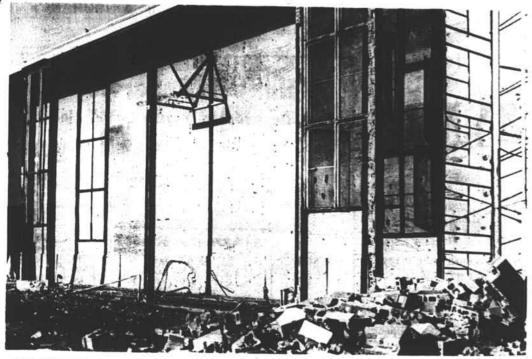
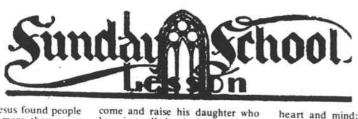


NEW CURBING - Construction of some of the roads north of Harris Avenue makes it hard to travel. The new curbing and drainage should help when it rains,



GYM EXPANSION - Construction of the new gymatorium at Hoke High gets underway. The gym will be expanded 70



has just died. Arriving at the official's home, Jesus looks at the

girl and announces that she "is not

dead but sleeping" (9:24). The people found Jesus' announcement

so ridiculous that they forgot the

solemnity of the occasion and broke

Yet, it was Jesus who had the last laugh: "he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose"!

Although healing was an integral

part of the mission of the early churches, the ministry of healing

today is often greeted by Christians with derision and ridicule. If

someone claims that his faith has

made him whole, his associates are

likely to regard him with good-

As one who has participated in

the ministry of healing for more

than ten years, I have encountered

derision from all kinds of people,

but most significantly from church

people themselves.
At the same time, I have noticed

a remarkable change in the atti-

tudes of some people over the past few years. Some cynics are no

longer laughing. Some, in fact, are beginning to take a new interest in

the Christian concept of wholeness

When we study Jesus' own minstry of healing, we find a

recurrent theme throughout: the

active receptivity (or faith) of those who were healed. Note the affirma-

tive conviction of the Jewish offi-

cial: "...come and lay your hand on her, and she will live" (9:18). There

is complete certainty in the man's

of mind, body and spirit.

into derisive laughter.

natured amusement.

(9:25).

I'm sure that Jesus found people laughing at him more than once, but Matthew records at least one occasion when Jesus was the butt of ridicule and laughter.

In Matthew 9 he is approached by an official of the synagogue to

--DEPUTY--

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assertions about solving more

cases.
"That's ridiculous. The record speaks for itself."

Barrington said it was not true that Lamont walked off the job Thursday morning and came back threatening to quit if Dial wasn't

"Only two occasions did he go home and I don't know if he was on duty. Both times were because of Dial," the sheriff said

"I can't understand why my firing of Dial concerns anything pertaining to Lamont. As I stated arlier, it was for conduct unbecoming an officer and failing to carry out policies and procedures. None of the reasons are racial." Barrington continued.

"He (Dial) has not made me aware of any discrimination suit.
I'll cross that bridge when I come to it," he said

--JOKERS--

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six months, suspended on condition that he not resist any officer in any size, shape, or form, and not violate any laws of the state or federal government for a period of two years, and pay \$100 and the costs of court.

Before handing down the sen-tence, Guy sad he did not like the idea of anyone resisting an officer, and said that if Cunningham had been in Fayetteville and the same thing had happened, the police there would probably have not been so patient, and he might have been

hurt worse than he was. Guy told the courtroom he viewed Cunningham as falling in the category of the "talkative, know it - all" kind of people.

Cunningham gave notice of appeal and his bond was con-

Q -- I understand the school notifies the VA when a veteran student drops out of GI Bill training. Why should the veteran have to duplicate this notification? A -- It is the veteran's responsibility to prevent VA overpayments by notifying the VA upon termina-tion of training. Sometimes the time lag in the school's notification causes an overpayment to the

student who must then repay the

Q -- I have been granted a waiver of premiums on my NSLI policy, five-year level term, because I am permanently and totally disabled. Can I convert this policy to a permanent plan and retain the

A -- Yes, provided conversion is to other than an endowment plan. Waiver of premiums would con-tinue on the new policy. If, however, you become able to maintain substantial employment, the waiver of premiums would be discontinued. constitutes a final conviction and all PJC's must be reported by the courts to the North Carolina Divi-

The new law which applies to all Prayers for Judgment Continued in traffic cases which are entered after Jan. 1, 1976 was enacted by the 1975 General Assembly. Commissioner Powell said, "This

law can greatly aid our efforts in traffic safety. Prior to the passage of this Act, a sizeable number of drivers were avoiding convictions on their records by obtaining a PJC and thus preventing the Division of Motor Vehicles from taking any action to improve their driving habits or suspending their driver's license. This former loophole of the law (PJC) allowed certain drivers to possibly continue their bad driving habits while others who did not receive such treatment lost their licenses. This law will help to place all of our citizens under the same

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To all my friends and neighbors: Many thanks for gifts, flowers, cards and all kindnesses shown during the recent illness and passing of our mother, Lydia Covington. The family.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for the cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown during the passing of our loved one. The family of Bessie

Accent On Agriculture

Acceptable Balance The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has banned the use

of Chlordane and Heptachlor on the grounds they may create an imminent hazard for humans. That action came only days after an administrative law judge said he was recommending against the ban because there was insufficient evidence to make such a decision. According to the NationalAgri-

cultural Chemicals Association, it will be the consumer who pays the bill for this one. This is one of the first times that a ban on a product has really affected the home owner because Chlordane is a material that is used by many thousands of home owners. It has been used for Japanese beetles, a hose of lawn insects, and is effective on many pests of ornamentals.

Chlordane and Heptachlor have also been the mainstay against certain troublesome pests in key crops such as corn. This is of course not the first chemical banned by EPA, but it may well be the ban with the farthest reaching effects.

No one is suggesting that a pesticide or other chemical be used it has been shown to be dangerous to human life. However. unwise environmental regulations can seriously hamper our ability to produce. Some environmentalists would go so far as to ban almost all insecticides, herbicides, antibiotics and fertilizer. Farm Bureau will continue to test the soundness of regulations which it believes are based on inaccurate information or facts or issues in which emotion has overtaken reason.

It is important that we work out an acceptable balance between the environmentalist and the human

New Law On PJC's Puts Lid On Repeaters

A Prayer for Judgment Contin-ued (PJC) may no longer save your driver's license, according to Ed-ward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

heart and mind; he does not say

"perhaps it will do some good, maybe you will heal her," but "she will live"!

suffering from a hemorrhage. De-terminedly, she approaches him, saying to herself: "If only I touch

his garment. I shall be made well' (9:22).

Even when the two blind men

approach Jesus, it is apparent that

they are convinced that he will

restore their sight and when he

asks, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?", their response is

definitely affirmative: "Yes, Lord"!

little girl pronounced dead, a woman with a hemorrhage for twelve years, and two blind men-

have in common is their faith, their

receptivity to what Jesus will give to

them. Let others laugh if they want

to, these people were made whole

The one thing that these people-a

This is no less true of the woman

Powell announced that a new law, effective Jan. 1, 1976, provides that a third or subsequent PJC

Veterans Corner

received within a five-year period sion of Motor Vehicles.

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