

WEEKLY MEDITATION

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"Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and He will sustain thee." — Psalms 55:22
It is amazing how quickly life begins to fall into an orderly pattern once we realize and acknowledge the fact that God has really given each one of us the ability to meet all demands and challenges life may make upon us.

Everyone at times experiences a feeling of inadequateness, a feeling that he cannot cope with a certain situation or problem that has arisen in his life. But we must remember that we were all born with the God-given ability to meet any demand made upon us. God is with us always. As we accept these realizations and begin to take one thing at a time each day, giving it our undivided attention, we shall find that we have a definite sense of accomplishment at the end of each day. We shall see a pattern of order take form in our lives. Tensions will be eased. We shall feel triumphant.

A helpful way always to begin

**TWO MINUTES
WITH THE BIBLE**

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THOU SHALT NOT SMOKE!
Have you read about the clear law against smoking cigarettes in the state laws of Illinois? It's been on the books since 1907 and here is what it says:

"Every person who shall manufacture, sell or give away any cigarette containing any substance deleterious to health, including tobacco, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 30 days."

This law has been on the Illinois state law books for 57 years, but in late years, certainly, it hasn't been enforced and most Illinoisans don't even know it's there. The reason is that so many people smoke cigarettes that the authorities don't even try to enforce it.

The prohibition era demonstrated the fact that human behavior cannot be legislated. This is even

so with the law of God. Some people think that the ten commandments were given to help us to be good, but this is not so, for the Scriptures themselves state clearly that it was given to show us that we are bad and need a Savior.

Rom. 3:19 declares that "every mouth might be stopped, and that all the world might be brought in guilty before God."

Rom. 3:27 says: "By the law is the knowledge of sin."

This is why we read in Rom. 8:3 that "what the law could not do, in that it was weak, on account of the flesh." God sent His Son to accomplish. Also in Heb. 7:19 we read that "the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did." This is the "better hope" that we proclaim: that through Christ we may have "the forgiveness of sins" and "by Him all who believe are



MR. H. E. BROWN

RALEIGH BUSINESS COLLEGE

"The opportunity to succeed is yours," said Mr. H. E. Brown, principal of J. W. Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School, as he spoke at the weekly assembly of the Raleigh Business College Friday, October 2.

Mr. Brown pulled five of his favorite "Memory Gems" from his book of quotations. They were as follows:

"Do a common thing uncommonly well to bring success. What we earnestly aspire to be, that in some way we are now becoming. Every man I meet is in some way my superior and in some way I learn from him. Execute every act of life as if it were your last. God gives every bird food, but he doesn't throw it into the nest."

Brown admonished his hearers that "Success" doesn't come suddenly, but day by day."

He concluded by saying, "We never know just when we may be performing our last act, so we should never treat any act or job lightly."

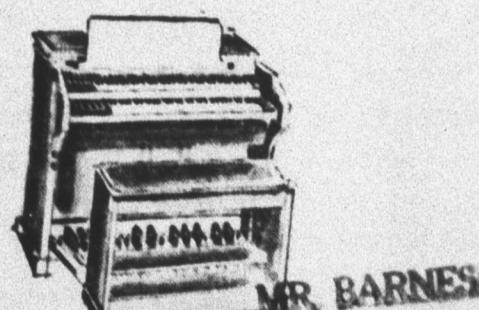
S. G. Parham, District Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., will be the speaker on Friday, October 9.

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Erroll Garner In Big British Concert Tour

Erroll Garner leaves for London where he will open his annual British concert tour on October 10th. The pianist will play twelve concerts in the United Kingdom ending November 1st.

Garner has been set to headline the London Palladium TV Show on October 18th. He also has been scheduled to film an hour-long program for BBC-2 on October 22nd.

Following the British tour, Garner is scheduled for engagements in Paris, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, both in concerts and television.

