

## TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE  
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**PEACE ON EARTH:**  
When Christ was born of Mary, the angels praised God and sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

This glad carol of the angels seems farther from the truth today than it ever was, and as a result, many have cynical and have concluded that the Bible is not true; that the angels' song was but a pleasant, hopeful thought. Those who feel this way don't know their Bibles very well, though, or they would know why we have such unrest today, instead of peace.

Our Lord was indeed the long-promised King, through whom His people and the whole world were to enjoy peace and true prosperity. John the Baptist appeared as the King's herald. The twelve apostles went forth "preaching the gospel of the kingdom" (Matt. 4:23). The four Gospel records are filled with proofs and demonstrations of Christ's royal rights. But the King was rejected, as God had prophesied He would be at His first advent (1 Pet. 1:11). Over His cross Pilate place as sign, saying: "This is Jesus,

THE KING of the Jews." Today, then, the King is a royal Exile from the world over which He should be reigning.

Is it strange, then, that we do not yet enjoy peace on earth. The second Psalm describes the folly of the nations and their rulers in ignoring this basic fact and predicts that God will laugh, as it were, at their derision as they seek to run the world without His Son.

Thank God, this period of Christ's rejection is also a wonderful period of GRACE. When sin had risen, to its height, God SAVED Saul of Tarsus; the leader of the world's rebellion against Christ, and sent him forth to proclaim "The Gospel Of The Grace Of God" (Acts 20:24) the good news that "Christ Died For Our Sins," and that ANY sinner may be reconciled to God by faith in Christ. This is why the Bible calls the divine administration under which we are living "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:2). So, while "peace on earth" awaits a future day, WE may now have "peace with God," through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Whoso trusteth in Jehovah, happy is he."—Prov. 16:20.

All of us have experienced occasions when we felt that if we could just accomplish some particular ambition or acquire some particular thing we wanted with all our heart, then our happiness would be complete. And quite often we have discovered, after gaining such a goal or obtaining that which we sought so diligently and so faithfully, that it did not bring us the happiness or satisfaction we expected.

The wise words of the Master give us a clue in our search for happiness: "But seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Of course, it is a fact that material things do contribute to our well-being and to our happiness. But it is even more a fact that we can increase our capacity for happiness

when we look to God for happiness, rather than believing that all happiness comes with the acquisition of some particular material or physical thing.

God is our help in every need. In Him is the fulfillment of all the desires of our hearts. Through prayer, through communion with God, are our hearts and minds made free and happy. The happy man is the contented man.

We create our own happiness out of the elements of love and faith and courage that God has implanted in our heart. As we express our God qualities that are within us our heart is filled with peace, and our mind is illumined and inspired with clear and true ideas. And as we seek our happiness through the expression of the God qualities within us our life is enriched and blessed with joy.

"And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good."—Rom. 8:28.

**GARDEN TIME**  
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Plants of a new strawberry variety, Earlibelle, will be available for spring planting in 1965. The variety was developed through the cooperative efforts of the Crops Research Division, USDA, and the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

Earlibelle ripens earlier than the Albritton variety in eastern North Carolina and the yields have been better. At the Coastal Plain Experiment Station at Willard, Earlibelle averaged 1.665 quarts per acre in the first week of harvest as compared with 681 quarts per acre for Albritton. Over a five year period, the Earlibelle variety has outyielded Albritton by 25 per cent.

The fruits of Earlibelle are medium-large and average 62 berries per pound as compared with 56 for Albritton. The skin color is bright red turning to a deeper red at maturity. The flesh color is uniformly bright red. The surface of the berries is glossy and firm. In shape, the berries are long-conic with

flavor is tart and good. Plants of Earlibelle are comparatively small but they set runners so freely in most soils that fruiting beds must frequently be thinned. The leaves are resistant to leaf spot and leaf scorch.

The variety has not been productive at Beltsville, Maryland, and northward. While no tests have been conducted in the mountain regions of North Carolina, it would probably not do well at the higher elevations.

Earlibelle is recommended primarily for planting in the lower Piedmont, eastern North Carolina and southward.

This seedling selection has been named and is being introduced to commercial growers and home gardeners because of its attractive appearance, firm fruit, early maturity, and greater yielding ability than the Albritton.

Plants may be obtained from the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., P. O. Box 56, State College Station, Raleigh.

## Fayetteville State Lists Cadet Tutors

FAYETTEVILLE—Nine of the 23 students assigned to student teaching in Fayetteville city and county schools for the second nine weeks of the fall semester at Fayetteville State College are residents of Fayetteville.

