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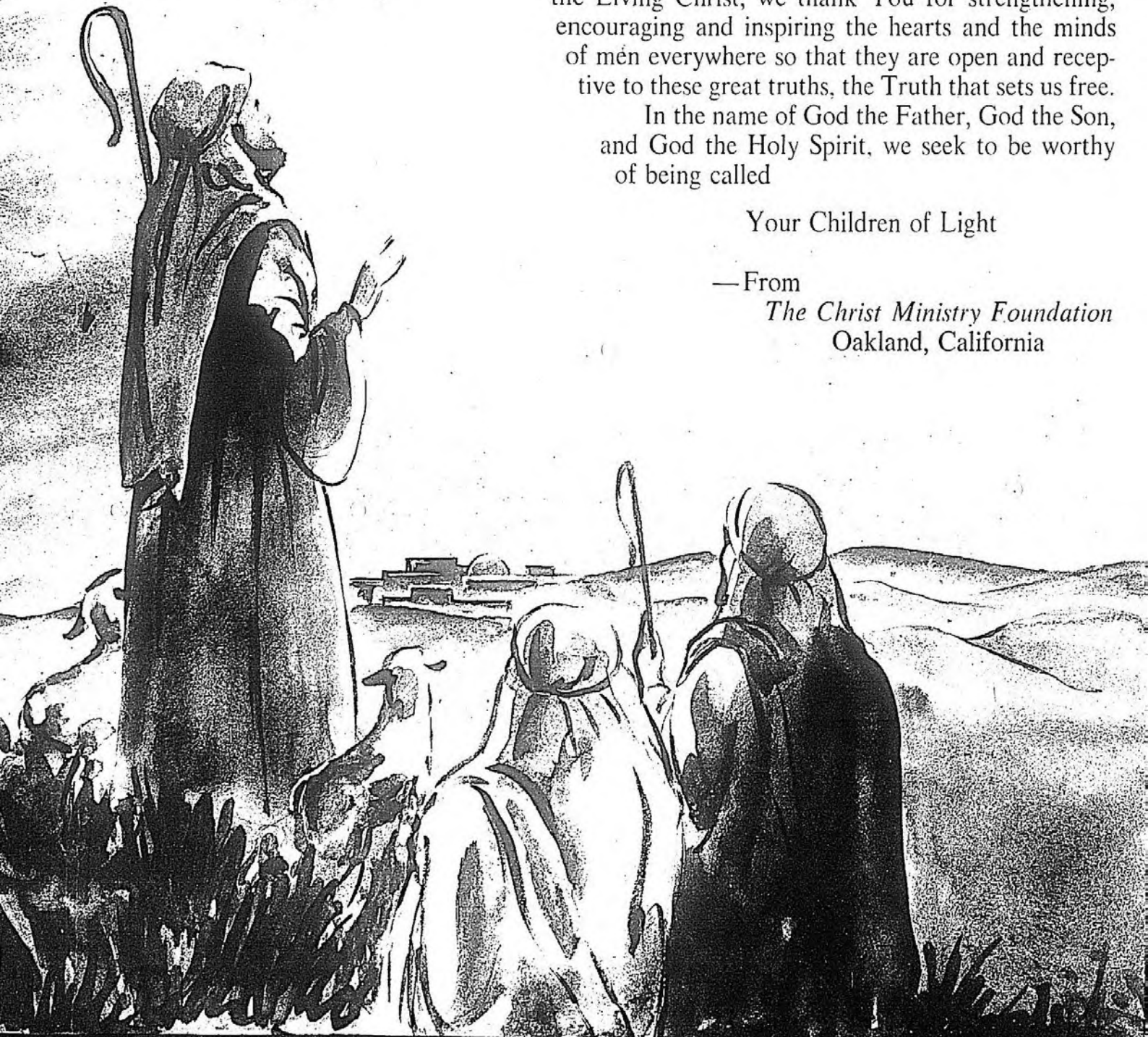


OUR FATHER, Who art in Heaven, we close the door to the outer world and grow still before You. We know Your Presence within us. We thank You in the name of Christ Jesus for the peace and tranquility of the real Christmas Spirit, that Your children of every color, race and creed are filled with Understanding and Divine Wisdom, that Your Love blesses, transmutes and heals all manner of condition in every part of the world. We thank You that Your Kingdom come, Your will be done in our lives, on Earth as it is in Heaven. We thank You for a real zest for living, that each day we live enthusiastically, radiantly, victoriously, reflecting You in our speech, our actions, and our every thought. We praise You and love You, oh God, and in the name of the Living Christ, we thank You for strengthening, encouraging and inspiring the hearts and the minds of men everywhere so that they are open and receptive to these great truths, the Truth that sets us free.

In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, we seek to be worthy of being called

Your Children of Light

—From
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OUR COVER



New England countryside wearing the White Robe of Christmas.



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It's nearing time of Christmas,
And methinks the world of men,
Could detect a glad, new Message
If they'd "listen in" again.

—By *Ruby Stedman Cummins*

Art work by
Doris E. Thompson

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"with blessings from,"

• I received your magazine Chimes which I had sent for, and, at last, after many years think I have found a real magazine on Spiritualism. I have been a Spiritualist all my life, my father and mother were Spiritualists, and they brought me up in that belief. Even my grandmother was a medium. I am an old lady now, eighty-five years of age . . . I would like to send my granddaughter a subscription to Chimes.

Mrs. Mabel J. Smith
Canoga Park, Calif.

(Mrs. Smith also mentioned that she had written stories on "life after death" which had been published, so it is easy to see that she does have a sincere interest in these teachings. How wonderful that she can also show the way to her granddaughter. The younger generation is just as much interested in psychic studies and the "life beyond" as any other, but very few are willing to give them credit for it, or encourage their interest. That has never yet stopped their inquiring minds . . . never will!)

• I have long been friends with Unity, Religious Science, Divine Science, Theosophy, A. R.E., and many others, and can only wonder why I have never met you, Chimes, until now. You have my sincere appreciation of the sample copy I received from you, for I read it from cover to cover, found it the most wonderful experience in reading I have known, and am looking forward to many satisfying hours with Chimes. Gratefully,

Miss Ruby-Mae Hill
Powellton, W. Va.

(That's a lot to live up to, to be sure, but in having so many wonderful subscribers who expect you to top yourself each month, it does give one something for which to reach continually. Each one of the studies she has mentioned are a part of each other, just as communication with the Angel world and teachings which deal with the "life beyond" are a part of all major religions. Eventually we all arrive at that point in our seeking when this becomes of consuming importance to us, we want to be prepared for it, to know what to expect, and we want to know the Truth that will set us free from all bondage, that brings complete liberation and illumination. To desire it is eventually to have it.)

• It is helping me to bear the loss of my husband and to understand the spiritual side of life to read Chimes. I am learning more about it with each issue, and am very much interested. Best wishes to you,

Mrs. William J. Lightner
Tucson, Arizona

(The many subjects discussed in Chimes can only be a beginning on the journey to greater knowledge, but the thought stimulus is there that may open the door to just the right book to read in taking that next step, or lead one to a

lecture or group meeting where an answer will be forthcoming, perhaps meet the teacher needed at that point in one's growth, or provide food for thought in meditation . . . many things to many people. It is surely hoped that comfort and reassurance are provided for those who have "temporarily lost" a loved one, and that encouragement, inspiration and hope are there for those who despair and are confused in their troubled times. And, of course, Chimes would pray with and for those who are in need, and be a friend to those who feel alone and rejected in their beliefs. Chimes has so many wonderful friends on this plane and in the realm of Spirit that the desire to return that friendship to those who will accept it is ever-present. Strangely enough, but true to life, however, often it is difficult even to "give" some things away, no matter hard the try.)

• All of the dear people at Chimes I wish to thank for the prayers and kind thoughts for my daughter, Cynthia. She has really been helped so much in her attitude. She doesn't seem to be so shy and smiles more often. I know she will do fine one day, for she really has it in her to do so. With God's help and the dear ones on the Spirit side of life, we shall all do fine. Sometimes it is just hard to see very far ahead. My best thoughts to you and those in the Spirit world who have helped us. I am so happy that I know of the other side of life, and sincerely wish that everyone could too. Yours truly,

Mrs. Ruth Abbots
Danbury, Conn.

(To be able to give credit to God, our Father, and His Spirit helps for all the good in our lives, is what wins all our battles for us. To be able to "let go and let God" run our affairs is to be able to drop all our burdens in His lap and to know that He can take care of them so much better than we can. God in our hearts puts the smiles on our faces, and makes it so much easier for His helpers to reach us and inspire us to work with them, instead of against them. Tomorrow is well taken care of when we live each day with the sure knowledge that our progress and security lie in taking His direction. As Mrs. Abbots wishes, one day everyone will know of the Spirit side of life, that life is Spirit, and Spirit is life, that there is no separation of worlds. It is difficult for us now to imagine or visualize how different man's living will be when that occurs, but not too long ago we lived without electricity, television, and airplanes. It could be closer to us than we think!)

• First I wish to thank you for putting the expiration date of my subscription on the address of my Chimes. Next I wish to tell you that Chimes is my only contact with folks of my belief, and that I do so appreciate the wonderful articles that appear therein. Each month I avidly await each copy, then read and re-read them, for I receive such joy, spiritual help and strength from them all. Your Editors' page is a real inspiration, for to me it represents a big family of spiritually inspired people helping others. I have been a follower of Spiritualism for over thirty years and also belong to the Astara Foundation in Los Angeles. May God's richest blessings rest on you.

