

Hornet's Nest

THE NEW BOOK written by Geraldine Cummins, "Mind in Life and Death" has stirred up a hornet's nest in Britain and

The book contains communications of exceptional interest relating to the former leaders of the U. S. A. and Canada (i.e.) Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mackenzie King.

Faith—the Key

HERE are two kinds of faith
—positive and negative,"
according to Cyril Scott,
famous composer and occultist.
At a recent luncheon in London,
Scott declared that the supposition
that certain methods of healing
were due to faith was wrong—
wrong because records show that
animals have been cured by spiritual healing.

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Scott concluded his after-dinner speech by saying, "Man is a com-plex entity consisting of a physical body and several subtle bodies while the etheric is the health body which disintegrates three days after the death of the physi-cal body."

Eddy In London

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A LTHOUGH now in his 85th year, Dr. Sherwood Eddy keeps on moving: Just recently, he addressed a group in London, known as the "Churches' Fellowship for Psychical Study" which operates much as does the group which recently met in Chicago. During his talk, Eddy praised the mediumship of Arthur Ford and Margery Crandon. When asked whether he thought the world was entering a new Spiritual era, he replied: "I am not at all sure. There are some signs—and there are some very dark signs."

When I met Eddy near his home town, Jacksonville, Illinois, some two months ago, he seemed as spry as ever, although his hearing was very poor. At the time, I wondered whether he would have the strength to complete his contemplated world-tour which was to begin in England. I trust he will make it.

The Winner!

In the July issue of the "Journal of American Society for Psychical Research," the winner in last year's essay competition was announced. His name, William E. Cox, Jr., Sputhern Pines, North Carolina, a man I have met on several occasions. He witnessed public demonstrations of mediumship at Chesterfield Spiritualist Camp, having spent a week at the camp during the 1955 season.

The judges for the essay contest were: Dr. D. J. West, Professor H. H. Price, Denys Parsons, and Dr. S. G. Soal—all eminent professors of Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

Russian Interest

STARTING with a seven column 48-point type heading, "Psychic News," a London Spiritualist weekly, says "Psychical research is taking place in Russia today!"

The article goes on to say this disclosure was made by Eileen Garrett when she spoke before a group attending the annual dinner of the London College of Psychic Science.

The article continues "In Russia, (Continued Page 2, Col. 3)

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Noted English Clairvoyant SPIRITUALISM - A PANEL DEBATE

By The Editor

MEDIUMSHIP on television—
another big story originating
in that great metropolis of
Hollywood, describes one of Freeman Lusk's panel shows, known to
Californians as the "Inside Story"
program.

In this instance, according to
James Crenshaw, Los Angeles
newspaper man, not only was there
a debate on the subject "Can the
living and the dead communicate?"
but there was also a demonstration
of clairvoyance by the English medium, Brenda Rowland.

This program was heard and
is seen recently over KCOP-TV, one
of the most powerful stations in
Los Angeles. The program, lasting one hour, was televised early
in July.

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Miller, Crenshaw's partner on Miller, Crenshaw's partner on the program, naturally agreed but in Dr. Ruch (pronounced rue) quoted statements made by the late Dr. John Edgar Coover who, many years ago, taught classes in psylon.

Ruch (Ph.D.) of the University of Southern California Psychology Department, and, of all people, late friend, would say the case

THEY MAKE HISTORY





Brenda Rowland Crenshaw and R. DeWitt Miller appeared with James Crenshaw on the Freeman Lusk TV program entitled "Can the Dead Communicate with the Living?" presented recently over KCOP, Los Angeles.

It was a one hour show and the "Brenda Rowland" seance was in progress at the same time—the first time such a presentation had been on the air.

Mr. Miller, author of the current best-seller, "You Do Take It With You," after '25 years of extensive research, is convinced of the survival of bodily death and the specific reality of the next stage of existence. He has been characterized by the United Press as "one of the world's foremost advocates of psychic prenomena."

was not proven. Incidentally this is the same Coover I met at the University some years ago when I tried to ferret out the exact hiding place of the famous Bailey Apports, presented to the University by Leland Stanford.

To this day, the cases in which the apports were shipped from Australia, are still collecting dust in a dark room in the basement of the University—the same institution that received a quarter of a million dollars from Stanford to (Continued Page 2, Col. 1)

CHURCH Voice of God?

This editorial, written by William H. Leach, editor of "Church Management" an Orthodox periodical, cleatly defines one man's viewpoint regarding this "voice of God" idea. It is reasonable to believe that the majority of Spiritualists, those who have the ability to think for themselves, will say "Amen" after reading it. Of course, the English Spiritualists who agree with Leach would say: "Where! Herely" ED.

HOLLYWOOD VISITS CHESTERFIELD



The photograph above was taken recently on the rostrum of the cathedral at Chesterfield Spiritualist Camp, when Peter Ballbusch, scenario writer of the movie, "The Body Is A Shell," was introduced by Juliette Ewing Pressing.

The movie, a White-Knight Production, was produced by Merle S. Gould. Both Hollywood film celebrities witnessed the mediumship of Rev. Charles Swann.

Left to right above: Mr. Gould, Rev. Swann, Mr. Ballbusch, and Mrs. Pressing.

Before the two distinguished guests returned to Hollywood, they were privileged to attend a special direct-voice seance with the editor of Psychic Observer. The mediums were: Rev. Clifford Bias, Rev. James Laughton, and Rev. Swann.

THIS is not a denunciation but a confession.

I must admit I am one of those souls who, while pressing to the heights of Christian faith, find themselves constantly praying, "Lord, help mine unbelief." If I were a layman it would not be so serious, but I am an ordained clergyman, and an editor at that. That is pretty bad. I would feel worse about it if I did not know that there have been some historical saints who have shared my shaky faith."

I must admit I find it hard to believe that the Christian Church,
as I have seen it, has the authority
to speak as the voice of God. I
can see the local church as the
house of God, I can see that God
works through the Church; I can
see that God uses the Church; but
I find it difficult to believe that
the words of the Church are always the words of God.

I see many things in churches

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I see many things in churches that seem contradictory to the New Testament conception of God, the Father. There may be a smugness, an intolerance, a social segregation, a sternness, an hypocrisy which I canhot associate with the God I serve. In fact, I have a great deal of sympathy with the old Waldensian who when asked why he would not follow the words of his bishop replied, "Because Continued Page 2, Col. 3)

"PANEL DEBATE ON Spiritualism

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be used to continue research in the field of psychic science.

This Dr. Ruch proved he had no personal experience whatso-ever and expressed the opinion, inherited from Coover, that the case for survival is not yet based upon sufficient or satisfactory evidence. Opinions are not, facts.

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dence. Opinions are not facts.
For his defense on the negative side, Sternbach took the usual threadbare magician's position that all phenomena was based on mindreading tricks and even went so far as to say that telepathy had not been proved. Shades of Eileen Garrett and Dr. Joseph Banks Rhine.

Whilst presenting the affirma-tive side of the debate, Crenshaw cited numerous instances of direct spirit communication, including the famous Confucius messages (i.e.), the data having been received through a New York medium which was later verified by a scholar in the field of oriental languages

Message Accepted

Crenshaw also related a case taken from his book, "Telephone Between Worlds"—Concerning a received A Hungarian actress who received a communication in Hungarian through the mediumship of Richard Zenor, minister of Agasha Temple of Wisdom, Los Angeles.

This spirit message purported to be from the mother of the Hun-garian woman who spoke in Hun-garian, saying: "All the members of our family were killed by the Javie."

Nazis."

The actress did not believe the message and, as is typical of foreigners, called it a fraud—even though Zenor speaks only English. The actress even upbraided the person who recommended her to witness the trance mediumship of Zenor. However, after all the furore, the message was later confirmed by letters received from Hungary.

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To clinch his point in an effort to present evidence of concrete survival, Crenshaw related the case of a German officer who, at a public meeting in England, gave a message through Brenda Rowland to a woman selected out in the audience. The medium described how the woman, a nurse, had comforted the enemy officer on a battlefield in France as he lay dying and that, for this solace, the officer gave her a crucifix he was wearing.

The woman in the audience

Helps Make History



JAMES CRENSHAW

Author of one of Spiritualism's best-selling books, "Telephone Between Worlds."

the first time spirit messages had even been televised.

So the reader can visualize the modus operandi of the presentation, it must be explained that Miss Rowland worked with a group in a separate studio, the demonstration being synchronized with the program proper

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Miss Rowland proceeded with her clairvoyance by briefly explain-ing this phase of mediumship. Lusk hastened to add that the designed to prove the affirmative but only to show the type of psychic communication implied by the affirmative.

Miss Rowland also explained she

was working naturally, or unnaturally, under unusual and difficult conditions as the glaring lights continually shown on her face.

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panel was interrupted, from time to time, to take the TV audience into the other studio where Miss Rowland was working. It is said that many of the viewers were impressed with the demonstration when a number of the messages were acknowledged by the sitters in the studio.

They Never Do

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Even Sternbach, with reluctance, complimented Miss Rowland upon her sincerity and ability to work under difficult circumstances. But as is always the case, bigoted magicians never accept evidence of this kind, always trying to make the audience believe they can duplicate such a demonstration. They possibly can, but never under the same conditions, because records show that they all operate much on the same lines used by that publicity hound, Joseph Dunninger.

These magicians always claim

chair and held up the booklet en-titled "Houdini Unmasked." (Psy-chic Observer, Inc., \$1.00). It is in the pages of this booklet that chic Observer, Inc., \$1.00). It is in the pages of this booklet that the reader will find a signed statement by Mrs. Houdini to the effect that she did receive a spirit message from her husband through the mediumship of Arthur Ford.

WHAT I OBSERVE

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and also in Czechoslovakia, the famous medium declared, she knew of work in the field of psychical re-search being carried on.

"Eileen Garrett, founder of the Parapsychology Foundation of New York, has been prime mover be-hind the two international conferences on parapsychology that have been held in Utrecht and Cam-bridge during recent years.

"No one is better qualified than she to comment on the interna-tional scene. Since the Cambridge conference, researchers have new emphasis on the investigation of spontaneous phenomena. In Hol-land, France and Italy there are researchers ready to check spon-

taneous cases immediately.

"'And they are not afraid to work with mediums," said Eileen Garrett.

"No less than a dozen American universities now allow lectures and study classes on parapsychology. And during a recent visit to India, Dr. Gardner Murphy gave impetus to the growing interest at four universities."

From our point of view, we can not see that Russian interest in psychic matters adds or takes away from the importance of psychical research. Not that something may be brewing in the minds of those who may be allowed to think for themselves. Ever since the days the Professor Mons A. Aksakof, when he published his book in 1898 entitled "A Case of Partial Dematerialization of the Body of a Medium," nothing has had its origin in Russia insofar as psychic research is concerned. Even so, Mrs. Garrett may sense a new trend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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the audience. The medium described how the woman, a nurse, had comforted the enemy officer on a battlefield in France as he lay dying and that, for this solace, the officer gave her a crucifix he was wearing.

The woman in the audience acknowledged all details of the message even to the German's name given by Miss Rowland-dramatically waving the crucifix in the air for all of the audience to see.

Now, as to the negative side of the debate. The opposing panel had no answer for these cases other than to doubt the integrity of Crenshaw, not by words but by action. Their only rebuttal was when Dr. Ruch tried to explain that, when under hypnosis, persons sometimes repeat strange languages heard during their younger days.

The big feature of the program was Miss Rowland's demonstration of mental mediumship. According to Mr. Lusk, this made history in the sense that he thought this was a big to the latter part of the panel tried to heach at a later date."

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The photography above was taken at a Danish seance of the famous medium Einer Neilson. An ordinary camera was used.

The pencil which was originally lying flat on the paper, can here be seen standing upright surrounded by ectoplasm, and beginning to write.

The hands of the sitters are resting on the table—and away from the service.

