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**The Opening  
Of Congress**

The opening of the second session of the Eighty-Fourth Congress is highly significant, since it comes in a presidential election year. The main issues of the presidential race this year will be fought out in the halls of Congress from now until adjournment, which will probably come in July or August.

Perhaps the one dominating issue, and one which will have a great effect on the political campaign this fall, is the farm problem. Conditions for the farmer, particularly the small farmer have become almost critical and there is sentiment to do something about it in both parties.

The question is whether the Democratic solution or a Republican solution will be tried in 1956, or if both these attempted solutions will be checkmated for political reasons.

The Democratic proposal to restore ninety per cent parity price supports has already been passed by the House. If it is passed by the Senate, and this seems likely, then the Democratic program to alleviate suffering among farmers will go to the White House. The decision by Mr. Eisenhower, whether to sign or veto this bill, will be a highly significant and perhaps dramatic one.

The Republicans are proposing other avenues of correction. The soil bank is one of them. The President traditionally outlines the general approach to such problems in his speeches to Congress.

It is probably not an exaggeration to say that the party which gets the credit for alleviating current farm distress, or the party which gets blamed for its continuance—if it is continued—will feel the results in the November election. We believe the results might even be decisive in this year's presidential race.

**The Winter Weather**

A few months ago some of the

most winter would be the coldest we have had in many years. Some of the old climate forecasters even went so far as to say the winter would be colder than any which we have experienced in this century.

Apparently, the forecasters are on the beam. Just before Christmas, a cold wave struck many parts of the country which sent temperatures down to levels which had not been reached in eight or ten years. Lakes and ponds froze over which had not frozen that solidly in some time.

As a result, ice skaters were busy in many parts of the country. In the South, temperatures dipped to levels which are unusual, if not unheard of.

All of which makes one wonder whether the trend of the weather—as it is claimed—is not back toward colder winters. A growing school of weather forecasters believes that we are in for colder and colder winters, and that that is the trend, which will last for several years now. This winter's weather so far seems to substantiate that contention.

**GOC Alerted For  
Watch On Sunday**

The Perquimans County Ground Observer Corps has been asked to participate in a 12-hour alert starting at 8 A. M., and ending at 8 P. M., Sunday, January 8.

This exercise, which will be known as "Skytrain X" will include approximately 235 Observation Posts in 57 N. C. Counties in the Durham Filter Center area. Its purpose is to serve as a training exercise to increase operational efficiency of the Ground Observer Corps.

All observers are asked to cooperate with their team captains who are Silas Wheedbee, Red Team; Mrs. J. H. Towe, White Team; and Jarvis Henry, Blue Team.

**ENTERTAINING AT SUPPER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Winslow and LaClair entertained at a buffet turkey supper on Thursday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winslow and son, Sid of Russel Hall; Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray White, Jack and Mary Ellen of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. White of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. George L. White and children, Becky and Allen of Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. White, Ann and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Rose and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. John Beers and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Winslow and Miss Ruthanna White of Duke University, Durham.



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON**

**JESUS TEACHES  
CONFIDENCE IN GOD**

International Sunday School  
Lesson for January 8, 1956.

Memory Selection: "And seek not what ye shall eat, and what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after; but your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. Yet seek ye his kingdom, and these things shall be added unto you."  
—Luke 12:29-31.

Lesson Text: Luke 12:22-34.

Time and again Jesus condemned insincerity and hypocrisy. In the opening verses of the twelfth chapter of Luke's gospel, he again struck this familiar note, urging his hearers to be sincere. He condemned the Pharisees, religious formalists, who had little of moral and spiritual fervor in their religion, but who ostentatiously observed its outward rituals.

While talking, Jesus was rudely interrupted by a man who wanted him to make his brother divide certain property with him. Realizing that this listener at least had his attention upon material things far removed from the spiritual teachings which he was giving, Jesus warned him to beware of covetousness. He declared, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." What a warning that is to us today!

Jesus illustrated his point with the parable of the rich fool. This man had very fertile soil, which brought forth a large harvest but, instead of appreciating the divine miracle involved in making a crop, or reflecting upon the responsibility for the possessions which he had thus obtained, this man selfishly decided to store up for his own individual use in order that he could take his ease and be merry. Because of his selfishness, this man entirely missed the spiritual appreciation of wealth and lacked every conception of its responsibilities. Jesus referred to him as the "foolish" one.

A very great many people today are making the same mistakes as this man made. Wealth involves responsibility, furnishing us with an opportunity to be of help to our fellowmen and, through the use of wealth, improving their opportunities. A failure to realize this truth leads inevitably to selfish indulgence and the same fate as the foolish farmer about whom Jesus was speaking.

