



SEEK NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR KING'S BIRTH DATE - Washington: Rev. Ralph Abernathy, 2nd from left, after arriving on Capitol Hill on a mule drawn wagon January 15, presents a petition "with millions of signatures" to Senator Birch Bayh, D-Ind. (center right), asking that January 15, Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday be made a national holiday. With Abernathy is Rev. Walter Fauntroy, former aide to King. With Bayh are Senator Adlai Stevenson III, D-Ill. (partly hidden at right), and Rep. William F. Ryan, D-N. Y. (right). (UPI).

Bishop Shelton's Radio Network To Feature Tourist Attractions

BY MAJORIE KNOWLES
NASSAU, Bahamas—It is often said that church membership and participation are declining, but Bishop S. McDowell Shelton, head of the five-million membership Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa., disagrees.

Each year his church—with branches in many parts of the world—grows larger, said Bishop Shelton during talks last week with Mr. E. John Deleveaux, the Ministry of Tourism's Assistant Director for Administration and Industry Relations. Bishop Shelton was here to hold his annual revival services at the Exumian Hall, Lily of the Valley Corner.

Mr. Deleveaux was interviewed by the Bishop for his

radio network which has an estimated audience of 10 million listeners. Bishop Shelton said that he wanted his audience to know about the Bahamas and to come here on vacations. He said his interview with Mr. Deleveaux would be broadcast in three separate programmes in January.

His church radio messages ("The Whole Truth") are heard in several languages including Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese and are broadcast in parts of Asia, Africa, Europe, South America and the Caribbean as well as in the United States.

He said his church included members of various races and social strata, many of whom would be inclined to come to the Bahamas after listening to

the broadcasts that will feature the islands.

Bishop Shelton has been head of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith for ten years. Membership in the Bahamas is "not as large as I would like it, but it continues to grow impressively each year since I have been coming to the Bahamas to hold revival services," he said.

Bishop Shelton said he had met with Pope Paul at the Vatican before coming to the Bahamas. His travels this year also included a visit with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

Consumer Economics For Poor

GREENSBORO—The addition of several new courses in engineering will highlight the spring semester of the Graduate School at A&T State University.

Specialized graduate courses in engineering to be offered include electronics engineering, engineering research, management, organization, industrial economics and operations research.

Another special course to be added next semester will be consumer economics, to be taught as an offering of the University's Institute in Afro-American Studies. According to Dr. Albert Sprull, dean of the Graduate School, the course will emphasize some of the problems, difficulties and economic opportunities of low income families. The course will be taught by a member of the Department of Economics.

Graduate courses in chemistry will also be offered at the University. These courses were not offered last semester as the department underwent a complete reorganization.

Other offerings in the Graduate School will include courses in psychology and guidance. These will include educational and occupational information, personality development, introduction to counseling, and the guidance practicum.

Sprull said registration for the courses will begin Feb. 4. Additional information about the program may be secured from the Graduate School office.

power to stand in the way of our god. Nothing can keep our own from us when we abide in this realization.

When we realize that the power of God is ours to use, we become master over all negative habits, conditions, and circumstances—we assert our freedom from all limitations, and we can rise triumphant out of every seeming inharmonious. The power of God within us gives us the strength to overcome our bondage to old, negative beliefs and convictions, and sets us free so that we may express our true divine nature and live happily and successfully.