The name of the sitters are resting on the table-and away from the pencil.

J. Helweg-Mikkelsen took the shot for the Society of Parapsychology in Copenhagen and attests it as a genuine photograph of phenomena which took place in this circle.

The meeting was held at the home of another medium, Julius Thomsensgude, at 20 Koubenhaum in Copenhagen.

Helweg-Mikkelsen has taken other photographs of spirit phenomena, including levitation and apports.

DEATH is a Doorway--to WHAT?

FIVE VIEWS ON WHAT LIES BEYOND

Some Day We Shall All Know the Answer

-by-NORA I. A. ROBINSON

WHETHER we like it or not, we all have to face the fact that sooner or later we are confronted with our own particular doorway out of this world. When we open the door, what do we expect to find?

Some people may say that it is

pect to find?

Some people may say that it is morbid to dwell on such matters, and brush them away impatiently. Yet is it any more morbid to wonder what will happen at death, than to contemplate seriously our possible reception as space travellers alighting on the Moon or Mars?

It was after a conversation like

budget committee meeting but I am sure that he does not approve every budget.

Faith-Not Enough

Some indiscriminate appeals for sacrificial giving, spread alike on the rich and poor, have little sense of justice. There are three sides to this money matter. First there is the giving. Sacrificial giving enlarges the soul. Next is the receiving. It can be received only with appreciation and a sense of responsibility.

Then, there is the spending. The poor widow, at the gate of the temple, cast in two mites, all the money she possessed. She was praised for her gift. Whether the temple receives a blessing depends on the way it uses the money. I would hate to take the last two dimes of any widow simply to enlarge the professional staff or put stone facing on a brick wall.

Frankly, I would like to have my faith strengthened in this respect. It really must be comforting to believe that your minister, priest, or pope speaks as the voice of God. I find it difficult. Maybe it is the Protestant in me. But in my weakened condition of faith I just can't get away from the idea that the Church of Jesus Christ must be judged as every other institution and individual are judged — by its fror the Church and her ministers there there are a should be

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Fruits.

For the Church and her ministers there are, or should be, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness faith meekness, and temperance. These qualities will equip any church to speak as the voice of God.

this that my circle of friends voted to give their individual ideas on what they would find through their own doorways of death, when the time came.

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Over our coffee and sandwiches we began to exchange opinions, on the following lines. (As many readers will probably find their own types of belief among these ideas, they may find them of interest as talking-points in turn.)

My Spiritualist friend regarded entry into the mystic doorway calmly, as an event free from all terror and fear.

She felt sure the life to come, on its earlier planes at all events, would be very similar to that she already knew on earth.

In some ways she thought the experience would be like opening the door into a house where a family reunion was taking place. There would be all those awaiting her who had passed on earlier.

They would exchange experiences and discuss events in an atmosphere of goodwill and happiness. There would be no uncongenial interlopers present, since spirit beings only converge on the basis of mutual attraction.

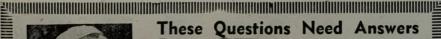
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Of Art and Occultism

66TN ART, it is necessary to study occultism—the hidden side of life." The quotation is from P. D. Ouspensky (Tertium Organum, p. 145); his point is that an artist must first learn to see beyond the seen, and apprehend the inner reality of his subject; he is "inspired" to the extent to which he can attain this insight, or clairvoyance.

Then he must perform a "magical operation"—that is, he must make a symbol, with pigment and canvas, which is charged with "power"—power to evoke a response from the beholder. Not merely a response to paint and canvas, or to the "subject" as the beholder might have seen it for himself, but a response to that which the beholder could not otherwise have seen at all; the "power" of the artist's vision is infused through the symbol into the beholder, whose "inner man" is enlightened and enlivened thereby.

Now one needs long acquaintance with Spiritualism to discover there is indeed a "hidden side of life." An immediate and extensive widening of mental horizons follows that first discovery that "the dead" still exist and can communi-

Soon one is trying to fit together "this world" as we see it and "that world" as "they" describe it, and both worlds become very hazy indeed until at last there begins to crystallize out, at the back of one's mind at first, a "picture" which is a personal symbol of the reality in which both "worlds" blend harmoniously into one.

Let it be said at once that this is no static picture; it dissolves and re-forms again and again as new facts, new experiences, new ideas make it and break it. This is the personal task to which each one of us is challenged by the impact of Spiritualism, and we respond willynilly (however grotesque our first "pictures" may be) as soon as we try to digest the implications of "the phenomena."

This task is one aspect, a mental aspect, of our Great Work or "alchemy"—the melting in the crucible of "base metals" to distill from them the "gold" and the "elixir of life."

But, like the artist, when we have this picture of ours shining or shimmering in our mind's eve, we find the more difficult part of our task still lies ahead. Whether we work in oils or in words we cannot show others what we have seen—and yet we know we must. So we create an external, solid symbol—the earthen vessel to hold our treasure if by any magic it can.

You or I can go into a store and buy canvas, pigments and oils, but that does not make us artists, nor does it give us a picture. Conversely, given the picture, analysis (what is called "scientific analysis") of its components will bring no nearer to us what the artist saw; it will merely deepen our darkness. You may also "understand," consider separately compared and yet not understand, what I are resident. rately every word and yet not understand what I am saying.

The "magic" is certainly in the paint and canvas, and yet it is not of them: the "spell" (if any!) is in the words, and yet it is "between the lines."

We desperately need more mediums and Spiritualists who are "artists"—that is to say, who firstly can see the unseen or "hidden side of life," and secondly, can make it accessible to our minds in terms we can understand (i.e. with a certain technical skill corresponding to the artist's technical training in the use of materials).

Thirdly—not least in importance—we must bring it home to our hearts, not with superficial understanding alone, but so that we are "strengthened with power by God's spirit in the inner man."

St. Paul was a true artist in words, giving truth in aradox to reveal what he saw of the inner side of life, he "occult."

"THE BODY IS A SHELL"

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ROBERTS REBUKED

I would like to remark on the kind manner with which you dealt with Oral Roberts in your recent article. This man who refused to grive you an interview is not worthy of such treatment. To change a famous statement a little, God must have loved the religiously ignorant, as he made so many of

The world is full of unthinking religious simpletons, whom God in His mercy still loves, as He knows that some day they will begin to that some day they will begin to think and progress out of spiritual ignorance, and love freedom enough to respect the opinions of others, and also realize the wis-dom of listening to the opinions of those who are wiser because dom of listening of those who are they are more broad and open

minded.

This man Roberts who undoubtedly has a natural talent for healing, is wasting 99% of his gift because of his ignorance of spiritual reality and his refusal to progress in spiritual knowledge and wisdom. While he must certainly realize how little he knows, he has shut the door of progress for himself.

Such action on his part car calculated.

himself.
Such action on his part can only lessen his healing talent and cause it to diminish. He has thrived so far mostly on propaganda and publicity, and his followers are well meaning, spiritually ignorant enthusiasts. There are many Spiritualist healers who do far more for God and humanity.

ualist healers who do far more for God, and humanity. Physical healing at best is only a temporary thing; but those who have been healed by Spiritualist healers, and have thereby been led to study, investigate and learn the truths of spirit reality known to Spiritualism, have gained an understanding which will last forever. This infinitely transcends the little good derived from temporal physical healing, and it will also enable them to avoid in the future the pitfalls that bring on physical suffering.

As Emerson once said, "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."

WEST DOUBT

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Whether spirituality is an expression of belief in God is a moot question. It all depends on your definition of God. In my opinion, such a belief is not necessarily conducive of spirituality. Mere belief does not make it so. The actions of a person count much more than belief.

belief.
In short, right living in accordance with the Golden Rule is the nearest anyone will ever come to spirituality whether he believes in God, Buddha, Mohammed, Jesus, or any other great avatar. Action in accordance with belief in God is what counts.

Several weeks ago, I wrote you about a continued objective study of the work of Oral Roberts. Many people would like to know the truth about his work, how to reconcile the seeming miracles seen on

As a member of the (London) College of Psychic Science, I was much pleased that you gave the Robert Hare Centenary Essay-Contest which the College is sponsoring, a prominent place in the Observer. I am informed that several inquiries for reference material have been received at the Brown University Library, and that the Principal of the College in London has had 25 inquiries and 17 definite entries, for the contest.

The date for entries has been extended in order to give a longer time for entries from "overseas" to reach London. (You did not pubbish the individual amounts of prizes: First prize—\$140. Second—\$70. Third Prize—\$42.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Agree? Disagree? Comment to make or line of thought to suggest? This is your section of Psychic Observer and we heartily welcome your letters. Type or write legibly on one side of the paper and keep your letters short. Your name and address, legibly, muts accompany your letter. Letters may be condensed. Phychic Observer does not necessarily identify itself with any views expressed by a reader.

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Probably some of the cases have

RUSSEL AIN

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SPIRIT CAMERAS

I read so much about spirit cameras—that is, that photos can be taken of spirits in dark seances during materializations. Can you tell me where I can obtain such a camera?

I have two cameras of my own and wonder if these will suffice. Can a movie camera be obtained for such work?

JOAN L. ZIELIN

3843 S. Wolcott Ave., Chicago 9, Illinois.

The cameras you have now are all you need to take pictures in the dark. All you have to do now is to buy infra-red film and 22-R bulbs. The latter is to be used on the flashlight attachment. The above has to do with the photographing of objective phenomena. Insofar as spirit photography is concerned you would have to be a medium for that phase. Even so, any camera would suffice.

NO DEARTH!

There is no dearth of material of fact, philosophy or phenomena in your bi-weekly periodical. It wisely covers the various viewpoints concerned. There are possibly, however, some prospective readers whose attention might be caught with fiction and essay-type shorts, written informally and with obvious intent to bring these mythical readers closer toward an understanding of Spiritualism.

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Your contributions are appreciated but being platitudes, in the sense that they "have no dearth of material in fact" they are being returned.

SPLITTING HAIRS

In your editorial in the issue of June 25 you state that "spirituality is an expression of an individual portrayed by kindly thoughts and deeds and a loving attitude towards others." But is not spirituality also an expression of a belief in God?

ROBERT H

ZENOR'S PREDICTIONS

Regarding predictions about President Eisenhower and a second term in office, there is some of confusion in our tape recordings, and we are endeavoring to check them. She said that he would not be able to complete a second term in office.

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However, a man with a Slavic accent, possibly Russian, predicted the item which was run in the Psychic Observer under the 1956 predictions, and this 1s what was so confusing. Probably he too meant that the President would not be able to fulfill his second

TV and the many known cases of failure.

I have a theory that of the seeming miracles seen on TV, some of them are deluded into thinking they are healed at the time, due to feeling a strange sensation when Roberts touches them.

Probably some of the cases have already built up a powerful healing complex, due to years of prayer and desire and only need a little boost of power to make a spontaneous change in their condition.

RISSEL AIN calls requesting appointments.

get many letters and long distance calls requesting appointments. Since there are so many students who come to the classes regularly, I am very rarely able to make such appointments.

We are extremely busy following up all the major events which have taken place in recent weeks, as all of these were predicted — the earthquake in India, the strange fireballs, etc. in the Middle West, the President's most recent illness, and even the attempt to get Vice President Nixon from running again. ning again.

REV. RICHARD ZENOR

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CONVINCED

During the past year by reading your journal, I have gained more comfort than words can express. Only a short while ago, I contemplated taking my life because I had lost, through "death," someone I dearly loved.

Now I know there is no death. I have become reconciled to the fact that to grieve is wrong and only makes sad the loved one who is not gone really.

Even so, its all a bit strange to me. There is much I still do not quite understand but, through the many helpful books I have purchased from you and my Psychie Observer coming to me like a dear triend twice a month, I am on my way to understanding.

