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WE THINK it will be admitted to the generality of our readers that "the ghost in man," as Tenryson called it, has emerged from being a mere superstition or hullucination, and has become a veritable objective phenomenon. It is no longer the phantom of our childhood that appeared haphazard for a few moments and vanished never to be seen again—a mere empty shell, or a delusion of some disordered brain!

It has assumed bodily substance, displaying all the characteristics of a living organism, that thinks, feels, acts, and retains its past identity after the physical body dies. It is not ordinarily visible to our physical senses, but we know that it can and sometimes does borrow part of the substance of a medium's body for purposes of physical manifestation, just as the spirit of "Katie King" used to do in the house of Sir William Crookes.

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And it is not merely a body that is exchanged at death for the physical body. It is a living body co-existing with the physical body all through our life on earth. The hypnotist puts a man's physical body to sleep, calls his spiritual body into activity, sends it to a distance to view a scene, and come back with a report of what it has seen and heard many miles away. We are accustomed to use vague words, like subconscious-self and sublimal-self, to explain these phenomena, but can anything that is not itself a complete and independent conscious entity do such things? The whole range of observed physical phenomena confirm the indubitable existence of our spiritual corporeality. Why should we persist in regarding the weighty testimony of scientific investigators as merely interesting excursions into a world of phartasy and unreality? Why not frankly accept these facts as facts, and proceed to reason about them, and build up the obvious conclusions from them?

New Group Meets (See Page 15, Col. 5)

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CCORDING to the newly executive director, Rev. Edmond B. Dyett, Troy, N. Y. the next conference of the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship, Chicago, Illinois, is currently being held at the Hyde Park Methodist Church, Oct. 14 and 15.

Rev. Paul L. Higgins, minister of the Hyde Park Church is president of the Fellowship.

Says Rev. Higgins: "The organization's program calls for the holding of seminars and conferences, nationally and regionally, lectures, and formation of study groups in churches. The Fellowship encourages research conducted by individuals and investigatoin committees appointed and approved by its Executive Council. A quarterly journal, Spiritual Frontiers, is scheduled to begin publication later in the year."

"As outlined in its by-laws, the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship seeks to 'encourage within the Churches the study of psychic phenomena, as related to personal immortality, spiritual healing, and prayer."

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"The Fellowship further defines its aims as follows: 'Mindful of the mystical and psychical experiences recorded in the Bible, especially in the New Testament, and aware of the significant role such phenomena have played in the Christian tradition, the Fellowship deems it highly imperative that greater study be given to this area'."

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# MONTGOM

# **Crenshaw Cites** Views Of Woman On Spiritualism

(A recent series of articles on mediumship by a widely known Washington reporter, Ruth Montgomery, was distributed throughout the country by International News Service. There have been many different reactions to the series, which detailed Mrs. Montgomery's experiences at 14 sittings with several different mediums in the eastern part of the United States. The Psychic Observer herewith presents without comment or endorsement the reaction of James Crenshaw, himself a reporterfor the Los Angeles Herald-Express—and a long-time writer on such matters, including the book, "Telephone Between Worlds." His opinions, of course, are entirely his own and are presented here because of their interest and news value.)

By JAMES CRENSHAW

In the newspaper trade, every reporter wants to write the most interesting story possible about what ever subject is at hand. During past years, there have been reporters—for both newspapers and magazines—who apparently believed that the most interesting possible story about mediumship was an "exposure" of mediums and their practices. These started out with the initial premise that all mediums were frauds and that the public in general would accept no other version, in spite of libraries full of evidence to the contrary.

way—but about the reliability of communication with those she knows have survived.

Why?

For a long time there have beer-complaints that mediumship and Spiritualism have not received a fair break in the press. How often have we heard the cry of "if only".

If only the newspapers would report the facts honestly; if only they would not ridicule; if only they would not color and distort the facts.

Bead Savies Clark.

Read Series Closely

I have read Mrs. Montgomery's series very carefully. As a reporter of both day-to-day and psychic happenings, it is my considered opinion that her articles were uncolored, fair and objective. In fact, they were indeed sympathetic to the subject matter.

She represented herself as the typical inexperienced seeker who is inadvertently presented with an opportunity to learn the "truth' and tries diligently to find it, plainly hoping that what she finds will support her yearning—the same yearning we all feel—for a tangible connection with the greater life.

er life.

Still she was disillusioned. And again we ask why?

I do not pretend to know the whole answer; nor do I wish to display such portifical impudence as to place the blame on any individuals or groups. But it seems rather apparent:

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Here was the true golden opportunity that everyone had been waiting for—a fair reporter who set out to do a fair report. In fact, it was so fair and objective, so much a leaning backward to avoid accusations of prejudice and so full of the innocent ignorance of the beginner that it was almost dull. Probably any of the readers of Psychic Observer has had thrilling, convincing and "evidential" experiences—that would have made much more interesting reading than those of Mrs. Montgomery. I know I have, and scores of those I know and have talked with also have.

High Enthusiasm

It is also well said that the in-experienced searcher must not quickly expect the final answers to all his crude probings into the mystery of Truth. Like Isis, she is a many-veiled goddess, and no man may look upon her face with-out it being in part obscured. Nevertheless, in Mrs. Montager

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Nevertheless, in Mrs. Montgomery's case it became irretrievably evident to her that sometimes the truth was not getting through. If she were, as was represented, communicating with certain named individuals, the discrepancies in the communications were too glaring even for one of her psychic naivete to dismiss.

If it was the communications

If it was the communicators who failed and who should have had some inkling of the importance and the possibilities of her searching, then perhaps they—the well-organized groups on the other side, trying constantly to impress the "truth" upon us—can take steps to remedy the situation.

If it was the inadequacy or over-enthusiasm—or over-zealousness— of those on this side, they too should learn a lesson.

All Are Reporters

For there are thousands of searchers like Mrs. Montgomery. They are not writers who report their observations for millions of readers of the daily press, but they are nonetheless reporters. They talk of their casual encounters with mediumship, and it is their reports, verbal though they be in the main, which have just as important a propaganda effect in the end as the written word.

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of libraries full of evidence to the contrary.

Mrs. Ruth Montgomery of International News Service was an exception to the old rule. She wrote about the phenomena of mediumship with complete objectivity and with the obvious interest of a typical searcher who not only wants to find the truth but truly would like to believe in what she found. What she found, as she said in her eight articles distributed to many newspapers throughout the nation, was a number of events which amazed and baffled her. Yet she ended up "disillusioned" about mediumship—not survival, because she states she believes in that any.

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The "evidential" experience she which Mrs. Montgomery interesting reading than those of Mrs. Montgomery should have waited until she learned more, saw more and understood more. But where is one to stop along the road of searching to give an account of what lies behind? And certainly no measure of censorship can be imposed upon those who come singly or in groups to inquire into these things and broadcast their good, bad or indifferent reports to all they meet within themselves to send her further along the high road of honest searching if it had not been to the main, which materials are propaganda effect in the end as the written word.

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RUTH MONTGOMERY

Without further editorial comment, we present (above) the pic-ture of Miss Ruth Montgomery, writer of the article, syndicated to subscribing newspapers, on Spiritualism.

Miss Montgomery is married, correctly making use of the Miss for professional reasons. She has had considerable experi-

Miss for professional reasons. She has had considerable experience in news work, midwest, west and east.

An interesting note to midwestern Spiritualists lies in the fact that Montgomery once lived and worked near the Chesterfield Camp in Indiana. She lived in Anderson, three miles from the Chesterfield Camp, where she was employed as a government social worker. Her stay was limited to less than a year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schick also lived in Anderson for some time, later on to Indianapolis.

The oddity lies in the fact that she was not known to even casually visit the camp, even though her social work employment caused her to become acquainted with Madison County, in which Chesterfield lies.

Miss Montgomery is now a feature and assignment scribe for the International News Service.

Service.

standing who are "just not ready." Who are they to judge readiness?

To this reporter, who, with great humility has come across many wonders along the road, a painful suspicion has cropped up along the narrow way. It is not a suspicion that our instruments of communication misrepresent the truth so much as the truth escapes them on occasion because of, perhaps, little understood deficiencies.

In a word, the gnawing suspicion is that mediumship may possibly have got itself into a rut. Could it be that its methods, its procedures, its techniques are getting a little old-fashioned? Is there a need of a general overhauling—from both sides of the veil?

Certainly there can be no change in basic Truth, but there may well be different vantage points from which we view Truth.

This is not to say that what we have observed as true in the past is not just as importantly true today. What seems inescapable is (Continued Page 2, Col. 1)

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that the ceaseless changes in all techniques and all approaches to truth must inevitably affect everything, including mediumship.

What these changes will be, I am not prepared to say. Once, however, there is a recognition of the necessity of change—call it improvement, if you will, or merely better understanding of already well-established principles — there should be considerable benefit from a searching for new procedures and techniques. Perhaps we may even discover methods that will prevent such widely broadcast disillusionments as that of Mrs. disillusionments as that of Mrs.

Montgomery.

It could be that a working out of new, "fool-proof" methods can be intelligently 'discussed with those on the other side. And it may also be that a setting up of unimpeachably high standards of integrity and service on this side could be accomplished without at the same time undermining confidence.

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Whatever the solutions and from whatever source they are derived, all will be better for the results. Conversely, a "things-are-all-right-as-they-are" philosophy is no more sound in this field than any other. Often it is said that "there is nothing changeless but change." Since changes are inescapable, those now in the field might well consider a study of methods to keep abreast of the changes. Otherwise, might it be that others more progressive may take their field away from them?

## Crenshaw Answered JULIETTE EWING PRESSING

The opening sentence in Ruth Montgomery's report on Spiritual-ist seances gives the key the approach at the very outset of her extensive article indicate the temextensive article indicate the temper of her attitude, as she says, on being invited by a St. Petersburg, Fla., friend to attend a seance, "Sounds life fun, if it doesn't take too long," but we'd like to spend most of the time on the beach." If Jesus Christ had, in this particular instance, conducted the seance in an Upper Room, as is recorded in the Bible he once did, is it possible that Mrs. Montgomery would have spoken with similar

corded in the Bible he once did, is it possible that Mrs. Montgomery would have spoken with similar lightness or hint of levity. when she (Mrs. Montgomery) accompanied her friend to the seance, she very thoughtfully observed nothing except (to use her own words) "a cheap card table. Now everyone likes to live in luxury, but does not a book read as well or food taste as well to the hungry on the worker's table as on the marble table in the palace? Aren't most card tables, by and large, comparatively inexpensive? A small point, but it is possible that Mrs. Montgomery's inexperience with courtesy?

Actually, the Spiritualist Church she referred to in her syndicated (International News Service) story is a beautiful and comforting edifice, with an adjoining parsonage that carries on this theme of graciousness and relaxation . and not one conceivable criticism can be devised by those who have seen it.

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The photograph above was taken at Christ's Shrine, 6333 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin, during the unveiling of a white marble commandment plaque.

Guest speaker, at the unveiling, was Rev. Frederick W. Mitchell, pastor of the Universal Church of Science, Schenectady, N. Y.

According to Rev. Marnie Koski, minister of the Shrine, four former members of Rev. Mitchell's class—now all Spiritualist ministers—were present. They were: Rev. Koski, Rev. Jerome Konicek, Rev. John Mason and Rev. Marion Mason.

Left to right, above: Rev. John Mason, Rev. Marion Mason, Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Koski, and Rev. Konicek.

ing of reader interest is evident.
With this instance she goes on
to an Eastern Spiritualist Camp,
from where she reports regarding
a materialization seance with one
of America's foremost mediums.
Here, the emphasis on the medium's attire presents the observer
with another key to the "functioning" of the writer's attitude on
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Montgomery says, "While the medium removed her bright red coat, exhibiting a tight fitting summer dress without pockets, I examined the room."