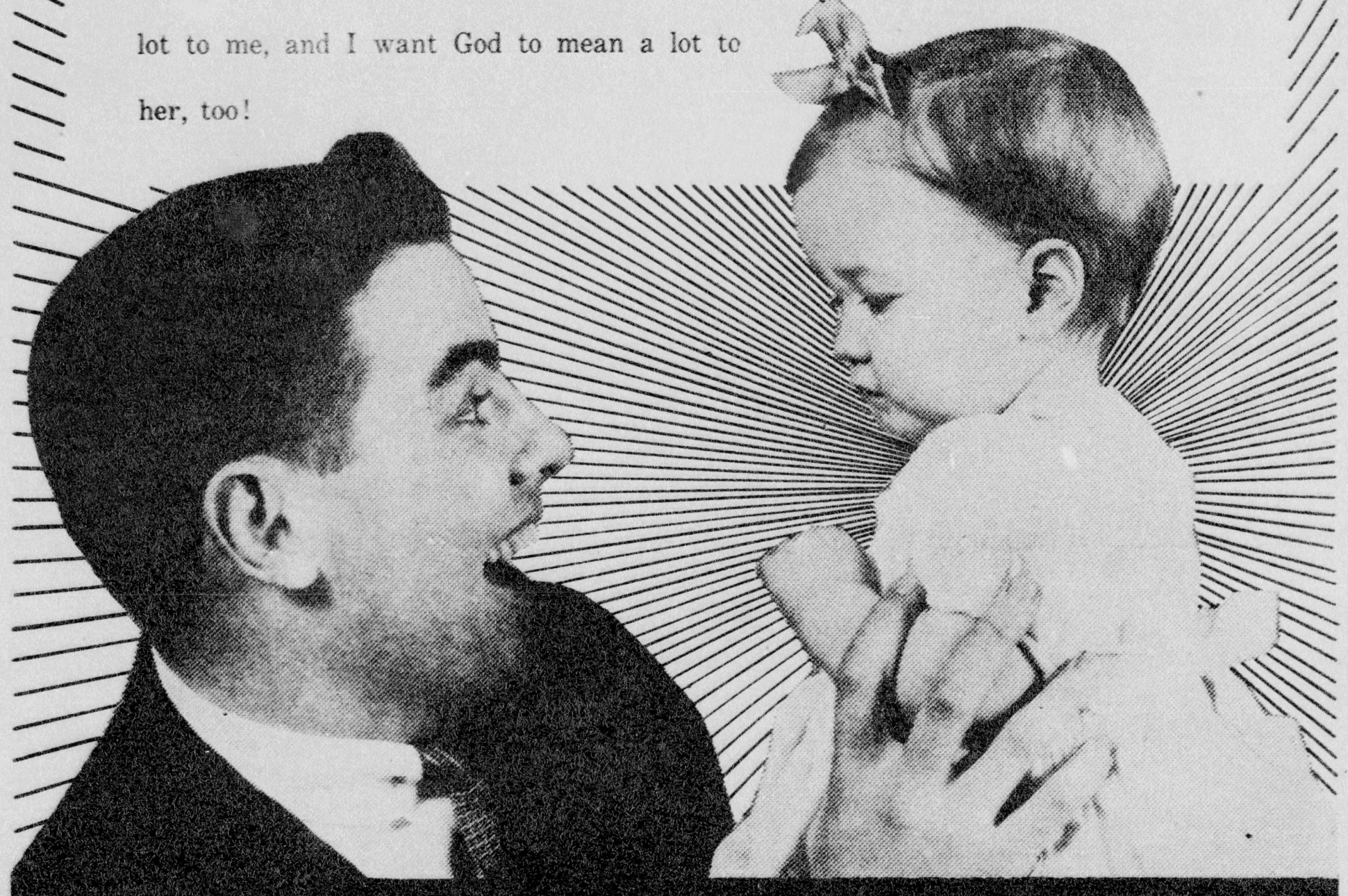
As we keep our minds in close attunement with God, His mighty, harmonizing power turns all chaotic thoughts and feelings into thoughts and feelings of peace and order. His wisdom directs us moment by moment in all our activities. Inspiration comes from on high at the moment when we most need it, and negative thoughts disappear into nothingness. We are victorious friends of the one Father!

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6.

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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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SIMPLE AS CAN BE
Have you ever heard some preacher say: "There are many things in the Bible which are hard to understand, but, thank God, the plan of salvation is as simple as can be."

Well, the plan of salvation is simple IF we obey II Timothy 2:15, "rightly dividing the word of truth." Otherwise it is far from simple.

The apostle Paul wrote: "We conclude that a man is justified by faith, without the works of the Law" (Rom. 3:28). Yet James wrote: "By works a man is justified, and not by faith only" (James 2:24).

Again, at Sinai God said to Israel through Moses: "If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then shall ye be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people..." (Ex. 19:5). But our Lord said, as He sent His apostles to witness for Him, that "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved...and these signs shall follow them that believe: In My name shall they cast out demons, they shall speak with new tongues..." etc. Thus, according to their "great commission" water baptism was required for salvation and miraculous signs were the evidences of salvation.

Confusing? Contradictory? Not if we "rightly divide the word of truth." It was after "the law was given by Moses," after our Lord's earthly ministry, after the commission to the twelve, that God raised up another apostle, Paul, and sent

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