DORIS STEVENS

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SINCE 1904

I have been a Spiritualist for over fifty years and have learned that Spiritualists who claim to have made contact with Jesus Christ are rare. I enjoy your paper and agree with almost everything written although at times I think some of your contributors are a bit balmy. I trust you will always keep your feet on the ground.

A. J. FRITZ

Longview, Washington.

The most subtle form of selfishness is over-anxiety for ourselves to be more perfect than other people, not desiring that our neighbor shall be as perfect as we are. The quest for self-perfection is often sanctified introversion.

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N UNDERTAKING to revise the well-known work of Rev. Moses Hull, — "THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLICAL SPIRITUALISM," — I have endeavered to arrange more early certain Biblical passages, and to make more explicit the comment whatever of the text that, to me, seems to ed added light.

CHAPTER XXIV

The whom the world now supposes to have been stone deaf—probably born deaf—but he was not. The case reads as follows: "And they bring unto Him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech, and they beseech Him to put His hand upon him. And he took him from the multitude, and put His fingers into his ears, and He spit and touched his tongue."

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CHAPTER XXIV Mark

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was Written—How Does Mark
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Appearances.

THE NARRATIVE called Gospel according to St. Mark, is in every sense of the word a go-between that of Matthew and that of Luke. There are only twenty-four verses in it that cannot be found in very much the same language in one of these other synontics

synoptics.

The world would perhaps be as well off and the Bible quite as good a book, if this had been relegated to the same stowaway, with numerous other gospels—not that there is nothing good in Mark, far from it, but because there is nothing in it but that had been as well said by the other two writers.

Nobody knows who wrote this book or why it was written, unless it was to assist in bridging the chasm between Matthew and Luke. These writers contradict each other squarely on the genealogy of Christ. Matthew traces Christ back

These writers contradict each other squarely on the genealogy of Christ. Matthew traces Christ back to Abraham, and Luke to Adam, but the genealogies do not agree. Mark wisely leaves it out; nor does Mark say anything about the Immaculate Conception and miraculous birth of Christ. The fact was, the geneology was offensive to the Gentiles and the miraculous birth was offensive to the Jewish and Gnostic Christians. It is not probable that either of these synoptic Gospels had an existence until sometime in the second century.

Paul Did Not See

As Mark never saw Jesus, and Jesus never heard of Mark, whoever Mark was, he wrote from hearsay, or from prior documents. Papius thought that Mark was Peter's interpreter and wrote from what he remembered hearing Peter preach. Others have said he wrote from hearing Paul preach. As Paul newer saw Jesus during his lifetime, it may be inferred that even his knowledge of Him was meagre.

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We have gone so thoroughly through Matthew, that short work will be made of Mark.

In the first chapter he tells the stories about John's preaching in the wilderness, and describes his dress and food; tells of Jesus' baptism and the phenomena which occurred there; tells of His being driven into the wilderness and tempted; of angels ministering unto Him; of the astonishment of the people at His doctrines; of His casting out devils; healing Simon's wife's mother and of getting up a great while before daylight and going to a desert to pray. It appears that Jesus loved to pray alone and in the dark.

In 2:4, 8, Jesus healed a man and told a man his sins were forgiven; this caused murmuring in the hearts of some that stood by, which Jesus spiritually perceived.

In chapter 3, He healed other sick persons, cast out unclean spirits, ordained the disciples and gave them power and sent them out. In verse 22, He is accused of doing His work by the power

of the devil, to this He replies, and lectures them on their sin against the Holy Ghost, which sin was denying this spirit power.

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From this chapter we learn that Jesus thoroughly believed in mountainous regions for spiritual development; He also believed in developing mediums by ordination, or by the laying of His hands upon them. Verses 13 to 15 say: "And He goeth up into a mountain and calleth unto him whom he would, and they came unto Him; and He ordained the twelve that they should be with him and that he might send them forth to preach."

In 4:39 is the history of the winds and waves obeying His rebuke. In that country sudden squalls came up, as they sometimes do here. It may have been that Jesus' clairvoyant powers told Him just when to utter His "rebuke."

Jesus Healed

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In 5:2, He drove out unclean spirits, even where the mediumship was so strong that they could not bind the medium with chains. I have seen many such mediums, and learned that though the spirits may not be unclean, they are not generally of a high order. The word "impure" is a better word, and better expresses the writer's idea, than the word unclean. Other devils were cast out, and other cases of healing occur in this chapter.

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In verses 39 to 45, is the evidence that Jesus believed in private seances. There Jesus healed the ruler's daughter, who was supposed to be dead. But Jesus said, in verse 39: "Why make ye this ado and weep?

"The damsel is not dead, but sleepeth." They were scoffers, and laughed Him to scorn, but Jesus put them all out. The fact is, Jesus was determined to have a thoroughly harmonious circle, so the took with Him only Peter, James and John, and the father and mother of the girl.

Then he took her by the hand and spoke to her, and thus proved that He was clairvoyant when He said: "She is not dead, but sleepeth." In this case clairvoyance was worth more than the world's pseudo-science, which would soon have buried the girl.

This, and other manifestations, set the people to inquiring, in chapter 6:3, 4, about the source of Jesus' widom and power. The people know that the power and wisdom was not naturally in Jesus. There was some foreign power using Him, yet the opposition was very strong.

Blind Men See

This reads very much like modern spiritual healing. "He took him aside from the multitude." The object was to get the patient where no magnetism except that from Himself could affect him. For some reason Jesus adopted the popular custom of His time of using saliva as a remedy; this combined with magnetism, did the work. It will be found that He used it in Mark 8, 23, and in John 9:6.

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John 9:6.

The next case of healing was that of the blind man, in 8:23 to 26. Here the remedies were saliva and magnetism. Also we find it took a second treatment to perfect a cure. This takes the whole case out of the realm of miracles, and makes it a perfectly legitimate case of spiritual healing. It seems, also, that Jesus did not want the man to report the case. A report would lead to discussion, this would bring conflicting elements to bear on the man, and, perhaps, destroy the good work done.

In this chapter, also, is another

In this chapter, also, is another instance of phenomena-hunters looking after a "sign from heaven." How many times curiosity-seekers have been disappointed in their sign-hunting! See verses 11 to 17.

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In 9:9, is the history of the Transfiguration, and the conversation which ensued. In verses 24 to 30, is a case of obsession by a spirit which made a child deaf and dumb, and otherwise abused him. Jesus successfully rebuked the spirit, and compelled him to depart.

In 11:13 14 January

In 11:13, 14, Jesus curses the fig-tree because it did not yield

phenomenon shows that Jesus was subject to about such caprices as many modern mediums, it that thoughts are things, and that they have much power for evil as well as for good, especially when put into words. They can kill as well as a cure.

That Jesus believed in trance or inspirational speaking, especially in certain cases, is proved by chapter 13:11, where He says: "But when they shall lead you and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall neither do ye premeditate; but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye; for it is not ye that speak, but the holy ghost."

False Christs

Be it remembered that that holy ghost, which was to talk without premeditation on the part of the speaker, was the pneumatika haggion which I have elsewhere shown to signify the spirit power.

Jesus had as much trouble with false Christs and false prophets, as Spiritualists have with false me-diums. Shee verse 22.

After Jesus' death he appeared to His friends on numerous occasions. In 16:9, He appeared to Mary Magdalene.

Mary Magdalene.

Sometimes our spirit friends appear to us as little children; sometimes as feeble old people; again the same persons will appear in all the vigor of man and womanhood; so Jesus appeared in different forms; 16:12 says: "And after that He appeared in another form as they walked and went into the country. And they went and told it unto the residue, neither believed they them."

This whole connection shows how skeptical they were. They not only would not believe the testimony of others, but some of them even doubted after they themselves had seen and talked with Jesus.

He afterwards appeared to all

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That Spirit-Jesus believed that such spirit manifestations as healing the sick, etc., were to continue right along is proved by verses 17 and 18, which read as follows: "And these signs shall follow them that believe, in My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not burt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

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THE HARD BLOWS were coming thick and fast. The clenched fist THE HARD BLOWS were coming thick and fast. The clenched fist struck my right arm and shoulder repeatedly, then the ribs, as the flailing roundhouse swings found their mark. I was taken completely by surprise. This man, whose face was now livid and bestial with rage, had been in conversation with me for perhaps twenty minutes.

With the reasoning habits of a philosopher, I was exposing the outrageous sham and untruth of some of his assertions. Finally something within him could not bear exposure and the searching light of truth. Reason was gone completely, and with animal instincts he resorted to violence.

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The first blows began to fall
while I was turned in another direction. I felt the sharp impact of
a hard right into my shoulder. With
self-protective instinct I raised my
left arm, and the second blow shattered my wrist watch and sent
some of its parts spinning to the
floor. Fortunately, I am a man of
good size, weighing about 195
pounds, while my assailant was an
athlete of perhaps 170 pounds.

Inner Reactions

Quickly my mind took in the situation: Here was a man whose reasoning, humane nature was entirely gone. His vibrations were so low as to be almost beyond comprehension. I felt no hate for him, only a disgust and loathing at such a ridiculous and unwarranted situation. If I were to start punching back (as I certainly would have done some 20 years ago when I was second in the light-heavyweight novice division at Stanford University) the man would become totally insane, and one of us would suffer severe injury or death.

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I do not mind death or injury for a cause when the time is ripe, but intuitively I felt this was not the hour for my demise!

So I remonstrated. A third person in the room spoke loudly to my assailant and began to draw him aside. He cooled off somewhat, and I walked out into the night air to survey my feelings, extent of damage done, and to reflect upon this unusual experience.

Jesus And Gandhi

Jesus and Mahatma Gandhi were the greatest teachers of non-vio-lence the world has known. Now I understand better their teachings. The vibrations of malice and hate are so low that a sensitive mind cannot endure or support them, That night I had looked into the abyss of hate, and was thankful I did not fall into the pit. I could not hate this man, I could only pity him.

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Then I thought of Jesus' teaching that has confounded so many moralists throughout the centuries: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES! What a challenge this is to one who has felt blows of malice, ignorance and negation! As the minutes passed and I walked along a quiet street, my mind began to clear and I felt like meditating and praying.

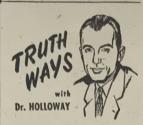
So I stopped for a while and prayed—reaching up into the world of God and Spirit, then mentally reliving the experience and PRAY-ING FOR HIM. As I directed these prayer thoughts to this man who had so recently belabored me, my soul felt a deep peace and I was INWARDLY FREE. The burden now was on him.

I had released him, because I held no hate for him, no desire for vengeance. He would have to answer for this to Karmie Law, which in the relentless course of human destiny requires that all persons meet themselves as they really are, and account for their transgressions.

Satyagraha-Moral Force

Then my mind turned to Gandhi and his wonderful Satyagraha (Truth-Power) movement. 1947 brought the freedom of India from British rule with very little bloodshed. For years, Gandhi taught his followers to practice ahimsa or non-violence, and non-cooperation with negative conditions. The Mahatma taught his people to approach their adversaries with kindness and loving good-will. He tried to win over his opponents with reasonable discussion, and by agreeing with them, compromising where possible in order to arrive at a desirable goal.

But if the opponents were unyielding, then Gandhi would turn on the power of TRUTH AND MORAL FORCE. He would not cooperate with wrong conditions. He would offer no resistance to prison terms, to violence or physical duries.



ess. He prayed for his opponents, and gradually won them over by the sterling example of his moral principles. Finally the British gave in, and India was free. It was a marvelous demonstration of the power of spiritual truth.

My Obligation

According to the teachings of AHIMSA (and my own intuition) I am not yet entirely through with my adversary. It may be that I shall never see him again, in which case he will meet the adjustments of karmic law. But if there is opportunity to do so I must return good for evil, If the opportunity presents itself I shall help this man in some way. I will help to save him from himself. It is not enough that I should be spiritually free; he must enjoy the delights of inner freedom too.

In this way, the power of Good

freedom too.

