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 Portsmouth, Va.

The Young Believers of the New Hope Coffee House will be traveling to Portsmouth, Virginia Sunday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. to appear at the First Friend's Church. They will be in charge of the service, ministering in song and relating personal experiences with Christ.

Christmas Checks  
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 On Thursday of last week the Hertford Savings and Loan Association mailed 419 checks for a total amount of \$59,419.00 to the members of their Christmas Savings Club.

This is the greatest number of members and largest amount of funds distributed by the Association since they began the program four years ago. H.C. Sullivan, managing officer of the Association, contributes this increase in members and dollar volume to the participation the Association makes to the members. Each member that makes regular payments to the Christmas Club during the year, receives the 50th payment free as a bonus for completing payments as prescribed.

Mr. Sullivan stated that the new Christmas Club for 1972-73 will open on Monday, November 20th and will remain open until the middle of January.

## Pastor To Be Honored Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Hertford, N.C. is celebrating the Fourth Anniversary of our Pastor, the Reverend John H. London, Jr. on Sunday November 19, 1972 at 1:30 p.m.

He has been not only our pastor, but a friend and civic worker in our community. His concern for all people has caused his name to be well-known throughout this area. We love him and hope you will show your appreciation for such a leader by attending and giving us your moral and financial support.

Times are not like they used to be. People are not like they used to be. Unselfishness is a hard characteristic to find in a person, but this trait is not hard to find in the person of Rev. London.

While he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, we've seen many things happen because of him in our church, as well as in our community.

He was the person to steerhead the Fellowship Union in Perquimans County of which he is the president. He has assisted those in

trouble and need by giving his time, energy and financial support.

He has been involved in various civic organizations. He has willingly taken part in the political scenes in our county. This year was the first year that a large majority of Blacks have become involved in our county-precinct offices. He was right there giving us moral support in this matter.

We all know and respect him as our pastor and leader. Through his actions of un-failing devotion, we commend him and on this special day, we will honor him. Won't you come out or send us your support?

If you desire to, please make all checks payable to the Rev. J.H. London, Jr. and send it to the following address: Mrs. Mattie Burks Pastor's Aide Chairman 407 Dobb Street Hertford, N.C. 27944  
 The Reverend E. Ray Cox and the New Hope Baptist Church, of Virginia Beach, Va. will be special guest...

## Crop Outlook Stable

October conditions continued favorable for Tar Heel crops and on November 1 the outlook remained stable for all crops except peanuts.

The N.C. Crop Reporting Service said a big peanut crop is in the making, but yield prospects are down slightly from the October 1 forecast. An average yield of 2600 pounds per acre is indicated, down 100 pounds from last month. Based on this yield a near record 434 million pounds of nuts should be harvested by N.C. peanut farmers. If realized, this production would be exceeded only by the 446 million pounds produced in 1970. Harvest of the crop continues to lag behind normal, by the end of October about two-thirds of the crop had been combined.

The flue-cured tobacco outlook across the State remained unchanged from the 651 million pounds indicated by the October 1 forecast. This poundage is about 62 million short of the 1971 crop and the second smallest since the acreage-poundage program started in 1965. Burley production is forecast at nearly 18 million pounds, a 23 per cent increase over last year.

Crop Reporting officials said corn farmers should harvest a record crop of 107,200,000 bushels. This year's crop is the largest corn produced in the State since Tar Heel farmers grew 104,965,000 bushels in 1967. Yield is expected to average 80 bushels per acre compared to

