# Good news

ADULTERY

While Christ Jesus was at the temple in Jerusalem, the scribes and Pharisees, who repeatedly sought opportunities to ensnare Him. brazenly barged into His presence, bringing to Him a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. Knowing that, according to the law of Moses (Deuteronomy 22:23-24), such a person should be stoned to death when two persons attested to her guilt of this sin.

These critics asked Christ if the law of Moses, (stoning to death) should be administered in this case, or would He propose another rule by which they should go?

Really the critics were not concerned about this sinful woman, but they were very much interested in finding some basis on which to bring both religious and civil charges against Christ. They rejoiced in this opportunity of presenting Christ with this dilemma.

In the event that He should say that the woman should not be stoned to death, they would accuse Him of being an enemy of Moses and charge Him with breaking his law, which prescribed the death penalty. If Christ should agree with Moses and declare that the woman should be executed. He would then be in trouble with the Roman government, whose officials had the sole authority to impose the death penalty upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem at that time.

Acting as if He were ignoring the hypocritical questioners, Christ stooped

With about twenty inches of

snow on the ground last week,

it's a little premature to think

about swinging in a hammock

under the sun or a shade tree

To be ready for the summer

and the leisure hours, you

might be interested in making

your very own hammock at a

workshop on Feb. 28, at 9:30

a.m., at the Perquimans County Office Building offered

by the Agricultural Extension

Service and instructed by

Mrs. Helen Timms and Mrs.

White learned the art of

The first hammocks were

made from bark of the

hamack tree by the Peruvian

Christopher Columbus'

sailors learned the custom of

using hammocks from Indians

of the West Indies and sailors

on board ships used ham-

mocks instead of bunks for

from pieces of heavy canvas,

a memorial gift (in honor of

someone deceased) to the

Perquimans County Unit of

the North Carolina Heart

Association is asked to contact

Roy S. Chappell, Jr., Memorial Gift Chairman.

Special gifts should be sent

Robert L. Harvey, II, son of

Hertford Policeman Robert L.

and Mrs. Willie Harvey, Sr.

was promoted to the rank of

Sgt. Harvey is stationed at

Fort Myers, "The Old Guard," Va. He served three rears in Germany with the U.S. Army before Fort Myers,

Harvey is a 1976 graduate of

Perquimans High School,

Tech. Sgt. Ronald J. Har-

vey, son of Hetford Policeman obert L. and Mrs. Willie

Harvey, Sr., has been choosen

to attend the Air Force NCO

Sgt. January 1, 1980.

Hertford, NC.

and Brazilian Indians.

many years.

hammock making at a similar

workshop in Elizabeth City.

Virginia White.

in just a few months.

Extension news

PAIGE UNDERWOOD

and began writing with His finger in the sandy soil. When He was pressed for an immediate answer, Christ stood erect, removed Himself from the dilemma in which they had placed Him, cut through the tangled web of their hypocrisy, and replied in a way which was different from anyone else. He confounded them by saying; "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

The humiliated critics withdrew themselves with the least notice possible from the

Christ said: "Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee?" She replied, "No man, Lord." Then He refused to condemn her, but urged her to repent of her sin and commanded her not to repeat her sin.

The way in which our Lord dealt with this sinful woman caused her accusers to drop the case lest they incriminate themselves, for they had committed adultery in their hearts, and some of them had done so in deed.

The merciful and compassionate Saviour wanted this woman, and all who read the story about her, to know that by the grace of God, sin can be forgiven and cleansed, and that their sinful habits can be overcome through the power of the merciful and loving God.

In forgiving this sinful woman the Lord Jesus did not minimize her sin or condone it, but made it perfectly clear that adultery was a terrible sin from which all should

instead of cord as we use

today. Also, sailors learned

the art of macrame and

hammock making to occupy

Hammocks are very ex-

pensive today when purchased

from craftsmen. A con-

siderable savings can be

realized when you make you

Hammocks are made by

hand on stretchers using spun

hammock.

onations needed

Gifts Chairman.

Anyone interested in giving to Mrs. Joyce Riddick, Special

many long hours at sea.

Cedar Grove Methodist The Cedar Grove United Methodist Church in Winfall offers Sunday worship a 10 a.m. and Sunday School at

People briefs

Executive Board Meeting of the National Farm Bureau this week at Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lynn Hurdle, student as ECU. Greenville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell have returned from a vacation in Florida Miss Bobbie Keaton, student

at St. Mary's Academy, Raleigh, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White and sons of Chesapeake, Va.

Obituary

Lewis

Mr. Asa Talmage Lewis, 49,

of Snug Harbor, died Tuesday

morning in Portsmouth Naval

A native of Tennessee, he

was the husband of Mrs.

Jackie Rowan Lewis and a

member of the Moose Lodge in

Elizabeth City. He was em-

ployed by the Union-Camp

Corp. as a tug boat Captain

Hospital.

Billy Williams attended an were overnite guests of Mr. Henry McBride. and Mrs. Jim Bass on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland of Belvidere are guests of thier son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, III, at Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. McCov Phthisic, Mrs. Robert Phthisic, Scott, and Tim Phthisic of Belvidere toured Florida last week.