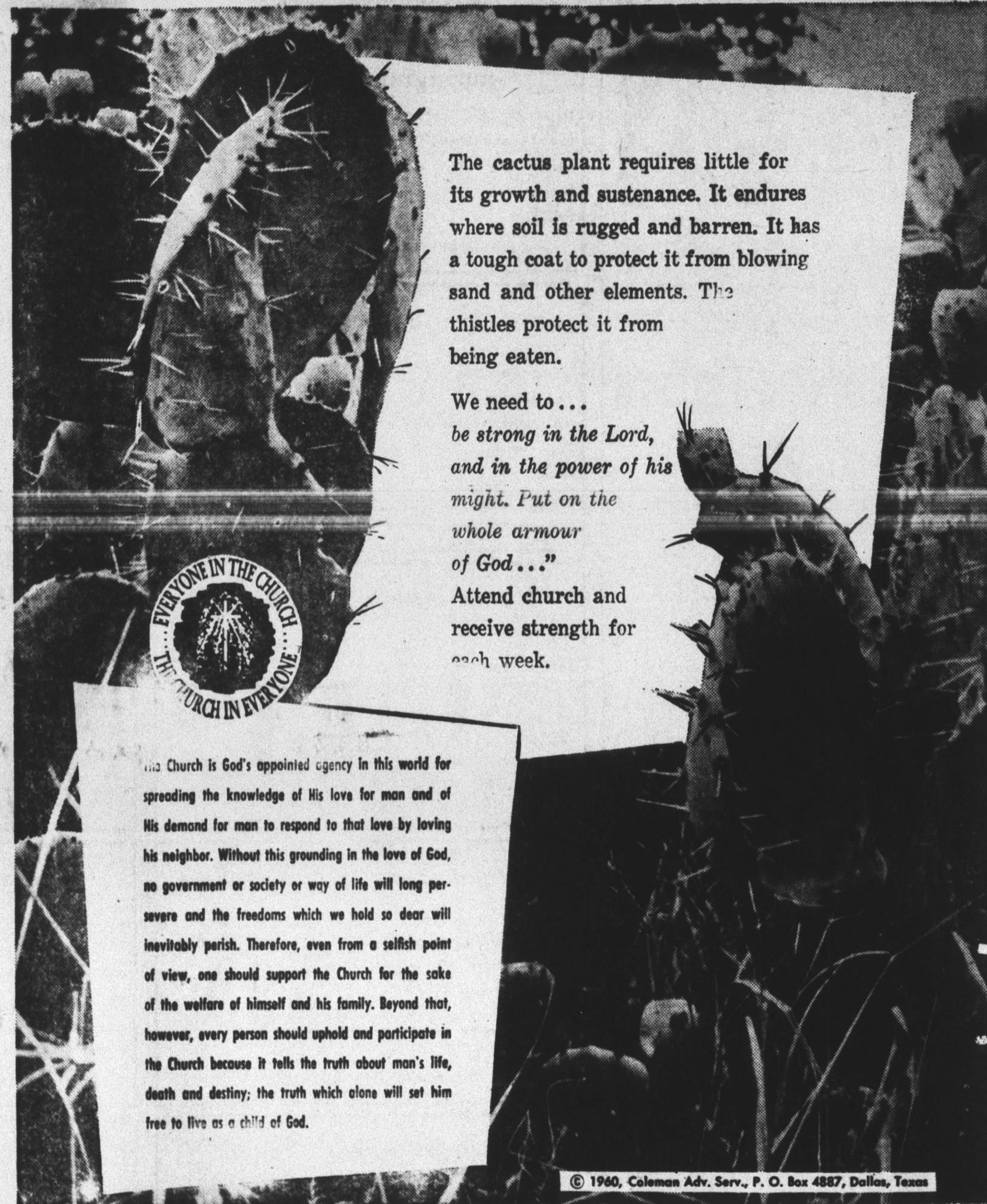
Garner's current album recordings include "One World Concert" and "A New King of Love"; "No More Shadows," a ballad composition by Garner, has just had lyrics written by Edward Heyman, famous author of such renowned works as "Body and Soul" and "I Cross the Waterfront." Garner's melody, "Dreamy," has just been recorded by vocalist Buddy Greco, adding to the list of top vocalists who have already recorded this song.

Justified from all things, from which we could not be justified by the law of Moses" (Acts 13:38-39).

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