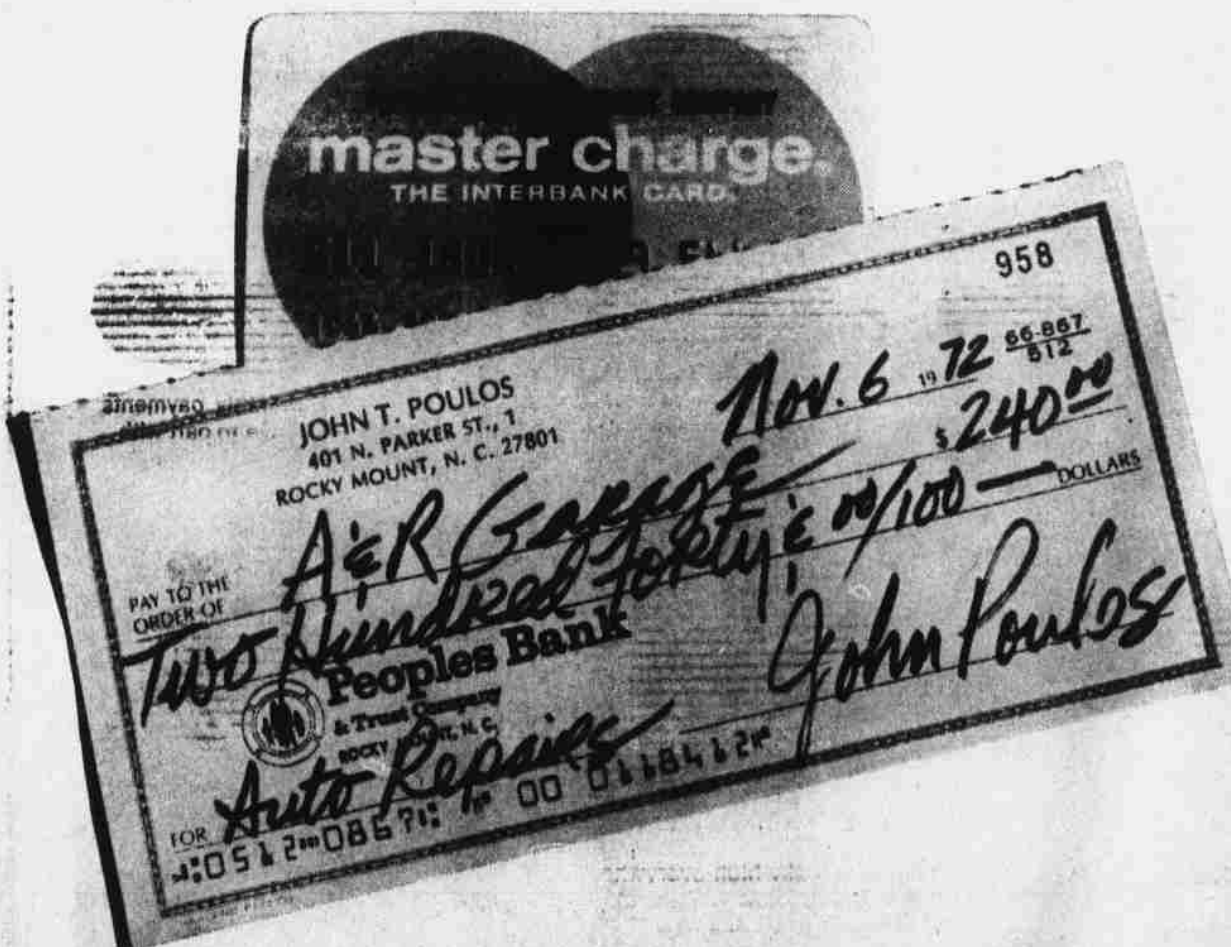
the previous record of 76 bushels in 1967.

At 27,375,000 bushels, soybean prospects are slightly above the record 27,366,000 bushels harvested in 1967. The yield is forecast at 25 bushels per bushel from last year but unchanged from last month's forecast.



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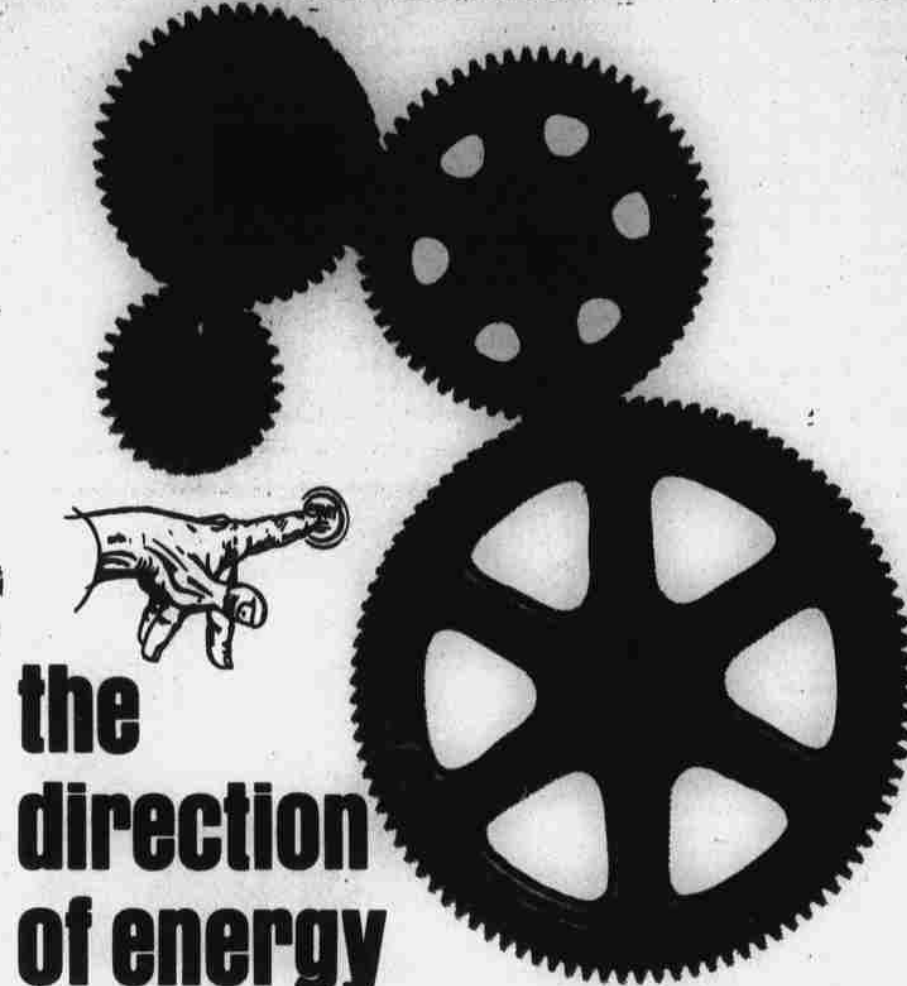
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the  
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 of energy

