

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

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"This is the day which Jehovah hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it."—Psalm 118:24.

Have you ever felt at some time in your life that if some particular situation worked out for you, that you could then be truly happy... and that if some special thing came into your possession, you could then be truly joyous? There are many thousands of persons who deny themselves happiness and joy and satisfaction because of their wishful kind of thinking. They live constantly for the future, on a sort of contingent basis.

In reality, there is something in every day, in every hour, in every minute which can bring you happiness NOW, which can inspire joy and contentment. But you must keep your eyes open to the presence of happiness NOW, look for it NOW, and accept it NOW. Just these fragments of happiness and joy, gathered day by day, will make for a full and satisfying life.

If you persist in waiting until your life is "set" in some particular way before you permit yourself to be happy and to feel joy, you are denying yourself the everyday blessings that life contains for you, the blessings that God desires for you and is constantly extending to you.

Every day can be an adventure, every day can be a day of rejoicing. Every day can be a day which adds to the development of your innate spiritual qualities. Every day can increase your understanding. If you have some God-inspired goal that you long to reach in life, know that all things are possible to you with God's help. But know also that it is not just looking ahead to a goal that brings success and accomplishment. It is the using of your God-given powers and abilities effectively day by day that prepares the way for fulfillment of your dreams.

"Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee."—II Tim. 1:6.

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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### EVERLASTING LIFE

Romans 8:2, when correctly read, is a most blessed passage of Scripture. To get the sense we should place a dash between the words "Spirit" and "of." Thus it would read: "For the law of the Spirit—of life in Christ Jesus, hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

When a sinner places his trust in Christ as Savior he is justified before the bar of God, because Christ's death and righteousness are imputed to him. This is a JUDICIAL matter.

But at the same moment something else happens: the Spirit regenerates and gives NEW LIFE (Tit. 3:5). Now this is a LAW, and inexorable, unchangeable LAW. The sinner who sincerely places his trust in Christ as Savior is given life by the Holy Spirit. It is always so; it is never otherwise. I John 5:12 says: "He that hath the Son hath LIFE..." John 3:36 says that "He that believeth on the Son hath Everlasting Life" and Col. 3:4

declares that the believer's life is "hid with Christ in God."

Thus the apostle could say: "The Law of the Spirit, (that of) Life in Christ, hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Adam forfeited his life by sin, but the believer's new life can never be forfeited, for this life is nothing less than the life of Christ, in whom the sinner has already died and paid for his sins—and in whom he now stands perfect and complete before God.

It is a Law, a fixed unchangeable law, that sin brings forth death (Rom. 5:12, 6:23; et al.). This is called "the law of sin and death," but the believer has already died for sin in Christ and has been given a new life by the Spirit. Thus "the law of the Spirit," that of "life in Christ" has made the simplest believer free from "the law of sin and death."

Thank God for "the law of the Spirit," everlasting life through the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.

## On The Home Front

(Items this week from Wake, New Hanover, and Halifax Counties.)

### COMMUNITY GARDEN TOUR

Four vegetable gardens were visited on the garden tour in the Tugay-Varina area.

"Special emphasis was placed on planting an adequate size garden in relationship to the family, planting at least 15 different vegetables using recommended varieties, and planning at different dates in order to provide vegetables for a longer period of time," says Mrs. Mary Graham, associate home economics agent.

Gardens were observed at the home of Ira Burton, Mrs. Lillie Pretty, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens.

### HIGHER EDUCATION SOUGHT

Mrs. Rosa Brown of the Masonboro Junction Home Demonstration Club in New Hanover County found the would have to get more education in order to secure a better job.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall, home economics agent, says Mrs. Brown decided immediately to go back to

school and complete her education. Now she is trying to get others to improve their educational level.

### FOR WISE BUYING, PLAN AHEAD

"A successful menu depends not only on wise planning but on careful buying," declares Ruth Whitworth, home economics agent. She has been assisting club members in Halifax County with their buying habits.

She has encouraged them to plan their menus a week in advance, to make a shopping list, to compare brands of food, and to watch for "specials." Miss Whitworth advised the ladies to set up a food budget and plan around it. "This will prevent impulse buying," she added.