In this way, the power of Good transmutes and eradicates the forces of evil. Opposing evil with evil only adds to the world's groaning burden of negation. But overcoming evil with good brings blessings to everyone. Furthermore, it adds to the sum total of human happiness. There is no pleasure in strife. The soul of man was not made for hate, malice and revenge. The soul is an unseparated segment of God, and delights in truth, loving kindness and divine wisdom.

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Cult Of Violence

One of the tragedies of our educational process is that we teach the young people to worship in the cult of violence. Crime, passion and yiolence provide the daily fare for much of television, radio, cinema and the press. When immature minds feed upon such fare, how can we fail to create a violent civilization? ilization?

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The people of Spain and Latin-America will never progress normally until the awful violence of the bull-ring is abolished. When the forces of violence and hate are abroad, then evil stalks the land and destruction is never far away!

I would like to see Spiritualist and metaphysical churches, also their journals, take a strong stand for non-violence and some American form of Satyagraha. The sands of time are fast running out, and unless we marshal the wise, loving and spiritually redemptive forces of this planet, our days are numbered, also weighed and found wanting.

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Planetary Salvation

Let us face the fact that the Great Powers are said to be contin-

Doorway to What? -(Continued from Page 2)-

varied information given by those "coming through the veil."

From this she had gained the impression that there would be facilities for carrying further the studies and interests which she had maintained in her earthly life. life

A's she loved sketching and painting in an amateur capacity, she believed she would be able to converse with the world's greatest artists and learn from their wisdom.

Without Malice

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Lastly, she felt convinced that the spirit world was far closer than many realized.

Just as radio waves are all around us but invisible, she felt sure the spirits of those passed over to another life were beside us helping, though unseen.

So she looked forward to the time when she in her turn could exert more influence from the spiritual world over those she loved than ever she could as a mortal being.

To her the gateway of death was rather a revolving door than a barred exit.

Next, our musician friend gave her views. She was sure that her doorway would open into a world of continuous music — beautiful harmonies from unseen orchestras would fill the air constantly, sothing nerves frayed from earthly cares, and opening up to the mind sublime visions beyond expression in mere words. (Here the facial expression of one of our group who is tone-deaf and finds all music "irritating noise" was worth of meeting great composers and planists of the past was also most at-

"Certainly not," replied the mu-

"Certainly not, replied the mu-sical one firmly.

She said she hadn't the slightest desire to renew human contacts she had already made when she

Her parents died in her infancy, and she married very young to a man utterly incompatible with her. They divorced and she received a financial settlement which enabled her to devote her life to music.

This was now her whole world, and she spent almost all her time in studying and performing—with no little success, incidentally, on the concert platform.

She told us frankly and without malice that, while she quite enjoyed our friendly gatherings, they played no constant part in her life. Her satisfaction was gained in music alone.

Music In the Spheres

To this woman, the doorway of death should open into a world whose keynote was music, and where personal contacts did not exist, so far as meeting past friends and relatives was concerned.

She only hoped to become a spirit immersed in the marvellous harmonies of other spheres.

It was then the turn of our friend who thought reincarnation the answer to all problems.

She was not sure just what

She was not sure just what would happen as she entered the doorway, but imagined some kind of sleeping-room where she would rest while a form of "accounting" took place.

It would be decided whether she had yet assimilated sufficient experience to be freed from the Wheel of Rebirth, or if she must instead return to earth again.

If she had learned all that was possible, she would be free of human shackles, and ascend to a

is simple.

In the first place, my questioner does not understand what the Holy Ghost is in Christianity; secondly, he does not know what a ghost is in psychic science. Thirdly, I do of course, accept the existence of a spirit force, which, for want of a better term, some people may be free to call the "Holy Ghost."

The Christian conception of the "Holy Ghost" is merely the spirit of the Triad-god. It does not refer to an apparition, and certainly not to a manifestation by Jesus after his death.

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his death.

In psychic science, a ghost is an apparition; the spirit of the apparition is clothed in its form. In psychic science the terms "spirit" and "ghost" are not synonymous. Spiritualists do believe in the ultimate unity of all spirit, and no great harm will be done if those who like to employ mystical terminology, choose to call this the "Holy Ghost."

higher plane where she would undergo a sort of spiritual rebirth. If, however, she had not coped successfully with earthly problems in this incarnation, she must ex-

successfully with earthly problems in this incarnation, she must expect to return through the mystic gateway and try again.

Then she would be given new problems to deal with, probably be born in utterly different financial circumstances, and generally develop a different side of her embryo individuality.

Actual Visualization

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The friend who followed the reincarnationist was a member of an orthodox religious group.

What did she feel about death? She said simply that she didn't know what she would discover when she passed its portals, but she had complete faith that heavenly guidance would be given her, which would protect her from all dangers.

She thought there might well be evils to conquer on her journey into the next world, though she could not actually visualize what

She thought there might well be evils to, conquer on her journey into the next world, though she could not actually visualize what form they would take.

She had no doubt at all, however, that the necessary light would illumine her road through the darkness, and she said very sincerely: "God has been very good to me here on earth, so why should I doubt His providence when He calls me to Him in the next world?"

It was then our atheist friend spoke up, bringing us all back from our daydreams and abstract thoughts.
"I don't know why you all bother your heads about such things!

"I don't know why you all bother your heads about such things! When I die, I hope I stay dead, and that's that. We came from dust and we return to dust—and a fine thing too, I say!

So our gathering broke up, but after they had gone I sat down and thought about the conversation."

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A T SOME TIME in life, man comes face to face with an inner desire to comprehend the future state of life, and to discover the mysterious nature of his spirit. There is nothing mysterious about the spirit of man other than the mysteries created through ignorance and fear to investigate, and this only through the spiritual taboos which have been attached to the soul of man by the church.

been attached to the soul of man by the church.

What does man know of his spiritual nature, his true spiritual identity? What is the relation be-tween the spirit and the material body? How is the material man prepared to meet the spiritual man within himself? What insight is given to humanity regarding its future state of life? From what source does it seek its enlighten-ment?

ment?
The church is the source of man's spiritual instruction and guidance. She has placed herself in the positive position of a spiritual sanctuary wherein all humanity may seek refuge and gain strength to face the problems of life. She has erected herself as an absolute seat of authority in all spiritual maters and, as such, uses this authority to assume the sole control and direction of man's spiritual welfare.

Spiritual Dominion

Spiritual Dominion

The church has attempted to establish the basis fundamentals and principles of the Christian faith, and has held spiritual dominion within a material world. The church feels complete security within her spiritual dominion and assumes her throneship with the sole voice of authority through the dictates and direction of the powers she has invested within herself.

With all this spiritual security, what is happening to the soul of man? Where are we being led by this great spiritual power under the direction of the church? What does humanity understand of itself, its purpose in this life, and what lies beyond the grave?

Man, being spiritual by nature, has a spiritual mission to perform in this life, the material mission is secondary. Yet, contrary to this, the church has placed all emphasis upon the material, thus placing it with all predominance before the spiritual, causing spiritual oblivion to the real mission of the human race. The church has succeeded in accomplishing this through her self-invested and unique powers, man-made laws and systems.

She has gained complete control over the universal spirit of mankind by divulging only partial truths, and by placing a yoke upon the human race. She has succeeded in stunning the spiritual man within, rendering him unconscious, thus creating living zombies of the children of God.

Man vs. God

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She has completed her greedy mission of transference of souls into her deceptive clutches with no struggle on the part of the human race. She has applied her understanding of the powers of fear and ignorance as a weapon of control against all spiritual inquiry and doubt that rests within the seeking mind of humanity.

Knowing the human fear of the unknown, she has capitalized upon this weakness, thus creating a barrier of fear between man and God. She has served to remove God from being a part of our daily lives in the manner He would desire to be recognized, welcomed and shared. She has reminded humanity that it is not fit to approach God without the intercession of the church, and has imposed so many stop and detour signs in the natural progression of spiritual growth that humanity has only too gladly turned over its spiritual wel-

fare to this so-called representative of God.

Little does this trusting humanity realize its ignorance, its spiritual rights and obligations, nor does it realize that in committing its soul into the safe-keeping of the church that it has actually sold its soul to no more than an imposter clothed in holy robes.

Ever since the establishment of this church, the human pattern has continued in its pilgrimage of death as it willingly permits itself to become the human chattel of the church. Humanity of today is hardly prepared to accept the invitation and challenge of taking up its own personal cause of sal-



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vation, and more tragic than its state of unpreparedness, it has very little desire to assume its own spiritual responsibility.

The church has made it such a simple mater to coast through life half alive, so simple to carelessly rinse away its material soil with a gesture of confession, monetary contribution, penances, and a shower of holy water. Money can buy anything in the church, but she has no concern for humanity as it confesses and pays for a carefree cleansing, yet clothes itself in the same soiled garments of material weakness as worn when entering the confessional.

Spiritual Mission

Spiritual Mission

The church has silenced the questing voice that seeks, an explanation of its future existence. She forbids man to delve for himself, to prove and probe the inquiries into the future realms of life. She offers only so much spiritual content as to create an illusion of spirituality to augment the position she has created for herself.

the position she has created for herself.

This church has served but to carelessly send humanity on its merry way into the very "hell" she preaches and creates by preparing loopholes of escape from true retribution that is certain to be demanded of us when we must face the charges of transgressions committed in our mortal lives.

She has served to make the spiritual mission and nature of man of small consequence, and thus has easily acquired her prize trophy—the soul of man. With this in her possession, she has rendered man without a will, without a spirit. The church has definitely silenced the voice of inquiry by asserting it to be sinful to probe beyond that which she freely gives herself.

She has reserved the right for none but herself to speak with authority upon all spiritual matters. The only solace it offers is an option of a very vague heaven, and a definite hell, and in so doing, makes the future existence almost undesirable, fearful, and most uncertain.

It is evident that she has served to sever completely the spirit of man from his spiritual purpose in life and his place in the kingdom of God. She has created a false,

flimsy bridge for the escapists that she has made of humanity, and thus the spirit of humanity rests in oblivion and most certain bondage under the yoke of a shrewd bargaining of souls.

The church is offended by man's mental probing into the spiritual realms that she has designated into her own safekeeping and although

realms that she has designated into her own safekeeping and, although the spirit world is entered only in spirit, she has contrived to post "do not trespass" signs even here. She admonishes man for questioning the absolute source of her revelation, and her absolute authority.

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Since man is not the author of truth, she contends, how can he then know truth other than to accept it from the absolute source of the church? Doubt and spiritual search with the soul of man is a danger signal to the church, but to man it should be the "go" sign. It is the beginning of his own spiritual revolt for freedom from ignorance.

Eternal Life

Eternal Life

Man is so poorly equipped to cope with the spiritual unrest within himself because he knows only that which the church has revealed to him as being the nature of his spirit. From his infancy he is taught that he is a mortal man with an eternal spirit. His existence is measured by God alone, from the cradle to the grave, and eternity beyond will reveal itself to his immortal soul.

The church does not fail to warn mankind to prepare for the eternal life, yet she proves herself helplessly ineffective upon the threshold of death as each soul departs emptyhanded, unprepared and ignorant of the requirements for its future existence.

What are the promises of eternal life? What explanation on the way of life in the beyond can the church offer to satisfy the questing souls? What has the soul to look forward to in this eternal home that awaits it? Since the church cannot, or will not, give any comprehensive answer or promise as to what lies on the spirit side of life, it does, however, raise her voice in warning and threat of positive and unquestionable truth as to the life in the region, she calls hell.

The intelligent mind understands that hell is only a condition, not a place, that can be experienced in the material, as well as in the spirit world, if man see fit to create it. The authority with which the church presents the authentic agonies, the gnashing of teeth, and the walling in hell makes one question her lack of authority upon the pleasanter spiritual conditions of life.