Mrs. Virginia Pociengel returned from a week's visit in Mickleton, N. J., where her oldest daughter, Tanya, gave birth to her second son. Justin

Navy after 22 years of service.

are three daughters; Mrs.

Cathy Stewart and Mrs.

Jackie Schaible of Virginia

Beach, Va., and Miss Frances

Lewis of Snug Harbor; and

one son, George Lewis of Snug

Funeral arrangements were

incomplete as of press time.

Swindell Funeral Home is in

Harbor.

and was retired from the U.S. charge of the arrangements.

Besides his wife, surviving

Miss Barbara Copeland, student at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Copeland, at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield have returned home after spending the week in Florida.

Mrs. D.F. Reed, Sr. is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL

Editor's note: News items for "People briefs" should be submitted through Mrs. Elizabeth Thach, after 5 p.m., at 426-7250.

# Look who's new

Katherman

Mr. and Mrs. R. Garland Katherman of 400 Chinaberry Circle, Virginia Beach, Virginia announce the birth of their first child, a son, Matthew Garland, born, Monday, February 4th, 1980, at General

Hospital of Virginia Beach. Mrs. Katherman is the former Joan Miller.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Route 2, Hertford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Katherman of Virginia Beach.

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well-so cook now for later. CHILI AND BEANS 5 lbs. ground beef 2 large onions-chopped

hearty meal. Chili freezes

1 large green pepper-chopped

Saute onions, green pepper and meat. Add tomatoes to meat. Season with lots of chili powder, red pepper and salt. Cook 1 hour. Add beans and cook 30 minutes more.

## Spiritual retreat set

A Winter Spiritual Retreat at the Calvary Pentecostal Holiness Church in Belvidere will begin Saturday, at 11 a.m. with Rev. and Mrs. S.J. Williams.

Rev. Williams has been a pastor, evangelist, and for nine years, was a personal representative for Oral Roberts. He has ministered and traveled extensively.

Williams set up the Development and Stewardship Department of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church in Oklahoma this program for three years. call 297-2146.

He will be speaking each evening through Friday at 7 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Williams has served as?

teacher, counselor, school psychologist, county publics school supervisor, and professor at Oral Roberts University.

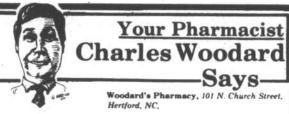
She is also an evangelist and a well known teacher on prayer. She will be speaking each morning, Monday through Friday at 10 a.m.

The pastor Don Milner and the congregation invite the public to attend these ser-City, and served as director of vices. For further information

### Zion service set

The Rev. Willie E. Vaughn, pastor, choir and Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in congregation of Emanuel Hertford Sunday Feb. 17, at 3 Pentecostal Holiness Church p.m.

will render services at St.

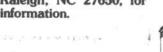


#### Confidential to young addicts Confidential to parents of a very young drug ad-

dict: Contact Families Anonymous.

They have been a godsend to many parents who didn't have a clue about how to handle the nightmare of drugs in the family. There are no fees. It's non-profit. Just meetings with a group of friendly, supportive people who have lived through your same problem.

Find out where the group nearest you is located. Enclose this editorial with your request to our Clipping Service, Box 5051, Raleigh, NC 27650, for





## Civic calendar

polyester cord. A special wood needle and gauge enables the Thurs. Feb. 14 craftsman to make the square Both Mrs. Timms and Mrs. knot which is the body of the Perq. Co. Jaycees Unit. Meth. Ch. Some braiding and half Meth. Ch.

hitches are used to complete the hammock which has some techniques similar to tying Sun. Feb. 17 fish netting. Another opportunity I would Mon. Feb. 18 Perg. Co. Bd. of Edu.

The hammocks were made Please call the Extension Office to register for either three feet wide by six feet long workshop.

Snug Harbor Civic League Perg. Co. Bd. of Comm.-pm Inter Co. Fire Dept.

like to invite you to is a workshop on Tuesday, February 19, at 2 p.m., "Doughnuts-Make Your Own." This workshop will also be held at the Perquimans County Office Building.

Al-Anon 8 pm Hert. Unit.

Marching Unit Parents Club Memory Lane Sen. Cit. Club 2 Perq. Co. Soc. Ser. Bd. 7:30 Old Ag Bldg.

Tues. Feb. 19 Hertford Rotary Club 6:30 Perq. Masonic Lodge Belv-Chap.Hill Ladies Aux...

Meridan Lodge 8 8 pm Lodge Hall

For Your Information

Dear friends,

The book WIDOW by Lynne Caine Morrow — one woman's story of facing the death of her husband. Her major message, "If I had known the facts of grief before I experienced them, it would not have made my grief less intense . . . But I would have known that once my grief was worked thru, I would be joyful again. Not my old self. I am another woman now, and I like this woman better."



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ro, NC.

Academy in Louisanna. Harvey is stationed at Seymour Johnson A.F. Base,

He is married to Mrs.

Harvey is a 1970 graduate of

Service news France L. Harvey. They have twin daughters. Perquimans High School.

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donor and to the family of the

person in whose memory or

honor the gift is made.