar
Administratrix
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys
Raeford, N.C.
46-49C

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX PROPERTY ON REAL PROPERTY DUE CITY OF RAEFORD FOR 1974

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 105-369 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and pursuant to an order of the City Council of the City of Raeford, dated April 3rd, 1975, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the City Hall in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on May 12th, 1975, liens upon the real estate described below for the non-payment of taxes owing for the year 1974. The amount advertised will be increased by interest and costs and the omission of interest and costs from the amount advertised will not constitute a waiver of the taxing unit's claim for those items. No bid will be received unless it is at least equal to the principal amount of the taxes advertised plus interest and costs accrued thereon at the date of sale. The real estate that is subject to the lien, the name of the person to whom the property is listed for taxes, and the principal amount of the taxes are set out below. Reference is made to the records in the office of the register of deeds of this county and in the office of the tax supervisor of this county for a more particular description of the real estate.

Betty S. Smith
City Tax Collector

Gary L. & Sylvia Akins, 415 N. Stewart St.,	82.67	Clodge McPhatter & wife, 117 Wright St.,	78.29
Lee & Paul Arnold, 411 Wooley St.,	5.27	James F. & Wanda McPhaul, Res. E. Donaldson Ave.,	147.68
Truman B. Austin, Res. Magnolia St.,	281.63	John W. McPhaul, Elwood Ave.,	302.50
Aline Baldwin, 409 S. Magnolia St.,	17.35	Matthew McRae, 410 St. Pauls Dr.,	69.03
Carl R. Barfield & wife, 207 N. Dickson St.,	85.50	Murphy McRae, Sr., 327 St. Pauls Dr.,	53.87
J.C. & Mildred Barrington, 207 E. 5th St.,	116.90	Luther Paul, 305 Adams St.,	82.28
H.A. Baucum & Gladys Harrison, Store Building	119.68	Mary H. Peele, Res. N. Main St.,	42.79
Nelda T. Baucum, 1 Lot Magnolia St.,	38.89	James W. Pierce & wife, 1 Lot Boyles,	3.25
Nelda T. Baucum, 311 E. Donaldson St.,	97.43	J.S. Poole, 1 Lot Thomas,	2.31
James Reece Baxley, 1 Lot E. Donaldson St.,	21.97	John Scott Poole, 108 W. Prospect Ave.,	191.13
Bobby W. Blanton & wife, 1 Lot Bethel Rd. & 1 Lot Central Ave.,	79.53	John Scott Poole, 1 Lot Dickson,	3.41
Bobby W. Blanton & wife, 2 Lots Harris Ave.,	523.49	Jack Pope, 208 N. Dickson St.,	41.91
Lawrence Bounds & wife, 2 Lots McLean St.,	228.61	Iola McBryde Powell & Fred, 316 E. Central Ave.,	43.26
Ludean & John Bratcher, 320 St. Pauls Dr.,	37.18	Willie E. Prine & wife, Store Bldg. & Station,	93.56
Carl W. Brown & wife, 1 Lot Dickson St.,	46.97	David Quick, Family Restaurant,	175.18
Alton R. Burrow & wife, Res. 6th St.,	107.20	J.L. Quick, Jr., 115 E. Prospect Ave.,	82.80
Levi Carpenter & wife, 510 E. 6th St.,	43.56	Dan C. Ray & wife, 501 Forrest St.,	56.38
Heirs Cornea Clark, 321 St. Pauls Dr.,	2.97	Grover C. Reasner & wife, 610 S. Main St.,	151.33
Gladys S. Colson & husband, 707 Cameron St.,	110.22	Odes Roberson, 1 Lot Maxwell,	6.00
Sarah S. Culbreth, Store & Lot,	61.77	Joseph Runk, 217 Reeves St.,	66.80
Sarah S. Culbreth, 613 N. Stewart St.,	67.68	W.C. Sellars & wife, 413 N. Main St.,	138.24
Heirs Hattie Cunningham, Res. Wooley St.,	18.27	M.K. Sessoms, Res. & Shop,	258.42
Cleveland Dukes & wife, 504 E. 6th Ave.,	42.11	Willie James Shaw & wife, 2 Lots McLaughlin,	64.74
Flora Durant Heirs, 1 Lot Jones,	13.86	Oral Singletary, 506 Grant Ave.,	54.59
Hillman Edens & wife, Res. N. Main St.,	78.27	Heirs Elizabeth Smith, 2 Lots McLaughlin,	5.50
Joe Edwards, Jr. & wife, 609 N. Stewart St.,	30.50	Louise Mc. Smith, 2 Lots Maxwell,	17.57
Percy C. English, Res. 6th St.,	42.13	Mitchell Sports & wife, 206 S. Wright St.,	121.14
