

TWO MINUTES

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SOBER CHRISTIANS

"Let us, who are of the day, be sober..." (1 Thes. 5:8). Many people entertain the erroneous idea that truly spiritual Christians must always be solemn and long-faced. In fact, they suppose that such Scripture passages as the above teach this.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, for the word "sober," in our English New Testament does not mean solemn, but completely under control. This is also true of the original Greek word from which the English word "sober" is translated.

Sobriety in Scripture, as in modern English, is the opposite of drunkenness. This is brought out in the rest of the passage cited above. Along with its context, this passage reads as follows:

"For they that sleep in the night;

and they that be drunken be drunken in the night.

"But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and for an helmet the hope of salvation.

"For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Who died for us that... we should live together with Him" (1 Thes. 5:7-10).

Thus those who are "of the day," and know Christ as their Savior, should not "sleep" on the one hand, or "be drunken" on the other, but should be awake and alert; their faculties completely under control, so that they might witness the more effectively to the saving grace of Christ.

If ever there was a time when true Christians should "watch and be sober," it is now.

Witnesses Report On Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Jehovah's Witnesses of circuit 38 held a very successful three-day conference at the Washington Elementary School recently.

Many of the delegates were heard making appreciative comments about the educational quality of the program.

For the opening session Friday evening, there were 334 present to hear James A. Thompson Jr., of New York deliver the welcome address on the assembly's theme: "Speak the word of God with boldness." Mr. Thompson, aided by R. H. General, also conducted a model ministry development program.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, the witnesses held baptismal service, at which 19 new witnesses symbolized their dedication by water baptism. There were 435 present Saturday to see the free movie: "Proclaiming 'Everlasting Good News' Around the World". Both Saturday and Sunday mornings were devoted to visiting the people of Washington and surrounding areas with the good news in printed form.

On Sunday at 3:00 p.m. an enthusiastic audience of 568 was present to hear James A. Thompson, Jr., deliver the keynote address, "Our Divided World—Is it here to stay?" The speaker told his hearers: God's Kingdom under Christ will bring an end to the political, religious and economic division that plague the world. God's Kingdom will usher in a new era, and will rule in justice and righteousness forever.

Livingstone Will Host Meet Dec. 9

SALISBURY — Livingstone College, in conjunction with other United Negro College Fund institutions in this area, will host a conference and workshop Wednesday, Dec. 9, on the change-over from the Cooperative Intercollegiate Examination Program (CIEP) to the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) as the basis for admissions and awarding scholarships. Expected to participate in the one-day workshop are Barber-Scott College, Concord; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; and Bennett College, Greensboro.

Special invitations are being sent to principals, counselors, and senior class advisers in high schools usually serviced by these institutions. It is felt that a mutual benefit will be derived from the workshop since the colleges are seeking students and the high school officials are faced with the problem of helping students gain college admission and to secure scholarship grants.

The workshop is scheduled to open at 9:30, with Dr. William E. Cope, Jr., director of the Division of Educational Services, United Negro College Fund, Inc., New York City, speaking briefly on the work of UNCF and its role in the examination program. Representatives of the several colleges will then explain the change-over from CIEP to CEEB. A discussion will be held on testing interpretation and use of test scores; College Entrance Examination Board, its role and function.

Club Women Make Plans At DC Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. closed a successful two-day meeting of the Board of Directors and Executive Council at the Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C., recently.

Presiding over the sessions were Mrs. Mamie B. Reese of Albany, Georgia, National President and Mrs. Melnea Cass, Boston, Massachusetts, Chairman of the Executive Council. Host group for the occasion was the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Gladys G. Taylor, President.

\$50,000 Cultural Center Campaign Started
The Board adopted unanimously a recommendation to develop a National Cultural Center in the Association House in Washington. The extensive plan, which will provide varied community services, is estimated to cost \$50,000 and will be underwritten by campaign efforts of Federated club women throughout the nation.

Directing the project will be Mrs. Myrtle Ellison, Shawnee, Oklahoma first vice-president of NACWC. The first phase of the drive will end February 13, 1965 in Washington.

RAULERSON TO SPEAK SOON
GREENSBORO — Calvin H. Raulerson, of New York City, executive director of the American Society of African Culture, will speak at the 4 p. m. vesper service on Sunday, November 15 in Pfeiffer Chapel.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

With Faith... You Are Never Alone Attend Church Regularly

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At the slightest hint of food the flock of ducks come running, and the child eagerly feeds them. The Lord has said "Feed the flock of God which is among you."

Preachers and teachers eagerly await their opportunity to feed the flock. Attend church each week and feast on God's word.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Omegas' Grand Basileus To Greensboro Nov. 15

GREENSBORO — George E. Meares, Brooklyn, N. Y., probation officer and grand basileus of the Omega Phi Phi Fraternity, will deliver the main address at the observance of National Achievement Week to be sponsored by the local Tau Omega Chapter of the Fraternity.

The program is set for the St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 15, beginning at 11:30 a. m.

A Greensboro native, Meares is a graduate of New York University and has done graduate work at the Atlanta School of Social Work. For the past 15 years he has served as proba-

tion officer in the Probation Department of New York State Supreme Court, Kings County.

He organized the first branch of the National Urban League, and had previously served as dean of men at Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala., and as a USO Club director.

Meares was elected to the Fraternity post at the annual convention of the organization at Denver, Colo., in August.

The Sunday program marks the conclusion of the two-day observance. On Saturday evening, the chapter will hold its annual Awards Dinner in the main ballroom of the O'Henry Hotel.

College Alumni Urged To "Put God In Decisions"

GREENSBORO — A&T College alumni were last week urged to include God in their every decision.

The speaker was Rev. W. J. Toomer, a 1950 graduate of the college and pastor of the Danville, Va., Camp Grove Baptist Church. He delivered the sermon at the annual alumni worship service, a concluding feature of the week-end A&T homecoming observance. The program was held at Harrison Auditorium.

Speaking from the subject,

"The World Is Not Yet, But Ought to Be," he told the audience. "We need constantly to ask about every issue which concerns us — is this true to the word of God, is it true to the spirit of Christ?"

Rev. Toomer was introduced by Howard C. Barnhill, Charlotte health educator and president of the A&T College General Alumni Association. Sampson Buie, local Boy Scout executive with the General Greene Council, BSA, presided.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"It's no use, John. Two-tums REFUSES to go to church!"

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