



SURF'S UP...

Adventures in reading

By J. Shelby Cook



"... BUT GOD CAN" by Robert V. Ozment, Fleming H. Revell Company, 126 pages, \$2.50.

Robert V. Ozment is "a Doctor of Philosophy with the common touch," writes Dr. Charles L. Allen in his Introduction to this inspiration volume. No description could more adequately epitomize the highly effective ministry of this young man.

Widely read as a religious columnist for The Atlanta Constitution and some eighteen Georgia weeklies, he is constantly bringing hope and encouragement to thousands. He is the pastor of the St. James Methodist Church of Atlanta. This was the first of his three books.

With poignant perception and lucidity, the author deals with eight important areas: temptation, burdens, trouble, death, grief, prayer, hope and faith. These are areas which

are inextricably enmeshed in our daily lives. The author writes, "temptation is a traveling companion of every person who walks down the corridor of life. It has no regard for customs, race, or heritage. It cuddles up to the rich or the poor. Wherever you find human life, you may be sure temptation is near."

In writing, style is exceedingly important. Dr. Ozment has the unusual gift of rapidly communicating with the reader. His outline in each of the chapters is readily discernible, with the main points numbered. The development of his chapters is superb.

Illustrations are artistically used to augment what he is saying. Jesus, the Great Teacher, you will remember, used down-to-earth stories. This was no accident. The people understood what He was saying. Rare is the man today, who can take a profound truth and express it in such living

language, as did the Master. One has only to read this helpful book to realize that its author has such unique ability. Biblically founded, the truths enunciated in this volume are relevant to our lives. In the Introduction, Dr. Allen writes, "As one sits under the ministry of Dr. Ozment, he is moved to say, 'He is always preaching to me.'" Directed at all who are caught up in the struggles of life, the author points the way to Christian faith. "The absence of faith," he asserts, "is an open invitation to fear, anxiety and worry."

Dr. Ozment's interpretation of great Christian truths bring hope and encouragement to confused lives. Our problems today are perplexing and numerous. For many, the future seems hopeless and dreary. This volume challenges us with the hopefulness of the Christian faith to meet our problems. "... this book provides a penetrating new portrait of Christian peace and assurance... convicting testimony that from one's blunders and broken dreams can be fashioned life that is filled with holy adventure and noble purpose."

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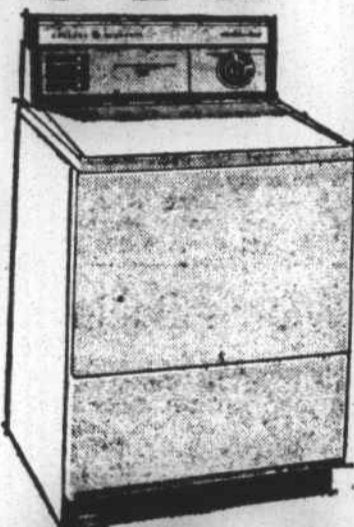
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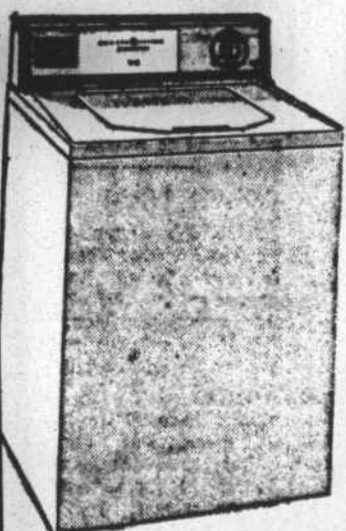
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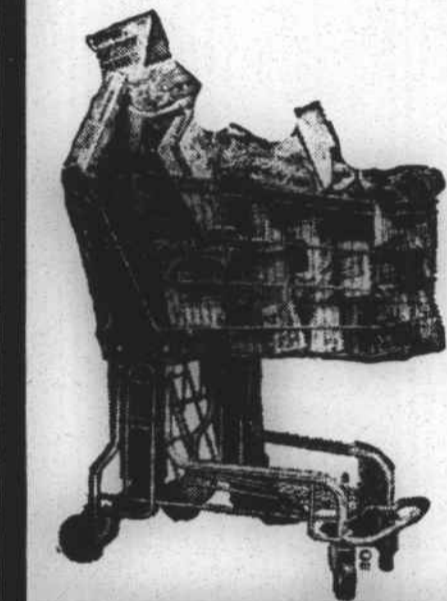
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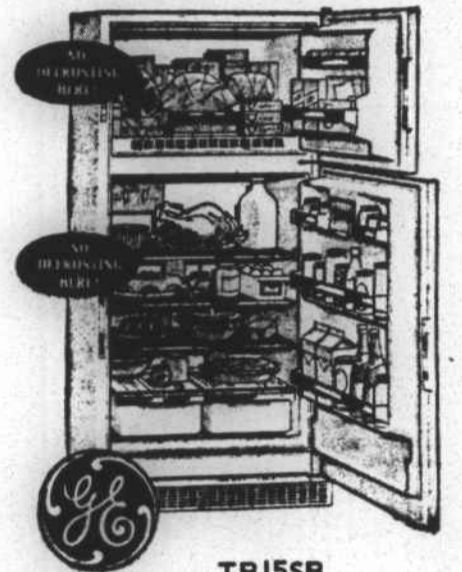
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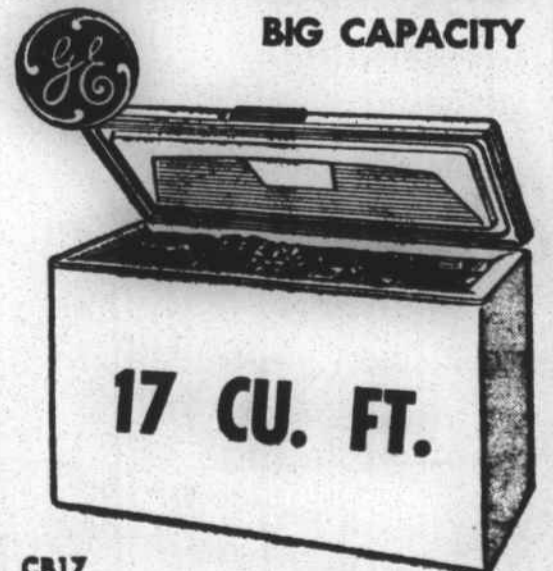
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