Mrs. Mabel Walter
Omak, Washington

(For some time we have received requests to put the expiration dates on subscribers' copies, but until we were able to change our mailing system, it would have been an impossible task. Having this information appear on the magazine with the subscriber's address gives the opportunity to verify if it is correct, to renew before expiration so as not to miss a copy, and, of course, helps lighten the load of the sometimes weary office staff. Thank you for noticing, Mrs. Walter. And thank you, too, for appreciating all the warm-hearted people whom you have described as forming a "big family of spiritually inspired" people who write to Chimes, for they

are, indeed, just that. It would lift your spirits to be able to read just a few of the letters that arrive each day.)

• This letter is overdue, but it might interest you to know that the day I received the March issue of Chimes which carried an article about Brother Mandus of England, along with his photo, I was with him in New York City, and naturally he was delighted to learn about it. What a so-called coincidence! We had some beautiful services with him while he was here and I feel I was blessed to have been a co-sponsor for some of those services and to have had an opportunity to spend some time with him privately. We expect him back again in March of 1965 and have just signed the contract for the Carnegie Recital Hall for two services. Might I also take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful way in which you have been improving Chimes and the varied fare you are offering in every issue. It covers the whole range of metaphysical and spiritual thought in its widest sense. With sincere wishes and kind thoughts for your work, I am cordially,

Walter Selton
New York, N.Y.

(Brother Mandus is an electrifying speaker and presence, and shouldn't be missed if he should be anywhere in the neighborhood and can be heard. He gives most generously of his time and energies to the world, completely without thought of return. His publication, Crusader, is mailed free of charge to thousands of people all over the world, as well as his tape recorded lectures and many books and booklets he has written. Chimes' Book Catalog lists many of his books, and they continue to have wide appeal to a spiritually hungry world. One of his latest publications, "For Women Only . . . With Man-kind in Mind" is a jewel. It may be purchased in the paperback edition for only \$1.40 postpaid . . . from teen-agers to grandmothers, it has a world of interest.)

• For years I have been a subscriber to Chimes, and occasionally have bought books from you. Would you now please send three copies of The Aquarian Gospel to those names I am enclosing. I enjoy reading this Gospel more than any other book I possess. I find it so uplifting. I love Chapter 40, and have read it over and over. Although I am a Spiritualist, there are no Spiritualist churches in Bermuda. Sometimes I am privileged to spend my vacation in the USA and have visited many of the Spiritualist Camps, as in between my books, I am hungry for more knowledge. Blessings from,

Olive L. Irvine
Pembroke, Bermuda

(Especially when being away from the centers of learning, books are an indispensable source of knowledge. One friend who became a Chimes book buyer stated in her letter to us that she was isolated on a New England dairy farm, well occupied with her duties of running the business and raising several children, yet when she learned about the availability of Chimes' books, immediately she knew that all the years she had contributed to a savings account—for what purpose she knew not—it was meant for the purchase of books she had always wanted to read. Her total order amounted to close to \$1200. All the knowledge she had yearned for concerning the "life beyond," psychic development, and Spiritual philosophy suddenly was there for her hungry eyes and soul to consume. When she was ready, all the years of waiting were as nothing. In making this purchase she felt that she had acquired a great legacy to pass on to others. There are many in diverse parts of the world who order just one or two books, but to whom they mean so much they will pay twice the price of the books to receive them sooner by airmail. Such knowledge received is treasure one can never lose, that no one can take away, thieves steal, or moths corrupt.)

WORLD PREDICTIONS



by Agasha

*Through the instrumentality of Rev. Richard Zenor
Trance Intermediary, Los Angeles, California*

ONCE AGAIN as the old year draws to a close and the new year with its new problems come upon us our minds turn to the future, the future that has always held a fascination for mankind. There is a good reason for this. Our lives on earth are insecure, short at best, turbulent and full of the unexpected. This was never more so than now, when the catastrophic seems almost to be a daily occurrence, and threats to our security come with each daily paper.

The master teacher, Agasha, says to his disciples that these threats are merely trials put in our paths to test us. However, for the past several years he has foretold events to occur in the future, and has interspersed his teachings with prophecies. His reasons for so doing are three-fold: To awaken those who listen to the possibility of developing the psychic faculties which he says all human beings had in some degree in ancient times. To let his students concentrate on the difficult task of inner awakening and development and not to concentrate on the vicissitudes of everyday existence. And, as he frankly admits, because he has made prophecy a hobby of his. His prophecies, however, have been far more widely known than his teachings. Therefore, a few of his devoted students work each year to compile the prophecies and to edit them slightly for publication. Following is an installment of the prophecies for the coming year:

SECRETS OF EGYPT TO BE REVEALED

As I study the actions of the peoples of all different parts of

the world, I turn to that much loved land of Egypt, which, down through the ages, has mystified the average mind. It is a fascinating country. But as we learn its history, the story of the advancement and the behavior of its people, their migration, and the intermingling of the races that constitute the nation today, we become aware of the want, the filth, and the lack of things that other countries do not lack, and we recognize that there is much that needs to be changed. We see conditions existing that take away the beauty and the mystery surrounding the land and its people.

As I travel in the Egypt of today, I think of the ancient periods, especially those which centered around Memphis and Heliopolis, the original Heliopolis, where at one time great teachers assembled and taught the truths that we talk about today, this land where Jesus returned to be among the masters and wise men to have His proper training. When the true story of Jesus is finally given, and His return to Egypt during his absence from Palestine, many people will turn aside and cry that it is just a legend and not true. That doesn't matter. I use it now only to let you know of the attraction which exists in the direction of Egypt. This attraction exists in the minds of the majority of people and in many organizations. They keep asking for they-know-not-what from that land.

In Heliopolis there is today a landmark that represents the site of Heliopolis of old, and we know that hundreds of years are represented in the city of Cairo, in fact, over 1500 years. There, generations ago, Cairo was built on the site of a city that had been long

forgotten; that forgotten city in turn had been built upon villages of an earlier period that had been covered by the sands of time. So there we find the Cairo of today — three cities, one on top of another.

To understand this you must know that great sandstorms took place in those days, similar in violence to your hurricanes of today. They swallowed up whole cities and whole valleys as though they had never existed at all. This is one reason for the confusion that exists as to the events of the past.

Egypt is going to become green. It is going to yield much in the future. There will be plans for its rebuilding. This will be the means for awakening that nation to the things it once knew. This will mark the beginning of a new cycle in history; and, as I have said in the past, the beginning of a new world. At the end of this cycle — a psychic change because of a natural change in the ether — many people will turn to the occult overnight. Many will have unusual power, and through this, along with automation and the great advancement in nuclear science, much enlightenment will come to humanity. It is a fulfillment I had seen long ago.

The oncoming generations will come to understand and to know that they have been reborn to live again to learn certain lessons: This will be a commonplace concept in the schools of tomorrow. Reincarnation, that much abused subject, will be discussed intelligently and will be understood. The field of occult science will be greatly clarified. Various inter-

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pretations and various schools of thought will spring up and be discarded, but the truth will come to be embraced. This is the period when we shall truly advance ourselves. This is the period when everything shall be made perfect in time in comparison to that of which we now are in evidence. The world is changing. Egypt will be giving up its age-old secrets, and this will make possible much of that change.

As a beginning, a tomb is to be discovered which will give records and prophecies of a very early period in Egypt, when there had been much enlightenment and great understanding. This goes back some seven thousand years ago, when, after two thousand years in preparation, a peace period came and lasted for two thousand years. A tomb is to be unearthed from that period which will tell of the downfall of the people after the peace period that ended five thousand years ago. It will tell of the kings, of the people in slavery, of the neighboring countries warring among themselves, and of Greece and Rome.

That high and enlightened civilization fell, and its memories and historical data have grown dim through countless ages. But always the mystery continued on. People instinctively have looked to Egypt for the answers to life, maybe from some inner awareness. Numerous persons have sought to discover its secret. Now, at last, the silence of Egypt, of the Great Pyramid, and of the Sphinx is to be broken, and it will bring surprises to the world.

We will be able to breathe more freely when these records and this information are publicized. With reference to the Master Jesus, whose message and writings are so fine, so true, and so to the point, these writings will be found in their entirety and brought to the public, thus clarifying many

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Psychic Power of the Hand

○ By Frank James Russo

THE HAND is a superb piece of mechanism, an object of elegance, a medium of expressive language. More profoundly, it is psychic and magnetic, carrying the healing, creative forces of the Cosmic.

Man is the only living creature to invent and develop tools by the use of his hands — an ability which gives him a mastery no other species has. How many realize that we carry throughout life a precision instrument which has never been surpassed; the human hand?

Man reached the conception that some mysterious and vital force was responsible for animating his body when he discovered that his hand was able equally to animate objects and his daily tools as the hand brought stones, sticks, and other protective weapons to flow into the human body from inanimate objects. Feeling and acting at the same time, the hand seems equipped with a sense of its own.

Suited equally to the roughest and most delicate tasks, the hand has made use of the flint knife, the smith's hammer, the woodcutter's axe, the farmer's plow, the knight's sword, the journalist's pen, the silversmith's scales. The skilled hands of the surgeon perform miracles; masseurs and osteopaths, potters and sculptors acquire a delicate supernatural sense of touch.

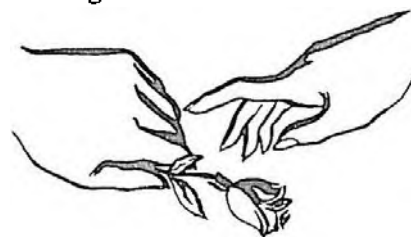
All know the story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan and the thousands of blind and deaf mutes who have learned to read, write, and even speak since they blazed the trail. What greater miracle could the finger tips create when their touch makes such prison walls crumble?

When the late Sir Alexander Korda, the British film magnate, was ill, Sir Winston Churchill scolded him: "The trouble with

you, Alex," he said, "is that you never take any exercise, never use your hands. Look at me. I used to lay bricks. I still paint. I'm active. What do you do with your hands?"

"I talk with them," replied Sir Alex.

