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WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Matt. 7.

No person should allow himself to feel forlorn or without usefulness, just because one phase of his life has come to an end or ceases to produce satisfaction. The opportunities for satisfying self-expression or for usefulness in God's world are without number. No life has a stopping place or a giving-up place. There is no life that is sterile or without meaning. There is always an opportunity for fulfillment. There is always a new door to open and to reveal new interests, new usefulness, new opportunities.

If what you need is a new door to open, then consider some of the phases of living that hold interest for you. In every phase of living there is a need and a welcome for those who sincerely want to take part and to contribute thought and effort.

When your life needs new direction, new stimulus, there is a door to open that will give your life

meaning and purpose. Look for that new door! God has given you the power to bring success into your life... the power of thought. With your faith focused on God, you cannot help but think thoughts which are conducive to successful living. Each day, spend a definite time in prayer, and train your mind to think constructively.

Practice thinking thoughts of happiness, of joy, and of success, and you will invite new opportunities for self-expression and success and happiness in your life. And when you are faced with some seemingly "hopeless" situation, remember that "with God all things are possible." Dare to believe that "in some way or other the Lord will provide," and courage and faith will fill your heart. Take your needs and desires to the Lord in prayer, and know that He will meet every need lovingly and perfectly.

"Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."—Rom. 12:2.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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GOD HATH SPOKEN

In his farewell address to the nation Israel, Moses said: "Ask now of the days that are past... since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ask from one side of heaven to the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it? Did ever people hear the voice of God

speaking out of the midst of the fire, as though hast heard...?"

Moses referred, of course to the giving of the law, when God spoke to Israel by word of mouth amid the lightnings and thunders of Sinai. In Israel's case alone "God spake all these words" audibly. Never before had He undertaken to address a nation personally.

This was indeed a great honor for Israel, but God has since spoken to all mankind in an even more striking manner, for in Heb. 1:1,2 we read:

"God... hath in these last days spoken unto us in His Son... who when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high"

At Sinai God spoke the words of the LAW, but now, in Christ, He speaks of MERCY and GRACE. There He spoke of the righteousness which He DEMANDS, but here He tells of the righteousness which He PROVIDES in Christ.

Some suppose that the absence of miraculous demonstrations, the want of divine intervention in the affairs of men, etc., indicate indifference on God's part, but actually this apparent indifference speaks to us of His love and grace.

Remember, the Psalms and all prophecy had predicted God's judgment upon men for their rejection of Christ, yet today the Son still voluntarily remains a royal exile from the world, while neither He nor the Father do anything to avenge His cruel crucifixion. Meanwhile, still lingering in mercy, He sends His ambassadors to offer reconciliation to His enemies by grace through faith. Thus His silence actually cries: "The door of grace is still open. Be reconciled while you may. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

United War Mothers Aid Shaw Univ.

As a memorial to those who served in the armed forces, representatives of the North Carolina Chapter of United War Mothers, an organization formed during World War II, presented to Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Shaw University a check for \$2,000, Tuesday, April 28.

Mrs. Eugene Logan, senior president of the organization who presented the check, stated that the original plan for the funds was to build a monument to those who had served their country.

Since this project did not materialize, realizing the needs of Shaw University, Mrs. Logan, along with Mrs. Nancy Devane secretary, received endorsement from chapters all over the state to liquidate the entire fund and donate to Shaw University.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Raleigh is treasurer of the club.

ACCIDENT ODDS The odds each year are one-in-four that each of us will suffer an injury serious enough to require medical attention, the Catholic Digest claims.

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PARCHED EARTH

The long summer months come and with them the dry season. All growing things begin to feel the heat and show the effects of thirst. Plant life begins to wither and fade away.

