WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"We walk by faith."—II Cor. 5:7.

There are times for all of us when we are faced with changing circumstances. And, if we keep our faith centered in God and in His power, we are able to make these necessary changes with calmness and with courage.

We must realize always that God is with us wherever we go. In a strange city, in a new job, in any unfamiliar situation in which we may find ourselves, God is with us, and we must know that He loves us constantly and is watching over us always.

We cannot fear change if we remember that God's law is active in all circumstances and in all conditions. We work with God's law by believing in it, by looking past and beyond appearances, and by keeping faith with God.

It is impossible for us to resist change and to rebel against it if we realize fully that no change in circumstance or condition can possibly separate us from the love and protection of God, can provide us from His good, can prevent us from expressing our God-given powers and abilities.

Outer and material change cannot and does not affect the unchanging God Spirit within and about us. Wherever we find ourselves, whatever we are called upon to do, God is with us. If things should happen in your life or in the world about you that upset your peace of mind, that make you doubt the extent of your own resources, turn in prayer to the Spirit of the Father within and about you. From this source you will receive the assurance you are seeking. You will know that, with Him, you can meet every demand that life can make in a satisfying and victorious manner.

"God is our refuge and strength."—Psalms 46:1.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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A FORGIVENESS THAT CAN NEVER BE RECINDED

Centuries before Christ, the Psalmist said: "If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities . . . who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee . . ." (Psa. 130:3 4).

It is doubtful whether the Psalmist understood the basis upon which a just God, through the ages, has so graciously forgiven sins, but this has since been explained in the epistles of Paul.

There we read: "God for Christ's sage hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). But this is only part of the truth, for God forgives sinners, not merely because Christ desires this, but because Christ paid for their sins and purchased their redemption. Thus Eph. 1:7 declares: "In (Christ) we have redemption, through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

And thus Paul could proclaim to his hearers in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch:

"Be it known unto you, therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

"And by Him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses" (Acts 13:38, 39).

Obviously such forgiveness can never be rescinded, for it is based upon the full and complete payment of our whole debt of sin by "the precious blood of Christ."

Sad to say, many people do not feel they need forgiveness, for they have not seen themselves as they truly are in the sight of a holy God, but those who are conscious of their sin and are willing to say with the prodigal son: "I have sinned," may experience the wonderful peace and joy of sins forgiven by faith in Christ who paid sins' penalty for us.

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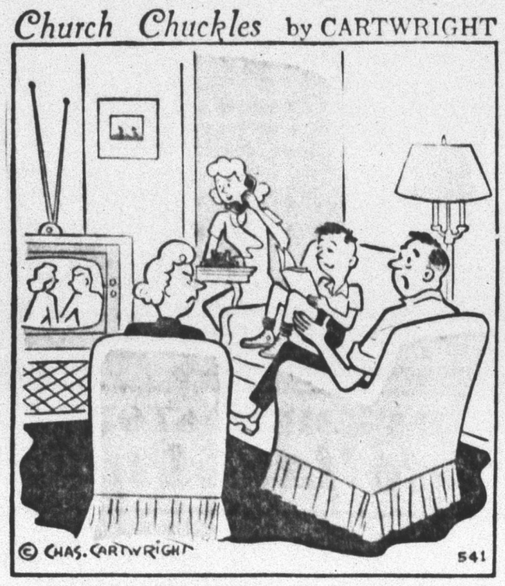

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Allen Child and the Aristocrats of Song is a company of twenty-five distinguished men and women, each highly trained in choral work.

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In mood the Aristocrats of Songs also ranges from the nobly serious to the hilarious; in idiom they feature sacred music by recognized composers and popular music of the enduring type.

The Aristocrats of Song has toured throughout the United States and has received outstanding critical acclaim. To quote from Mr. Lew Horton, critic in Lexington, Kentucky: The excellence of performance and the importance of the serious music sets off this group and its director as worthy of assuming the title of "aristocrats." The variety was achieved without 'stooping to conquer'.

J. C. Smith U. Prof Attends Duke Seminar

CHARLOTTE — Stephen K. Kwasikpui, assistant professor of economics at Johnson C. Smith University, is one of the persons selected by the Ford Foundation to participate in a summer Regional Faculty Research Seminar in Economics at Duke University, Durham, June 16 through August 7.

Professor Kwasikpui's assignment involves a study of population growth and per capita income from 1950-1963 in six North Carolina metropolitan centers, namely, Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh and Asheville.

The purpose of the Seminar is to enhance the effectiveness of teaching and to "encourage the preparation of research studies of significance."

60 Teachers To Attend An Institute

BALTIMORE, Md. In order to improve their academic background in chemistry, mathematics and physics, some 60 teachers from 13 states and the District of Columbia are paricipating in the First National Science Foundation-Financed Institute for Junior High School Teachers at Morgan State College.

These 60 teachers were selected from 650 applicants.

For eight years Morgan State College has had a National Science Foundation Institute for senior high school teachers with average of above average backgrounds in science and mathematics.

This is the first year for junior high school teachers who have undeveloped potential in chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

The junior high school institute offers courses on such a level that participating teachers with weak academic backgrounds in basic subjec matter will be able to make significant achievement. Alexander A. Hall, of the Morgan State College science department, is co-director of the institute.

