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-- Overlook On Life --

By WARREN S. REEVE

The idea of "Overlook" is taken from the overlooks provided for viewing panoramas along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

In the schools and colleges this is mid-year. When the year is divided into two semesters, the second semester is about to begin. A goodly number of the senior boys and girls, both in high school and colleges, are concerned with what they are going to do when they graduate in June. Will they go to college or professional school? What will they do after that? If they don't go to college, what kind of a job will they try to get? With some, marriage is uppermost in mind. When can they get married? A great number of perplexities cluster around the boy-girl relationships. It is not surprising that many young people, therefore, feel that life is baffling. Some, giving up hope of finding any sense in it, decide that the best thing to do is to forget all the serious problems and go out for a good time, regardless of consequences.

I well sympathize with those who feel that there are so many frustrations and so many contradictions that the pursuit of a clear single purpose is hopeless. To them I would declare, humbly but with real assurance: there is a way that leads to where you can see sense. There is a way for you and a way for me, a way for everybody. Perhaps we cannot arrive there with the speed that an active youth can, with two bounds, get from the ground floor up to the second floor. But there is a way, if we will take it.

In order to go this way, a first requirement is that we take life seriously. We will have to part company from those who are out solely for a good time, regardless of the consequences.

It may be well to remark right here that there are old people, too, who, in their own way, stop taking life seriously. I have in mind the kind of old person who has lived a splendid life, had good health and worked hard, but now sick or disabled, or laid aside and not even able any longer to look after himself. He finds that one of the hardest things he has ever had to do in all his life is to submit to being waited on by others. Discouraged, he concludes that he is no good, and he would like to die. I would suggest that this is one particular way in

which life may be belittled. Taking life seriously means realizing that it is a precious thing. It is a gift of God, a treasure of incalculable worth, which we are to prize and use to best advantage till the moment when with our last breath we surrender it back to Him who made it and gave it to us. Being a burden on others, when circumstances necessitate it, is a situation some people must learn to accept and, with thankfulness, see it as a stretch of that "way" that I talked about above. Being a burden on others gracefully can be turned into as lovely a consummation of life achievement as is to be found in all the world.

May our young people, therefore, set forth on the Way seriously. Take account of those things you can feel sure of. I imagine that most of the boys and girls of our community would consent that the life that is theirs is God-given. Each one of us is God's handiwork, and our being here in the world is in order that we may make the highest possible use of our powers and opportunities. Not everybody has the same gifts or opportunities, and therefore there are some who, instead of appreciating what they have, bemoan what they do not have. They may even be resentful or bitterly angry against those who have what they do not have. Such reactions to the inequalities of life are NOT a part of the True Way. Allowing oneself to get into such a mood is definitely a MISSING of the Way, and, alas, many in the world have missed it.

The young person who is sure of God and who knows he is what he is because God made him and who is persuaded that every situation in life may be turned in some way to some good advantage is well equipped to go forth into the world. He stands in a position where he may assuredly step forward into the Way.

Occasionally there is a man or woman who has a general idea of the course his life will follow in the future, but in the experience of many, there are such changes and turns along the pathway that nobody could possibly guess where he will end up. The other day I read a brief account of the

My Answer

by Billy Graham

QUESTION: Nobody in our family has ever been baptized. Now that I have been converted, I want to, but my parents forbid me. What shall I do?

ANSWER: As a Christian, you must always obey God rather than man. But God told in His word that children should obey their parents. The Lord knows your heart and your desire, and your desire to acknowledge Him in baptism is accepted when there are conditions that make the act impossible. The full responsibility is upon your parents in this matter.

Being a Christian always is a condition of the heart and mind. We take Christ by an act of faith, and the Bible teaches that a "man is justified by faith". The act of being baptized is an act of obedience. You disobey God only when it is possible to obey Him and you refuse to do so. We are not saved by baptism or by any other religious form or ordinance. We are saved by Christ Who died for our sins and rose again for our justification. As much as you can, obey God, but do not feel that your salvation is dependent upon any outward form.

career of Mr. Arthur Genet, president of the Greyhound Bus Lines. I would infer from the story that when he was a youth Mr. Genet never dreamed that one day he would be the head of one of our great transportation corporations. And even when he had come well into the prime of life, his chief business was not that of being the executive of a transportation system. He was a financial and accounting expert, working in the fields of the coal and iron industry. This may illustrate how going along the Way, that I have talked about, leads to many unexpected issues, but always to new opportunities.

As a youth I was fascinated by navigation. Nothing thrilled me more than the thought of a ship that, in those days without many radio facilities or radar, could go even days without any sight of other ships or of land or of sun or moon and stars, and yet arrive just where it wanted to be. Of course with the many wonderful navigational aids that are available today, it may seem less marvellous, but yet it is marvellous that intercontinental missiles can be given accurate directions, isn't it.

