

# MIRROR MEDITATION

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Last week it was announced by Khrushchev; "The Red Flag will fly over the United States tomorrow, and it will not be placed there by the Russians, but by Americans." Let's not make him a liar by a matter of days, for less than a week has passed and "nine men against America" fastened the red flag on the hoist with their decision "no prayers in any public schools."

How long it will take for that red flag to get to the top of the mast is anybody's guess. But given time those nine men who know best what is good for the masses will tug on the hoist until it goes to the top.

In reading many comments on decisions of these nine men in the recent past there seems to be a deliberate attempt to channel the thought of the citizenry; that the integrity of our Country is at stake.

That we should honor the freedoms as they feel they understand the constitution, and to the protection of "rights of the individual." But just how far should this go? Should the great majority of our citizens be denied their inherent right of Almighty God because of so few who deny Him?

Integrity? This great nation was founded — has grown, and has

carried with it a spiritual wealth that at one time radiated, and was respected by the free countries of the whole world. In every case, its moral strength, its vitality, its foresight, its dreams, its faith in the future, was derived by the salient themes of Christian and Jewish tradition.

Our national character and integrity as such is feared not only by the individual atheist but by the athiestic countries and especially Russia. Without it our respect and prestige is lost.

They know there is a power behind the dedicated God loving people of this country that no other source or false philosophy can supply. For this reason when a people are entrapped, or taken through force by the communists, they immediately weed out God.

Any step that will take God from our basic purpose, be it Government or schools does not imply integrity, but instead, completely denies integrity and brands us as on the way to the depths of immorality, and eventual communism and atheism.

The tradition of American philosophy had as its spear head a religious perspective; Christian in fact, with respect to its basic commitments on values, yet critical enough to avoid dogmatism or tribalism.

There was a religious position of a tremendous and growing faith. One that brought our forefathers through all conflict with evil and reverses. As it now stands we are robbing our youth, the ones who will stand at tomorrow's helm, of their spiritual heritage, with in-

tegrity and faith impaired. Because of beliefs in Religious freedom and a sense of compassion, we have thrust our feeding hand in the Bear's mouth, and he has bit it off.

The issue before the people of this country now is whether we can survive without God. All history of Creation, of nations, of people, records that it can not. It will now happen with this part of human character suppressed. So now it comes a time for a great and prayerful decision on the part of all God loving Americans.

We should not wait for this issue to cook, for it would be a method in which the communists depend. To wait — to turn our backs on the issues — to accept — until in the end, what heritage is left will not be worth fighting for.

Every person who believes in Almighty God should immediately take his pen in hand and hasten to notify his Congressman and his Senator that the Supreme Court has gone far enough in formulating policy by reading into the Constitution certain laws that are not there.

Laws that only the House and Senate have a right to make. Stop it now, which is your inherent right by majority; or the way in which this nation is headed, this right too will be taken from us just as surely as our States rights have been robbed, which was once a guarantee by our Constitution. Government and the Supreme Court should be made to follow the law as much as the individual. If it is necessary to spell it out by law to show the world that this nation is on the side of God, then the Congress should amend the Constitution so there can be no misunderstanding of this fact by biased individuals.

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT GOD IS NOT A RELIGION and will not be treated as such. Guarantee freedom of the individual to find God by any route or religion that he may choose.

But "God" is America's business! And those under it's protection either acknowledge Him or stand exposed, as not only an enemy of God, but of Country. Furnish them with transportation beyond its borders and let them work against us from without, and not within.

Do it now, or tomorrow the Red Flag will surely fly over the Capitol Building in Washington — Is Khrushchev a liar? This time you should wonder!! And by all means Act!! Stand up for God — and Country before it's too late. An over-whelming protest by citizens of God can force the issue!!

## Mirror Mirth

Temperance takes some people's breath away.

Wealth is a burden on those who have it, and a greater burden on those who don't have it.

The man who doesn't know his own mind hasn't missed much.

Unlike a child, an egg never gets beaten when it's bad.

A smile is a curve that can straighten out anything.

A conversationalist is one who, rather than listen, uses the interval to plan his next remark.

There are three popular types of modern literature—erotic, neurotic and tommyrotic.

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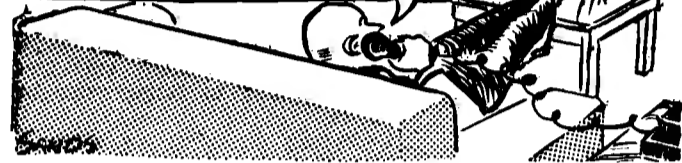
## Tips From New Bern's Post Office



### What's Your Postal I. Q. ?

MAIL SENT TO CANADA MAY BE RECALLED OR THE ADDRESS CHANGED AFTER DISPATCH TRUE  FALSE

HELLO, POST OFFICE - I SENT A LETTER TO CANADA THIS MORNING AND THE HOUSE NUMBER WAS WRONG - ETC., ETC.



1. FALSE.—Canadian laws do not permit compliance with requests for the recall or change of address of mail already dispatched to Canada.

"PUBLICATION ON POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE U.S. AVAILABLE FOR \$1." TRUE  FALSE

2. YES.—P.O.D. Publication No. 9, *Postage Stamps of the United States 1847-1959*, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., at the cost of \$1.

## Debutante Ball Set For September 6-8

North Carolina's 36th Debutante ball, sponsored annually by the Terpsichorean club of Raleigh, will be held September 6-8, it has been announced by club officials.

Over 150 young ladies and their escorts, representing more than 70 cities and towns of the Tar Heel state, will convene for a weekend of gay parties, dancing and a "coming out" presentation at Raleigh's Memorial auditorium.

According to Charles Winston, Terpsichorean president, this year's ball will be one of the finest ever staged. Not only will the young ladies be participating, but additional festivities are being planned.

Included is a tea at the Governor's mansion, a coffee hour and reception for parents of debutantes, and four dances to the music of a nationally-famous band.

The Terpsichorean club is a social organization of young Raleigh males which has been sponsoring this event since 1928. This is the only statewide debutante ball in the nation, club members report. In addition to Winston, other

officers of the club are Bob Williamson, vice-president; Calvin Koonce, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Stoughton, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Chairman of the 1962 ball activities is Henry M. Shaw, Jr. He heads a committee of club members supervising arrangements.

Mrs. George Dodge Geoghegan is chairman of the debutante committee, a group of 19 ladies who work directly with the young debutantes who will be making their official bow to society in September.

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