Now this medium is known to all as a quiet and pleasantly reflective woman. Perhaps she wore a red coat. There are many red coats sold to and worn by millions of women over the world... the expected exceptions to this would be in central Africa and at the North Pole.

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I doubt much if the medium's dress was selected from her ward robe for the sole purpose of inspiring the word picture presented by Mrs. Montgomery, a picture as stupid, as it was unjust, in that it tends to remind this writer of "Sadie Thompson in 'Rain'."

If Mrs. Montgomery had really paused long enough in the interest of obtaining knowledge of her story topic and had read the mere 20 books on Spiritualism she claims (first installment) she had, it would show her in still a worse light. or food taste as well to the hungry on the worker's table as on the marble table in the palace? Aren't most card tables, by and large, comparatively inexpensive? A small point, but it is possible that Mrs. Montgomery's inexperience with courtesy?

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I refer and call attention to these comments in order to prove Mrs. Montgomery's approach (to) what within our own religion is a sacred Writer Montgomery admits that

What is evidence?
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let's ask her.
My own observations and personal experience proves to me that usually evidence comes when least expected. Had the news reporter attended a meeting when she needed help and sincerely wished to learn more of "natural law," perhaps, just perhaps, she would have had more evidence. She had as assignment to get a story for her editor. a story written in an unusual manner and obviously not a story designed to appeal to serious and fact-seeking Spiritualists.

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A certain and highly regarded midwestern medium, at the time in the eastern part of the nation, was her next subject.

In this subsequent "direct voice" seance, Montgomery claims to have had repudiations of statements presented in the seance the night before.

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"It consistently plays hob with the goblins" . . . does Mrs. Montgomery know (or care) that she insults millions of Spiritualists over the world as she uses this device. Just who is this Mrs. Ruth Montgomery?

Reporter Muddled

Throughout her series, "Purported Voices," we find lack of real interest. She spends considerable effort in writing copiously but none in writing carefully.

In one place she claims that her father says he tried to materialize for her the night before. She does not say that he actually materialized. So, I ask, "was Mrs. Montgomery in the spirit world to see her father . . No." But she, the INS scribe, says, "Once again I had to protest that I had not seen him, since only women and children had appeared at the seance under discussion."

the spirit guide during this particular seance gave evidential messages and two prophecies that came to pass.

In her (Montgomery's) second installment, an illustration accompanied the story that bore the likeness of a weird individual with a black cloth over its head. Here it is that story coloration and warping of reader interest is evident.

With this instance she goes on the time of twilight or misty rose of dawn. Red lights, such as we shad a were not then available have today were not then available. And thrust out my foot. All have today were not then available have today were not then available and thrust out my foot. All have today were not then available have today were not then available have today were not then available have today were not then available. And thrust out my foot. All have today were not then available have today were not then available. And thrust out my foot. All have today were not then available have today were not then available have today were not then available. And thrust out my foot. All have today were not then available have today were not then available. And thrust out my foot. All have today were not then available have today were not then available. And thrust out my foot. All have today were not then available have today were not then available have today were not then available. The have today were not then available have today were not then available. The have today were not then available have today were not then available. The have today were not then available have today were not then available. The have today were not then available have today were not then available. The have today were not then available have today were not then available. The have today were not then available have today were not then available. The have today were not then available. Th

In another direct voice seance with one of the leaders in the Spiritualist movement, Mrs. Montgomery reports her communications were erroreous.

I wasn't there, but I know the reputation of this man and hence I am reasonably certain that unless her skeptical attitude of ridicule (obviously in her mind) interfered with the psychic vibrations, most anything could have happened.

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In conclusion, the INS writer, "Shortly before completing this series I sat with a blindfolded friend before an ouija board. The pointer immediately sprang to life and after it announced it had a message for Ruth from Ira (my father's name) it rapidly spelled out these words: 'Do not publish writings, you can do one proving life after death.''

This series of misrepresentations colored with a 'poke fun attitude' . . "it will be fun to go to a seance if it doesn't take too long." . . "red coat and tight summer dress," were not helpful to obtain good results to prove that people from the other world can, through mediumship, prove their identity.

I am amazed that Dr. Joseph Banks Rhine, of Duke University, Durham, N. C., is authorizing this newspaper reporter to hurl a challenge . . as is indicated in her concluding remarks.

I quote, "My complete disenchantment with Spiritualism does not affect my firm belief in a life hereafter. I can therefore cheerfully ignore the purported instruction (father's message presumably) and hurled this challenge."

Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke, renowned authority on extra-sensory perception, stands ready at any time to audition a seance under test conditions.

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### She Should Know!

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The internationally esteemed parapsychologist (Dr. Rhine) has authorized me to extend this invitation to all Spiritualists and I shall be more than happy to report the results. Should any medium be able to "prove that a grief-stricken relative can actually converse with a lost loved one, surely this strife-torn world would beat a path to their door. The next move is up to them."

Here the writer, Mrs. Montgom ery of INS signs her "thirty," marking the end.

In November of 1949, this was at the time this writer was president of the Colville Foundation For Psychic Research, at Jamestown, N. Y., a mutual friend, Dr. Russell MacRobert of New York City was eager to have Dr. Rhine invited to a test seance. . to be conducted in the foundation headquarters at 10 East Fourth Street. Inasmuch as Mr. Pressing, your editor and myself had been to

Duke U. there to talk with Dr. Rhine and a man now in the literary limelight, Dr. Hornell Hurt, we were quite agreeable to extend an invitation to Dr. Rhine to attend test seance.

## Makes Response

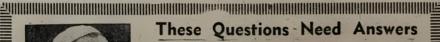


The Rev. Juliette Ewing Pressing, following lengthy study of the Ruth Montgomery article on Spiritualism and carefully going over the presentation of Mr. Crenshaw on the serial articles, has herself written an answer to Crenshaw's article. The Rev. Mrs. Pressing, starting at approximately the center of column one on this page, has written her section on Montgomery after carefully scanning the Montgomery story, Mr. Crenshaw's views of it, and giving full study to her own knowledge of background facts on persons whose names appear here and there in the International News Service serial.

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OR the last several years we have been taken to task by those who felt we were devoting too much space to articles on reincarnation.

We have tried to treat this debatable subject in all fairness and have, over a period of time, printed articles pro and

Of late we have been accused of selecting only articles pointing out the negative side of this subject. To a degree, this may be true. After all, we try to always follow the generally accepted viewpoint of those who teach and preach the science, philosophy, and religion of MODERN Spiritualism.

While there are many churches holding charters with Spiritualist organizations who embrace the theory of reincarnation, there are just as many Spiritualist ministers who add to their understanding of our philosophy, the doctrine of reincarnation.

As a matter of fact, many of the larger organizations simply do not accept the theory.

It is the prerogative of this journal to handle the discussion of this theory in line with the generally accepted view points that will square up with Spiritualism.

Any avid reader of Psychic Observer, knows that we have printed articles about both sides and that is more than any of the other so-called truth magazines, who embrace the doctrine, have ever done.

Fancy, the Theosophists, the Rosicrucians, the Occultists, or any of the editors of the magazines endorsing reincarnation, lock-stock, and barrel, published at any time articles favoring Spiritualism. They may print articles about Spiritualism, its so-called pitfalls and dangers, but rarely an account of proof of personal conscious survival.

Fancy also, a Hindu, a Pundit, a Swami, a Pythagorean, a Swedenborgian, or any of those great teachers of the Eastern course, that is their prerogative.

In short, each according to his understanding, experience and Spiritual intuitiveness must follow the dictates of their own conscience, and what we may or may not print in the future about reincarnation will, I can assure you, be in accordance with the policy of this journal.

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to time.

I enjoyed the August 25th issue with H. L. Maxon's picture. God bless him, for illuming the "Path of Light" to others on the way. May God inspire many more Chesterfield "Boosters."

MRS CHARLES MILLER Bridgeport, Conn.

### A SPLENDID IDEA

I would love to have the book "Psychosophy" by Cora L. V. Richmond, but am not financially able to buy this book just now. Why don't her heirs have the book reprinted? It would be a great help to us humans.

MARY B. HOBSON

Route 4, Box 564, Tampa, Florida.

Ed.: To our knowledge, the great trance medium, Cora L. V. Richmond, has no living descendents. It is a pity that spiritual classics that were taken down through her trance mediumship are not republished. This scarcity of her writing has made the price prohibitive to the average book buyer.

## THOSE ADS!

The articles in your paper are not alien to my way of thinking. The only sour note which occurs The only sour note which occurs to me, a newcomer, is the commercialization aspect. You know, all those ads, offering to help, "for a price." It just doesn't tie in with the noble thoughts of your writers. However, I can ignore the commercialism and enjoy the rest of your wonderful paper.

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#### BROUGHT TO TASK

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This is written in regard to the letter from A. J. Fritz who has been calling himself a Spiritualist for fifty years and says some of your contributors seem a bit balmy. Knowing of your strict editorial policy, I know there is no basis for anyone Spiritualist or otherwise to make such a statement. It is an insult to the intelligence not only of the editor of Psychic Observer, but also to those who write for and subscribe to it.

No true Spiritualist, especially one who has remained one for fifty years would ever refer to other Spiritualists with such a word as balmy, even though the word should occur to his mind.

This word is one of the standard unthinking insults hurled by many non-Spiritualists who have attained worldly material knowledge only and whom God has seen fit not to bless with spiritual knowledge concerning the true spiritual reality of the universe. Only those whom God has made fit recipients of spiritual wisdom stand on a solid rock which is spiritual reality, not material. God is spirit.

Most of these barren deserts of spiritual knowledge will have to pass from the material plane before they can gain even a slight conception of the truth that the true basis of all substance is of a spiritual essence. Apparently this same is true of some who call themselves Spiritualists.

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## MUCH, MUCH BETTER

Naturally we were shocked to hear of Ralph's illness, but you will know that all of us and all of your friends on both sides of the veil are sending out the greatest possible power to help him. With this power and the power of modern medical science, which seems to be able to do so much more in these days for this type

Please accept, my remittance for the renewal of my subscription to Psychic Observer. I am proud to say, that I have all my old issues Scotch-taped in book form, as I like to refer to them from time to time.

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of illness, he should be benefited IS REINCARNATION A MYTH?

I just don't see how anyone of Ralph's vigor—mentally and physically speaking——can long be held down.

held down.

Naturally I will help in any way I can. By now you already have received the Sydney Omarr script which I suggested might make interesting reading. I will try to think up some other pieces which should be of some use to you.

I will see that you receive Richard Zenor's 1957 prophecies in time for publication in your January issues.

#### JAMES CRENSHAW

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ED.: It is amazing to note how many apparent tests are being given to people who are following, to the best of their light, the "Straight and Narrow Path." It is not what we have happen to us, but how we meet the condition, that notes in balance, the scales of Justice, has ever been the teaching of great souls who have walked the path.

#### SENDS DAILY DOZEN

Dear Editor:

Before I write on, I shall take this opportunity to thank you for my letter in regards to my "Philosophy of the Lord's Prayer."

My oh My! I never dreamed there were so many insomiaites in the United Kingdom. So far, I have received about 25 letters, one from my own state . . . they all wish me to write a few lines so they can tuck them under the "air feam". foam

So here I am writing for the Prayer to come from the printers, and the requests are coming in every day. so I'm writing on my typewriter like mad and believe me, I'm not a good typist.

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It thrills me to know of the beautiful Faith these wonderful Spiritualists have. They believe in Prayer, but according to impressions I receive they have little knowledge of how to pray. So I shall go on to tell them my version of effective Prayer, which always must be in association with the Divine Will.