When the big wheel turns clockwise, the little wheel turns counter-clockwise at a greater rate of speed. Thus man controls energy in the physical universe, determining, according to his own will, its direction and effect.

There is a spiritual universe, too. A world in which God, who gave us freedom of will, provides the guidance, help and inspiration which unite our minds with His for purposes which are GOOD.

We realize with trembling in this nuclear age that the physical and spiritual universe are not two—but ONE. We cannot live in the one and forget the other. For the world we know will perish unless man's spiritual vision governs his use of the energy he controls.

Wise and reverent minds have always known this. That is why we have CHURCHES... why we share their Life and Work with one another.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 3:9-18	Job 7:6-21	Psalms 88:1-18	Proverbs 12:7-8	Ecclesiastes 12:7-11	Ecclesiastes 9:7-12	Jeremiah 50:4-8

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LIVING ON THE BRINK  
 International Sunday School Lesson for November 19, 1972  
 LESSON TEXT: 2 Kings 14:8-14; Psalms 33:13-17;  
 Isaiah 31; Jeremiah 21: 27; 2 Peter 3:8-13.

In a century that has brought about two major wars and the always imminent threat of a third; in a decade that contained (and still contains) actions such as Korea and Vietnam, the thinking Christian cannot help but be struck by the terrible cost of such activities in money and (more importantly) human lives. How are we to face these things, and reconcile them with our Christian beliefs?

These are critical times, indeed, and the attitude of the masses is a composite of the attitude of the individual! It therefore behooves Christians the world over to stand still and take stock of the world in which we live!

There is no single event, no single experience, which can befall humanity, for which an answer cannot be found in the teachings of Christ.

Let us, therefore, study our Biblical passages for today, and pray for guidance as we live out our allotted span of three score years and ten!

Psalms 33:13-17 holds, perhaps, the keynote in this regard. Opening with a call to praise of the Lord, the Psalm continues, magnifying the Lord for His creative works. It then goes on to contemplate God at work in the history of man. He is the observer of all human; He sees what is in the heart of man, and He acts accordingly, in His own due time. And, according to what He sees, He frustrates or prospers man's activities.

If we are in any doubt of this, let us look at the outcome of the wars in our own day and time. Aggressor nations have seemed to prosper temporarily. But their ultimate fate is sealed. The atrocities of war do not go unrecognized...or unpunished! To recall a recent instance, many of us have lived, somehow, through the terror and heartbreak of World War II. God truly works through history to bring to book even the proudest and most arrogant!

The true might of any nation lies solely in its spiritual fibre. National alliances alone are not the answer. Judah turned to Egypt for help—when she should have turned to God—and by this decision she sealed her own fate. It was only when she repented of her sins that the judgment of God was lifted from Judah.

Therein should be a lesson for us, as a nation, today. Strife is everywhere, as is unrest. The finest flowering of our youth—the leaders of our tomorrows, as a nation—squander their gifts in drug abuse and the practice of the "new morality". Could we possibly be regressing to the standards that brought God's judgments upon His people those many centuries ago? The thought is frightening!

We desperately need to pause and take stock of our present situation; and then we need to DO something constructive about it! We need to experience spiritual renewal...opening our hearts and minds to God, and inviting Him to take His rightful place in our lives!

Difficult and dangerous times such as ours are a challenge to the believing Christian. They should call forth the best that is in us, and our deepest sincerity. For if, as Christians, we sincerely believe that the best is yet before us—that heavenly life is more lasting and rewarding than the earthly life—we have a tremendous task before us. And the sooner we get started, the better!

Only in service can we function effectively as Christian believers; only in service can we feel secure in the knowledge that God is truly on our side!

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