

ANSWER TO MOSCOW

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Thoughtful people are wondering what this year of 1958 will bring to the world. Peace and prosperity, or destruction and death?

Some think the Four Horsemen must ride again. They are pessimistic and downcast. There seems to them no peaceful way of meeting the menace of world Communism.

A story told by Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota should give them a ray of hope. It suggests a remedy other than war for the disease of Stalinism. If time does not run out on the freedom-loving nations, this one year might see much accomplished.

In the Telegu region of South India there is an arid and desolate stretch of country—a valley of dry bones, it might be called. Into this section some hundreds of wretched and illiterate laborers have drifted within recent years. They came in the hope of wrestling from the parched soil a bare existence, instead of remaining where they were, to die of starvation. A Christian couple, natives of India, the Joseph Johns, hearing of their plight, decided to cast in their lot with them. The husband was a graduate of a theological seminary, the wife a graduate of a medical school. Like Albert Schweitzer, when he went to Africa, this couple felt that they must choose the most neglected field they could find as their sphere of service.

Soon after their arrival new life was coming to the doleful valley. The Johns did not treat the people like mendicants; they helped them to help themselves—to dig wells, to start a system of irrigation. They opened a small dispensary, and began teaching arts and crafts. An American organization, World Neighbors, founded by Congressman Judd and other men of broad vision, heard of their work and sent them aid. Diesel pumps were put in the wells, and the whole program enlarged.

Unfortunately the Communists in India heard of their work, and were much displeased. They sent into the region an able organizer named Ponnusamy. He won fourteen of the brightest men to Communism. Day after day these members of the cell tried to sow discontent, and foment hatred of the Johns and their whole program.

One day the wife of Ponnusamy fell ill—deathly ill. John went to her husband.

"We know why you are here," he said, "and what you are trying to do. But my wife is a doctor. And your wife is ill. If you will bring her to our dispensary, perhaps we can help her."

The Communist leader hated Christianity, but he loved his wife. He took her to the dispensary and she began to get better. As she was recovering he watched the laborers getting a chance

to cultivate, and to possess, the soil. He saw former illiterates becoming master craftsmen. He saw despair giving place to hope and aspiration. He then came to John.

"Why do you do these things?" he asked. "I have always been taught and always believed that these things can come only when Communism takes over. I see you here doing what we have thus talked about. Why do you do it?"

John told him why—that there were people in India and America who truly cared about other people, and wanted to help them, so that all working together might build a better and happier world.

The Communist felt himself undergoing a change.

"Can I become that kind of person?" he asked. He was assured that he could. But first, John said, he should win over those whom he had misled into Marxism.

The first year he won nine, and had five to go. Meanwhile he began writing of his disillusionment with Communism—two plays, one of which was published and had a wide circulation. His former masters, learning of his defection from their ranks, decreed he must die. A number of attempts were made on his life. But he is alive today, and is a very active helper in the establishment he once longed to destroy.

A recent gigantic ship of the U. S. Navy cost one hundred million dollars. The price of such a vessel would establish centers like the one mentioned in a thousand dollars to use in helping the depressed masses to help themselves and build international brotherhood. What might not such an investment, if properly manned and motivated, mean to humanity!

Those who scoff at the practicability and efficacy of such measures of Christianity-in-action might ponder the words of the late Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

"Christianity has not failed," declared this valiant and thoughtful Virginian. "It is simply that nations have failed to try it. There would be no war in a God-directed world."