I don't know about their physical ailments, but from my own experience, Prayer works in accordance with gratitude and love. It is useless to ask for selfish things. When a mind is disorganized with negative thoughts.

with gratitude and love. It is useless to ask for selfish things. When a mind is disorganized with negative thoughts.

Mr. Pressing, after I received all these letters I decided to write "My Daily Dozen." I shall enclose a copy for you. I don't know why people can't sleep . . maybe they're alergic to feathers!

Then again, maybe their husbands snore too loudly. Whatever the reason, it must be some remote pressure on the mind, such as holding on to throughts of fear. I am also enclosing an article from Parade magazine which I think you will find interesting. It is nothing new to me since in the ancient days we all know that telepathy was used for communication. Primitive peoples knew what others were doing. Their information was communicated—through thought channels and the sensitive minds picked them up. So if the principle existed then . . why not today? That is why we Spiritual ists know and understand the Spiritual principles of God's laws in the Universe.

I do believe that could be the answer to the sleepless ones. The inability to relax at night. That is why that in my Prayer I included the last line, "The Spirit within sets me free. Why? Because I know and believe that the forces of light and truth overcome all negatives . . all impulses of fear. Bless you always. I could write more, but my hand is weary. All your readers hereabouts highly praise the Psychic Observer.

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IS REINCARNATION A MYTH?

Let's keep the ball rolling. In his writing "Origin of Reincarnation," published in the October 10th issue of Psychic Observer, Converse Nickerson gave evidence of an understanding of conditions in India; but what does that prove? The action of a group of misinformed people does not establish or disprove a Truth.

What is this thing called religion, but a financially profitable institution providing gainful employment directly and indirectly to many hundred thousand persons? O, Religion! What crimes have been committed in thy name. Will future generations (if there are any future generations) look with horror upon the customs of this period? How may we know what is Truth.

Whence cometh all knowledge except from spirit, which God is? We read in the OAHSPE bible, "Though he accept none of the ancient doctrines, nor rites, nor ceremonies, nor Gods, nor Lords, nor Saviors, but strive for Me in doing good to others, he shall be My chosen, even though he accept not my name." Let's see what—"Jehovah saith; Why will man be vain of himself? Verily have I not created one man on the face of the earth that is himself. He is medo with or the sall is the sall is most one of the interest of the sall is the sall in the sall is the sall in the sall is the sall

be vain of himself? Verily have I not created one man on the face of the earth that is himself. He is made up of all oddities, soul and body. Consider his flesh; whence he received it and sustaineth it. Not so much as one hair on his head is of his own making; neither is it made out of new material, but hath been used over and over forever.

Even so is his mind not his

"Even so is his mind not his own, not even his simples thought; but he is made up of new material from beginning to end, for so I created him.
"He imagineth I, who created him, am nothing; but even his imagination he picked up from someone else. He gathereth a little here, and a little there, and then proclaimeth what he knoweth."

eth."

The Universe is governed by laws which, "Til heaven and earth pass one jot or one title shall in no wise pass from the law, 'til all be fulfilled." Ignorance of a law does not absolve one from its penalties if violated.

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if violated.

Do the scriptures bear truth in in all things? Is reincarnation a manifestation of the law? Did Jesus say, "Before Abraham was, I am"? Did He ask, "Who do men say that I, the son of man am"? Did He say, "I and the Father are one"? Did He say, "I will come again"? If He said these things, don't they prove that God is ever present, and although the body dies, the intangible force that animates it survives and re-animates another body. No word ever was, nor never can be spoken or written except through the manifestation of spirit. "And they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them uterance. They who ridicule "speaking in tongues" know not that Scripture tells us: "When tongues cease, knowledge vanishes."

Many men are egotistical specimens of the animal kingdom. Their minds have their limitations, but their egotism knows no bounds. They claim credit for their achievements, and blame fate for their failures. As for me, let me come back again that I might profit from my errors upon this occasion. Perhaps then, civilization may have progressed to a degree that the Universal Law of Survival is being taught as a science, in our public schools. May God speed the day.

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## CHAPTER XXVII Acts of the Apostles

Continued

STEPHEN was sometimes transfigured. Verse 15 says: "And all that sat in the council looking steadfastly at him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel."

In chapter 7 Stephen preaches the wonderful discourse for which they put him to death. In verse 2, he says, "the God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham; 'thus proving that Abraham was a medium. This "God of glory" I have before proved to be the spirit of a dead man. Verses 30 to 34 throw more light on the subject. They read: "And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wildemess of Mount Sinai an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush. When Moses saw it he wondered at the sight, and as he drew near to behold it the voice of the Lord came to him saying, I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then Moses trembled and durst not behold. Then said the Lord unto him, put off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. I have seen the afflictions of my people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them, and now come and I will send thee into Egypt."

We note here that Stephen says that it was "an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush." Verse 30. I have heard ministers declare that the living God appeared to Moses in the burning bush perhaps, in the interests of the creed or the particular sermon the minister was preaching, it was best not to look too critically at the wording of the text.

Stephen concludes his discourse by telling them that they had received the law—that is the Ten Commandments—by the disposition of angels, and had not kept it. This is true, the Ten Commandments were spoken by an audible voice and in the dark!

## . Receive My Spirit

Receive My Spirit

The last testimony concerning Stephen is: "But he being full of the holy ghost, looked steadfastly into heaven, (the spirit world), and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said Behold I see the heavens opened, and the son of man standing on the right hand of God." Verses 55, 56.

As Spiritualists invite spirits to be present when they pass away, so the record says: "And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Verse 59. The word God in this text is not in the Greek text, but is supplied by the translators to destroy the meaning of the text. The fact is, it was Jesus that Stephen was calling upon, as is evidenced by the words: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

In chapter 8:5 to 7, the record says: "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Phillip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out off many that were possessed with them, and many taken with palsies and that were lame, were healed." If there were no spirits, or no

mediums, or if spirits never get possession of mediums, how, in the name of common sense, could they

possession of mediums, how, in the name of common sense, could they be cast out?

Again, if unclean, or wicked spirits have the power to obsess mediums in that way, why may not clean spirits do-the same thing? Has a just God turned legions of ex-carnated, devils loose upon his helpless children and not allowed one of the good to look over the battlements of heaven, or to inquire of their earth-friends how fare your souls? Have the wicked so much more power than the good? When good influences enabled Philip to cast these unclean spirits out, they-proved their superior power; then why might they not influence these same mediums, out of which they had driven these wicked denizens of other spheres?

Spiritual Power

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In verses 15 to 20 is the history of Simon the sorcerer. He saw that mediums were developed by the laying on of the apostles' hands and offered money that he might be developed, and be able to develop others in the same way. He thought, as many do, that anybody could be developed; then Peter answered him for his covetousness, "Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money." Some mediums today exercise their spiritual powers in sensational barter. Often church charters and mediums' certificates are sold for a price, when and where the receiver of such a distinctive paper is unworthy of it. There are "ordination mills" floating under the banner of true Spiritualism; they are a disgrace to our denomination and religion! Simon thought to become just such a counterfiet minister of spiritual truth.

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In verse 26, an angel came to Philip and sent him out to preach. On his way he saw a gentleman riding in a carriage, and a spirit spoke to him and told him to "go now, and join thyself to the chariot." Philip got into conversation with the man, which resulted in the man's baptism. It is recorded in verses 39, 40 that "when they were come up out of the water, the spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more. But Philip was found at Azotus." This was rather a wonderful manifestation. If Philip was caught away from Gaza, or from between Jerusalem and Gaza, to Azotus, he could not have been carried less than thirty miles, as the reader can satisfy himself by examining a map of that country. In chapter 9: 3 to 17, is the history of the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, afterward the apostle Paul. The record is too lengthy to reproduce here. Suffice it to say:

#### Paul's Spirit Body

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1st. As they journeyed a light shone from heaven—a spirit light which all could see, and did see.

2nd. A voice, a spirit voice, spoke to Paul; and all heard the voice. See verse 7.

3rd. Saul, afterward Paul, saw Jesus, but none of his companions saw him. See verses 7, 17 and 27. This proves that Jesus was not there in his physical body; had he been there in such a body as Paul and his companions had, all could have seen him. This wonderful manifestation made a convert of Saul to the belief in immortality, and fitted him to preach immortality to the people.

4th. Saul was, as a result of this

a vision, informing him of Saul and his condition, and Saul at the same time had a vision of Ananias coming to him. Verses 10 to 12.

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6th. Ananias, by putting his hands on Saul, caused him to receive the holy ghost, or this spiritual mediumship.

7th. Barnabas, in relating the matter, shows that Paul was a clairvoyant, and that he was converted by phenomena. In verse 27 he says: "But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles, and declared to them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him; and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name (that is, the influence) of Jesus.

In verses 33, 34, Peter heals a man who had been sick eight years. The most marvelous manifestation is found in verses 36 to 40. It is the supposed raising of Tabitha, or Dorcas, from death. They supposed she was dead; perhaps Peter's clairvoyance told him that she was not. Verse 40 says: "But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes; and when she saw Peter she sat up.

All the tenth chapter of Acts should be quoted, but I will only give a synopsis of its contents:

1st. When Cornelius was at prayer an angel came to him and told him to send men to Joppa, to the home of one Simon, a tanner, for Peter, who would come and preach the words of Jesus to him and tell him what he ought to do. Verses 3 to 7.

2nd. Peter goes up on the house-top to pray; there he fell into a trance, as many mediums have done since. A spirit came to him, and claimed to be the same angel who appeared in the vision to Cornelius. Verses 10 to 20.

What Cornelius Said

3rd. The men go to the house

#### What Cornelius Said

was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains; and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And behold the angel of the Lord came unto him, and a light shined in the prison; and he smote Peter on the side (touched him) and raised him up, saying; arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, cast thy garments about thee, and follow me. And he went out and follow me. And he went out and followed him; and he wist not that it was true which was done by the angel, but thought he saw a vision. When they were past the first and second wards they came unto the iron gate that leadeth into the city; which opened unto them of sits own accord; and they went out and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him. And when Peter was come to himself he said: "Now I know of a surety that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of the people of the Jews."

The the Angel Came

#### The the Angel Came

Permit me, before quoting more, to offer a few brief comments on this. Was there every anything more like Modern Spiritualism than this? I will enumerate a few of the points:

1st. Peter was in prison, chained with two chains and guarded by soldiers.

soldiers.

2nd. These manifestations occurred in the night, with no light only what the angel brought.

3rd. The angel came in with a light—spirit light—shining about

him.
4th. Peter's chains fell off as

4th. Peter's chains fell off as quick as the ropes or chains ever fell off the Davenports, or any of other mediums.

5th. The prison doors were opened and Peter was let out Liberated by spirit force!

6th. Peter must have been entranced when this was done, as modern mediums generally are when such wonderful phenomena occur. The writer says, in verse 11: "And when Peter was come to himself he said: "Now I know of a surety that the Lord hath sent his angel and hath defivered me, etc."

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Verses 12 to 18 tell of Peter's going to Mary's house and knocking at the gate for admittance. When Rhoda, Mary's daughter, went to the door she saw Peter, and said so; but they said: "The damsel is mad," and, as an explanation of the raps on the door, they said: "It is his angel." Did they believe that his spirit or his angel had left the physical form and was rapping, or did they believe it was his guardian angel? No matter, in any case they believed in spirit raps.

Some See Spirit

who appeared in the vision to Cornelius. Verses 10 to 20.

What Cornelius Said

3rd. The men go to the house of Simon; the spirit informs Peter that they are there, and Peter knows them by inspiration. Verse 21.

