



Uncle Pete From Chitlin Switch SAYS

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

You will recollect that here while back the fellers at the country store was in favor of reducing each state to one Senator and cutting the House members in half. It was figured that this move would pay off the national debt in about 10 years.

I reckon it's good fer the transister radio folks.

We got a heap of fine and honest men in Washington, and we got some that ain't so fine. The fellers at the store is maintaining that if we cut the number in half, we can keep a better watch on which is which.

Your truly, Uncle Pete

"A Woman's Corner"

By Ruth Turnage Home Service Representative Carolina Power & Light Co.

For the typical family, the purchase of home laundry equipment represents a major expenditure. It is important that the purchase be made wisely. Consider these points when buying:

- 1. Select a reputable dealer in your community... 2. Select the model which meets your laundering needs... 3. Evaluate models in terms of your laundering needs, not on price alone.

There are four important times when the Social Security Office should be contacted: 1) When the worker in the family dies, 2) When you reach retirement age...

It is important to remember that someone must work the required period of time in employment or self-employment covered by social security before benefits can be paid.

If you have any questions concerning any phase of social security, contact your Social Security District Office, 311 E. Walnut Street in Goldsboro.

Changes In Your Social Security

By: Ed Deese, Field Representative Duplin County

Every person who walks into the Social Security Office has a personal and individual situation. Those who visit or call the office can be advised in accordance with facts presented by the individual.

Much too often people neglect to contact the District Office because of what "somebody said," and do not get correct information.

One man "heard that if you earn over \$1200 you cannot draw social security." He heard wrong, and because he failed to contact his Social Security Office, he lost some social security payments.

A lady who worked many years under social security qualified for a payment on her own work record because it paid her more than the short work record of her deceased husband.

Another woman "heard that all benefits would be raised to \$40.00." She also called to see why her check had not been increased.

Still another man retired at age 65, and he "heard that you can go back and draw social security to age 65," so he did not file for his social security until he reached 67.

When I was a promising young student I studied Sausageology. This means that everything that falls into the mixing tub must go into the sausage.

When you have a feast in your home or in your church invite the neglected and afflicted.

During my ministry I have always led churches out of debt and never into debt. Debt made them too sweet on financially successful men and dames that could lay a golden egg.

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Heart Is A Hard Worker

Valentine's Day with its hearts inspires most folks to think of love, courtship and dainty morsels of chocolate candy.

But to Robert Janus, the heart means an organ that does enough work in 12 hours to obviously a non-union heart to lift a 65-ton tank car one foot off the ground.

Not content with such an unhappy comparison, Janus goes on to report that the heart pumps blood through about 100,000 miles of blood vessels - a distance equal to five round trips between New York and Sydney, Australia.

insured loans, instead of guaranteed loans, may not exceed \$36,000. The time limit is 30 years.

Q-Is there an age limit after which war orphan may no longer be eligible for Educational Assistance by the VA?

A-Generally the age is between 18 and 23, but in no case may the schooling assistance be continued beyond the 31st birthday of the beneficiary.

Q-Does the Veterans Administration recognize employee unions?

A-Yes. During the past six months the VA has recognized 128 employees' organizations at 117 field stations as well as in Washington, D. C.

A man's heart is only about the size of his fist, yet it pumps approximately 1,800 gallons of blood through his body each day.

In its first stage of development, the human heart is like the heart of a fish - only a simple tube. Then it resembles the heart of a frog, then that of a snake. When it's fully developed, it resembles the heart of a bird.

Janus, unfortunately, should know. He's science editor of World Book Encyclopedia. Mrs. Janus doesn't care she'd better get her heart-hap box of candy, or else.

BIBLE FACTS OF INTEREST

BY: Ella V. Pridge

The foundation stones of prayer are the prayers you say. The base upon which the life of prayer is built is simply saying your prayers regularly, devoutly and intelligently. This is the support upon which all further prayer rests.

When to pray - It does not make any difference. Take any time. But, once you take it, stick to it. All kinds of important matters crowd in and make demands. If you don't give God the time He demands, you will become so involved that you will not have any time left to give Him. So take time - any time - and keep it.

