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Can Scolding Cure The Alcoholic?

No. Scolding, criticizing and lecturing only intensifies the problems and makes the alcoholic feel even more unloved, guilty and misunderstood. He then feels more unable to cope with his problems and may turn to alcohol as a temporary solution to his anxieties. More than anything else, the alcoholic needs love, acceptance and understanding.

CAN ALCOHOLISM BE INHERITED?

Alcoholics, their families and friends often want to know the answer to this question. Scientists agree that alcohol does not damage

the sperm or egg cell. The defects many individuals inherit are not caused by alcohol or alcoholism, but they may predispose the individual to alcoholism. Children may inherit a non-specific "instability" which under certain conditions will result in alcoholism.

The illness itself cannot be inherited. If alcoholism runs in families, it may be because excessive drinking often accompanies other types of personality maladjustments.

IS ALCOHOLISM DUE TO A LACK OF WILL-POWER?

No. Alcoholics do not drink be-

cause they are weak. Most of them are strong-willed people. They drink because they feel compelled to do so. When they feel this need, family, friends and job mean very little to them.

ARE DRUNKENNESS AND ALCOHOLISM THE SAME THING?

No. The man who got drunk at the Labor Day party may never have the desire to drink again. The alcoholic feels a compulsion to drink and will continue to, even though he may realize that it is jeopardizing his job, family and friends.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.
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BECAUSE HE LOVED US
Why did the Lord of glory
Leave His heav'nly home,
To come to earth and suffer here
For wrongs He had not done?

And give His life for sinners vile
Upon th' accursed cross?

Why? . . . Because He loved us,
And longed that we might be
His very own — not only now,
But through eternity.
— Cornelius R. Stam

Why did He go to Cal'vary
To bear the shame and loss,

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"God meant it for good, to bring to pass, as it is this day."
Gen. 50:20.

Even though from all outward appearances we may not be able to see it, we should always have faith that there is good to be derived from every experience or problem that confronts us in life, that there is a rewarding lesson to be extracted from everything that happens. As we take this attitude toward every experience, we are able to let go of negative and unhappy thoughts and reap the greatest amount of benefit from living.

God has endowed each one of us with certain abilities and certain talents, and most certainly He expects us to make use of these blessings. And the best way in which we can make use of these abilities and gifts is to put them to work immediately when our way is blocked by seeming difficulties and problems—knowing all the time that God is with us and that there is a rich blessing for us in the situation at hand. We can emerge from these experiences with greater spiritual stature — or we can be dwarfed spiritually. It is up to each one of us.

Years after he had been sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph

said to them: "Ye meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." By application of his God-given talents, Joseph had risen above a seemingly hopeless condition in his life. His words are most inspiring to remember: God brings us through experiences that seem to be brought about by lack of love or understanding on the part of another. God brings us through experiences that have come to us through our own failures and shortcomings. God is Good, and He wants only Good for each of us, His children.

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

DEATHS

MRS. MABEL M. MATTHEWS
Mrs. Mabel McCauley Matthews of 122 W. South Street, died Tuesday evening of last week. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul AME Church with the Rev. B. S. Faust, pastor, officiating.
She is survived by one sister, Miss Rachel H. G. McCauley and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Mount Hope Ceme-

Thompson

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED

O. Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd grade class of Mrs. G. L. Hickerson presented their chapel program. The theme of the program was "Christmas."

The program was divided into three parts. First was the recitation of "A Christmas Acrostic," by Jerry Dunn, Karen Peppers, Marzella Blackman, Linda Golat, Alvin Dunn, Russell Davenport, Leon Blango, Cynthia Branch and Paul Branch. "A Christmas Message," by Sandra Alford, Carolyn Mitchell, and Brenda Williams, followed by the singing of "Away in a Manger" by the entire class.

Second was the presentation of a short play called, "Gifts for the King." Characters in the play were William Chavis, Kenneth Dickens, Steven Washington, Louis Archibie, Clarence Hester, Otis Mial, Sheran Bialock, Jessie Gibbs, Daniel Powell, Otha Rowland as shepherds; and Mozelle Brodie, Sandra Alford, Carolyn Mitchell, Brenda Williams, Virginia Whitaker and Rosalyn Sanford as angels.