4th. When Cornelius tells the story he says "a man," not an angel or spirit, appeared to him. This is rather strong proof that angels or spirits are men (or women).

5th. In Peter's sermon he relates the phenomena of Jesus' manifestations after his death, as proof of a future life.

6th. The holy ghost, or spirit power, fell on them, enabling them to speak in other languages, as had been done on the day of Pere tecost. See verses 44 to 48.

7th. In Peter's conduct in this matter he was led not only by his vision, but by a spirit's voice. See verses 7, 13, 15.

In chapter 11, Peter was brought to trial before a committee of his betternen for introducing these phenomena among the Gentiles. In edefense he says he was moved by a trance, voice of a spirit, to do as he did. See verses 5, 7, 9 and 12. He also took the position that the man whom Cornelius said he saw was an angel. Compare 10:30 twith 11:13. Then he relates the manifestations that occurred, as a Spiritualist would describe the occurrences at a circle.

In verses 27, 28, a medium by the name of Agabus was inspired, and prophesied as follows: "And in those days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch, and there stood up one of them named Agage bus, and signified by the spirit that there should be a great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar."

In chapter 12: Peter was put in prison; perses 5 to 11 give the account in these words: "Peter therefore was kept in prison; but prayer's fore was kept in priso

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but qualitative. Often empiricism, alone must guide the conduct of scientists as scientists. The scientist knows that his methods frequently are imperfect and his knowledge never absolute. He can make mistakes. He can uphold absurd conclusions. And he knows it is possible to deliver fifty truths in arriving at a false conclusion.

And now the revolutionary progress of modern science of the last few decades has raised questions more fundamental than physical factors alone seem able to answer. Scientific concepts have become fraught with paradoxes and hidden meanings, and scientists have given way to such doubts that phlosophers and theologians can no longer be criticized for the vagueness of their own propositions.

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Probably the most upsetting and significant discovery has been the interconversion of matter and energy. To those who always had believed "matter" synonymous with "reality," the manner in which matter can be annihilated is disturbing. Scientists now glimpse a world of force and power beyond any knowledge they feel possible to them. And among the present-day great minds, the former intolerant attitude and misunderstanding regarding phychical phenomena and a psychic world is being seriously questioned.

The Future

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And thus it seems that physical science perhaps at last (or again), though shyly, is seeking acquaintance with other realms of knowledge. Man is a spiritual being—that idea is now becoming respectable in scientific circles, as it always has been among the rest of mankind. Today, more than ever before, it is apparent that our greatest task is to see reality and to see it whole—to interpret man's religion and man's science in erms not only mutually intelligible, but mutually interdependent as well.

As a psychiatrist I have a professional interest in matters which relate so closely to man's mind, as do the truths demonstrated by psychical research. But surely anyone engaged in the pursuit of truth will be obliged sooner or later to interest himself in the subject. As to the facts solidly established in this fertile field, many educated laymen and even scientists remain in more or less self-chosen ignorance.

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You can't hit with a stick." I am uncertain who wrote that statement or when I first saw it, but I have no doubt whatever of its truth. Man is more than his physical body. He is also a spiritual being. And this spiritual part of man is the real man. The visible body is merely a temporary vehicle for his spirit and mind, both of which survive physical death. This concept of man is not new—it is as old as man himself.

self.
All religions are based on it. Even primitive man knew intuitive ly that spirit existed. As civilization progressed, man's religions ideas became varied and complex, but the conviction that man had an immortal spirit was never lost despite the challenge that came with the theory that can could be sufficiently explained by a thorough study of the nature and behavior of his physical being.

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But while the majority of mankind never gave up its belief in spirit, the success of scientific materialism encouraged the claim to a universe which excluded everything but that which could be weighed, measured or dissected. And as for man, there became nothing in him which couldn't be hit with a stick.

But during the last seventy-five years, first one and then another of our greatest scientists has had his attention directed to strange and unusual phenomena which seemed to demonstrate the existence of a world beyond the range of physical measurement. Imman-

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(They taught me all I knew) Their names are What and Why and When

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Rudyard Kipling

uel Kant, greatest of modern philosophers, who may also be considered the first psychical researcher, maintained without qualification that there are definite limits to scientific knowledge and scientific methods, and that there is an extrascientific realm with which we have an acquaintance of a different kind, and, if it is to be called knowledge, a different kind of knowledge.

Some scientists were aware of these different kinds of knowledge, which might be called scientific and extrascientific. For example, Sir William Crookes, famed physicist and chemist, received wide acclaim for his scientific knowledge, but refusal and ridicule when in 1874 he invited his colleagues to view the evidence and manifestations from an extrascientific realm of what he was the first to designate "psychic force."

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His colleagues were quick to utilitie his discovery of the vacuum tube (which made X-rays available) but with an a priori rejection of what they considered impossible, they derided his attempts to show his experimental proof of psychic force. They did this with such a degree of mockery and defamation of this prominent scientist that for seventy-five years the whole subject of psychical phenomena and consequently I believe, the true nature of man's mind, has keep kept in the most backward area of biology.

For his few-illustrious and courageous successors among the physical scientists, even Nobel prizewinning physiologist Professor. Charles Richet, met with deaf ears and blind eyes for their reports on the reality of psychical phenomena. And although the proper study of the "physical" prenomena of psychical research requires the skills and techniques of the physical scientist, we find that he abandoned this field years ago.

To the scientific materialist, a least the Positivist, misunderstanding (helped possibly by a lingering recollection of the fate of Crookes, Lodge and others) made an extrascientific realm merely mystic, and to him the mystical meant only mystification and hence bunkum or hocus-pokus. The materialistic determinists assume that physical science is self-sufficient and that there is nothing else which matters.

Powerful Tool

But the realm of physical science

him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice: Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. And when the people saw what Paul when the people saw what Paul when the people saw what Paul when the people saw what could be done when "stead-thy four the side of the safty beholding him," before he ried with a loud voice: "Stand upon thy feet." This excited the people; they here saw the manifestation of a power they did not know existed. They believed it good to he world calls dead.

We hear again the word prophet apolice the world calls dead.

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(physics) is but the realm of the metrical. Measurement is a powerful scientific tool. It gives precision of statement and makes available all the resources of mathematics. Nevertheless measurement is not the only tool with which to determine knowledge.

In fact, measurements cannot be used except on a basis of previously non-metrical notions and operations which are not quantitative ance.

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certain ones who were his witnesses unto the people. Does any one believe that if the people could have seen Jesus for themselves there would have been any need of "witnesses?"

In chapter 14:8 to 11, the writer says: "And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked. The same heard Paul speak, who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice: Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. And when the people saw what Paul had done they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lyconia: The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men."

Paul's Attitude

In verses 9, 10, a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A spirit man from Macedonia came to him and said: "Come over into Macedonia and help us." This Macedonia nassuredly was not resting in his grave waiting for any clarion call of a last resurrection. He was quite active as a living spirit, and had come to Paul for help!

In verses 16 to 19 is an astonishing manifestation that will bear quoting: "And it came to pass as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying; the same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, these men are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation, and this did she many days. But Paul being grieved, turned and said to the spirit: "I command thee in the name of Jesus to come out of her. And he came out the same hour."

In this instance Paul was evidently the stronger medium, and was jealous of the girl, who, under the influence of this spirit of divination, preached exactly the same doctrine as Paul was preaching. In one of his noted epistles he declares "it is a shame for a woman to speak in the church." (1st Cor. 14:35).

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#### PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

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With God distance is no object. "Ask and ye shall receive" is God's beautiful promise to His children. Most diseases pronounced to curable can be bealed by prayer. God created us and He can heal us. Healing center operated on a free will offering basis. Write your troubles. Ask questions on spiritual and material things, receive cheer and comfort to your troubled heart and soul. "P-441)



REV. ANNA B. KNESS

# THE CHARING CROSS TRUNK MURDER

By Robert Goldsbrough

WITH THE RECENT passing of my friend Superintendent Cornish, who was predeceased by his assistant, Detective Sergeant Handyside, of Scotland Yard, the inside story of "the Charing Cross Trunk Murder" can be told.

For it was my home circle that helped Robinson, the man who was found guilty and hanged, and now he helps others.

he helps others.

At the time we were sitting in a small room in Rochester Row, Victoria, S.W.I., which was the meeting place of our group. One evening the circle guide asked permission to bring in "a poor soul who is interfering with our work." We agreed and soon the trance medium was taken by an entity who said: "I know I'm dead. I can still feel the rope around my neck. But I can't get away from the eyes. They keep staring at me."

We always took shorthand notes of everything said in the group and a typed copy was given to each member.

Thus we had an accurate record Robinson's words.

of Robinson's words.

He told us that he had pushed his blackmailing victim who fell with her temple upon the fender of a room next door to where we were sitting. When she did not get up he realized that she was dead although, he insisted, he had never had the slightest idea of killing her.

It was purely an accident although it was fatal.

"My God—I Thought I Was The

Only Man Alive Who Knew .....

Those Facts" — Detective In .....

## Charge .....

His subsequent reactions and the firm conviction that his victim's eyes were constantly staring at him, were vividly described. He was in the right condition for instruction and rescue immediately he was able to see his own mother in contribution.

Then we knew that he was all

right.

Three days later I met Sergeant
Handyside and knowing that he
and Superintendent Cornish had
secured Robinson's conviction
through finding a faint laundry
mark upon a cloth with the dismembered body, I told him of
Robinson's statement to us on the
previous Friday night.

#### Astonished

As the story unfolded, I was surprised to see the astonishment in the eyes of Handyside because Robinson went on to describe I knew that he believed in Spirit-

his horror, and panic which made him decide, most foolishly, to dispose of the body instead of going across the road to Rochester Row police station.

His subsequent reactions and the m conviction that his victim's yes were constantly staring at the state of the st

#### Exactly

After Robinson was sentenced to death and taken down to the cells, Handyside went to see him and said that he hoped Robinson had no ill-feeling as he, Handyside, had only done his duty.

Robinson replied that he felt no ill-feeling although he was no murderer. But he was glad it was all over and he looked forward to execution because the woman's eyes were constantly staring at him.

He told Handyside of the inci-

him.

He told Handyside of the incident in detail, insisting that it was an accident.

Then he told Handyside exactly the same story that we had recorded in shorthand and which had not been repeated by the sergeant to a single soul.

"Psychic News"

# Whither Away?

Is mediumship outmoded? Must it be replaced by a more direct contact with the invisible realms of being? This controversial issue is examined by a writer who feels strongly that mediumship always will be essential in Spiritualism.

#### By REV. EVAN SHEA

In A RECENT article in Psychic casked editorially: "Is medium ship outmoded?" The article drew attention to the uncertainty arising from dependence upon mediums, because of their "temperamental reactions," among other factors, and goes on to say, "There are to be met with, however, an increasing number of students of psychism who, with all due appreciation of the valuable services rendered us by mediums, are beginning to suspect that a time is approaching when He declared: "A prophet is not without honor but in his own house." And a prophet is a medium... and the dible is the textbook of Spiritual-words, the ideal is controlled perception, an extension of the normal range of awareness to include experience of the paranormal etc." This is all very good and learned, but are we Spiritualists, mentalists, or what?

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## The Question

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Perhaps I am wrong, but this quotation sounds to me like a belittling of the messages, guidance and help that medium can and do bring to their fellow men. If not, then just what does the writer mean by "the lower psychic states"? I firmly believe and predict that when mediums with their "lower psychic states" are taken out of Spiritualist churches, there will be no more Spiritualism! Mediumship and proof of survival are the very foundation of Spiritualism.

A Spiritualist churches

diumship and proof of survival are the very foundation of Spiritualism.

