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Mariner IV And Mankind

The mission of Mariner IV may not definitely answer the intriguing question of whether life exists on Mars.

But even so, the feat of sending an effective exploring instrument across the intervening millions of miles between the earth and the outer space planet is one which almost staggers the imagination.

That such an instrument could reach target at all is impressive. Even more incomprehensible to the average mind is the fact that the vehicle could be controlled and directed over a span of some eight months and that, finally, it would be able to transmit picture signals across that vast span in the space of just twelve minutes.

MY MINUTE WITH GOD

By GEORGE MILLER, Pastor Chowan Methodist Church

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35.

We are so prone to think of what we can get that we fail to see the blessing from giving. Our Lord makes a very vital distinction between men, classifying them on the basis of "finding and losing" or "giving and getting."

Dear Lord: Help us to be more willing to give than to receive. Amen.

Whiteston News

Mrs. Martha Winslow and son Danny of Troutman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mary Beth of Mooresville spent several days last week with Mrs. Verna Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddick and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow attended the "Buck and Luper" wedding at Winterville on Sunday.

In July, Timothy C. Perry and Jack McDonald of Ottawa, Canada spent two weeks with (Tim's sister) Mrs. William Winslow and family.

Rites Are Held For Mr. Eason

William Thomas Eason, 75, died Saturday at 2:30 P. M. in his home on Route 1, Belvidere following a long illness.

He retired from the Major-Loomis Lumber Company after 30 years service.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Casper and Mrs. Louise Stallings of Rt. 1, Belvidere, Mrs. Margie

Eason Gregory, Rt. 5, Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Betty Lou Riddick of Hobbsville, Mrs. Gracie Riddick of Corapeake, and Mrs. Mildred Weeks of Elizabeth City, Rt. 5; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Smith and Miss Ethel Eason of Belvidere; 24 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 in the Up River Friends Church by Rev. Hershel Hill, pastor.

"I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone" and "Abide With Me" were sung by Mrs. Clifford Winslow and Carlton Rountree. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hershel Hill, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern.

Palbearers were Seldon Rountree, Jessie Rountree, J. V. Rountree, Jack Roberts,

Dudley Weeks and Burton Myers. Burial was in the Up River Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the children of Della White Baby Hurdle, wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, friends, and neighbors for all deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother. We were deeply grateful for the many kind acts of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The prayers, lovely flowers, visits, food, cards, telephone calls and telegrams were greatly appreciated. Your thoughtfulness will always linger deep in our hearts.

Billy Thomas Hurdle, Howard D. Hurdle, Harold H. Hurdle, Ruth H. Burden

Sunday School Lesson

CHRISTIANS GROW THROUGH SERVICE

International Sunday School Lesson for August 15

Memory Selection: "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45.

Lesson Text: Romans 12; James 2:14-26.

Our lesson today is concerned with Christian growth through service, and our most inspiring example of service to humanity is Christ's death for us on the cross. On the cross Christ was doing what he had to do. Love left him no alternative. We are therefore faced with this question: Does this overwhelming sacrifice, prompted by a great love and concern for others, leave us, as Christians, with any alternative but to dedicate our lives in service—both to God and to mankind?

We often think of worship as a period of meditation, adoration and self-dedication. We too often fail to grasp the fact that worship should also be active. By our deeds we can also worship—and often such worship is more meaningful, because it is creative.

New Testament Christianity differed greatly from Old Testament concepts. Where the Old Testament writers insisted that God was a jealous God, the New Testament writers preached that God was a God of love and divine compassion. And it was in this era that Christians looked after one another in brotherly love and concern; they did not limit their ministrations to fellow Christians alone—every man who was in need, physically or spiritually, to them represented a Christian opportunity. As, indeed, it should to us today if we are to be worthy of our religious concepts.