And the language of hands is international. In Rome, the hand was a symbol of fidelity; the laying of a hand on someone's head indicated the right of property in the person touched. For the early Christians, the hand was a symbol of both the Father and the Son. It was often represented as extending from the clouds. Sometimes the hand was open, with rays issuing from the fingers; but more often it was an act of benediction, with two fingers raised.



The physical touch, too, was important, for the hand was the carrier of the healing fluid, which St. Luke called "the power of God." The faith of primitive nations in the healing power of the royal hand can be traced back to antiquity. The chief was considered a pontiff and prophet, mediator between God and man, whom the Supreme Being had invested with superhuman powers. Emperor Augustus is said to have had the gift of curing all human illnesses. Roman authors described the miraculous cures effected by the hands of Vespasian; people flocked to the Imperial Court from all over the Roman world for his touch.

A thumb of Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, was believed to cure instantly. When the king's body was cremated, it was attested that the wonder-working thumb was not consumed by the flames. It was preserved as a relic, encased in a golden pyx in the temple of Zeus.

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(The foregoing is reprinted from *The Rosicrucian Digest.*)

SELF-IMPROVEMENT IN PSYCHIC PRESENCE

CALLING ON our Psychic Presence, asking it to take hold of our destiny, requires that we exercise our mind. We keep our mind alert by controlling the projections of the subconscious, and at the same time, opening the channels to the holy textures of ultimate truths.

For students seeking self-unfoldment, I recommend a daily plan of Psychic Presence exercises. Through these exercises, and the methods described, a new way of life will unfold itself for the sincere student, gradually bringing substance and form to his humanity.

1. *The Waking and Breakfast Period*

Dreams are with us at this time, and they are crucial windows on our Psychic Presence. Keep a tablet beside the bed to record whatever fragments are the most fresh in our minds when we awaken. The tablet should be put aside for use later during the meditation period, for Dream fragments will reorganize themselves fully as the new pattern of self-unfoldment, truth, and Understanding frees our creative nature.

While going about your normal morning's routine, I recommend no conversation or interruption by radio or TV. This should be a sanctified time.

(a) This is the time of day when your senses are at their best, and it is a good thing to get them gradually alerted to the work you will put them to later on. Sharpen them by concentrating on each one in turn: sight, hearing, smell, feel, taste, and so on. Tell yourself, "I hear exceptionally well today." Listen to sounds you might otherwise ignore. Make sure that you hear everything. Listen carefully. Do this with each of the other senses in their turn. "I see exceptionally well today," etc.

(b) Begin the blending process, that is, blend the senses. Try literally to hear with your eyes, see with your sense of feel. Bring-

Be Your Own Prophet

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● By Rev. Kingdon Brown
Baltimore, Maryland

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ing your imagination into play, you thus help to unclog the inspirations that will arise from the collective natures of the Psychic Presence. You are helping the roadways to establish themselves by attributing to each fundamental perceptor, or sense, the qualities of each of the others.

(c) Finally, you are ready to stretch your hidden powers to their fullest. Recall specific sounds, imagine particular sights, imagine a certain touch from the previous day. Recall even older sights and sounds, then alter them, rearrange them in your mind to fit your new mood. Recall disharmonious experiences; put yourself into a new relationship with them, then erase that particular set of disharmonious experiences and bring in another. Live them all over again. You are actually bringing the blending process into waking-dream action by exchanging methods of recall. The ability to recall, to feel the former situation with detail, as if it were happening in the present, is a vital step in overcoming the time-space axis. It enables you to re-evaluate disharmonious experience in the light of new insight.

(d) Next you are ready for Astral projection. On the basis of recall, you will be able to project yourself into future action, happenings, states of mind, for yourself and others, in such a way that you will be able to organize and project success yet to come about by bringing it to your mind ahead

of time.

Norman Vincent Peale calls this process *Prayerising*, and, to a certain extent, it is. When Psychic Presence is our guide, however, then prayer technique is only a very single aspect of our projection of the future.

(e) Close this exercise with the morning's experiences recorded in your diary for insight and Astral projection. Abstract shorthand, not complete sentences, is best for the diary. By writing your insights this way you help organize their deepest meaning for use in meditation later in the day.

2. *The Working Day*

Intuitive perception is the neighbor of Psychic Presence. Psychic occurrences draw on Spirit guides and the protective angels who are working with us for unfoldment. However, first level intuition is accomplished almost naturally, without outside assistance.

On your way to work, and throughout your routine day, you will notice that certain casual people you pass bring important insights to your mind. You can't help getting impressions from them, their state of mind, their background, their destination, their jobs, their ages. The power to decipher from the surface of things the condition under the surface is a vital step to psychic knowledge.

During the waking day in your intercourse with people, every effort should be made to encourage these impulses, to know them, to work with them, to understand what motivates people underneath. You will gain mastery over situations, and experience that is the basis of every type of leadership. Every successful politician, businessman, housewife, every leader of man has developed this power of insight. Those who want to lead must gain psychic insight of what moves people subliminally, underneath the surface. It is power of the first level, and one that, to an uncanny degree, almost every serious student possesses.

(To be continued)

THE CHURCH of the future... the new church to come... will be as broad as the bounds of science, and embrace the universe.

WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE . . . ?

THE NEW CHURCH



The new church is to be based on evidence, investigation and knowledge, welcoming all shades of opinion which tend to elevate mankind, help him on his road through life, and reveal with greater clearness the life to come. The object of the new church is to increase knowledge of the life here and hereafter, and what it stands for will become accepted in time by the orthodox church of today. Those who are preachers today will become teachers of tomorrow, and their pulpits will be occupied by those who can guide the people towards a higher standard of life and a closer relationship with the unseen. Worship and prayers will develop slowly into contemplation of the Infinite. A special place will be given to psychic healing, because many of the troubles to which man is heir can be cured by etheric doctors acting through human mediums on the etheric body, which reacts on the physical body and thus effects a cure. It must be tied to no tradition, creed or dogma, and discard the unnecessary ceremonial which appeals nowadays only to the simple-minded. Its Bible will never be completed, as it will contain all the facts that man has won, and is winning every day, from nature. Instead of a service of mourning for one who has passed on, one will be held expressing confidence that the departed has entered into a happier and fuller life. Resident mediums will be the future parish priests, conducting healing circles, funeral services, and often

WE WALK IN OUR OWN LIGHT



● By Rev. Rose H. F. Strongin
San Francisco, California

I HAVE HEARD this phrase time and time again. It has a musical sound for me, not one of surface reaction, but one deep down from the solar plexus, up and out.

Created "He" us in His image, giving us choice in the ways of our lives. As I dwelled upon this, the thought was also brought to my consciousness: "As we express in life, we create conditions. We reap the fruits of our acts, or the lack of them. We leave behind us on this Earth the ripple or result of the impact of our "Light," His image, as we are capable of comprehending."

Life is a symphony of Lights. Our own special Light is our *Aura*. Our *Aura*, when developed, can compel, can move others into action by faith in our just "Knowing," and that "Knowing" needs no reason. Our *Aura*, the Light of our Ego, when leaving this Earth leaves memories for individuals, and, under certain conditions, "traditions" and "a way of life" for the multitudes.

Rekindled in many hearts this month of December is the *Eternal Light*, symbol of the One God. For the Jews, come November 30th this year, it will be the start of

traveling from church to church because of their special gifts to comfort those who have lost loved ones and make real to them the fact that they still live in a world about and around this earth of ours. The medium will be the instrument through which advanced souls in the Etheric realms will inform and instruct mankind with regard to our destiny, and how we should live aright here on earth.

From *The Unfolding Universe*
By Arthur Findlay

an eight day celebration known as Hanukkah, the Feast of Lights, when an historical true story will be retold. It is a tale of the Jewish heroes, the Maccabees, in the time of Antiochus Epiphanes, and of the victory obtained through the leadership of Judas Maccabeus. There will be prayers of thanksgiving, joyous singing, and the exchange of gifts.

It was, and is, the will of our Father, the One God, for us to keep His Light Eternal, in our Selves, as in the symbol.

We read in Isaiah 7:14: *Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

Isaiah 9:6: *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

On the eve of December 24th Christians will remember this prophecy by proclaiming in remembrance: "He" is born... Joy to the world. Once upon a memorable time, in the days of King Herod, a star rose in the East, a sign, a symbol, the Light of the Wayshower.

The Menorah — Christmas Symbol of the Eternal Light — tells us: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord is One. Blessed be His name, whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever. May the brotherhood of man come into fruition in our time. Happy Hanukkah! . . . Merry Christmas!" God bless you all. May your *Aura* shine with His glory.

In Truth and Love
YOUR NANNA ROSE

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of the statements made in the different versions of the Bible. This will, of course, disappoint many people who do not desire to change their way of thinking.

You will have a report from Cairo on one thing that is going to be vital. It will be concerning what you might term an urn or vase. Upon it will be what might be termed hieroglyphics. Men will find it very difficult in the beginning to understand what they mean. Also a statuette will be found which will be damaged, but will be significant. There will also be a plaque, or tablet, over which there will be a controversy as to its age, whether it is five thousand years old, or more than that.