A Spiritualist church without its spirits, messages, guidance, spirit contact, healers and me diums could not begin to "compete" with Orthodoxy and its riches, temples, choirs, eye appeal and so on

riches, temples, choirs, eye appear and so on.

For centuries Orthodox churches have been condemning the "Witch of Endor" until last year's Revised Version of the Bible substituted the word "medium" for "witch." This was a victory for Spiritualism, at a time when, ironically, some of our own people are about to take up the fight against mediums where Orthodoxy left off!

Our beloved Master, Jesus, cer-

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whither away, mediums? It's all so confusing. The whole thing seems to smack of "mind over matter" and of the mechanization or automation of our spirifual gifts. It's like trying to put God under the microscope. Then, again, who will be the teachers of this new paranormal approach? Truly the \$64,000 question.

All of this is not really new. There always has been a continuous stream of cults, "isms," beliefs, some old, some new, some rehashed. All sorts of notions and doctrines: mind over matter, ascended masters, the I AM movement, realization of the Absolute, right thinking, right eating, right drinking, right breathing and so on.

#### Good Programs

All of them are good for those who want such things and helpful to those who need them. We do not condemn these people, but the sad thing is that such people hate and condemn Spiritualists, mediums and Spiritualism. Since they are not gifted, they deny the existence of spiritual gifts or reject those who possess them or admonish us to rise above such "earth bound and limited spiritual experiences." What they don't have, they would destroy. They close their eyes to the sun and deny it

exists or belittle its significance and influence.

The writer of the article appears to have forgotten that we mediums are an important part of the church and of the religion of Spiritualism. It is a religion, you know.

We mediums are not teaching a new mental approach to life, a reaching above or beyond the normal, or a science of psychism, or personology, or how to win friends. We are religionists, not scientists, psychologists or psychiatrists. A true medium is not interested in the mental, physical or educational conquests of man, but rather in the spiritual man, his spiritual development, his spiritual development, his spiritual development, his spiritual awareness, his overcoming of handicaps and obstacles, his finding of karmic solutions here and hereafter. This is his work and responsibility.

Yet, if properly understood, there are no grounds for conflict

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#### SUPT. CORNISH

He had half believed Robinson's story but with this confirmation from beyond the grave, we were both convinced that Robinson was not a murderer. The dismembering of the body, however, destroyed any hope of proving Robinson's innocense.

It was Robinson who brought Edith Thompson to us for help. She too, protested that in spite of her unfaithfulness, she was not a party to her husband's murder. She constantly protested that she did not know of her paramour's intentions to kill her husband but she had paid the penalty and was full of repentance for her earlier actions.

From long experience with

repentance for her earlier actions.

From long experience with those who have suffered the extreme penalty, I am convinced that the commandment: "THOU SHALT NOT KILL," applies just as much to legal killing as it does to murder.

Both must be wrong in the eyes of God,

in the article from which I have quoted. The writer has presented the views of a new, growing school of thought in which there is much good. But let us differentiate between "psychism" and Spiritualism before chaos invades our churches and we harm ourselves, as we have been sufficiently hurt by outsiders. It is permissible for writers to expound and stress the "awareness of the paranormal," but in so doing, it is not necessary to belittle mediums or their "lower" psychic states.

mediums or their "lower" psychic states.

Mediums have no concern with this new appoach and rightly. Students of this so-cally higher teaching should be helped as much as possible but not-by-using mediums as stepping stones.

There is room in this world for all of us, and our theories, so let's not tear each other down.

#### Room For All

Room For All

Mediums are serving their purpose in the church as links or contacts between man and his departed loved ones, and as guides to their brothers so that they may realize the truth of the Scriptures, that not even a sparrow falls without our Father knowing it.

A medium is a minister of God and of the church of Spiritualism—the religion of Jesus, the Christ, the religion that teaches and demonstrates healing, phenomena, spirit return, messages, guidance and the continuity of life after death, for such truths are proved only such gifts as clairvoyancy and clairaudiency.

If mediums are outmoded, so is (Continued Page 7, Col. 2)

#### The Charter Is Presented



Pictured above is an historic moment in the lives of members of the Aquarian Church of Jackson, Mich. Here is shown the Hon. Harold Miller, mayor of Jackson, Mich., as he presents the official charter of organization to Wesley J. Rife, president of the board of The Aquarian Church.

## New Minister Is Introduced



Shown here is the introducing to the congregation at The Aquaria Church in Jackson, Michigan, of a newly-ordained pastor. The piture contains, left to right the Hon. Harold Miller, mayor of Jackson and seated; the Rev. John M. Chandler, D.D., the Rev. Harold Ourbin, pastor of the Aquarian Church and Wesley J. Rife, predent of the official board of the Aquarian Church.

# TYPES OF INVESTIGATORS

An Authoritative Writer Presents Detailed Account of Important Factors Consistant With the Area of Spirit Communications.

Herein Mr Leaf Cites have found so successful in their normal inevstigations.

Pride and prejudice have naturally added to their self-opinion without necessarily qualifying them for researches into mediumelin.

THREE important factors are

THREE important factors are outstanding in spirit communications: the spirit, the medium, and the sitter.

In one sense none is more important than the other, since all are necessary; but from the Spiritualist propaganda point of view the sitter is the most important, and he presents a very complicated problem.

The ancient Greeks divided the human species into four others.

The ancient Greeks divided the human species into four others. They were, the Phlegmatic, or slow and unemotional; the Sanguine, or quick, optimistic, hopeful and cheerful; the Melancholic or depressed and pessimistic; and the Choleric, or quick to anger.

None of these types is to be found in what may be called a pure state; but there is no doubt that one or other of these characteristics predominates in different individuals.

dividuals.

Additional to this pregnant fact are the various prejudices which arise from differences of environment; especially from differences of interest which spring from educational and economic circumstance.

cational and economic circumstances. We are therefore compelled to divide people into various classes in this connection.

First of all there is that vast mass which constitutes "the-manin-the-street," whose specific interests are either homely or none at all. This class constitutes the majority of those who visit mediums.

#### The Scientist

Then there is the scientifically

Then there is the scientifically-minded person, whose principal aim is said to prove all things and hold fast that which is true.

No religious movement has attracted this class more than Spiritualism, and they have proved to be both a help and a hindrance. Granting the worthiness of their aim, scientific investigators have also been a grave reactionary force, because of their inability to appreciate our metaphysics; nearly always their interests have been purely terrene, because it is to matters pertaining to this world that their enquiries are generally restricted.

restricted.

Anything which does not lend itself strictly to the scientific method is not only eschewed by them, but often regarded with grave sus-

picion.

The greatest respect must be given to their ideals because of the astounding results they have achieved, ranging from the invention of the steam engine to the Hobomb. This success has naturally "gone to their heads" and the results have often been pathetic, at least from the Spiritualistic stand-point.

Failing to realize the nonplanet-y nature of this study, they have oldly carried into the enquiry e same principales that they

# Mediums-

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the First Book of Corinthians, chapter 12. If the gift of mediumship is outmoded, so are the gifts of the artist, writer, sculptor, dancer, singer, and all other gifts and talents which God bestows on His children.

and talents which God bestows on His children.

Let us separate the mental and the spiritual before it is too late, at the same time rendering due respect to each. Let us not hurt our beautiful religion of spirit and its workers. Let us not convert the sanctuaries of our churches into open forums or public market places; but rather preserve them for our God and our spirit loved ones, teachers, guides and masters. Let us maintain an abiding love for the martyrs of our churchits mediums.

Centurries ago, our beloved Master, Jesus, said: "And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." And so it is today.

ship.

One has only to recall the experiences of early investigators such as Sir William Crookes, to appreciate the harmful results that have arisen from this unfortunate fact. We Spiritualists have become familiar with the highbrow who fact. We Spiritualists have become familiar with the highbrow who insists that even if spiritreturn is true, he will not believe it! We have, however, found it wise to put up with his foibles rather than to risk him ignoring us altogether.

Our attitude has been justified by results, and we are really deeply indebted to the scientist for what he has done for our movement.

what he has done for our movement.

Where would Spiritualism have
been today but for the researches
of such men as Crookes, Dr. Alfred,
Russell Wallace, Sir William Barrett, Sir Oliver Lodge, Camille
Flammarion, Professor Charles Richet, Lombroso, Dr. W. J. Crawford, Ernesto Bozzano, Dr. T. Glen
Hamilton, Baron, von SchrenckNotzing, and many others? The
fact that some of these, while acknowledging supernormal phenomena, have not accepted the spirit
hypothesis has done us no harm.

It has shown that there is at
least a sound substratum to the

least a sound substratum to claims made for mediumship.

But we must not forget the significant fact that, whenever a famous scientist has arrived at a positive conclusion, he has accepted Spiritualism.

No sincere medium need fear the scientific investigator, al-though this may not be easy to impress upon him, because we live in an age when science is very loudly lauded; but at bottom scien-tists are ordinary human beings, with the defects common to our

with the defects common to our species.

I well-remember that shrewd woman, Mrs. Ada Deane, the English spirit photographer, saying to me, with a twinkle in her eye, "I never fear a great scientist investigating my gift, but they are not nearly so smart as they think they are. One of the most famous did so recently, and he made so many mistakes that he could have been easily tricked. Scientists are not up to the standard of good business men. There is little in observation you can teach them."

For my part I have found them capable testers but not such good judges; largely because they are too conscious of their reputation, which they prefer to maintain in the conventional way.

This attitude has doubtless caused many of those who have investigated Spiritualism to withhold their confession of faith, and the world has been the loser. Reputation is a hard mistress, and we all more or less yield to her im.

utation is a hard mistress, and we all more or less yield to her importunities, so that we can generously excuse these defaulters.

#### The Cleric

The Cleric

On the whole the scientist is better than the religious investigator. While presiding over the Problem Hour for Marylebone Spiritualist Association I often met his ilk and grew to dislike them. Their chief objective was not to find out whether Spiritualism is true, but to prove it is wrong.

Most mediums have doubtless suffered from their criticisms, and needed patience to put up with their absurd theories. And empty soul is better than a head filled with beliefs grounded in rothing firmer than blind faith, based on tradition.

The religious investigator is the antithesis of the scientific, who is usually too strongly wedded to the new; but on the whole that state of mind is more amenable to our cause than the mind wedded to the old.

The religious critic is too fond of his scriptures for our good and

The religious critic is too fond of his scriptures for our good, and this applies equally to those who accept the Koran and other scriptures as to those who believe they swallow the Bible "hook, line and sinker" swallow the J.s. sinker," They do not necessarily reject

the phenomena of mediumship, but usually insist on misinterpreting it. They are often out to save the soul of the naughty medium from the machinations of the devil, whom many still insist is out to lure the unwary to spiritual destruction.

They are suspicious that mediums are his paid emissaries. Their reaction on the communicating spirits must be very trying, for these people are the very cause of one of the principal reasons why spirit controls undertake their arduous tasks

one of the principal reasons why spirit-controls undertake their arduous tasks.

Controls have made it plain that one of the most potent features of the Beyond is that mind is more powerful and matter subtle than in this world of ours.

Here all practical things demand a dual action—first we think and then we act. The former is mental; the latter is mechanical. But in the, spirit world it appears that thoughts are really things, much as they are in dreams.

The matter of the dream world responds immediately to the dreamer's thoughts, and he peoples a space of his own making with objects of his own creation.

It is, therefore, not difficult to realize the rebound a fixed but mistaken belief may have on the newly departed soul. This can be illustrated by an interesting example that I came across.

While in New Zealand raising

newly departed soul. This can be illustrated by an interesting example that I came across.

While in New Zealand, raising money for the Conan Doyle Trust Fund some years ago, the effort was sponsored in Christchurch by a well-known citizen.

