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The Drowning Season

The approach of swimming weather brings to mind the fact that each year some thousands of persons drown because sensible precautions were not followed by the victims.

The following rules are good ones to observe:

1. Do not go swimming too early.
2. Use supervised pools.
3. Stay ashore in heavy weather.
4. Keep children out of boats not equipped with life preservers or without swimmers aboard.
5. Teach children to swim early. To this we would add:
 1. Wait an hour after eating before swimming.
 2. Use excessive caution when fishing from a boat after dark, especially if in strange waters.
 3. Always carry extra life preservers in boats.
 4. If you are deathly afraid of water, stay away from it.

One other word of caution is the suggestion that you try one of several floating techniques when next in the water. Many people can float indefinitely without any effort if they will hold their head back so that only the nose is above water. The feet may extend downward vertically from the surface to keep his head far back, he will find that he can float for hours in this position without physical effort. If you try it or some other floating technique, it may save your life this summer.

Curiosity And Learning

One of the keys to knowledge is curiosity and this trait is often discouraged by some of us. The curious child is the one who will learn.

The curious adult is, likewise, the one who continues to improve his mind and expand his knowledge as the years go by. Without curiosity—the urge to know why—there is little incentive to investigate, study and solve the mysteries of life.

Taylor Theatre
 EDENTON, N. C.

Thursday and Friday, June 22-23—
 Stuart Whitman and Juliet Prowse in **"THE FIERCEST HEART"** CinemaScope and Color

Saturday, June 24—
DOUBLE FEATURE
 Jim Davis in **"GAMBLER WORE A GUN"**—also—
"CONQUEST OF SPACE" Technicolor

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25-26-27—
 David Ladd and Arthur O'Connell in **"MISTY"** CinemaScope and Color

Wednesday, June 28—
 Shows Continuous from 3:30
MERCHANTS FREE MOVIE DAY
 Shirley Jones and Max Bygraves in **"BOBBINKS"**

Get Your Free Movie Tickets by Trading With The Following Merchants:
 Pathetic's Super Market, Inc.
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 Hollowell's Retail Drug Store
 Joe-Carl Beauty Shop
 George Chevrolet Company, Inc.
 Nick's Laundry & Dry Cleaners
 J. A. G. Super Market
 Edenton's Thriftway

It is often a surprise to people to learn that a famous intellectual is stimulated by a simple occurrence, such as the strange way a plant grows or the odd color of a flower. If that person, so taken by an apparent triviality, is a great scientist or scholar, the tendency of many is to dismiss him or her as an eccentric or a "nut."

But this is to miss the point. The intelligent person is curious about all the mysteries which surround him. He wonders why an engineer built a bridge this or that way, he wonders how a spider can spin such a marvelous web, he wonders how wild birds or fish know to travel thousands of miles back to their natural breeding ground alone, never having been there.

Because man wondered about the flight of birds, he learned to fly. Because he wondered about the atom and the power within, he learned to split it. In a sense, then, curiosity is the basis and motivation of much of our knowledge.

Why Go To Europe?

When the question of a European vacation arises in many American families, the discouraging reply often encountered is: Why should I go to Europe when I haven't seen all there is to see in this country yet?

Where to go on your vacation is an interesting problem to solve and it should be fun. No one can tell another or another's family where they should go to spend this year's vacation or any other. The choice must be made by those paying the bill and on the basis of what would be enjoyed and restful—and rest is supposed to be part of a vacation.

Europe enters the picture increasingly each year and more and more of us go there. Some feel they are barred from vacationing in Europe because of the expense it would involve. This is sometimes correct, especially for a head of a household with a large family, but not always.

If one does have the means to visit Europe—or another continent—and he prefers to see everything in this country first, it is his privilege. However, carrying that policy a bit further, that same person shouldn't bother to visit other states until he has seen everything in his native state. It's the same principle.

