

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace—thereby good shall come unto thee." —Job 22:21.

In the lives of all of us, there are times when our minds search for answers to questions and problems, and our hearts reach out for peace and assurance. It is at such times as these that we need only to turn to God to feel His loving, comforting presence.

Quiet prayer and meditation bring a feeling of closeness with Him, and this closeness is calming to our emotions. During our prayers, as we rest in God's loving presence, we feel inner renewal, and the strength and assurance we are seeking wells up within us.

It may seem to us that it takes more courage and understanding than we presently possess to meet some experience or situation in our lives—but God's power within us is greater than we can possibly

know. As we establish our faith in God more and more firmly, there will be less and less room in our minds for our doubts or fears. With our faith strongly entrenched in God's presence, we shall be able to look and beyond any physical appearance and know that in God's great and loving plan for us and for all His children there is only good.

Let us pray until we become so aware of God's loving, strengthening, unfailing presence within and about us that we unhesitatingly and fearlessly go forward—confidently and triumphantly. In prayer we gain new faith and power. We see the world about us in a new light. We go forth to a new life of happiness, success, and satisfying good.

"Forgetting the things which are behind . . . I press on toward the goal for the prize on the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." —Phil. 3:13, 14.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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WISDOM OR FOOLISHNESS?
That moon shot, some weeks ago, was really something! We hit the moon, right on target, took 4,319 pictures on the way, as close as 100,000 feet, and all in extra-ordinary detail, so that we now have pictures

of the moon 1,000 times sharper than any previously taken. How proud many of us feel now! How wise and great we Americans are! Yet, now that our achievement is a few weeks old, let's look at it again in the light of the whole

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Remind me to teach him the Doxology. He keeps singing it 'praise Father, Son, and whole wheat toast!'"

Over Half Of Bennett '64 Class Studies

GREENSBORO — The ringing of school bells this month finds more than half of the 1964 graduates of Bennett College back in the classroom, either as graduate students or teachers, a survey by the placement office completed this week reveals.

Scheduled for graduate schools are the following:
Misses Joanne Turner, of Winston-Salem, at Wake Forest College; Helen Knight, of Greensboro, at Atlanta University; Lois Lucas, of Greensboro, at U. S. Public Service Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.; Eunice Jackson, of Selma, Ala., at the University of Indiana; Zenora Williams, of Sierra Leone, W. Africa, at Beth-Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Misses Lilla Alphones, of Panama, Susie Powell, of Whitaker, N. C., and Bertha Stokley, of Bristol, Va., all at Smith College; Brenda Green, of Philadelphia, at Temple University; Linda Powell of Goldsboro, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Eleanor Davis, of Charlotte, at the University of Pittsburgh; Barbara Reeves, of Belmont, at Appalachian State each, of Greensboro, at Howard University; Teachers' College, and Peggy Ann

Miss Brenda Woodard, of Houston, Texas, is employed by the Sun Oil Company in Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Gloria Blair, of Greensboro, is a group worker for the N. Y. Mission Society; Phyllis Strong, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with the YWCA there, and Dolores Polk, of Newark, N. J. with the Urban League in New York City.

Employed as a computer programmer in the U. S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., is Miss Yvonne Clarkson, of Raleigh, Mrs. Ethel Morehead, Welfare Department of Greensboro, and Miss Barbara Whitfield, reporter on Hamden Chronicle.

In the classroom as teachers are: Misses Creola Alston and Winsie Hedrick at Mooresville, N. C.; Doris Danville, Va.; Gwynn Brown, at Atlantic City, N. J.; Laura Coleman, at Birmingham, Ala.; Catherine Bounds, librarian, Burlington County, N. J.; Willette Daye and Sylvia Duncan at Richmond, Va.; Gloria Collier at Washington, D. C.; Audrey Wynn, at Washington, D. C.; Christine Moseby, at Centerville, Md.; Elisapea Saeha, in American Samoa, and Mrs. Alma Stokes, in Greensboro;

Misses Virginia Jones, at Florence, S. C.; Rose Jackson, at Indianapolis, Ind.; Faith Trent, at Accoma, Va.; Psyche Sawyer, at Cleveland, N. C.; Carolyn Lett, at Pompano Beach, Fla.; Joyce Young, Philadelphia, Pa.; Carolyn Reynolds, Cambridge, Md.; Sylvia Matison, at Rivers Beach, Fla.; Yvonne Pannell, at Charlotte Court House, Va.; Jacqueline Cumberland, at Clifton Forge, Va.; Mrs. Sallie Brown, at High Point; Amy Thompson, Union, S. C.; Jo Laurence Richardson, at Charleston, S. C.; and Olivia Hines, at Camden, S. C.

In the Peace Corps are Misses Vera Colbert, of Macon, Ga., in British Honduras; Sheila Brinkley, of Richmond, Va., in Ethiopia; Barbara Lynn, of Youngstown, Ohio, in Caracas, Venezuela, and Flavia Williams, of Baltimore, Md., in Malaysia.

Fayetteville's 55-Voice Choir Sings October 5

FAYETTEVILLE — The 55-voice chapel chorus, directed by Sgt. Harlan Duenone, will appear in concert at Fayetteville State College in Seabrook Auditorium on Monday, October 5 at 8 p. m.

Composed of service men and women from both Fort Bragg and Pope Airforce Base, the group specializes in classical and sacred music.

A feature of the Fayetteville State College musical will be a rendition in English of Faure's Requiem.

Because of the limited capacity of the auditorium, Dean Malvin E. Moore, Jr. states that attendance will be restricted to Fayetteville State College faculty and students.

picture of American life.

Let's face it; America is perhaps the most violent of "civilized" nations—and we can't seem to curb the rapid growth in crime.

Our women dare not walk the streets of many of our large cities at night—and none of us dare walk through some localities. From shoplifting to armed robbery, from intoxication to dope addiction, from assault to murder, crime in America has risen to an all time high—and is rising 'faster' all the time.

What good will it do us to achieve landings on the crust of the moon in, say six or eight years, if in the meantime we dissipate our moral strength in dishonesty, immorality, vice and crime?

It is in this very connection that St. Paul wrote by inspiration of God: "For the preaching of the cross is to those perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent" (1 Cor. 1:18, 19).

The world, with all its wisdom cannot save itself. It is only Christ's death on the cross that can save, for there our sins were 'paid for,' that we might be 'justified freely by God's grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus' (Rom. 3:24).

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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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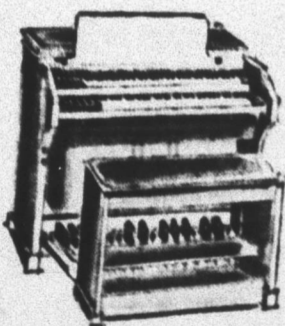
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