Thirty weeks ago. Spiritualism

a well-known citizen.

Thirty years ago Spiritualism was by no means popular in this far away country, and this kindly gentleman's reputation must have suffered. One day I asked him why he was prepared to undergo this ordcal. His story was most illuminating

When a young man, prospecting for gold at Ballarat, Australia, he returned one evening, after a hard day's work, to his tent and flung himself thoroughly tired onto his

Several years before, he had lost a beautiful sister aged 18, and five months before, a cousin who had been an ardent Christadelphian and who firmly believed the dead slept until the Judgment Day. He was at the time not thirking of either of these departed relatives. No sooner was he on his bunk than, to his astonishment, he saw an apparition of his sister, dressed charmingly in spirit robes, descend through the top of his tent and stand at the foot of his bed.

through the top of his tent and stand at the foot of his bed.
Beckoning to him she said.
"John, follow me." To his amazement he fourd himself rising from the bed in his spirit body and floating through the air. He was filled with fear lest he should fall. His sister, evidently aware of this, turned to him and advised him not to worry but just follow her; an in this way they travelled a considerable distance, losing all sight of and contact with the earth.

After a while he was surprised to find that they were floating over another country, closely resembling this planet, only less bright. In the distance he became aware of many men and women lying prone on the ground, as if fast asleep, and dressed in the garb of various periods. He particularly noticed that there were no children among the reclining forms.

The Sleeper

#### The Sleeper

Suddenly his sister descended and stood beside the recumbent body of his recently deceased cousin. Then she spoke again. "John," she said, "he was a good man. We have failed to waken him and want you to try to do so."

waken him and want you to try to do so."

Stooping beside the unconscious body he began to shake it and was amazed at the depth of the sleep. At last, when he thought he was having no effect, he observed his cousin open his eyes, which were averted from him. They had a dazed look and the Christadelphian never saw his disturber.

Immediately his sister again beckoned my informant to follow her, and after a while said, "Now you will find your way back." and the next moment he found himself lying on his bed in his tent again. He assured me that this was in no way an awakening from sleep, "for," said he, "I had had no time for that."

This experience turned the cur-



Horace Leaf, whose article appears on this page, is an outstanding English writer, and has made trips to America during the past decade. Mr. Leaf's stories in the field of Spiritualism are regarded as authoritative. He wrote the book "What Mediumship Is."

rent of his life, and from being in no way interested in religion, he made it his chief concern. I asked him what he thought was the reason why there were no children present among the sleepers, who he assured me were, like his Christadelphian cousin, awaiting the Judgment Day.

"I concluded," he said, "that it was because children were too young to fixate the idea of this death-like sleep."

death-like sleep."

There is a good deal of evidence from mediumship to support this notion. Among the famous spirits who co-operated with Dr. T. Glen Hamilton, of Toronto, Canada, in his experiments in materializations, was the Rev. Charles Hadon Spurgeon, the famous Christian evangelist of the last few decades of last century.

Spurgeon was known as the "sil.

Spurgeon was known as the "silver tongued orator," and was notable for his orthodox views on the hereafter. All unredeemed souls, he believed, went to hell to suffer torment which he graphically compared to a thousand inner running. pared to a thousand imps running up and down their nerves, burn-ing them with red hot irons!

-Millions of earnest Christians have held a similar belief, and many a sinner has died with this terrible belief filling his despairing mind.

ing mind.

On being asked by Dr. Hamilton why he was so persistently a manifestant at his seances, Spurgeon is reported to have said that it was to undo as far as possible this mistaken notion, which he maintained was just neither to God nor man; a truth death had revealed to him.

In a sense this reaction consti-tutes a sort of slum problem in the Beyond, and one of the reasons why spirits return to earth is to try to substitute for it the truth, that the next world is, for the average person a delectable place.

#### Numbers

Numbers

This is a worthy ideal, and emphasizes the adage, "Truth shalf make you free."

Already there is evidence that Spiritualism has, weakened this mistaken belief which has done so much to disprove the Christian claim that Christianity can rob death of its sting and the grave of its victory. At any rate, he would now be a courageous as well as foolish pastor who ventured to teach his flock this bitter doctrine.

One of the arguments that these sitters bring against Spiritualism is that it is a relatively small body. They put it thus: "Spiritualism can't be true. If it were there would be more believers."

I have had occasion to turn this argument against Christians, by reminding them that numbers prove nothing.

minding them that numbers prove nothing.

Millions believed ancient Greek mythology, and millions accepted unquestionably the teachings of such defunct religions as those of Ancient Egypt and Babylonia. But where are the adherents to them now?

Christianity

Besides, Christianity started with one, grew to twelve, to sixty, then to 3,000. Today they claim to muster millions.

Might we not ask at what particular number did Christianity turn from falsehood to truth?

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6—Let the inward Spirit, which is God within you, become wise and strong a guide to righteous living.

living.

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11—Do not drug yourself—with selfish old fears, and ideas. Remember sleep is the time, when the soul is refreshed.

12—Reclothe your mind, with an affirmation — My higher self informs me, that I am where I should be, Father I thank Thee for I am in complete harmony. I know I in complete harmony. I kno will have a spiritual journey night. Slumber in Peace.

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## Investigators (Continued from Page 7, Col. 4)

Puerile as it is, the argument has point and effect. Numbers, of course, prove nothing but them-selves.

Spiritualism has always proved too strong for the atheist who has no better case against it than to ignore it, for he cannot, in view of accumulated facts, prove it is wrong.

One seldom meets atheists now and certainly their decline has been very obvious since the advent of modern Spiritualism, but one does meet them occasionally.

They are difficult to deal with from a mediumistic \* int of view, but we do convert them. Spirit people are very tolerant of these unbelievers, for by and large they are better situated to face the Beyond than unconpromising religious doctrinaires.

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I had the good fortune, in my early days, to learn a lesson about the way in which our spirit friends treat utterly hardened members of this negative belief.

I used to sit with an atheist acquaintance at seances in the early days of my investigations, and was often shocked at the way he treated mediums.

Whenever they told him anything that was true, he refused to reply; but let the medium say anything wrong and he triumphantly made the fact known.

On the last occasion he had been hectoring the medium in this way, when suddenly the control, speaking through the medium said, "Whenever we tell you anything that is evidential you refuse to admit it, but you embarrass the medium when he makes a mistake. You have been doing this a long time. Now I have to inform you that from this day forth the door of our world is closed to you. Never again will you receive a communication from us."

To my surprise the sitter was alarmed and tried to justify his behaviour; but the control was adamant. We have nothing against

# "One Minute Treatments"

The Majesty of God Lets Life Behave

By ALBERT E. SCHEFFLER

ONLY God can attract God. Only pood can attract

NLY God can attract God. Only good can attract good. In an attraction of any sort, it always takes TWO things to be drawn to each other. Usually the two are very similar in character and have much the same properties

Only God can attract God leaves



attract God leaves one to believe there are at least two sources of good. We have heard of one God in the heavens, but where is the other God to ef-fect the attrac-tion? St. Paul in writ-ing to the Corin-

ing to the Corin-thians tells them:

thians tells them:

"Know you not that you are the temples of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you (your body)?"
That is, there is enough good in each of us to become God-like in character—if we want to become a better person.

You will recall that the horse-shoe shaped magnet we played with when we were children was made entirely of metal and attracted only metal. It would not attract wood, glass or rubber, but it would draw unto itself metal objects and hold them until they were released.

It Takes Two To Romance

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This emphasizes the point in the words, Only God can attract God; only good can draw unto itself its equal.

It begs the question: What is God? as far as finding Him or developing His qualities in ourselves, in order to be worthy of affinity or cleavage of the God of creation.

The domain of God, according to Romans, "is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy" in spiritual approaches to all material situations. It calls forth the best that we have in us, a firmness to improve ourselves in spite of our present surroundings; for in doing so we will mend others in the process. If we meet like eagerly, our enthusiasm is catching.

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If we can ease a drawn situation with GOOD, we can often keep others from speaking angry words. If we are living in concord, then those around us respond by being happier. This is true more by what we DO than by what we say. And is one good way to get less of the bitter and more of the sweet out of life.

The value of God to us is in what we are worth to Him as in-

The value of God to us is in what we are worth to Him as individuals. Poverty, sickness, general weakness and misunderstandings are the creations of wrong thought. Often an ill thought is as quick as lightning which gives it more power than good and makes us unwilling slaves—until our value to God is again established.

#### Life Has Limits Without God

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"I have given you power," reads
St. Luke, "to tread serpents and
scorpions underfoot, and to trample
on all the power of the enemy;
and in no case shall anything
do you harm." Sometimes this
thought brings an awakening and
a willingness to aim at daring goals
in an effort to employ our inheritance and to safeguard our heritance. Then we enjoy that composure of realizing that we have
filled our place in life admirably
toward God.

Replace old cherished notions
by the power to attract more of
the GOOD. The majesty of God
lets life behave.

atheists if they are compelled by reason to accept unbelief.

Usually it is because they make the mistake of thinking that current theological notions represent all there is about religion.

There are unfortunately many sincere people whose logic combined with ignorance has forced them to atheism more in justification of truth than against it.

That sort of mind is generally one with no small amount of courage. Usually they defy the anthropomorphic conception of God because it is not good enough.

For such people Spiritualism can be more than a refuge; it can bring to their notice the very evidence they claim so ardently to want. The principal hurdle they have to negotiate is the suspicion, the fear that all is fraud. They are, alas, too weak to believe in their own judgment.

The Layman

#### The Layman

Apart from the foregoing types, the man-in-the-street is, as a rule, a fair-minded inevstigator. Making no pretentions to learning or to extraordinary logic, he is inclined to take things at their face value. His conclusions are established upon what Aristotle regarded as the best instrument for the discovery of truth—common sense.

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Common sense is of course, not infallible. Nothing is infallible in this world, It is, indeed, very defective but not without virtue sufficiently reliable to enable mankind to run this world of ours.

Its defects arise from the very nature of things, and man is not responsible for that. Subject common sense to criticism and a strong case can be made out against it, but so also can a strong case be made against logic; and science, which is founded on logic, can be made to tell a sorry story.

The chief virtue of common

sense is that on the whole it is re-liable; there is so much of it that this seems inevitable. It may be foulty in detail, but its final find-ings are generally of practical ings are service.

# CHURCH NEWS

Los Angeles, California: From "The Rose Chapel Psychic Center" of the First Christian Episcopal Church, Inc., 257 S. Occidental Blvd., comes news that the Committee of Religious Freedom, incorporated under the constitution and by-laws of the church, wishes to announce the recent appointment of the Rev. Thomas E. Badger, Ph.D., D.D., as legal representative of the International General Assembly of Spiritualists. This appointment was effected by the lieutenant-commander, Fred Jordan, of Portsmouth, Va. The committee's activities has been to mail over 18,000 letters over the United States.

Phoenix, Arizona: Rev. Iona Brandt, St. Louis, Missouri, has recently conducted a series of meetings at the Harmony Chapel Spiritualist, 85 W. Portland Ave., according to Edwin T. Ford, pas-tor.

Rochester, N. Y.: Recently Rev. Marie Christian was ordained by Rev. Helene Gerling of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Louise Glenwright, Webster, N. Y., was torch-bearer.

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Voodoo Rain

CORRESPONDENT in Wa bash, Indiana, sends me a cutting, from an unspecified r, year unknown.

From a Marine Base in Korea, Feb. 18, came a report that African magic had worked so well that its indiscriminate use had been banned by the commanding offi-

Two South African aviators, at the base mentioned, the preceding autumn, entertained the boys with a voodoo rain dance, in the middle of the dry season.