A Way of Life

The Bible does reveal the condition of hell, which the church literally interprets as a place, but it also deals as specifically with the higher realms of spirit life. These two conditions, however, shall be touched upon in the proper sequence of these writings. It is a pity that the church is so negative regarding the eternal state of life, yet is so positive of the realms of hell.

Since it is evident that it is much more simple to attain "hell" than heaven, why has the church failed to provide mankind with the proper tools of spiritual understanding and provision for the eternal life? Why does she exploit the negative approach to God through fear of hell and eternal damnation? God, His truth, and the way of life are positive and must, therefore, be reached through a positive approach.

Humanity, even in this twentieth century, is still subjected to witness and take part in the sacrifices, chants and ceremonial mystic rites of the primitive church. In the same primitive manner he has been instructed that he has an outer body with a spirit within. He has been laught that his earth life is limited, and that the time of his end is known but to God alone.

False Security

He has been taught that a future existence, of either heaven or hell, awaits him at the end of his journey. For his material existence he has been educated to provide for himself, and make himself understood in the world of men, thus making his material security dependent upon his own effort. His spiritual enlightenment and security rest within the hands of the church.

Since man lives in a material world in a physical body, the spiritual man is pushed into the back-

PASSES AWAY



Charles Gulick, co-founder of Goodfellows Spiritualist Church,

1014 Leroy Avenue, Jackson, Michigan, passed away Aug. 1st., according to Cloe Angevine.

Mr. Gulick was president of the church for over twenty-five years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Tingley.

ground of human consciousness. Man is not unaware of the spirit world, or that he must continue living there in a spirit body. Since he has been taught that the invisible world is something of the hereafter only, and the fact that the church merely confirms the state of eternal life beyond, there is little desire to explore.

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The church has substituted the material voice for that of the spiritual, and has limited the benefits of the true spiritual existence to that of the material, leaving the most important phase of life in the background. She has drawn a heavy veil across the great open arch of truth and enlightenment that conceals the pathway of light and life, and mutes the voice of truth.

Spiritual Envasion

As in the time of Moses, the church has set forth her own laws, based upon the material weaknesses of man, thereby leading him deeper into the confines of his ignorance. She has found it a simple matter to control the material man by chaining the spiritual man within, and by keeping the spirit ettered with ignorance.

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man within, and by keeping the spirit fettered with ignorance.

Thus, she overfeeds the material man and starves the spiritual. She has learned that fear and force are two powerful weapons of control, especially when they are wielded in the name of religion. The church has become a law unto herself, setting up endless laws of—her own and enforcing them with her absolute authority.

She realizes that to free man from his spiritual ignorance will serve only to release him from the church. The spiritual plight of the world is no secret to the church, but to spiritually deliver mankind is to materially destroy her position, of assumed authority and control, and to reveal herself naked without her cloak of power.

To bring mankind to its spiritual senses would only serve to render the church senseless. There is just as much terror within the church that makes her seek to preserve herself, as the fear with which she governs the human race in order to protect herself from spiritual invasion and destruction which, she knows, enlightenment and spiritual freedom will bring about.

Spiritual Sedatives

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The soul of humanity has been subjected to spiritual amnesia under the administration of the church. Slowly she has weaned humanity from the breast of truth and injected her own interpretation. Mankind is not aware of its spiritual deficiency for the spirit is beyond the state of starvation and exists only in a state of spiritual coma.

The spiritual spine of man has been tapped and the vital fluid has been drained from it, and in its place the church administers synthetic spiritual sedatives to merely hold the soul in suspended animation. The vital fluid which has been extracted from the spine of man is his free will, and his inherrent knowledge and heritage of spiritual unity with God, and the spiritual freedom obtained in understanding of this unity.

The pure spiritual truth that will free man from ignorance and (Continued Page 7, Col. 1)

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barren pastures of the church.

Whereas the church feels, according to her own justification, that she has fulfilled her spiritual duty in preparing and befitting mankind for the material way of life, actually she has presented humanity with only the crudest tools with which to live and express itself, and to fulfill its spiritual mission in this life. Thus, after the passing of Christ, began the Exodus of spiritual man under the influence of the church.

The church has made little effort

influence of the church.

The church has made little effort to stress the composite nature of man other than to allude to the spiritual nature and magnify the human. Whereas she has warned and threatened the material man as to the ultimate price humanity must pay for its sojourn of an earthly life, she has offered little comfort or assurance for the returning spirit that has completed this earthly mission.

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this earthly mission.

The indefinite, vague and almost futile vision she presents of eternity leaves much to be desired, and humanity seeks escape and relief in turning away from the true mission and challenge of life by burrowing deeper into the illusion of its material self.

Earthbound Spirits

of its material self.

Earthbound Spirits

The church does express the "reap as you sow" plan, but the rewards for true spiritual application are so obscure in the literal voice of the church that it serves only to dishearten the spiritual man, and adds fuel of forgetfulness to the material.

The church has failed humanty by feigning to erect spiritual standards upon a material foundation of man-made laws. Similarly, it has failed to justify and support the spiritual man within by weakening the material man without. She has fed the fear of man lavishly, forcing him backward into the dark realms of mystery, fear and ignorance, and into willful submission and resignation.

The spiritual message has been deleted from the Scriptures and, in its place, the church mumbles a material message for the material man, thereby creating an earthbound spirit within, and a living corpse without.

As a deep sea diver puts on a diving suit and helmet to protect himself, physically, and organically, within an alien atmosphere, similarly the spirit of man is housed within the physical shell of, the body. Without this protection the spirit body could not endure the material and atmospheric conditions.

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spirit body could not endure the material and atmospheric conditions.

Yet, wherein the diver is instructed in the construction, the proper understanding of control and operation, and the purpose for this protection, the spiritual man is confined within its shell of which man understands little or nothing of its application and purpose, knowing even less about the inner body.

The farmer is the lord of the universal vineyard as he toils in the service of the world of men. A good farmer studies the requirements of the seeds he intends to plant. He studies the soil and is aware of the requirements of sunshine, shade, moisture and dryness, and the seasons. He understands the application and purpose of pruning and grafting, and seeks to assist in properly directing the (Continued Page 8, Col. 3)

own spiritual responsibility it would serve only to destroy the great church system which has capitalized upon the artificial limp she has imposed upon the human race, and render her assumed seat of authority and spiritual dictatorship useless. Since the church, from her earliest establishment, has surrounded herself with a cloak of mystery and incorporated much of the mysticism, symbolism, rites and ceremonies of primitive faith, she succeeded in craftily pulling the wool over the spiritual eyes of man and confusing the mind with her mysterious systems of worship. It took little effort upon the part of the church to demonstrate the complications of personal spiritual effort, as interpreted by the church, and man made no effort to assume this responsibility. Our Earthly Missions

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fear, imposed upon him through the power of the church, is the knowledge that man is as much spirit now as he will ever be. Man is not a body with a spirit, but a spirit within a body. The spirit was created in the image of God, not the body. The spirit is the vital force of life, the spiritual counterpart of God. The spirit is the vital force of life, the spiritual counterpart of God. The spirit is housed in the temporary shell of the material body. The body returns to the dust of the earth in death, and the spirit returns to the realm of spirit from which it departed for its earthly lesson of life.

God-given Payers

a new world of life. The spirit, as it departs from its spirit realm to take up its abode upon the earth, is perfect.

God-given Power

The spiritual man within each human being is not born in ignorance but is most richly endowed with a full understanding of its spiritual being and identity. Each new-born soul departs from the realm of God's plan and is born an heir to the kingdom of God, his very existence here bears testimony to his heritage which is promised and provided for him.

Each human being is created with every God-given power to sustain and fortify the spiritual man within himself, and thereby to exist as a spiritual man in a material body within a material world. No soul is projected into this life without spiritual fortification and understanding, for each soul is but a counterpart of God, the Creator and Controller of life. As a traveler prepares for a long journey, providing all necessary requirements, similarly the newly created soul carries full provision and protection for its existence in

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How to Develop Trumpet Voices

Be honest and earnest while sitting for psychic unfoldment. Never let curiosity be your motive for sitting in class.

By O. K. BOE

YOU CAN sit all alone. Or you can get up a class of two or three or five or seven, if you can find individuals who are in harmony with the class and with its purpose. A class should contain both men and women. Each eontain both men and women. Each member of a class should be willing and prepared to meet at every sitting agreed upon and also be willing and prepared to continue the sittings until you get the voices, whether that shall take months or years.

An organized class should never take in new members, as that will An organized class should never take in new members, as that will disturb the harmony organized by the spirit helpers. But if any member of the class is out of harmony with the class and its purpose, those should be dismissed.

The members of a class should sit alternately, if you have both men and women in the class. And the members should keep the same seat at every meeting unless otherwise ordered by attending spirits.

wise ordered by attending spirits.
Determine from the beginning how often you will sit, what nights and at what hour. Do not sit more than twice a week. Always be prompt to begin your meetings on the minute. Your spirit helpers will always be on time. Do not keep them waiting. Determine the length of time you will sit, half an hour, forty-five minutes, or an hour. Never sit more than one hour.

How To Relax

Sit around a table. Have a flat dish with a little water in on the table and set your trumpet on its bell-end in that dish and let it re-main there during the sitting.

Exclude all light from the room so it is perfectly dark. And never let anybody handle your trumpet, and it is well to keep it in a dark cover between meetings.

When you have sat down around your trumpet, turn out the lights, relax every muscle in your bodies.

When you have sat down around your trumpet, turn out the lights, relax every muscle in your bodies, fill your minds with pleasant, cheerful thoughts of love for all creatures, feel absolutely sure that a band of spirits have gathered with you with the purpose to help you to attain the purpose of your sitting.

Talk aloud to the spirits as if you saw them. If you choose you can begin your sitting by singing a song. Then talk to the spirits in these or similar words: "Friends present with us, we welcome you and thank you for coming. And we know you have come for the purpose of helping us to develop the trumpet voices, by which we will be able, to communicate with the spirit world. Please help us now to relax and be patient, so we do not hinder you in your effort with us." (or some other words.)

And when you end your sitting, speak to them again: "Dear spirit friends, we thank you for being with us tonight, and we ask you kindly to be with us again - next . . . at eight o'clock. Thank you and goodnight!"

Length of Time

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During the sitting, be sure you sit in a comfortable position. Keep your mind and body relaxed. Do not think of the trumpet. The sitters can converse on pleasant subjects, but avoid anything controversial. Never bring up anything of an unpleasant nature.

Always be gay, cheerful and happy, but only talk in an innertone and only one person speaking at a time. The Jess talk the better!

Also in each sitting take at least one period of 5 or 10 minutes of absolute silence—or better still—a short period of silence at the beginning of the sitting and one at the end. Do not have any but sin-

cere, religious people admitted to the class.

And you can sing pleasant songs softly whenever you feel like it during the sitting to better get your minds in a unity of concentration.

tion.

Never let curiosity be the motive of sitting. Always be earnest and honest with the spirits. Never use frivolous jesting or ranting. Always feel sure of their presence. Talk to them whenever you feel like it. But always remember to treat them as welcome and honored guests. Treat them always as such. Keep your minds as if in quiet prayer—and all through the sitting, keep your attitude as if in prayer. prayer.

If you follow these simple rules, you will know how to meet them when they start to manifest to you in voices through the trumpet.

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THERE ARE almost as many theories regarding the care of the trumpet as there are makes of trumpets. However, the first requisite is respect—respect for the article which is the micans whereby you are enabled. The means whereby you are enabled the other side of life."

First, line up the trumpet sections along the line of the seams, then pull the sections together and your trumpet is ready for use; be sure to draw the sections together tight so they do not fall apart in use.

Handle your trumpet carefully, it is a precious instrument . . . as far as possible, do not let anyone else but yourself handle it, because that will defract from the precious instrument . . . as far as possible, do not let anyone else but yourself handle it, because that will defract from the your own means of communication.

