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WORDS OF LIFE

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LIVING WATER

"Everyone that drinketh of this water shall thirst again" . . .

It is not difficult to find traces of this thirst in the faces of those whom we meet day by day.

As we gaze upon the faces of the passing people, it is only now and again that we see a face which is indicative of peace.

We are confronted with an abounding unrest. Vocabulary to portray the condition is varied, to say the least: "unrest," "discontented," "dissatisfied."

Let us think of people who are victims of consuming thirst. There is the great army of men and women who are consumed by the fever of worry.

There is little calm about their life. They have no time of cool reflection. Their life is a fever from morning till night.

This fever, at times is the result of a chill. The wind of bad news can chill us in the midst of a feast. Subsequent worry issues in spiritual feverishness.

There are those who are dominated by the lust of bliss. "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O pleasure!" These souls are always thirsting after new sensations.

There are those who are scorched with the desire of casual passion. The soul imprisoned in a temple of carnality is stricken with an inde-

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Charge, 2. Sheep's bleat, 3. Similar, etc.

Answers to puzzle: 1. Charge, 2. Baa, 3. Like, 4. Continent, etc.

MARBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frye and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer last week. Vance Coffey of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days with his parents. Mrs. Stiles of Franklin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Payne.

Mrs. Elbert Totherow of Murphy spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rich. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day and son, Billy, of Asheville, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Coffey of New York are spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Coffey.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir: Thanks for the reminder concerning my subscription. We thoroughly enjoy the news from home. After reading the article that Miss Addie Mae Cooke was here in Honolulu at the Hawaiian Baptist Academy, I gave her a ring and we plan to show her the island of Oahu in the near future.

YOUR HOME TODAY

There's More To Home Lighting Than Meets The Eye!

Lighting is more than a means of seeing after dark. With new equipment and new developments, you can now use it for setting that "just right atmosphere" for the home's many activities.

With modern lighting, you can create mood changes in a room—make it festive or intimate—with the flick of a switch. You can use round or oval pools or long, thin lines of light in your decorative scheme. The trick is to pick the type of lighting you want and to install the lighting equipment to provide it.

Ready-made strip units, concealed spot lights, and a choice of bulbs in several colors are just a few of the items that can be installed without expensive remodeling. A recent innovation that makes mood lighting readily available is the control unit which can be used to dim or brighten all the lights in a room.

Another recent device that has many uses is the pole lamp. This consists of a floor to ceiling pole with three or more lights attached. Swivel joints allow each light to be directed down for reading or toward the wall or ceiling for lighting a large area.

Simple ready-made strip fixtures are easily installed on closet ceilings, under kitchen wall cabinets, over bathroom mirrors, or over a desk or work bench.

These and other new developments in lighting have been speeded up by the recognition that different types of lighting are needed for different activities in the home. For example, for playing bridge, reading, preparing meals, or working at a desk, you need a high degree of concentrated light.

Now, with winter just ahead, is a good time to experiment with various lighting effects and to brighten up dark corners. A few colored bulbs for decorative effect, a lighting strip under kitchen wall cabinets or in a dark closet, a new lamp for reading, and, above all, enough lamp bulbs of the right size can make all the difference in the enjoyment of your home on long winter evenings.

The Soil Conservation Service provided technical assistance to more than 25,000 North Carolina farmers during the first six months of 1958.

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MUSTARD SEEDS

HOPE IN A SPUTNIK AGE

For more than a hundred years now, scientists have been turning man's attention on himself. They have turned his gaze inward, downward, and in the case of psychiatry, even backward. These sciences of psychology, biology and sociology are good in themselves.

But these have tended to make man self centered and even materialistic. Suddenly now, the orientation has shifted and the shift may prove not only healthy but even holy.

From ancient times the contemplation of the stars has led men to speculation about God. Contemplation of ourselves, particularly on a studious, scientific basis such as that which characterizes so much modern psychology and sociology, is necessarily depressing stuff.