Our lesson text purports to quote further words of Jesus, which he spoke to his disciples in an effort to have them realize the proper proportions of values for this life. Pointing out how God cares for the birds and flowers, Jesus warned his hearers about continual worry over the essential needs of life, advising them to seek first to rightly relate themselves to their Heavenly Father and the necessities of life would take care of themselves.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan has some interesting words on the 31st and 32nd verses of Luke: "Seek ye the Kingdom. It is your Father's pleasure to give you the Kingdom. He will give us what we seek. He will give us all the benefits of the Kingdom if the passion of our heart is that of seeking it; that Kingdom which His wisdom governs, His power sustains, His love encompasses... If the metaphors merge, they do not mix. They constitute a perfect portrayal of the whole fact of the Kingdom of God. The whole statement is Eastern, and we know that in Eastern lands, the head of the tribe is at once the shepherd of the flock, the father of the family, and the king of the kingdom. Here God is seen in the threefold relationship. Fear not, little flock, the Lord is your Shepherd, you shall not want. It is your Father's good pleasure to give; Like a Father pitieth His children. To give you the Kingdom; "The Lord reigneth." Our Lord was pledging God as Shepherd, Father, and King to us, and to that which we seek in personal life and service."

Surely, with a Father like that, his children have no cause to worry. Working with him, to the best of our ability, we may be confident that He will help us to do and be what we ought to be. What cause have we for discontent or discomfiture, even though we are not always provided with what we want. God promises to supply our needs—

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**NOT BY ACCIDENT**

A baby doesn't "just happen." He is created through a slow and intricate process designed by God.

Neither does a delinquent "just happen." He, too, is created—gradually—by little wrongs and big, all human-caused.

Insecurity, improper associates or environment and lack of love often push a child into developing criminal tendencies.

Neglect, lack of guidance, lack of education and religious training will cause him to weaken and become sick morally and spiritually.

Responsible mothers and fathers will endeavor to protect their children from these evils. They will love a child. They will supervise his activities, and see that he has adequate religious education.

They will see that he goes regularly to Sunday School and Church, and they'll go along with him.

As a responsible parent, be sure that you create a Christian—not a criminal.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the sake of his community and nation. (3) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	27	1-14
Monday	Psalms	66	8-20
Tuesday	Isaiah	55	1-13
Wednesday	Luke	11	1-13
Thursday	Luke	12	18-30
Friday	Luke	18	1-17
Saturday	Psalms	34	1-22

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**Perquimans Church Services**

**HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
James O. Hartman, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.  
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.  
Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**BETHLEHEM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Joe Hickhouse, Pastor  
First Sunday, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

**BURGESS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Phil H. Quidley, Pastor  
Church services second Sunday at 11 A. M., fourth Sunday at 8 P. M.  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

**PERQUIMANS CHURCH CHURCHES**  
E. R. Meekins, Pastor  
First Sunday:  
New Hope Church, 11:00 A. M.  
Oak Grove Church, 7:00 P. M.  
Second Sunday:  
Winfall Church, 11:00 A. M.  
Cedar Grove Church, 10 A. M.  
Woodland Church, 7:00 P. M.  
Third Sunday:  
Oak Grove Church, 11:00 A. M.  
New Hope Church, 7:00 P. M.  
Fourth Sunday:  
Cedar Grove Church, 11:00 A. M.  
Woodland Church, 10 A. M.  
Winfall Church, 7:00 P. M.  
Fifth Sunday:  
Woodland Church, 11:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at Winfall Church, 7:00 P. M.

**ANDERSON'S METHODIST CHURCH**  
P. M. Porter, Jr., Pastor  
Church School, 10:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
and fourth Sunday, 11:00 A. M.  
and second and fourth, 11:00 A. M.

**WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Charles Sinclair, Pastor  
Church services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 A. M.  
First and Third Sundays at 7:45 P. M.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

**UP RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH**  
Orvel Dillon, Pastor  
Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
Church services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 P. M.  
Prayer service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. D. Stoner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Morning worship 11 A. M.  
Evening service 8 P. M.

**PINEY WOODS FRIENDS CHURCH**  
D. Virgil Pike, Pastor  
Church School 10 A. M.  
Morning worship 11 A. M.  
Young People's meeting 7 P. M.

**WHITEVILLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. Paul Holoman, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M., every Sunday.  
Church services first and third Sundays at 11:00 A. M.

**HERTFORD METHODIST CHURCH**  
L. S. Richmond, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 P. M.  
Evening worship, 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week Fellowship, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

**BAGLEY SWAMP FELLOWSHIP**  
Coy S. Saunders, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting at 6:00 P. M.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week Services Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul E. Shultz, Pastor  
Church School weekly at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship weekly at 11:00 A. M.  
Holy Communion, first Sunday at 8:30 A. M., and 11:00 A. M.  
Fifth Sunday Services and Holy Days as announced.

**BEREA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walker Perry, Pastor  
2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 A. M.  
Morning worship on first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.  
Evening worship first and third Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

**CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ralph Knight, Pastor  
Sunday School every first Sunday at 2 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M.  
Sunday School every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
G. R. Lawrence, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Church at 11 A. M.; 6:45 P. M.  
Evangelistic Services 8 P. M.

**BE A GOOD CITIZEN!**

**GO TO SOME CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**