

KNOWING GOD

By DONALD LOVE

We as individuals know each other by association and constant contact.

The relationship between mother and baby is much closer than father and baby due to daily and constant association.

We become acquainted with each other and other things because of nature.

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Today, the only way we can see and know God, is by the same channel Paul had to go through.

The spirit which God put into us at our birth, is what we have to learn how to separate from our physical or our natural being.

As I grew I had playmates. We came along as children side-by-side.

The biggest thrill of my life, was running across some of those old time friends, who found God on their way.

Saul, who was a devout Pharisee, was one day converted when he asked permission to go to Damascus.

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He possessed more power than before because he now knows God and sees God clearer than before.

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Last Rites Held For Mrs Johnson Nov. 29

Mrs. Rowena C. Johnson, wife of Ernest Johnson was funeralized Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 3:30 p.m. at the West Durham Baptist Church with Rev. Harold J. Cobb officiating.

In addition to her husband other survivors are three brothers; Henry Council, Fayetteville; George Council, New York; William Council, New Jersey; Five sisters; Mrs. Ella Jackson, Durham; Mrs. Lizzie Mayfield, Fayetteville; Mrs. Clara Whitted, New York; Mrs. Dorothea Bush, Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Mrs. Gloria Ebron, Fayetteville; and a step-mother Mrs. Sarah Council, Fayetteville.

She was a member of the following organizations: West Durham Baptist Church, Mary E. Borland Sunday School class, Missionary Circle No. 5, Drucilla Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, University Assembly No. 218, and Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis.



MRS. JOHNSON

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Rowena Council Johnson wishes to thank each of you for sharing in our bereavement in the loss of our loved one.

Church Page



WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (OIC) recently hosted a dinner for 50 select bishops of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops

(NCCB) to inform bishops of OIC programs and progress. Dr. Leon H. Sullivan, founder and chairman of OIC (left) converses with Bishop Raymond J. Gallagher head of U.S. Catholic Conference Committee of Social Development (center) and Bishop John J. Graham of Philadelphia, Pa.

Elks Observe Veterans Remembrance Month

Francis M. Smith, Grand Exalted Ruler (national president) of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has proclaimed November as Elks Veterans Remembrance Month.

Smith, a Sioux Falls, South Dakota attorney, called upon all 2,175 Elks lodges throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Canal Zone and the Philippines to initiate special observances and increased programs for the benefit of all veterans, particularly those in veterans and military hospitals.

He emphasized the tradition of the Elks in cooperating in every way with the government on behalf of the armed forces, war efforts, hospitalization and rehabilitation of men and women who have served in the uniforms of our country.

Elks have contributed such things as Christmas and Thanksgiving parties, bingo parties, fishing trips, baseball and football trips, boxing programs, professional entertainers, dinners, luncheons and barbecues, therapy programs, arts and crafts programs, hides for therapy programs, money to supply insulin for discharged patients, items such as clothing, books, magazines, games, playing cards, radios, television sets, air conditioners, and they have put on carnivals and birthday parties in hospitals.

Elks have also provided cash for indigent patients, cigarettes, subscriptions to papers and magazines, sports equipment, bowling trips and a whole lot more for hospital blood banks.

GER Smith said it should be noted that the Elks presented to the U.S. government the first Veterans' Hospital in our

history in 1918, in addition to the first two field hospitals to arrive on the battlefields of France during the first World War. He added that the first "G.I. Loan" program in the history of the United States was established by the Elks in 1919.

Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army said in 1919 that the Order of Elks "very largely furnished their funds" and helped to raise a major portion of the rest of their funds for the Army's work in World War One.

During World War Two, Elks conducted refresher schools for young men about to enter flight training and they were the only civilian organization chosen to recruit construction specialists for the Army and Navy... a job they accomplished three months ahead of schedule, according to Adjutant General J. A. Ullo.

I LOOKED AND I SAW

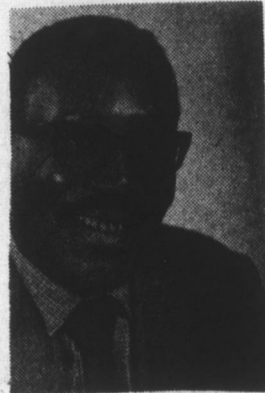
By REV. C. R. STONE

"Having a Christian Prop"

There are unlisted and unmeasurable reasons for an individual to follow after the precepts and concepts of Christ Jesus. Sometimes the unpleasant activities of life cause one to pause and evaluate himself but it is satisfying for one to know that slowly but surely, he is winning the battle against evil.

Anger causes one to become disorganized from within. It further causes one to seek a temporary solution to his problems rather than a lasting one. Anger sends a quick impulse from the muscle to the brain that causes a temporary blockage in one's thinking capacity.

Hope in times of trouble is one of the greatest props one could ever lean on. Without hope, there is, for the most part, no foundation on which



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to build. The hopeless individual maybe forever helpless, especially until he seeks help through believing. Secondly, one needs something to lean on called faith -- for faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Thirdly, one needs a Christian prop called patience. Certainly it takes time for an individual to grip on lasting hope that is eternal.

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