

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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### HELP IN TIME OF NEED

Our Chicago papers, recently, carried two interesting front page items; one about Timothy Nolan, a Chicago policeman who pleaded in vain for help while he battled two toughs. Sixty people stood about, watching him fight for his life, but not one of them helped him or even bothered to call another policeman. They just stood and watched.

The other item was about a twelve-year-old girl, named Susan Benedict, who had come from Clinton, Wisconsin, to visit Chicago. As Susan sat in the Greyhound Bus Station at Clark and Randolph, a thief grabbed her purse and ran.

Perhaps it was because she was a sweet, defenseless twelve-year-old, but in any case, about a dozen people who witnessed the incident, followed the thief until one got a policeman, who caught the thief and returned the purse to the little girl.

It is a very frightening thing not to be able to find help when it is desperately needed—and just as wonderful to have help when it is needed.

Thank God, He is always ready to help us in our deepest need—the salvation of our souls. Are you afraid that your many sins have placed you in a position beyond help—that you have sinned too greatly for God to forgive you? Then listen to Eph. 1:7, where the Apostle Paul says, by divine inspiration: "We have redemption through Christ's blood, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE," and Rom. 5:20, where he declares: "WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND."

Paul knew this by experience, for he was the leader of the world's rebellion against Christ, but he was saved in one moment by the grace of God. This is why he says: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief" (I Tim. 1:15).

If God saved the "chief of sinners," He surely is willing to save you too, "for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13).

## N. C. Motor Club Predicts Ten Will Die In Highway Accidents

Despite all official pleas for a safe and sane Fourth of July holiday, the North Carolina State Motor Club predicts that at least ten as yet unidentified victims will die in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways over the Independence Day weekend.

Although many businesses will give employees either Friday or Monday off, the state will count holiday highway fatalities for only a 54-hour period from 6 p. m. Friday, July 3, through midnight Sunday, July 5.

The motor club's estimate is based on past experience of motorists during similar holiday periods coupled with current driving patterns, Thomas B. Watkins, president of the club pointed out, adding that the number of fatalities will be reduced to the extent that motorists observe the basic safe driving rules.

North Carolina's 1963 July Fourth traffic toll for a 102-hour period when the holiday fell on Thursday reached 14 deaths and 610 injured in 889 accidents. Leading driver violations were: speeding 189; driving on wrong side of road; 155; failure to yield right of way, 108; following too closely, 103; and reckless driving, 82.

"Careless driving practices could cause fatalities to reach

## Areas Of Poor Growth In Fields Show Up In June

Areas of poor crop growth in fields show up most during the latter part of May and most of June, states E. L. Dillingham. Quite often, these small areas of poor growth occur where the topsoil has been eroded away exposing the subsoil. Frequently the subsoil is low in lime and fertility. There are other factors that can cause poor growth such as inadequate drainage, poor physical conditions of the soil, droughty areas, insects and disease.

Regardless of the cause of poor growth areas, determining the trouble is largely a process of elimination according to Dillingham. That is, each possible cause is checked to see if it is causing poor growth. Those possibilities that are easiest to check should be investigated first.

If a plant nutrient disorder is suspected, it will be necessary to have the soil tested states Dillingham. The soil sample must be taken from the problem area and another separate sample from an adjacent area where growth appears normal.

Areas of poor growth in fields reduce profits. Very often the cause of poor growth can be determined and may be easy to correct. Mr. Dillingham suggests that you contact your county extension office in Burnsville should you have poor crop growth.

an even higher figure than we anticipate," Watkins warned, but a few commonsense precautions can keep the inevitable under a measure of control.

"Remember that traffic congestion averages three times normal on national holiday weekends, so be alert and extremely careful over this July Fourth holiday."

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## Change In Social Security Field Representative

James E. Robertson, district manager of the Social Security Administration office in Asheville, N. C., has announced a recent change in the service area assignments for field representatives servicing the Western North Carolina area.

