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Editorial
Summer, 1969

Summer begins June 21st and ushers a spring that contained a little bit of winter, some spring and some summer, most of us are ready for a normal season. Of all the seasons, summer is perhaps the most nostalgic. Summer brings freedom, from inhibiting weather, from school and from jobs through vacations.

Traditionally in Europe—where most of us originated—summer is the most wonderful season. Winters are long and hard and summers in the Old World bring out all the pent-up desire for sun and warm air so long anticipated and so carefully appreciated and enjoyed by Europeans.

For Americans living in the southern parts of the country this special mood is sometimes not appreciated, for they are spoiled by good weather, which prevails from the west coast to the southeast, much of the year.

Perhaps the happiest days of a youngster's life come in summer, when he or she is free to enjoy beaches, mountains, camping or travel. There is nothing quite like the long summer days on the farm, either—if only lying in a field grown high with grass, watching the birds and listening to the sounds of bees and the wind and dreaming fine dreams. Fly the man or woman who hasn't dreamed such fine dreams

on these days—when nature's beauty, warmth and freedom burst out so vigorously around us.

Social Security Administration

By: Donald S. Morris
 Field Representative
 338-3931

Residents of the Perquimans County area who are receiving monthly social security checks are reminded to report directly to the Elizabeth City office any change of address or other events affecting continued receipt of their checks. Reports may be made by mail (you may use the back of your check envelope for this), phone or in person. Appropriate report forms are available at the Elizabeth City office.

This reporting method enables the district office to take advantage of the increased capacity of its high speed communications circuits to transmit information to record centers. Until recently, social security beneficiaries were encouraged to notify the Social Security Administrations about the occurrence of these events by mailing pre-addressed postcard forms to a record center.

Events that affect receipt of monthly social security checks, in addition to address changes, are starting or stopping work (employment), marriage or remarriage in some instances, divorce and death.

Card Of Thanks

To our relatives, friends, neighbors and also the strangers who so unselfishly and generously helped to share our grief and heartaches during the tragic loss of our beloved Eunice Lee, we want to thank you for your kindness that helped to make these recent days more bearable. Mere words are not adequate enough to express our appreciation for the food, flowers, visits, cards, prayers, and thoughts. May God bless you all.

Louis, Eunice, Delores and Victor Spivey

AT VA, BEACH
 Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle is a guest of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, Jr. at Virginia Beach, Va.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON - The Senate Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, of which I am chairman, has been studying the problem of non-judicial activities by Supreme Court Justices and other federal judges as part of its overall inquiry into the Supreme Court.

In June 1968, when the Subcommittee first began looking into the question of what outside activities federal judges could properly perform without doing violence to their primary responsibilities, the problem appeared almost academic in nature. Recent events have now demonstrated that this is a crucial question affecting the federal bench and, in its implications, the federal government. Unfortunately there has been more heat than light on this subject, and particularly so because this is a subject which is critical to the institutions of our constitutional system.

On July 10th, the Subcommittee will begin a five-day series of hearings on this complex and sensitive subject of non-judicial activities of federal judges with particular emphasis on such activities of Supreme Court Justices.

The Subcommittee has invited a distinguished group of State and Federal Judges, active as well as

retired, to testify before it. Other witnesses will include members of the academic community, representatives of bar associations, and persons in public and private life who have reason to be familiar with this sensitive problem.

The Subcommittee presently has before it two bills which relate to this problem. On February 25th, I introduced S. 1097, a bill to bar all Federal judges from performing official or governmental activity of a nonjudicial nature. Thereafter, on May 8th, Senator Griffin introduced S. 2109, a measure to require Federal judges to disclose all outside activities. These measures are representative of two approaches that have been suggested and will serve as focal points for this aspect of the inquiry. One of the questions before the Subcommittee is whether this is a subject upon which Congress properly can and should legislate.

The Judicial Conference of the United States has been formulating a set of principles to guide judges in this area. This "code of ethics", and efforts by the judiciary to restore public confidence in the bench, will also be discussed during the course of the hearings.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

After receiving pertinent information from the bereaved family, the funeral director prepares the death certificate. The attending physician or coroner will indicate the cause of death thereon. This certificate is then filed with the local registrar in exchange for a burial or removal permit. Certified copies of this official death certificate may be secured as proof of death to settle insurance and other claims.

