

Psychic Pitfalls

T IS QUITE possible that many of the pioneers of Spiritualism and those to whom we are prone to attach the label "old-timers" would figuratively turn over in their graves if they knew what could be happening to our "beautiful philosophy" as they once propunded:

ful philosophy" as they once propounded it.

It appears that Spiritualism, as a science, philosophy, and religion, both in and out of the organized Spiritualist movement, has taken a new look. This thing we call personal conscious survival of the soul is seldom approached head-on by the laymen, the psychic researcher, or even all of the modern-day Spiritualists.

Distraction from the main course of procedure to get to the core of survival, seems to have led to confusion and all its punch has been diverted into what the staid researchers call "spontaneous phenomena."

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Instead of hewing to the line and getting on with the job as did most of the pioneers, some of our Spiritualists have been led down the blind alley of mysticism.

Spontaneous phenomena and mysticism are not included in the list of psychic pitfalls referred to by Shaw Desmond in his book by the same name, but rather they are additional dead-ends—foreign to the study and investigation of spirit communication.

During the recent meeting of the modern-day leading lights, in the field of psychic research, including Dr. J. B. Rhine and Eileen Garrett, most of their time was taken up with the subject of spontaneous phenomena, and then, not less than

most of their time was taken up with the subject of spontaneous phenomena, and then, not less than thirty days later, the same Dr. J. B. Rhine publicly declared, in so many words, that the cooperation with Spiritualist mediums would altimately have to be taken into consideration.

In the Spiritualist movement, there are some who would not consider the study of mysticism as a pitfall, but it all depends on how long you remain in the pit after you fall into it. In any case, while the sojourn is being enjoyed in the pit, there is very little that can be done regarding the study of what Spiritualists are supposed to embrace.

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There are of course plenty of philosophical and mystical works which although not unrelated to the subject, are distinct from it, and would for the most part have been written if psychical research had never been heard of. In any case, psychic research must first establish itself before one can consider its psychological and philosophical implications. No matter how little Krishna and Buddha may have valued the world of the senses, we know the man of Galilee had a healthy regard for that world. The main fault He found with His disciples was that they did not exercise their senses sufficiently and to better purpose.

I have never been convinced that the mere presence of a skeptic can negate phenomena, although I readily admit that his behavior might do so. Spiritualist literature furnishes too many examples to the contrary.

We have to bear in mind that

ome of the greatest pioneers of sychic research approached the ubject as skeptics—scientists like rofessor Robert Hare, Professor William Mapes and Sir William

Trookes.

If I may be permitted to make a uggestion, I think the Committee f the Parapsychology Group would hake a welcome contribution to the work of the college if they could follow up the classification et out in "Researches," and show (Continued Page 2, Col. 1)

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The Story of the Jwo Angels

A Christmas story

by Hudson Tuttle and Emma Rood Tuttle

IT WAS the day before Christmas in heaven, and, as a class of beautiful children gathered around their teacher, she told them of the scenes of earth life, and how in the coming Christmas-tide the broken family circle would be reunited under the old home tree, and around the warm hearth or social board, the recollections of childhood would again be revived. The tall columns of the portico beneath which they gathered were of crystal garnet, and the floor was transparent like green water. Along its front trailed or climbed flowers innumerable, filling the soft air with delicious perfume.

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Of that group there were two tho had no recollections of Christ-as, for they had been transplant I in the earliest hour of promise,

Then spoke one, a slender girl, whose eyes were crystaline in the purity of thought they expressed: "If the family circle is to be reunited in my dear old home, then I ought to be there. Brother Ben will come from the West, Sister from the East, and, oh! would it not be sweet to see the welcome they would receive!"

"And I, too, long to go," exclaimed another, "for it has been a whole year since I met the friends I left."

There were others who desired

There were others who desired to go, and others who did not, for the earth-life had no attraction for them. Its shadow and light had passed from them, and there was nothing to call them from their present uninterrupted delight.

Then the teacher said to the two anxious ones: "You may visit the earth and remain as long as you desire with your friends, but while there you must record the most meritorious action you observe, and report when you return."

"How shall we find the earth and

our homes?" asked the gratified angels in one voice.
"I will lead you," replied the teacher, and taking them by the hands, the three passed away over the headlands and down the glittering way to the earth, which spread out like a vast map, with its white continents and dark seas beneath. Before they were aware each one found herself in her old home, and tears wet their glad eyes at the sight of the familiar scenes. They mingled with their friends, but no one knew or recognized them; and they wearied, and went out into the street to observe the good deeds, the records of which they were to bear like a priceless treasure.

After long wandering they returned, and bade their homes goodbye, and, impelled by volition (Continued Page 2, Col. 4)

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Juliette Ewing Pressing

Christmas: A Time of Hope

DID YOU KNOW that there were laws against Christmas? Since the season was first enjoyed early in the fourth century, once for twice, Christmas has been declared illegal. In Scotland, many years ago, it was criminal to celebrate Christ's birth. Again, in 1659, the Massachusetts Bay Conony passed a law prohibiting the day. "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas... shall be fined five shillings," so the edict read.

But Christmas has survived and cannot be suppressed. Even the skeptic soul sees artistry in the holy legend of a Shepherd's Star and Wisemen Three and the Manger made marvelous by midnight Angels. Even the dreary mind delights to carols sung and ivy hung and gifts exchanged.

Christmas is durable. Perhaps because it speaks of happiness and hope in a world not always hopeful nor half-happy.

Christmas is a happy time. The ancient world wakened to joy when Christ was born. And, if ever there was a world without joy, it was the world into which He came. Angry armies criss-crossed the land in avenues of conquest. Poverty plagued the people: they were overtaxed, over-worked, over-whelmed with debt. Sickness was no surprise and death was as familiar as the common cold. The world was unhappy. It was a dark world, wanting light and weary with waiting.

Despair Banished

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Then, of a sudden, an Angel said to Shepherds: "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy ..." A Saviour was born beneath a star, a light to lighten the people in darkness.

Christmas tells us that God is not "dead" but "alive" and active in the earth: that there is at the heart of this hurt world an Eternal Joy. For every man there is a Christ—Lord of Lords and Lord of Love—waiting to be born. Christmas speaks of happiness.

Christmas is a hopeful time. When a Man is in despair, expectancy dies and hope becomes a lone star rather than a lode star. The people of Palestine had ceased to search for the unsearchable God. They had become bound and mechanical; No longer did they follow stars. It seemed to them that life lacked meaning, that the centuries repeated in cycles of boredom and every tomorrow was a hand-medown yesterday. They grew set and stolid and stupid with despair.

But three—Three Wise Men—wandered the way of the star in search of some newness to worship. They looked for a King to call their own and found Christ in a stable born.

Christmas says this to us: If you want God, you will find God. If out of need or the nagging of conscience you search to find peace, you will tind One who is the Prince of Peace. Life is not frustration but a fulfillment to those who with intelligence and faith will follow God's beckoning star. Christmas speaks of hope.

Christmas endures as long as Christ is dear to men, The season

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RECIEVED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY LONDON AND LEEDS CIRCLES

To PROVE that he was, in fact, the controlling spirit for the space writing medium, Theordora A. James, who lives at Leeds, the spirit of W. T. Stead, the great pioneer of Spiritualism, arranged for two simultaneous seances to be held in London and Leeds.

Mrs. James was to be the medium at the Leeds seance, and John Myers, the famous photographic medium, at the London seance.

Both circles met at 9 o'clock on the same evening and FIVE photographs of Stead were received on gaslight photographic papers by EACH circle, and duly witnessed by all present.

As John Myers was the medium used for this amazingly successful experiment we print below extracts from his own account of the seance.

Report by John Myers

..... THIS LONDON—LEEDS EXPERIMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST CONCLUSIVE PROOFS OF HUMAN SURVIVAL EVER PRESENT-ED BY THE SPIRITUALIST MOVEMENT

I WISH to give my side of the story in regard to the London Leeds Psychic Photographic Experiment. This, I believe, completes the details of the evidence received for and on behalf of Mrs. James, as to the proof given by W. T. Stead of his survival.

I had on two previous occasions, met T. A. James, who is an amateur photographer; an inspector in the Post Office Engineering Department, and a man whom I have found to be honest. Whenever I was in the neighborhood of Leeds, he would offer his services.

I had no idea that Mrs. James was receiving communications from W. T. Stead nor did I know she was a medium. Mr. James asked me to give him and his wife a sitting. On James' plate, a photograph was received with a spirit extra—his father.

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A communication was then sent
by Stead through Mrs. James, by
'Space Writing', that if Myers
would be prepared to sit in London
at a given hour and Mrs. James
would sit at the same time in Leeds. he would prove in London and Leeds that it was he—W. T. Stead who was communicating with her. I spoke to Miss Stead telling her

I spoke to Miss Stead telling her of the proposal and asked her if she would consent. I explained that this experiment would be in the form of some photographic work, which I had understood Miss Stead wanted, the same sort of experiment and demonstration I had given throughout the country—that is, a packet of gaslight photographic paper was to be purchased, the ordinary 25c packet of any variety or make so long as it was Gaslight Paper.

At previous demonstration.

At previous demonstrations, these papers were used by an independent committee who handed them to the audience to have signatures affixed thereon. They were then collected by the committee and taken to be developed in the usual way. Sometimes a negative would appear on these papers, which in itself is a remarkable feature because in one packet you would get both positives and negatives.

Miss Stead agreed to witness the Miss Stead agreed to witness the proposed experiment and stated that if Mrs. James and her committee would purchase a packet of papers in Leeds she would purchase a packet in London. She went on to say, if at a certain time and date, the same thing happened on these photographic papers, she would have no doubt it was her father.

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Mr. Stead instructed Mr. James through Mrs. James 'Space Writing' to collect his own committee of witnesses and 'Get on with the job.' The committee was to be composed of reliable intelligent men.

Mr. James then formed his own committee which consisted of two Spiritualists and three business men in responsible positions who had no previous experience of Spiritualism. He explained the proposal to them, how they were to act as a committee. They all became interested and anxious to witness the demonstration.

I had informed Mr. James that Miss Stead would purchase and retain a packet of papers in London the day of the experiment, and that I would leave it entirely to him as to how he was to conduct his side of the experiment in Leeds.

Gaslight Paper

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On the day of the experiment in London, Miss Stead and I went to the Westminster Photographic Supply Stores and purchased a packet of 'Selo' Gaslight Paper.

Miss Stead purchased and paid for them in my presence but put them into her handbag, which had a snap fastener, and carried it under her arm. We then went back to the Bureau and she sealed the packet by placing her seal upon it. I had told Mr. James that the sitting would take place at the Stead Bureau in London at 9 P. M. and he arranged with his committee to sit at the same time in Leeds. The trance period was to be between 9:30 and 9:40 P. M.

The London Committee arrived at the Stead Bureau at the appointed time. On a large circular table in the secretary's room, I placed a bright red lamp, because gaslight papers are not affected by Red light. A 50-candle power lamp was used, and it was bright enough for us to see the entire room and even bright enough to read a newspaper.

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CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF SURVIVAL



The "thought" transmitted psychic photographs of W. T. Stead, received simultaneously by the Leeds Circle (left) and the London Circle (right).

was already mixed and a bowl of water. This I requested so that the experiment could be carried out without any of us moving from the room.

Miss Stead told me afterwards that 'Blackfoot' came through and gave them instructions to proceed with the work, stating that he was also working at the same time in Leeds, where a similar experiment was being carried out. Each member of the committee was asked what they would like on the papers. Miss Stead was asked first and she requested a photograph of her father, pointing to some of the pictures on the wall. Another person requested flowers, another a cross, room.

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Estelle Stead

The papers were then placed in the developer and as they were being developed, objects flashed upon them. They were put through the hypo and then washed. To the amazement of everybody, whatever they had asked for appeared on these papers. Miss Stead, during the development of these papers when results were coming out, dramatically remarked: "Why that is what I asked for mentally as well, and you have it in the result."

It was a mental picture of her father which she said she had in mind. Afterwards she brought the picture and showed it to us saying "This is the picture I thought of and we have the same result on these papers."

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It had been arranged that they would communicate with us by telephone as soon as their experiment was finished. At 11 P. M., a message came through from Leeds and they asked for Miss Stead. There was someone with Mr. James and they gave us a description of what they had received in Leeds. We then compared the Leeds re sults with ours in London, and in ten cases they tallied one with the other. other.

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Story of TWO ANGELS

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passed like a flash of thought, and appeared before their teacher. They gave and received a hundred kisses, and the mellow voices of welcome floated out on the ambient air, where the flowers listened in their loveliness.

Then the eldest and tallest, whom they called Azalia, said softly: "In the city were a great number of orphans, who had no one to give them food, or care for them, and when all the world were happy on Christmas, they were cold and hungry.

A good lady heard of this, and in a large hall where for once these orphans could be warm and comfortable, she brought them and gave them a sumptuous dinner, like the heat in the land."

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"A noble deed of charity," replied the teachers, "the earth would be better if there were more like her." Turning to the other, who was white as a white rose, she said: "What has our darling Camile to relate?"

"Of little importance to the deed of the great lady," replied Camile. "At the feast was a little boy, pale and ill clad. He ate not the viands given him, but carried them to his mother, who was prostrated by overwork and famine in a cold and mother, who was prostnown and famine in a dark-some attic, and although

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NOTICE

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how far these cases have been confirmed and established by more recent scientific investigation. It is now nearly 30 years since Dr. W. J. Crawford published his cantilever theory. Although Sir Oliver Lodge accepted the theory, I cannot trace any record of experiments by him or any scientist to strengthen its acceptance.

Although mediums are rare, the vista opened up by this phenomenon is dazzling beyond expression.

And so, it does not follow that the study of mysticism and spontaneous phenomena can definitely be classified as psychic pitfalls for they may be "a must," for this particular era of 4th dimensional study, but the fact remains that the real study of Spiritualism, as we know it, is certainly not within the scope of these two subjects. To know about them may be helpful, but most certainly their study

**Journal of the phenomena of Spiritualism should be sufficiently intriguing to occupy the average student and, as such, should be mystifying if not confident them when you add to this, the abstract teachings of spontaneous phenomena, you wind up to the point where you know a lot about nothing.

It seems the order of the day, for so-called teachers to give the student something they do not understand, and feed their ego and make them think that they believe they have indeed reached what they call cosmic consciousness. To do this, they seem to have to get the student in a state of numb receptivity—the worst pitfall of all.

