



CARRY "CRUCIFIXION TIMBERS"—Atlanta: Civil rights and peace demonstrators, some carrying "crucifixion timbers," march on Easter Sunday from the Ebenezer Baptist Church (background)—the church which the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., served as pastor—to the Georgia state capitol. The march was to honor the memory of Dr. King and climaxed a three-day-long observance of the first anniversary of his assassination. (UPI).

### Morning Star Improvement Council—Example Of A Progressive Community

The Morning Star Improvement Council was formulated during the summer of 1968, under the guidance of Chavis Heights Community Action Center and Reverend Sam Spencer, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, with approximately seventy-five of the citizens joining.

The Council started off with a clean-up campaign to beautify the community. The purpose of this campaign was to motivate the citizens to paint several houses and seed the lawns in the neighborhood. With a continuation of community action, the Council is presently engaged in negotiations with city officials for traffic signs and removing unsightly objects from vacant lots.

For future endeavors, the Council is planning to place a city miniature park somewhere in the area for the numerous small pre-school children playing without supervision in the

city streets. During the negotiations for stop signs and the play area, with city officials, a four-year-old child from the block was struck by a car at one of the intersections being viewed.

According to Fred Benson, assistant traffic engineer, "...after reviewing the accident report covering the injury of the four-year-old child at Tip-top and State Streets, we feel that this accident would have been unavoidable even if stop signs had been installed on Tip-top Street at State Street." Although this is the official report from City Hall, it is questionable if the child would have gotten hit in the intersection if the sign had been erected.

On Saturday, April 12, the Morning Star Improvement Council will have its second annual clean-up campaign. Volunteers from the Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi

Beta Sigma and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities from St. Augustine's College have volunteered their time in order to assist Morning Star with this project.

The City of Raleigh, with the co-operation of William Morrison and the inspectors department, has pledged the use of a truck for the removal of the material and possibly a wrecker for the removal of the old cars from vacant lots.

Regular meetings of the Morning Star Improvement Council are held at Morning Star Baptist Church on the first and fourth Tuesdays at eight o'clock p.m.

### MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and he will sustain thee." --Psalm 55:22.

We all agree that it is important to start each day right. The day that begins well is likely to be a happy day, and most of us know that during the first few waking moments we can prepare ourselves for the hours ahead.

But the day does not really begin at the hour in the morning when we arise. It begins five minutes before we fall asleep the night before! It has been said that the last few minutes before we sleep are the most important minutes of the day -- that these minutes can set the pattern for the day ahead. It is surprising the number of people who accept poor rest as a normal part of life and who depend on sleeping pills.

The first step in assuring good sleep is to clear the mind of worry, fear, and all else that wars against a peaceful spirit. If there are problems bothering us, we must realize first and always that God is in complete charge of our life and affairs, that His power will not fail us, that with His help we can meet anything with courage, understanding, and faith. With this assurance in our hearts, we shall be able to relax, let go of all anxiety, and sleep the good sleep.

Instead of floundering in unhappy thoughts as you lie in your bed at night, spend those last few minutes before you sleep in recalling the goodness of God. Count your blessings, remembering the innumerable ways in which God has showered you with His good... your home, your family, your clothing, your food, the sunshine, the rain, the flowers, your friends. Thank Him for all these blessings. Thankfulness makes for contentment, which adds up to tranquility of spirit... and that means restful, healthful sleep.

"Jehovah will be thy confidence." --Proverbs 18:26.

### Chapel To Get 3 Windows From The Gastons

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — A set of three stained glass windows, popularly referred to as the "singing windows" and one of the most prominent features of "The Tuskegee Chapel" will be purchased, by Mrs. A. G. Gaston.

The windows, more than 10,000 pieces of stained glass, show a chronology of black men from Egypt to farm labor in the American South. The \$2.4 million Tuskegee Chapel is expected to be completed during month of April.

Mrs. Gaston is one of three members of the advanced gifts committee of the Chapel Memorial Gifts Campaign. The name of Tuskegee Institute is on the Board of Trustees. Mrs. A. G. Gaston, of Birmingham, Ala., the windows will cost \$17,500.

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THOSE WONDERFUL YEARS...

*They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness...* The Lord has

blessed us with children and now grandchildren. Our lives, and now theirs have been molded in the church. *One generation shall praise*

*thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.* Pass on this priceless heritage to your children and grandchildren.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL  
Twice in Galatians 2 Paul speaks of "the truth of the gospel." In both cases the apostle had to speak out to denote the purity of "the gospel of the grace of God."

In Verses 4, 5, he refers to his contest with those at Jerusalem who would have brought the Gentile believers under the law of Moses. Among them were "false brethren," he says, "unaware brought in, to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage. Into whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you."

In the second case he refers to a controversy with Peter

who, having enjoyed blessed fellowship with Gentile Christians had been intimidated by some of his Jewish brethren into separating himself from the Gentiles. Concerning this, Paul writes: "But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face because he was to be blamed" (Ver. 11). Why was Peter to be blamed? Verse 14 answers: Because he "walked not aright according to the truth of the gospel," i.e., "the gospel of the grace of God," in which believing Jews and Gentiles are "one body in Christ."

How we should all thank God for Paul's strong defense of the gospel of grace, under which all who trust in Christ as Saviour are baptized by the Holy Spirit into the one true Bible Church. (1 Cor. 12:13).

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