

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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### THE ACCEPTED TIME

The city of Chicago recently witnessed one of the most daring robberies in recent years. Right in the heart of the Loop, on busy State Street, while all the stores were open for business, two masked robbers entered Lebol's Jewelry Store. One of them did not even carry a weapon, but the other had a revolver in each hand, and while he kept the two customers and eight employees under control, the other went to the window and scooped up more than \$250,000.00 worth of diamonds and jewelry. And all this with an audience looking in at the window.

Roy Lloyd Lebol's "diamond pan" said: "It was like a weird dream. Here I was watching the man shovel diamonds into his bag, and at the same time I could see people out on State Street, watching him do it."

Something like this seems almost unbelievable, but actually it is not, in the light of our times, for this is no isolated incident. Never has morality been at so low an ebb among nations and individuals—and never has the crime rate been so high. This should cause thinking people to recall what the Bible

says about the closing days of the age of grace in which we live.

II Tim. 3:1-5: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

"For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, "Without natural affection, truce-breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good.

"Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof . . .

Doesn't this sound very much like the times in which we live? And should it not cause us to consider whether "the dispensation of the grace of God" might not be drawing to a close? At this moment God is still sending forth His ambassadors to proclaim salvation by grace, through faith in Christ who died for our sins, but more than ever should we heed the exhortation of St. Paul: "Receive not the grace of God in vain . . . Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:1-2).

MISS PATRICIA PATTISHAW

### Senior At Ligon Wins Typing Honor

Miss Patricia Pattishaw, a senior at the J. W. Ligon High School typed 41.3 net words per minute and won second place in the top division of the Eastern District Typing Contest held at North Carolina College in Durham last Saturday according to a release from the District chairman, Dave Spough.

Miss Pattishaw will now be able to compete for state honors at the annual contest which will be held at North Carolina College on March 20. The speed typist, who has typed a high of 62 NWPM and would like to major in Business Education received a certificate of merit as her prize.

Miss Sandra Wright of B. S. Person High School in Franklinton won the top division title by typing 52.5. Miss Carolyn Peppers from Dubois of Wake Forest typed 40.4 for third place. All typists in the top division or third division must have completed three semesters or more of typing.

Second division honors went to Joseph Colson, Jr. from Mary Potter School in Oxford with 37.4 for first place; Miss Cathel Scott from Apex Consolidated with 34.1 second place, Miss Mary Faison from Hillside in Durham with 33.9, third place. All typists in the second division must have completed two semesters of typing.

All winners of the first three places in each division have the right to compete again at North Carolina College for State Honors on March 20.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

### A SERMONETTE

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee." —Isa. 26:3.

It is not necessary for us to wait for changes in other persons and in outer circumstances in order for us to realize harmony in our own inner spirit, we no longer shall look to others or to certain "favorable" circumstances to provide a more harmonious atmosphere for us to live or work in. When we feel that things are wrong, that we have been unjustly treated, that others seem not to like us, there is no need for us to take a resentful or defensive attitude. All we have to do is to turn to the spirit of God's love and good will within us, and let the harmony of His unchanging Spirit fill our minds and our hearts.

Harmony in our lives and harmony about us must always begin with harmony within us. When we realize that the harmony we experience is dependent upon the character of our own thoughts and feelings, we do not allow the moods or actions or words of other persons to upset us to disturb us. Resentment and anger are never solvers of anything! Through regular and faithful prayer, we can feel the quiet, peaceful power of God, we can keep our thoughts and feelings attuned to His love and, with the feeling of confidence built up by our prayerful communion with Him, we are serene and poised in the midst of any tense situation. Remember always, you are never outside the perimeter of God's loving presence, for He is with you where you are, wherever you go, whatever you do.

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." —Isa. 80:15.

### Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE  
Public Discussion

Like in public speaking, public and group discussion require purposes in order to be effective. There are three purposes of discussion, namely: (1) to give information, (2) to exchange ideas and opinions, and (3) to offer a solution to a problem, or to reach a decision.

In discussion, one must make all remarks pertinent to the purpose. For example, if the purpose is to give information, there can be no exchange of opinions. Every speaker must present facts or give information.

It is the responsibility of the moderator (chairman) to see to it that the participants in the discussions keep their remarks germane to the purpose.

TYPES OF GROUP DISCUSSION: In group discussion, there is no audience, while in public discussion, a group of listeners come to hear it. The types of group discussion are: (a) Informal group discussion, (b) committee, (c) associations or societies, and (d) boards. Easy type of discussion must have a chairman to guide the participants as they consider a topic or problem.

READERS: For my free discussion pamphlet, send two stamps and a long business, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Marcus H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Florida, 32307.