Most people agree that it should be encased in something that will keep it "darkened" when not in use; some prefer to wrap it in wool covering, as wool is said to possess a considerable amount of natural magnetism.

Occasionally, wash the trumpet with warm soapy water, rinsing it with running warm water, then place it in the sun and air to be re-magnetized.

This well for beginners to place their list when you trimpet as if you loved it; when you think that the trumpet may be the instrument whereby the voices of your loved ones are brought to you, it should make a warm feeling well up within you; this helps in building up vibrations with your own people.

There are those who further magnetoof of their bed at night or close to the head of the bed on a stool or table. When one is asleep all the barriers of consciousness are down, and our guides and loved ones can then work so much better to give us the proper chemicalization.

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Those on the "other side" are as eager to communicate with us as we are to hear their voices; so open your minds and hearts and know that that which is good and true can and will come to you through your instrument. If the luminous band begins to lose its glowing better for a long while when not in use, so that the luminous band may be re-charged.

FOR TRUMPETS: Sizes and prices, see top column one, this page.

ORTHODOX CHURCHES

(Continued from Page 7, Col. 3)

full power of growth for the ben-efit of the growing things and the fruits that they bear.

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He is alert to all contrary conditions that will undermine his crops and takes protective action wherever and whenever necessary to combat infection and destruction of his crops. He seeks further knowledge to increase his understanding of coping with all situations and conditions, and provides every assistance by introducing stimulating and nourishing elements into the soil structure to insure and increase the growth, perfection, and the yield.

Power of Authority

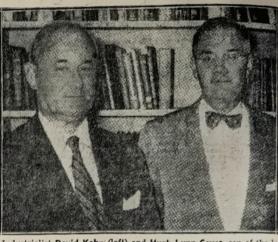
Power of Authority

Frequently he must bow to the elements that threaten and often destroy his crops, yet he seeks to salvage what he can. Through his resourcefulness and innate sense of responsibility he fills in his loss with whatever he can command, and shares his experiences and knowledge with his fellow servants. Humanity depends upon the watchful care of this great lord of the universal vineyard.

The church likewise has ascribed unto herself, with unquestionable power of authority, in her own eyes, the position of lord of the spiritual vineyard. Humanity is the frail plantlings that are "dedicated" to her purpose of supervision and spiritual care.

However, she has not attempted to assist the spiritual growth of man, rather she has served only to hinder, retard and discourage. She has made an obstacle course of spiritual progression by placing her many man-made laws of de-

CAYCE GROUP CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Industrialist David Kahn (left) and Hugh Lynn Cayce, son of the late Edgar Cayce, were featured speakers at the recent 25th annual congress of the Association for Research and Enlightenment, Inc.,

Edgar Cayce, were reatured speakers and Enlightenment, Inc., gress of the Association for Research and Enlightenment, Inc., Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Others featured on the congress program: Mary Ellen Carter, Floyd Barnes, Helen Wenzel, Hannah Miller, Peter Schultz, Ann Koernig, Gladys Davis Turner, Katrina Schwenger, Dr. Harold J. Reilly, Esther Wynne, Nell Clairmonte, Leah O'Reilly, Wym Price, Bill Petersen, Jeane Moeser, Reilly Simmons and Lydia J. Schrader

struction and limitation in the pathway of the human race. With each new law imposed upon mankind, in the name of religion, we discover the church's confusion and

cover the church's confusion and desperateness. Each new law is but the sealing of another exit of escape humanity might find out of the web of intrigue in which the church has snared her unsuspecting prey. Yes, the voice of truth has been muted and the mouth of man has been sealed against protest. The brand of slavery has seared the conscious mind so deeply that man is incapable of thinking for himself.

is incapable of thinking for himself.

Man has permitted himself to be convinced that his spiritual undertaking is of such complex, confusing enormity that it is far wiser that the church assume this obligation for which she specifically establishes herself.

The innocent subterfuge of the human race has been accomplished through the application of a "packaged religion plan." Through this plan humanity receives religion all neatly packaged. There is no need to search the Scriptures, and even were man to do so, he has been stripped of his intelligence and ability to think for himself.

Petitioning God

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In addition to this, humanity signs over its human rights and self-respect. It places a mortgage not only on the living, but upon the unborn yet to come. Thus the human race is amputated of its personal identity and free will, and bows down under the heavy yoke of the church. The packaged religion consists of such revelations as the church sees fit to offer, and according to her interpretation, its so-called holy sacraments and its endless system of man-made laws that impede spiritual growth and are offensive to the inner spirit and intellect of man.

To make the package more at-

tractive, it has instituted its spiritin ual insurance plan. Almost any
provision is obtainable for a price,
and the wider the range of benefits, the costlier the insurance.
Heaven is widely populated with
the church's saints, whom she has
appointed, to perform whatever
for service humanity may desire and
sis willing to pay for. Every spiritual function of the church has a
price tag attached to it.

Out of Purgatory

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A clean slate of life can be obtained through total confession and silver. Purgatory opens wide its gates to the masses said for the dead by the living. Inasmuch as the church declares that this particular service is purely meant to help those confined in purgatory, she has done very little to remove or correct the impression with her average believer that masses, bought by the living, actually buy passage out of purgatory for those the masses are intended for.

One pays for a seat of admission in the church as one does in the theater. Every restriction that the church has placed upon the spirit of man can be redeemed for a price.

Thus is man confused and mis-

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Ghostly Choker

Throttling Hands

61 PSYCHIC NEWS" tells the story of a commercial traveler who was given a small room at the top of a hotel in Limerick. In the bar he heard talk of his room being haunted, which upset him a little.

Soon after getting into bed he saw a dim glow by the window, which disappeared when he switched on the light. When he went and complained to the manageress he was told that a few months ago a man had died in that room, since when it had not been used.

used.

Nervous, he sat up for half an hour, finally deciding he had been "seeing things," so put out the light and went to sleep.

About 1 o'clock he saw the dim light approaching; then a pair of hands materialized, fingers outstretched in a throttling position, coming nearer and nearer. Petrified, he stared at the hands. Then they sprang forward and grabbed! they sprang forward, and grabbed him by the neck. He thought it might be a practical joke. But the hands tightened around his

meck.
With an effort he tore free and turned on the light. The hands had vanished. He dressed and left the hotel as quickly as possible. The story was printed in the Dublin Evening Herald.

Stigmata Plus

Wounds Leave No Scar

MONG the numerous records A MONG the hunterous of stigmata, the following seems one of the most re-

markable.
Franceso Santoni, age 21, from a village in Sardinia, illiterate, was domineering, lording it over the other village boys.
On April 7, he says, while in the fields, he had a vision of Jesus, who said: "Can you suffer what I suffered?" He replied: "If you can suffer it, so can I. My answer is 'Yes'." There came what felt like a blow on his head, and he fainted.

Since then every week bleeding.

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Since then, every week, bleeding tomes from hands, head, side and tegs; between whiles, the young man is well, normal, serene.

Journalists have photographed these things, doctors have exampled him.

on some days, for some hours, he sweats blood, bleeding wounds open then close, leaving no scars. Analysis of the blood shows it is his own. Clothes, soaked in it,

Analysis of the blood snows it is, is own. Clothes, soaked in it, remain so.

One day, while visiting friends, he fell into trance, and those present heard whips cracking. At each crack, his body trembled, terrible scars appeared on his back. Wounds in hands opened, blood flowed freely. When he came out of trance, he was normal and serene, and no scars were visible. A week earlier, the same phenomena were seen by some 50 persons, including a priest, school inspector, head of the police, and three doctors. Pulse, blood-pressure and temperature were normal.

About midnight, the blood phenomenon burst forth, and was repeated through the night at half-hour intervals. Francesco remains unperturbed.

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The Italian daily "Oggi" is the source of this report, relates "Psychic News."

This seems to be another of those innumerable cases where a spirit of some kind masquerades as Jesus, or some other well-known entity.

Faith In Healing?

MR. A. L. HARRIS, Marylebone MR. A. L. HARRIS, Marylebone Spiritualist Association, Speaking to a Mothers' Union and Anglican Church audience, gave his view that faith did not come into healing immediately, so far as the cure is concerned. Many children are cured without having the least idea what is meant the critical spiritual spir

faith.

"The faith is in the healer—not e patient," he said. "Faith is stered in the patient when he gins to feel better." "I know agnostics who, before I healed

us see His ways."

He emphasized also that no healer can work without prayer. Trying to cure a headache, he failed. Then, remembering he had not prayed, he did so, silently, asking for help. An immediate cure followed.

"Healers"

"Healers are no more responsible for the healing than the tap is responsible for the water in your kitchen . . . God's power is available to those who have never heard of Christianity, to Buddhists and Hindus, and many of these other creeds use the power of healing."

healing."

He mentioned a woman, whose case was declared hopeless and incurable by two specialists in a London hospital. Her head was fixed to one side, chin on chest, fingers bent back, thumbs across palms, eyes out of focus, unable to read, would fall out of a chair unless arms were pressed to her side. After two years of his treatment she could move with crutches, read and do needlework. Then he passed her to another healer.

She regained full health.

Chance?

Or Was It Fate?

TWO PEDESTRIANS in medie-

Two PEDESTRIANS in medieval Germany were suddenly overtaken by a storm. After a loud clap of thunder, they ran for shelter, side by side. Lightning flashed. One dropped dead, the other was unharmed.

The one who was unharmed was Mathin Luther, who made reel the Papal Power.

On a moonless night, a general walked round a fortress he was besieging. So lost was he in thought, planning and scheming, that he did not hear the challenge of his own sentry. When but a few feet away, the sentry fired point-blank.

Thrown to the ground by the blast of the shot, the general lay prone a few moments, then arose unharmed.

unharmed.
The general was Napoleon Bonaparte, who—well, you know that!
Chance? Coincidence? Maybe.
On the other hand: "Men may scheme lives as they will, but there remains an imponderable and invincible element that moves of its own accord—the element of fate."
(Paul Brunton).
Maybe.

Maybe.

Edison Experiments

Mechanical Mediums?

UP TO NOW, communcation with spirits has been through human mediums. This, as we know, has been largely a sporadic, haphazard affair. Spirit operators have told us that, on their side, the process is extremely complicated, and highly technical. On our side, as we also know only too well—and as skeptics know still better!—many, if not most, communications are colored, distorted, sometimes even entirely fabricated, by the subconsciousness of the medium.

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For some years, many ingenious inventors have been trying to devise a mechanical instrument, through which messages may be received, thus eliminating the human medium altogether. Notable among these is the Zwaan Ray machine, which is all the time being improved. Already it seams to have been established that it definitely improves mediumship, and stimulates psychie faculties.

Messages have been received that, on the Other Side, a group of scientists are encouraging, and, no doubt, inspiring this invention. The idea, of course, is to devise an intrument based on etheric vibrations to worlds, by providing a mechanical medium which is receptive to vibrations from the Other Side, which it will transmit to us in terms of sound. In other words, it it is purely a mater of frequencies that separates the two worlds, so the obvious thing to do is to make is a device which will stand half-way, reducing spirit vibrations to vibrations to vibrations to vibrations and diverse that separates the two worlds, so the obvious thing to do is to make is a device which will stand half-way, reducing spirit vibrations to vibrations to vibrations and belief to our ears.

The plan is completely rational,

them, had never thought about it . . . healing is simply another means by which God acts to make us see His ways."

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While great interest was aroused in Mesmer's results, two scientifically (fleasible. As we are aware, our physical were aware, our physical senses are limited to a very small range. There are many stars fally, or the noises that fish make; the influenced in a remarkable way a subject three miles away, she being unaware of the experiment, the influenced in a remarkable way a subject three miles away, she being unaware of the experiment, thus confirming Mesmer's notion of a "universal fluid" or force, and to put hypnotism in its place.