Misses Effie Cheek, Warrenton; Lynda Oliver, Mount Olive; and Margaret Spencer, Kittrell have been sent to Ashley elementary school.

Mrs. Albertine Goodman, Clinton; Alfred Thomas, Ocala, Fla.; Misses Nannie Bullock, Manson; Dorothy Fulton, Sanford; and Mary Nichols, Hallsboro are assigned to Elementary No. 10 school.

Mesdames Lillian Robinson, Hamlet and Irene Smith, Fayetteville; Misses Mary Jane McNeil, Fayetteville; Gwendolyn Peaton, Fayetteville; and Margaret Townsend, Ellerbe are located at the Ferguson Elementary School.

Robert Johnson, Fayetteville; Mrs. Eva Jones, Whiteville; Misses Linda Hayes, Fayetteville and Hytheus Monroe, Fayetteville have been placed in the Newbold demonstration school.

Misses Mary Anne McLean, Fayetteville; and Mary Alice McNeil, Fayetteville; Leroy Larkins, Currie and Mrs. Annette Taylor, Burlington, N. J. are at the North St. Elementary School.

Arthur Byrd, Fayetteville is in the E. E. Smith senior high school and Miss Mary O. Williams, Parkton, is assigned to the Ann Chestnut high school.

Mrs. Lula S. William, Brooklyn McGeehy, and Dr. Walter T. Pace are coordinators for Fayetteville State College of the student teaching program.

## On The Home Front

(News items this week from Mecklenburg, Wake and Moore counties.)

**WINDOW TREATMENTS**  
Homemakers in Mecklenburg County have been studying treatments for the "eyes" of the home. Five different types of window treatments were highlighted.

Mrs. Mary Martin, home economics agent, says the women discussed shutters, blinds, shades, curtains and draperies. Special emphasis was placed on fabric shades which can easily be made in the home. Mrs. Martin says a workshop will be held in the near future so the women can make their window shades.

**MONEY MANAGEMENT CLASSES**

Young couples in the Holesville community of Wake County are attending classes on "managing the clothing dollar." Since clothing is an expensive item in the clothing budget, concentrated study is being conducted in that area.

Mrs. Mary B. Graham, associate home economics agent, says the couples have been urged to make a spending plan in order to cut clothing costs.

**SWEET POTATOES ON THE TABLE**

Vitamin A foods are being featured in menus in Moore County. Mrs. Amelia Capehart, home economics agent, says sweet potatoes have been featured as one of the top vitamin A foods.

Homemakers have discussed the various sweet potato products on today's market in terms of cost per serving. Mrs. Capehart urged the women to can and freeze sweet potatoes if adequate storage was not available otherwise. Home Demonstration club members featured a display of sweet potato dishes made by the members.

## 50 Seniors At A&T Finish Cadet Work

GREENSBORO — An even fifty seniors at A&T College will this week complete field assignments as student teachers and return to the campus.

Dr. Charles L. Hayes, professor of education Program, said that through special arrangements the student teachers were concentrated in junior and senior high schools in 12 cities in the State.

The list included: Greensboro: Arthur Kemp and Sylvester Smith; High Point: Bennie Blais, Lois Maynard, Elaine Oates, and Deois Zigler; Winston-Salem: Alvis D. Alston, Roy Beebe, Oscar Blanks, Charles Boone, Lily Cotton, Harding Cross, Dennis Culmer, Joseph Duckett, Thelma Feaster, June M. Foy, Martha George, Willie Gore, Angelo Holmon, Gladys Ingram, William McBride, Franklin McCain, Melvin Overton, Carolyn Russell, Lynwood Tharrington, Ruby Wood, Marion Young, and Willie Skinner; Graham: Wylie Harris, Walter Hemmingsway, Janice Lanier, Lou James, McMillan; Roxboro: Joan Belton, Troy McMillan, Benjamin Overton, and Robert Snipes.

The list also included: Madison: Anna Blackstock and Walter Exum; Yanceyville: William Love and Jimmie Moore; Sanford: George Edwards; Hillsboro: Gladys Carr, Dorothy Ramsey and Harrison Ramsey; Thomasville: Hazel M. Stowe; Burlington: Robert Riddick, Henry Williams and Fannie Wright; Reidsville: Willie Simons; and Mt. Olive: Clentis Whitaker.

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If orders exceed the available supply, they will be prorated.

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



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The church was established so that all might enter in and hear the good news.

"And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

Attend Church Services this Christmas season and throughout the coming year.



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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