Where to pray - pray any where you want to, but having chosen a place, make it your habitual place of prayer. It could be as simple as a place as your armchair, in your home. Select a place day-by-day, go there to talk with God.

How to pray - The words spoken should be simple and direct. They should be your words. It will make the prayers your prayers. Speak to God as easily and naturally as you would to a friend. Use the words that rise most simply to make it a holy place.

Fiction: Women with the heart disease should not have children. Facts: with proper medical care, most women with heart disease can bear children safely, says the Heart Association.

Further, state and national counsel are always available without charge to lighten the new mother's homecoming burden.

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THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

D. E. Earnhardt

Children of God in the midst of crooks, Phil. 2:15

These crooks are the down-and-outs and the up-and-outs. They are the Counts and the no-accounts.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS BY DR. KENNETH FOREMAN Vital Religion Lesson for February 17, 1963

Bible Material: Mark 7:1 through 7:23

Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 3:16-22

There is a form of insanity in which the patient loves, not loving human beings, but corpses. Only crazy people prefer dead things to living. And yet there are people so far from normal that they love dead religion rather than vital religion.

In fact, there is so much non-vital religion in the world, so much dummy religion, machine-made imitation of the real thing, that some people make the mistake of...

Dr. Foreman supposing dead religion to be the only gods variety, the only kind available, and so they can't be blamed for wanting no part of it.

Vital religion is big. In the time of Christ, Jesus had His troubles and struggles with men who had a dead sort of religion. His vital religion shocked them, even angered them.

Tradition is not a bad thing in itself. But when tradition becomes a hindrance for the Pharisees who opposed Jesus, a substitute for personal and living faith, when it gets into the area like smoke, that one cannot see what the world around us is like, when it hinders us into looking back, hypnotizes us, into looking back, ward instead of forward, when it so occupies our minds that we think the only good day was yesterday, when it lays upon our living hands and hearts the dead weight of our ancestors' beliefs and prejudices, and would shut out their dead minds for our living ones, then tradition has killed religion.

Always was, it is popular because...

School And Your Child

John Carey Education Department Appalachian State Teachers College

Before co-ed graduates from Appalachian State Teachers College, they must undergo three months of student teaching under the wing of veteran teachers in Tar Heel public schools.

"Trial and error" is probably the best way to learn orderly and constructive pupil control. This is why new teachers are required to teach three months under the supervision of experienced teachers.

Errors in control can be reduced, however, if the student follows certain time-tested principles of maintaining constructive discipline.

Here are a few basic principles for better discipline:

- 1. If a promise is made, be sure to carry it out. 2. Admit errors; say you don't know the answer if you don't. 3. Show interest in children's activities. 4. Be specific when giving directions. 5. Maintain good balance between dignity and familiarity. 6. Project a sense of humor, but don't overdo it. 7. Establish polite and self-control. 8. Stop little misdeemors firmly, nagging as little as possible. 9. Try to find causes for misbehavior rather than punish blindly.

Langley Heads Program To Encourage Youth To Consider Career In Health

RALEIGH, N. C. - Wright Langley, a former reporter for The Raleigh Times, has been named director of a new program to encourage Tar Heel youths to consider a career in a phase of health.

Langley will coordinate a program designed to urge qualified high school youths to choose one of 150 different health careers.

Married to the former Joan Knowles of Key West, Fla., Langley is a graduate of Rochester, N. Y., Institute of Technology and also Boston University. He was graduated in Photography at Rochester Institute of Technology and in Journalism at Boston University.

Hospital Association President Pyne said that Langley's appointment will accelerate the new, active state-wide program to recruit young people to serve in health careers.

Pyne, who is administrator of Alamance County Hospital in Burlington, is the North Carolina Hospital Education and Research Foundation's president.

Special Tours of Private Residences At Colonial Williamsburg, Jan. - Feb.

Williamsburg, Va. Special candlelight tour of private residences in historic area will inaugurate each Friday evening the six Colonial Weekends to be held during January and February, beginning January 11.

The Allen-Byrd House, Norton-Cole House and Moody House will be open February 11 and January 18. On January 25, the Palmer House, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moody, will be featured along with the Allen-Byrd and Norton-Cole Houses.