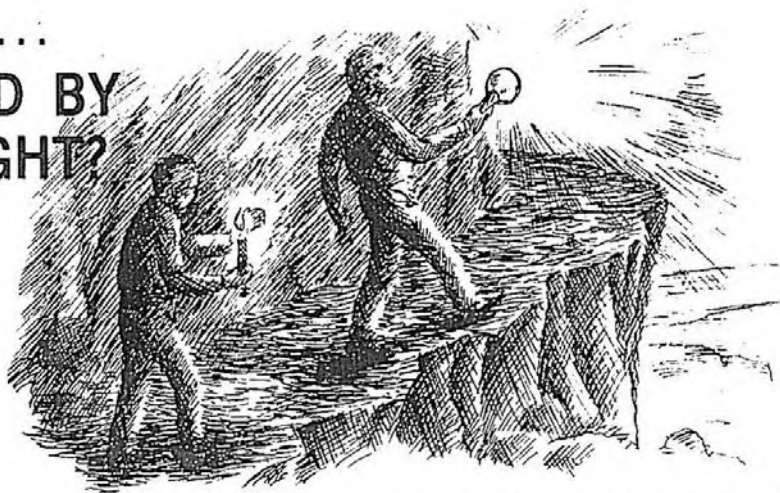
At first these discoveries will not be deciphered properly, but eventually you will have the correct interpretations. They will include many predictions of things that are to take place before 1972. They will give also events of major importance that had taken place in the past. It is all there upon that great tablet of wisdom and on the numerous other records that are to be found. These will all prove that great men seemingly lost this wisdom they once had, and so have been forced to continue to grope and to seek through countless lives.

All up and down the Nile very important material is to be brought to the surface. An area of twenty to twenty-five miles around Cairo and around the Great Pyramid will yield many discoveries. The wealth to be forthcoming from these areas is going to be absolutely remarkable. There was plenty of gold in that enlightened age and much of that gold is going to be unearthed now. Gold had spiritual significance in that wise age. It was extracted from very large veins and was used for both inner and outer linings of the sarcophagi which will be found in the Valley of the Kings. Among other things will be found the golden apex that

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ARE YOU . . .

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT?



● Received Inspirationally
By Enjeeham

ONCE THERE WERE two searchers of Truth. Through the dark night of ignorance they wandered, winding up the mountain of adversity. One held a candle of Hope, dimly lighting the path immediately at his feet. The other held a bright powerful searchlight of Intellect, illuminating the path far ahead.

The searcher with the candle had to keep his head down to be able to see the path, and he waved the candle from side to side to make sure of his way. While the searchlight-bearing seeker advanced at a rapid pace, in long strides, with head erect gazing far ahead to the outer edge of his circle of light. Halfway up the mountain, the path took a sharp curve into the cave of self-knowledge. (Which, as you all know, continues to the chamber of selflessness and emerges into the eternal dawn of Truth.) But the hurrier with the bright light was looking straight ahead where the clouds of self-deception had risen to the level of the path and blended with the surroundings so that it all seemed solid ground. Instead of turning into the cave, he stepped into space and plunged headlong to destruction on the jagged rocks of self-righteousness that lay below in the valley of narrow-mindedness. While the candle-bearing searcher, making slower progress, continually examined the path underfoot and made sure of his way before taking a step. Just before he reached the turn, the

wind of Faith blew out his candle, so that he had to stop where he was and stand fast. Standing in the silence, in the dark night of ignorance, he felt the wind of Faith blowing through the mountain; it kissed his right cheek and he turned and faced it. He followed it into the cave of self-knowledge and rested. He took off his shirt of self-deceit, his shoes of self-limitation, his trousers of self-condemnation and lay down on a bed of powerlessness and rested.

Lying in the cavern he was warmed by the wind of Faith and he drank from the Life-giving stream of loving forgiveness that flowed through the cave. Upon arising, he walked toward the source of the wind, through the chamber of selflessness, where at last he discarded his undergarment of ego and emerged into the radiant dawn of Truth. Instantly his candle of Hope became a tree of Life, and it took root in knowledge and flowered with blossoms of innocence giving off the perfume of purity and the cooling shade of compassion. The candle-bearer was transformed into a Lark of Love, singing songs of gratitude.

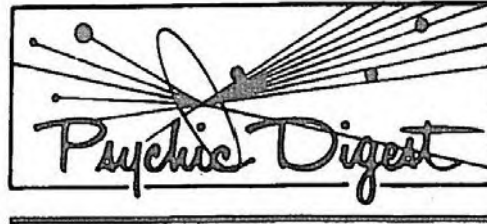
On the other side of the mountain, in the valley of narrow-mindedness, the vulture of doubt was eating the flesh of the self-assured. He cut his wings on the broken bits of the searchlight of Intellect and could not fly. If he had only had a candle, he might have walked away.

◦ NO HUMAN HAND CREATION

Ray M. Thompson's column, "Know Your State," appearing in *The Biloxi-Gulfport Daily Herald* tells of an image of Christ that suddenly appeared on the wall of the First Christian Church of Clarksdale thirty-five years ago that still remains as clear as ever. Mrs. E. B. Johnson noticed a series of spots appearing in the plaster on the wall behind the pastor during the dedication service of the church when it was first built. As she watched, she saw forming on the wall before her eyes the face, flowing hair and sad eyes of the Christ. Immediately after service she called the attention of the whole congregation to the phenomenon. The plasterer who had done the wall was called in and swore he had done nothing except smooth the plaster and made no attempt to form a face. The church later had pictures made of it, and people came from far away places to witness this artistic miracle and bought copies to take home. The money received from this enterprise helped to pay off the notes on the building and financed many furnishings for the church. Newspapers all over the nation carried stories of the mystery of the Head of Christ. When the church was redecorated years later, a frame was put around the head to protect and better display it, and it will be moved in some way to become part of the new church when erected, since it has come to be an integral part of the church itself. A psychic phenomenon manifesting as an inspiration to all peoples!

◦ HOW TO KNOW THE FUTURE

Speaking in the *Rosicrucian Digest*, The Emperor tells us that "the only way to determine what succeeds the present moment is to come to know the *now* as thoroughly as we can. By that means, we can project much of the *now* into a possible succeeding



period of time. To illustrate, if we throw a rock into the air knowing the force of gravity, we may with accuracy predict that the rock will fall to earth in a future moment. It is not that we have had the future disclosed to us," he says, "rather, it is that we know that the phenomenon which we now perceive extends beyond itself, beyond the present moment of our consciousness, with certain results which must follow." He recommends that we "become as familiar as possible with natural and cosmic laws. In doing so, we learn of the past, the present, and of a possible future, for there is no real separation between these dimensions of time."

◦ MAKING THE BREAKTHROUGH

W. J. Ousby, feature writer for *Prediction*, English magazine, maintains that often it is only when the routine of life is shaken by some crisis, such as serious illness, shock, or bereavement, that some people can make the break-through to a higher level of development. He contends that it is in the practical business of daily living, in the home, office or workshop that self-development can best be carried out, not by going off to some Himalayan retreat or some other remote place of seclusion. He believes that tension, worry and fear are the birth-pangs of that spirit which brings to man an awareness of his inner mental and emotional life. Once he gains a real knowledge of self-development he begins to be aware of greater depths within himself, and finds peace of mind.

◦ INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUALIST SOLDIERS

In every field of human activity Spiritualists are to be found with a determination to organize within their own particular profession or calling. In Buenos Aires, Argentina we find an attempt being made to draw together into an organized body of opinion all those in all parts of the world whose profession it is to kill or maim the people of other nations who become, in many cases against their wish, involved in the age-long, man-made conflict which is known as "war." Lieut.-Col. Julio Bertceche, inspired by the Statutes of the Cruzada de Militares Espiritistas which functions in Brazil, has founded the Institute de Militares Espiritistas which places itself at the disposal of its colleagues everywhere to impel in their turn the creation of similar organizations which may bring Spiritualist culture and philosophy to the members of the Armed Forces in all countries. Members of the Armed Forces in all countries who accept the fact that Spiritualism is founded on personal survival of bodily death and communion between this world and the Spirit world may write for more information to the Editor of *Yours Fraternally*, 14, Fielding Street, Faversham, Kent, England.

◦ ONLY THE BRAVE SURVIVE

Only the brave will survive the tests of the coming ages, for the Law has started to act and reap its tide. The very reason that so many fail to seek into the Occult and Metaphysical studies, says the Editor of the *Occult Gazette* of England, is because of an inner fear that immediately they begin to do so, they will start the upward journey and so will have to meet and master the hidden 'legions' of themselves. A case, it would seem, of being afraid of our own shadow.



SPIRITUAL HEALING IN ENGLAND

THE LATE Dr. Reginald Mills and his son, Dr. Basil Mills, of London, England, both have become well-known for their gift of healing, a gift that has been in their family for over three hundred years. Their treatment consists of laying on of hands and absent treatment, where distance is no barrier, both based on psychic projection. Many patients feel warmth under the healers' hands, and a few see a white or violet light around them, while others feel a stab of pain in the affected area. The power sometimes causes convulsive spasms in present as well as in absent patients. Red marks have appeared on absent patients over a thousand miles distant after treatment has been given.

Possibly one of the most amazing cures on record for the Doctors Mills is that of Valentin Maglansang, a leper, of Culion, Palawan, Philippine Islands. Leprosy probably occurred as long ago as four thousand years. It was common in Europe from the second until the sixteenth century. It is still common in Asia, and hundreds of cases are being treated in the United States. It is thought to be of an infectious character as Hansen in 1873 discovered bacteria in leprosy wounds. Researchers, however, failed to reproduce the disease in experimental animals, although they discovered a strain of animal leprosy that affects mice under natural conditions throughout the world.

Human leprosy is not readily contracted, as more than 95% of those intimately associated with lepers develop immunity; but once

the disease is well developed, it is almost incurable by medical means. Until the twentieth century, the outlook for the leper always has been regarded everywhere as hopeless.

Mental stress, together with lack of proper nutrition, as a rule, precipitate the disease, sometimes decades after exposure to the germ. It is logical that the course of the disease could be reversed by a change of mental outlook and a change of diet. However, patients suffer severe mental trauma once they are detected and are deported to a place where the disease is constantly impressed on their minds. Also, the vitamin content of their food is mediocre. So it is little wonder that leprosy is the last station and point of no return for the many who die there wretchedly.