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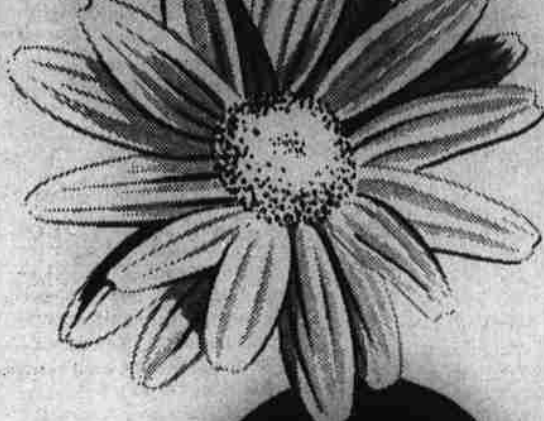
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SPECULATION



He loves her . . . he loves her not . . . he loves her . . . or does he? If only daily petals could give the answer!

Then there's that more introspective question: Does the really love him . . . or does he not?

And that ultimate question—still a long way off—but getting closer every day: Can there be a happy, lasting marriage?

Is romance a colossal gamble—or are there basic elements which are predictable?

Millions of Christian parents are staking their children's future on the latter view. They believe that religious education in the Church and religious atmosphere in the home can foster moral and spiritual maturity. They believe that character as well as love is essential to marriage . . . a home . . . a family.

And they want their sons and daughters to meet others who are being brought up the same way!

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

- Psalms 119:129-144
- Psalms 119:145-160
- Psalms 119:161-176
- Psalms 8
- Psalms 15
- Psalms 23
- Psalms 34



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THE BIBLE, A PERSONAL BOOK

International Sunday School Lesson for June 22, 1969.

MEMORY SELECTION: "Whatever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."
 —(Romans 15:4)

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 5:1-6; 30:15-20; Psalms 19:7-11; 119:9-16, 102-108; 2 Timothy 1:13-14.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105).

How very true these words are for Christians everywhere! For the Bible is a personal Book—the Best Seller of all times . . . the epitome of the English language in its purest form! But, more than that, it is a guide to living; it is a deeply personal thing. For in its pages are our counterparts . . . the good, the bad, the indifferent; the kind, the cruel; the sure and the unsure. And woven into the lives of these Biblical beings are all the circumstances (both happy and unhappy) that surround us, as human beings, in our own day and time. And will surround our children (and theirs) in their own day and time!

But— even more impressive than that—is the fact that the Bible contains God's promise to His people, as we can see from the story of Israel, her hardships, her prospering, her doom. Nevertheless this promise was redeemed, despite the moral setbacks and transgressions that wind through the story. And through the Bible, God speaks to nations today, as well as to the individual man. Live according to His ordinances, and all will be well; deny His ways . . . the ways of righteousness, of love, of forgiveness, of respect for one another, and we, as individuals, and as a nation, fall from grace.

If there is any doubt about this, all we have to do is look back in history, to the nations of the world, and we see that any nation whose people have forsaken the ways of God, who have persecuted their fellow-men, and taken up arms against its neighbors, have paid a terrible price for pride and ambition.

We must find our inspiration and our motivation and our authority in God's Word. If we do not make personal commitment to Him in our lives, then we are, indeed, like the children of Israel, wandering in a wilderness!

Through the Bible God speaks to many different nations, many different generations, all and every kind of people. He speaks to the poor, to the oppressed, to the rich, to the righteous and the unrighteous. Man's deepest spiritual needs do not change very much; God's answer to these needs is ever steadfast.

True, the Bible and its contents are sometimes hard to live up to. However, it is in striving to do God's will that makes us grow; we are strengthened and tempered through our endeavors, as is the steel in the crucible and the fire. The Ten Commandments are the foundations upon which we are to build our lives; the Beatitudes further inspire us to try to be worthy of God's great love for us.

