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Old Man Winter

No calendar is needed to tell us that Winter is just around the corner. As the sun swings lower toward the shortest day of the year and Winter makes its entrance on December 22, thoughts will turn to activities of the new season—winter sports, Christmas Holidays and finally a New Year.

While many people like the pleid continuity of eternal summer and follow the sun as it moves south, others find stimulation in the changing seasons. Like the land itself, most men are renewed by change. Nature in her wisdom has arranged for the changing seasons because with change there is growth. Unless there was Winter, there could be no Spring, no renewal. Thus, Winter is as essential to man as to all other life. It prepares the earth for next year's growth. So let's settle in and enjoy the company of Old Man Winter.

Give Books

In this age of television imbecility the pleasure and value derived from good books is often overlooked. Christmas-time, when one must buy presents for relatives and others, is an appropriate time to think of giving books.

Books, like newspapers, can be read at a time of the reader's pleasure, when he or she has a moment to enjoy them. They can be handed on to others, unlike most other forms of entertainment, pleasure or learning. They can be referred to for years to come.

Non fiction books are an invaluable source of information, self-improvement and education. Unlike films, good, non-fiction books tend to be accurate, since they are permanent records and sources supporting statements must be given. Errors are quickly called by reviewers, for books sell over a period of time and sales are adversely affected by proven inaccuracies.

Giving good books, apart from sex-novels and vulgarity, will add to the composite knowledge and understanding of the nation, while bringing reading pleasure to recipients.

In Fashion

Fashion designers have gone all out on full skirts for evening dresses and tiny waists. Some of the glamorous frocks have come around the hem that touch the floor. Others have sequined bodices.

Double knit nylon makes an attractive workman's style jumper for young girls. This is worn over a long sleeved sweater.

Knitted caps, matching socks or pants are favored for wintry days.

The Male

In recent years the death rate for American men and women has fallen steadily. That is, death came at a later age. The sad news now, for men, is that statistics in the late sixties shows males dying earlier.

Death rates for women continue to improve. The National Center for Health Statistics reports the toll among men has become so heavy that today there are only 95 men to every 100 women—the low point in a trend which began in 1910.

At that time there were about 106 men for every 100 women! Thus the pace of life (the U.S. dollar rate) is telling on American males. The job of finding men for American women is therefore also getting more difficult.

Christmas Comes

The most significant of all times for the Christian world—Christmas—is once again just around the corner. The hectic days of Christmas shopping and those last minute errands as the deadline approaches should not be permitted to obscure the wonder of Christmas. That wonder can be seen in many ways—in children's faces as they gaze at a Christmas tree; in the tinkling of cheerful Salvation Army bells on street corners; in special church services; in the colorful glow of thousands of American cities as they don the mantle of Christmas lights.

This season that marks the birth of Christianity surmounts with ease the trials and tribulations of the previous 12 months. For a few brief hours, the Christmas spirit of goodwill and good cheer prevails. The good man is manifested most strongly demonstrating the validity of the Christian epoch that came into being nearly 2,000 years ago.

First Flight

On December 17th, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made the first successful heavier-than-air flight near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Three other flights were made that same day, one with a passenger.

Man had dreamed of flying though air for ages but until that day on the sand hills near Kitty Hawk no human had done so. The Wrights had built a four-cylinder gasoline engine producing sixteen horsepower, with which they launched the air age.

Balloons had earlier carried men great distances and to great heights, so the Wright Brothers ushered in the heavier-than-air powered flight age, not the entire air age. Balloon flying, however, depended on wind direction and was slow. Powered flight opened the skies to travel and commerce.

World War I began less than eleven years after the Wrights flew and almost from the first aircraft began to engage in combat in the skies. By the end of that war—although aircraft had been used in Mexico and Italy and Turkey in war a few years earlier—engine and airframe development had progressed tremendously. Four-engine bombers carrying many crewmen were flying from Germany to England regularly. From 1918 until today the air age launched by the Wrights has reached as far as the moon, the most breath-taking technological advance in history.

Good Stuff
Butler: "Did the master smack his lips after drinking that fine old whiskey I served yesterday?"
Maid: "No sir. He smacked mine."

Veterans Administration

W.R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, said nearly one million checks mailed November first by VA carried a welcome reminder to the recipients that they were relieved of some paperwork.

Phillips explained that PL 91-588, enacted last December, allows the VA Administrator to exempt from filing annual income questionnaires (IQ) those pensioners 72 years old and older who have been on the rolls during two consecutive years.

These pensioners include veterans, widows, and parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payments from VA.

