

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

After-Christmas thoughts—One of the nicest things about Christmas are the surprises—especially that card you didn't expect to get...

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES Christmas day has come and gone, But what will tomorrow bring? The kids will be playing with their toys, And the grownups full of every-thing...

dim And soon will fade away; Some will forget their kindly deeds And turn again to the same old way. But there is a New Year drawing near, We don't know what it will bring; Let's keep the spirit the whole year through, And joyfully next Christmas once more we'll sing.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MacKENZIE

"To him that overcometh evil will I give to eat of the hidden manna" (The Revelation 2:17).

The word translated "overcome" in this verse is "nikao," and it means to conquer. This is our Lord's message to the Church: Not "compromise," not "get along with the world," not "don't raise a fuss," not "try to be a Christian if it doesn't interfere with your business or your social standing," but CONQUER!

Jesus Christ is not pleased with this weak-kneed, marked-down-for-quick-sale brand of religion so popular today, that lives at peace with the world, the flesh, and the devil. He commands us to Overcome, to Conquer. This world is no friend of God, and there is something the matter with the Christian upon whom it looks with favor.

"I know where thou dwellest," said Jesus to the saints at Pergamos "even where Satan's seat is" (verse 13). He says, in effect, "I know your circumstances, your difficulties, but still I expect you to conquer. So often we look about us and see Satan seeming secure on his throne, entrenched evil so powerful, and we are tempted to throw in the sponge and cry "uncle." We forget that He who is within us is greater than they that be against us. We forget that every great Holy Spirit revival in history, from Pentecost to the present, has taken place under adverse circumstances.

What does Jesus mean by "the hidden manna?" The professing Christians at Pergamos were so busy gorging themselves from the fleshpots of Egypt that they were unable to see the manna provided by the Lord, which alone can satisfy the gnawing hunger of the famished human soul.

Manna here refers, of course, to our Lord Jesus Christ Himself (John 6:31-35). The phrase "hidden manna" refers back to the manna that was kept in the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies of the Tabernacle. All other manna lasted but a few

hours, and spoiled. The manna in the Ark of the Covenant, the "hidden" manna, was preserved from corruption, however, by God Himself. Those who seek peace and spiritual satisfaction in the garbage can of worldly pleasures find that these soon lose their flavor, and become distasteful. Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, and himself a person who drank the cup of sin to its very dregs, defined the pleasures of this world as "like the snail, falls in the river; a moment white, then lost forever." Jesus compared the pleasures of his world to a drink of water—it quenches your thirst for awhile, but only for awhile. "But," He said, "whoever thirsts for the water that I shall give him shall never thirst" (John 4:13-14).

The word manna is Hebrew for "what is it?" The blessedness of day by day communion with our Lord Jesus Christ is hidden to unbelievers and so-called "carnal Christians"—they look on and ask, "What is it?"

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Census Bureau Defines Farm

What is a farm? The U. S. Census Bureau, now engaged in taking the 1959 Census of Agriculture, has come up with a new definition. The new specifications call for either more acreage or higher farm product sales. For a place of 10 acres or more, farm pro-

duct sales must be \$50 or more a year to qualify as a "farm." Where the acreage is less than 10 acres, actual sales must exceed \$250 a year.

Since 1950, the Census Bureau had labeled a "farm" any property measuring three acres or more, providing it produced \$150 worth of agricultural products a year. Property smaller than three acres qualified if actual sales total \$150 or more.

It's estimated that about 4 million farms in the U. S. will qualify under the new label. This will be a significant decrease from the number now listed as "farms."

"Cleaning the slate" on New Year's day once involved a lot of elbow grease. World Book Encyclopedia says the English used to clean the chimneys on the first day of the year for good luck.

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SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — During my service in the Senate I have attempted to point out the dangers that accrue when the Federal government usurps the powers of the States. At the same time I have resisted the false notion that Washington can do all things better for the people than local or state governments.

This view, of course, does not abridge the traditional concept of Federal performance in certain areas of governmental responsibility such as national defense.

Poultry Situation I was struck by the manner with which the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare handled the poultry situation recently as an example of what we get at times from Washington bureaucracy. Here was a Federal Department making a blanket indictment of the poultry industry so vital to North Carolina when it had been informed clearly that no indictment was justified insofar as North Carolina was concerned. Prior to his announcement I had communicated with Secretary

Sorry folks, this Roundup was scheduled for last week, which would have made it more timely, but was squeezed out in the hectic, after-holiday rush. But if this column helps to prolong the Christmas spirit for one more week, we'll all be that much better off. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ary Flemming about the situation. He had been informed of the facts in the matter. When asked at his news conference about the situation in North Carolina, he is reported as saying that he did not wish to discuss specific areas. Simple justice should have directed other action to exclude North Carolina from the blanket indictment. The poultry industry and agricultural leaders in North Carolina were justifiably upset by this procedure.

No doubt the promoters of the big Federal government concept will produce the usual volume of bills when Congress convenes. The urge will be strong during this election year to further reduce the States to meaningless zeros on the map. Every conceivable approach will be tried. Should these bills prevail, the cranberry and poultry confusion created by Washington bureaucracy will look benign by comparison.

Goodness never fails to receive its reward, for goodness makes life a blessing. —Mary Baer Eddy.

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