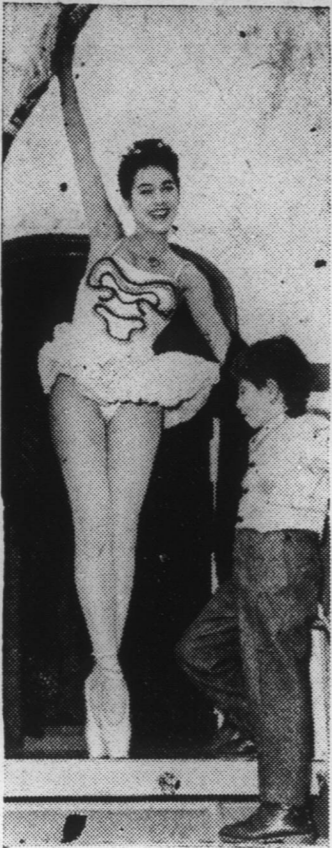
Quick And Easy Oven Meal

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Quick and Easy Oven Meal

If you have never cooked a complete meal in the oven, now is a good time to try one. Dependable oven cookery will leave you free to take advantage of May's extra hours of sunlight to garden or do other outside chores. Choose foods that can be cooked at the same temperature and preferably for the same length of time. Here is a simple, tasty meal that takes only 40 minutes to cook. Start with an oven preheated to 350 deg. F.

- Spicy Ham Slice 40 minutes
- Steamed Carrots
- Steamed French style string beans



NICE WORK—Italian youngster Marietto appears taken aback by the luptuous loveliness of dancer Wera Tschechova as she arrives at Rome's Ciampino Airport. The two will become better acquainted as they are soon to appear together in a movie called "Marietto, the Ballerina and the Almighty."

Gingerbread Special

Spicy Ham Slice

- 1 thick slice tenderized ham
 - 1/3 tsp. nutmeg
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. sugar
 - 1/4 c. water
 - 3 tsp. butter
- Place carrots in casserole. Mix dry ingredients and sprinkle over carrots, add water and dot with butter. Cover and place on bottom oven rack.

Steamed French Style String Beans

- Place one package of frozen string beans in a casserole. Add 1/4 cup water, 1 tsp. salt and dot with butter. Cover and place on bottom oven rack.

Gingerbread Special

- 1 box gingerbread mix
 - 1 c. applesauce
 - 1 c. seedless raisins
 - 1/2 c. broken nuts
- Add all ingredients and mix with electric mixer using a medium speed. Pour batter into an 8-in. x 2-in. pan that has been greased and lined with waxed paper. Place on top oven rack. Frost with lemon butter icing.

Lemon Butter Icing

- 2 c. confectioners' sugar
 - 1/2 c. soft butter
 - grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
 - 1 or more tsp. cream
- Cream butter and confectioners' sugar together. Add 1 lemon rind and juice and blend in cream until it reaches a spreading consistency.

This is sufficient for the tops and sides of two 8-inch layers. One half the recipe may be made up to use with the Gingerbread Special or the whole recipe may be made and half of it frozen for later use. Remember to wrap it properly. Use a moisture, vapor proof container.

BPW Clubs Meet At Chapel Hill For Conference

Miss Lois Frazier, president of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., issued the following statement on the "Spotlight On Women" Conference to be held at Chapel Hill, February 22-23, 1958.

The North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., is happy to join the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina in sponsoring the third annual Spotlight On Women Conference for the purpose of:

1. To present challenges to business and professional women to meet the demands for present positions by keeping mentally, physically and emotionally alert.
2. To provide pertinent information and techniques for advancements in careers.
3. To encourage business and professional women in making realistic longrange goals.
4. To create a desire for improving human relations on all levels of employment.

This is the third consecutive year of "Spotlight On Women" Conference and it is hoped that it will attract some three hundred business and professional women. It is not confined to the Business and Professional Women's Club membership.

The North Carolina Federation is very proud to have been able to obtain Helen Hall, roving reporter for NBC's "Monitor" program as the keynote speaker for the conference.

Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Children Under 12 Years of Age Not Permitted To Visit Patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of January 27-February 2 were:

- White**
- Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Jeanette Elmore, Hertford;
 - Mrs. Peggy Greene, Sunbury;
 - Mrs. Eula Ambrose, Creswell;
 - Mrs. Helen Slow, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Amy Tarkington, Creswell;
 - Mrs. Anna Hobbs, Hobbsville;
 - Mrs. Thelma Lane, Windsor, Va.;
 - Mrs. Beryl Boyd, Creswell;
 - Mrs. Minnie Whedbee, Hertford;
 - Mrs. Minnie Bass, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Delj Sawyer, Columbia;
 - Mrs. Sabra Spruill, Roper;
 - Mrs. Marian LaVoy, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Polyxeny Anderson, Hertford;
 - Junius Rough-ton, Columbia;
 - Mrs. Annie Bunch, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Gladys Ward, Merry Hill;
 - Mrs. Mary Hassell, Roper;
 - Mrs. Ella Ward, Ryland;
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Hertford.

- Negro**
- Mary Britt, Sunbury;
 - Hilton Roberts, Edenton;
 - Marie Patt Edenton;
 - Velma Owens, Columbia;
 - William Riddick, Hertford;
 - Jarvis Melton, Columbia;
 - Martha Waff, Edenton;
 - Eura Leary, Merry Hill;
 - Willie Charlton, Edenton;
 - Dorothy Lightfoot, Winfall.
- Patients discharged from the

First Heart Fund Contributor



A former heart-surgery patient on Saturday made the first contributions to the state-wide Heart Fund Drive, which continues through February. She is Mrs. Annie Jordan of Greensboro, and her contributions were a money donation and a birthday cake in honor of the tenth anniversary of the American Heart Association, parent body of the North Carolina Heart Association. Both were presented to State Heart Fund Chairman C. R. (Dick) Andrews, advertising manager of Pilot Life Insurance Company in Greensboro.

Chowan Hospital during the same week were:

- White**
- Mrs. Delores Wohlers, Edenton;
 - Linda Davis, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Es-Mrs. Clarine Belch, Edenton;
 - ther Barber, Roper;
 - Mrs. Della Baby Mary Haley, Edenton;
 - Miss Davis, Columbia;
 - Mrs. Peggy Brenda Mooney, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Greene, Sunbury;
 - Mrs. Evelyn Bernie Liverman, Columbia;
 - Mrs. Zedaker, Hertford;
 - Mrs. Helen Marjorie Goldsmith, Edenton;
 - Slow, Edenton;
 - Howard Aman, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Emma Hassell, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Beryl Boyd, Creswell;
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Hertford;
 - Mrs. Anna Tarkington, Creswell;
 - Mrs. Rufus Eason, Tynor;
 - Mrs. Minnie Whedbee, Hertford;
 - Mrs. Anna Hobbs, Hobbsville;
 - Mrs. Thelma Lane, Windsor, Va.;
 - Mrs. Minnie Bass, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Marian LaVoy, Edenton;
 - Mrs. Gladys Ward, Merry Hill;
 - Mrs. Martha Bass, Edenton.

Negro

- Harry Leary, Merry Hill;
- Fannie Holley, Hertford;
- Blanche Williams, Windsor;
- Mary Britt, Sunbury;
- Eura Leary, Merry Hill.

Births

- M-Sgt. and Mrs. William A. Rogers of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Elmore of Hertford, a son; Cpl. and Mrs. James W. Slow of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Tarkington of Creswell, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane of Windsor, Va., a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens of Columbia, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spruill of Roper, a son.

Visiting ministers for the week of February 3-9 are: White, the Rev. Mitchell E. Edwards; Negro, the Rev. W. H. Davis.

It's A Small World With Speeding Jets

Distant cities will be practically as close as the corner grocery when Pan American World Airways jet Clippers begin flying these routes, slicing off almost half the present flying times:

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New York-Buenos Aires	11:00
Caracas-Rio de Janeiro	5:32
Miami-Panama	2:15
Chicago-London	6:45
San Juan, P. R.-Madrid	7:08
New York-Paris	6:35
Buenos Aires-Rio	2:30
New York-Nassau	2:46
Miami-San Juan, P. R.	2:04
New York-Stockholm	7:03
Seattle-Tokyo	9:00

SLUMBERLAND SPECIAL

Railroads might be called the "world's largest hotel." On an average night 36,000 men, women and children retire in one city to arise next morning in another.

NOTICE!

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