The reason more and more people visit Europe each year is because it is becoming so accessible. It is no longer an ordeal to fly to Europe. A six-hour flight will do it today, and the flight will be smooth and quiet.

There are other reasons. Europe is where most of our ancestors come from. Naturally, we are interested in that angle. Also, the cultures of Europe, old and time-tested, offer us much to draw from. The people of the various old countries have learned much over the

years which young nations easily forget. And the United States is a young nation.

We are young and brash in many ways. Our appreciation of the arts is not yet what it is in Europe. Our philosophy of living is good, but not perfect, and we can learn much from other peoples in this regard. And obviously the millions have learned how to do many things well.

One of those things is to live a charming life, orderly, pleasant and dignified without two cars and material wealth. Happiness in so many countries in Europe is not measured by money and there are millions there who are supremely happy with so very little. This is perhaps the greatest lesson to be learned in Europe in addition to the historical and cultural experiences one can gain.

County Tax Sales Coming Up July 3

Sheriff J. K. White, Perquimans County Tax Collector, today reminded property owners who have not yet paid taxes for 1960 that tax liens on the property will be sold Monday, July 3.

Of the approximately \$179,000 tax levy for this year, \$163,022 has been collected by the Sheriff to date, leaving outstanding about \$16,000. Sheriff White urges those who have not yet paid their taxes to make immediate settlement.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Long Circle of Bethel Baptist Church met Monday night, June 19, at the Community Building with Mrs. Elton Harrell as hostess.

There were 19 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened with the hymn "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Mrs. Charles Ward then gave a very interesting program, "Our Task Has Just Begun," with several members taking part. Mrs. Stanley Blanchard closed the program with prayer.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved. Reports were given and new and old business discussed.

Mrs. Wade Jordan closed the meeting with prayer.

A contest was then given with Mrs. Wade Jordan winning the prize.

The hostess then served lemonade and cookies, which were enjoyed by all.

County Sales Show Economic Increase

A brighter retail picture in Perquimans County was reported by the N. C. Retail Merchants Association which stated sales increased locally during March as compared to February. Sales tax collections were up several hundred dollars over February, while retail gross sales advanced from \$467,347 in March of 1960 to \$623,674 for March 1961.

Notice of Sale of Real Property For Non-Payment 1960 Taxes

The undersigned, Sheriff of Perquimans County, will offer for sale at public bidding to the highest bidder on Monday, July 3, 1961, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Perquimans County, the following property for non-payment of 1960 taxes. The amount represents the amount of taxes due, plus costs.

J. K. WHITE
 Sheriff Perquimans County

HERTFORD TOWNSHIP NO. 1

Marshall Owens and Ester Albertson, lot Woodland Ave. \$ 23.43
 Joseph L. Barcliff, 1 lot, Penn. Ave. 42.33
 Leonard B. Cobb, Jr., 1 lot, E. Academy St. 46.83
 F. M. Copeland, 7 1/2 acres Mill Pond Tract 2.11
 Thomas Cox, 1 lot, Grubb St. 35.46
 Earlie, Jr., and Margaret M. Goodwin, No. 12 Hilland Park 56.31
 Elisha Goodwin Est., 23 acres Goodwin Swamp 2.95
 Sidney Goodwin Est., 10 acres J. S. Goodwin and buildings 13.87
 Kermit Lane, 1 lot, Edenton Road St. 24.65
 Murrill O. Layton, 1 house and lot 70.81
 W. Samuel Long, Cox Land, building and shop 30.11
 Mrs. Naomi Miller Est., 23 acres Wesley White Tract 4.71
 John E. Moore, 28 acres Home Tract 6.91
 Thomas Shelton Nixon Est., 35 acres Summer Tract 54.75
 Annie Bell Cox Nye, 1 County lot 6.33
 Ben Owens, house and lot 54.49
 Aubrey N., and Joyce O. Sims, lot and house, J. E. Hunter 39.11
 G. W. Smith Est., 34 acres Home Tract 32.39
 R. A. Willis, Lot No. 9, Hilland Park; Lot No. 10, Hilland Park; Lot No. 11, 25 ft. x 105 ft. 65.21
 Howard W. Winslow, 22 1/2 acres Home, Winslow 44.09
 John L. Winslow, 4 acres Winslow Tract 21.47
 John Newby Winslow, 20 acres Smith Tract; 2 acres Elliott Tract, new house 69.50
 Thomas R. and Betty Brunson, Wolfe and Edward T. and Charlotte W. Brunson, lot and building (warehouse); lot, Grubb St. 59.40
 C. W. Wood Heirs, (1956) 141 acres Pocosin woodland 31.73
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 C. W. Wood Heirs, (1959) 141 acres Pocosin woodland 42.75
 C. W. Wood Heirs, (1960) 141 acres Pocosin woodland 24.30