The Jews in Biblical times threw the lepers out of their towns and camps, calling them "the living dead," and denying them legal rights. Christians did the same thing in the Dark Ages. Saint Francis of Assisi, who lived in the thirteenth century, thought otherwise, however, for he cared for lepers himself, and is said to have healed some miraculously with no dread whatever of the disease, in fact is said to have freely kissed the patients' wounds.

Chaulmoogra oil was for some time used in Burma as a remedy for leprosy, but it had an unpleasant taste. Nowadays medics use sulfa drugs that were discovered in 1935. All sulfa drugs are somewhat toxic, however, producing blood abnormalities and kidney damage when indiscrimi-

nately used. Lepers received sulfa drugs for quite a number of years without results for many of them, and some medics still reach for knives to perform what are often crippling operations on lepers. Researchers know that sulfa drugs rob the body of vitamins, thus hindering the natural immunity mechanism of the body.

A much publicized spiritual healing of leprosy was accomplished by the late Dr. Reginald Mills in 1957 while he was living in California. An article about this particular case appeared in *Search Magazine* by George W. Lagus, from which much of the information herein is taken. Mr. Lagus had contacted Dr. Mills asking him to sponsor a series of absent treatments for a destitute leper in the Philippine Islands. The patient was Valentin Maglansang, father of four children, confined in the Culion Leper Colony, Culion, Palawan, Philippine Islands. His wife presented his past history, as he was not able to write due to the progress of the disease. He had been leprosy continually for twelve years, affecting his kidneys continuously for the past four years, with a progressed leprosy wound on his right foot causing him pain for the past three years... all in spite of sulfa medications.

The patient responded to Dr. Mills' absent treatment and regained strength and appetite. The pain in his back disappeared and he was able to stand erect. His kidney disease disappeared, and

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PACK YOUR SPIRITUAL SUITCASE

● Received Inspirationally
By Hilda Magnuson
St. Petersburg, Florida

EVER DRIVE a big, sporty Car? How did you feel? Did it make you feel bigger than life itself?

Man is a peculiar "animal." He just loves to show off, strut his stuff, in other words. The more he can strut, the bigger he feels — his ego, that is.

When does humility play a part? How do we teach others that humility is a virtue, one far better than a built-up ego?

Moses was a humble man... Lincoln too. There are many we can cite. How did they get that way? Surely not over a cup of coffee and a donut! Surely not over a bottle of intoxicant! How then?

"*Feed my lambs,*" Jesus said. Did He mean the braggarts, the lack-a-daisical introverts or extroverts? What did He mean?

God's lambs are many. They consist of souls on the pathway of light — whether they know it or not. They consist of the man in the street, the man in the saloon, the harlot. All are God's lambs, in one form of evolution or another. All need sustenance from on high. They have material needs in sufficiency, most of them; some have far too much. They do need spiritual assistance as they travel the road "home," or they will go astray. We cannot take

them by the hand and say: "Do it my way or else!" No, indeed.

There will always come a day when man hungers for a glimpse of the unknown, when he wishes to know more thereof, when he is willing to accept the helping hand of one who has walked ahead a pace or two.

Feed my lambs! This we will do when man quits kidding himself about the plush life being the only life; when he has quit playing with "society's guns," as it were; when he no longer finds pleasure in things of the flesh, money "jack-pots," and slavery, greed, injustices, hatred and slander.

Have you not paused beside a road-stand, a lunch counter, a policy wheel? Things too sordid to mention are talked about there, and elsewhere, wherever men gather. Very seldom does man discuss the hereafter, the New Birth, how to obtain Divine Love, how to progress so that he can assist others less fortunate than himself.

The lower spheres of Heaven are full of derelicts, spirits who neglected the fundamentals of God's Laws when on earth. There are Hells on yonder side, too, of man's making, reeking with devilishment, for the souls inhabiting these lower planes were too smug in their own satisfactory ways, too little concerned about their life AFTER soul and spirit-body leave the physical. They cared not one whit.

In these hells, many from higher spheres are working: to erase sordidness of mind; to instil longing in the minds of those ready; to interject the Light of Truth

and help them to begin the long journey of adjustment to enlightenment and salvation. When men cease to play the "dirty ball" of life and wish to "come clean," as it were, there are always helping hands to guide them over the shoals of life, on earth, and in the Spirit Heavens, so that they may learn of His Creation, His Heritage, His future, His at-onement with the Father.

How beautiful are the Heavens where the progressed soul goes! How real the beauty, the music, the homes! All is truly Heaven when man's soul has become enlightened. Man wallowing in sin cannot imagine the beauty of the higher spheres. He cannot enter them until he lives the good life, until he seeks for the Father's Love, until he learns to live with peoples of all creeds, colors and races. As long as there is malfunction in his thinking, man is retarded... in Spirit-land as well as on Earth.

Rolls Royce or a wheelbarrow. Jewels or cheap imitations. Wealth or poverty. None of it is the presiding factor when it comes to soul growth. Tension grows until we become attuned to Love from on High. After that, peace reigns. Step across the threshold of death with love for God, the Father, in your heart and soul and you will need no pep pills, no tranquilizers; you will be rejoicing and happy in your Heavenly Home... a home of YOUR OWN MAKING.

It took YOU to make it. Are you satisfied with less? Our suitcase, spiritually speaking, is packed while we are on the Earth plane. What does yours contain?

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BY GORDON COLLIER

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By Philip A. Hastings

Los Angeles, California

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Students of metaphysics are like students of other kinds the world over. They like to argue. They like to get together for coffee and conversation. The other evening a few of us were indulging in this time-honored custom and verbally were taking Margie apart, some with a strength of feeling that bordered on resentment. We had rather cosily relied on the assurance that our physical ills and imperfections all would be shed and left behind us upon our departure from this earth, pretty much as a snake sheds its outworn skin. One of the questions Margie answered, or rather a point she made in a lecture rather took us aback. As to the question whether a person who was insane or was neurotic in this world would be insane or neurotic in the astral, she said they would. One would be of exactly the same mentality, with the same desires, the same frailties, the same hatreds and quirks in the astral as one had borne in the physical. If one were insane in this world, one would be insane in the astral. . . no difference.

This neither seemed quite fair to us, nor in accordance with what we had been taught. It didn't even seem to "square" with what she had told us before. Therefore we seemed a bit confused, and more than a bit argumentative. The conflict was resolved, however, when she discussed the subject further. To explain, I would like to quote from an earlier discussion, one in which she was explaining the

behavior of a blind person in the astral world. Her discussion, the part of it we want to quote, went as follows:

"...at this point we have to take into consideration the mental body, the mental body that plays a very important part in connecting the astral vehicle and the physical vehicle. The mental body might be said to be between the two... in other words, in the middle. The mental body is by its very nature a robot. If we feed it the same thought, invariably it will go over and over the same thing. The mental body is a feeder. It feeds from our constant and repeated thoughts. If our thoughts are negative or hateful, the mental body will absorb that negative feeling, that 'pet hate,' and become stamped with this pattern. It will become stereotyped. Then it will be fed back into the mortal, that mental body we created. Thus we find ourselves forever fighting. We are obsessed with our action, or with our belief, and we become complete fanatics about a certain something.

"By like token in the astral body, the mental body can be said to be active. The mental body is there with you because the physical body is destroyed and no longer plays a part in your new-found world. You have that same mental body you created, that could be said to be a replica of your physical. It must now be a feeder from your mind astrally."

This, then, is the explanation

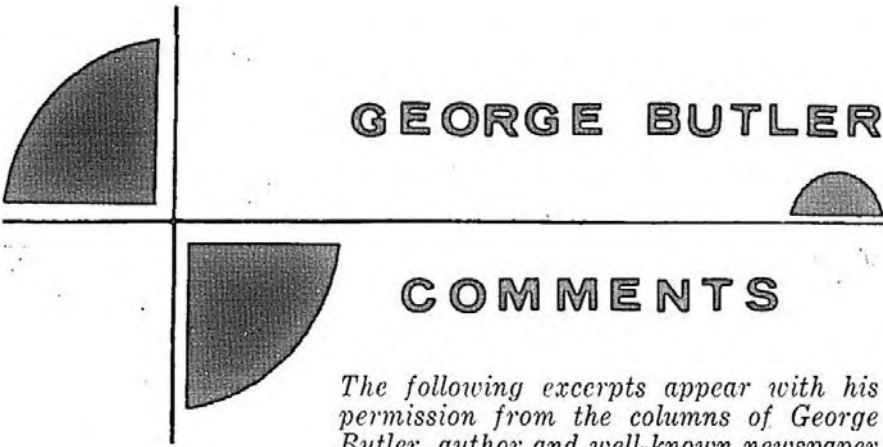
of the persistence into the astral of our physical obsessions, and of our mental quirks and whims. It also explains the apparent inconsistency of differing explanations of the persistence of our physical conditions into the astral world. It is the mental body, not the astral, that must be gradually cleansed of stored-up hatreds, aberrations and inconsistencies. When this is done, the astral mind can become clear and free. By the same token, our minds here on Earth can be freed by a like process. It is the mental body that must be taught that the astral vehicle no longer possesses an atrophied arm or that it is not blind. When this is finally done, the astral being is enabled to see or raise its hand, something that it may not have done for many years in the physical.

Along these lines of thought, a reader asked the question: *Margie, I have been hearing voices lately. Am I obsessed by spirits, or am I going insane?*

This is a serious subject. People claim to hear voices and say, "I know I hear this." Or they say: "I know this voice tells me to do that." Sometimes this is very confusing.

Clairaudience is a faculty quite frequently experienced. It enables a person to hear voices from the astral kingdom, and it is also what we refer to as "extended hearing." You can tune in to the rays of someone in Australia, for example,

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GEORGE BUTLER

COMMENTS

The following excerpts appear with his permission from the columns of George Butler, author and well-known newspaper writer, presently with The Anniston Star, Anniston, Alabama.