The third part of the program consisted of a Rhythm band, made up of the entire class. The band played two numbers, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Jingle Bells."

This program was presented again to parents and friends at the Thompson Schools' P. T. A. meeting on Thursday night.

Mrs. Gracie Mitchell, Lucille Dunn, Rosanna Sanford, Shirley Rowland and Shirley Washington attended this assembly program.

UPPER GRADERS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Mrs. Yvonne Tatum Lindsey's fifth graders presented their assembly program prior to the close of school for Christmas. The play entitled, "Christmas in Court" was a comedy concerning the "frills and frumperies" of Christmas.

The characters of the play were portrayed by the following girls and boys:
Clarence Grimes, police officer; Cynthia Adams, holly; Debra Dunn, Ivy; Chandra Lockley, Mrs. Steekle; Debra Fryar, Mistletoe; Edward Winston, judge; Costell Oates, Christmas; the jury, members of the class, and the chorus, members of the class.

Before presenting the play, the class gave the audience a thoughtful look at the other and most beautiful side of Christmas with the reading of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 1:18-19 and 2:1-15 by Toni Hall and James Doe.

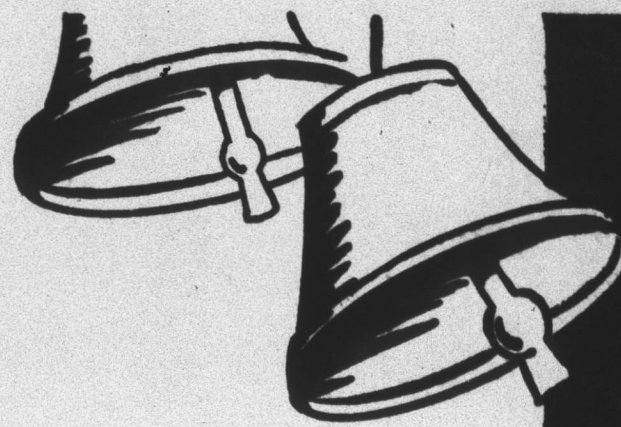
The chorus sang songs such as "O Come, O Come Emanuel," "The First Noel" and "Silent Night."

There were many visitors present who enjoyed the program along with the school family. Among those present were: Mrs. Mayola Winston, P. T. A. president; Mrs. Sarah Hall, past president of the P. T. A.; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Chairman of Grade Mothers; Mrs. S. B. Adams, Henry Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lucas, Evangeline Barnes, Mrs. Ola Tyson, Mrs. Teranna Lucas, Mrs. Escelle Hines, John Barnes, Mrs. Rosanna Sanford, Mrs. Katie Grimes, and Mrs. Geraldine Newby.

The Thompson School "family" sends Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to the editor, staff, and the many readers of THE CAROLINIAN.

MR. CHESTER WHITE BRYANT
Funeral service for Mr. Chester White Bryant of 1312 S. East Street, who died Tuesday were conducted from the Raleigh Funeral Home chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. B. S. Faust officiating. Burial followed in Mount Hope cemetery. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Evangeline B. Hunter, Raleigh; and Mrs. Pearl B. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; one aunt, Mrs. Isabelle High, Raleigh; one nephew, James (Pee Wee) Hunter, Raleigh.

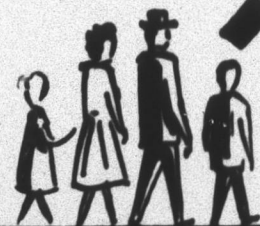
With Faith... You Are Never Alone Attend Church Regularly



ENTER HERE!

... with resolutions to lift
yourself onto higher planes.
Plan now to put more
faith and trust in the Lord.
Resolve now to seek
God's wisdom to guide you
through the year.
Also plan to enter the Lord's
house regularly.

"Open to me the gates of
righteousness: I will go into
them, and I will praise
the Lord."



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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