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Christmasa Jime For Rejoicing

the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, and all true Spiritualists will enter into those celebrations because they recognize the mighty work that Jesus did for

After long years of preparation he started a short ministry of three years and during that brief period made a tremendous contribution towards the spiritual emancipation

None of his basic teachings were new, but they presented in a masterly compelling manner which obviously made a deep impression upon his hearers for his words were passed on from generation to generation throughout the centuries; orally at first, but after the second century they were recorded.

His teachings are both rational and revolutionary; rational because they appeal to thinking people and revolutionary because they threw overboard the orthodox dogmas of the established church of his day.

One naturally wonders how he was able to impress the illiterate rabble of the peasantry of those days.

The standard of mental development was too low expect them to willingly follow him merely to hear him preach, so Jesus had to create sensation after sensation through his mediumship and healing powers before he could gather them together and teach them.

Like some of our mediums today he occasionally wearied of the constant demand for phenomena: "This is an evil generation; they seek a sign." (Luke 11. v 29.) "Except ye see signs and wonders ye will not believe." (John 4. v 48.) Sometimes this unbelief prevented his work. "And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief."

Yet he triumphed in the end and influenced the progress of man and the course of history more than any other man has ever done.

Hail, Thou great exemplar.

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A Happy Christmas To All Our Readers CHERRICAN CONTRACTOR C

HRISTMAS TIDE is the traditional season of good-will. A time of gaiety and rich fare, of greeting cards and presents, Christmas trees, crackers, plum puddings, mince-pies - and ghosts!

It is a seasonable custom still, during the long, dark evenings of Christmas holidays, to draw closely the chairs around flickering fires. To narrate strange tales of "things that go bump in the night," of ghostly apparitions and uncanny manifestations.

Qualifying their own contributions with the nonchalant reminder that the episodes described are fully authenticated, even the most insular of psychic researchers are drawn into such gatherings. Then it is that the listeners draw their chairs closer to the fire, exchange covert glances, peer furtively over each others' shoulders at the dark shadows shadows trembling and leaping in the corners of the room.

Yet, of later years, perhaps more than ever this present Christmas, such gatherings have experienced a drift away from the eerie and the weird. In their stead a new aspect of the paranormal, more fascinating and wholesome yet fully

Ever since the advent of Mod-Ever since the advent of Mod-ern Spiritualism, sometimes re-ferred to as organized Spiritual-ism, there has always been a short-age of mediums — meaning there were never enough mediums for the number of churches organized, and this is true today. To install a minister in a Spiritualist church is not easy.

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In the first place, unlike the Orthodox ministers whose qualifications are academic, a Spiritualist minister must not only have academic training but to be successful at all, each minister must possess some mediumship, else their career is limited, in the sense that they could only conduct classes and lecture. Most Spiritualist ministers, as they enter their church work are, in the main, potential mediums but that is not enough, they must possess unusual psychic gifts. This is why there are so few.

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You just can't grind out a minister for a Spiritualist church like you can' a pastor for an Orthodox church or a priest for a seminary, because the individual who strives because the individual who strives to train themselves for the Spir-itualist ministry must first possess that certain spark of psychic at-tunement, objectified to the point where they not only can deliver a good lecture, but conduct satis-factory message services as well.

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Added to all this, our Spiritualist ministers should possess some physical phases of mediumship as well. The old saying is true:
"Show me a successful Spiritualist Church or Camp and I'll show you a Church or Camp that endorses physical mediumship."

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I thoroughly agree with your editorial of Sept. 25. In most parishes and churches the members feel it's their privilege and duty to help support their church. But in Spiritualist Churches the people put in their dollar (and shame to say often not even that!) for the message they expect to receive. And as soon as they get them they up and leave. It makes no difference if they're creating a disturbance, interrupting another's mes-

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as thrilling, has begun to dominate such gatherings. It concerns the prevelance of supernormal healings, now so prominent a subject of general conversation and of the Press.

This year has marked the activities of many enquiring minds and investigating authorities into the efficacy of spiritual healing. Lay investigators have been joined by pioneers from the ranks of orthodox medicine and the Church. Strong public opinion has reached the ramparts of outworn tradition and stultifying orthodoxy.

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Closely allied with this great revival of spiritual healing are the rapidly expanding international organizations of "Men of Goodwill," devout humanitarians of all religious denominations, who are applying the dynamic of prayer as an effective agency in negotiating world peace and establishing right human relations.

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These things are not the empty dreams of visionaries, but potent forces, continuous and demonstrable, in our world today.

Much as we may revere the miracles of those earlier centuries, there are those among us now who, with hearts attuned, are able to become active participants in the quickening field of spiritual intervention. Our honest prayers can link us any time, anywhere, with the sick, the lonely, the estranged. It matters not that we may never know if our "little miracle" bears fruit. But as our thoughts go winging out, backed by earnest supplication, somewhere, pale, wan faces may suddenly light up and, through the wards of the sick and lonely, the Healer of Galilee may pass this Christmas time.

of worship.

If Spiritualism is to be accepted as a religion it must conduct itself like one. Services, prayer and meditation should be an integral part of every meeting, whether it's in a privately-owned temple or a studio-rented chapel.

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If the question is ever asked of mediums: "If you know so much how come you're not rich?" the answer obviously would be the following: "By the time we get around to ourselves after helping others with their problems we haven't the strength. A person comes to us when in need. But once they get what they want we're completely forgotten."

In "The Voice Triumphant" by

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In "The Voice Triumphant" by Gecil M. Cook, in the chapter on 'Ingratitude," she gives actual case histories of why mediums who give their all, often without compensation, ending up with nothing when the client gets what he wants. "I appreciate your help so much. When I get the money from the case I will make it up to you." Most mediums get only the promise; seldom the reward. These people are what I call psychic leeches or spiritual parasites!

Unless a medium has the money for the necessities of life he can be of no value either to himself or others. And if he is to devote his full energies and time to his calling then that calling must also be his source of income and upkeep. I enjoy your outspoken editorials.

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While in Europe this summer, I had the chance to interest some fine minds in the Truths of Spiritualism. Since it is wholly new to them, I am asking you to please send papers to Dr. Claire Mahler in Rome. Her last relative passed over this past year, and left her much alone in body and mind, and as he was a brother, she feels his loss keenly.

She is a fine guide in Rome, and also a real scholar in its history, and a very highly-cultured woman whom to know is to love, and I shall be happy if through you, she can find the door to communication, and thank you.

I will also appreciate your sending twenty back numbers of Psychic Observer to a Buddhist who wants to learn more of our religion. He was my guide and chauffeur, who took me all through Ceylon.

Also send papers to a young Mos-

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sage, or that they are in a place of worship.

If Spiritualism is to be accepted as a religion it must conduct itself like one. Services, prayer and like one. Services, prayer and spoke highly of you and Mrs. spoke h Pressing.

HALLIE M. SMITH

CATHOLIC VIEW POINTS

Please may I make a correction as you have published in your October 10 issue. In your "For Free Enthusiasts" article, you say that a stipulated fee is charged for Confessions. That is a misunderstood remark and an error.

I am a Catholic. Have been for 54 years and go to confession every two months and, in all the time I have never given one cent for confession-Communion or conference with a Priest. It makes Spiritualists skeptical of Catholics who attend your churches.

we Catholics give what we feel we can afford at masses or special services and special collections such as for Coal, etc., and no more. All money received for baptism and marriages are donationes from individuals as they are desirous to give, and no specific price is called for.

for.

True, Catholic churches have more money and it is because we are more attentive, and it is not from fear, it is from love and confession is one way of showing our love for our Master and it is free "Come unto Me ye who are heavily laden, and I will give ye rest."

I love my confessions and I do not pay for freeing my Soul to the Priest who is God's Vicar on Earth, who of himself does "nothing." He is ordained as a representative of Jesus Christ. We do not adore our Priests, we admire them for their strength and convictions.

True, they are not Super Human,

True, they are not Super Human, Super Godly, but mere man and perhaps Fall as much as we do, but they rise again by the Grace of God and go on doing God's work for we creatures of God. If it is at all possible for you to do sown't you correct your statement: 'Confessions are paid for."

"Confessions are paid for."

If ever you have a chance to leok inside of a confessional see for yourself how it is built. The Priest sits in center and behind a closed door. On either side, people enter their part of confessional behind a curtain so that no one else sees the confessor from without and there is a grille made of lattice wood or work between Priest and confessor. This grille is about 1½ feet high, just high enough to repeat your sins to the listening ear of the Priest.

The Priest cannot see who is the

The Priest cannot see who is the confessor and doesn't care and there is no way possible to give the Priest any money. As a Catholic, I am sorry you printed that remark. Some unthinking people will believe it and it is not true. I enjoy your Spiritualist Church and attend often.

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Moses Hull, — "THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLICAL SPIRITUALISM," — I have endeavored to arrange more explicit with comment whatever of the text that, to me, seems to need added light.

The well day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout."

In many biblical seances they were not permitted to speak, and mediums in those days were often forbidden to speak until after the manifestation had occurred. See Josh. 6:10; 2nd Kings: 4-29; Luke 10:4.

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CHAPTER VIII Joshua

Belongs to the Pentateuch—
Joshua Writes His Own Obittuary—Spirits in Joshua's Wars
—Waters Parted — An Angel
Captain—A Grand Circle—Was
It a Physical Manifestation?—
An Interesting Dialogue—How
the Church Swallows Camels
and Chokes on Gnats—Yahweh Stones His Enemies—Yahweh and Other Deities—Joshua
a Practical Psychometrist.

JOSHUA is called the first book after the Pentateual after the Pentateuch. It would be more correct to call it the last book of the Pentateuch, for the Pentateuch can certainly dispense with the book of Genesis more naturally than it can that of Joshua. Joshua is surely written in the came are if not by the same

pense with the book of Genesis more naturally than it can that of Joshua. Joshua is surely written in the same age, if not by the same hand as those who wrote the four later books of the Pentateuch.

The Book of Joshua naturally divides itself into two parts. First, chapter 1 to 14, which relate the blood-curdling stories of Joshua's numerous butcheries in which he conquers the land of Canaan. Second, 14-24, which relates the story of the division of the land among the tribes of Israel. All of it is evidently written by what might be called a Deuteronomist, and it is made up either of fragments of old records or out of old traditions.

"Strong as Holy Writ"

In this book the writer puts Joshua in the same condition that the Deuteronomist does Moses; that is, he makes him write his own obituary and many events which follow. In Josh. 24:29-31 the writer

says:

"And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua, the son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died, being an hundred and ten years old, and they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnath-serah, which is in Mount Ephraim, on the north side of the hill of Gaash. And Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, and which had known all the works of the Lord that he had done in Israel."

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The above is proof "strong as holy writ" that the book was neither written by Joshua, nor during the lives of the "elders that outlived Joshua."

I shall touch on this book as lightly as possible. I never like to read it; it is one of the most blood-thirsty books ever translated into the English language. Yet, if we choose to rummage among its blood-curdling stories, we will find spiritual beings taking part in the most of its wars, thus proving that there is not so much difference in people on the other side, or on this side of death; also, that in the selection of mediums they were not very particular as to the character of those selected; their chief aim being to find one adapted to their work. Even Rahab, the harlot, the only heroine of the book under consideration, is canonized in the book of Hebrews as one among the saints. Here faith alone constitutes a blameless life, and is rewarded if the person possessing it is on "the Lord's side."

In Joshua 1, the Lord Jehovah comes to Joshua and tells him to be of good courage, for as he had been with Moses, so would he, Yah-weh, be with him. In 3:7. he says: "This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all

Israel, that they may know thas I was with Moses, so I will with thee."

Yah-weh was determined that the people should know that it was as his medium or instrument that all this work was to be done.

Ark of The Covenant

In verse 13 of this chapter, the waters of the River Jordan were parted and Israel went through as their fathers had crossed the Red Sea two score of years before:

sea two score of years before:

"Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan. Now therefore take you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man. And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the Lord shall rest in the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap. And as they that bare the ark were come to Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, that the waters that came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan; and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off; and the people passed over right against Jericho. And the priests that bear the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan."

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Making the seas to roll back, seems to be the great star performances of Hebrew leaders. This one of the Jordan and the one of the Red Sea, were spectacular performances! Yah-weh was a most convincing wonder-worker!

Physical Manifestations

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In the heading of chapter 5, we read that: "An angel appeareth to Joshua." But in verses 13 to 15 it will be found that Joshua lifted up his eyes and saw a man with a sword drawn in his hand." Joshua did not know that this man was one who had laid off his body. Supposing it to be an enemy he drew his sword and said: "Art thou for us or our adversaries?" The angel said: "Nay, but as captain of the host of the Lord (Yah-weh) am I now come." That is to say he was captain of a host of angels, who had determined to produce a marvelous physical manifestation of spirit power. We learned previously, as Jacob had informed us —Genesis 32:1, 2, that the Lord's host was an angel host.

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Joshua, who now engaged in a conversation with this angel, perhaps thought of the words of Moses "I will send an angel before thee," etc. See Exodus 32; 34; 33:2. The conversation between the angel and Joshua runs over into chapter 6. The angel urges Joshua to form all Israel into one grand circle; such as we now call a horse-shoe circle, and to march around the city of Jericho thirteen times in all. See 6:4. Then the priests were to blow on the trumpets, and all the people to shout, and the walls were to "fall down flat."

The conditions of this circle were very strict. Chapter 6 and verse 10, says: "And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, ye shall not shout nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word

They did exactly as they were commanded by this "man with the sword in his hand." It is stated in verse 15, 16 as follows:

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"And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early, about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times; only on that day they compassed the city seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, shout; for the Lord hath given you the city."

Walls of Jericho

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They complied with all the conditions; marching, and not breaking the circle, or speaking; and finally, shouting as they were commanded; and the "walls fell down flat," and they took their prey. This is the substance of the story. Now, I am inspired to ask, how did these walls fall? I answer they fell, if they fell at all, in obedience to a physical manifestation of spirit power. The angels were in there with their battering rams, and, by a power generated by these mediums marching around the city, they were enabled to knock those walls outward toward Israel. The marching, the silence, the blowing of the trumpets and the shouting was not all for nothing; they served the same purpose as forming circles and singing do in producing the manifestations of today.

Whether this interpretation of this manifestation is true or not

Whether this interpretation of this manifestation is true or not, it is, at least rational. It may not be out of place for me here to state that once upon a time I had a dialogue with a minister who believed nothing was true about the psychic manifestations of Modern Spiritualism. As near as I can remember, the text of our dialogue ran about as follows:

Hull. Do you believe the wonderful story about the falling of the walls of Jericho?