Drew C. Nichols has been assigned to serve Yancey County, effective July 1, replacing Douglas Butler. Nichols has had many years of experience with the social security agency. He will continue the practice of having regularly scheduled hours at the courthouse in Burnsville, at which times he will be available to assist area residents in the filing of claims for social security benefits and answer questions relating to social security matters.

Butler, in a separate statement issued today, expressed his appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation given him by local officials and news media. "I have enjoyed my work in Yancey County very much," Butler stated, "and this has been to a great degree because of the fine people I have had the pleasure of working with in the county."

## Men In Service

SAIGON, Viet Nam—Among U. S. Air Force personnel now on duty in Viet Nam assisting in the fight against communist aggression is Technical Sergeant Charles G. Wilson, son of Will A. Wilson of Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

Sergeant Wilson is an aircraft radio maintenance technician in a Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) unit that is responsible for helping with Vietnamese forces in Air tactics and techniques for combat. PACAF provides airpower for defense of the U. S. and its allies in the Pacific and Far East areas.

The Sergeant, who came to Saigon from Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., is a graduate of Micaville High School. His wife, Stella, is the daughter of Mrs. Connie Elkins of 422 Holly St., Marion, N. C.

## Grassroots Opinion

EL DORADO, KAN., TIMES: "They didn't want to get involved in the sordid business, so none of the forty turned a hand to help the Bronx telephone operator who was being attacked in the vestibule of an office building. They stood and watched the bruised and bleeding young woman, shockingly indifferent to her screams for help. This almost unbelievable display of callousness occurred two months after the fatal stabbing of a woman in Queens — a 35-minute attack which, detectives found, had been witnessed by 38 persons who neither gave help nor summoned police. . . . The two incidents referred to above may have one good effect. They may cause Americans to do some soul-searching on this matter of apathy and pretended or real indifference to the pain of others. Out of this may come a reawakening of conscience, and of the realization that we are all in this—that is, in life—together."

HARRISONBURG, VA., NEWS-RECORD: "This newspaper does not subscribe to a belief in the indispensable man. In our judgment, no one is indispensable. But if the United States has any one public official who comes near to being indispensable it is J. Edgar Hoover. . . . at 69 Mr. Hoover's name has become a byword for relentless, incorruptible, scientific crime fighting. His FBI has become a beacon to the professions of law enforcement and intelligence throughout the world."

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., PRESS: " . . . the Christmas Seal Association is emphasizing its efforts in 'RD Symptom Alert' this month and next. Common symptoms of RD, against which this earnest group wishes to alert us, are chronic cough and shortness of breath. The motto of this educational program is: Cough too much? Short of breath? Don't take chances with Respiratory Disease. See a doctor!"

## WHAT HOME

by ALICE CARTER

Shopping for dinnerware this spring? You can pick a peck of pretty patterns from the brand-new array of designs just now being introduced in fine melamine dinnerware.

More than a hundred new and colorful patterns are reaching the stores from the different manufacturers in the field. Chances are you'll find dozens that will delight you.

One leading style trend seen in the 1964 lines is toward more abstract designs and modern geometric borders, offered in both vivid and muted colors in nearly a third of the season's new patterns. For the first time, these contemporary styles are being introduced in almost equal numbers with floral designs, the long-time favorite type of decoration for melamine dinnerware.

If you happen to prefer leaf motifs or fruit designs, you can easily find these, too. They're widely available, ranking third and fourth, respectively, in the number of new patterns on the market. Also making news this season are the very new "textured" and "stoneware" finishes, more multi-color decorations, more border-to-border designs in handsome bold styling, and additional entries in two-tone "color on color" bowls and cups.

Among the latest colors to appear in this modern break-resistant dinnerware are a rich dark Java brown; blueberry, a deep-toned blue; and charcoal, used with dramatic effect against stark white backgrounds.

Most frequently seen accent colors in the new patterns are those in the green and turquoise family—avocado, lime, mint, sapphire, bright turquoise and Bristol blue. Next most popular accent hues are shades of brown, ranging from the deep tones to the lighter sandalwood, taupe, beige and butterscotch tones.

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