Life, with its similar mystery, can also reach its proper destination when God is allowed both to launch us on our way and to control every mechanism and determine every bearing and direction.

Pray! The door may then open. Sometimes it may not open (at least not appear to open). But it will open in its own way and place. Pray! Let a flood of the redemptive grace of Christ envelop you! Accept it with irrefragable joy! You are in the Way, and you will get there!

Army Nurse Corps Celebrates 57th Anniversary

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Fort McPherson, Ga. — The Army Nurse Corps celebrates its 57th anniversary Feb. 2, with members serving throughout the free world.

The corps was formed in 1901 when Washington officials became alarmed over inadequate medical care during the 19th Century. Now, Army nurses are being educated in civilian hospitals and universities throughout the South and the nation. And they are serving everywhere U. S. troops are stationed.

Actually, military nursing in this country began during the Revolution when General Washington asked for funds to hire nurses. At the time they were paid only \$2 a month plus room and board. Now they are commissioned as officers.

During the civil war about 6,000 women responded to the call for nurses for Confederate and Union troops. They were not required to attend any regular schools, and they received the lowest pay in the Army.

The first system for supplying the troops with professional nurses came during the Spanish-American war. But there was no nurse corps as such, and the program suffered from lack of organization.

Thousands of women joined the corps during the two world wars and the Korean conflict. Now nurses are attached to American units throughout Europe and Asia. They are also attached to Military Advisory Assistance Groups in Turkey, Iran, Viet Nam and Taiwan.

Among the young ladies parti-

Obituaries

HARVEY PENLAND

Services for Harvey Penland, 78, a retired farmer of the Horton Creek section, who died Monday after a long illness, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Paint Gap Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Troy Young officiated, and burial was in the Horton Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Stiles and Miss Mable Penland of Burnsville RFD 3; three sons, Grady and Max of Burnsville RFD 3, and Eddie of Unicoi, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Novella Moss of Asheville; five brothers, Latt and Weldon of Asheville, Bascom of Weaverville, and Vance and John of Burnsville RFD 3; and 12 grandchildren.

NOTE OF THANKS

I am wishing to express my hearty thanks to the many friends who so kindly thought of me in my illness, and were so generous in cards and flowers.

— Miss J. A. Walker

icipating in the Army Student Nurse program in the Third Army Area is Miss Loretta Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville. Miss Hensley is taking her training at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Girls entering the nursing profession can, in effect, complete their academic program under sponsorship of the Army Medical Service.

Anyone interested in the program in the southern states can get information by writing the Nurse Procurement Officer, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Newly commissioned nurses go through a short orientation program at the Army Medical Service School at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Usually their first assignment will be at one of the Army's large hospitals, such as Walter Reed in Washington or Letterman in San Francisco.



ORPHAN'S DAD . . . SP/3 Thomas Collins of Troy, N.Y., tucks Korean kids into bed in 2-room apartment he maintains in Seoul for homeless orphans.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 75 indicating the starting positions for the words. The grid is 13 columns wide and 14 rows high.

PUZZLE No. 483

- ACROSS: 1 Pesty, 5 Rising step, 10 To season, 14 Salary, 15 Hackneyed, 16 Group of three, 17 Troubles, 18 Most valuable boy player in National League, 19 Frog genus, 20 Make believe, 22 Considered, 24 Finished, 26 Period of time, 27 Abbreviated, 30 Disadvantage, 35 Stinging insect, 37 Hawaiian wreath, 38 Fruit of blackthorn, 39 Before, 40 Turmeric, 42 East Indian wood, 44 Egg cells, 45 Kind of cheese, 47 Wing, 49 Source of wine, 51 Ransoming, 53 Anoint, 55 Mulberries, 56 Understood, 58 Drinking, 61 salutation, 62 Gentle by maturity, 65 Genuine, 66 German city, 69 Great Lake, 70 Poker stake, 71 Perch, 72 Unusual, 73 Church service, 74 Small baracus, 75 Winter vehicle, 23 Silkworm, 25 State (abbr.), 27 Thin, 28 Swarm, 29 Mountain nymph, 31 Golf mound, 32 Runaway, 33 Book of fiction, 34 Tantalize, 36 Members of certain union, 41 Fourth Calif., 43 A chalice, 46 Febrile, 48 Emmet, 50 Deer's horns, 52 Man's name, 53 Most courageous, 57 Coin (pl.), 58 British baby carriage, 59 Rockfish, 60 Cereal grain (pl.), 62 Spoken, 63 Telegram, 64 Sow, 67 Swab, 68 Female deer

GRASS SLOE FROM
RATIO MARY LEDA
APORTY ANVE AWON
PINSOME SAVORY
EDEN ITS ORG
OVL ABAROVA
ELATE LADE PIT
RIPEN AOR PRLES
IDE SPAN RILES
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Answer to Puzzle No. 482

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