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**Editorials**

**The Value Of A Smile . . .**

As we grow older we learn that we gain a lot when we smile, even during times of stress and strain and disagreement with others. It costs nothing to smile and the reaction to a smile is almost always contagious.

As we get immersed in the trivia of life, the bills, the headaches, the pains and disappointments, we tend to develop a somewhat suspicious attitude toward life. And yet all the wonders and blessings which surround us are ample testimony that we are blessed beyond measure.

The trouble is we tend to take all our blessings for granted, while dwelling on the day-to-day irritants.

**The Talkers . . .**

Every community has its variety of talkers. There are those who are adept at conversational gossip, there are those who can spin interesting yarns and hold their listeners in rapt attention, and there are those who have big-booming voices and who command respect, even though they seldom say anything. The man or woman who has a

**Letter To The Editor**

Mrs. Virginia White Transeau, Editor

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Dear Mrs. Transeau

On behalf of the State Department of Social Services, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your newspaper's use of the series of articles explaining the services of this Agency.

I am sure that from reading these articles many more people in Perquimans County have a better understanding of the vital role the Agency plays in the lives of many of our citizens.

With better public understanding, I feel that we will be able to provide the type services in the future that will help lift more people out of poverty and insure a brighter future for their children.

Accurate and factual reporting by fine newspapers such as yours is essential if governmental and private agencies are going to receive the public support necessary to reach their goals.

Sincerely,  
Clifton M. Craig

graduate degree in the art of gossip, innuendo, tease, and general devilment is an interesting conversationalist, even though he or she usually tends to be sarcastic or cynical and is also usually guilty of berating practically everyone around. And gossip in its purest form is inherently a disease and can do as much harm in our community as anything we know.

The point of all this talk about talking is that it is what is said that is important, and not how it is said, or the volume in which it is said.

**WELFARE VS SALARY**

Labor Secretary George P. Shultz told Congress recently the President's plan to wean people off welfare rolls and on to payrolls would strengthen the economy. He said Nixon's family assistance plan provides incentives both for recipients and for the government.

**Panthers Still Win . . . Minus A Claw**

Playing without their much heralded, ace halfback Chester Jordan, who is lost for the season, the Green Panthers of Perquimans County Union School vented the fury and savagery of a trapped animal upon a stubborn Mount Olive team and won its seventh straight game by a score of 43-0.

The much envied Panthers, the Colossus of Eastern North Carolina scored in every quarter and emptied the bench as unheralded neophytes got to play. Some for the first time, Quarterback Percy Davis drew first blood as he rolled out around his left end and scored standing. Davis then passed to end Lee Godfrey for a two point conversion and the Panthers had ripped Carver for eight points before the game was four minutes old.

In the second quarter Carver's quarterback was tackled in the end zone for a safety, making the score 10-0. Moments later Wendell Thomas took a pass from Davis for a touchdown. Davis then skirted his end for two points and at the end of the first half Perquimans had out scored Mount Olive 18-0.

In the second half Davis sped into paydirt from ten yards out

and men followed with a two point scamper and the score was 20-0. Minutes later, Davis hit Godfrey with a 40 yard touchdown pass. Davis then hit Henry Mallory with a pass for two points.

In the fourth quarter Davis connected with halfback Wendell Thomas on a 70 yard touchdown pass play. Davis then hit Mallory for his second two point conversion of the night.

Friday night the once beaten Tigers of Winton's C. S. Brown High School invaded the den of an irate Panther team that is smarting and licking its wounds. This, in all probability promises to be a big battle. --The last one for these two big cats.

**BIBLE VERSE**

"Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

1. Who is the author of the above statement?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. Has this statement proven to be true?
4. Where may it be found?

**Answers To Bible Verse**

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The Christians at Corinth.
3. It certainly has.
4. II Corinthians 3:17.

**For Your Information**

Dear friends,

It is wise to plan ahead in the selection of a cemetery plot or mausoleum before the need arises. In fact, some persons now arrange their own funerals in advance of need with the funeral director of their choice. This can save the survivors considerable time and worry when death occurs and is most sensible for elderly persons having no close relatives or those desiring an unusual type of funeral service.

Respectfully,

*Marion Swindell*  
**SWINDELL FUNERAL HOME**  
HERTFORD, N. C.



**NOTA**

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

**NOBODY  
LOVES  
ME**

Mark out in the middle of the hospital ward, looking scared and lonely. All around, other babies were being hugged and cooed at by their visitors.

He couldn't know we'd stopped to get his clothes and that today he'd be going home. His understanding of the situation was limited. But then he saw us, and he laughed and held out his arms, loneliness and fear forgotten.

Sometimes life makes us feel lost and lonely. Perhaps a business fails, a son is unreliable, a new job overwhelms or a loved one's gone. When we can't see our way, where can we turn?

God is our Comforter. Whatever our problem, there is guidance and help in His word.

Your church is the best place to learn understanding of God and yourself. This understanding is the key to the abundant life that is His promise.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday

