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The Stamp Controversy
 Several states have taken, or are now taking action to levy relatively heavy taxes on places of business which give trading stamps. In some states it is charged that the trading stamp business is more of a racket than anything else, and thus the action taken against stores who use trading stamps.
 In this controversy, as in all of them, a great cry has been raised by those opposed to these taxes. And, it is fair to report, some state legislators have refused to levy taxes on places of business using trading stamps.
 The contention of those opposed to the use of trading stamps is that the customer pays for the gifts he receives, eventually, in one way or another, and that there is no such thing as something for nothing. Defenders of the system claim that the trading stamps encourage people to save and, therefore, serve a good purpose. They also say that even if those receiving gifts from accumulated stamps do nothing else, they get those products at a price very close to cost.
 In our opinion, the case for or against trading stamps depends upon the circumstances which exist in the various areas. No doubt there are stamp outfits which are not as reliable as others, and which the country would do well to be rid of. On the other hand, there are reputable trading stamp organizations, and one would hesitate to eliminate these organizations from the business scene.
 In the end, however, trading stamp organizations may have to submit to some special taxation. It seems that this would be preferable to taxing stores which give trading stamps.

Salute To Doctors
 Two well-known residents of Perquimans County were recognized for singular honors at a meeting of the State Medical Society held last week in Asheville.
 Doctors Irvie A. Ward and William A. Hoggard, along with 20 other doctors in North Carolina, were honored for having practiced for 50 years in North Carolina.
 This newspaper salutes these two fine gentlemen for the outstanding service they have rendered over the years and still render to the people of Perquimans.

Mussolini's Treasure
 The late Benito Mussolini, who used to assume a prominent place in newspaper headlines in the United States and elsewhere, is in the news again. It seems that the once-proud Dictator was traveling with a treasure of loot when he was caught April 28, 1945, near Dongo, on Lake Como, by Italian partisans and shot to death. Thereafter, he was hung by his heels, stoned, spat on and cursed. Such is the fate of unsuccessful dictators.
 But the news concerning Mussolini today is a reported \$18,000,000 cache he was carrying when seized by Italian Communists. An Italian court is seeking to find out what happened to it.
 A pretty good guess—and the solution accepted by most Italians—is that the Communists stole the money and used it for their own purposes. The general suspicion in Rome is that the Communists used much of this money to build their fancy headquarters building in the Italian capital. At any rate, it will be good to see what the Italian court can find out about the funds of the Fascist "Socialist Republic."
 Many witnesses are to be called, including members of Mussolini's family and members of the family of his mistress, Clara Petacci, who was traveling with him when he was caught by the Reds.
 Not every sales program is a howling success.

It doesn't take an expert to spend money faster than it can be made.

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 EDENTON, N. C.
 Saturday Continuous From 1:30
 Sunday, 2:15, 4:15 and 8:45
 Thursday and Friday, May 16-17—
 Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford and Machiko Kyo in "THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON"
 CinemaScope with Stereophonic Sound Show Starts 3:30
 Features 4:00-6:40 and 9:20
 Saturday, May 18—
 Double Feature Randolph Scott in "THE WALKING HILLS"
 —also— John Payne in "LARCENY"
 Sunday and Monday, May 19-20—
 Gregory Peck and Lauren Bacall in "DESIGNING WOMAN"
 CinemaScope with Stereophonic Sound Sunday Shows 2:00-4:15-8:45
 Monday Shows Start 3:30
 Features 4:10-6:45-9:20
 Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21-22—
 Double Feature Victor Jory in "THE MAN WHO TURNED TO STONE"
 —also— Greg Palmer in "ZOMBIES OF MORA TAU"