Phillips pointed out that VA usually mails the questionnaires to pensioners with their November 1 checks, but this year about half of the pensioners received notices that they wouldn't have to file IQs.

However, it was stressed that even though they won't have to file IQs, these 72 year old pensioners still must continue to report changes in income to VA.

VA adjusts pension and DIC payments from information obtained from IQs. It is explained. Pensions are paid on the basis of need, to veterans totally and permanently disabled from nonservice causes, and to widows and children of veterans who die of nonservice causes.

Parents with limited income of veterans who die of service connected disabilities may be eligible for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation.

Phillips urged veterans, dependents and survivors who think they may be eligible for pension, DIC or other benefits to contact their local VA Office, or local veterans service organization representatives.

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Army Announces Major Pay Raise

New military pay rates which mark a giant step towards bringing United States Army pay in line with that of business and industry became effective today according to SFC John F Ford Army recruiter for Perquimans County.

The military pay raise, enacted into law on September 28, has been withheld temporarily as a part of President Nixon's freeze on wages and prices.

Newly-enlisted soliders will now receive \$268.50 per month which is double that offered under the previous pay laws. The whole new pay formula gives the largest increases to the lower ranking enlisted grades and to junior officers.

Army officials expect the new pay scales will play a major role in attracting the enlistees needed to man the Modern Volunteer Army. They point out the Army has traditionally offered major fringe benefits such as free medical and dental care, food and housing, and a retirement system which allows the soldier the opportunity to save a great deal of his pay.

In addition, the massive Army educational program offers a choice of training in over 300 different jobs plus off-campus, off-duty schooling for which the Army pays the major share of tuition costs.

For more information on the new military pay bill and the host of Army opportunities and challenges available to young men and women, contact SFC Ford at his office located at Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City, Or. call him at 338-8289.



Thought to Remember

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There was once a young man who worked as an apprentice under a famous stained glass artist.

The famous artist designed and made the most beautiful windows in the country. The young apprentice gathered up and saved every tiny piece of glass the artist let fall on the floor. Then one day the young man took the tiny bits and pieces he had saved and began making a window of his own creation. After months of labor—his window was completed.

To make a long story short—the window made from bits and pieces was acclaimed as the most beautiful ever made. The young man became famous in his own right as a great artist. There are many fragments of time and life that can be turned into great accomplishments. The bits and pieces are important, and the wise use them effectively.

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: Use every moment to its fullest—salvage the fragments of life.

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"What goes on in the beauty parlor? Bet you hear all the gossip in town." That's what my husband says.

Well, I'll admit it—there is talk. When people get together—whether in a beauty parlor, a barber shop or, in the old days, around the cracker barrel in the general store—tongues start flying. It is human nature to talk, to criticize, to complain.

But isn't it refreshing to hear something good about someone? Sometimes it takes a lot more strength to say something good than something bad! Sometimes it takes more strength to stand up and be counted as a churchgoer than it does to sit on the sidelines, espousing neither faith nor cause.

Which side are you on? If you're not sure, why not cast your vote for the Church? Try it next Sunday.



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Today our message embraces the Messianic promises of the Old Testament, and stresses the universality of the mission of our Lord.

John the Baptist—that devout witness and Christ were related by family ties, but the circumstances of their births differed greatly, as did their life style. One was born by natural means, the other by Divine intervention. John was to grow to prepare the way for Christ; Christ was to prepare the way for mankind.

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Zachariah and Elizabeth were acutely aware of John's purpose in life, as were Joseph and Mary aware of Christ's ultimate destiny. Both families devoutly believed in the concepts of Christianity. For although the Christian faith had its earliest roots in Judaism, and Christian churches were, in the beginning, predominantly Jewish, as missions widened their scope, more and more Gentiles embraced this "new" faith.

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Luke, however, was fully aware that Christianity was not a new concept...rather, it was the ultimate fulfillment of God's ancient promises and purposes, and it was in this knowledge that Luke lived—and wrote.

The spiritual vitality of the people was at its lowest ebb when Christ was born, and for them He represented a glorious new hope. He became a light for all men, for He was the sun that dispelled the darkness and the dangers and the temptations that surrounded them. He was "The Consolation for Israel"—and, ultimately, of the world!

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Christianity in Luke's day, had virtually reached "to the ends of the earth" as it was then known. The world has broadened within the knowledge of the peoples of the earth, and today modern missions carry God's work abroad even further than was dreamed of in Biblical times. There are still, however, distant places yet to be reached and only when men answer the call of God in the spirit exhibited by Luke, John and Paul, will God's redemptive purposes for all mankind be realized.

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