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EDITORIAL

A Killing Handicap

Welfare, as everyone knows, is inkrumping communities all er the nation -- and no one ems to be able to do anything out it. Some figures from a ate welfare office in assachusetts explain, at least part, why the problem of elafe is getting out of control. According to the figures, a mily of four on the Aid for endent Children program in assachusetts enjoys a standard living \$1.275 a year higher than family of the same size uperted by an average wage rner. Including fringe benefits free medical and dental care, x relief, subsidized rent and ortgage payments, special urance breaks -- the family of ur on welfare receives the quivalent of \$7,671.55 a year. he average wage earner's mily gets \$6,396.00 a year. ese figures from assachusetts are very likely milar to figures for other ates. No nation can live infnitely under this kind of a ndicap and still maintain the oductivity of its people -- or the itiative of the individual.

Inflation Preview

A preview of tomorrow's ination can be seen in reports on e outlook for federal deficit ending during the next year. n AP dispatch brings the news hat a joint congressional ommittee estimates that the deral deficit for the fiscal year st started may be about \$9 illion more than the Nixon dministration expects. Instead the \$1.3 billion deficit that had

been estimated, the outlook now is for a shortage as high as \$10.3 billion.
How deep the government goes into the red depends on "... what Congress does or does not do between now and the end of the fiscal year next June 30." If Congress continues to follow its present course, the country can expect mountainous deficits followed by more inflation for which no one but the spendthrift congressmen we send to Washington will be to blame. Many of these same congressmen will even indulge in the hypocrisy during coming months of waving the banner of consumer protectionism, while by their vote, they approve of red ink government spending that will inevitably breed more inflation.

Letter To Editor

Dear Mrs. Transeau,
Just a note to tell you of a strange incident of how The Perquimans Weekly brought two people from Hertford together to meet each other as families, after being away 18 years.
I received my Perquimans Weekly, as usual on Wednesday and inside it was another copy for Johnny Ray Mansfields who also lives here in San Antonio only a few blocks away. Upon calling his home, he was surprised also that someone from Hertford was here; also being an Air Force family. I went over and visited with his family and talked of Perquimans County and looked over family photos. Just wanted you to know how accidents can make our world a little smaller, whoever was the blame. It was a nice mistake. Looking forward to your future issues of the hometown news.

Sincerely,
Mrs. William Moore

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear parents, Annie E. Monds who departed this life 10 years ago Sept. 8, 1960 and Thomas F. Monds who passed away Oct. 19, 1950.
Just to have had you for our parents was a treasure beyond compare.
Whenever we needed you, You were always there.
The hands that worked so hard for us are resting at God's will, You shared our hopes, our joys, our tears,
Thank you both for those wonderful years.
The Children

Social Security Administration

Mobility is a way of life for the American people. This may cause special problems for social security beneficiaries. When a social security beneficiary moves and does not change his address with the Social Security Administration, his check may be delayed.

There are at least two things any person receiving social security should do when he moves. First, he should contact his Social Security office by telephone, mail or in person to let them know of his new address. He may use the card provided when he filed for social security checks. Second, he should change his address with his local Post Office. In the event notice is not received by the Treasury Department in time to correct the address on the check, the

Post Office may forward the check to the new address.

Those who have any questions about their social security should contact the nearest Social Security Office. There is always someone on hand to help with your social security problems.

BIBLE VERSE

"Let no one despise thy youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

- 1. To whom was this advice addressed?
- 2. By whom were these words spoken?

Answers To Bible Verse

- 1. Timothy, a young preacher.
- 2. Paul, an old preacher, about to die in Rome.

For Your Information

Dear Friends,
We have been asked this question, "What should be done when death comes to a loved one at some distant point?"
We suggest that the next of kin immediately phone his hometown funeral director who will then make all arrangements for the care and return of the deceased.
This will avoid possible misunderstandings that can so easily occur.

Respectfully,
Marion Swindell
SWINDELL FUNERAL HOME
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We, too, are known by our names. Mention of John Smith immediately inspires a positive or negative reaction, depending upon the man's reputation. A good name is indeed our most priceless, yet most perishable, possession.
Day in and day out, our thoughts, words and actions must be on the side of goodness, for it is today which determines tomorrow's past -- for good or for bad.
If we could only perform each act and utter each word as if they were our last, those by which we would be remembered, then how great would be the significance of our names!
In this confused era where better can we turn for guidance and help than to the Church? Here we will discover the teachings of Christ -- the most hallowed name of all.