Minister. Most assuredly I do. If I did not, I should be like yourself, an infidel.

Hull. Yes, but why do you believe it?

Minister. Because it is in the

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lieve it?
Minister. Because it is in the Bible. I never question anything about the Bible; I have no desire to be "wise above what is written."
Hull. Who put that story in the Pible?

Minister. I really don't know. Hull. Could you guess within a nousand years of when it was put

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have nothing to gain, but everything to—lose by that deception! My friend, I think you are the one Jesus meant when he told of certain ones who would strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. It makes no difference how large the camel is, when he is found in the Bible you swallow him; and be the gnat ever so small, if he is found in Modern Spiritualism, he is more than you can swallow.

This particular minister had no more to say; he looked at me as though he thought that I belonged in a lunatic asylum, and turned on his heel and walked away with all the dignity of a Digger Indian!

Another wonderful physical phe-

the dignity of a Digger Indian!

Another wonderful physical phenomenon occurs in Josh. 10:11, where it is said that the Lord "cast down great stones from heaven," and slew Israel's enemies. This Spiritual stone-throwing finds its parallel in many manifestations of today. I could produce a hundred witnesses who would testify to the throwing of stones and other things in the medium Slade's presence.

The Lord's Sanctuary

In chapter 24: 15-21, Joshua contrasts the work of Yah-weh with that of other gods. He tells his people how true and faithful Yahpeople how true and faithful Yahweh had always been. He informs
them that he is a holy God, but
that he is a jealous God, and he
will forsake them it they run after
other gods. He does not deny the
existence of these gods, but advises
his people to stick to Yah-weh,
who has always been faithful. Thus
Yah-weh the Lord of the Hebrews
is always classed with the gods of
the nations, which, Dr. George
Campbell says, were by the most
erudite of the pagans regarded as
only departed human spirits.

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In instances today of the practice of psychometry, the psychic is able to record, or rather read, the impressions obtained from inanimate objects. So correct are these, that often the medium can reconstruct the complete scene of their origin. Sometimes diagnosis and cure of disease are made from psychometry. But in chapter 24 of, Josnua, verses 27 to 31, we find a most unusual instance of this gift in which a stone is made to take on the impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yahweh:

Hull. Could you guess within a thousand years of when it was put there?

Minister. No, I could not. Hull. What language was, it written in?

Minister. I give up, I don't know. Hull. What kind of a language was it? Was it prose or poetry? Minister. I tell you, I don't know anything about it.

Hull. Permit me to ask you just one more question; do you know of the existence of a scrap of his tory on earth that will corroborate this story about Jericho?

Minister. Really, Mr. Hull, I do not think so.

Hull. And yet you believe it? Aminister. Really, Mr. Hull, I do not think so.

Hull. And yet you believe it? Cannot reject any part of God's word, and then ask the people with the Bible.

Hull. And yet I have told you stories not a thousandth part as large as this—stories that I can prove by dozens of as good men as there are in the world, and you have the cheek to insimuate that I falsify, and your neighbors—ladies and gentlemen whose word you would take in any other matter—have united with me in telling these falsehoods on purpose to decire very and that too when we were and that the too when we were and that too when we were and that the too when we were the impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-when we were the impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-wen. The impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-wen. The impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-wen. The impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-wen. The impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-wen. The impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-wen. The impressions of a pledge made between the Israelites and Yah-wen. The impressi

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If it is in accordance with divine plan, thou shalt be healed!

by MARJORIE HUNT

THE ROOM was silent save for THE ROOM was silent save for the thin wail of a newborn baby. At the unmistakable sound the woman on the couch turned sharply, thrusting impatiently at the silken hangings. "Is it a son?" she demanded eagerly. The waiting women exchanged frightened glances, the elderly nurse clutched the tiny wailing figure more closely, as though to protect it from harm. "It is a son, madam," she

a son, madam," she "It is answered.

"It is a son, madam," she answered.
"Then why did you not say so at once? What is the matter with you all?" The voice rose to a querulous whine, changing suddenly to alarm. "There is something wrong with the child. Bring him to me. Let me see him."
"It is but nothing, madam," the old nurse moved to the couch, the baby still clutched protectively in her arms. "See his little foot is not formed aright, but the master will send for his physicians—"
"A cripple! The son of Nathan, the merchant, a cripple! Who will dare tell him? What will happen to me?" Fear and self-pity mingled in the voice of Rachael, wife of Nathan. She lay back among her luxurious cushions and wept unrestrainedly.

It Was a Son!

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The little group of women gathered about the charcoal brazier, for the winter evening was cold, had no comfort to offer. Everyone knew that Nathan of Bethlehem was a hard man when things went ill with him. His pride was a byword in the market place. His wealth brought him all he wanted—or if it did not he would know the reason why. Rumor had it that after three years of marriage he was already tired of Rachael, and if the child so long awaited was not a son he would seek means to divorce her. Well, it was a son all right, but the women, whispering together in low, frightened tones, knew that such a son would not be welcome to the House of Nathan. A son with a twisted foot—poor little mite.

Presently Rachael ceased her noisy weeping and lay so still and

KRIS KRINGLE IS NOT REALLY SANTA AT All

NO RESEMBLANCE

POPULAR notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day—December 6—with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the Infant Jesus himself, but rather as His messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden

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quiet that they thought she slept but as they made to leave silently she sat up, her eyes bright with excitement, a crimson flush deeper ing the smooth olive of her skin.

"Miriam," she called, "Send me v sister Miriam." my

"I am here, sister." A young, good looking woman detached herself from the group now waiting hesitatingly on the threshold, and went over to the couch.

"Send them away," Rachael gestured impatiently towards the waiting women. "I want to talk to you privately."

"But Rachael, you are not yet strong. So soon after the birth. Would it not be better to sleep

awhile?"
With an impatient gesture Rachael pushed back the dark hair that hung about her face.
"Do as I say at once. What time have I to sleep? Tomorrow my husband will return. What is to happen to me then, with a crippled son to show him?"
"It is God's will, sister, and must be accepted."

God's Will

"I accept nothing," Rachael replied haughtily, "I have a plan, if it succeeds all may yet be well. Listen to me. Have the women gone?" Miriam nodded.

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"Tell me then—that woman at the inn—you were telling me of her yesterday—her husband is a village carpenter you said—and though her hour was come there was only a stable for her shelter. Have you heard news of her today? Has she had her child?"

"Indeed yes, sister. The village is agog with rumor. A son they say was born at midnight, and angels heralded his birth with song, bidding the shepherds on the hills go worship him. You know what village gossips are! And yet 'tis strange—last night I, too, thought I heard far-distant music, so beautiful it seemed not of this earth."

"Some late revelers at the inn more like! Angels forsooth—to welcome the son of some poor carpenter—the village must indeed be hard up for talk. Her babe is well—and whole?"

"They say, forgive me, sister, I do but repeat the talk of the market place, that never was so lovely a baby born in the whole of Judea."

Judea.

"So lovely a baby — and to a peasant's wife—while I must have a crippled son to show my husband!"

husband!"
"It is God's will, sister. We must grow humble with his chastening—perchance—"You talk nonsense, Miriam. Think you Nathan will accept this will of God so meekly?"
"But, sister, what can be done?"

Rachael Welcome

"Listen, Miriam," Rachael dropped her voice to a whisper, "I have a plan and you must help me. Tonight, while the household sleeps, we will take the child to the stable where this carpenter's wife lies. I will take my jewels, and more money than the carpenter would earn in a year of plying his trade. With those to speak for me I shall persuade them to change their son for mine."

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"Nay, do not look so troubled, Miriam," Rachael laughed almost lightheartedly. "It will not be the first husband who has had another's son passed off as his own! As for the carpenter's baby, he will be well tended, and fare better than as some country peasant lad. They should be grateful to me."

"But Rachael, he is your first-born son. I would not part with a son of mine, maimed or whole, for all the treasure of Egypt."

"You are a fool, Miriam, and don't know what you are saying. Now go, for I must rest awhile. Be in the courtyard when the moon rises. I will meet you there with the child."

It was an hour to midnight when

"One Minute Treatments"

UNTIL recently Christmas was a day for bringing together several small families into several small families into one large group, and around the Christmas tree devote the day to enlarging souls to a realization of the beauty and spiritual significance of losing self in the endeavor of broadening the horizons

Those who lived in forests and revered nature brought the Christmas tree in their

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homes not to adorn the living adorn the living room nor to scent it with a delightful forest aroma, but to bring the world of nature in doors. Some of the 18th Century clergy suggested that the Christmas tree be made representative of the newborn Jesus—the spirit of Christ A E Scheffler reborn in the nome. Every family, rich or poor,

A E Scheffler reborn in the home. Every family, rich or poor, large or small, looked upon the tree as a necessary presence, often considered the family altar for the day, and under whose branches to pledge anew the spirit of friendliness. Of this Charles Mackey said:

Be links no longer broken; Be sweet forgiveness spoken.

Spreading The Spirit

Any person is happier who takes pride in the "tie that binds." In most homes it is the contribution to kith and kin first, then spreading this love out to cover friends, neighbors and the stranger in the midst, that makes the small family a dedicated unit.

fully from side to side as the shad-ows of the bushes fell across their path. It was no hour for women to be abroad unaccompanied, and objective." There is nothing to foreign.

ows of the bushes fell across their path. It was no hour for women to be abroad unaccompanied, and both knew that it might go ill with them were they discovered.

Although the distance was not great, Rachael's lack of strength made their progress slow; it was with a sigh of relief that they came at last to the safety of the inn courtyard. Here all was dark and quiet, but the two women made their way round to the stable premises at the back where a rushlight burned dimly. Rachael pushed aside the sheepskin curtain that hung over the doorway, and a woman's voice called softly.

"Who is there?"

"Who is there?

Rachael took the child from h sister and spoke as she entered the stable, "I am Rachael, wife of Na-than the merchant. I have need of your help, that must be my ex-cuse that I come stealthily by of your hel cuse that night."

Welcome, Rachael, wife of Na "Welcome, Rachael, wife of Nathan." A man's voice spoke, and as Rachael's eyes became accustomed to the dim shadow-strewn cave she saw him rise from the rough, earthen floor and come towards her. "Our help is yours if it be God's will, say you not so, Mary?" "If it be God's will," repeated the woman softly, and she too rose to greet her unexpected guest.

Nothing to Forgive

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It was an hour to midnight when the women met in the courtyard. Rachael, already tired with her efforts, was glad to hand her sleeping son over to her sister. Silently they set out on the rough road that led to the village, glancing fear."

Nothing to Forgive

But even as they spoke Rachael knew that what she had proposed was not—could never be —God's will. The scheme to exchange two babies, which had seemed so admirable and easy to accomplish in the seclusion of her own home, stood revealed for the selfish, tawdry thing it was. She knew that she had proposed was not—could never be a was not—could never be a was not—could never be a hot was not—could never be a was no

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."

Will honor Christmas in tree in his church and was able to prove that the use of the tree was a Christian rite. The climax was the arrival of Santa Claus—the spirit of the tree come to life —who delighted the folks, especially the children, by bringing them several small families into

Santa Claus is still considered the patron saint of Christmas by all regardless of age. We look forward to him with great expectation as he descends from the higher realms on wings of thought and wanders about the earth for one day in the year. Expressions of day in the year. Expressions of love, fixed by long practice and coming from within our person, do not grow out-of-date overnight.

Significance

Significance

American city life seems no longer suited to reproducing the pageant of Christmas and so in many homes the reliving of the spirit of the Christmas tree had to be abandoned with the result that many of us are fast losing the ONE significance of the Christmas heritage—enriching the lives of others with love and understanding in a ceremony of friendship.

Instead, we try to consider ourselves rich in the elements of a 20th Century culture. We put on a full-fledged show of benevolence in an effort to boost our own morale, and revel in a frantic pace of pretense that "there's no place like home for the holidays." All of which binds us closer to the money changers than to those whose goodwill we need to cultivate, always looking for those with longer arms, who can dig down deeper and come up with more. In every home, and heart of man, love will be born again, if only for a fleeting day, to do its blessed work, if on Christmas day men live in Jesus' name as they would wish to live on every other day of the year. And with Scrooge vow: "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."

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"There is nothing to forgive," Mary replied, stretching forth her hand to draw Rachael down beside her. "Nevertheless you must rest awhile before you return. See, Joseph shall lay your sleeping babe by ours in the manger. He is a lovely boy, your babe."

"He has a twisted foot and will never walk or run as you son will," said Rachael, tears o'erflowing her cheeks.

"A twisted foot," echoed Mary softly, "If his heart is not twisted all is well with him."

Jesus Slept

For a while there was silence in the dim and draughty stable, save for Rachael's quiet weeping, and the movement of the beasts tethered in the background. Presently her tears ceased, and she knew a great peace. Knew too that neither Nathan's anger, nor the veiled pity of those about her would have power to prevail against the love she bore her little crippled son.

Slowly she got to her feet and

Slowly she got to her feet and, turning to Mary, raised the hem of her blue robe to her lips.

"I must go back," she said and smiled, "I came upon an errand of foolishness, and you have healed me of my folly, and given me a great peace."

"It is God's peace we give you, Rachael," said Joseph as he turned and picked up her still sleeping child and laid him in her out-stretched arms.

Rachael's arms closed about the child and she looked down at him with eyes new-lit with love, then she gave a sudden cry, half fearful, half triumphant.

"His foot! Do you see his foot, it is healed like unto the other. Miriam, come quickly, his foot it is made whole."

Miriam hastened in from the threshold, and as the first light of a new day broke over the little town of Bethlehem the man and three women stood silent in awe and wonderment while in his rough cradle Jesus, son of Mary, slept on in peace.

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TODAY, more than ever in history, people are turning toward the churches, and more than ever, too, from the clergy there pours forth a steady stream of radio and TV talks, pamphlets, books, articles and impressive sounding warnings and promises, all aimed at the new easy-to-take reassuring form of religion.

These fast talking dynamic preachers stimulate, excite and emotionally move their hearers. Whether they are logical or not does not matter — just so they sound good for the moment.

Much of their fast patter is composed of tied-with-a-ribbon package deals of religion, with a smattering of how to live day by day, pay your bills with the knowledge that no matter what happens here or across the seas, the customer will still survive with the help of the gods, providing he or she will conform to the formula of being a good Christian.