MUST YOU SLEEP?

EVERYONE KNOWS that a person must have sleep in order to live, just as a person must eat in order to live. But do they? There was a woman who lived in India fifty years without eating... and probably many more who have lived without sleeping.

Molly Francher of Brooklyn lived nine years in a trance without eating, according to medical records. Theresa Neumann, who died recently in Germany, was a saintly person who ate nothing but tiny communion wafers — and those very sparingly.

Now, medical science is faced with the annoying discovery that some people can get along without sleep.

As late as the 1940's, there lived a rugged old eccentric named Al Herpin. He was then about ninety years old and lived in a tar paper shack on the outskirts of Trenton, New Jersey.

It was like many other shacks which served as home for the destitute — except for one thing. His shack had no bed, no cot, not even a hammock. There was a good reason for the omission. Al Herpin had never slept a wink in his life.

He was examined by scores of doctors who watched him in relays for weeks on end, only to admit to their bewilderment: they found that although he did not sleep, he did not die either — as they had

been led to believe he must.

At the age of ninety, Al had outlived many of the doctors who had examined him, doctors who get their regular periods of sleep. His mentality was above average, his health and appetite were good and Al worked at the various odd jobs he held to eke out an existence.

Mrs. Rachel Sagi, a housewife of Cegled, Hungary, awoke one morning in 1911 with a splitting headache. It was so distressing that she visited her family doctor, who told her that she had been getting too much sleep.

As ridiculous as it sounds, he may have been right. From that day on, until her death in 1936, Mrs. Sagi never had another wink of sleep — a period of twenty-five years no sleep and no headaches.

Eustace Burnett was eighty-one years old in 1961 and lived near Leicester, England. There was little to distinguish him from any other retired farmer of that community, except for the fact that he never slept. When Eustace was twenty-seven years old, he lost the desire for sleep and in the next forty-four years he spent his nights reading books, listening to the radio, or working crossword puzzles while the rest of the family got their rest.

Doctors came from great distances to see for themselves that he really didn't sleep and that he

enjoyed excellent health. They experimented with various means which normally produce sleep, but in the case of Eustace they were just wasting their time. Hypnotism didn't even make him drowsy. Sleeping pills only gave him headaches. After the doctors had gone, Eustace went back to his normal routine — six hours in bed each night to rest his body, while his mind remained on duty, fully alert and active.

Looks like we have a lot yet to learn about the human mind.

HOW IS YOUR CHAPTER COMING?

By Donald A. Boates
Woodacre, California

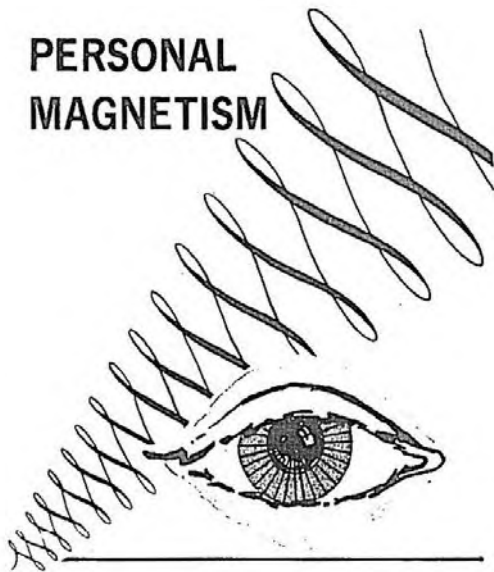
SERIOUSLY.... How is your Chapter coming? Have you ever considered your life as being a "chapter" of your existence? It is, you know.

Talk to any person who has studied seriously and investigated the phenomena of Spiritualism for any length of time. These probers will tell you that friends and loved ones have reported from the Higher Side of Life that they are not dead, but have only changed body form. Upon awakening on the Higher Side, the informants state that they were met by friends that acquainted them with the new environment.

Once acclimated and oriented to the new surroundings, is the individual hauled off to appear before some celestial tribunal for judgment? No, of course not. The individual finds he has the opportunity for self-improvement by being able to do whatever he has at any time wanted to do. The individual is able to review the lessons learned while on this side of life. Any judging that is done is in the nature of *self-analysis*, particularly when the individual meets others with whom he could have had better relations while on this side of life.

Let us recognize life for what it is... a Chapter in one's existence. "How is your Chapter coming?"

PERSONAL MAGNETISM



THERE are many benefits to be derived from psychic development, and, of course, there is some harm. The psychic nature is such that it enables one to come more closely into touch with humanity, to share in the joys and sorrows of others, to sympathize with and assist them. When one has his feelings and desires and prejudices under control, it is safe to begin the use of psychic powers; they will grow and develop, and will not then need special urging, but rather the training which all new growths require.

Psychic powers are even now manifesting in some. The circulation of the psychic breath produces some striking characteristics. Among them is *personal magnetism*, which, if increased, may become the power to heal by the laying on of hands. Personal magnetism is a radiation from feeling-and-desire through the astral body, and is the attraction or repulsion of other astral bodies. As vibrations of heat are thrown out by a hot iron, so the magnetic psychic force radiates from individuals. It affects other human beings through their psychic atmosphere. Personal magnetism is expressed through manner, movement, and speech, which charm and fascinate, or irritate and repel. Magnetism is in the physical atmosphere of a human, and tells its quality, as the odor of a flower will tell what the flower is.

A knowledge of the psychic nature, the breath-form, and the astral body of a man, together

with a less limited use of the senses, would enable physicians to diagnose and treat diseases more accurately. They would then also know the properties and uses of plants, and how medicines should be compounded and administered to heal the sick. These powers are not used at present, because physicians ignore them, or are limited by professional pride and prejudice, or are too eager for money. This hunger, itself a psychic force, confuses the understanding, and so does not permit a calm and intelligent use of the senses.

The power to heal by laying on of the hands is the psychic quality of one who has used or desired to use his magnetic power to help others. Power to heal by touch comes with the strengthening of the finer inner bodies so that they serve as a reservoir filled by strong desire. Thereby one can come into correlation with the form and life forces, and will be the means to lead their forces into the body of the afflicted. In the case of a healer who places his hands on the centers in a human body which is out of order, the finer inner bodies of the healer guide healing elementals of outside nature into the weak inner bodies of the other and start them into orderly operation. The healing is effected by removing obstacles from the clogged and diseased inner bodies, or by connecting nerves, doers, and their atmospheres so that there is a proper circulation. Those who are devitalized after healing do not heal as effectively as do those who feel no exhaustion. When one uses up one's own magnetism he depletes his reservoir and will give temporary relief only. He should not make a special effort to force his own magnetism into the diseased body. He will be most effective when he places his hands on the centers of the sick one and feels the magnetic currents flowing in the other, thus producing the best results.

If they are natural and come without training, personal magnet-



OUR GREATEST VALUE...

THERE IS NO spiritual value in all the thousands of words that we utter. There is no spiritual or moral value in all the hundreds of lessons we teach or preach. The grace of God does not reach human consciousness by moralizing. What we must do is to retire to our homes, to our temples, to our hills and valleys, and there find the peace hidden within. We must become centers through which the grace of God can escape, and then that invisible Presence goes before us to make the crooked places straight and to prepare mansions for us. Our greatest value to the world lies in our periods of silence, secrecy, and sacredness.
— From *Man Was Not Born to Cry*
by Joel S. Goldsmith

ism, the power to heal and other psychic powers, such as that of levitation, the power to increase in weight, to remain immovable, to produce phenomena, such as precipitation of writing or of pictures, are a capital of psychic power with which to start. One's progress depends on *how* they are used. If the motive is unselfish, these powers, even though unwisely applied will not result in serious harm. But if the motive is one of self-seeking, the results, whether or not he thinks it possible will be harmful to him.

(The foregoing are excerpts from *Thinking and Destiny*, a mighty volume of 1,014 pages by Harold Waldwin Percival which may be purchased from Chimes, \$7.60 postpaid, plus 30c sales tax in Calif.)

THE ROLE OF ECTOPLASM IN MATERIALIZATION

IN ORDER TO FULLY understand the various phenomena of Spiritualism, we must seek to understand the laws by which, and through which, these are produced. In many phases of phenomena, such as materialization, levitation and etc., ectoplasm plays a major role. A better knowledge of what is known of this illusive and mysterious element will be helpful.

FACTS SO FAR DISCOVERED

No one has seen ectoplasm, felt it, tasted it, or smelled it. The Visible manifestation is not itself. It is invisible to ordinary sight. It is not so much a "thing" as a "process." Our language is inadequate to describe even the process, for the process is something "out of this world." Words stand for things in our world.

We are even embarrassed in using "it" in referring to ectoplasm, for by "it" we usually mean a "thing," i.e. "matter." Matter is that which has weight, occupies space and offers resistance to force. If your so-called "ectoplasm" has these three properties, then it is "matter" by definition.

What exactly do we know? The medium's body decomposes into something immaterial or something semi-material. Doyle called it, in a moment of inspiration, "the half way house of matter." This semi-material stuff is not matter as we understand matter. It diffuses through tissues of the medium's body like a gas, and emerges through the natural orifices... not because they are "orifices," but because at or near the orifice, the ectoderm or "skin" stops, and the mucous membranes begin. Apparently it does not pass so freely through epidermis as

through mucous membrane.

When it reaches the surface of the mucous membrane, it immediately ceases to be a gas. If it were a gas, it would diffuse into the room according to all the physical laws that govern the behavior of gases. It then follows one of two courses. It may immediately cease to be a gas and become a sort of viscous liquid, in that it occupies a confined space. It is amorphous. It may become visible by red light or dim daylight, and it may flow "upwards" or "downwards."

It has now some of the properties of matter. It occupies space. It can be seen. But does it gravitate? At this stage we cannot say. My raised arm, if left to itself, will fall, but I can raise it. So that if this stuff be "matter," it is living matter.