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 OPEN EVERY NIGHT
 Friday and Saturday, May 17-18—
 Robert Taylor in "THE LAST HUNT"
 CinemaScope
 Sunday, May 19—
 Rory Calhoun in "RAW EDGE"
 Monday and Tuesday, May 20-21—
 Dan Dailey in "MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS"
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 Wednesday and Thursday, May 22-23—
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
 ABRAHAM, A MAN OF PRAYER
 International Sunday School
 Lesson For May 19, 1957.
 Memory Selection: "Arise, O God, judge the earth; for thou shalt inherit all nations." —Psalm 82:8.
 Lesson Text: Genesis 18:22-33; 19:28.
 Sitting in the door of his tent, under the oaks of Mamre, near the city of Hebron, Abraham saw three strangers approaching. In true Oriental custom, he ran out to meet them, bowing before them and beseeching them not to pass on until they had refreshed themselves by resting and partaking of food.
 When they consented, Abraham received them hospitably, had water brought for their feet and had a sumptuous feast prepared for their enjoyment. In appreciation of this hospitality, Abraham was informed by his guests that Sarah, his wife, should bear him a son.
 Overhearing the remark while in the tent, Sarah, knowing that both she and Abraham were beyond the age when they could expect children, laughed within herself. How the divine character of the visitors is first revealed, when one of the men asked Abraham, "Wherefore did Sarah laugh?" It is most probable that Abraham himself did not know that she had laughed. However, the promise was kept and Sarah did conceive in her old age.
 When his guests were ready to depart, Abraham escorted them perhaps to the village of Beni Naim, three miles east of Hebron, where, through gaps in the hills, the Dead Sea could be seen, and, in the distance before them, lay the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, within a half mile of each other.
 Until this time, Abraham had not learned of the purpose of the visit of his divine guests. In verses 17-19, God is spoken of as talking to himself about the wisdom of taking Abraham into his confidence and informing him that these two cities—Sodom and Gomorrah—were to be destroyed. Deciding that it was necessary for Abraham, who was to be the father of a great and mighty nation through which all the nations of the earth were to be blessed, to understand God's dealings with his people, God told Abraham that, because of their wickedness, Sodom and Gomorrah were to be destroyed.
 While Abraham and the three men were talking, two of them departed and went toward Sodom. Jehovah remained to talk further with Abraham, who was distressed at learning the fate which was to befall the inhabitants of the doomed cities. Knowing full well the mercy of God and having full confidence in his reasonableness and justice, Abraham began to plead that the righteous be not destroyed with the wicked. He begs God to save Sodom if fifty righteous ones are found in the city. God agrees. Encouraged by this promise of God, Abraham boldly makes one request after another, that the city be saved for the sake of forty-five righteous men, then for forty, thirty, twenty or ten. Jehovah promises that he will not destroy the city for the ten's sake, and then departs from Abraham. The presumption is that there were not even ten righteous men in the city of Sodom, for, if there had been, the city would have been spared.
 Through these pleas of Abraham, two things are clearly shown. First, the nature of God—He is a God of mercy as well as of justice. He would rather pardon than punish, but if punishment is needed, He punishes severely. Second, the value and effectiveness of intercessory prayer—God is "a prayer-hearing and a prayer-answering God." "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." —James 5:16.
 The historical fact of the destruction of these two cities has been proven in recent excavations. Plainly, they were destroyed by some great conflagration, for everywhere ashes were found. Articles made of pottery, weapons and jewelry worn by women in the time of Abraham have been found on the sites of these two ancient cities.
 Why did Abraham intercede for Sodom and Gomorrah? He knew their wickedness and knew they deserved the punishment they received. He prayed for these people because he loved his fellow men.
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AND WHAT WILL THEY FIND INSIDE?
 Here's a handsome, happy family marching through the open doors of a church. But what will they find inside?
 A lovely sanctuary? Perhaps. A congenial group of people? Perhaps. An inspiring sermon and beautiful music? Perhaps. All these they may possibly find inside. But here is what they will certainly find.
 • A group of people banded together by a common faith for a common purpose...
 • Assurance that there is a God who cares and loves...
 • Direction for the perplexities that each day brings...
 • A demand to live as God would have them live...
 • A cross as the divine source of faith, hope and love...
 And if you go to church next Sunday, that's what YOU'LL certainly find too!

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 his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) 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.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	6 1-9
Monday	Matthew	22 34-40
Tuesday	John	2 13-21
Wednesday	Ephesians	6 10-20
Thursday	1 Timothy	2 1-15
Friday	1 Timothy	4 1-8
Saturday	Psalm	86 1-17

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 James O. Mattox, Pastor
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 Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
 Evening Worship, 8 o'clock.
 Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BETHELEM CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Joe Brickhouse, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 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 CHARGE 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, Pastor
 Church School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M., second and fourth Sundays.

WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lowe A. Norman, 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
 Orval Dillon, Pastor
 Sunday 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. Philip Quidley, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 A. M.
 Morning worship 11 A. M.
 Evening service 8 P. M.

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

WHITEVILLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. 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
 J. A. Auman, 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.
 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 11 A. M.
 Fifth Sunday Services and Holy Days as announced.

NEREA CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Neal Puckett, Minister
 Bible School Sunday 10 o'clock.
 Church Services First and Third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock; evening services, first and third Sundays at 7 o'clock.
 Communion is served each Lord's Day morning.

CHAPPELL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. Paul Holoman, Pastor
 Sunday School every first and third Sunday at 11:00 A. M.
 Sunday School every second and fourth Sunday at 2:00 P. M.
 Worship service every second and fourth Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 G. B. Lawrence, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Worship at 11 A. M.; CA, 7:30 P. M.; Evangelistic Service 8 P. M.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN!
 GO TO SOME CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!