

## Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

On one occasion, disturbed in his mind because of his inability to comprehend and understand the doctrine of the Trinity, the great Augustine left his study and went out for a stroll along the seashore. There he saw a child filling a spoon with water, and pouring it into a hole he had dug in the sand.

"What are you doing with that water, my boy?" he asked.

The lad replied, "I am going to put all the sea into this hole." The scholarly man smiled to himself and continued on his way, when a voice seemed to say to him, "And you, Augustine, are trying to do the same as that boy when you seek to confine the depths of God in the narrow limits of your finite mind."

Human nature, I fear, hasn't changed much since the days of Augustine. Because of our human limitations it is impossible for us ever in this life to fully understand many of the great teachings of the Bible, such as predestination, justification by faith alone, the origin of sin, the eternity of God, and the relationship between the humanity and the deity of Jesus. Some even go so far as to discard these great truths, saying, "What I cannot understand I cannot believe."

Yet we do not follow this line of reasoning in any other matter. For example, for the life of me I cannot understand the why and wherefore of the telephone. But at one time in my life I had faith in the word of someone who told me that it worked, and I acted on that faith, and now my faith has been vindicated by my experience. At first I only had faith in the telephone; now I have knowledge as well as faith.

Just so in the spiritual realm, faith comes before knowledge. It is foolish for a man to stand before a telephone, or a radio, or a television set, and deny that it works merely because he doesn't understand it. It is just as foolish for a man to deny and disbelieve the Bible just because it is too deep for his shallow mind to contain. We are not called upon to understand God, only to believe in Him, and to accept by faith what the Bible teaches us about Him. "He that cometh to God," said Jesus, "must believe that He is." And as we take the step of faith, God will impart knowledge to us, and confirm our faith by experience. Don't worry about the things in the Bible it is impossible for you

to understand; God will not hold you accountable for them. Conform your life to the things in the Bible that you do understand, and God will increase your knowledge and understanding as you continue on in the Christian life.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services at the Presbyterian Church for this week are announced by the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie, as follows:

Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with classes for all. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock, with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. MacKenzie.

Boys' Brigade Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

About the saddest thing a dog fancier can say is "My dog was poisoned." He can accept in good grace the disaster of an unavoidable accident, or death from natural causes. But when his dog falls victim of poisoning his sorrow is heightened by frustration, for he is seldom sure whether the casualty resulted from an accident or the evil deed of some neighbor.

But not all poisoning cases are caused by evil-doers. Probably most of them are accidental. It could happen to any dog that is allowed occasional freedom in a fairly thickly settled community. So we agree with

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## 60 - SECOND SERMONS

By FRED DODGE

TEXT: "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings." —Stevenson.

A Santa Claus appeared at a spastic children's Christmas party. Wheeled into the festivities was a 17-year-old boy. He was strapped to his chair because he had no control over his arms, legs or even his head. Santa Claus bent over him and asked what he wanted for Christmas. His uncertain words were interpreted by his mother. "All he wants," she said, "is to go out in the rain."

Seventeen years old, able to watch other boys and girls from his window, dog expert Henry P. Davis that some knowledge of poison antidotes might come in very handy.

In case your dog is poisoned, or you suspect it, don't waste precious time taking him to the doctor. He needs treatment now. First, empty

he had never felt the rain on his face or arms. He didn't ask for bright gifts. He could never hope to walk or move like other boys. He simply wanted to feel the rain.

We, with health and strength, enjoy the Christmas season among our friends, giving and receiving, entertaining and being entertained. How great is our good fortune, even without a single ornament or gift on our Christmas tree. Especially at this season we should be humbly thankful that we do not sit where that boy sits—with our greatest Christmas wish that we might feel the rain. Santa, himself, counts his blessings as he remembers this occasion. I know. I was that Santa Claus.

his stomach. The easiest way is with hydrogen peroxide. Use the regular drugstore strength (3 per cent), mix it with equal parts of water and pour it down the dog's throat.