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Sunday <i>Revelation</i> 21:1-8	Monday <i>Revelation</i> 22:1-7, 17	Tuesday <i>Nehemiah</i> 8:1-12	Wednesday <i>Psalms</i> 32:1-11	Thursday <i>Psalms</i> 92:1-15	Friday <i>Isaiah</i> 12:1-6	Saturday <i>Isaiah</i> 35:1-10
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Perquimans County Board Of Elections Has Appointed The Following Registrars For The General Election Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1970.

Books open Oct. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 31 is Challenge Day. Voters will register on three successive Saturdays. The following Registrars and Polling Places and where they will be beginning Saturday, Oct. 10:

- Bethel: Mrs. Delsie Ward** Bethel Fire Department
- Nicanor: Mrs. Annie Mae Baker** Community Bldg.
- Belvidere: Mrs. Zenovia White** Community Bldg.
- Parkville: Steve Perry** Community Bldg. (Winfall)
- New Hope: Carson Spivey, Sr.** Community Bldg.
- East Hertford: Mrs. J. E. Morris** Perq. County Courthouse
- West Hertford: Mrs. Francis B. Nixon** Health Dept.

REGISTRARS WILL SIT AT PRECINCT POLLING PLACES
OCTOBER 10, 17, AND 24 FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 6:30 PM TO REGISTER VOTERS ...

Perquimans County Board Of Elections

W. L. "BUDDY" TILLEY, Chairman

THE PERIL OF SECULARISM
International Sunday School Lesson for September 13, 1970
MEMORY SELECTION: "Looking diligently... lest there by any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright". - (Hebrews 12:15-17)
LESSON TEXT: Genesis 25:19 to 28:9; 36:1-8; Hebrews 12:15-17.

Man was fashioned after God's image; he was endowed with a soul and a brain, and a conscience... all of which were intended to be the tools with which he worked towards his own salvation. Unfortunately, being of human clay, he was heir to all sorts of temptations of temporal origin, and which part of his nature had the uppermost hand was, in effect, the measure of the man. Why? It still is!

Perhaps nowhere is this more graphically illustrated than in the story of Esau and Jacob, twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah. Esau, a creature subservient to his own immediate needs, heedless of the value of his birthright as the eldest son; Jacob, the younger brother, somewhat weak in nature, infinitely pliable; shrewd, and not above driving a hard bargain -- but nevertheless a man capable of great spiritual experiences as he matured.

God had promised to establish a Chosen people through the descendants of Abraham and Isaac... yet for some twenty years Isaac and Rebekah remained childless. This state of affairs evidently troubled Isaac greatly, for we see him entreating the Lord on behalf of his wife. Ultimately Rebekah conceived, and the twin boys were born; two nations were thus established, and a family's loyalties were divided. We read that Isaac greatly loved Esau... the hunter, the fun-loving individual -- the one who took heed of today and tended to let tomorrow take care of itself. Jacob, on the other hand, stayed close to home, was closest to his mother, and she to him. To him Rebekah imparted the knowledge that he was to be the son to found a dynasty; his older brothers (who normally would have inherited the greater share of his father's possessions) was to be subservient to the younger boy. What heady wine this must have been to the dreamy youth! How much most this knowledge have contributed to the deceptions of which he was guilty, to assure his ascendancy to power within the family confines! All of which would have been proved to be unnecessary if he had but trusted in the word of the Lord, for God had ordained his leadership anyway, and the fact that God showed him the way to maturity and completed His plan despite Jacob's weaknesses must only prove that God will not be turned from His plan for mankind. Once again we see Him taking seemingly poor material and weaving it to meet His purposes!

His will is ever at work in our world today... in us... in His churches. Through our conscious and striving obedience to His will we find our birthright. We must not hold it lightly, as did Esau; we must not covet it unwisely, as did Jacob. We must, rather, treasure it, holding it above all temporal gains. It is, indeed, beyond the price of rubies, for it is the promise of life everlasting. It transcends all the riches the earth can offer us, and is more enduring than the life we know on this earth today.

It was bought for us by Christ's precious blood, and is therefore a binding covenant upon us. We are constrained to prove our worthiness. We must set ourselves a goal towards which we must continually work -- obedience to the will of God, and a sense of value based upon the precepts as illustrated in Christ. We must earn our birthright!

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