Since now, at this stage it can be seen, what is its color? We cannot be certain, for color depends upon the source of light. When photographed, it appears in different shades, from dazzling white to nearly or completely black. There is some evidence that the material which comes from the brain through the nostrils, mouth, and ears, is the whitest; that from the solar plexus, darker, and that from the hip area the most nearly black. The color may be contingent upon other conditions than the source of light and the source of the material, cerebral or otherwise. As the material is known to copy form, it may also copy color.

It may be self-luminous. Even the less obviously self-luminous forms being of a living nature, may shorten the wave length of the impinging light, so that they appear lighter than they would, if there were not other contributing

factors. The white robed spirit-forms which we see in the seance room are always much lighter than the white shirts of the male sitters. Inorganic substances cannot do this, but some living creatures can, as witness the firefly, etc.

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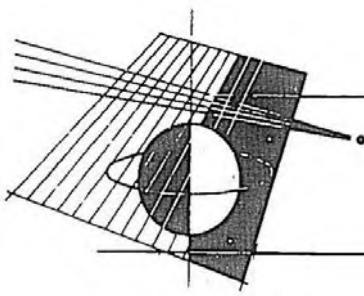
once topped the Great Pyramid. It rests today not far from where it stood originally.

In those early days, leading Egyptian families used their jewels and valuables to back up legal tender for exchange among the population from generation to generation. Some of these jewels used for that purpose will be found. Coins will be found also, but they will be of less importance because they come from a later period than that one that is so significant to the human race.

Ruins of the City of Mammon and the Temple of Mammon now buried under the sands outside Cairo will be found eventually. Remnants will be found to prove their existence. The teacher, Mammon, came from where Cairo is today. He erected a great university of learning after a great convention which led to the peace period and which prevailed for some time. He had material wealth which was rightfully his, and he used it to build this great temple for disciples of higher learning. There Mammon talked to his disciples. He told many stories of the Atlanteans, and foretold what people would have to hear down through the ages. He was greatly loved because he gave forth universal love, light, and understanding.

A very mystifying development soon to be presented to the public comes from inside the Great Pyramid itself. As I said some twenty-five years ago, a certain portion of the Great Pyramid will be opened up to reveal some startling things. From the Great Pyramid to the Sphinx is a large

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Psychic Experiences

◦ THE LOST IS FOUND

By Mrs. Josephine Prichard
Fort Worth, Texas

We should like to share with you the psychic experience a member of our class had recently. When she came to class she had with her a copy of the local newspaper, and subsequently related the following experience that had occurred that morning.

"I felt the presence of a spirit near me, and when I glanced around, I saw a young boy with a frightened expression on his face cling to me as a child would to his mother. He mumbled something about being lost, or not knowing what to do. I spoke kindly to him and questioned him, about what he wanted. Then I realized he was new in the Spirit world, and that there was no one there to meet him. I calmed his fears, and called on one of my trusted guides to take care of this lost young boy. My guide said to him: 'Come on, Ronnie. I'll take care of you'... and with that, they both departed.

"Then I received the impression that I should buy the afternoon paper. In it I read the account of an automobile accident in which a Ronnie... had been killed suddenly that morning."

She showed us the newspaper in class with the tragic story in it. This experience was not only a blessing to our class member, but probably was to the youngster newly arrived in Spirit, and definitely was a wonderful lesson to all of us.

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◦ REPEAT PERFORMANCES

By Mary Benton
Portland, Oregon

I read with interest the article entitled "Spirit Radio?" by Rev. Lillian Dee Johnson in the August 1964 Chimes. It calls to mind some experiences I had back in the mid 1940's. At that time I was living in Los Angeles and working at home for a local factory, operating an embroidery machine. The roar of my machine shut out all other distracting sounds so I had much opportunity to think. My life was somewhat of a mess at that time, and I was seeking a solution to my problems. Over and over I asked myself... What is life all about? What is truth?

Then one Saturday I heard lecturing. I looked around and there was no one to be seen. When the machine stopped the voice stopped, but when the machine roared the voice continued, until finally the lecture was completed. The next day I was impressed to attend a Spiritualist church for the first time in my life. I didn't really want to go, but something seemed to push me. The scheduled speaker for the service was unable to be there, so another gentleman was asked to lecture. He said he had not prepared a speech, but would talk about the three aspects of the mind; conscious, sub-conscious and super-conscious. Then he proceeded to speak word for word the lecture I had heard the previous day while at home alone. I had this experience two more times, going to church and hearing a lecture word for word as I had heard it previously at home. This convinced me that Spiritualism was the avenue by which I would find truth.

◦ "HOW" DOES SHE SEW?

By Una C. Rands
Danbury, Connecticut

The August Chimes tells of "seeing colors with fingers." My mother used to tell of going with her mother to visit a lady who was *deaf, dumb, and blind*. To get acquainted, or identify her, the lady would "feel" my mother — somewhat of an ordeal for a shy child. As she touched her dress, she was able to tell that she wore a plaid dress, and so indicated it by cross motions of her hands.

The woman's niece said she sewed, threading the needle herself by some improbable method. At that time, Balmoral skirts were fashionable... gay stripes woven across the material, then lengths sewed together so that the stripes matched. The niece pinned the lengths carefully to be sure the colors met, but when the old lady got to the pins, insulted, she took them out and threw them away as far as possible. When she finished the skirts, each stripe was perfectly matched. No modern methods of teaching were available in those days (for I am 78 years of age myself now). Yet, "How did she do it?" my mother used to ask.

Every thing that is has a reason for being. Rather than discard an idea because it doesn't sound reasonable, first we should try to find out if it has some truth... then seek the reason. *With God, all things are possible.* This is being demonstrated to man every day.

"The lowly shepherd on the hill, enfolded in Nature's bounty and loving the breath of God against his face, has more power than the most brilliant thinker with his finger on the button of a 'doomsday machine.'"

By Brother Conral from *Crusade Magazine*

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subterranean cavern that has not yet been discovered. Therein are records of inventions and things that existed during the time of Atlantis, some of which we know now, and some of which are yet to come. These include space ships, planets yet to be discovered, and strange things yet to be seen. There will be many opinions as to these finds, but they will be clarified eventually.

In that subterranean cavern will be found bodies that have been there during these many ages; they will prove the early period of which we speak. In that seven thousand year period there was not the practice of mummifying bodies with the idea of returning and reusing them. This practice came later during the five thousand year period. People of the earlier, wiser period had better methods of preservation so that the bodies still remain radiant and waxy. Even color will be noted in them when they are found. It will be noted that people at that time in Egypt were both light brown and dark brown in color. None of the bodies of that earlier time have yet been found for the time has not yet come for them to be revealed. Thus the great mysteries of the ages will be brought to light.

PEACE PERIOD IN OUR AGE

These great finds will back up the cycle I have always foretold, of the latter days we are in now, that the beginning of the peace period is the year of 1965, to be well on its way by 1972. People will say that it is impossible for peace to be on the earth, and, indeed, it will seem to be so, but just when confusion seems to be supreme, it will melt away. The cycle of hell, confusion and distress among the people of all ages, the culmination of all that has transpired, is rapidly coming to an end. The day of reckoning is coming. The new world is to be established on the face of the

earth, regardless of what already has transpired. Theories that have kept mankind enslaved down through the centuries all will be exploded. At the end of the period of peace this will be a nation of many things to be brought into being completely beyond the comprehension of men today.

In the meantime, however, our local picture is not altogether a pretty one. The political corruption that is going on at the present time is going to be more corrupt before it is over. I do not play politics, but I do know there is one thing you don't want. That is communism. If you had communism in this country, you would not have peace, so, you see, I am safe in saying that. This is the end of the cycle seven, where destruction, confusion, distress and distrust are among mankind. The cataclysmic forces are not going to be still. They are going to continue.

EPIDEMIC

I had forecast the epidemic of sleeping sickness some years back. I was afraid of it, afraid, that is, in the mortal sense of the word. It will be curbed, however, and there will be other serious diseases break out, but they will be curbed too. It is as though there is a battle raging with the unseen forces, and disease will take the lives of many. There is a disease now that threatens, which if it is not curbed, can be serious. None will know just where it will strike, and when it does strike, people will just fall over, and — that's it! — as though they had a heart attack. It could take the lives of thousands. It will start in foreign lands, but will spread to this country as well. So, you see, there is plenty of hell ahead of us.

However, for those who remain on the earth plane after the onset of the peace period, it will be as though they are building a new kingdom, a kingdom that will bring forth Light and Peace. The population will increase, as I told you it would many years ago, and it will keep on increasing and in-

creasing. But it is going to be a great world to live in, regardless of what is happening at this time.

Next month I will be pleased to give you many more predictions of what is in store for the year 1965 and during the immediate future.

MARGIE . . .

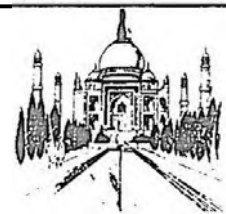
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or thousands of miles away. With this attunement you can be here and be there at the same time and actually hear the words uttered by your friend. This is not easy, but it can be done.

When we speak of hallucinations, or the hearing of voices, this has nothing to do with clair-audience. Hearing voices may be caused by an unruly spirit, but this is not often the case. Many things are blamed on obsessing spirits, for which they are innocent, whereas the true culprit is really an overactive imagination or an overstimulated subjective mind. These things may seem so real that it is difficult to convince the person he is a victim of his own mentality. Yet such is the case.

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REFUSE UNNECESSARY GIFTS

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WHEN WE LEARN to understand the meaning behind this instruction, we find that unnecessary gifts are a form of bondage. Therefore, let us learn to use discrimination in the giving of a gift, for one who has discrimination in the giving of a gift also has discrimination in the receiving of a gift.