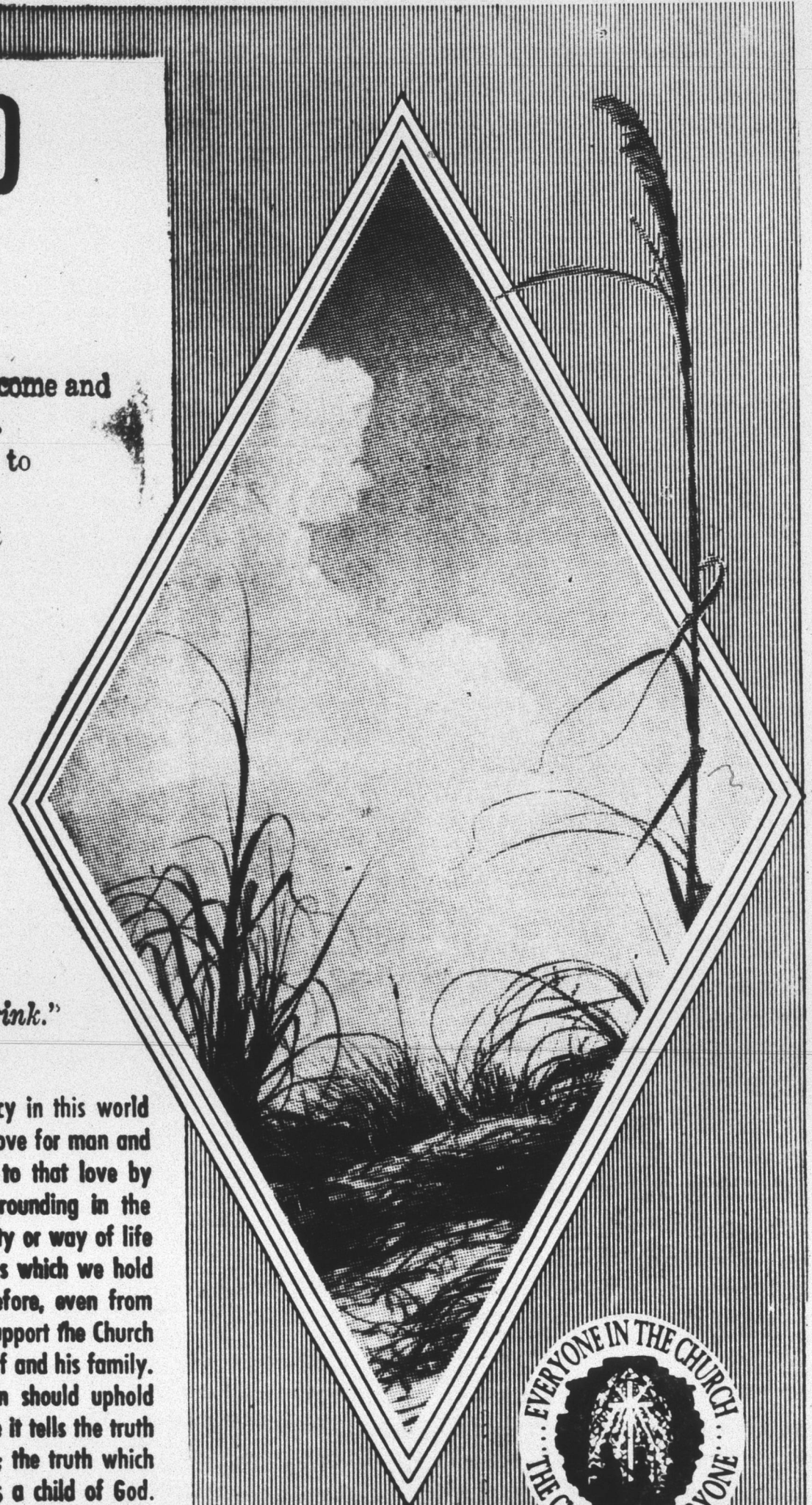
When one leaves God out of his life there is the same fading and incompleteness as the plant without water.

This Sunday put God into your life, Attend church.

"If any man thirst let him come unto me, and drink."

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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