## Booklet Salutes Colleges

PHILADELPHIA — The Atlantic Refining Company has issued a 24-page illustrated booklet honoring 20 privately-endowed Negro colleges and universities between Pennsylvania and Florida. A foreword to the booklet, 20,000 copies of which were printed, said that the publication paid tribute to "these colleges and universities whose rich tradition places them among the Nation's honored and historic institutions of higher learning."

Included in the booklet, entitled "The Private College and the Atlantic Community," are: Atlanta University, Georgia; Bennett College, Greensboro; Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Clark College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia; Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga.; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte.

Also Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa.; Livingstone College, Salisbury; Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; St. Augustine's College, and Shaw University, both of Raleigh; Spellman College, Atlanta, Ga.; and Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

## St. Monica's Registration Announced

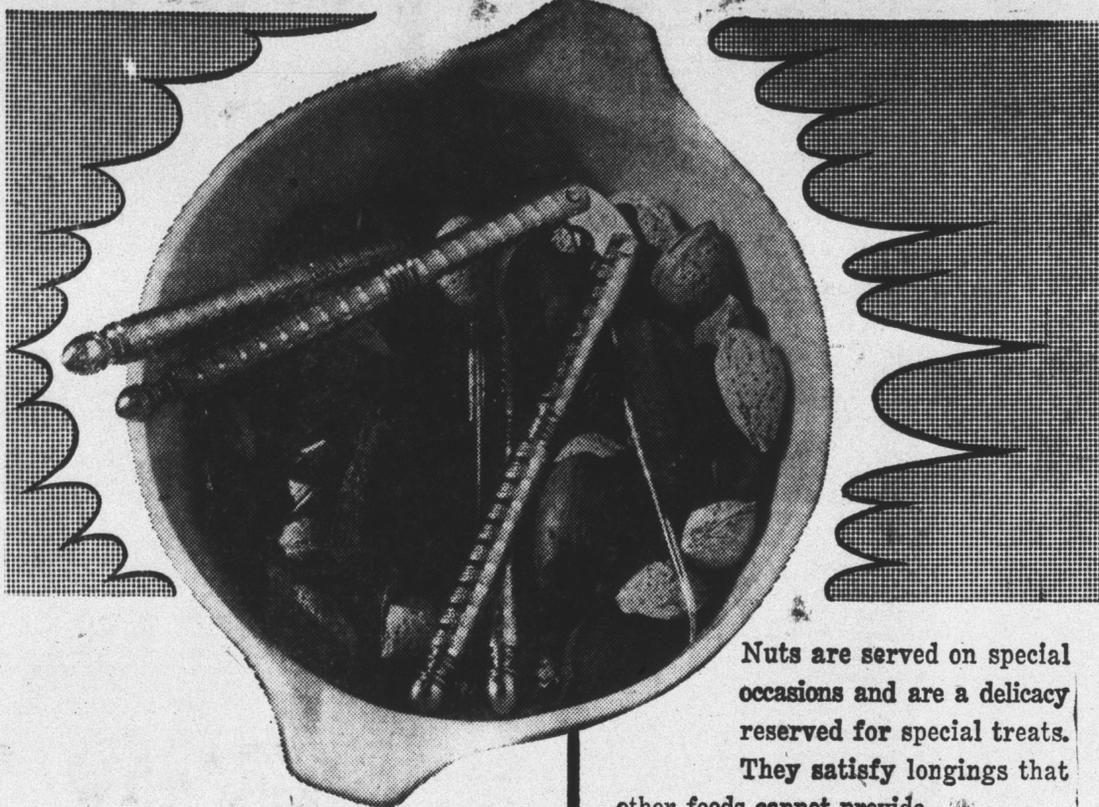
Registration for first-grade pupils will be held Saturday, March 21, at 10 a. m. at Saint Monica's School here. Children entering the first grade for the 1964-65 school term must be six years old by October 16, 1964.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate and health record when they come to register. The date for entrance examinations will be announced on registration day.

**BUT IT WAS UNLOADED**  
DETROIT (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lime got into an argument recently over his plans for going out for a night of fun. During the course of the argument, which lasted for 90 minutes, Lime went into the bedroom and got his rifle, brought it back and put it down beside his wife. The argument became so heated that Mrs. Lime picked up the rifle, pointed it at her husband, and blam, no more Lime. She later told police she thought the gun was unloaded. One other thing, Mrs. Lime is 32 years old, her husband was 81.

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## SPECIAL TREAT



Nuts are served on special occasions and are a delicacy reserved for special treats. They satisfy longings that

other foods cannot provide. The Lord set aside one day a week as a special day for rest and worship. On this day we receive spiritual food and strength for the week to follow.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



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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