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## The Pastors Paragraph

Christians are willing to go out of their way to do something for Him who has made the supreme sacrifice. What has happened to the spirit of sacrifice that was evidenced by Christians in the past when they were ready to accept risks of pain and death for the sake of others and for God's sake? Time was when converts felt the world was more important than his own little concerns. He belong -

ed to God as everything belonged to Him. He suffered hardships, ridicule, sometimes even death with the conviction that it was not a sacrifice but a privilege to give himself, his money, time or life for the sake of the Kingdom of God. In the ancient pagan sac rifices it was to appease an angry god but in the Hebrew and Christian concept the

sacrifice was to return to God the life God gave to men. It is the acknowledgement that a man's life is not his own. It is God's life and he must use it to glorify Him. Jesus said, "Greater love

a man lay down his life for his friends" Whenever we offer a day or a week or our lives to help another, when-

hath no man than this. that

ever we devote our lives to Christ-centered causes, we live significant lives for this is sacrificial living yet the act has become more than a sacrifice, it has become a privilege.

We are here to be spent.

## **Sweepstakes** Winner

Virginia P. Bailey of Burnsville was one of 147 North Carolinians to be named winner in a Progres sive Farmer/Southern Living magazine sweepstakes mailing conducted in 1971.

The More than 1,200 prizes valued at \$43,000 are being distributed to winners across the South Miss Bailey was the win-

ner of a \$60 digital clock radio.

MY PET WORM SEYMOUR

LIVED IN THAT APPLE --- YOU

**Lions Say** Thanks

The Burnsville Lions Club wishes to express deep appreciation to the many residents of the county for their support in the annual fruit cake sale again this year. The sale was a success, as in years past, with nearly 360 fruitcakes being sold. The club uses the profit from these sales to provide fruit baskets for some 35 blind and visually handicapped people in Yancey County, and for other types of aid to these people including financial support

of the eye clinic. John Ollis was pronounced champion salesman this year after having sold 127 cakes, more than a third of all sales. He took the honors this year from Lion E. L. Beeson, who for years has been the outstanding salesman in the club.

In addition to work with the blind the local club sponsors the cub scout troop, contributes annually to Boys Home, Care, White Cane, and other worthy organization. During the past year considerable help has been given to Girle Haven.

> Dentistry Program

Miss Lois Chermak, a specialist in Dental Disease Control, spent the past week in Spruce Pine working with Dr. Beaswell and his staff in order to install an effective preventive dentistry program in his office. This will make available the latest dental research knowledge to patients who want to keep their teeth a lifetime.

Dr. Beaswell and his staff, within the past few months, have attended the University of Maryland, the University of North Carolina, the Uni versity of Kentucky and special training sessions in Hickory, North Carolina and with Norcliff Laboratories in preparation for this dental disease control program.