IN LIFE, as in fiction, we all look forward to a happy ending, and are resentful if it turns out otherwise.

Sunday School is held on every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Bring your children to Sunday School. Rev. Smith, Pastor.

SIGN on a Hollywood car wash—"Collector of External Residue." Catholic Digest—August.

## CORE Groups Act On U. S. Schools JC

With the new school year starting, many CORE groups across the country are pursuing action against de facto segregation.

In Indianapolis, Indiana on August 27 six CORE members started a marathon sit-in in the school administration building. The action came just a month after a sit-in in the office of the superintendent of schools which ended with the arrest of the three participants including John Torian, chairman of Indianapolis CORE.

During the month, de facto segregation school buildings in the Negro neighborhood have been picketed. CORE is seeking to halt construction work on these schools and, as CORE Vice Chairman Donald Bundles expressed it to the school board: "to use new construction for promoting integration rather than segregation."

In Columbus, Ohio, Monroe Junior high, a newly constructed school in a Negro area, was selected as the site for a recent protest rally sponsored by CORE and other groups. Negro students from the area previously had been attending the integrated Linmoor Junior high school. As one speaker at the rally expressed it: "We just want to make sure that there are no more Monroes built."

In Cleveland, where CORE Vice Chairman Bruce Klunder was crushed to death by a bulldozer last April during a school demonstration, a city-wide biracial committee has been appointed and, under a new school superintendent, headway is being made against de facto segregation.

In Dallas, Texas, where a grade-a-year desegregation plan is in effect, CORE pickets have been marching in front of the school administration building. "The atmosphere of Dallas has changed and it is time for complete desegregation," Rev. Earl Allen, chairman of CORE said in testimony before the school board.

In Seattle, Washington, CORE is seeking free transportation for Negro students who elect to transfer from segregated to integrated schools. The group also has requested the school board to close Mann elementary school, which is largely white, and to open a new elementary school with two other schools which are nearby.

## CORE Action Changes Hiring Policy In Mo.

ST. LOUIS—Two members of St. Louis CORE, Richard Daly and Percy Green, recently climbed 100 feet up the partially completed Gateway Arch, which is destined to be the nation's tallest monument and a symbol of its westward expansion. They remained aloft for four hours.

Upon descending, they were arrested for "trespassing," but their action was the focal point of a St. Louis CORE picketing campaign which lasted through the spring and summer. The campaign recently ended when Johannes Jensen, a top official of the National Park Service, guaranteed that U. S. nondiscrimination requirements would be enforced in awarding future contracts.

The contract for the initial phase of construction, the concrete pouring, had been given to the MacDonald Construction Company, whose hiring policies prompted the CORE protest action. Following an investigation, a spokesman for the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity admitted in early August that his committee was "not completely satisfied" with the MacDonald Construction Company's employment practices.

To avert a repeat performance, Jensen said, future contracts will be awarded on a small-contract basis which will permit an increased number of bidders and will give the government more leeway to bypass a low bidder whose employment policy is dubious.

The Gateway Arch, designed by the late Eero Saarinen, will be 630 feet high when it is completed within the forthcoming year. The arch will be part of the St. Louis Riverfront massive renovation program.