Jeremiah 2:14-37

Monday

Jeremiah 3:1-14

Tuesday

Jeremiah 3:15-25

Wednesday

Jeremiah 4:1-10

Thursday

Jeremiah 4:11-31

Friday

Jeremiah 5:1-17

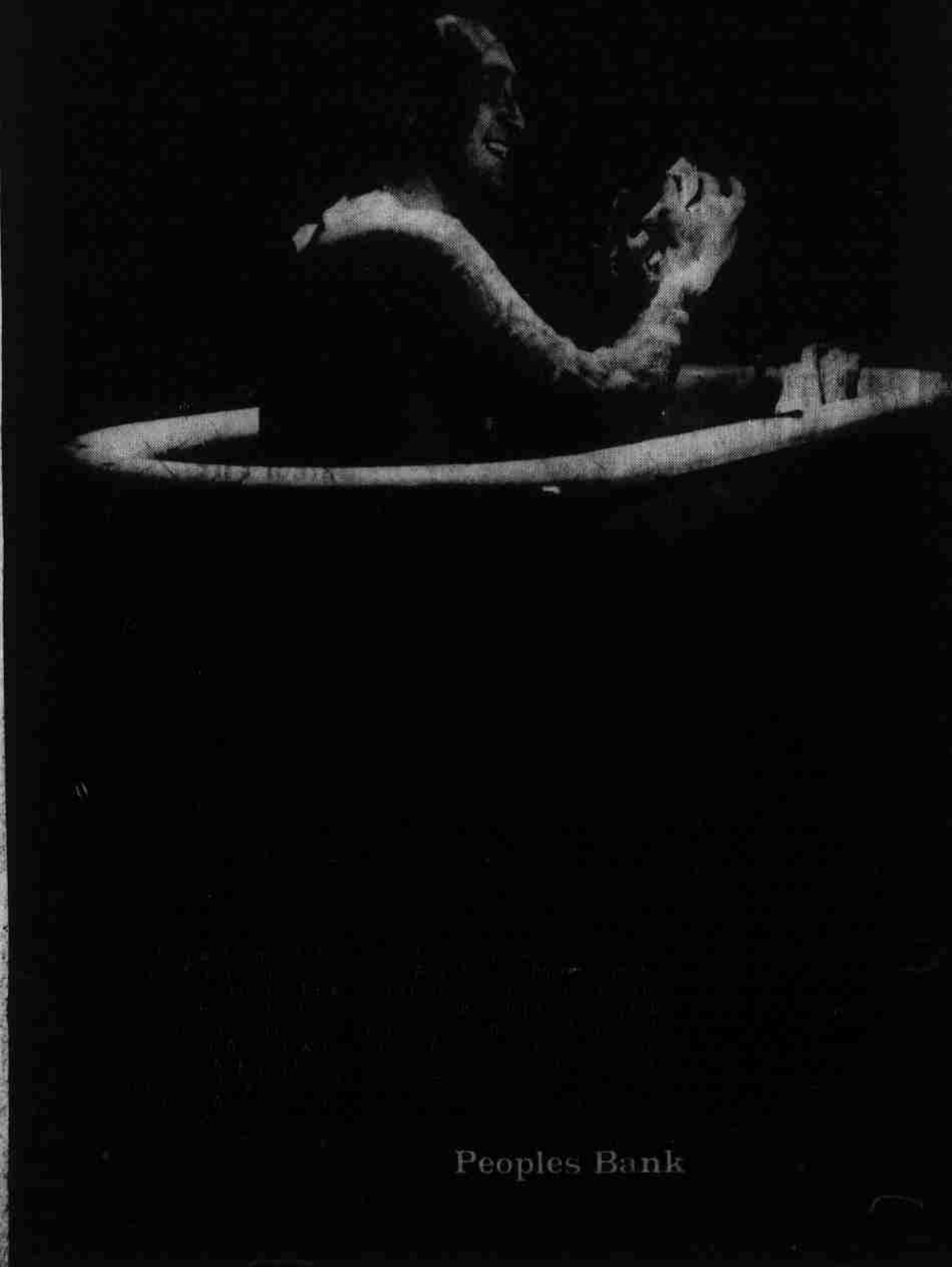
Saturday

Jeremiah 5:18-31



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**GOD'S JUDGMENT ON JUDAH**

International Sunday School Lesson for November 2, 1969

MEMORY SELECTION: "Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God; and the Lord will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you." - (Jeremiah 26:13)

LESSON TEXT: Jeremiah 7; 26; 52.

The central truth of this lesson is that disobedience to God's ordinances inevitably ends in both personal and national decay, and national disaster.

If we are in any doubt on this score, we have only to reflect on the story of the downfall of Judah, as depicted so graphically for us in the Book of Jeremiah. Indeed, in our own day and time we have witnessed in very recent years the downfall of hitherto great nations who went against Christian principles and beliefs.

Judah would not live according to God's laws; neither would she heed the warnings that Jeremiah, at God's bidding, gave to her on more than one occasion.

Judah had suffered spiritually under the regime of king Zedekiah; idolatry was rampant, and the people only gave lip-service to the Lord in His Temple. They shirked the discipline the Christian life would impose upon them. They ignored the fact that - while they went through the motions of worship - God knew what was truly in their hearts.

Thus it was that Jeremiah refused Zedekiah's command to intercede for Judah, for he (Jeremiah) believed that Judah had sinned too long to escape the fate that was in store for her. And for this refusal, he was imprisoned and exiled.

Are we, ourselves, entirely innocent of the sins of the Judeans? Are we not equally guilty with them in some of our attitudes? Our idols may just be different - wealth, position, our comfort and ease! The broad, wide avenue of spiritual laxity is so much easier to travel than the thorny path of self-discipline and truth that God would have us tread!

We are prone to take undue advantage of our fellow-men, and we, too, are sometimes blind to the fact that, although God's punishments are sometimes seemingly exceedingly harsh, they are always intended, in love, to have a redemptive purpose. The crosses we may be asked to bear will invariably strengthen our spiritual awareness and discipline our souls.

We, in this day and time, are equally in need of responsible God-motivated leaders . . . not hyp-crites or rabble-rousers. . . . Just Christian - oriented men who have the courage to speak out and call us to order.

We need to repent. We need to mend our spiritual fences. We must ever be aware of the inevitability of God's judgment upon the disobedient who ignore His ways and refuse to acknowledge guilt and the need for reformation.

We need to acknowledge the fact that we are constantly in need of spiritual renewal!

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