Numerous experiments have been made, going to show the reality of the mesmerist make; the influenced in a remarkable way a subject three miles away, she being unaware of the experiment, the influenced in a remarkable way a subject three miles away, she being unaware of the experiment, the influenced in a remarkable way a subject three miles away, she being unaware of the experiment, the influenced in a remarkable way a subject three

It seems, therefore, that it will not be long before we shall be able to communicate with the spirit world, through an impersonal machine, far more easily and more perfectly than we now do through living mediums.

perfectly than we now do through living mediums.

It will be remembered that it was a device of this nature on which Edison is said to have been working, right up to his death.

Probably, soon after this improved method of sound-communication, we shall develop television, which will give us 'living' pictures of the world of the 'dead.' What pictures they will be! And what concerts of 'heavenly' music!

The competition is likely to be so terrific that our present radio and television programs will have to be enormously improved and elevated to stand up to it!

All these things will constitute yet another triumph for human mechanics and ingenuity, not to mention Spiritualism.

Yoga Technique

Skin Sensitivity

PARAMHAMSA YOGANANDA

PARAMHAMSA YOGANANDA, in his masterly work "Autobiography of a Yogi," points out that physical science is affirming the validity of laws discovered by yogis through mental science. For example, in 1934, at the Royal University of Rome, "Dr. Giuseppe Calligaris, professor of neuro-psychology, pressed certain points of a subject's body, and the subject responded with minute descriptions of other persons and scriptions of other persons and objects on the opposite side of a

objects on the opposite side of a wall.

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Numerous experiments have been made, going to show the reality of the mesmcrism magnetism, such as those of the English Society for Psychical Research, notably F. W. H. Myers, an excellent mesmerist. He influenced in a remarkable way a subject three miles away, she being unaware of the experiment, thus confirming Mesmer's assertion of the transmission of the force through space.

While great interest was aroused in Mesmer's results, two scientific committees on the whole rejected his ideas, though two members were not satisfied with the verdict. M. de Jussieu discovered a radiation from the human body, which could be directed and intensified by will-power, with pronounced effects on subjects.

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Later investigators admitted the existence of the force, but preferred to use J. P. F. DeLeuse's term "animal electricity."

'Under the influence of Jung Stilling, many notabilities endorsed this "fluid," regarding it as a means of contacting a spiritual world, long before modern Spiritualism and psychical research got under way.

The mysterious force was always regarded as therapeutic, and also able to conferr diagnostic clairvoy-ance. In America, "healing power" to cure disease became popular. By 1843 several notable medical doctors in U.S.A. claimed to have discovered a "nerve aura," which By 1843 several notate income according to the discovered a "nerve aura," which could be used by the will on the organism. It became a fairly common medical therapy, under the name "phreno-mesmerism."

In England also, this therapy became popular, and journals dealing with it were published.

The controversy between orthodox medicoine and mesmerism became bitter. The case for the healers was strengthened by Dr. Esdaile, who performed major operations on patients in a "mag-

erations on patients in a netic trance."

netic trance."

Then drugs came in, to induce anaesthesia, and displaced mesmerism.

In New York, a few years ago, Leaf spoke to a man who had one tonsil removed under local anaesthetic, the other under hypnosis. The first was still inflamed and painful, the other gave him no pain. This is a well known reaction to hypnotism and the mesmeric trance.

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To enable his subject to discern things on the other side of a wall Professor Calligaris pressed on a spot to the right of the thorax for 15 minutes.

He said also that, if other spots of the body were agitated, the subjects could see at any distance regardless of whether they had ever before seen those objects."

Unfortunately, he omitted to give a diagram showing precisely the position of these spots. Had he done so, I should probably, at this moment, be reading your most secret thoughts, dear Readers!

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Dr. Reginald Mills*

Healing Magnetism*

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Healing Magnetism," by Horace Leaf. Mesmer's discovery of "Healing Magnetism," by Horace Leaf. Mesmer's discovery of the history of "Healing Magnetism," by Horace Leaf. Mesmer's discovery of what he called "animal magnetism," of course, was far from being original, as reference to it is made in Ancient Egyptian, Greek, Roman and Christian literature. It was also known to the old alchemists.

Mesmer, himself a remarkable healer, held that the force could be transmitted from one person to another; acts at a distance, without conducting intermediaries; and can be strengthened by the voice. Here he played into the hands of skeptite, causing them to assert that it was merely "suggestion." Naturally, "suggestion." Naturally, "suggestion" does play its part; does it not in practically every therapy? But it is far from being the whole story.

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"universal phorescent rays which always came from the fingers of the entranced medium. Patients were invariably benefited. The lights would disappear in a few seconds. Their reality was indisputable. When the trance-personality left, the power ceased.

The present writer knows that many people have seen the rays emanating from the hands of Dr. Mills, the Hollywood healer.

Miraculous!

Bone Cancer Healed

667 WO WORLDS" carries a report by Hilary Wayne, of Christopher Canter, aged 10, of Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, who had a bad fall, injuring his knee. The leg became increasingly painful, and did not respond to treatment. Bone was removed and sent to local centers, Union of South Africa, and U.S.A., all reporting bone cancer.

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The parents were told amputation of the lower leg was imperative; if not done immediately, the boy yould die in weeks.

The father, a healer, was impressed by his guides to bring his son home; the authorities washed their hands of the case. On seeing the leg, the mother almost fainted from shock. The wound, a suppurating mass, was deep enough to hold a clenched fist. The doctors said it would never heal.

The Canters were guided to use urine therapy (see J. Armstrong's "The Water of Life"). Harry Edwards, W. H. Lilley, and several churches gave absent healing. The father, and W. F. Wilson, a builder, gave contact healing. Within 3 days response came. The boy's cheeks filled out and grew rosy. Eyes shone, appetite returned. The wound became clean, and started to heal.

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to heal.

After 3 weeks, suppurating ceased, the hole became a shallow depression, and the boy was 'walk-ing on crutches. "It's miraculous," said the doctor. But he reserved judgment for 10 years! "Bring him to see me then, in the same conditions of health, and I will agree that a cure has been effective.

conditions of health, and I will agree that a cure has been effected." Do doctors take 10 years to accept their own cures?

This was some months ago. Christopher is back at school, making his mother anxious by his love of climbing. The last X-rays showed—nothing, the cancer having disappeared. The only signs remaining are faint marks of stitches where a piece of bone was removed.

was removed.

A similar case was that of a boy of 20, who had his leg amputated. He died within 6 months.

Dogs In Heaven

Animals Speak

Animals Speak

In "Psychic News," quoting from records of the Greek Society for Psychic Research, comes a pitiful story.

A white dog bit a mule. The soldier in charge, thinking the dog mad, killed it. That night, another soldier, knowing nothing of this, dreamt, three times, that a mule and a white dog spoke to him. The mule's number he clearly saw, carved on the hoof. Said the dog: "They have unjustly killed me; I am not mad. Don't kill the mule."

Up spoke the mule: "I am not mad, don't kill me."

The soldier told his dream to his comrades, and to Captain Demosthenes, veterinary, giving the number of the mule, found to be correct.

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The body of the dog was sent for examination, and the mule was isolated. Laboratory report being delayed, Capt. Demosthenes tried to delay the execution of the mule, but orders came to kill it and, with great regret, the Captain had to comply.

Ten minutes after the execution, the laboratory findings arrived; no trace of organic madness.

This story brings home to us, pathetically, the intelligence and awareness of animals, as well as their solicitude for one another, compelling us to realize the vast amount of unnecessary suffering we, in so many ways, inflict on sentient creatures who, with us. share the One Life.

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GULICK, Charles (64), Jackson, Michigan, Aug. 1; co-founder of Goodfellows Spiritualist Church which he cham-pioned for over twenty-five years (see photo, page 6).

RUELSMAN, Marie (71) June 29th, Bea-con, N. Y.; member of the Albertson Memorial Spiritualist Church, Stam-ford, Conn.; Rev. Howard W. McKin-ley officiated.

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CHURCH NEWS

Cassadaga, Florida: Rev. Ruth E. Carson has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. May B. Babcock a new home in this village. Rev. Carson plans to erect a healing shrine on the property where she will serve the public. This should be quite an asset to the activities at this Spiritualist camp the year around. Rev. Carson, lecturer, healer, and mental and trance medium was well-known in New York state, having formerly resided in a little town in Pennsylvania known as English Center.

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**Buffalo, N. Y.: An extensive program of outstanding speakers and mediums is being planned by Rev. Edith Sandy Wendling, pastor of the John Carlson Memorial Spiritualist Church, 1045 Elmwood Ave. Definite arrangements have been made to feature, during the week of October 21, Earl Williams and Roy Buckholder, East St. Louis, Illinois. They will conduct a series of services and seances demonstrating various phases of mental and physical mediumship.

When definite arrangements will have been made with other workers this journal will be notified.

St. Petersburg, Florida: According to Rev. Dorothy G. Flexer, 3510 El Brado Blyd., Tampa 9, Florida, the 9th annual Spiritualist Episcopal Institute was held (Aug. 19-26) at the Ritz Hotel, 7th St. and Third Ave.

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Chicago, Illinois: Two well-known mediums and healers were ordained recently (Aug. 5) at the Spiritualist Temple of Immortality, 1700 W. 51st St. The ordination ceremony was conducted by Rev. Harry Erickson, minister of the church. Those ordained: William Burke, sponsored by Eleanor Maydeck; and George Schroeder, sponsored by Verda Lyons.

East St. Louis, Illinois: Hazel E.

East St. Louis, Illinois: Hazel E. O'Flaherty was ordained recently by Rev. Victoria Barnes at the United Spiritualist Church, 1524 Cleveland Ave. Rev. O'Flaherty is pastor of the church.

Taking part in the services: Rev. Emma Ordrop, Goldie Rayburn, George Ortgier and Ottilie S. Dyroff.

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BHAGAVAD GITA, the author has now brought out a
revision and westernized version of
another scriptural classic from India. It is based on the Buddhistic
teaching of the eightfold Path:
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discourse, right—behaviour, right
purity, right, thought, right solitude
and right rapture.

The disciple—monk or teacher

and right rapture.

The disciple, monk, or teacher who is devoted to the original form will probably take exception to the liberties and additions taken in this version. But for those for whom it was written, those seekers after truth now living in



WESLEY LaVIOLETTE

American musician, author, teacher, lecturer; actor in film: "The Body Is A Shell."

the western world, much comfort, strength and wisdom can be gotten from this inspired work.

A few comparisons might illustrate the differences: The earlier verse 26 reads: "The ignorant, foolish folk indulge in heedlessness; but the wise man guards earnest ness as the greatest treasure." While in this latest version the same verse reads: "Ignorant men and fools grow lazy and follow after vanity. The wise man regards discerning watchfulness as his most precious jewel."

Again, verse 8 reads: "The man who lives meditating on 'the Impurities,' with senses restrained, in food moderate, with confidence and strenuous effort—Mara cannot overthrow as wind, a rocky mountain." Unless one knows the language of Pali or Sanskrit, or has a commentary, some of this has no meaning to the average western mind. But in La Violette's interpretation, in which the translation or commentary is included in the text, it becomes: "Those who do not live only for earthly pleasures, and who exert the power of their will, are strong in mind and heart, are balanced in thought and action, temperate in everything,
Stand rock-bound,—
like a mountain that is not thrown

Stand rock-bound,— like a mountain that is not thrown down by mighty blasts of any storm.

Neither in acceptance or rejec-tion of desire does soul-awareness grow.

But only in maturity of thought and understanding can we receive the living waters from life's freely flowing fountain from the heart of truth—Or accept the messages of love God scatters everywhere.

of love God scatters everywhere.

