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"HEAVEN"

If we want to know about Heaven

we must listen to someone who has

been there. But the best person

Holy Scripture about Heaven

mourning shall flee away."

we begin to imagine the joys tha

God has prepared for those tha

ear heard, nor has it entered into

the heart of man, what things God

has prepared for them that love

Him (1 Cor. 2:9) Picture yourself

Christmases, Easters, birthday par

ties. . . . in short, having all the

joys of your past life all at one

time. Wouldn't that be a tremendous joy? Now think of the largest

number that you can imagine, take

that number and multiply it by all

of the joy that you have had in

your entire life. What an indescrib-

eable joy that would be if you had

such a joy. But such a joy would

hardly be the beginning of the joy

Child of God!

that will be yours in Heaven, O

St. Paul tells us that, "we now

see through a glass in a dark man

ner. But then face to face." (1 Cor

Himself. And Jesus, who has gone pital.)

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TRIBUTE TO A TEACHER

(ED. NOTE: Following is a tribute take her place. Such powers of into Nora Cobb White Spencer, writ- tellect, such wealth of personality that we can call upon to find out ten by Joseph F. Ballew, a former such quality and range of talent about Heaven, one who has more student of Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Spen- such tireless energy a tenacity of knowledge than all others, is Jesus cer died recently in a Murphy hos- purpose-rarely is any community

to prepare a place for us (Jn. 14: 2), has told us about Heaven. Jesus

ing, nor crying, nor sorrow shall

The happiness of heaven is no at this sad moment. having the joy from all your past

taught me, by direct instruction Star. and far more by superb example, to Nor was her work confined to the

quality but above all the matchless her active soul cocld not rest conmust prove her faith by her wo Book of books. Many a gem of divine wisdom out of its pages have I heard fall from her eliquent lips: feach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. whole matter:

learned and mighty in the land, and or from Europe, or visit an unlet-

to bestow a smile of loving kind- Sunday school.

ness and a word of encouragement The loving heart of a mother on the poorest child that walked, the inquiring mind of a scholar, the bor, it re-She looked for the beautiful in life, unkempt and tatered, along these aspiring soil of a poet-all of these country road. the U.S. works either directly or appreciation wherever she found it Throughout her many

nature, in art, and especially years, and indeed until within a place, It is alogether fitting that in the human-soul. She enjoyed a few years of the end, her presence we should assemble for her obse Probably the most serious threat rich and varied social life, not was seen, and her influence felt, quies here within these stately

deed, as artistically-as she moved propriety, distance classical music us knew her at noontide; nearly picnic lunch and heading for the her fingers in striking music from mith a touring artists, or the cur- all of us knew her in the afternoon,

the plano strings; and from the rent potato crop with her tenanty and all in the evening. At sunset she heartstrings of those among whom play a simple game with a six- still labored faihruity in the Mas- to swimming or boating at a lake picnic parties in your own backse moved, she evoked music of a year-old child, o a fugue of Bach; ter's vineyard. When twilight came or beach, or to a state recreation yard.

ed the Bar, to se al terms with tered mountain woman in a log cre ersty deans, and United States cabin; direct a children's Hallows- face to fac it inglected en program, or superintende as a teacher and friendle that and

learned auth-

body we are now met to lay in its final resting

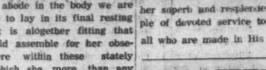
TIMELY HINTS

FAMILY-STYLE RECREATION -In moving out of town many fam-

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Take some good books al vacation (read them together or not): everyone will enjoy games, and even the smallest can enjoy good food to cook, or supervise the

you do. rearest superhighway, which leads If you can't leave home, have



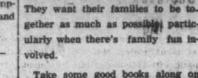
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THURSDAY, SEPTEM

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One in 16 persons employed in and responded to it with keenest

time and energy

rs which God has

earthly well-being of His children.

given for the

It's soil testing time.

June 30, 1959, This

about 8 per cent more than the pre-

indirectly with the dairy industry.

enriched by an individual possessed

ciate merely the supreme lterary hill she came to worship Him. But

spiritual cruce and beauty of the tent with passive worship; she Accordingly, she laid on this altar all the talents that so dtstinguished her in the teaching profession, and did with her might what her hands found to do; we are all witnesses Let us hear the conclusion of the that it was much-how much and farreaching, God alone can judge. She was not, to be sure, the first

I thank God that He appointed of all these. Far more rarely is a my lot to be born and grow to man-favored as to retain an individual so still speaks to us in the pages of hood is the community where Nora abundantly endowed by God and Cobb White Spencer lived. Without nature after that individual has He tells us that in Heaven we the stimulaion of her brilliant intel- acquired education and culture. will have perfect happiness and lect and the inspiration of her she followed (thank God that she radiant spirit, my boyhood among did not) the usual course of perthere will be no fear that it will these hills would have been poor sons of her superior talent and cease, as we read in the Book of indeed. But no community can rig- training and sought some center Revelations (21:4), "God shall wipe idly be called a poor place in which of weath and culture, the younger away all tears from their eyes and to grow up so long as it can count daughter of John and Sarah Elizadeath shall be no more, nor mourn- among its citizens a teacher so beth might have won there abundantly equipped to serve the far higher recogniton in the teachneeds of youth as was she whose ing profession. or she might well we any more, for the former things loss we now lament. Soon after I have had a distingusihed-even have passed away", and as we learned to read, and my childish famous-career in any one or more read in Isaias (35:10). "The re- mind began to peer wonderingly of several other fields: creative deemed of the Lord shall return out into the great world beyond writing, journalism, drama, music, and shall come into Sion with the guiding star of my life. Her or politics. Moreover, she could praise, and everlasting joy shall be benign spirit beckons me onward have enjoyed there those things upon their heads: they shall obtain and upward still, never more than for which her artistic soul most joy and gladness: and sorrow and these narrow valleys, she became hungered here among these hills; the great world beyond these narro great music, painting, and drama. valleys, she became the guiding Instead, she elected to devote her life to the education and improve-