## Obituaries

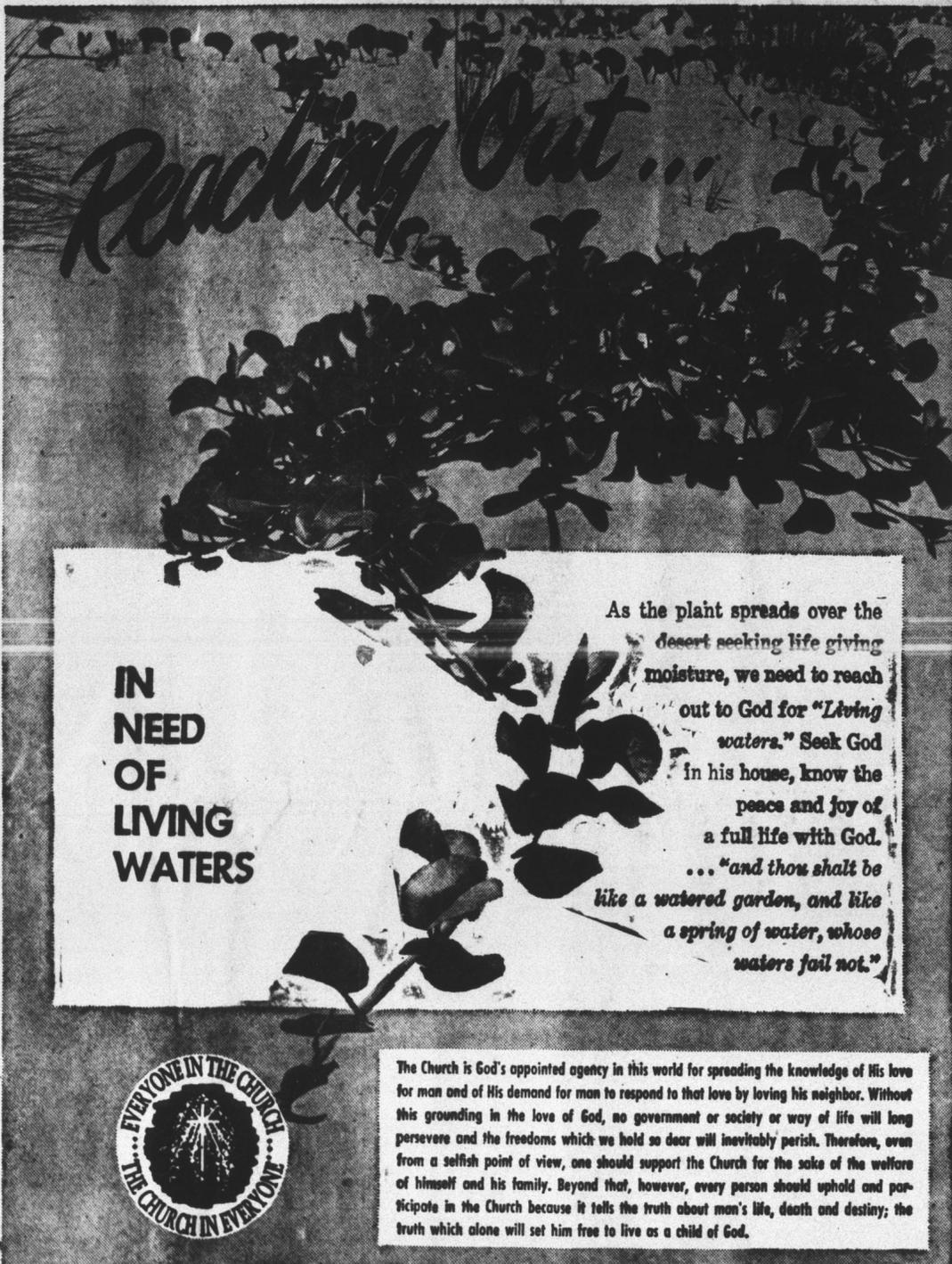
MR. WILLIAM J. BURWELL, SR. Funeral services for Mr. William J. Burwell, Sr., of 201 Idlewild Ave. were conducted from the Raleigh Funeral Home chapel Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Avery officiated. Burial followed in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Burwell, who died early Saturday morning at Wake Memorial Hospital, is survived by three sons, Messrs. Roland S. Burwell, Lovelace H. Burwell and William J. Burwell, Jr., all of Raleigh; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Venable, Clarksville, Va.; and five grandchildren.

MRS. IDA L. ALLEN Mrs. Ida L. Allen of 1008 E. Jones Street died Friday at her residence. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Paul AME Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. L. S. Penn, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Hope cemetery.

She is survived by three brothers, Messrs. Henry of Raleigh, Calvin of Chicago, Illinois, and Joseph Parrish of Detroit, Michigan.

# With Faith... You Are Never Alone Attend Church Regularly



As the plant spreads over the desert seeking life giving moisture, we need to reach out to God for "Living waters." Seek God in his house, know the peace and joy of a full life with God. ... "and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not."

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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