In short, these orators are telling you that once you conform, the rest is automatic; that life is a formula, and the all you have to do is to follow the easy-to-take instructions, and automatically you become a Christian who radiates good will and inner glows, and all the good things of life will drift your way.

The True Christian

The True Christian

In a civilization that is composed of an ever-growing mobile population, an increasing birthrate along with confusion and limited living conditions and rising prices, they seem to promise you a short, quick solution through our economic allments to the super-highway of the gods themselves. It is that simple, say these purveyors of religion, that with prayer and ever-radiating sunshine you will find that all is well within yourself.

The other day, I stood in a cemetery and looked down at a little corner stone that hadn't been there long. It said simply, "Lucy J", and behind it stood the more impresive stone with the family name. Here under this bit of granite lay the body of a woman who had followed all the rules of the formula. A Christian if ever there was one, devoted to her only son, creating, building, hoping, praying that he would be a professional man like his father. With her husband they went without many of the luxuries of the times to give their son a specialized education, saw him through college, and helped to set him up in business.

They did not shower him with money or spoil him; they taught him to stand on his own feet. They were good Spiritualists as well as Christians, and whenever any family or friend was ill or in trouble, Lucy J. was usually first on the scene to lend aid and encouragement with her calm, quiet, low voice.

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They were, in short, the back bones of the community, but like back bones came to bear more of the burdens and to get less of the fun in life.

Worshipped Clergy

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The son's marrlage was disastrous, but Lucy J. carried on with never a word of reproach. The man turned to easy drinking as a method of insulation from those around him and Lucy J. rallied as best she could in assistance of her son. But the long years passed, and Lucy J. spent the last seven months of her life dying from cancer; her son failed completely then, and his actions were shielded from the one who had been his guiding star.

Release finally came to her, and she slipped away, a Christian who had followed the formula to its bitter end. She had worshipped the age wherein the clergy had reassured her that all was well; that all would be automatically taken care of, if she would but follow the rules. But in her passing she found that somewhere the formula had failed.

What then is the point to this story? It appears that the gentlemen of the cloth had made one error; that human lives cannot

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Of course, that is the time when the clergy will hastily assure the interrogator that the rewards will be forthcoming in the next plane, but that is a sadly pale and too long a delayed excuse to come up with then.

And besides, in claiming that the gods dish out rewards and punishments—is not that a barbaric and immature tribal superstition? Why should gods set up designs for living, so that people will fall automatically into chutes at the end of their earth span like so many cattle at the last round up? We must remember with some chagrin that assembly lines were designed by men and not by gods.

The God's Serve

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So the wind will whisper through the leaves now at the cemetery over the new grave, as later on it will sigh through the bare branches of the tall trees and across the drifting snows; and the train whistles will come across the river with their sad wails through the years to come, but that little stone will reveal nothing of Lucy J's trials, tears, joys and heartbreak.

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It will not tell of Lucy J's return to earth these several times and of her new outlook, her realization that she did the best she knew how with what she had to work vith, nor of her pleasure at the enchanted land in which she is living and waiting for her husband. A land that she well deserves, for if ever a woman served without thought of reward it was Lucy J. Unconsciously she knew, she understood that it was the gods who served and not received on earth. That same little stone that marks the end of her earth life, as it stands there in the slanting rays of the setting sun, also heralds the beginning of a new chapter in her Cosmic Book. To the casual passerby it is a piece of granite which says Lucy J. But to one who knew her and loved her it says: "Here lies the earthly cloak of a Great One who passed this way."

"Miracle Cures" at Canadian Shrine

BEFORE the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, two children abandoned their braces and a man arose from his wheel chair during the first day of an annual pilgrimage at the shrine dedicated to St. Anne. The three pilgrims all from the U. S., walked without assistance after a blessing of the sick. A crowd of worshippers watched in amazement.

ment.
Eddie Hart of Springfield,
Mass., walked away from his
wheelchair, while Theresa
Rucco of East Ham, Conn.,
and Jane Rico both discarded
their braces their parents
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Theresa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rucco, said their daughter crippled by polio, had been unable to walk without the brace. Jane, the other youngster, abandoned a steel brace her parents said she had been forced to wear for the last seven years.

The shrine grew from a tiny chapel built by a group of Breton sailors around 1650. They had promised St. Anne they would honor her if she saved them from a storm.

It is nestled in the Lauren-tian mountains thirty miles east of Quebec City.

Thousands of cures have been attributed to the inter-cession of St. Anne since the shrine was built.

SPIRITUALISTS THE LEADERS AND PIONEERS OF THE TRUTH

They are undaunted by the opinion of others and hold stead fastly to their convictions and ignore the ostracism of friends and the world.

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VERITABLE FACT is spirit

A VERITABLE FACT is spirit existence and communication between the two worlds (celestial and Terrestrial). Facts which circumstantiate the feasible contention of everlasting life are supernumerary, i.e., to the layman who would not be prejudiced of dogmatic theology nor afraid of public censure.

The man or woman who ignores the octracism of friends or even the world, and continue along the lines of their objective, are the true leaders of the world. The Spiritualists cherish the consolation derived from knowing that they are in receipt of and pursuing further the Almighty Truth, and are eager to grow in its knowledge and form a more perfect communion between the two worlds.

Briefly, the Spiritualists are the true leaders of the world; pioneers of truth; they are undaunted by the opinion of others and hold steadfast to their convictions.

Pronounced Bona Fide

But the man or woman who does But the man or woman who does not possess the back bone or stability to uphold that which they know within their heart to be the truth because of criticism from so-called friends, naturally find it much easier to say, "Give me the old time religion." Such abnegation is the height of incredulity! Spiritualism has been thoroughly

Legends Abound About the First Christmas Tree

Early Christians Symbolized the Fall of-Man in The Garden of Eden.

MULTITUDINOUS legends claim innumerable origins for the Christmas tree. One

for the Christmas tree. One better known legend concerns an early Christian missionary, sometimes identified as St. Wilfred, who once came upon a group of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

He had the oak cut down and, as it fell a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of the new faith: henceforth, the tribesmen were to set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime and surround it with feasting and love and the laughter of children.

The legend of the Faithful Pine

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is less well known perhaps, but so very charming and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity theme.

theme.
With Herod's soldiers in pursuit. Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime you can still see 'the imprint of His little hand.

little hand.

Nor has legend overlooked the bright baubles which bedeck our modern Christmas trees. The first Christmas tree was really an apple tree, according to legends collected by Florence B. Robinson.

And, although the fir tree long since has supplanted its predeces sor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel bauble of today is the representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.



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investigated and pronounced bona fide by such scientific and philosophic minds as those of Sir William Crooks, scientist, inventor, author; past president of the Chemical Society; past president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers; president of the British association; Vice-president of the Royal Society for Psychical Research; discoverer of thallium and properties of radiant matter etc.

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Man the designator of his destiny which is his spiritual abode, should realize that he is at the controls which will formulate and govern his celestial habitation and make for better or worse, i.e. to say that it lies within the individual to unfold that inherent God principle and by his comprehension of God in the right sense (other than anthropomorphic) and his realization of the necessity for doing good at all times and thinking rightly which is constructive thinking, enables him to touch upon the key note of understanding, and transform his life into a beautiful revelation of happiness, for he will have quickened those latent powers from within and actuated them into an edifice to be his when he transcends to the life supernal.

Death Welcomed

Death Welcomed

Then too, it is most requisite that man is taught the necessity of beginning here and now to obliterate that which acts as a barrier to his progression, as, vis: avariet, animosity, criticism, jealousy, etc., for only after he has accomplished this is he able to open the doorway for a natural unfoldment of truth.

Our Transition to the spirit world is so natural a change, that it would be a graphic illustration to compare it with going to sleep. Actual death, i.e. to the physical body is painless and in cases of long illness or decrepancy death is most welcome.

After the spirit is released from

most welcome.

After the spirit is released from the physical tenement it must become attuned to existing conditions in the spirit world, it must grow in accordance to its surroundings. This new habitation where the spirit has a more adequate and blithe expression of life is also a school of experience as is our mundane life. Transition which is so erroneously called death is but the advent of man by which all must traverse alike to the spirit world; 'tis an avenue (the meager and the ellie) hence so-called death is but a turnstile in life that leads to symmetrical expression in the life symmetrical expr

'Tis Daybreak in the Hearts of Men

A STORY OF JOY

DEPRESSIO, NS, earthquakes PRESSIO,NS, earthquakes floods, and wars cannot destroy it; the darkness of fear cannot blot out its light; hatred, envy, and jealousy cannot withstand it; greed and selfishness retreat before it. Nothing can stop its onward march into the hearts of men. . Christmas still lives! Like a blanket of softly falling snow the spirit of Christmas covers the world. Once again our thoughts reach out toward the Star of Higher Things; once again Faith, and Love and Service are abroad in the land.

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The radiance of Christmas lights up a storm-tossed world with the brilliancy of new hope; it brings evidence of the potential goodness and greatness of man; it is a sign that the ideals of the Master will yet transform the earth. The trend of humanity's spiral is upward. Christmas still lives!

Have you guessed the secret of Christmas night, when the whole world loves with all its might; when the whole world loves with a lavish hand, and joy is awake throughout the land?

Oh, it isn't the holly, it isn't the snow; it isn't the tree, or the fire-light glow. It is the flame that goes from the hearts of men, when Christmas cheer is abroad again. For wishes are real, and love is a force; and the torch which ages ago had source in the Star that lighted the Wise Men's way, burns with a magical fire today.

Christmas Spirit

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Tell me, what is this feeling that seeps into the depth of the innermost parts of a being, and starts the flickering flames to burst out anew. Others about you see a glow in your face, a mellowness in your voice. A warmth radiates from you that becomes contagious. The whole world, people and things around you, seem new, and beautiful. Suddenly your soul is flooded with gratitude and generosity.

What is it? It is the Christmas Spirit! Were it to remain with

What is that strange magic that tints the Christmas season with a glow all its own? Is it not that Christmas affords us each and all one priceless privilege . . . the chance to revive and enrich our choicest friendships? If the Christmas tide sparkles with a spirit unique among the year's great days, it is because of this annual communion between good friends . . . their effort to share with one another the things they most enjoy. most enjoy.

mankind throughout the year, strife among men would cease. "Wars and rumors of wars would cease. Swords would be melted into plowshares, spears into pruning hooks, because righteousness then would cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

That Glorious Period

Let us believe in the Day—in the message it brings. A card, a note, a modest offering, is price-less that says:

note, a modest offering, is priceless that says:

"All through the year you have
tendered those gifts of friendship
that are beyond price. You have
offered consolation in time of loss,
advice and counsel in moments of
anxiety, companionship in hours of
loneliness, a handclasp when we
met, a smile when I went by your
home. The knowledge that you
were my steadfast friend has
helped me to pass friendship along
to others. 'A gentle touch, a kindly lift, makes a very precious
gift.'"

We can but hope that the Christmas glow will linger in our hearts
throughout the year, and that each
day we shall strive to be helpful
friends, and harbingers of happiness to those about us. Folks may
not need money and food, but they
do need fellowship and love, and
that is the brightest color in all
the hues that make the Christmas
glow.

Christmas again! And our spirits'

This is the glorious period when all round the planet, whatever the latitude, mortals are glowing with love and with gratitude; Life for the moment is full of beatitude.

Christmas again!

Christmas again!

Wouldn't the world be nice to live in, cheery through and through, if everyone were just as good as folks like you? 'Course, we can't get all we aim for every day, 'tis true, but there's one thing never fails us—folks like you!

Mighty sure, when I embark for shores beyond our view, I shall find in Heaven only folks like you!

"Last night I caught a murmur, when all the world was still. It seemed to come from far away, across the distant hill. The story that it told was Joy—a Christmas message clear, and I am sending it to you, to last throughout the year."

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A Spirit Story for Children

retold by OLIVE BURTON

CHRISTMAS is a joyous time in the Nurseries of Heaven, and the children there take great pleasure in giving presents and receiving them. They do not buy their gifts of course, for these they make themselves and each article expresses the love and the char-

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Him. No one ever lived who was
so good, so kind, so gentle, and so
sorry for people who did wrong, or
were in any way ill or miserable, as
he was.

'And as He is now in heaven, *"And as He is now in neaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there by happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

"Dickens' "heaven" is not unlike the spirit world, and yet there are those who say he was not, in es-sence, a true Spiritualist at heart.

acter of the one who makes it and is valued because of this.

As Christmas time drew near, John and Rosemary, planned together to give their teacher a surprise. They decided to make for her a picture of their little home and the garden surrounding it. To do this, they gathered all kinds of natural things—various colored tiny stones and sand, ferns and flowers of many kinds. These they artistically placed and blended together to make a living picture in the true coloring of their little home.

On Christmas

on Christmas morning they found their teacher sitting on a grassy bank and they gave the picture to her there. As she took it from them her face shone with happiness for she saw the love and care with which it had been made. Thanking the children warmly, she said: "Now I have a present for you," and she gave them each a new garment to wear.

John and Rosemary, who had ex-

new garment to wear.

John and Rosemary, who had expected something different, looked slightly disappointed as they took the presents from her and the teacher was quick to notice this. She then put out her hand and picked a small flower, rather like a buttercup, from the bank beside her and, handing it to them, she said: "Here is something else for you."

you."

As Rosemary took the flower from her there was still a sense of disappointment with the children and the teacher said: "I am giving you this flower because it is the most Precious gift that you can have. It is the expression of true beauty and perfection and you could not have anything of greater value."

John then asked: "Many I have a sked to the sense of th

John then asked: "May I have one, too?

But the teacher said: "No. It is for you to share, for this is a gift from God and as such it is to be shared by all."

She continued: "So it is with all God-given gifts with which man-kind is blessed. No one can say: This is mine to possess for myself, for each has been given for the good and happiness of all."

Happily, then, John and Rose-mary went away, their momentary disappointment gone, for, with their new understanding had come a new appreciation of values and a new appreciation of they felt very rich.

