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Then there's the story about a mother who bought the highest bed possible for her child. She wanted to hear him when he fell out of it.

Perfume salesgirl, showing newest brand to a customer: "To be frank about it, I consider this brand unsportsmanlike, sort of like dynamiting fish."

Minister: So God sent you two little brothers, Dorothy?

Dorothy: Yes, and only He knows where the money's coming from. I heard Daddy say so.


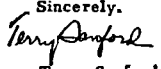
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February 1, 1961  
  
GOVERNOR SANFORD  
Mr. L. R. Harrill  
State 4-H Club Leader  
Extension Service  
State College Station  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Dear Mr. Harrill:  
Thank you for your letter of January 20 and the opportunity to extend a message to the 4-H Club members of North Carolina.  
First, let me commend you for your own record in this program. To the members of the 4-H Club, I would say the same thing that I have said so often in talking with their fathers and mothers during the past year: North Carolina does not intend to get out of the farming business. It is our number one industry and we will give it the same attention that has been placed so successfully on industry.  
In a world where millions go to bed each night hungry, I think that our surpluses should be considered blessings and not problems. North Carolina, as the leading state of family farms, offers a bright future for boys and girls who plan to remain on the farms. I cannot praise too highly the work of 4-H Club members and their leaders.  
You and all other farm organizations will have the support of the Governor's office in this endeavor.  
Sincerely,  
  
Terry Sanford

### 4-H'ers Observing National Week; Carolina Leads U. S.


About 2,302,000 4-H club members in America will observe National 4-H Club Week from March 4-11. These youth, 10 to 21 years old, belong to more than 94,200 local clubs in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Since 1914, when federal legislation was passed to help finance and conduct 4-H club work, about 21,332,000 young people have taken part in the "learn by doing" program. Today, 4-H is nearly everywhere—in almost every community and county, coast to coast. North Carolina leads the Nation in 4-H club work with an enrollment of 167,000 boys and girls—18,000 more than any other state. But the magnitude of the program is not measured in numbers alone.

Of greater significance is the influence of the 4-H program in training youth in the art of living, its influence in changing the social pattern of life in the home, the community, and the state.

Purpose of National 4-H Club Week:

1. Offer a special time for members to evaluate past achievements and plan for the year ahead.
2. Inform other youth about the program and invite them to participate.
3. Increase public understanding of 4-H aims, and gain support for year-round activities.
4. Encourage more able men and women to become volunteer club leaders.

How 4-H Week Will Be Observed: The continuing theme will be "Learn-Live-Serve, Through 4-H." Plans in local areas will include occasions where club members, 4-H alumni, and leaders, will be guests and speakers. Valued Support by 4-H Friends: Numerous business and industrial firms, foundations, groups and organizations, and private individuals provide significant assistance

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### MIRROR MEDITATION

By EMMITT L. BRINSON

Man in his research, trying to understand the phenomena of life has come upon two opposing laws. One, the way of the lifeless, an order of entropy, to turn inward, backward, downward, to deteriorate and waste away. The other, that which contains life. To move forward, upward, ever increasing, formulating patterns of growth until it reaches some form or essence of completion.

Mass and energy are synonymous in content. Somewhere, somehow, energy begins or starts movement, organizing matter that begins to grow into forms of organism and follows a set pattern, a course of law and order. Finally, developing into that which we call life. This is a wonderful awesome, and inspiring performance.

Under these two categories lie most of man's basic discoveries that led to many of the great wonders in the advance of Science, the development in fields of technology and inventions to capture and control energy. Always moving forward, upward, finding use for such wonder.

I have often said, "Man's mind will be allowed to invent and discover as things need be until his knowledge is next to God's." It seems sane to assume that all the discoveries allowed to come to man's mind were steered by the hand of the Creator. All the advance of technology is part of a Divine plan and is necessary in order to meet the requirements of man, in the exploding populace that will come about within the

nationally. All make a real life investment through supplying funds for 4-H awards, incentives, leader training, staff consultants in specialized areas, and for other uses. The unique and important contributions of 4-H friends, working in many and varied capacities in small communities and across the nation, promote 4-H in America and around the world. The 4-H plan has now been adapted so that 4-H clubs or similar organizations exist in more than 50 other countries.

next century, together with his advance in mind and spirit. We should gratefully accept all advance. Our duty is to properly control and use it.

Unfortunate indeed is the terrible misuse man has channeled this entrusted knowledge, revealed to him in coming upon God's laws.

The purpose of life seems to be: to graduate eventually into a higher order. Ever moving forward to a higher plane of awareness and understanding. This being the endowed entent or destiny, implanted and steered by man's inner self,

Being so close to breaking through to the secrets of the supreme intelligence, it would appear that instead of pursuit of the material uses of mass to energy which we have come upon in search of understanding life, soul and spirit, science and religion (which have no real differences), should orientate themselves and recognize their answer to all the truth they seek rests in their pursuit of spirit, through mind alone and not matter.

Only in man can the plan of God be fulfilled and only in God can man's final goal be realized. Why then should man waste so many years and lives skirting the edges of truth, when now as it has always been is to directly find the entity of God that is within himself. This then is the key to the loftiest goal of mankind. His divine purpose of creation.

I dare to assume that research channeled into this area of mind—man will eventually come upon the power to sport to the planets at the speed of thought, and teleportation an accepted fact.

Nearly 2000 years ago this power was tapped by one who said: Luke 17:6—"If you had the faith of a grain of mustard seed you might say to this mulberry tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea: and it would obey you. (And in other scripture—Matt. 17:20, Mark 9:23, and 11:23, Luke 17:6, I Cor. 12:9 and 13:2.) And recently, Lawrence Esterbrook, famous British columnist, whose first-hand encounter with three distinct instances of people being instantly transported from one distant place to another with no knowledge of how or why it happened.

Could God be placing another challenge to our present generation, with these demonstrations? I wonder . . .

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