

Jackson Said "Most Powerful Religious Leader In US"

Heads 5-Million Member National Bapt. Confab

CHICAGO — Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, head of the 5-million-member National Baptist Convention, is labeled "the most powerful religious leader in the nation" by the December issue of Ebony magazine.

Dr. Jackson took the helm of the all-Negro religious group 11 years ago and changed it into a dynamic religious movement, Ebony magazine relates.

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To enlarge its missionary efforts, Dr. Jackson obtained for the group a 100,000 acre land grant in Liberia. An agriculture expert has been engaged to lay out farms and income from future production will go into missionary work, the Ebony article points out.

The group also owns a large publishing house in Nashville, Tenn., where it prints its own literature. It has a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., and an 18-room retreat house for visiting missionaries in Washington, D. C.

In addition, it has bought up farm land in Tennessee to aid Negro sharecroppers.

Dr. Jackson, Ebony points out, is a vice-president of the World Baptist Alliance, and is

a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. He has preached around the world, including behind the iron curtain. The National Baptist Convention was founded in 1880 and today its membership rolls consist of 25 per cent of the total Negro population in America.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

DEAR SALLY

DEAR SALLY: A young married girl friend of mine was recently expecting her first baby, and since she's a very popular girl, there were two separate stork showers given for her at which she received some very nice gifts . . . everything from a bassinet, crib, playpen, and stroller to numerous articles of clothing for the coming child. But then a very tragic thing happened—the baby was born dead. After she recovered from her grief, my girl friend gave all the gifts she had received to her cousin who is expecting a baby soon. Now all her friends, and I confess this includes me, are very much upset about this. After all, we DID give these gifts to HER, and not to her cousin. Don't you agree with us that this was a very inconsiderate and tactless thing for my girl friend to do? T.V.

DEAR T. V.: I do indeed. She might have asked all you friends first if you would accept the return of your gifts. Then, too, since she is young and will in all likelihood still be having a family some day, she could well have stored the gifts for future use herself.

DEAR SALLY I am considered a topnotch card player, and almost always win at any game, from poker to bridge to gin rummy. I used to be invited regularly by several groups of men in our community, but now it's been over six months since I received my last invitation, and I really miss the fellowship. My wife seems to think this is because I win too often, and she suggests that hereafter I try to hold back and let some of the others win for a change. What do you think about this? CARD SENSE.

DEAR CARD SENSE: I can't go along with your wife's theory that the invitations have

stopped not because you win too often, are you sure that you're always a GOOD winner, gracious and modest? Lack of these qualities is often the big reason for unpopularity. And don't be "holding back" either. No matter what kind of game you are playing, always give your best to it. That's just basic sportsmanship.

DEAR SALLY: I'm heartbroken because I've lost my boy friend to another girl. She has a terrible reputation, but she had no trouble stealing my boy friend from me and he seems to like her a lot. He and I went steady for over seven months, and he was the most wonderful kind of guy until he fell into this girl's clutches. Now he's done a complete turn-about—drinks entirely too much, goes to unsavory places, and he's even been in a few scrapes with the police for this and that misdemeanor. I've tried several times to phone him and try to talk some good sense into his head, but he's been very rude to me and the last time he even hung up abruptly on me. Can you please advise me, THROWN OVER.

DEAR THROWN OVER: Yes—forget him! You can't possibly want him back, can you? The kind of boy who was so easily lured away from you is the kind of boy who drinks too much, the kind of boy who runs afoul of the law, the kind of boy who is rude to you?

DEAR SALLY: Maybe this will sound like a rather silly sort of question to you—but it's about sneezing. What is the proper thing for a person to do in company when he feels a sneeze coming on? Is he supposed to try his best to hold it back, or what? I can sometimes stifle a sneeze by pressing tightly on my upper lip with a finger—but sometimes even this doesn't work, and then I'm embarrassed. I would really appreciate your comments on this. AN CHOO.

DEAR AN-CHOO: I see nothing in the least impolite or embarrassing about sneezing in company—that is, if you do it in the right way and not too loudly—covering your nose and mouth with a handkerchief and turning your head away. And if you can't grab on to a handkerchief in time, just turn your head away and cover up with a hand. Of course, you must excuse yourself, too.

Garden Time

BY M. E. GARDNER
 N. C. State

Recently I received a letter from a prominent nurseryman in the Greensboro area requesting information about the "Marine" pine.

I was not familiar with this species so I consulted a friend and co-worker, Professor Walter M. Keeler, in the School of Forestry. He very kindly supplied rather complete information and I am passing it along to my readers because I found it interesting, too.

Somewhere along the line the nurseryman has confused the names. What he referred to was Maritime pines, *Pinus pinaster*, instead of "Marine" pine. The Maritime pine is sometimes also referred to as "slender pine."

The Maritime pine is a native of the Mediterranean region. It is distinguished from other species by thick, deeply fissured, reddish bark and by long stout leaves, persistent cones and long, stout, winter buds. The cones are securely attached and may remain on the tree for several years before dropping.

The needles are in pairs, stout, slightly curved and five to six inches long. They have sharp points on the tips of the needles. In appearance, the Maritime pine most closely resembles Scotch and Austrian pines.

The wood of the tree is quite hard, coarse grained and highly resinous. It is tapped for resin just as the Longleaf and Slash pines are tapped for this product in south Georgia and northern Florida.

In western Europe this species is the one on which the naval store's industry is dependent.

The Maritime pine thrives best on light sandy soils which are deep. Few trees give better results on sea sands and dunes. Another important characteristic of this tree is the fact that it is highly resistant to salt spray. For this reason it is receiving consideration for planting in the coastal areas of North Carolina.

The tree is not too hardy and will not succeed in cooler regions. It is reported not to be adapted to clay soils. However, no information is available on how far inland the tree might be planted and still be expected to thrive and do well.

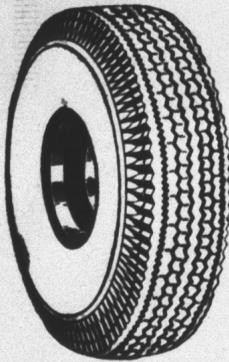
Within the natural range for this species, the tree will grow to a height of 90 to 120 feet except when exposed to heavy salt spray. Under such conditions it is usually much shorter, sometimes approaching shrub-like growth.

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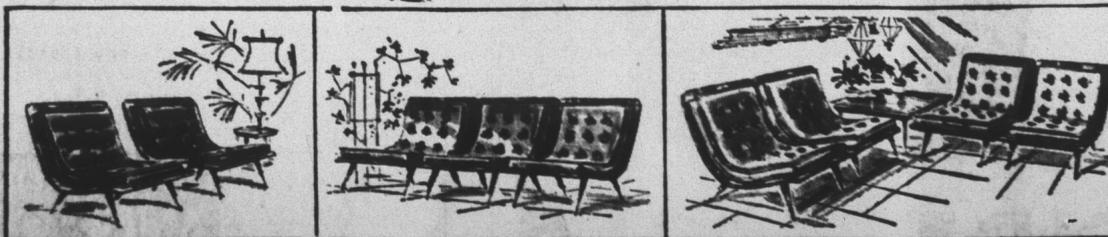
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