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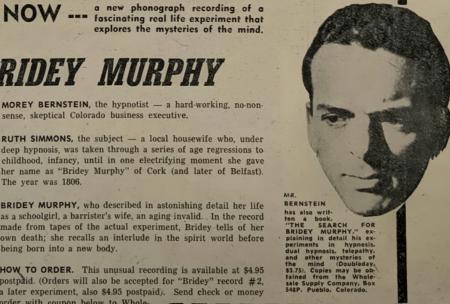
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WING to the widespread interest being taken today in spiritual healing, by the churches, the medical profession, health organizations, etc., there exists the need for agreement upon the basis upon which spiritual healing rests. THE PROCESS OF SPIRITUAL HEALING

An article of vital importance to all who seek to understand the modus operandi of spiritual healing effected through human channels.

by HARRY EDWARDS

upon which spiritual healing rests. Because spiritual healing is not the prerogative of any sectarian interest, the subject must be studied from a viewpoint unbiased by preheld notions or theology. It is futile to try to adjust spiritual healing to any concept of theology. The demonstration of spiritual healing is seen in the act of healing, but the manner of its performance is so open to conjecture that

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Law-Governed Process

Intelligent Direction

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My second consideration follows the truth that, to purposefully bring about a state of change, intelligent direction is needed to apply the law-governed forces to the subject; in the same way that man must direct the force of electricity to produce a given effect within the laws that control that force. Thus the administering of a healing force requires intelligent direction.

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Consider for a moment the diversity of human ills that can be healed through spiritual healing. They include all human ailments and range from sickness of the soul to cancer—from mental breakdown to cataract—from blue babies to arthritis. As we think of these widely differing conditions, so it becomes still more apparent that an intelligence must lay behind the healing effort and one that is able to determine the correct character and strength of the healing force needed to remedy each given condition.

Basic Conclusions Thus I have given you two basic conclusions. That spiritual healing

is a law-governed process needin discriminating intelligent direction

We come more to grips with our immediate problem when we ask, "What is this directing intelligence and what are its capabilities?"

Power of God

The thesis supported by the churches is that healings take place through the agency of prayer, establishing a personal contact with God, who then as a direct answer to that prayer overrides the physical and metaphysical laws in a favorable act of discrimination for Law-Governed Process

It is a simple truth that every change that takes place in the universe is the result of law-governed forces applied to the subject. Nothing takes place by chance and without a reason for it. Thus, our bodies are subject to definite laws that control our health from birth to grave. Therefore a spiritual healing must also be the product of law-governed forces that have induced the change. a named person.

a named person.

The implications of this theory are devastating, for it places the responsibility of non-success, the continuance of pain, disease and condition of death, upon God, who has refused to answer the prayers. It is a cardinal belief of the Church that God does hear the prayers of His people and especially those from ordained ministers of the Church, so that the argument that God only hears the prayers of the few who are healed is a travesty of Church theology.

Power of the Spirit

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I submit there is an alternative thesis that has a great mass of supporting evidence to substantiate it. This alternative rests on the truth that after the physical death our spiritual bodies live on in the spirit realm, able to acquire greater wisdom, retaining our individual characters, personalities, and the potential for spiritual progression.

If it is true that "communication can be effected" then we can accept the idea that good influences from the spirit intelligences can remove disharmony from the minds of patients. Mental stress is said to be responsible for more than half of our physical afflictions. It is but an extension of this premise to see that the spirit doctors can transmit healing forces to heal sick bodies.

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True, there must come a time in the healing of an organic condition when the spirit force is translated into a physical effect, to promote the beneficial change in human tissue, blood, etc.

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This conversion from a spirit force into a material change may be understandable when we remember that all elements are forms of energy. That the atom element is a characterized and ordered form of energy. That today man is able to break up that ordered form when he "splits the atom" and by the liberation of its energy it returns to its primary state.

For want of a better word. I

For want of a better word. For want of a better word, I term that primary state as "ether" and further suggest that ether is the "no-man's-land" that separates the physical realm from the spirit realm.

realm.

Therefore, if a spirit intelligence can manipulate etheric energy to provide the corrective healing force which reaches the spirit body of the patient, it can then, through the medium of the patient's etheric self, be materialized into a physical form and in this way provide the remedial change necessary for the healing. healing.

There also exists reason for suggesting that if the spirit people are able to effect chemical changes within the body, they may also have the ability to change the physical structure of the elements that comprise diseased cells, such as with cancer, and are thus able to disperse physical matter or change its nature.

When a growth or other deformity rapidly disappears, it infers that the energy structure of the growth or deformity has been transformed into a non-physical state and is thus able to leave the body. Apporting of solid objects can come within this process.

discriminating intelligent direction
Spirit healing is indeed a spiritual science.

I have already tried to establish that the healing of an incurable disease requires a wiser intelligence than that of the human the physical realm are physical retain to the physical realm are physical retain to the chemical structure of the diseased cells by introducing to it an acceptable association of another components and its function, thus permitting the blood and other expectation.

the changed form of the diseased cells from the body.

If this theory is tenable, then it may in the fullness of time become possible for man to heal organic disharmonies by manipulation of energy.

Mental Healing

So far I have dealt with a possible way of the healing or organic conditions, but there is another field of healing that has no direct relationship to chemical healing, and that is when the cause of the physical disharmony rests in disorder of the "mind."

It is now recognized that the major percentage of our physical disorders have their cause within "mind disharmony."

It is necessary to consider the "mind" as being in two parts:

(a) the physical mind that is concerned with physical sensation, memory, and the application of experience, and, (b) the spirit mind which is concerned with emotion, ambition and directives.

These two aspects are intimately associated with each other. Each can influence the other.

Thus if in the spirit mind there is grave disorder such as can be produced by frustrations, emotional disturbances, etc., these can upset the balance of the physical mind and nervous systems of the body, as well as the glandular and circulatory systems, too, thus causing disease. This is recognized by medical science today.

As the physical mind is akin to physical states, so the spirit mind is akin to spirit influences, and this is the modus operandi for psychic communication.

Thus we can assume that the spirit minds of patients, and if these disordered minds are amenable to corrective and calming influences, if they can be reasoned with, then we are able to perceive the method by which so many healings result. As the cause of the disturbance within the spirit sinded out the physical side of the mind is no longer agitated, and with this the physical ill-condition will be healed either through the natural recuperative powers of the body or, in addition, being assisted by medical treatments and/or—the promotion of a chemical change in the organic structure as previously mentioned.

Assuming that these theses are true, many implications arise. Perhaps the most important of these is, that with all mind disharmony the removal of the cause can alone be the prerogative of the spirit

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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION of the AMERICAN FEDERATION of SPIRITUAL MEDIUMS, CHICAGO, ILL., OCT. 14-15-16



The photograph above was taken during the first annual convention of the American Federation of Spiritual Mediums we they assembled October 14th in the Florentine room of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. National president and four Rev. Maria S. Carlyae, says: "Our membership is now 1049 and it was almost an impossibility for all of our members to attend first congress session. Those that did attend made every sincere effort to make this event a success which/incidentally, rest even far above our expectations."

At the speakers table (upper left, left to right: Grover Nelson Pierce, 2nd vice president; Lucy Altman, Indiana State Repricative; Vernon Carlyae, treasurer; Elsa Nye, secretary; Rev. Adel E. Walker, 1st vice president; Rev. Maria S. Carlyae, National p dent and founder; Rev. Catherine Varner, president of the Spiritualist Benevolent Auxiliary, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. Rowland He President of the New York State Chapter; Dr. Gilbert N. Holloway, Los Angeles, California; Rev. Henri Zacharias, Illinois State Representative; Rev. Harriet Poleyn, treasurer of Wisconsin State Chapter; Rev. Hemmond, member of the Clergy Board; Richard Ireland, O.S.S.A., Ashley, Ohio; Alois Knapp, Legal Advisor for the organization; Hazel Z. McCombs, member of board of directors.

PSYCHIC HIGHLIGHTS—by Lt. Col. ARTHUR E. POWELL (Written Exclusively for Psychic Observer)

Healing in Scotland | Suez

Avoid Publicity

The Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, on which are some physicians and surgeous, has recently investigated Spiritual Healing.

The view is taken that healing should be part of the pastoral ministry; but patients should be able to count on complete privacy.

Illustrated articles, reporting services of healing, do a great deal

Publicity can only bring healing

to disrepute.

Doctors and clergy should meet
unofficially—to exchange views

—unofficially—to exchange views about healing.

The report adds that spiritual healing is growing in Scotland, many ministers having their own healing ministries.

So now we know. Advertising does NOT pay. You SHOULD hide your light under a bushel. It's all right to heal. But mum's the word. One wonders whether it is right, after all, to "proclaim the Gospel." And what about missionaries? By the same token, maybe I should not have told you this?

As for you, Ed., how dare you print it?

Obsession Cured

Start of A.A.

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"Sunday News" June, 26, 1955, gives a graphic account of how Alcoholics Anonymous started—in a kitchen—from a "spark."

The hero of the story is just plain Bill, who, for 20 years a cofounder of AA, has not disclosed his other name. He discovered alcohol in World War I; became a broker; gathered in the shekels; was "wiped out" in the 1929 crash. Rarely was he sober; in and out of hospital. Alcohol was his master; he was doomed.

The phone rang. An old drinking companion wanted to come over. The last Bill had heard of him was that he had been committed as an insane drunk; yet he sounded sober. As he welcomed him, Bill noticed his eyes were clear and serene and he declined a drink! That was a puzzle. So Bill got his story. Religion. He had practiced six short precepts, later to become the twelve Suggested Steps of AA, and somehow the craving stopped.

It all sounded pretty naive to Bill. But a spark of hope had been struck, which Bill took with him to the hospital where he went to sober up. Lying in bed, desperate, he said: "If there is a God, will He show Himself?"

Then it happened. "The result was instantaneous, electric, beyond description. The place lit up, blinding white. I knew only ecstacy... a great wind blew, enveloping and permeating me. Came the tremendous thought: 'You are a free man!'"

Still on the hospital bed, he found himself in "another world

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oping and permeating me. Came the tremendous thought: 'You are a free man!' "
Still on the hospital bed, he found himself in "another world ... suffused by a Presence. One with the Universe, a great peace stole over me, and I thought: "So this is the God of the preachers, this is the Great Reality!"
His obsession vanished. Since that day in December, 1934, he has not touched a drink.
At first, he thought he was crazy. But a doctor re-assured him, telling him to hang on to his new outlook, "because anything is better than what you had."
He wanted to share his religious experiences. He found that, working with other victims, his own sobriety seemed to be insured; so his kitchen was filled with drunks. For six months, none of his prospects would sober up. Even his old savior-friend had relapsed. In June, 1935, depressed by a business set-back, he wanted a drink. But he was wise. He needed to talk to another alcoholic, and quickly. He found a surgeon, an alcoholic in a bad way. He did not preach; nor has he preached since. He gave the facts. The doctor soon "clicked," in AA technical terms. And never drank again.

Together they found a third al-

prison.

The "chain reaction" had begun.
Bill needs no other name. Have
"unti
you seen the statue of de Lesseps,
the French engineer who built the Hope

less pedestal, arm outstretched, pointing to what he had done.

Thank you, "Sunday News," for

Thank you, "S a splendid story.

Not a Ghost

Voice Saves Life

"Two Worlds" relates the graphic story of a soldier, lying on his bunk, hearing a voice say: "It would by wiser to go home by ship." "A trick of the imagination," he thought.

Again the voice spoke: "You should go home by ship." It sounded clear and natural. "Product of my own mind," he told himself.

But the voice was persistent: "Please believe me: you had better go home by ship."

That settled him. With difficulty, and having to stand firm, he managed to have his flight cancelled. He would leave the next week, by ship.

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Six hours later, the plane in which he had planned to leave, crashed in its take-off, and all were killed. "A piece of luck." "Intuition," he told himself.

Then he was asked out to dinner. The traffic was heavy. After a mile, came the voice once more: "You had better stop the car." This time he knew he was hearing the voice of an unseen person. Yet he did not want to be late. "You had better stop the car immediately," said the voice. He did stop; the idling motor sounded all right; he could see nothing wrong. Feeling "like an utter idiot," he spoke aloud: "O. K. I've stopped. What now?" The voice replied at once: "Get a break-down truck. Do not drive the car any further."

When the truck arrived, the mechanic could find nothing wrong. The soldier refused to drive the car, so the bumper was hitched to the truck, lifting the front of the car off the ground. They had gone no more than 5 feet, when they heard a crash. The right front wheel of the car lay useless on the roadway. "The mechanic looked at me as

wheel of the car lay useless on the roadway.

"The mechanic looked at me as if I were a ghost," recalls A. R. Thompson, who tells the story in "Fate."

King Vouches

Flying Dutchman

For 300 years, the British Admiralty has records of sightings of the Flying Dutchman, a phantom ship that sails the seas but never makes port. The legend is that to encounter this ghostly vessel is to court disaster.

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On July 11, 1881, Prince George (who became George V) was a 16-year old naval cadet, on HMS Inconstant, accompanied by two other battleships, bound for Sydney, Australia. With him were Prince Albert Victor and Prince Louis of Battenburg.

The future king relates: "At 4 A. M. the Flying Dutchman crossed our bows. A strange red light, as of a phantom ship, all aglow, in the midst of which light the masts, spars and sails of brig 200 yards distant stood out in strong relief. the officer of the watch, from the bridge, clearly saw her, as did also the quarter-deck midshipman, who was sent forward to the forecastle, but, on arriving there, no vestige nor any sign whatever of any material ship was to be seen . . the night being clear and the sea calm."

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Thirteen men on the Inconstant saw the ship. On the battleships Tourmaline and Cleopatra, the morning watch also saw the "ghost" ship, and a message was flashed to ask if the Inconstant had seen the strange light.

At 10:45 the same morning, the seaman, who had reported the Flying Dutchman, fell from the crosstrees and was killed.

At about the outbreak of World War II, the phantom ship was seen near Capetown. During World War II, British naval units encountered it while steaming from South Africa to South America.

The legend of the Flying Dutchman is that Cornelius Vanderdecken, her captain, for impiety and blasphemy, was condemned "until the crack of doom," to endeavor to round the Cape of Good Hope.

In Iceland

More Phantom Ships

Ghostly vessels, other than the most famous, the "Flying Dutchman," have been encountered from time to time.

time to time.

In April, 1927, a port official saw an Icelandic trawler enter the harbor of Reykjavik. Sailing alongside was a Faroes fishing cutter, with two boats in two, in which were two men in oilskins.

It anchored alongside five other Faroes cutters. The pilot and his crew, and the trawler crew, all declare they saw the cutter, but no one on board her. It carried the letters "F. D., signifying Fuglefjord.

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Jonasson, the official, signalled the port doctor to make the usual examination. When the doctor arrived, in the police boat, the cutter was nowhere to be seen.