Emma Evans, 410 N. Wright St.,	65.04	Heirs C.L. Stephens, N. Stewart St., Brock Shop,	108.24
Mary Jane Farmer, 1 Lot McLaughlin	1.10	C.I. Stephens & John Lee, Corner Stewart St.,	5.67
Mary Jane Farmer, 1 Lot Farmer,	1.82	John W. McPhaul, Res. & Lot,	153.23
Heirs Moses Farmer, Res. St. Pauls Dr.,	25.93	Matthew L. Thompkins & wife, 110 S. Highland St.,	143.52
Pauline H. Faulk, 422 W. Prospect Ave.,	50.16	Larry F. & Kaye Thompson, Res. W. Donaldson Ave.,	54.00
Fred Leslie Foster & wife, 729 Green St.,	17.82	James Earl & Evelyn Tindell, 608 Green St.,	43.34
Rachel Foster Heirs, 231 Maxwell St.,	26.92	Douglas Turner, 403 Wright St.,	110.96
Friendly Broadcasting Co., Radio Station,	196.57	Robert Turner & wife, 507 E. Donaldson Ave.,	6.38
Alwertha Galbreth, 1 Lot McLaughlin,	61.93	W.L. Upchurch, 117 W. 6th Ave.,	78.60
H.F. Garrison, Res. E. Prospect Ave.,	52.64	Heirs Sandy Washington, 1 Lot McLaughlin	10.29
Hamilton Grace, 605 Prospect Ave.,	90.20	James R. Weaver, 109 W. 5th Ave.,	85.99
R.L. Hales, Campbell St.,	40.26	J.B. White, 307 Harris Ave.,	123.06
R.L. Hales & wife, Stewart St.,	32.95	Dan Wilkes & wife, 1 Lot McDonald,	1.71
Alton Gary Hardin & wife, 422 W. 6th Ave.,	23.35	Nellie Wilkes & husband, 632 E. Donaldson Ave.,	24.42
Gladys B. Harrison, 1 Lot E. Donaldson Ave.,	109.29	Nellie Wilkes & husband, 2 Lots McMillan,	3.41
H.D. Harrison, Jr., 1 Lot Maulsby & 212 Dickson St.,	78.60	John Wesley Williams & wife, Res. Main St.,	146.41
H.D. Harrison, Jr., 2 Lots Sunset Hills,	153.07	A.W. Wood, Jr., Res. Prospect Ave.,	174.54
George S. Hedgpeath, 503 N. Main St.,	73.81	Kermit L. Wood, Sr. Heirs, Res. E. Donaldson Ave.,	67.82
George Steven Hedgpeath, Office,	62.32	Kermit L. Wood, Sr. Heirs, North Main St.,	61.22
Robert Hendrix, 206 W. 5th Ave.,	67.54	Mildred B. Wood, 1 Lot Edinborough, 1 Lot S. Main St.,	148.01
Richard Ivey, 418 N. Main St.,	91.47	1 Lot McLaughlin,	148.01
Genell Jackson, 225 Maxwell St.,	9.96	J.H. Wright &	
Theodore Jackson, 232 Maxwell St.,	60.58	A.P. Johnson, 5 Lots Holly Park,	37.46
A.P. Johnson & wife, 1 Lot McLean St.,	11.94	Julian H. Wright, Central Ave. Lot,	11.22
Edmond Jones & wife, 230 Maxwell St.,	43.56	Julian H. Wright, 2 Lots Wright & Cole,	28.71
Roy Bert Jones, 601 Forrest St.,	41.97	Julian H. Wright & wife, 10.64 Acres McLean	35.09
Josephine Kelly, 519 E. 5th Ave., 49.28	33.14	J.H. Wright & John Best, 1 Holly Park Lot,	10.84
Henry L. Kiger, 414 W. 6th Ave.,	170.80	J.H. Wright & Heirs Alfred Cole, 2 Lots Dickson St.,	3.63
Bill T. & Pauline Koonce, 124 E. Central Ave.,	46.89	J.H. Wright, McMillan Shular,	4.46
James & Martha J. Lide, 512 E. 6th Ave.,	35.26	J.H. Wright & wife,	
J.M. Linthicum, 423 E. Donaldson Ave.,	85.86	A.P. Johnson & wife, 28.85 Acres McLean Est.,	203.50
Lawrence D. Long & wife, 106 Highland Ave.,	214.86	J.H. Wright & J.A. Maulsby, 1 Lot 401 By-Pass,	124.36
Thad Marks, 108 College Dr.,	42.35	J.H. Wright & Louise Wright, Body Shop Harris Ave.,	74.14
Homer Maxwell, Res. Stevens St.,	31.41	Julian H. Wright & wife, 9 Lots Holly Park,	39.00
Mrs. H.K. Morgan, 108 E. 6th Ave.,	42.42	Julian H. Wright, 2 Lots & Strip Harris Ave.,	97.02
Wilma A. McDonald & wife, Res. N. Main St.,	287.13	J.H. Wright & wife,	
Wilmer A. McDonald, 2 Lots Main St.,	64.79	& Fred Foster, 4 Lots J.K. McNeill Bros.,	53.57
Edwin L. McDuffie, 303 N. Wright St.,	72.11	J.H. Wright, 1 Lot Holly Park,	89.71
Julian B. McKelthan, Res. N. Jackson St.,	23.24	Julian H. Wright, Office Building,	193.05
Lola C. McKenzie, 210 E. 7th Ave.,	63.91	J.H. Wright & wife, Prospect Ave. Res.,	41.20
Early Mae McLaughlin, 2 Lots Boyles,	61.85	J.H. Wright & wife, .4 Acre Maulsby,	10.73
William McLaurin & wife, 210 S. Magnolia St.,	24.48	Julian H. Wright, 4 Lots Sunset Hills,	185.02
J.B. McNair, 1 Lot McLaughlin,	176.03	Julian Wright, 1 Lot Dickson,	72.79
Mrs. Sarah Margaret McNeill, Res. W. Elwood Ave.,		Julian Wright, 1 Lot W. Edinborough Ave.,	33.77



