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Devotional Thoughts

Have you ever seen a movie with a scene in it like this one I saw when I was a child? There was a riot in progress which had been started by the comedian who was the star of the show. The police had come to break it up, and in the confusion, the comedian was trying to tip-toe silently away, until spotted by the big bull-necked Irish policeman who looked, then roared at the hero's retreating back "Hey you . . ." I remember how the comedian jumped as if shot, stopping in mid-step. Then, he meekly turned, and with as innocent a look as possible, he squeaked, "Who? Me?" To which the cop roared back at him, "Yes, you."

To me, that has always been a bit like the situation that all of us are in where our relationships to God are concerned. Sometimes, whether we are Christians or not, we do things of which we are a little ashamed. When we do, whether it is a little thing or a big one, we sometimes get to wondering what God will think about it all. In such moments we often look within our minds for some way out, and we start mentally tip-toeing toward some way of escape. That is when God is like that policeman (except that he doesn't roar at us) for then we suddenly realize that there seems to be a still small voice speaking and saying "Hey you . . ." And in our conscience we hear that voice and try to act as if we had done nothing wrong, and we say to ourselves, "Who? Me?" We may know that we aren't going to convince God, but we try to quiet our own conscience by acting as if someone else must be to blame. That's when we hear

Births

Joseph Freeman Flowers, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Flowers announce the birth of a son, Joseph, Jr., born January 19, at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Flowers is the former Myrtle Speight, third shift weaver at the Wilson Division.

George Travis Baker
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker announce the birth of a son, George Travis, born February 4. George is a first shift employee of the Wilson Division.

David Christopher Gurganus
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Gurganus announce the birth of a son, David Christopher, born January 2, at Rocky Mount Sanatorium.

Philip Gerald Denton
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Denton, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Philip Gerald, born February 4, at Park View Hospital. Hubert is an employee of the Caromount Final Inspection Department.

Cheryl Denise Parker
Mr. and Mrs. John Parker announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Denise, born February 4, at Memorial Hospital. John is an employee of the Caromount Mending Department and Mrs. Parker (Peggy) is a former employee of that department.

Cheryl Elizabeth Ferrell
Mr. and Mrs. Rastie Ferrell announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, born February 6, at Carolina General Hospital. Rastie is a third shift employee of the Wilson Division. Mrs. Ferrell is a former Wilson employee.

that voice coming right back, refusing to let us dodge, and saying so that we can't mistake it, "Yes, you!"

Of course, it may be that we act like that not just when we have done something wrong, but when we get the feeling that God may be telling us to do something for Him. At such times, even the best of us may turn around and try to think of some way of escape, acting as if God could not have meant us at all. Then God is liable to say, "Yes, I mean you"

All of us need to know more about what the Psalmist meant when he said that there was no place to flee from God's presence. We need to realize that God is with us in this moment, whether we have realized it or not, or whether we like it or not. We need to stop kidding ourselves, and trying to dodge Him. We need to learn how to live with God; we can't hide from Him.

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Sympathy Notes

Isaac Herbert Lamm
Isaac Herbert Lamm, father of Mrs. Marie Baker of the Wilson Division, died on January 24. Funeral services were held in the Contentnea Primitive Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Beatrice Godwin
Mrs. Beatrice Godwin died on January 31, following a long illness. Mrs. Godwin's husband, William "Buck" is an employee of the Wilson Division.

Nicky Elijah Vick
Nicky Elijah Vick, a former Caromount employee, died February 14 at his home. Mr. Vick's wife, Mrs. Mary Vick is now employed in the Caromount Warping Department and his daughter, Miss Thelma Vick is an employee of the Final Inspection Department. Funeral services were held February 16 at Sandy Cross Methodist Church with burial in the family cemetery.

Joseph B. Johnson
Joseph B. Johnson, father of Joe Johnson of the Wilson Division, died on February 16, following a long illness. Mr. Johnson was a former employee of the Wilson Division. Funeral services were held on February 18, with burial in the Pleasant Hill Church cemetery.

E. T. Coggins
E. T. Coggins, brother of Robert Coggins of the Engineering Department, died on February 1, 1954. Funeral services were held on February 3, with burial in the family cemetery in Nash County.



Mrs. Lawrence Holsborg, pictured here, was before her marriage Miss Hazel Morris, daughter of Mary and Pearly Morris of the Caromount Weaveshed. Hazel was married to Mr. Holsborg at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where she was serving with WAC. The couple now make their home in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.



Little Miss Connie Ball, pictured above, is the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Ball, second shift weaver at the Wilson Division.



Mrs. M. B. Robinson and children, Deborah and Denise, are pictured above before leaving on January 15 to join Mr. Robinson in Guam, serving with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mary and Pearly Morris of the Weaveshed and her husband, Marion, is the son of Marion, Sr. and Rochelle Robinson of the Warping Department.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank each and every employee for all the kindness shown me during the long illness and death of my wife, Beatrice. Words cannot express my appreciation. May God bless each of you.

WILLIAM GODWIN