NC Delegates At Ministers' Wives Meet

BY MRS. VIOLA T. BISHOP

The following ministers' wives represented the North Carolina Alliance at their National Convention, which was held at Benedict College and Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina last week: Madames V. L. Saunders and T. H. Harris, Raleigh; B. M. Murchinson, V. O. Holland, E. B. Watson, A. C. McRae of Fayetteville; V. T. Bishop, Rich Square; M. J. Tousand, Laurinburg; G. Gleaves, Maxton; B. Booker, Roxboro; A. H. Davis and V. M. Hart of Ahoskie; and J. F. K. McCormick, Wilmington.

The National Ministers Wives' Conference is interdenominational and integrated. It is composed of alliance in 33 states and the District of Columbia. It represents 13 different denominations. Its projects are: the ownership of a home for the aged, in Richmond, Virginia; a scholarship fund and the publishing of a national magazine.

Mrs. V. M. Hart was the winner of the McConnell-Bailey Trophy at this session, for bringing in the largest number of magazine subscriptions over one hundred. Mrs. J. F. K. McCormick was elected thrid vice-president. She is also one of the instructor of the conference. Mrs. Amaza Davis, the newly-elected president of the North Carolina State body, was chairman of the resolutions committee. Mrs. V. T. Bishop served on the awards committee and the scholarship commission.

The next session of the National Convention will be the 25th Silver Anniversary and will convene in Philadelphia, Penn. Mrs. Rendella Wise Lucas is the National president.

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Attend Church Regularly

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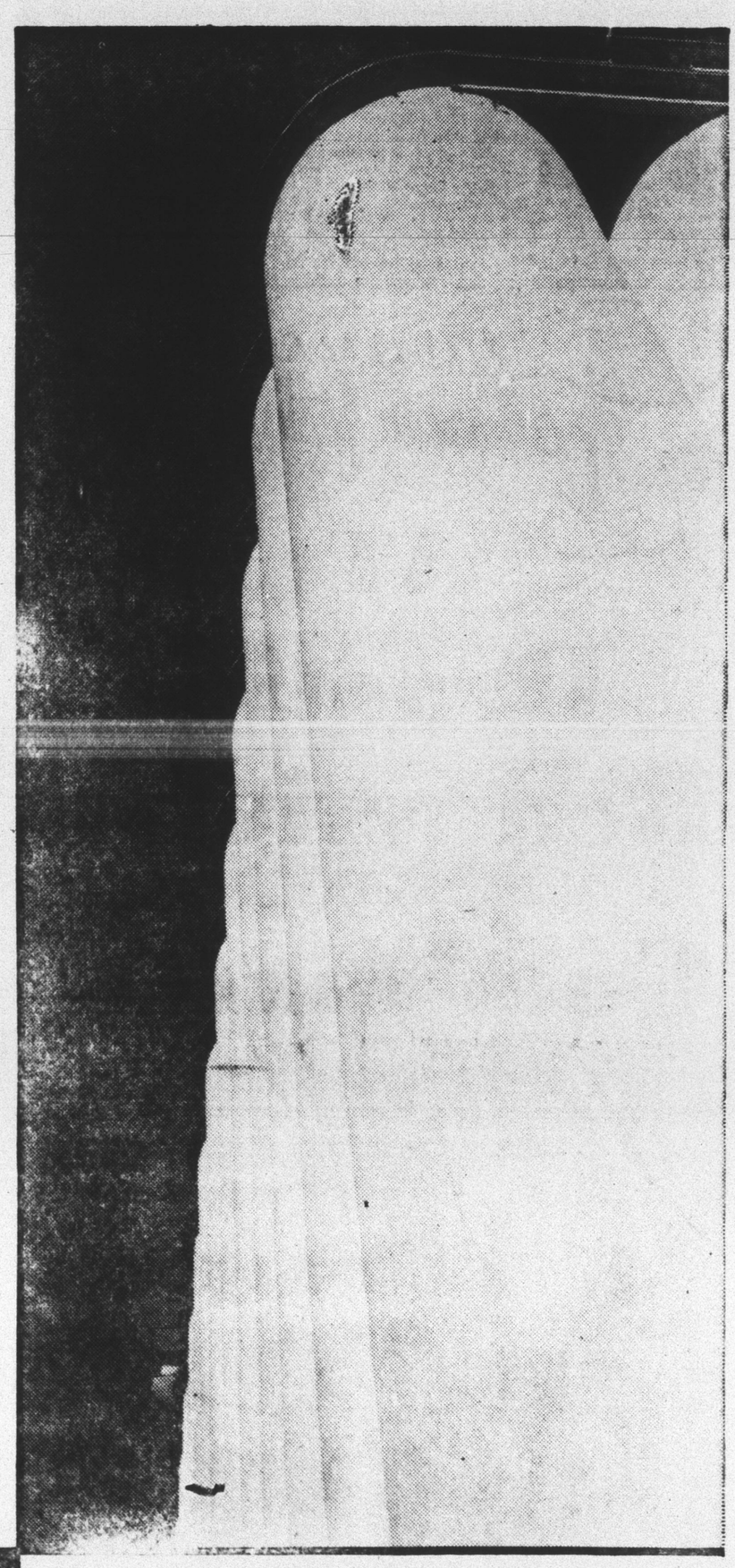
Huge granaries have been built to store away much fo
This is not a new idea.
Joseph saved a nation by having the people to build large storehouses so that they might have food when the drouths came.

Another storehouse is God's holy book. In God's holy word are stored many treasures. *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."*

Attend church, study and learn more of God's word.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH ... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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