The dose is at least a tablespoonful to each 10 pounds weight of the dog.

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This preparation is harmless and should make the dog vomit in two minutes. Allow his stomach to settle and then give him a teaspoonful of Epsom salts in a little water. This is done to quickly empty the intestine.

It is seldom possible for the layman to know just what poison his dog has taken. After you have used the hydrogen peroxide and the Epsom salts it will be a good idea to get

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some "hypo"—as used by photographers—and give a teaspoonful in water. This is an antidote for arsenic. Hydrogen peroxide is a good antidote for phosphorous, which is often used in rat poisons. Epsom salts is an antidote for lead poisoning.

Here are some easily gotten antidotes for other common poisons: Mercuric compounds: egg white, milk—half a cup.

Acids: bicarbonate of soda, egg shells, crushed plaster—one tablespoonful.

Alkalis: vinegar, lemon juice—several teaspoonfuls.

Strychnine: sedative drugs (nembutal (phenobarbital)—one grain to each seven pounds weight of dog.

Sedative drugs: strong coffee—one cupful.

Food poisoning: Hydrogen peroxide, empty bowels with enema of warm water, when stomach has settled give Epsom salts—one teaspoonful in water.

## Under New Management

Effective Wednesday of this week, Andrew L. Hawkins took over management of the Broad Street Fish Market. The store will be open 7:30 A. M., to 6 P. M., Monday through Saturday with a full line of fish, fruits, soft drinks and confections.

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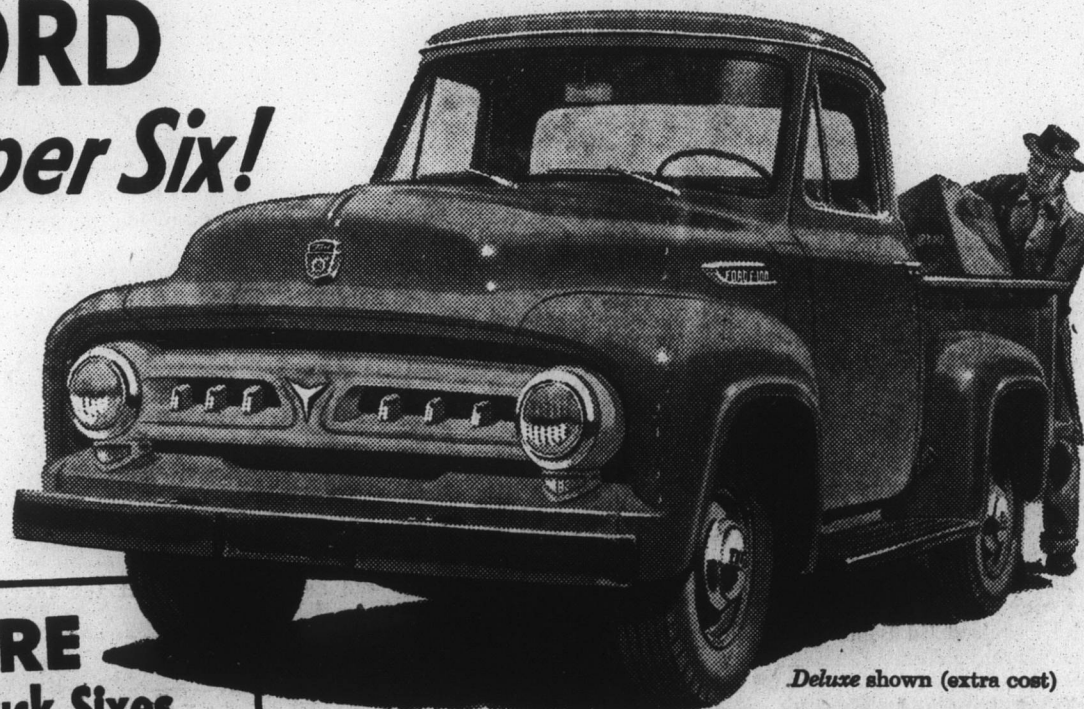
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