The next morning it rained.
Capt. E. J. Bruchman, Chicago, noted the music and choreography, and added a few jumps and twitches from the Marine Air group war dance.

In the next few months the dance was performed six times. Five

In the next rew monus the dance was performed six times. Five times, deluges came, which set aerological records. The sixth time was not counted a success by the Flying Leathernecks. It did rain, but not so hard, only enough to make the rivers overflow!

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On February 16, Lt. L. J. Lynch, Ransas City, described the dance to a visitor, and demonstrated a few steps. An hour later, clouds and fog rolled in, and witnesses swore blobs of snow, the size of ice cream cones, came tumbling down. At the time of writing, the storm was still on, nearly every marine shoveling to keep the runway clear, among these being some whose leave to Japan was cancelled because of the weather.

Col. "Sam" Moore put his foot

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Col. "Sam" Moore put his foot down on Bruchman and Lynch, and told them that in future they must check with the flight operations officer before demonstrating the rain dance—even a few steps of it. Quite right, too; don't you agree?

## In a Big Way

Survival Proofs

61 PSYCHIC REALM" reports on Mr. Leon Isaacs' collection of 'spirit' photographs of materializations, considering these a "magnificent and extremely valuable contribution to Spiritualism." Isaacs was once given advice by a discarnate Glasgow photographer, being greatly impressed by the technical knowledge displayed which, incidentally, he considered highly efidential.

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Photographs, says Isaacs, "obliterate doubt. They cut out all the psychological theories of telepathy, thought-transference, mind reading, etc., which are so readily employed by critics to explain away evidences of human survival." He has spent some 20 years on this work, and has taken pictures of most seance-room phenomena, such as the full process of materialization from the raw material to a living form; voice boxes; levitations. One of the latter shows a medium, suspended in mid-air, seemingly supported under the arm, the body being relaxed and showing no evidence of jumping upwards. Other pictures show to Christmas Tree party. Succeeding pictures show toys being taken from the tree and played with by spirit children. Then a red glow appeared, and a picture was taken of the tree itself being levitated.

Other pictures show how "controls" removed a jacket from a

Other pictures show how "controls" removed a jacket from a medium bound with rope to his chair. Once a gramaphone was playing, the record stopped, changed and re-started by the spirits, all in mid-air.

All pictures are taken in dark-ness, with infra-red light.

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In some photographs, ectoplasm looks like cheese-cloth. This was because the spirit people used fabrics present in manufacturing the ectoplasm. On one occasion, with permission, a piece of ectoplasm was cut off. After the seance, a sitter found a hole in her dress of corresponding size. Other pictures show ectoplasm coming from the nude skin of the medium. Others again show remarkable face transfigurations of Mrs. Bullock, the Manchester medium.

markable pictures show molds of ectoplasm with perfect miniature human faces on the surface. One of these showed faces of five colored guides and one white.

without wishing to seem ungracious, one wonders why all these things have not been done long ago, again and again, and why they are still not being done, in large quantities, and photographic slides widely distributed for use by lecturers, and for permanent display

All of which goes to show the ressing need for psychic research eing organized, in a big way.

# "Fire Me Do"

(Fire-bug to you). The South London poltergeist is still on the rampage, and has received official cognisance as "baffling."

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In the home of teenager Shirley Hitchings, Wycliffe Road, Battersea, a series of minor fires are alleged to have been breaking out. One was on Monday of the week of this report. At another, firemen and detectives scoured premises, people, possibilities. Of another, the terse communique was "baffled."

For nearly an hour Shirley was

For nearly an hour Shirley was questioned by Fire Chiefs, and by the Criminal Investigation Depart-

on this Monday, neighbors were called in to deal with the fires. Mrs. Hitchings, distraught, called in the C.I.D. Collars, shirts, brushes, towels, tablecloths, charred remnants of a dozen articles were shown to the official investigators.

Mr. Hitchens, called home from ork, stated he had switched off, the main, the electric cooker. was switched on again.

Mr. Hitchens: "The things landed on the cooker, and were set alight, apparently."

apparently."

Mrs. Hitchens: "Everyone thinks we are crazy, and that Shirley does these things. It's nonsense."

Shirley: "No, it wasn't me. I wasn't even near the kitchen."

Scotland Yard: "You know as much as we do."

Two "Daily Sketch" reporters tried the wineglass message system, the Hitchens not being present.

The message was: "Fire me do. te do it again." Sounds like a foreigner to me.

# Harley Street

EMINENT Harley

An EMINENT Harley Street oculist testified to spirit healing after noting its effects on his patient, Miss V. M. Fox, Surrey. She visited Peggy Parish, now a healer, after working many years with her famous husband. She had very high blood pressure and kidney trouble. Her speedy improvement delighted her doctor. "Tell Mrs. Parish she is doing a wonderful job," was his unsolicited opinion. In spite of being a "canny Scot" he advised her to continue. Later Miss Fox had retinal hemorrhage in both eyes. Her Harley Street oculist scoffed at spiritual healing. At her next visit he said she was lucky that her sight had not been injured by the hemorrhage.

After some months, he confirmed that there were no ill-effects, and admitted the healing to be wonderful, espscially as he had seen several other cures similarly effected. He volunteered that several of his patients had been successfully treated by Mrs. Parish.

Medical etiquette (diplomatic name for suppression of truth?) forbids mention of the Scots doctor's name. B.M.A. please note.

Miss Fox' mother, aged 87, also had serious eye-trouble. The same oculist advised her not to read for lengthy spells. She could see nothing but "streaks" with her right eye, for about 17 years, and the left felt the strain.

After absent healing only, she can see with her left eye everything in a room, and reads with both eyes. Though short sighted, she needs no glasses at her age of 89.

Miss Fox has personal reasons for withholding her address, but it is available to bons fide inquirers.

Symposium of Prayers

VERY student of Comparative Religion will agree that it is a profound mistake to imagine that any one form of expression of Religion has a monopoly of truth. They know also that this is especially true of Christianity, of which every doctrine, every ethical teaching, not to mention even rites and ceremonies, are found in many other faiths, long antecedent to Christianity. They know further that all the best-known religions took rise in the Orient.

to Christianity. They know fur-ther that all the best-known re-iigions took rise in the Orient. Hence the following Symposium of Prayers, compiled from the prayers of the 11 major religions, for the World Parliament of Re-ligions, held in U.S.A. in 1933, should be interesting to Spiritual-ists:

INVOCATION Teach us, O Lord, to see Thy life in all men and in all the peoples of Thine earth.

BUDDHIST
All praise be to the Lord, the Holy One, Perfect in Wisdom. I go to The Enlightened One for refuge. I go to the Law for refuge. I go to the Brotherhood for refuge. CHRISTIAN CHRISTIAN

CHRISTIAN
Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.
CONFUCIAN
Oh, revere! Oh, revere! God is glorious. Help me to bear this burden on my shoulders, and show me the glorious virtue and conduct. show me

HINDU

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Let us meditate upon the adorable light of the Divine Creator.

May he direct our minds.

JAIN

Adoration to the Lord, the Detroyer of foes, the Supreme God, the King of those who have attained victory.

JEWISH

Hear O Israel the Lord is our

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Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our
God, the Lord is One. And thou
shalt love the Lord thy God,
with all thy heart, with all
thy soul, and with all thy might.
MUHAMMEDAN

There is no Deity but God. All praise be to God, the Lord of all the world, the Merciful, the Compassionate, the Master of the Day of Indement. passionate, of Judgment. SHINTO

All ye men who dwell under Heaven! Regard all beings as your brothers and sisters. You will then enjoy this divine country, free from hates and sorrow.

The One Supreme Being, whose name is Eternal Truth, the Creator, the Spirit, devoid of fear and enmity, Immortal, Unborn, Self-existent, the Enlightener, the Bestower of Grace, Glory be to Him!

TAO

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TAO
To know the Eternal is enlight-lenment. The Divine Way is the asylum of all things, the good man's treasure, the bad man's last resort

Blessed was the Thought, and blessed was the Word, and blessed was the Word, and blessed was the Deed of the Holy One. Purity is the best gift. Happiness is to him who is pure for the sake of purity.

BENEDICTION
From unreality lead us to Truth. From darkness lead us to Light. From death lead us to Immortality. ZOROASTRIAN

## Hanging

THE SPIRITUALIST view of hanging was put by Lord Dowding, to a startled House of Lords, when a bill to abolish capital punishment was presented. "What happens," he asked, "to the murderer, after he has been executed? . . . Some of these people are filled with blind rage at the way they have been bundled out of life. Their one desire is to cause as much damage as they can among those still on earth."

He recalled that a five-year survey revealed that 16 out of 85 murderers, who were hanged, killed their victims in a sudden access of frenzy.

"I know for a fact that discar-

nate spirits do, on occasion, enter the aura of living persons, displacing their minds temporarily, and controling their bodies.

"I have had some personal experience of dealing with these cases of obsession, freeing the victim by ejecting the obsessing entrant and persuading the latter not to repeat his offense.

"I feel convinced that some of these 16 cases were due to this type of compulsive obsession.
"It is not an untenable hypothesis to suppose that in fact the hanging of murderers may increase rather than diminish the number of murders over a stated period.
"The hanging of murderers retards the progress of the murderer after death.
"It places innocent people in danger of compulsive obsession, and it was a proposition of the supposition o

"It places innocent people in danger of compulsive obsession, and it puts an unrealized load of responsibility on the shoulders of those who do our killings—the ex-ecutioners."

## Animal Healing

Animals Healed Too

THAT IS the title of an article in "The Spiritual Healer," taken from "The People," by

Evadne Price.
At present, the best-known animal healers in England seem to be Gordon Turner and George Tom-

mai hearers in England seem to be Gordon Turner and George Tomkins.

One of Tomkins' most interesting cases was that of a dog named Sion, who went off his food, became listless, and developed a cough; soon he was unable to walk; diagnosis: Hard Pad.

"Poor Sion was in the last stages of the dread scourge. There was no hope. Even if he survived, he would never walk again. Miss Prys, his owner, was distracted.

"She sent an S.O.S. to Mr. Tomkins. That night Sion lay in a corner of the bedroom of her assistant, Mair Hughes.

"About 3 A. M. Mair suddenly awoke. Over the dog's basket she saw two white hands. They were like white luminous gloves.' ... They hovered for some minutes, then vanished.

"Next morning Sion had completely recovered. There was no sign of paralysis. He was lively and hungry."

After describing healings of cats and other creatures, Miss Prys says: "Whatever lies behind these 'mir-

After describing healings of cast and other creatures, Miss Prys says: "Whatever lies behind these miracle' cures, as an animal lover, I offer my humble thanks for the succor that has reached hundreds of suffering creatures through George Tomkins."

# 11. 27, 48 Years

64 PSYCHIC NEWS" reminds us that for years it and other English psychic journals have been reporting healings, but, "for every one we publish, a hundred must go unreported."

Here are three cases, all from Newcastle City Hall, all through the agency of Harry Edwards. The interesting feature they have in common is the extended period of the illnesses.

1. 11 Years. A man, 11 years with internal pains, had been treated by doctors for kidney trouble. Edwards "dreamed" (it would be naughty to say "diagnosed," of course) that it was spinal curvature.

nosed," of course) that it was spinal curvature.

The sufferer walked off the platform with spine straight, abdominal pain gone, feeling fine.

2. 27 Years. Another had been completely deaf for 27 years, and suffered from sinus trouble. Harry Edwards laid his hands on him. Now he hears with both ears, inhales and exhales with perfect ease.

hales and exhales with perfect ease.