HERTFORD TOWNSHIP NO. 2

Elsie Mae Baker, lot, Grubb St. \$ 14.51
 Melvin E. and Claudia W. Barrington, 12.6 acres Emma Carter; house, acre and home 53.53
 Lubertina Blanchard, lot and house, Dobb St. 22.71
 Moses Blanchard, S. S. Reef lot and house 16.09
 C. R. Elmer, Ray S. William, Elsberry, Sr., and Elsberry, Jr., Boone, 1 1/2 acre Home Tract; 2 1/2 acre Ester Boone Tract 6.62
 Rachel Brickhouse, lot, White St. 8.21
 Aletha Broady Heirs, 30 acres, Lot No. 1, J. Nixon Heirs 13.21
 George W. Cooper, lot and house, Dobb St. lot and house, King St. 50.28
 Grant Cooper, lot, E. Railroad Ave. 15.11
 Theodore and Navello Cox, lot, Covent Garden 19.06
 Ebert Dall, lot, Covent Garden 2.33
 Edward Davis, house and lot, Gum St. 92.25

Sunday School Lesson

THE FRUITS OF FAITH
 International Sunday School
 Lesson for June 25, 1961.

Memory Selection: "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord abides forever. That word is the good news which was preached to you."—(1 Peter 1:24-25).

The purpose of our study today is to show how Christian interpretations of certain Old Testament writings revealed truth that had eluded earlier understanding.

Christians today, motivated by the fact that the old Testament teaches God is a God of Vengeance, whereas the New Testament pictures Him as a God of Mercy, tend to discount the Old Testament. Apart from a very few familiar and well-loved passages, such as the Ten Commandments, a few of the Psalms, and selections from the prophetic writings, many Christians have little interest in studying the Old Testament. We will therefore endeavor to show, in this lesson, that without the Old Testament any effort to gain perspective would be difficult, if not impossible.

In earlier lessons we have, in turn, studied the question of life's deepest meaning for the Christian; we have contrasted two views of life—that of human reason and that of faith in the Christian revelation; and we have dealt, very practically, with the wise use of the tongue. In each case we saw the fulfillment of Old Testament wisdom in New Testament faith. Human existence, old age, and the power of speech were each seen to have a fuller meaning and a greater usefulness in the faith described in the New Testament.

But this does not mean we should abolish the Old Testament. The Old Testament writers had a high regard for the wisdom that had accumulated from the long experience of men and had been passed down from generation to generation. Much of this wisdom was good, and should live. The New Testament, however, makes clear that words of wisdom are inadequate without the spirit of love. James 2: 8-17 illustrates this thought beautifully.

What is the path of wisdom? It leads to faith in Christ as Savior and the presence of the Spirit in one's life. We shall know the Spirit by its fruit. Note how Paul uses the singular (Galatians 5:22-23).