During February, the Allen-Byrd House will be open February 1, 8 and 15 to Colonial Weekend participants. Also featured on February 15 will be the Benjamin Waller House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Waller, and the Russell House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Spradley.

At the Norton-Cole House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle H. Hume, guests will see a varied collection of 18th-century porcelains in the living room, including an earthenware set of four children who represent the four seasons.

Each Colonial Weekend also includes a special Saturday morning tour of the furniture and furnishings of three Colonial Williamsburg's Exhibition Buildings - the George Wythe House, Brush-Everard House and Governor's Palace.

For The People

"A nation that can afford all the comforts of our modern society cannot afford at the same time to perpetuate poverty through having children grow up ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed; nor can we punish children for the failure of their parents."

In one of the Deep South states lives a successful engineer who several years ago married a girl from a prominent family. They have two children and the family is financially and socially well adjusted and happy.

This engineer is a former North Carolina boy who was for several years a recipient of aid to dependent children from the county department of public welfare.

The boy's father died when he was young. However, an older brother lived in the home who had a job was able to support his mother and the younger brother for several years. Then the older brother was killed in an accident.

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The item I got here says that in 1962 we had 2,338,390 civilians working in Government offices. This is an increase of 45,015 over 1961 and is estimating that in this year of 1963 the number will go up another 20,000.

The aid to dependent children grant was terminated when he was eighteen years old and since that time his mother has not received any assistance from public welfare. Her health has improved to the extent that she is able to rent rooms in her home and has a small independent income aside from the help she receives from her son.

Aid to dependent children helped this family over a period of years when deprived of a father's support and the loss by death of an older son who had been supporting them, the mother and boy were unable to earn a living. The financial help given this family by public welfare made it possible for the young boy to complete high school and college and started him on the road to becoming a self-supporting man who could marry, have a family, and have adequate security to be able to help his elderly mother.

It looks like the gravy is gitting too thick to stir and about the only way the taxpayers can thin it down a bit is to thin out them Senators and Congressmen.

Furthermore, I see by the papers where, while the Congress was adjourned, we had 27 U. S. Senators and Congressmen, some of them defeated in the last election, taking tours at Government expense. They call 'em "fact finding" trips, but it seems they has to take their wives and relatives along to help git the facts.

And I have took note, Mister Editor, that right now during the cold weather, most of the facts that need finding out about is to the South where it's warm. In the summer time the facts shifts to the North.

Senator Harry Byrd said last week that the 46,045 civilian workers the Government added last year cost the taxpayers \$257 million extra, and that the 20,000 they was figgering on adding this year would cost another \$112 million. That's mighty hard on the taxpayers but one per leave, regardless of the number he may recruit.

Soldiers interested in this program should read the regulation and then contact their local Army recruiter while on leave for complete details and assistance.

Farm Briefs

Marion DeVane, a Bladen County farmer, probably has the most unique hot bed for staked vine ripening tomatoes in North Carolina.

DeVane improvised for his unusual hot bed. An old set of truck scales was removed, leaving an open pit about five feet deep, 10 feet wide and 18 feet long.

R. Harvey Morris, Bladen assistant agricultural extension agent, explains that DeVane placed top soil in the pit and tomato seedlings were transplanted, watered and fertilized.

A plastic cover placed on top of the pit conserves heat from the sun and a gas heater. Two small fans are used to cool in hot weather.

The main problem with the improvised green house is excessive moisture in the pit.

Soldiers On Leave Can Earn Extension

Soldiers on leave can earn an extra five-day extension or a three-day pass for being a successful volunteer recruiter while on annual leave or delay enroute.

AR 601-218 spells out that Recruiting Main Station Commanders are the granting authority for the extension if the soldier is responsible for the three-year enlistment of an individual.

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Colonial weekenders will also dine at restored 18th-century taverns, especially at the festive Saturday evening 18-dish Graining Board at Mrs. Campbell's Tavern, a favorite dining place of George Washington.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Ethel Minor, Reservations, Post Office Box B, Williamsburg.

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What Questions Vets Are Asking

Here are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to questions from former servicemen and their families:

Q-Is there an extent-of-time limit or an amount limit on a GI home loan?

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