From the pages of the Bible we learn that we must be patient and—if necessary—long-suffering no matter what ill befalls us; we learn that we must be forgiving, instead of vindictive. From it, too, we draw comfort and reassurance in our times of need. It is our tower of spiritual strength. Fortified by an intimate knowledge of its contents, we can face anything—dare anything!

But we must fully understand those contents if we are truly to learn. Mere "lip service" per se, is not enough. The concepts of Christianity, as set forth in the Bible must be translated into action in our daily lives.

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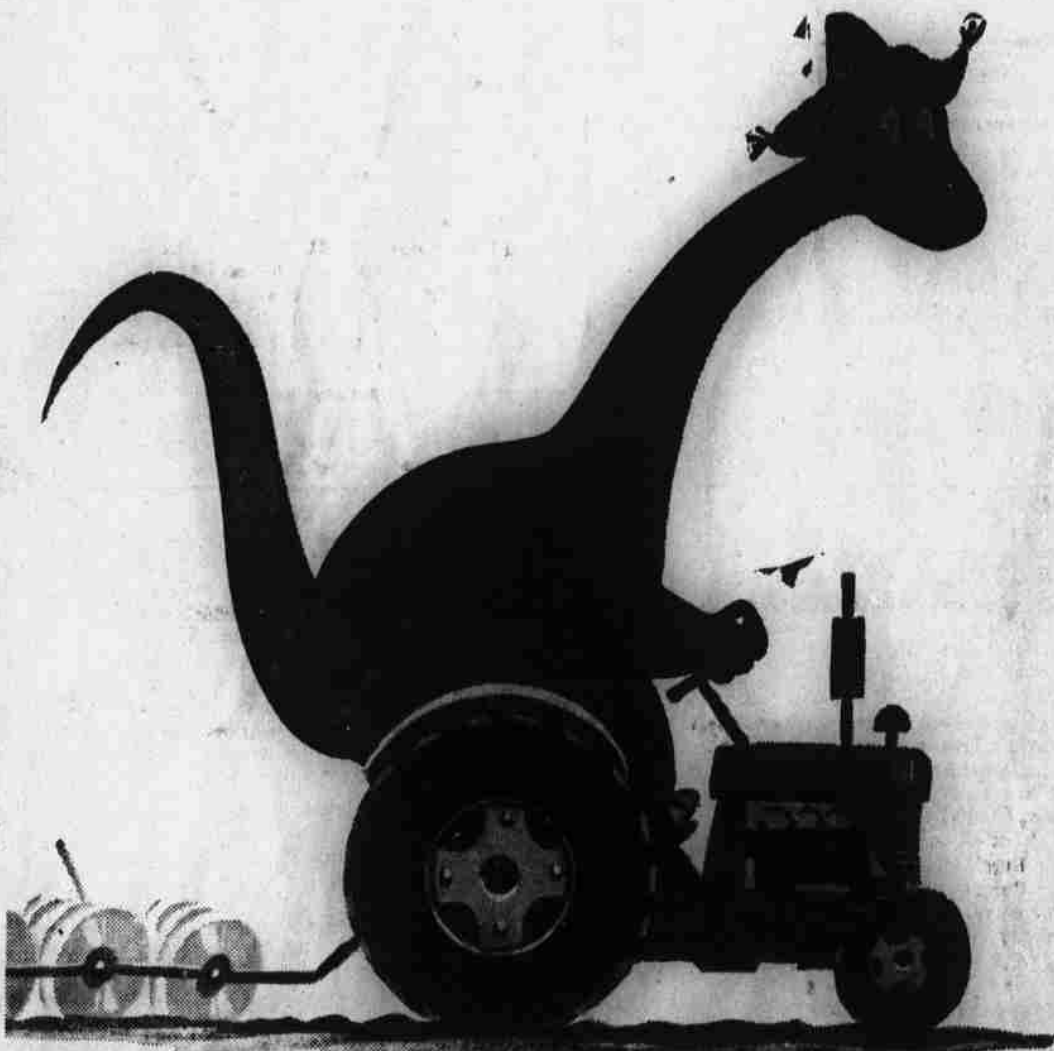
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