capable of being described nor cal Long and distinguished as was her ment of the children and youth of teaching career in the public schools her native mountains And so deep of Cherokee County, I was privileg- and strong was her love of heman love Him. "Eye has not seen, nor ed to know her in the formal rel- ity and her devotion to duty that ationship of teacher for only one even in the most trying times she brief school term; yet all my life ever regretted her choice, or lost she has been my teacher. It was her dream, or faltered in her task she who first made me genuinely Into her work, year after year and aware of the riches to be found in decade after decade, she poured the realm * books and kindled all her splendid and varied learning within me the desire to "know and talent-literary, histrionic, and the best that has been thought and musical; and all that she did was said in the world." It was she, more vitalized and illumined by a perthan any other of my teahers, who sonalty that she like the Evening

speak and write the English lang- secular sphere-indeed, she drew guage. Nor was she without the no sharp distinction between the crowning roll in my religious edu- secular and the sacred, for to her, cation, for it was through her that I as to another noble woman of litcame to know and love the great erary bent, every realm of life was hymns of the church and through sacred, "And every common bush her that I fisrst learned to appre- afire with God." To this hallowed



Her friends and acquaintances in- parts in sequence as described by turn, in life and in death. cluded people on every rung of the the post; she played many parts She has indeed wrought among us social and economic ladder, from simulfaneously, and she played all long and faithfully and well. Only stroll over to the park, just a couphovel to mansion. She passed from of them well. As occasion required, a few now present knew her in the least blocks away. However, that cooking. Take your hobbles if the one to another as gracefully-in- she could and did, with equal polse morning of her life; many more of problem is solved by packing a recreation spot lends itself to what

to the life of shade trees are wood without a goodly measure of everywhere and in every place of walls, which she, more than any recreation-on plane the life of this community. Hers other individual, was instrumental above the useless games of idle- was not the life of the common in erecting as an enduring temple Many shade trees diseases are ness and the ways of dissipation. mortal who in his time plays many toward which all our souls might

13:12) We experience a great hap piness when we meet a friend after years of separation. If human meet ings can give such joy, how much more joy will we have when we behold God face to face.

In this world, we receive great delight by looking at a picturesque music. Yet no one can go on for- duty of man. easily lead to madness. But when thy God? ... we see God face to face, there will He is the Author and Source of all themeditations of my heart, be ac- both so long and so well? beauty. And whereas we become ceptable to Thy sight, O Lord, my weary of the sunset-which is only Strength and my Redeemer. a created reflection of God-,we I could repeat scores of them. will never grow weary of His own I have long been humbly conscinfinite beauty and goodness.

Now is the time to prepare for the sweet memory of having more her strength, her work was never Heaven. The precious value of time than once acknowledged it to her done. Throughout th half a century can never be exaggerated. An hour, with gratitude while her ears could minute or even a second wasted is, yet hear my words. Nor have I her appointed runds of dcty both at gone forever. Time lost can never been wanting in a keen awareness school and at church in every kind

want to be a "go-giver" instead of merely a "go-getter". You won't mission of being an instrument in bringing His divine love to a world very much in need of it.

PRAYER

Instill in each of us, O Divine change. But the one who has so Savior, such a yearning for heaven recently departed from among us

Fear God, and keep His com- in this region to serve God and sunset or by listening to beautiful the meditations of my heart be ac- humanity with full energy and devotion in both shoolroom and

ever looking at the same sunset; What doth the Lord require of the church- the two are, in fact, so and an endless repetition of the thee, but to do justly, and to love exceedingly well suited to oordinatsame piece of music might very mercy, and to walk humbly with ed serivce that many have endeavored to do so But who else of all

those known to us has served in Let the words of my mouth, and

It has been said of both women

and teachers that their work is

never done. Of ordinary women ad

ordinary teachers this of course

is not true. But she was neither an

ordinary woman por an ordinary

ious of the immense personal debt

I owe to Mrs. Spencer, and I have teacher, and, so long as God gave

of her immeasurable influence on of weather with a constancy that If you regard the time you spend the lives of others, both near and shamed us all; she also gave most on earth as the stepping stone to eternity, you will automatically service in this church and communat all seasons to a multitude of ity, and in the schools of Cherokee worthy tasks. She thought not in County and of other counties be terms of hours per working week, forget for one moment that eternity depends on your faith in Jesus and only when we stand aghast in the and went far beyond the call of aching void that is left after the common duty in the service of huon how you play your role on the final exit of a superior spirit do we stage of life. You will reaize that become fully aware of its potency. to any and all the youth of this the longest life is too short to ful- The passing of Mrs. Spencer who would go there to seek know fill the special mission assigned to marks the end of an era in the ledge and counsel-either secu you by Almighty God Himself-the history of this church and this or relgious. Into her home she es community. When an ordinary man pecially welcomed groups of you or woman passes out of the life of peple for the purpose of pla a community, another steps into and rehearsing programs to the breach, and the life of the presented on all occasions here in community continues with little the church. A very large percent

age of you whose faces I some of these program that we will use every moment on was a woman of such extraordi- masterful direction. The carth to being Your love to others, mary stature that there is none to hours she spent on ch



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