There is a heartwarming custom here in America that is not demonstrated in many other lands. The family who loses a loved one finds neighbors who may have never been particularly close to them before, rallying round with many comforting words, a staggering array of home-cooked meals and a generous taking charge of all the endless chores that have to be taken care of on such an occasion despite the fact that the bereaved ones are often mentally and emotionally unable to cope with what must be done. This neighborliness is oftentimes a staff of strength when it is needed most, and is always remembered with a flood of warmth many years later. However, only too often—because life goes on for everyone—family affairs claim their own, and too often the lonely widow or widower is left to adjust to his or her lonely estate single-handed, at the very time when the first shock of grief has abated and life settles down to a seemingly interminable stretch of empty days and empty nights. That is when the real loss is being felt; that is when an unexpected telephone call (just to chat)—a spontaneous invitation to take "pot-luck"—or a casual "Hi there! Just stopped by to have a cup of coffee with you" assumes significance and importance to the recipient of such thoughtfulness far beyond the small amount of effort the act entailed on the donor's part. Such acts are acts of Christian service in God's eyes just as much as large donations of time and money to His Church. Sometimes even more so, for such kindness is prompted by the spirit, and the spirit is the servant of God. As a famous novelist once said: "No one is useless in this world, who lightens the burden of it for any one else."

And service rendered invariably brings its own reward. We are the better for having extended a helping hand to someone less fortunate than ourselves. For it is through service to others that we mature and grow as individuals. Unselfish service throws wide the windows of our innermost being to God; it enables His Spirit to come in.

And what better thanksgiving offering can we make to the Lord, who created us in His image, than to return all that we are to Him, dedicated to doing His will?

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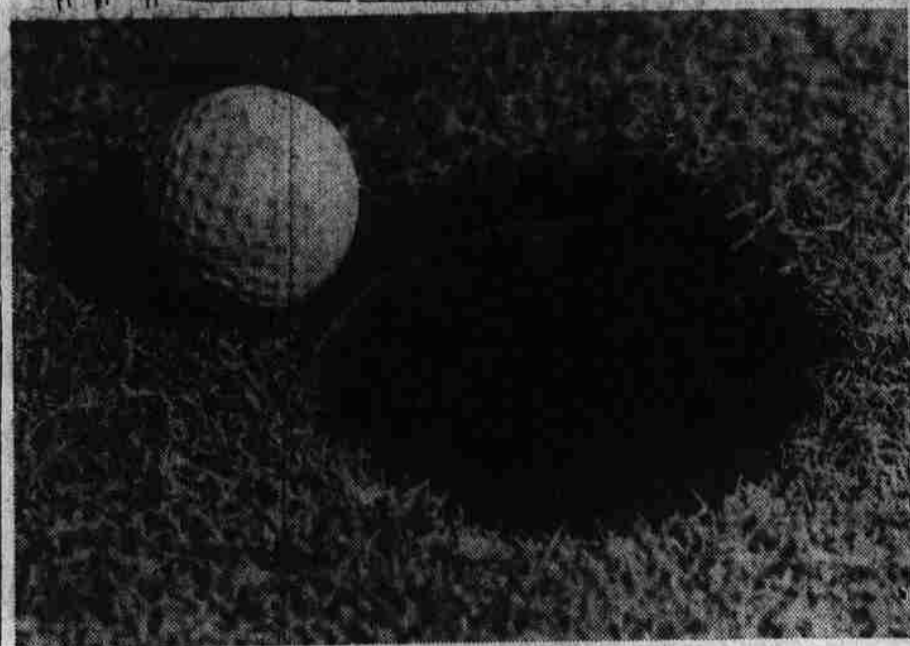
Make Church Going A Habit



What a disappointment! You had a tremendous drive, the perfect chip shot, and a brilliant putt; then your ball stopped a hairsbreadth from the edge of the cup. The birds you thought was yours didn't materialize.

Of course, it's only a game; it doesn't really matter. But blighted hopes are not always so trivial. What if something really big passes you by? Suppose you don't get that promotion, your son's scholarship is given to someone else, an important client changes his mind, or the stock market wipes out your investment? Where do you turn? Where do you find strength to meet life's disillusionments?

Spiritual values are constant. Fortunes may shift and change but your Church stands firm. The truths and inspiration you find there give meaning, purpose, and stability to your life.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL - ALL FOR THE CHURCH. The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and read your Bible daily.

Table with 7 columns: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Each column lists a Bible passage and time.

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