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CENSUS COMPLAINTS
 Congressional hearings are
 underway due to complaints of
 several hundred cities that the
 1970 census count is short-
 especially in slum areas. Some
 officials of the larger cities
 attribute the alleged slum un-
 dercount to people hiding from
 census takers because of hous-
 ing or welfare violations.

Editorial
Fire Prevention

It's good to seriously consider fire prevention each year and October 4th-10th is Fire Prevention Week. October being the month-furnaces and heating systems are often used for the first time since spring, it's an appropriate month to assess fire danger.

Fires -- most of them preventable -- claim over 12,000 Americans each year and cause damage estimated at almost two and a half billion dollars. They cost jobs, ruin businesses and natural resources and destroy irreplaceable personal possessions daily. Thirty-three Americans die each day in the United States!

The National Fire Prevention Association urges all of us to be more careful with cigarettes and matches, to see that electrical cords are in good condition, and to be careful with flammable liquids, which should be properly and carefully stored. In addition, it's suggested that a mental and visual check of homes and offices be made during fire prevention week.

Drugs & Death

The recent death of Jimi Hendrix from an apparent overdose of drugs is the latest of many evidences of the likely dark end of the road for unknowing kids who abuse their bodies with drugs.

Most Americans probably never heard of Hendrix but he was a big deal among cultists and admitted he used at least four drugs. His most popular song was about a "haze," which referred to drugs.

At 24, he collapsed in London recently and though sent to a hospital never regained consciousness. Any unnecessary death is a tragedy. And unnecessary death at such an age is especially so. But it should be a lesson to young imitators who know they can handle drugs.

BIBLE VERSE

"Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against parents, and shall cause them to be put to death."

1. Who made this statement?
2. Where does it appear in the Bible?
3. What other gospels express the same idea?
4. Where were these words spoken?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. Mark 13: 12.
3. Luke 21: 16, Matthew 10: 21.
4. On the Mount of Olives.

Clever

Father: Well, son, how are your marks at school?
 Son: Underwater.
 Father: What do you mean?
 Son: Below C level.

Dare Devils!

There'll be all sorts of dubious devilment down in Dare this week. But don't get upset . . . it's all in fun!

October 1 through October 9 has been set aside by these good people to celebrate the Dare County and Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Centennial. For over a full week, the Spirit of Festivity will regin throughout the county.

Why don't you visit Dare County this week--either to just observe or to join in the fun? You'll be welcome if you do.

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Respectfully,

Marion Swindell

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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:

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Nicanor: Mrs. Walter J. Dale 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

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 A Habit**

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THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read you Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Philippians	3	1-14
Monday	II Corinthians	6:14 to 7:1	
Tuesday	Genesis	28	10-22
Wednesday	Exodus	3	1-15
Thursday	Exodus	13	17-22
Friday	Deuteronomy	32	1-12
Saturday	Psalms	119	105-112

Wheels in Motion

When the gears of a machine mesh together in motion, things begin to happen. Wheels turn, and power is transmitted to every part of the mechanism.

Prayer is something like that. Individual prayer is a vital and sacred thing. Each of us has moments when we--and we alone--must turn to God.

And collective prayer--mass prayer--can be a tremendous force for good too. It is as if thousands of "spiritual gears" suddenly were meshed together into a unit directed by a single purpose.

On Worldwide Communion Sunday, remember the power of collective prayer. Join with your neighbors throughout the globe by attending church and praying both for peace and for each other.

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WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT OUR FAITH?

International Sunday School Lesson for October 4, 1970
MEMORY SELECTION: "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." -- (2 Corinthians 4:6)
LESSON TEXT: Acts 17:22-28A; Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 1:1-4.

Today we commence a new series of lessons which are intended to highlight the growth of individuals in the tenets and beliefs of their faith. It is not enough just to believe -- we must practice what we believe, to be worthy of the name of being true Christians. There is a vast difference in professing and doing!

In the first place, it is essential that faith become a daily pattern -- not one to be assumed on a suitable occasion, and forgotten in between. It cannot be expressed by attendance in Church on a Sunday . . . and ignored the other six days of the week. It should be a constant awareness, a daily growing. The doctrines of Christianity is more than a set of rules to be accepted; it is a life to be lived. It is a call to responsibility, both individually and collectively. The degree to which we answer that call is the measure of our true acceptance of Christ and all He stood for.

The Christian accepts the fact that God, in the beginning, revealed Himself to man, many times, and in many ways; he also accepts the fact that Christ's advent and self-sacrifice is typical of God's concern for mankind; and, just as Christ died for all men, so is Christian faith the ultimate heritage of all mankind. Salvation can only be attained through the grace of God.

God's acceptance of man's striving is not to be attained through mere lip service; rather, it is attained through humbly acceptance of God's will and obedience thereto. It is won through personal perseverance in the face of great difficulties, of inner strivings, and great personal endeavor.

God, in His great love for mankind, provided a way of salvation in His Son, Jesus Christ. Such an all-embracing gesture can only provoke an all-embracing answer. We are constrained to measure our response accordingly.

Christ was a unique Person. Anything or anyone who accepts Him cannot but be anything but unique also. This is not to say that mere rote provides salvation. Lip service counts as naught in God's eyes; it is too cheap, too easy. Rather are we judged by the hardships which we face bravely, with faith; by the dedication with which we approach the concepts laid down by our Father, as personified in the life of Christ.

There are many faiths in the world as we know it today. We think our way in the right way. For us it is. And as dedicated Christians, truly believing, we necessarily feel it is right for others. We would be insincere if we did not; however, we must guard against a sense of haughtiness and superiority. We must keep an open mind, as Christ did, and demonstrate, by our personal lives, the superiority of our faith. Only by our faultless conduct, our concern for others, our joy in the sense of oneness in Christ, can we effectively spread the Gospel.

In Christ we have found the answer to life's deepest and most personal needs. And no man is different from us. Created in God's image, we are brothers. We are therefore constrained to share what is good in our lives, what is sustaining. To this end we must ever be aware that "lip service" is not enough to convince, just as it is not enough for God. We must demonstrate, in our living, in our believing, in our confidence and joy, that Christianity has a dimension that is singularly its own!

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