Only 15 minutes had elapsed since the arrival of the police boat. No natural explanation of the disappearance having been found, the vessel was pronounced a phantom. Among phantom ships, that appear as portents, is the famous junk of the Yangtze River.

A British and a Japanese gunboat were at anchor, lit up from stem to stern, the river being crowded with all kinds of Chinese craft. An Englishwoman suddenly saw a huge pale-gray Chinese junk come in from the sea, at tremendous speed. She carried full sail; her wash would be sufficient to swamp the native sampans.

Although her sails were billowing, there was not a breath of air. She swept right through the gunboats, obscuring their lights while she passed. Then she vanished, leaving not a ripple.

A Yangtze pilot remarked: "You saw the Yangtze ghost, the phantom of the famous medieval pirate junk. It came from the China Sea, raiding and looting right up the river to Ichang. It means trouble for China—the country can't miss it.

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Prime Minister

Classic Warning Dream

The "classic of all warning dreams" is said to be the nightmare experienced by Spencer Perceval, Frime Minister of England, in 1812.

At breakfast, he related that he had dreamt that, while passing through the lobby of the House of Commons, he had been confronted by a man in a green coat with brass buttons, who killed him with a pistol shot.

Friends, who tried to dissuade him from going to the Commons that day, would have been even more persuasive if they had known that, on the same night, a Mr. Williams, of Redruth, Cornwall, who did not know what the Prime Minister looked like, had also dreamed that a man in a green coat had shot and killed an impressive Parliamentarian in the lobby of the House of Commons.

Perceval insisted on going to the House as usual. In the lobby he was shot by a maniac in a green coat with brass buttons!

California One Evening; 2 Ghosts

From Elizabeth Grace, Pasadena, comes a story of her friend and neighbor, Sonya, whose niece had died recently.

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is no longer your home. You had better go to the world of spirits. We here can do nothing for you, though we don't know why this is so. Any way, it has been nice to see you again."

Nettie seemed about to reply, but Sonya did not wait. Two ghosts in one evening was enough. So she went to bed, and had nine hours, undisturbed by ghosts.

She Didn't Know

Deaf For Half Century

Louis Henderson, at a Spiritual-ist Church, Manchester, demon-strated his remarkable healing gifts

A patient, deaf in both ears for 15 years, after a few minutes was repeating numbers called out by the healer.

Mrs. Brick, deaf for 5 years, also repeated numbers called out, before she realized that her hearing aid had been removed.

Mrs. Lomas, of Swinton, did the same thing, after being deaf in the left ear for 50 years.

Poltergeists!

Ghost Throws Pebbles

Elizabeth Grace passes on another story, from her friend Carla, who was sitting by a window, watching for the arrival of her husband, by street car or elevated. A sound, like that of pebbles, came from the window. "There's that rascal again," she thought, thinking her husband was up to his tricks again. Making sure the back door was unlocked, she called her husband's name, thinking he was in hiding, waiting to jump out on her, in his boyish way. No reply.

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Upstairs, she found her small son Kent, awake. Having settled him, she sat down by the window. More pebbles on the pane. So she opened the window, intending to call to her husband to hurry up, and quit his monkey-business. Happening to look up at the sky, she saw her father, who had died some six weeks before. Was she overjoyed! He was wearing a greenish-blue, filmy aftire. Face radiant, he smiled in his customary reassuring way, and called his daughter by name. Then he seemed to back away, and faded into the night.

At last hubby came home: "Carla, Honey, you are so wide-eyed, and your hands are so cold... I thought for a moment you had seen a ghost!"

To this day he does not know she had both seen and heard.

Have You Heard?

Glass That Healed Itself

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An AP dispatch from International Falls, Minn., is printed in the "Arizona Republic," with the heading "Window Pane Crack Heals Itself."

Lightning struck a plate-glass display window. According to Fire Chief McMicken and Mrs. Kline, it opened a crack, about 1/2 inch wide, and about 8 feet down through the window. A flash of light streaked through the store, between Mrs. Kline and a customer at the front. No one was hurt; nothing was scorehed. It was raining. Some 20 people saw the crack. When repair men arrived half an hour later, the crack had disappeared, leaving in its place a dark streak, "like a pencil mark, and we couldn't rub it off," says McMicken. "Then the streak began to disappear too, until today there is nothing left of it. You can rub your fingers across the window, and there isn't the least trace of a crack. We know for sure the window wasn't replaced I've never seen anything like it—never." Passing through the hall, Sonya heard a swishing sound, in the room in which the niece had died three weeks previously. Going into the room, she saw the niece standing, arm outstretched, but, before she had time to tell her how lovely she looked, the niece vanished, and calling her name did not induce her to return.

Returning to the hall, more swishing noise, this time from the kitchen. There, high up on the wall, stood the housekeeper, whom the family had had for close on 25 years, and who died some months before.

"Nettie, dear," said Sonya, "this"

Beware Liars

Radiesthesia Locates Submarine

The British Journal of Radiesthesia has an intriguing article by R. J. Moore on color therapy and radiesthesia. He points out that the therapeutic value of color does not consist in killing bacteria, but in raising vitality, which restores cellular balance, and inhibits bacterial development.

Radiesthesia, however, is not a

terial development.

Radiesthesia, however, is not a therapy. It uses what is, in effect an instrumental substitute for human clairvoyance, which can be applied to therapy.

J. F. Mathews writes on his work in teleradiesthesia—prospecting for water and geological survey, by means of maps, photographs, etc.

At his very first attempt, Mathews was extremely successful. The submarine Affray having been lost, he got to work with a photograph of it and of the English Channel. In a few minutes, he located it, and reported it was lying on its side.

Underwater television confirmed his findings.

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his findings.

But he slipped up on the depth of the water, which he reported inaccurately.

A Mechanical Clairvoyant: what endless possibilities! I have a hunch that this may be Mechanical Psychometry. If that is correct, it means clairvoyance in time as well as space, in which case, at long last, we shall be able to discard Napoleon's verdict of history: "A set of lies agreed upon."

And what about its use in law courts? An unhappy time for liars!

Denis Doyle

Body and Duplicate Seen Simultaneously

"The Last Testament of Denis Conan Doyle," now being printed by the "Sunday Dispatch," relates the remarkable case of Emilie Sagee, a French teacher in a Baltic Province, the facts being attested by Alexander Aksakoff, a psychic researcher who was Imperial Coun-cilor to the Czar.

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Miss Sagee possesses the extraordinary, though unconscious, faculty, while functioning normally in everyday life, of liberating her etheric body. On numerous occasions, both her physical and her etheric bodies have been seen, each functioning, entirely independently of the other.

One witness reports that in the

of the other.

One witness reports that, in the presence of 12 other pupils and herself, it frequently happened that Emilie Sagee would give a black-board demonstration, while her etheric body, apparently quite solid, stood by her side. Also, while at meals, her etheric body was seen standing behind her chair.

A number of people saw her in

A number of people saw her in the school garden, planting flowers, while, at the same time, the same observers saw her etheric body sitting in a chair; looking at the garden!

Of all this, Miss Sagee seemed to be entirely unaware; but she did feel extremely lethargie.

Scores of people, including other teachers and 42 pupils, have seen this curious phenomenon, establishing the fact beyond any doubt. The unsought faculty, in fact, has proved so embarrassing that Miss Sagee has been compelled to resign from 19 schools.

Truck Stopped

Parrot Saves Child

The Marletta family of Lentini, Italy, had a pet parrot. One day, their 3-year-old daughter, Palma, dashed into the street in the path of a truck. The bird flew from its perch, and fluttered in front of the truck. The driver, startled, stopped the heavy vehicle only a few feet from the child.

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Spiritualist Temple of the All-Seeing Eye 8:41 West 55th St; Services: Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Wed. 2 & 8 P. M.; Minister; Rev. Anna F. Crosby; Phone: PL 17301.

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l'Emplebar 5-3442; Sec'y.: Earl Dowd.
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7:30 P. M.; Thurs. 7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev.
David Stanton.
The Spiritual Army of God, inc.. Ehell
Hall, 1440 Harrison St., Services: Friday
f:45 P M.; lecture, healing and messages;
Social Night-last Friday each month;
Oivine Healer: Rev James M Fritchman;
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court 2-0413
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No. 2, Inc., Key System Bldg., 410-11th
St; Services: Sunday 2:30 P. M.; Minister:
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Highgate 4-7219.

Sacramento, California First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, I. O. O. F. Bldg.; 34th & B'way; Sun. 7:45 P. M., Minister: Rev. Wilson H. Beasore: Phone: HUdson 1-1895.

San Bernardino, California
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Taber and Rev. Gloria Taber-Braxton:
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Diego, 3777 42nd St., Services: Sunday,
Healing 7 P.M., lecture, 8 P.M.; MinisterRev. Emily G. Davis, Phone: 44980.
Inspirational Church of The Master, 2730
A" St., Services: Sunday 2:30 & 8 P. M.
Wed. 8 P. M.; Thursday, 2 & 8 P. M.; Presi
dent and Pastor: Rev. Maida Stewart;
Phone: ATwater 4-8121.
Fraternal Spiritualist Church, 1502 Sec
ond Ave.; Services: Sun, 11 A. M. and 8,
P. M.; Divine Healing: Sun., Tues, and
Thurs. 7 P. M.; Minister: Rev. M. A
Springs; Sec'y.: Marge Cawthorne
San Fernando: Temple of Light, 12340
Bradley Ave., Services: Tues., Sat. & Sun.
745 P. M; Rev. Edwin Lye, pastor; Rev.
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1-2821.

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7th St.; Services: Sat., 730 P. M.; Minle
tern Rev O'Dell Brown.
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7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Gladys Shes;
Phone: CYpress 7:5543.

Santa Monica: Spiritual Prayer Home,
1213-10th St.; Services: Sun, and Wed. 8
P. M.; Meditation, Mon. 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Mary H. Bringaze: Phone:
Exhrook 3-817s; See'y. Albert Vincent.
Stockton: Spiritual Science Church, No.
204. Fidelity Hall, 230 East Fremont St;
Services: Sunday, Healing 7:30 P. M. Leeture 8 P. M., Messages 9 P. M.; Blindfold
billet, 1st Sunday each month, 4 to 7 P. M.;
Minister: Rev Edna Miller, 1410 East
Market St.; Phone: 32285; See'y: Glennel
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Denver, Colorado Spiritual Science Association, 321 Tabor Bidga. 16th & Curtis; Services: Sun. 7:30 P.M.; Fri. 8 P. M.; Tuesday & Thurs. 1:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Sophie Busch-Tracy. Progressive Science Institute & Emma Lee Spiritual Science Chapel, 1251 Lee St., Lakewood Genver 15; No. 84 Golden Bus; Services: Sun. 7:30 P. M. First Sun. day, Astrological birthday party and service; Dr. Lois B. Washburn, Pastor Phone: BE 3-6192; Gall Workman, Sec. Psychic Center, 4915 West 33th St., Minister: Rev. Emma Bell Roney; Phone: GR 7-7054.

7-7054. Temple of Harmony Spiritualist Ch. Inc., 333 West Ellsworth Ave.; Sunday: 10:30 & 7-30; Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Ida Fleming; Allan J. Miller.

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212½ North 7th St., K. P Hall; Services:
Sun., 10 A. M. & 745 P. M.; Tues, 7:30
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W. J. Hansen; Pres.: Elmer John: Sec'y.
Hattie Christian.

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First Church of Divine Light, Inc., 303
Park St. Services: Sunday 3 P. M; Wed,
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Washington, D. C.
First Spiritual Science Church, Suite
#631, 1424 "K" St., N.W.; Services
Tuesday, 2:30 and 8 P. M.; Thurs. 8 P. M.;
Minister: Rev. Alice Wellstood Tindall:
Phone: CO 5-1149 and ME 8-0973.
Ch. of Two Worlds, 2460 16th St., N.W.;
Services: Sun. and Wed. 8 P. M.; (N.S.A.)
Minister: Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs;
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Sarasota, Florida
Shrine of The Master Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 852 Tuttle Ave; Services:
Sunday 10:30 A. M. & 7:30 P. M; Ministers:
Rev. Dorothy Flexer and Rev. Raymond
Flexer.
Church and School of Divine Law, 1269
First St; Services: Sun. 7:43 P. M; Ministers: Rev. Nina Ward Hughes; Phone:
RIngling 4:1561; Sec'y: W. W. Hughes.
St. Petersburg, Florida
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Services Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Minister Ethel
Post-Parrish; Minister during the summer
months: Olga Ruths Carpenter.
Church of Spiritual Philosophy, 1715 Tangerine Ave., South, Services: Sunday and
Thursday 7:30 P. M.; Minister. Rev. M
McBride Panton; Phone 53-9155.
People's Spiritualist Church, 1011 Ninth
Ave., North; Services: Sun. and Wed. 7:30
P. M.; Minister: Rev. Clifford L. BislassUniversal Psychic Science Association,
252-639—12th St., North; Services: Sunday
7:30 P. M.; Messages Wednesday; Healing
Thursday; Minister: Rev. Helene Gerling;
Acting Pastor for summer: Rev. Thelma
Fischer; International Director: Rev. J
Bertran Gerling.

Shrine of The Master Spiritualist Episco-pal Church, 1308 Memorial Highway; Sun-day 745 P. M.; Minister Rev Dorothy Graff-Flexer; Phone: 31-7341. Universalist Spiritualist Church, 870 Tampa St., Services: Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Classes daily; Minister: Rev. Nellie Cherry. Phone: 916371.

Champaign, Illinois: First Church of The Spiritualist, 219 South Water St; Serv-ces Studay 3 & P M; Leader: Myrtle Stant 20 Garwood Ave; Phone: 9543; President: Earl V Beightler, 408 East University: Phone: 6-5152; Church Phone: 6-7432.