There is neither time nor space to discuss the doctrinal or theological points that La Violette has either ignored or swept aside. In every age the truth has to be restated in the language of the people. The conclave of Buddhist monks that have recently been in session in Rangoon, Burma, must have thought the time had come to do the same type of rewriting for the Orient since they have rewritten and re-edited many of the

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THE TEXT

1st John 3:4. Whosoever committeth sin trangresseth also the law; for sin is the trangression of the law.

THE SUBJECT

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HOW OFTEN has man been asked, "What is sin?" Usually his answer has been based upon a man-made creed of morality instead of the natural law of God. Man's understanding of moral law differs according to his creed, race and country. That which is accepted as right in one country is considered an error in another. Surely this cannot be. If all men are children of God, regardless of race, creed or color, then all men must live by the same immutable law. That which is a sin in my country must also be a sin in your country. Not by man-made creed can we truly decree what is sin, but by God-made law.

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Sin Is Transgression of the Law
If sin be the transgression of the law, then things hitherto not accepted as sin must come under that category. For instance—it is a sin if you are sick because in becoming ill you must have broken a law. It is a sin if you suffer for lack of material things, for if you are well and mentally right you can put into operation that law of Abundant Supply, which will bring into your life all that is needed . . . so again you have broken the law.

The time was when we blamed God for our lack of material things, and for our sickness, believing that He had sent these curses upon us because we had made Him angry. Job, the greatest pessimist that the world has ever known, believed that he was infested with boils because God was angry with him. Physical and mental sickness brought about by your own lack of understanding can be remedied by you alone. Study these laws of nature and put them into action in your life. Seek knowledge, for truly ignorance is the greatest of sins.

Do not forget that while knowledge applied brings you freedom, it also makes you personally reined, lence innot and man, and do your part in bringing about a Spiritual Awakening that shall free us from the bondage of hate, greed and war.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven—Matt. 5, 16.

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TO BE CONTINUED

Buddha teachings, just as the American committee has recently published the Revised Bible.

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ctoper 8th-13th; 64th annual convention of the National Spiritualist Association, Sylvania Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.; for information write Rev Anna K. Rose, 1004 W Wyoming Ave. Philadelphia 40.

October 13-14: Annual convention of the Spiritualist National Union, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Canada; for information write Harry E Woodhouse, 1143 Mor-rison St. Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada

October 16. 17, 18: 2nd annual convention of the Churches Inc., Wisconsin Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; secretary, Joseph Sax, 7726 West Center St., Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin:

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dium, will resume services every Sunday evening and continued during the fall and winter months. She was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of former miniser, Catherine Larney.

At a recent membership meeting the following officers were installed: Grace Turnbull, President and Pastor; Bernard Powell, 1st Vice President; Mary Berry, 2nd Vice President; BernadineKuzaska, Treasurer and Alice Sloane, Secretary. Trustees: Leonard Bauman, Lyman Huff, A. R. Rogers and Elmer Bruhn.

New York City: The 31st annual ordination service (see photo this page) of the Supreme Council of the Independent Associated Spiritualists held June 17 at the Temple of Light, 152 W. 42nd St., a number of candidates received the rites of ordination.

Rev. Nicolas Plastina, president, was delegated to ordain the various candidates and the Rev. Marion Owens, Supreme Councilor of the organization, gave the citation for the degrees.

Martha Frey, organist; soloists, Rev. William Belgrave and Rev. Garfield Harper.
The candidates ordained to First Orders: James Cerrato, Jennie Frazee, Mae Gardner, Veronica Jessie, Sharie Kellay, Eastelle Reed, Elsa Siemsen, Ann E. Smith, Adeling Young, and Margaret Bagnuolo.
Second Orders; Margaret Woods and Leona Hansen; and to Tird Orders: Rev. Flora L. Chagnon Borg, Rev. Concha Reire, Rev. Frances Lorenzo, and Rev. Harriet Whitehead.

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Missionary certificates were issued to Zara W. Baker, Delmira Cook, Marion Marcella, Harry Grisson, Anna Himmer, Myrtle S. Scharf and Ruth Altman. Clara Lavezoli was qualified and accepted, but unable to attend.

Rev. Borg has been appointed associate minister of the Church of the Ascension; Rev. Winifred E. Dawe and Rev. Harriet Whitehead assisting.

Rev. Lorenzo was appointed minister for the All-Spanish service; Jennie Frazee received the degree of Bachelor of Metaphysics, and is now conducting a missionary chapel in Meyersdale, Penna. Leona Hansen is holding services in Des Moines; Iowa.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divlnity was given to the Rev. Glenn Argoe, Rev. Winifred E. Dawe and Rev. Nicolas Plastina.

CHURCH NEWS

Windsor (Ontario) Canada: A charter was recently presented to the Spiritual Church of Fellowship, 808 Marion Ave., on behalf of the Spiritualist National Union of Canada, according to president, Edith Goddard.

On this charter are inserted.

On this charter are inscribed the names of all the charter mem-

the names of all the charter members.

New members presented: Cathernine Wilson, Alice Seary, Alice Cummings, Joyce Cummings, Willa Baker, James Goodwin, Arthur Webster. Featured speaker: Robert Bond; soloist, Mattie Dimmick.

Portsmouth, N. H.: Regular services continue every Sunday evening at the First Spiritualist Science Church, 114 Maplewood Ave., according to minister, Rev. Frank Daley. Speakers and mediums featured recently: Rev. Jeannie A. Lovely, Arlington, Massachusetts; and Mrs. Charles Sample.

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San Francisco, California: (correc-San Francisco, California: (correction) Through an error on page five August 10 edition, Rev. Beatrice Burnham was mentioned as pastor of the Golden Gate Spiritualist Church of San Francisco. Rev. Florence S. Becker is and has been pastor of this church for many years. She conducts services regularly at 1901 Franklin St.; residence, 194 Brentwood Ave.

Alameda, California: A special serv Alameda, California: A special service honoring her first year as one of the co-pastors of The Spiritual Unity Center, was held recently at 2233 Central Ave. The minister honored was Rev. Ethel L. Archer. The service was also held to celebrate her birthday.

Services continue throughout the fall and winter months every Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer.

Dayton, Ohio: The dedication of the new Dayton center of the Universal Brotherhood of the Cosmic Age was held recently at 2509 Roslyn Road, according to minister, Jack L. Hopple.

After the lecture Rev. Emil Schmidt, founder of the organization, Mr. Hopple was ordained on behalf of the organization. Every Sunday, 2:30 P. M., during the fall and winter months, Rev. Hopple will conduct services at the new center.

Minneapolis, Minnesota: The 59th annual convention of the State Spiritualist Association of Churches of Minnesota will be held at the Second Spiritualist Church, 23rd and Lyndale Ave., according to Lillian M. Swanson, secretary. The featured convention speaker was Rev. Lena Crane, pastor of the First Spiritualist Church, 5033 W. 25th Place, Circero, Illinois.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Noted speakers and mediums will be featured throughout the fall and winter months, according to Rev. Edith. Sandy Wendling, pastor of the John Carlson Memorial Spiritualist Church, 1045 Elmwood Ave.

They are: Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs, Washington, D. C., trustee of the National Spiritualist Association; Rev. Bertha Eckroad, Baltimore and Camp Silver Belle; Rev. Elizabeth Fabian, Camp Silver Belle; Rev. Virginia Leach. Falls, Muncie, Indiana, pastor of the Unity Spiritual Church; Rev. Albert E. Vaughn-Strode, Enid, Oklahoma, N.S.A. missionary; Earl Williams and Roy Burkholder, East St. Louis, Illinois; Rev. Clifford L.

Noted Spiritualist Passes Away



Fred Schneider (above), president of the Spiritual and Ethical Society, New York City, passed away recently at his home, 608 West 140th St.

west 140th St.
Since the founding of the so-ciety by Helen Brigham, he has carried on; having conducted for many years the regular services in the Astor Hotel.

Bias and Rev. Charles Swann, Chesterfield Spiritualist Camp; Rev. Mable Riffle and Rev. Edith Stillwell, Chesterfield Camp; and Rev. Lytle Sensabaugh, Chesterfield Spiritualist Camp.

The mediums listed above will demonstrate various phases of mediumship (i.e.) clairvoyance, clair-audience, direct-voice, materialization, inspirational drawing, apport, and pictures on cards and silk.

New York City: A special ordination service conducted by Rev. George H. Clark, Rev. William Du-Bois and Rev. Elsa Strassvurger, was held recently (July 13) at the National Congress of Healers and Spiritual Consultants, Inc., 211 W. There ordinated Proceedings of the Proceedings

Spiritual Consultants, Inc., 211 W. 57th St.

Those ordained: Rev. Irene Delrose Boydé, Rev. Audrey Kargere and Rev. Robert Von Badeche.

Featured on program following the ordinations: James Regberg, Rev. K. Lavars, Rev. George H. Clark, Rev. Morris Katzen, Dr. John H. Manas, Rev. George C. O. Haas, Dr. Louise A. Yuman and Rev. Audrey Kargere.

Spirit messages by: Rev. Boyd, Rev. Olive Kruger, Rev. Elizabeth Andresen, Rev. Corinaldi, Rev. Beulah Thompson Haas, Rev. Stewart and Rev. Lavars. Spiritual healing: Rev. A. Matulwich, Rev. Clark, Rev. Strassburger. Mysic: Lorene Gameron, Rose Lento, Hall Smith, Rev. Strassburger, Dr. Haas and Miss Prizzia.

Fred Schneider

a Tribute

THE Master Jesus spoke to the fishermen: "Follow me, and will make you fishers of

The passing of Frederick W. Schneider (July 25th) sorrowfully reminds all who knew him that he

reminds all who knew him that he was indeed a fisherman and that he has caught many a soul in his net of inspiration, aspiration, and brotherly love, during a lifetime of service to Spiritualism.

For more than thirty years, he served the Spiritual and Ethical Society of New York City, Inc., twenty of these years, as President. A gifted psychic, his messages were received spontaneously and without strain. His messages in rhyme were outstanding, but he also gave advanced teachings in discourses for the Society and for other groups.

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The brilliance of his thought, vitality of his delivery, and the light humor of his wit, made him a treasured speaker. The breadth and power of his 'teachings for which he felt himself a channel, held his audience because they contained a basic philosophy of optimism on the spiritual progress of mankind, according to Divine Law and a forgiving understanding of human frailty.

Mr. Schneider's love for music found its outlet in the violin, and when accompanied by June Scheider, his devoted and artistic companion in life, their renditions were

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panion in life, their renditions were often a feature of the Society's meetings.

Every individual meant something special to Fred who lived in the everyday with a keen psychic eye, and he gave himself, his time, and his talents, unstintingly—always eager to help the seeker, or the sufferer, or the group—often at personal sacrifice, but he did it all for the joy of doing. In a word, Fred loved people and life!

Possibly his greatest work was in the encouragement he showered on the many mediums who were honored to occupy the platform of the Society. His understanding and belief in their talents was most discerning because of his own development — and he gave many their first chance in public appearance,

their first chance in public appearance,
It was, therefore, natural that mediums, ministers, and Spiritualists from the entire New York area and distant points, flocked to do him honor.

The service of solace and eulogy, as well as the commitment of the following day, was presided over by Rev. Glenn Argoe, minister of the Spiritual Science Mother Church; Dr. Henry Neumann, Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture; Rev. Jennie Moore, director of the Truth Forum; Anita Cantwell Lonergan, and Rev. Dolores Stewart, Spiritual Temple of Light.

He was ready for his Crown of Immortality. We know he lives!

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What would be the joy of living, if we could not help a friend,
Or to some tired, weary soul, a cheery or comforting word send.
For all life has its compensations, invisible as they may seem.
Every flower has its fraggance—every smile its golden beam.

This is the joy of living, knowing our souls will ere be free Free each day is a step that leads up the ladder of Eternity.

Joy — joy — everywhere abounds, in sea, earth and sod;

What would be the joy of living, if we have not faith in God?

JAY E. ABBOTT

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