



MUSICIANS AT WINSTON-SALEM - Rawn Spearman, right, tenor, serenades Miss Deitra Eaton, a student at Winston-Salem State College following his appearance in recital at the College. William Moore, his accompanist, listens and looks on.

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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### LITTLE GIRL, ASSISE (Mark, 5:21-43)

I was addressing an Assyrian audience on the raising of Jairus' twelve year old daughter by the Lord Jesus, and using the narrative to illustrate how God, through His Word, gives resurrection life to those who are "dead in trespasses and sins."

I had as my interpreter the incomparable Bedour Hamish Afrain Kassab, but there was one point in the narrative where my audience needed no interpreter. I will explain.

It so happens that the Aramaic, spoken by our Lord on earth, is almost identical to Assyrian and there is one small phrase in the story where our English version presents the very words our Lord spoke to Jairus' daughter: "Talitha cumi," or "Little girl, arise."

Now it also happened that in our audience there was a little Assyrian girl who, like Jairus' daughter, was twelve years old. As I told of Jairus' anxiety for his dying daughter and his anguish at the news of her death, the little Assyrian girl could understand nothing; she had to wait until my words were inter-

preted into Assyrian. But when I got to the words "Talitha cumi" she needed no interpreter. Leaping from her chair she stood looking at me with eager, sparkling eyes, as if to say: "What do you want of me? What can I do now?"

Like Jairus' daughter, our little girl had heard and understood just those three words and had applied them to herself. So it is with those who have received "life in Christ." "Death in trespasses and sins" (Eph. 2:1) they could not hear or understand the Word of God (1 Cor. 2:14), but one day, by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit, they did hear and believe some simple gospel passage, like "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3) and, applying it to themselves, were "raised to walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4).

Nothing would please us more than some reader of this column should thus apply the gospel of God's grace to himself and receive eternal life. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and THOU shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

## Masons To Dedicate Camp

BATON ROUGE, La. (NPI) - The first unit of the Chicota Youth camp recreation center for Louisiana youth will be dedicated Sunday (May 15) as part of a half-million dollar project financed to date with funds of Prince Hall Masons and the Order of Eastern Star groups.

In announcing the public dedication ceremonies, Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr., grand master, Prince Hall Mason of Louisiana, and Mrs. Mary McGriff Bell, worthy grand matron, Esther grand chapter, OES, disclosed that although the camp is a fraternal project, children of non-Masons will be admitted on an equal basis.

Nor will there be discrimination as to race, creed, religion or fraternal connections of youths or their parents, they said. Six dormitory buildings, capable of housing over 300 boys and girls, also have been constructed on the 112-acre plot with a 12-acre lake. The site is in the center of the state, midway between Bunkie and Ville Platte.

The modernly - equipped camp, with electricity, gas, telephone and sanitary facilities, also includes a cafeteria building, gymnasium, two swimming pools, several cottages and buildings for caretaker and managers.

There also are fields and courts for baseball, softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis and badminton.

The camp program provides year-round weekend conferences, convocations, institutes, conventions, assemblies, girl and boy scout sessions, jamborees, camp-outs and outings.

## MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind" -- Rom. 12:2.

Often we have heard it said that man is a creature of habit. And when we stop to observe ourselves and others, we must admit that in a large measure this is true. Each of us has formed habits of thought about ourselves and our ways of reacting to life, and some of these ways add to our well-being, while others detract from it.

Sometimes we are not aware of our negative thought habits, our negative approach to things. We do not realize what keeps us from being happy, healthy, successful. "I'm the unluckiest person in the world!" "Everything happens to me!" "I can't do it!" How can any person with negative thoughts, thought habits, like these be happy and successful in life?

It behooves every one of us to take stock of his mental attitudes to see if he has formed such negative habits of thinking -- such automatically negative reactions. If we have allowed ourselves to respond fearfully to challenges, if we have allowed a feeling of self-pity to become habitual, if we persistently see only the gloomy side of things, then certainly we need to change the character of our mental processes.

To be consistently happy and successful, one's thoughts must be consistently positive and confident. One's reactions must be loving and helpful. One must consistently and persistently have faith in God. Though faithful prayer, we all can find the strength and the courage there is in the thought that God is very near, that He is holding our hand, and that He will guide us safely and surely through every experience. No matter where we go, no matter what we do, God is with us. God never fails us. It is we who fail God.

"He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls." -- Prov. 25:28.

Human nature is what encourages individuals to find an excuse for what they happen to desire.

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## Plans For Alumni Day At Shaw U. Underway

President Willie D. Morgan of Washington, D. C., National Alumni Association head at Shaw University, will preside when representatives from some sixty-six alumni chapters convene here on the Shaw campus for the Centennial year annual Alumni Day on Saturday, June 4.

A highlight of this year's day-long sessions will be a reunion of all '61 classes. Classes of 1936, 1946, and 1956 are expected to be on hand to observe their reunions. Special recognition will be accorded members of the class of 1916, the University's fifty-year class.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. in the University's Campus Inn, site of the morning's business sessions. Also on the

agenda will be the election of officers of the national organization for the 1966-67 year.

Another feature of this year's Alumni Day activities, which along with the 101st Commencement on Sunday, June 5, will culminate a year of Centennial observances, will be a Pre-Alumni Clinic for the senior class members of the University.

The annual University Dinner at 7:30 p. m., in the C. C. Spaulding Gymnasium will round out a day of busy activity.

### AMAZING

One of the strangest things in this world is how many things they can charge to a sick man in a hospital.

—News, Dallas.

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