Chicago, Illinois
First Roseland Spiritualist Church, 1093759 South Park Ave. Services: Sun. 3
P.M.; President: Deon Fry; SecV.: Elsic
Traver; Phone: TR 4-9862.
Silent Prayer Sanctuary, 3602 West McLean Ave; Healing Service: Tues. 9:30 to
11 A M; Other Services: Sun. 7:30 P. M;
Wed. 8 P. M; Phone: ALbany 2-6417; Leadcr; Sophia Shaffer.
First Church of Spiritual Science, 6330
Stony Island Ave; Services: Sunday 4 &
8 P. M; Divine Healing, Sunday 8P. M;
Minister: Rev. Jessica Chambers: Phone
DRexel 3-0024.
Chantoa of Zaya Church, 4935 South
Greenwood Ave; Services Sunday 3 P. M;
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Friendly Church of Christ, 345 West North
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Church of The Spirit, 2651 North Central
Park Ave; Services: Sunday—Family Worship 10:30 A. M; Evening service Sun, at
7; Messages: Wed. 7-45 P. M; Minister;
Rev. Ernst A. Schoenfeld; 3501 Shakespeare Ave., Phone: BE 5-2911.
First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 721
West Belmont Ave.; Worship Service;
Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Minister;
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5 P. M.; Rev. Emma Binz.
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64th St.; Sun. 3 & 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev.
John Skinner; Phone: HEmlock 4-9181.
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Church, 3165 North Clark St.; Services: Sun. 2:30 & 7:30 P. M.; Class: Thurs.
2 & 8 P. M.; Healing: Wed. & Fri. 2 & 7
P. M.; Candle Light Service: 2nd Sat. 8
P. M.; Minister: Rev. Mary Kearney;
Phone: GR 7-1107.
Englewood Psychic Science Church. White
Sanctuary Healing Center, 6514 South
Ashland Ave.; Services: Sunday 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Harry A. Tuffs: Phone: WA5-4750.
St. Paul's Spiritual Church, 4201 West
Armitage Ave.; Services: Sunday 8 P.M.; St. Paul's Spiritual Church, 4201 West
Minister: Rev. Louise Quinn; 3124 West
Ohio; Phone: Kedzie 3-1174; Assistant
Pastor: Rev. Pauline Douglas.
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Healing Scrices: Friday 8 P. M.; Rev.
Ruth Foster, pastor: Rev. John Fastert,
Asst pastor: Phone: Co. 12-429.
First Spiritualist Church of Divinity, 6146
South Ashland Ave; Founder: Freda
Brown; Services: Sun. 8 P. M.; Sec'y; Elsie
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Mrs. Henry Dyroff, R.F.D. 2, Caseyville.
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St., Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M. President,
Hattie Dewis: secretary, Bertha Chamberlain. 527 Marguerite St.

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C. A Bldg., 514 West Stephenson St; Services: Sun. 7:30 P. M. Pres: Frank Sloggett,
1107 South Adams Ave; Phone: State 763.

Peoria, Illinois
First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, Labor
Temple, 400 N. Jefferson St., Services;
Sunday 7:30 P.M.; minister, Samuel
Caughey; Phone: 2-7762 Sec'y.: Lillie
Smeltzer: Phone: 6-2054; Guest workers
welcome.
First Psychic Science Church, 416 Hamilton Blvd. G.A.R. Hall; Services: Sunday,
7-45 P. M; Minister: Rev. Ethel Price
Koehler, 406 Elm St., Phone: 6-3554.

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CHURCH NEWS

Chicago, Illinois: According to Sophia Shaffer, pastor of the Silent Prayer Sanctuary, 3602 W. McLean Ave., Dr. Preston Bradley, noted Chicago orthodox minister, was featured as guest speaker recently (December 5th).

Healing services were added to the regular activities of the church when their schedule included an hour and one-half session every Tuesday morning, 9:30 to 11 A. M. This is in addition to the regular evening service every Sunday at 7:30 and every Wednesday at 8.

7.45 P. M; also Friday 7.45 last Saturday each months services last Sunday each ter. Rev. Anthony Camardo. of 17.653. Itual Episcopal Church of M 1208. 118 South Michigan Worship Services, 3:30 and ay, Public Class Instruction day, Healing and Message G. Rev. Sylvia and Cliffordistors.

of Universal Law (Natura) Western Ave., 5th Floor; M. & R. P. M.; Charlotte of the church.

Anderson: Madison Avenue Spiritualist Temple, 13th and Madison Ave. Services Sunday, 10:30 A. M; Thurs. 8 P. M; Min ister: Rev. Pansy Cox, 1912 West 8th St Charter No. 1. National Spiritualist Asso

Evansville, Indiana

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Union Spiritual Church, 3rd Ave, & Michigan St., Thurs. & Sunday 8 P. M.; Minis
ter: Rev Jeannette Hoeppel,
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Spiritualist Church of Divine Science
(N.S.A.) 1615 Wells St. (cor. Spring) Thurs
2 & 7:45 P. M.; Sun. Lyceum, 9:30 A. M.
7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Bernice Brock
1604 Andrews St; Phone: A-4567.

Gary, Indiana

Gary, Indiana st Spiritualist Church, 2430 West 11th , Services: Sunday 8 P. M; Minister v. Velma Hool; President: T. F. Mc unes; Sec'y: Reba Schallon, 228 Ells rth St.

Hammond, Indiana
Unity Spiritualist Ch., 5454 Holman AveK. of P. Hall; Sun. 8 P. M; Ruth Coyle
Indianapolis, Indiana
Progressive Spiritualist Church, 611 East
St. Clair (at Park) Services: Sunday, Healing, 7 P.M. followed by regular service,
7:30 P.M.; Tues. Afternoon and Evening;
President: Paul Leach; Phone: Fleetwood
7-9026.

Psychic Science Spiritualist Ch., 1415 Cen tral Ave; Sun. 7 P M; Minister: Dr B. F

Clark.

Spiritualist Center Church, 1901 Lexing:
ton St; Services: Sunday 7:45 P. M; Wednesday, 2:30 & 7:30 P. M; President: C. C.
Driskell; Recording Sec'y: Grace Driskell, 2235 North Butler Ave., Phone: IR

n: Distributors of Light Spiirtualist h, Adams and Second St., City Hall es: Sunday, 7:30 P.M.; Minister, Rev Pitman, 204 S. Nebraska St. Phone 2-8497.

Michigan City: First Spiritualist Church 220 West 10th St; Services: Sunday & Monday B. P. M.; Every 4th Sun. 3 & 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Amelia Hulinger: Sec'y: Gertrude Rochar; Phone: 2-1618
Mishawaka: First Spiritualist Church of Prayer, Mishawaka Hotel: Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M.; 2nd Sunday, 3 & 7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev: Georgia Lonie G.S.A.: Phone: CE 4-2531; Sec'y: Eva Baker, 22: South Riverside Drive, Elkhart.

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Incie: Unity Spiritual Church, 517 Rex.
Services Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Olifocksissed Missee Rev. Virginia Leach Is. 607 West Charles St.; Phone 3:2494

Hus. First Spiritualist Church, 762 South ami: Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Minrer Rev. Mary Lytle; Sec.'y: Goldie Isch. 161½ North Broadway: Phone 9; President: Herbert Reush.

H. Bend: The Church of Spirituals, 312 South St. Services.

Act Sunday 7:30 P. M.; 2nd & 4th. 312 South St. Services.

Act Sunday 7:30 P. M.; 2nd & 8th. 4th. 32 South St. Services.

Act Sunday 7:30 P. M.; 2nd & 4th. 343 South St. Services.

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Spiritual Tempel of The Good Shepherd Mechanics Hall, 918 Locust St; Sunday 1:45 P. M.; Circles: Friday at pastor', residence, Rev. Emily Taylor Ferris, 91; Perith St.; Phone: 43520.

emple of Wisdom Church (Spiritua)
sience, 500 East 38th St.; Sun. 11 A. M
8 P. M.; Wed & Thurs. 8 P M.; Min
ler: Rev Elizabeth H. Dennis.
piritual Sanctuary, 2106 Eutax Place (af
orth Ave.) Services: Sunday & Wed. 7-4:
M.; Minister: Rev. Robert J. Barnes
6 Entax Place, Phone: Madison 3-6976

Onset: (Cape Cod) Mass. First Spiritu alist Church, Highland Avenue. Servi ces Sunday 2:30 and 7 P. M. Thursday at 8 P M. Speciaul Class work as sched-uled. Rev. Gladys Custance, Pastor. 86 Highland Avenue. Onset. Mass.

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8ay City: Congregation of Spiritual Unity, 215 South Linn St. Sunday, 7:45 P. M; President: Clara Trombley. 613 Hart St., Essexville; Phone: 8425.

Davison: Spiritual Light Church, 8291 East Atherton Road, Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M., Minister: Rev. Ethel Bowen Knapp: Phone: 5-F-21.

ter, Rev. Constance Newby; Phone: Un.
1-3346.

Spiritual Helpers Church 9197 Gratlof
Ave., Services: Wed. & Sun. 7:30 P. M;
Minister, Rev. Harriet Rae; Phone: WAlnut 36236; Sec'y: Martha Borgers, 17870
Glendale, Roseville, Mich.

Allen Memorial Spiritualist Episcopal
Church, 616 West Hancock St. (at Second)
Federation of Woman's Club Bldg; Services: Sunday 7:30-P. M; Minister: Rev.
Edith L. Green. 2212 West Grand Blvd.;
First Psychic Church of Brightmoor,
First Psychic Church of Brightmoor,
St. Paul's Church, Christian Corinthians
of America. 15327 Santa Rosa Drive, Sun.
7:30: Rev. F. Kemsley: Phone: UN 4:1336.

Bible Christian Spiritual Church, 4646
Cass Ave; Services: Sunday 2 P. M; Minister:
Rev. John Veysey: Phone: Tasnmos
i-9134.

Ferndale: Metropolitan Spiritualist Church of Greater Detroit, 400 East Nine Mile Road; Services: Sunday, 7:45 P. M.; Rally Day: second Sunday, 2:30 and 7:45 P. M.; President: Charles L. Youngs; Phone: L1-13:148; Sec'y: Irene C. Raynor, 158 North Wainut St., Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Spiritual Episcopal Church, Dartmouth and Ave. "A"; Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Minis-ter Rev. Noah Rice, 515 West 2nd Ave. Flint Spiritualist Church, 118 East Bel-vedere Ave. Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Minister Rev Pearl Reinhart; Phone

Grand Rapids: First Church of Truth, 2t Shelby St., Services: Sun. 3:30 & 7:30 P M; President: Frank Witforth, 1311 Cal gary, N.E.; Sec'y: Elaine B. McMann, 30 Lemyra St., S.E., Cherry 37834.

Goodfellow Spiritualist Church, 1014 Le-roy Ave; Services: Sunday and Wednes-day 7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. James Ting-ley.

ley
Corinthian Spiritualist Church, 1805 Eas
Ganson St.; Services: Sunday 8 P. M.
Minister: Rev. Bessie L. Wells, 535 Wild
wood Ave.; Sec'y.: Leonard H. Beasley
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Ciliaton St.; Sun. 7:30 P
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ist Spiritualist Ch., 16 Chase St., Lyceum;
10:30 A. M.; Services: Sun. & Wed 7:30
P. M.; Minister: Rev Mable Barnes.
Church of The Good Samaritan of Pontiac, 199 Auburn Ave. D.A.V. Hall; Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Silver Tea—2nd
& 4th Tuesday; Secy: Jennie Ridley, 1292
Smith St., Birmingham, Michigan.

Duluth: First Spiritual Temple, 601 East 5th St., Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M. Min-ister: Rev. F. W. Hutchinson; Sec'y.: Violet Lindblom, 1712 West 3rd St., Duluth

Minneapolis, Minnesota Second Spiritualist Church, 23rd and Lyndale Ave., North; 1st Sunday of each month, services 3 & 7-45 P. M; Following Sundays 3 P. M; Consultations: Thursday 2.5 P. M; President; John Koorn; Sec'y: Lily M, Hinman, 3420 Nineteenth Ave. Spiritualist Episcopal Church, L.O.G.T. Hall, 2922 Cedar Ave; Services: Sunday 3:30 & 7:30 P. M; Thurs, at 3248 Ave; Services: Sunday and teenagers; Minister: Rev. Clara Johnson. Christian Ministry, 614-620 East 15th St; Services: Sunday 11 A. M., 3 & 7:45 P. M; Wednesday 8 P. M.; Pastor and President: Rev. H. M. Paulson.

Kansas City, Missouri Truth Center of Christianity, "The Little White Chapel," 5704 Prospect; Sun. and Wed. 7:45 P. M.; Minister: Dr. Meurice

CL 7749

St. Joseph: Christ Memorial Spiritualist Church, 2102 Felix St; Services: Sun & Wed. 8 P. M. Minister: Rev. Floyd Thornton; Sec'y: Bernice McGrew. 209 South 15th St.

wed. 8 P. M; Minister; Rev. Floyd Thornton; Sec'y: Bernice McGrew. 209 South 15th St.

St. Louis. Missouri Independent Assembly of Missouri Peychle Center. 3813 Weshington Blyd Thurs. and Sunday 8 P.M.; Minister Rev. Ida F. Eggers; Phone: FR.1-4388.

Society of Spiritual Fellowship. 38168. North Grand Ave. Services: Wed. 2 P. M. Merconder C. M. S. Society of Spiritual Fellowship. 38168. North Grand Ave. Services: Wed. 2 P. M. Memorial Spiritualist Science Church. Inc. (N.S.A.) Glasgow and National Bridge; Sunday services 10:30 A. M. Memorial Spiritualist Science Church. Kingsway Hotel. 108 North Kingshoph way; Services: Sunday 10:30 A. M. Minister: Avis Appleby. 7711 Wallnea Terrace. Clayton. Missouri; Phone: Wolskip Sec'y: Lilliam Mayer, 3626 a Arsenal St. Spiritual Church of Truth, 3411-a Oregon. Services; Sun. 7:30 P.M.; Ministers: Rev. Collins Paxton and Rev. Ina Paxton: Phone: Mohawk 44224.

Burkett Spiritualist Church. Inc., 2652.

Burkett Spiritualist Sec'y Dorothy M. Buss, 1856 Switzer Ave.

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Lincoln: First Temple of Spiritual Truth. I.O.O.F. Hall, 1108 "L" St., Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M; Minister: Rev. Lionel P. Everman; Phone 2-3486.

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Stanley Matrunick (above)
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mental medium and psychic
artist; licentiate minister O.S.S.A.
During a recent tour of the
middlewest, he served Western
Wisconsin Spiritualist Camp,
Wonewoc, and Snowflake Spiritualist Camp, Bellaire, Michigan.
Churches included in his
schedule: Goodwill Spiritualist
Church, Toledo, Ohio — minister
Rev. Dallas Crider; Flint Spiritualist Church, Flint, Michigan—minister Rev. Pearl Reinhardt;
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Science, Bay City, Michigan—minister Rev. Flossie McColmMitchell; Chantoa of Zaya Temple, Chicago, Illinois—Rev. Maria
S. Carlyae minister; South Side
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Wisconsin; First Spiritualist
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It Pays to Advertise in These Columns

St. Petersburg, Florida: The first meeting of the International Spir-itual Healer Fellowship was held November 3rd last at the head-quarters of the Universal Psychic Science organization, 639 12th St., North, according to the founders, Rev. Helene and Rev. J. Bertran Garling.