That seems to be precisely what has happened. The new age of science, using telescopes instead of microscopes and gazing out into God's clear space instead of back into our own murky psychological depths, may let fresh air into modern thought.

In such air it may be easier for the Spirit of God to evoke more ready response. Astronomy, the prospect of interplanetary studies—and even journeys—these are far removed from the introspective broodings and negative agnosticism which were the frequent by-products of the recent sciences gone to seed.

These new directions in science may easily recapture the mood of mingled joy and reverence in which the psalmist wrote: "I look up at those heavens of Thine, the work of Thy hands, at the moon and the

stars, which Thou hast set in their places; what is man that Thou shouldst remember him? What is Adam's breed, that it should claim Thy care? Thou hast placed him only a little below the angels, crowning him with glory and honor, and bidding him rule over the works of Thy hand!"

This mood of mingled awe, yet joy, in the face of a universe opening before us, has already set in.

Perhaps it will prove a natural predisposition to supernatural faith. It is a much more healthy atmosphere for religion than that at least, of the world of science which has dominated some corners, since Darwin and Freud.

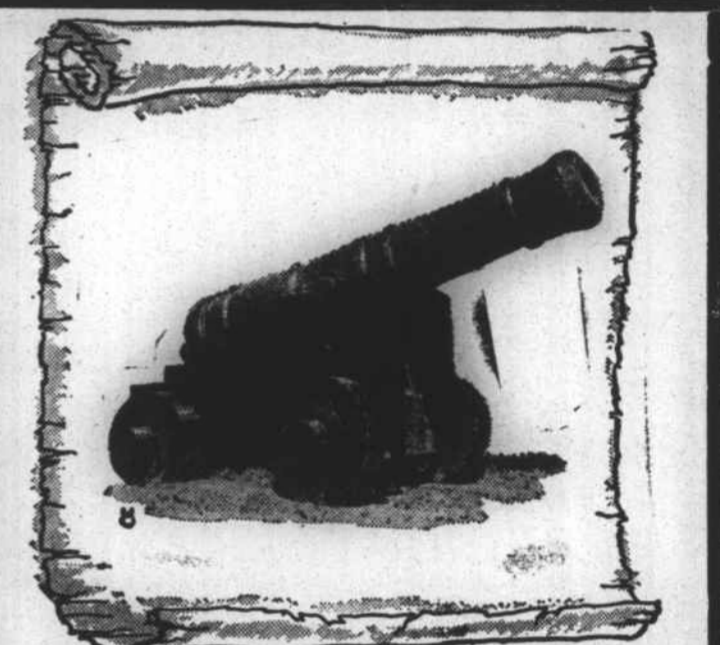
This mood is more likely to prove the greater, rather than narrowly "humanistic" in any man-centered, materialistic sense.

It is the mood in which a new St. Bonaventure or Don Scotus could talk to us of the Christocentric universe. It is the mood of a generation with its eyes not inverted toward the depths, shallow or profound, of its own self, but on the stars and the glory of our heavenly Father.

Sunday Sermon

This Sunday, September 21st, the Catholic Chapel will begin regular Sunday morning broadcasts at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph Dean, the pastor, will preach his sermon this Sunday and every Sunday over WKRK. The sermon topic this week is "Confession! What, Why, and How." The daily broadcasts, also at 9:30 a.m., run from Tuesday through Saturday and are sponsored by the Catholic Chapels of Graham, Clay and Cherokee counties.

Catholic Chapel



STEADFAST IN DEFENSE...

Many a long year has passed since this old cannon faithfully defended the ramparts. We show it to symbolize our basic function, which is to do everything possible to defend the possessions of every client. Help in planning insurance to meet all emergencies, low-cost protection and helpful counseling . . . are all part of our service.

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ing. There is longing but no lan guishing. In the Christian life the very thirst for greater fullness is itself a delight. "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."

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