The first Fruit of the Spirit is love—esteem, devotion, directed both toward God and man. The second is Joy—the capacity to rejoice in the midst of all circumstances, our gladness based on the assurance of God's love. The third is Peace—not sheer inactivity nor passivity, but a peace of mind derived from our knowledge of having been reconciled with God. Patience is the fourth Fruit of the Spirit—a bearing with men's weaknesses without an exhibition of anger. Fifth comes Kindness—a kindness growing from the goodness of God in sending Jesus to lift the awful bondage of sin from mankind. Goodness—not just good, but good FOR something, reflects our calling as Christians, and is sixth in our list of the Fruits of the Spirit. Seventh comes Faithfulness—a complete trusting in God and a dedication of our lives to him. Gentleness, an innate modesty, wherein one counts others better than himself, and self-control—the mastery of self that holds in check all impulses, all desires—must also be included in our list of the fruits of the Spirit.

These qualities of the Christian reflect the glory of the Spirit of Christ which is within. They summarize well the New Testament's fulfillment of the wisdom about the good and righteous life in the Old Testament.

The fruits of faith are the highest type of wisdom—the way of understanding love that is basic to all true communication.

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lesson, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

SWING HIGH, LOW

This is life! On top of the world... then lost in the depths.

For a child it can be exciting sport. For a grownup it is bitter reality.

No other resource in life is better geared to this frightening swing than religion. For centuries it has provided purpose for our summits, and courage for our valleys.

Don't let some imagined sense of the inevitable chain you to the pendulum of fate. The Church, its message rooted in the life of Jesus Christ, offers all men a Faith for climax... and for crisis.

Attend church next Sunday. Let the love of God invade your defeats... add opportunity to your victories.

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HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Norman Harris, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
 Evening Worship, 8 o'clock
 Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Joe Brickhouse, Pastor
 Bible School, 10:00 A. M.
 Worship Services, 11:00 A. M., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Communion every Sunday.

BURGESS BAPTIST CHURCH
 A. J. McClellan, Pastor
 Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock, 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings.

PERQUIMANS CHARGE CHURCHES

Rev. Albert Gore, Jr., Pastor
Cedar Grove Church: 1st Sunday 10 A. M.; 2nd Sunday, 11 A. M.; 3rd Sunday 7:30 P. M.
Erworth Church: 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; 2nd Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; 3rd Sunday, 10 A. M.; 4th Sunday, 7:30 P. M.
Oak Grove Church: 1st Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; 3rd Sunday, 11 A. M.; 4th Sunday, 11 A. M.

NEW HOPE - WOODLAND
 Dan E. Meadows, Pastor
 New Hope: Church School, 10 A. M.; worship services, 11 A. M., 1st and 3rd Sundays; 7:30 P. M., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Woodland: Church School, 10 A. M.; worship service, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11 A. M.; 1st and 3rd Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

ANDERSON'S METHODIST CHURCH
 Church School, 10:05 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M., second and fourth Sundays.

WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 William S. Brown, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Training Union, 4:30 P. M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P. 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, 7 P. M.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 A. B. Hammett, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

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

WHITEVILLE SHAVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Walter Hill, 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. Amman, Pastor
 Church School, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
 Youth Fellowship, 4:45 P. M.
 Evening worship, 7:30 P. M.

BAGLEY SWAMP PILGRIM
 A. E. Barefoot, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock.
 Young People's meeting at 6:15 P. M.
 Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. E. F. Morsley, Rector
 Holy Communion 8 A. M.; Church School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer 11 A. M.; Holy Communion on first Sunday at 11 A. M.

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 Charles Presley, Pastor
 Bible School each Sunday at 10 o'clock; Holy Communion each Sunday; Worship Services, first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock; Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock. Adult Study Classes and Youth Meetings first and third Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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 Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
 Worship service every second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M.
 Bible study Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

REVEREND OF GOD
 Rev. Albert G. Ellis
 Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Worship at 11 A. M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 Prayer Meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and CA Service every night at 8 o'clock.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Walter Hill, Pastor
 Sunday School, each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Worship services: 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; 2nd and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
 Frank Patterson, Pastor
 Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
 Morning prayer, 11:00 A. M.