Spiritually, giving a gift means attachment, or bondage, either to material things or to thoughts; both can be given and accepted. How many times have we been given thoughts of flattery? Flattery is a misguided thought, an infliction, a falsity, a deceit. Yet how many times do we accept flattery unconsciously?

In giving a gift, are we conscious of the emotional attachments that may be involved? Often there is more emotional attachment involved than there is value to the gift. Therefore we must learn dispassion in the giving, which is *directed emotion*. If in giving a gift we are above emotion, above attachment, we have found that dispassion which is directed emotion, and we have found liberation or illumination. Through experience we are given this knowledge.

Be very careful of that through which you may bind another, for you may not realize the karma which can be connected with gifts. Many times gifts are forced upon us for an experience. If we do not want what goes with the experience,

● By Richard Minugh
Los Angeles, California

we must have the discrimination not to accept the gift in the first place.

Many times crimes are committed through gifts of money, property, or other material things. Have you not had the experience of accepting an attachment toward a place, a thing, or money? In accepting such gifts, unnecessary gifts... they become your karmic debt. However, when accepting a gift with discrimination, one may do so and use the following spiritual treatment in the acceptance: *"I now set up a protective power which surrounds this gift, and that protects me from any karma that might be associated with it."*

In the direction and use of the will, if done with discrimination, Spirit directs us, and through the proper direction of will, we have discrimination. We cannot see a thing rightly unless we do have discrimination, then the rightness is given to us. Rightful discrimination frees from attachment to any condition, person, place, or thing.

Through lack of liberation, the many ways in which we bind ourselves, we become attached to insecurity. Twenty-four hours of living in a day will prove your

security toward God. Are you sure of your bread, of your needs for tomorrow? If you are, you have found liberation; you have found dispassion. Only then will you not place a dread on tomorrow's needs.

The things we think upon without discrimination are unrealities. Let us therefore refuse to set before ourselves attachments to worldly ambitions and worldly desires. Let us no longer be burdened with these things, for in the past they have separated us from Spirit and God. In our worldly blindness, we do not realize they are not realities, are not the spiritual goals. Let only spiritual servitudes be your world of achievement, not because of your ambitions, but to serve. If you are ambitious to serve, you are worldly. If you expect praise for your service, you are worldly. In fact, you are worldly if you desire any grandisement of self and its deceptions. We are at-one-ment with God when, through discrimination, we know non-attachment.

The moment we bind ourselves through attachment to any situation, person, place, or thing, we have separated ourselves from God. We have lost out freedom. We have not found liberation. Therefore, as soon as possible, let us learn this very valuable lesson of refusing to accept unnecessary gifts during our lifetime, that we do not bind others or ourselves.

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he was found to be bacteriologically negative five months after commencement of the psychic treatment. The leprosy wound on his right foot still remained, however. Doctors who X-rayed the lesion insisted that only bone removal would save his leg as bone destruction was too great and there was danger of gangrene.

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When love survives the change called
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—By S. B. from the
Psychic News, England

CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

The Angels trimmed a Christmas tree
With stars that shone so bright.
They added love and laughter too,
With truth and peace at night.
A loved one's face was brought to view,
To ease a new soul's pain.
A little pet who once was loved
Romped and played again.
A mother held her child once more,
Two sweethearts, hand in hand.
These were the gifts the Angels brought.
Treasured most, beyond compare.
To prove to each and every one —
There's Christmas everywhere!

—By *Marjorie*

FROM NOW ON IN

Let us walk with the Master from now
on in
He will show us the way and keep us
from sin.
He will lead us beside the still waters, blue
There He will find a place for me and
you.
Through the valleys and over the hills,
He will lead us through fields of
yellow daffodils.
Birds, animals, His creatures still, live in
All of this splendor by His own will.
This is the place we are trying to seek
This is the place you've heard Him
speak.
It is the Garden of Eden, the end to all.
Show us the way, Lord, and don't let
us fall.
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—By *R. Craig Hutcheson*

YOUR
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PRAYER

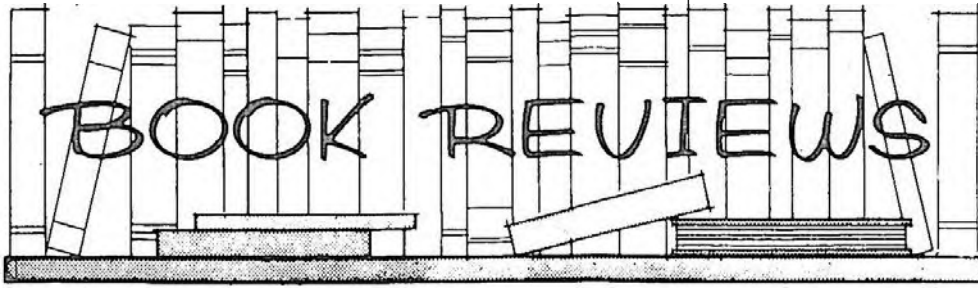
○ By Dr. Joseph Murphy
Los Angeles, California

Men are vases in which God pours the precious perfume of His inmost essence, and where God is, there is Light, Love, Truth, and Beauty. Every man, woman, and child is an expression of the Most High. God's Love goes before you by day, and His Light covers you by night. Trust Him, believe in Him, and He shall lead you to a land of plenty, flowing with the milk of Life Eternal and the honey of wisdom, joy, and good will. Your greatest prayer this Christmas season is to turn to God within you and realize: God is the Life of me, Eternal, Complete, Absolutely One, Whole, Perfect, Infinite, Ultimate, Formless, Indivisible, Changeless, All Bliss, Joy, Peace, Beauty, Boundless Wisdom, Love, Intelligence, and Absolute Harmony.

As you meditate on these eternal verities, your heart becomes the chalice of God's Love, and you are then under a divine compulsion to radiate love and good will to all men. Let your heart be a manger for Love's birth, and you become a child of God Walking the earth.

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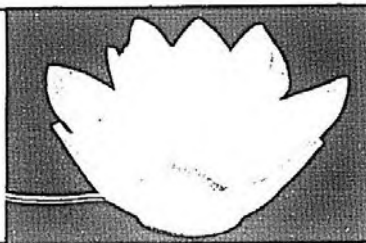
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By DR. CUSHING SMITH

SLEEPING SICKNESS

CONSIDERING THE RECENT resurgence of sleeping sickness in parts of our nation, this is an interesting disease to consider right now from a metaphysical viewpoint. The bite of insects has been accepted so universally as the cause of this disease that its source supposedly has been narrowed to a tropical origin. However, another term for it is African Lethargy which needs to be treated mentally as much as the tsetse fly's inoculation physically. The results upon the body, when examined in the light of metaphysics, represent the mental cause. Laziness, lassitude, mental dullness, carelessness in personal habits, instead of being the termination of sleeping sickness prior to coma, really are causative and are the influence upon non-native people of prolonged life in the lushness of the tropics, especially the jungles. Nowadays this influence may not be so obvious as it was in the periods when travel was more laborious and the consequent exposure of longer duration. Apart

from tropical indulgence, sleeping sickness may be the result of other indulgences, or the manifestation of outside endeavors to close one's eyes to some situation in which alertness and wide-awakeness might lead to exposure of some phase of sculduggery.

TREATMENT

Since I am a holy child of God, I cannot be inoculated with disease directly through an insect or indirectly by allowing myself to become lethargic, sensual or immoral, in violation of the code of decency. Animal magnetism, the mesmerism of animal propensities, cannot engulf me in the belief that I have been exposed either to moral self-indulgence or the infection of germ-carrying insects. I shall arouse myself to a higher respect for the accepted codes of decency, and a better understanding that God's creatures do not carry evil from animal to man, physically or mentally. The idea of God cannot be contaminated by evil nor can his body be infected by germs. In His sight I am now, and have always been, pure, good and holy, without a trace of sin. In His sight all other creatures are equally free from contamination of any kind. Hence, evil cannot be developed in my consciousness, nor conveyed to my body as disease. I am alert, active, and instantly responsive to the will of God, which always is uplifting me into the atmosphere of holiness and the beauty of love. It is written: "He that keepeth Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps"; hence, I, as His beloved son, am not capable of harboring sleeping sickness. I can and will awake to normalcy.

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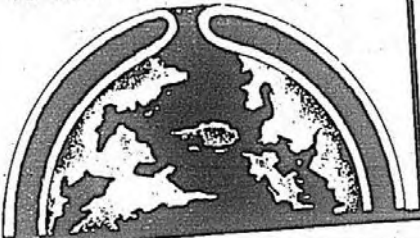
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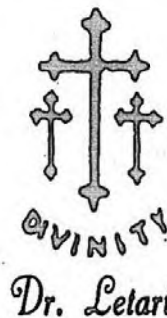
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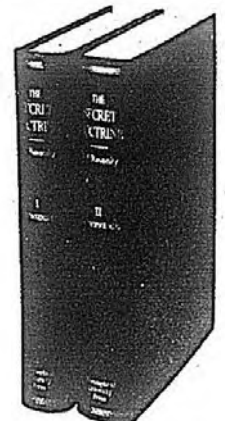
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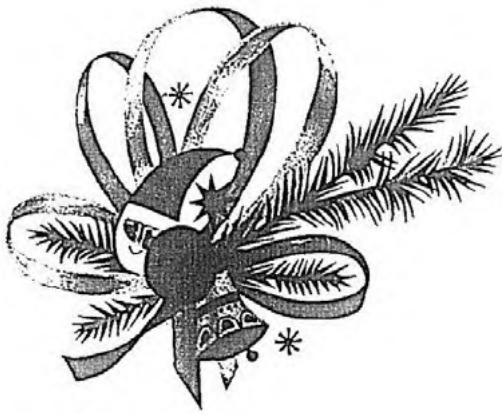
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