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The resolved purpose of the fellowship: To establish Spirifual Healing as a worthy and accepted profession, to be accomplished through fellowship officers and committees working with other organizations sponsoring Spiritual Healing, through the columns of co-operative periodicals, by published literature, annual business meetings, winter conferences at St. Petersburg, summer conferences at Lily Dale and other Camps, and at community rallies wherever suitable local co-operation may be found.

It was also resolved that the fellows shall levy no charges for

able local co-operation may be found.

It was also resolved that the fellowship shall levy no charges for affaliation and that such affiliation shall be open to all Religious Healing Practitioners who are properly certified as such by any religious body corporate.

Officers pro tem are: Rev. Adrian Durbin, president; Rev. Thelma Fischer, vice president; Martha Max, secretary; Rev. John Kunst, treasurer; and Rev. Louis Ruth, trustee.

The Fellowship has chartered members in Canada, England, India, Australia, Nigeria, Neitherlands, Trinidad, Gold Coast, Puerto Rico, and will expand its influence even farther, says Rev. J. B. Gerling.

Newark, N. J.: According to Rev. Minnie Corb, 248 Kingsland Road Nutley, N. J., the 1956 annual convention of the Federation of Spiritual Churches and Associations, Inc., will be held at the Robert Treat Hotel August 22nd-26th.

The convention will open with a banquet Saturday, August 25th, Rev. Corb has appointed Rev. Veronica Fleischmann, Elizabeth, N. J., as chairman of the ways and means committee; Rev. Dorthea A. Morris will be director of publicity of this convention.

will be director of publicity of this convention.
Says Rev. Corb: "Newark is within thirty minutes of New York City and only a few hours to the mountains and seashore. Arrange to visit this convention as part of your vacation."

Sacramento, California: The November church bulletin, published by the First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 34th and Broadway, lists speakers and mediums for the month of November. They are Rev. W. H. Beasore, Rev. Margaret Bright Ford and J. Arthur Hayton.

Bright Ford and J. Arthur-Hayton.

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Los Angeles, California: Speakers and mediums listed on the November and December church bulletin, issued by the Spiritualist Church of Divine Light, 837 S. Parkview St. are: Hal Styles, Ethel Lodwick, Rev. Ann Chrisman, Adrian Ziegler, Rev. Bob Myers, John Mednarisky, Rev. Bertie Lilly Candler, Evangeline Balfour, L. M. Cahill and Rev. A. W. Sanders.

Regular services held Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday are under the direction of Rev. Beulah Englund, pastor; Billy Hall assisting.

SUMMERLAND

This column is open to every Spiritualist, every Spiritualist min ister, every Spiritualist Church and organization to use without charge Send typewritten notices, include full name, age, survivors, and name and affiliation of Spiritualist min ister officiating—Ed.

HANSON, Dr. Verle J., Bakersfield, Cali-fornia; September 5th; survived by wife Reesa and sister, Mrs. Lois M. Messick, San Pedro, California. Fred Baldes past master of the Masonic Lodge offi-ciated.

RICHTER, Dora E., Portland , Oregon October 17th; member and healer of the First Spritualist Church of Port-land; survived by two sons: Herman Richter, Portland, Oregon and Daniel W. Richter, Memphis, Tennessee. Rev Alma Gudhart officiated.

WILLIAMS, Ida Olive, (63) E. St. Louis
Ill. May 10; survived by sister, Calve
Etsing; son, Rev. Earl Williams, pasko
of Memorial Spiritualist Church, Nor
folik, Va.; Rev. William Fuller, sec'y
Missourl State Spiritualist Association
officiated.

BRADENTON PASTOR



Rev. Lillian Dee Johnson bove) 7421 First Ave., North,

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(above) 7421 First Ave., North,
St. Petersburg, Florida; staff medium of Chesterfield Spiritualist
Camp, Chesterfield, Indiana.
Just recently, Rev. Johnson
was appointed minister of the
Universalist Church, Bradenton,
Clarida where services will be

was appointed minister of the Universalist Church, Bradenton, Florida where services will be held every Sunday evening in the American Legion Auditorium, 607 13th St. West.

During a recent extended tour, Rev. Johnson served the Helen Brand Memorial Spiritualist Church and the Francescan Order of Goodwill and Harmony in Metropolitan New York; Memorial Spiritualist Church, Norfolk, Virginia; Christian Spiritualist Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ethelaine Chapel, Kansas City, Missouri; First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, Sacramento, California; Spiritualist Episcopal Church, San Bernardino, California and the United Spiritualist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana.

She is a lecturer, teacher, physical and mental medium.

Portland, Oregon: According to William B. Kurtz, secretary of the First Spiritualist Church, 1510 S. E. 9th Ave., Dr. Victoria Barnes, Chicago, Illinois, Rev. Robert J. Barnes, Baltimore, Maryland; Rev. Della Kingsbury, Brady Lake, Ohio, and Laverne Kuhn, Columbus, Ohio, were featured speakers and mediums October 23rd.

Rev. Maude Kline, Long Beach, California, was featured medium October 16th.

Pastor and president of the church, Rev. Alma Gudhart, introduced the visiting workers, all of whom attended the convention of the National Spiritualist Association which was held at Seattle, Washington.

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**Newark, N. J.: Rev. Minnie Corb was featured speaker at a Spiritualist rally sponsored by the Federation of Spiritual Churches and Associations, Inc. This rally was held November 26th at the Psychic Science Temple, 532 Springfield Avenue—Rev. Dorthea C. Dencer, chairman.

Rev. Corb was appointed chairman of the next annual convention of the Federation of Spiritual Churches and Associations which will be held in this city.

New York City: A 1956 schedule, published by the Association for Research and Enlightenment, lists speakers for the coming year: January 19th, Cyril C. Richardson, March 15th, Betty Humphrey and J. Fraser, Nicol; April 19th, C. J. Ducasse; and May 17th, Hugh Lynn Cayce.

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All lectures, scheduled for 3:15
P. M., are held in Wilkie Memorial
Building, 20 West 40th St. The
headquarters of the association is
125 W. 16th St.

Toledo, Ohio: Regular services continue at the First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 636 Western Ave., according to president, Carl Griffin, 2919 Dorr St. The Sunday and Tuesday services are held every evening at 7:45. The recently featured speaker was Rev. Ruth Walling, Eaton Papids, Michigan, who is scheduled at Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp during the month of Pebruary.

Pebruary.
Minister of the church, Rev. Fred L. Felix, conducts the regularly scheduled services, classes and

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CHURCH NEWS

Camden, N. J.: Regular services continue at the Fourth Spiritualist Church, 28 North 26th St., according to minister, Rev. Elizabeth Giberson. The schedule of activities: Lyceum 11 A.M.; evening services at 7:30; also special message Wednesday evening at 8.

Just recently (Nov. 13th) Rev. Bertha Eckroad, Camp Silver Belle staff medium, Baltimore, Maryland, assisted by Arlene Stalling, were featured mediums:

Says Rev. Giberson: "During the past year, our services have been

Says Rev. Giberson: "During the past year, our services have been well attended. Many members have joined and extended activities are being planned for the fall and winter months."

During the recent summer season, Rev. Giberson was featured at Camp Silver Belle, Ephrata, Penna.

Batavia, N. Y.: Regular services are being held at the Church of Spir-itual Truth, 6 Bank St., according to Ethel L. Ames, president and

pastor.
Mrs. Ames, a missionary for the General Assembly of Spiritualists, has served conventions for many years as well as churches in Jamestown, Buffalo and Roehester, N. Y. Regular services are held at the church every Sunday and Thursday evening—the first Sunday in each month set aside as medium's day with services at 3 and 8 P. M.



Rev. J. Bertran Gerling (above) director of the Universal Psychic Science Organization, St. Peters burg, Florida. He was chairman of the International Spiritual flealer Fellowship held recently (av. 3) at 639 12th St., North.

CHURCH NEWS

Portsmouth, N. H.: The ninth anniversary of the First Spiritualist Science Church was celebrated October 29-30 at 115 Maplewood Ave. On this occasion, a special memorial service was conducted for the church's first president, Mrs. Frank Daley.

Daley.

Rev. Frank Daley, pastor of the church, was chairman at both services. Speakers and mediums presented: Lucy Buckley, president; Martha Hunt, vice-president; Rev. Annie Robbins, Whitman, Mass.; Rev. Converse Nickerson, Somerville, Mass., and Jennie Anderson.

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St. Petersburg, Florida: A four.page.

St. Petersburg, Florida: A four-page church bulletin published by the Peoples' Spiritualist Church, 1011 9th Ave., N., lists in the Special Events, speakers and mediums scheduled to serve during the fall and winter months.

Those assisting Rev. Clifford L. Bias, minister for the 1955-56 year, are: Nellie Curry Hicock, Lillian Dee Johnson, Ella Riley Sutton, Ruth L. Walling, Fanchion Harwood Dorsch, Lytle Sensabaugh, Mamie Schulz and Clara Medcalf Haines.

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According to the bulletin: "The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Swann and son, Lee, will also occupy Peoples' Church Parsonage this fall and winter. Besides his remarkable phase of mediumship in which spirit pictures are precipitated on magnetized silk, Rev. Swann has developed the psychic phenomenon known as Skotography, which is Spirit Photography without the use of a camera. The photographs appear on sensitized paper which the medium and sitters hold to their solar plexus.

Rev. Swann will conduct a number of seances of this phenomena during the winter and also give a public demonstration in the church on a date to be announced later."

Regular services are held every Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 with a personal problem clinic every Wednesday afternoon at 2; classes Thursday and Friday; group seances Tuesday.

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The Process of Spiritual Healing

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people. If this is so, it should influence some of the methods of healing adopted by healers. It will make the human healing act far more simple. It accounts for the many successes in absent healing where there is no physical contact between healer and patient (this does not imply that physical contact is necessary for any patient to be healed, for many organic troubles are healed by absent healing).

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Finally, if we can only recognize the lessons before us that absent healing teaches, we shall quickly learn to simplify our healing methods. I have found that the greater percentage of healing success with all forms of disharmony, including purely organic conditions, follow the absent healing method where no physical contact exists between healer and patient, except by the avenue of thought directive.

This means that through the medium of the healer's attunement with the spirit people information can be given to them of a particular need and when this is received and corrective processes instituted the healing follows.

Limitation of Healing

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Obviously the spirit people can only act within the framework of the physical and metaphysical laws, and this is limited by their knowledge of the forces that can be administered within the total laws. They cannot override the laws that govern us, such as that of old age, but it is strongly suggested that they can bring about changes within the laws in the same way that man can bring about states of change in the material realm. Spiritual healing is, therefore, a priritual science—it is not an abtract thing. Our hope is that as time goes on we, too, may learn a little more about these processes so that we may be able to cooperate more fully.

Scattle, Washington: According to an elaborate report, received from Faul D. Wilson, the 63rd annual convention of the National Spiritualist Association, held at the New Washington Hotel during October, was well attended.

Speakers and mediums featured: Walter Holder, Phoenix, Arizona; Robert Macdonald, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Ethel McLain, Jackson, Michigan; Ida Demopolous, Paterson, N. J.; Maude Kline, Long Beach, California; Clyde Dibble, Burlingame, California; Mollie Beck, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Edna Dittman, New York City, and many others.

Delegates present: California, 17; Massachusetts, 1; Maine, 6; Texas, 6; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 10; Colorado, 2; Minnesota, 2; Michigan, 1; Wisconsin, 7; Illinois, 2; Arizona, 6; Pennsylvania, 4; New York, 4; and Iowa, 3.

Dr. B. F. Clark, chairman of the Bureau of Endowment; reported \$13,300, the bulk of which originated from the will of the late Mary Pepper Vanderbilt. Dr. Victoria Barnes reported 264 active students enrolled in the Bureau of Education.

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The next convention will be held in Philadelphia; the 1957 convention in Portland, Maine.

Newark, N. J.: The annual convention of the New Jersey Psychic Science Association, Inc., was held recently (Nov. 12th-13th) at Herman Hall, 589 Orange St., according to Rev. Dorthea C. Dencer.

At the Sunday afternoon convention services, Rebecca C. Barrett and Carolyn Engemann were ordained.

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Speakers and medium listed on the official program: Rev. Dorthea C. Dencer, Rev. Dorthea A. Morris, Rev. M. V. Matulwich, Rev. Mar-garet Stone, Rev. Anna Meyers, Rev. Edward Beander, Rev. Caro-lyn Engemann and Rev. Rebecca C. Barrett.

Bradenton, Florida: Regular serv Bradenton, Florida: Regular services are being held at Universal Spiritualist Church under the supervision of the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Lillian Dee Johnson. These services are held in the American Legion Auditorium, 607 West 13th St., every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Directors of the church: President, C. E. Doerrer; vice president, Lola Losee; secretary, Eleanor Abrams; treasurer, Georgia Thomas; music, Nora Epel.

Buffalo, N. Y.: The second annual convention of the American Federation of Spiritual Mediums, Inc., will be held August 2-5 at Hotel Buffalo, according to Rev. Rowland A. Henry, pastor of the Nazarine Unity Science Church, 172 Goodell St. Rev. Henry, chairman of this convention, states that he is trying to have the last day's convention services at Lily Dale Assembly If successful, readers of Psychic Observer will be notified.

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Alameda, California: Unusual church attendance has been reported by Rev. Emory Lloyd Archer and Rev. Ethel L. Archer, copastors of the Spiritual Unity Center, 2233 Central Ave.

Says Rev. Archer: "We want to thank Rev. Fred Jordan for his work in bringing forth the Truths of Spiritualism. He is a retired Commander of the U.S. Navy, belying the conception of those who say, "There isn't a bright one or an educated one in the Spiritualist movement."

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Wew York City: Regular services continue at the Center of Divine Guidance, Suite 203, Great Northern Hotel, 118 W. 57th St., according to minister, Rev. Martha K. Speakers and mediums recently serving the church: Rev. Elsie E. Richter, Union City, N. J.; Rev. Minnie Corb, Newark, N. J., and Rev. and Mrs. William Sharp, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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