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To The Graduate

The young people of our area who have almost completed their formal education have only begun to learn!

What students receive in school, in terms of learning how to read, study and think for themselves, is important—more important than the subject matter itself. If, in the process of acquiring a diploma, one has glimpsed the tremendous spread of human information that has been studied is the merest fraction of what is thus known, then the way is open for the maturation and realized that individual to proceed intellectually.

Some of our students today have been seriously impressed with the many troubles that beset our country and the world. By contrast, their pursuit of learning seems to represent inaction in the midst of, what may be a serious crisis.

But young people will do well to continue the development of their personalities by continuing to learn. After all, character building is largely the work of youth. By the

time the average man or woman reaches maturity, principles have been accepted which later influence the activities of life.

Bonner-Reese Plans Are Made

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Baker Bonner announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Mooring, to Robert Levin Reese of Asheboro, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther Reese, also of Asheboro.

Miss Bonner attended High Point College and graduated from East Carolina College. At present she is Home Service Representative for Carolina Power and Light Company in Asheboro. She is a member of the Asheboro Junior Woman's Club.

Mr. Reese attended Clemson College and graduated from High Point College where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army, and is now associated with George D. Davis Associates, Greensboro, N. C.

The wedding will take place August 26 in Hertford.

Cancer Meeting Monday Night

Miss Thelma Elliott, president of the Perquimans County Unit, American Cancer Society and Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Crusade Chairman, sent the following letter out to Cancer Crusade workers this week:

Dear Cancer Crusade Workers, Congratulations on the good work you did last fall! All reports are now in and the results are most gratifying. Contributions totaled approximately \$1300. This is the largest amount recorded for Perquimans County. Many thanks to each of you!

Our next American Cancer meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, May 29 at 8 P. M. in the Municipal Building. Won't you please make plans to be present? Dr. Poston is planning a most interesting and informative program. We shall expect you! You will be presented a certificate of appreciation.

Virginia Harrell, Reporter

FHA Chapter Has Meeting

The Perquimans Chapter FHA held its May meeting May 19. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance and the FHA Prayer Song.

Jane Evans and Linda Long were in charge of the devotion. The business session began with the reading of the minutes and the roll call. Afterwards each FHA'er received a paper on "How do you rate your program?" The FHA'ers then judged the programs as excellent, good, or poor.

Pam Sutton and Nan Ambrose received their Junior Homemakers Pin—the key. Pam and Nan have done much to help our FHA.

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Let's Go To Church Sunday... Make Church Going A Habit



There's a great lesson in blowing bubbles. We're so sure we can blow the biggest bubble ever blown. And, for a second, we're sure we have.

Then the bubble is gone... with it our unreasoning self-confidence. So we content ourselves with blowing smaller bubbles—the biggest smaller bubbles we can... the kind of bubbles that last awhile!

The best time for your child to begin religious training is before he becomes conscious of his limitations. When he starts gradually to recognize the boundaries of his ability, he'll need real guidance and encouragement in devoting himself to goals which last awhile.

The rich, full, happy, useful life is not wasted on shallow dreams that are but for the moment. It is dedicated to doing one's best.

And, for centuries, it has been our Faith, taught and nurtured in our churches, which has inspired in man their best.

WE ALL HAVE OUR LIMITATIONS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 118:5-9	Isaiah 30:15-18	Matthew 17:14-21	Matthew 19:29-30	Matthew 10:9-13	Hebrews 10:32-39	Hebrews 11:4-12

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Sunday School Lesson

THE GOSPEL IN SAMARIA

International Sunday School Lesson for May 28

Memory Selection: They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.—Acts 8:4.

Lesson Text: Acts 8:3-40.

The spread of the Gospel in Samaria is the subject of today's lesson. This lesson will serve to emphasize the importance of the Church's missionary work—no less important today than it was at the beginning of the Christian movement.

The work in Samaria was instigated by Philip, a deacon in the early Christian Church. Philip, like Stephen, the subject of our last lesson, was eminently suited to the ministry, for he possessed the ability to perform many miracles of healing among the populace.

It is interesting here to note that the age of miracles was an integral part of spreading the Gospel. It called attention to the startling new concept that had gained a foothold in the world. But as the growth of Christianity continued, the miracles became fewer in number, and the Christian experience became a more personal, private occurrence.

Albeit, through Philip's ministry, two factions hitherto bitterly opposed to each other, became unified—the Samaritans and the Jews.

We cannot help but wonder how long the Samaritans would have had to wait for the Gospel had it not been for the "scattering" abroad of the saints at Jerusalem. For just as the sower scattered his seeds in the planting season, and some took root in good soil, bearing—in the course of time—fruit, so was the seed of Christianity sown in Samaria.

It is not too long ago that the word "missionary" bore the connotation of service abroad in foreign lands, to primitive people. Now it embraces the rapidly expanding population "at home" in our own country. For every time a child is born, a new soul has to be reached.

To be missionaries for Christ we do not have to "travel abroad" as did the apostles of earlier days; we have but to look around us to see the golden opportunities that come to us every day in the spreading of God's Word. For the Gospel is for everyone around us, and we are all seeking for a sense of meaning in life.

Christian witnessing is no longer the prerogative of a special and gifted class; true witnessing will seek out an opening in the most ordinary, everyday sort of circumstance. Casual conversations, over a cup of coffee on a "break" period during a work day, can lead to a personal service—a personal offering—in Christ's name. Missionary work knows no territorial bounds; rather, it recognizes territorial horizons.

Read again the simple statement of what Philip did when he arrived in Samaria, and consider all that followed. This great surge of the outspread of Christianity was motivated by

We Have Moved

We moved into our new office building on Monday, May 22, 1967. Our new building is located 3/4 mile north of Hertford on U. S. 17 Business, across the road from Winslow - Blanchard Motor Company.

Our address is still P. O. Box 86, Hertford and our telephone number is still 426-5637.

We invite you to come in and visit with us in our new office.

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