What is man?

There are really two ways of asking that question.

One of them is philosophic, inquiring about mankind in general: "What is man?"

The other is personal, inquiring about one man in particular: "Who am I?"

Basically, however, it is the same question viewed from different perspectives.

It was the question with which the Psalmist and the writer of Genesis were wrestling. From that soul-searching there came several answers.

First, they saw man as a creature of God.

In the eighth psalm there is no question but that man sees himself in the light of God's greatness. The awe of the creature for the Creator is evident: "When I look at the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established, what is man that thou art mindful of him...?" (8:3,4)

A familiar hymn says much the same thing:

"O Lord, my God,
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made

How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!"

If man is to know who he is as a creature, he must first acknowledge the greatness of the Creator.

The Psalmist also sees man - and himself - as the creature who is the highest of God's creations. Despite his seeming insignificance, man, as the Psalmist puts it, is created to be a "little less than God, and thou dost crown him with honor and glory" (8:5).

This belief has far - reaching implications for both mankind in general and me in particular. For mankind it means being ranked at the top of the evolutionary scale. For me in particular it means that regardless of how I am esteemed by either myself or others, I am a unique, valuable creature.

Finally, the Psalmist sees man as a steward: "Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands, thou hast put all things under his feet" (8:6). The Creation story in Genesis also speaks of man's dominion "over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth" (Gen.1:26).

Man, as God's highest creation, is given dominion over all creation, but for a purpose to manage it for God as a good steward, thus giving man both a high privilege and a great responsibility.

Storing Pies

Baked fruit pies keep best if refrigerated. They can be reheated in a moderate oven to freshen them, adds Mrs. Marjorie Donnelly, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University.

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