3. 48 Years. For 48 years, an-other man had been tormented by a large swelling. He could swallow only with difficulty. "All that medical science could offer was worth nothing compared with three minutes on a public platform with healer Harry Edwards."

Archbishops, Harley Street—are you listening? You are? Well, why not check up? Evidence there should be in plenty.

## Black Magic

Scotland Yard

HOLD everything. "Two Worlds" tells us that Scotland is sifting information linking people in London and other cities in Britain with a world-wide chain of Black Magic centers!

"Reynolds News" reports a senior-police official: "We may ask Interpol to help, when our preliminary inquiries are complete."
"The Xard" has details of the chain in 13 countries, including Britain, Australia, France, Germany and Russia

and Russia.

Leaders are preparing to transfer headquarters from California to Britain,

Detectives may seek from pro-moters of the Black Magic museum in the Midlands. They think they may be able to identify original owners of some of the exhibits (by psychometry?).

Especially are they interested in a Black Mass altar.

If they take seriously Black Magic, they will virtually be compelled to acknowledge the White variety?

## Witchcraft

Doctor Reports

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66 CITIZEN NEWS," North Hol lywood, states that the Brit ish Medical Association reports that one of its members relates a death by witchcraft in Devonshire.

According to the "Daily Sketch," a panel of medical specialists, after 21 months studying the possibility of faith-cure considers the Association should investigate "witch doctors, practicing in Britain, with so-called magic cures.

The Association said that an unnamed doctor wrote that "the practice of magic, both white (using good spirits) and black (using evil spirits), was widely spread in my Devon practice.

"I had one definite death from witchcraft—or I suppose I should say 'suggestion,' while I was there."

He gave no further details.

For doctors to take serious notice of witchcraft, is surely "sumpin"!

# Levitation

that Frances Dale, TV panelist, under her own name, Phyllis Cradock, in an interviewwith Terence Feely, in the "Sunday Graphic," stressed her belief in Reincarnation.

Speaking of her husband, she said: "The moment we first met... we recognized each other... because we have known each other in previous lives."

At the age of 5 she could play the violin, cook, and read aloud "The Times" to her grandmother in French and German.

"I had brought a lot of knowledge with me. We know certain things as children, which we forget as we grow up. The child is fresh from contact with the waiting place between lives.

"For instance I remember one 66PSYCHIC NEWS" that Frances Dale

from contact with the waiting place between lives.

"For instance, I remember one of my favorite games with my brother, when I was small, was to see which of us could float up nearest the ceiling. We actually knew the secret of levitation. We knew it was something adults wouldn't understand, so we only did it when we were alone. Needless to say, I can't do it now."

As Frances Dale, Mrs. Cradock has published several books with psychic themes, the writing of which, she believes, is inspired.

# Convinced

66 WENT into-the investigation (of Spiritualism), originally thinking it a deception, and intending to make public my exposure of it.

"Having, from my researches, come to a different conclusion, I feel that the obligation to make known the result is just as strong."

—John Worth Edmonds, Judge of the Supreme Court of New York

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BYERS, Mary A; Philadelphia, Penna.; August 22. Charter member of Uni-versal Spiritualist Brotherhood Church, Philadelphia. Survived by one daugh-ter, three sisters, one granddaughter, three great granddaughters. Rev. An-na K. Rose officiated.

ASH, Clarence, Long Beach, California; October 16. Officiant prayer service, Rev. Maude Kline. Survived by wife, Florence E.; daughter, Rev. Maude Kline; granddaughter, Johanne Lande, and great granddaughters. Beverly and Patty Lande.

HOWELL, Mrs. Merle; Terre Haute, Indiana; Aug. 15. Survived by husband, Walter; mother, Mrs. Churchill; one brother and one sister. Member of Psychic Science Spiritualist Church. Indianapolis. Dr. B. F. Clark, officiated.

HUNT, C. A. (40); Brush, Colorado. Survived by his wife; one son, Charles; one daughter, and two grandchildren. Son-in-law of Rev. Anna B. Kness, Van Buren, Missouri.

KNESS, John D., Van Buren, Missouri; survived by wife, Anna, 7 children, 13 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchil-dren. Mr. Kness had been ill for 4 years previous to his passing. Rey. George Anthony officiated followed by burial in Dry Valley Cemetery.

ODD, Harry C., Stanford, Co Secretary of the Albertson Spiritualist Church, Stanfor William C. Donnelly of New officiated.

ALKER, Addie Jane (83); Gu Maine; June 28, 1956. Member o gressive Spiritualist Church of Gu Golden Link Rebekah Lodge N and Valley Grange of Guilford, vived by husband. Perley W. grandchildren and four great children; Mrs. Alice Mooers. offi

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In this church Miss Camille Howey and Rev. Gordon Cabel were recently married by the church pastor, Rev. Harrison Engel.

Washington, D. C.: The Rev. Alice Tindall was recently elected secretary-treasurer for the Supreme Council of the Federation of Spiritualist Churches. This is her fourth consecutive year in this position. The San Antonio office has been withdrawn. All correspondence should be directed to the Rev. Tindall at 1601 Argonne Place, N.W., Washington 9, D. C.

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St. Luke 9:2. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

THE SUBJECT

HEALING

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After reading our text, we realize that healing the sick must be a Holy Work because it is a part of the teachings of the Nazarene and is also coupled with the instruction to preach the kingdom of God. We turn to Luke, chapter 17, verse 21, and we read the words:

Neither shall they say, Lo

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

kingdom of God is within you.

That simplifies matters, for if the kingdom of God is within us, then the power to heal ourselves is within ourselves. We have learned that we can and do create through the power of the word, therefore does it not seem logical for us to believe that the kingdom of God, being within us, gives us the power to demonstrate God Within Us and to create better physical conditions through the power of thought.

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#### Breaking Laws

Breaking Laws

When we become ill we break one of three laws. We either eat incorrectly, abuse our bodies by overwork or exposure, or poison the body by destructive thinking.

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My Father.

These greater works have been carried on and there are still human instruments capable of curing sickness by the laying on of hands. Faith is very necessary in all healing. Few there are that have progressed to the point where they demonstrate the power of God Within Us and therefore many must still resort to the science of medicine in curing bodly illness.

We are not advancing a new theory but reiterating an old truth—through the power of God you shall be made whole.

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Precisely a month later, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, he will appear with the Rev. Hazel Harrejon, again in New York City.

In that case the Rev. Mr. Bias and the Rev. Mrs. Harrejon will appear as a presentation of the Helen Brand Memorial, in studio one of Metropolitan House, at 1425 Broadway, N. Y. C.

The topic that afternoon is timely with the season and is entitled "Esoteric Significance of Christmas." During the afternoon there will be a demonstration of mental and physical mediumship.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: The Christian Church of 2544 North 27th Street, Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin, had the pleasure and honor of having Mr. Thomas and Rev. Ella Riley Sutton of 707 N. Abrey Street, Owosso, Michigan, be guests from September 21 to 27 of this

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Rev. Sutton's outstanding phenomena of Blind Fold Billet Readings was enjoyed by many members and friends of the church.

While serving our church as speaker on September 23rd, Rev. Sutton, as Missionary at Large, bestowed upon the Rev. Otto Fredricks, the papers of Missionary of the Spiritual Episcopal Church of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, he having taken' the prescribed courses under that church affiliation. Rev. Fredricks in expressing thanks for the honor bestowed upon him, gave credit to the Christian Spiritual Psychic College, an association of our church, for the beginning of his Spiritual progression. Rev. Marie J. Hillman, pastor of our church, is dean of this college, which gives instruction in the upbuilding of Spiritual Science to a good number of Milwaukee people. Thomas Sutton, during his visithere, entertained us with delightful music, which we all enjoyed. Our Christian Spiritual Church will always be pleased to have a return visit of Rev. and Mrs Sutton, as well as any other workers in the field of Spiritualism; for we believe that visiting guests can open the way to the different fields of expression and demonstration, as examples of the many different types of Spiritual Ruffillment.

Cassadaga, Florida: Rev. Ruth E. Carson, Elmira, N. Y., who has been associated with the Freeville Spiritualist Camp of Freeville, N. Y., has recently moved to Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp, Cassadaga, Florida. She will be chairman for all public meetings in this camp during the forthcoming season.

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Stockton, California: Each Friday evening from 8 to 11 P. M. the Rev. Lorenzo Sarrano conducts services in his church, Love Spiritual Church, 445 South Garden. The church charter is held by Universal Church of the Master, Oakland, California.

# CHURCH NEWS

Sunday

Detroit, Michigan: Every Thursday at 1 P. M., services are conducted at the Christian Universal Spiritual Church, 15756 Lamphere Road.

This church holds an independent charter issued at the state capital, Lansing.

Church president is Rev. E. L. pore. Pastor: Gusta A. Bessie.

Chicago, Illinois: Recently the American Federation of Spiritual Mediums held its second anniversary congress at the Congress Hotel. Among the featured workers were: Rev. Converse E. Nickerson, Somerville, Mass.; F. E. J. Hancock, Edmonton, Canada; Rev. Harriet Polcyn, Milwaukee, and Rev. Curtis Morris, Columbus, Ohio.

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The banquet was attended by 160 guests. Rev. Morris and Rev. Nickerson were the speakers of the evening

the evening.

Rev. Maria S. Carylea, president
and founder of this organization,
is to be commended for the successful step forward to bring about
a closer harmony with the Spiritualists.

Jackson, Michigan: Sunday, Sept. 23rd, the Aquarian Church, Hotel Hayes, held its first services. Rev. Harold Durbin ordained Dr. John M. Chandler, who will be associate minister. Services will be held weekly on Wednesdays and Sunday evenings at 7:30. The city's mayor, Harold Miller, presented the charter to Wesley J. Rife, president. The Association will offer charters to auxiliary churches throughout the states. Musical program was provided by Gladys Allen.

New York City: During October the well known Philosopher, Dr. Gilbert Holloway, Coral Gables, Florida, conducted a series of lessons and classes in Steinway Hall, 113 West 57th St.

\*\*Sacramento, California: Recent activities reported by Pastor W. H. Beasore, First Spiritualist Episcopal Chucrh, Odd Fellows Building: Rev. Iona Brandt, Pastor N.S.A., Soul Science Church, St. Lous, Missouri, gave demonstrations of physical phenomena.

Regular services are conducted by Rev. Wilson Beasore and Mrs. Beasore, assisted by their capable staff of mediums and healers.

The annual Christmas bazaar will be held November 24th.

Chicago, Illinois: Rev. Cornella Bernard, pastor of the Society of Psychic Science, 3965 Cottage Grove Ave., reports good attendance at all services.

Developing classes, Monday and Friday, 8 P. M.; Church Devotional Services, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 P. M. Lyceum at high noon, Sunday.

Redwood City, California: Rev. Genevieve Woelfl, pastor of the recently established Redwood National Spiritual Church, 1445 Hudson St., conducts services each Sunday evening at 7 P. M.

Rev. Woelfl's church is chartered under the National Spiritualist As-sociation. Sec'y., Jesse V. Henning, 640 Upton St.

Boston, Mass.: A series of celebrity Boston, Mass.: A series of celebrity lectures is being presented by the First Spiritualist Church of Onset (Cape Cod) in the lecture Hall, Hotel Brunswick, Copley Square, Boston. The first speaker was the distinguished psychic researcher, Gertrude Ogden Tubby. Miss Tubby is well known because of her association with the late Prof. James H. Hyslop of the American Society of Psychical Research, N. Y. C.

Communication service was given y medium Rev. Kenneth D. Cus-

Tacoma, Washington: National Spiritualist Church, 608 Fawcett Ave., has resumed services at 11 A. M. each Sunday morning.

This church is chartered by The National Spiritualist Association of Churches. Pres. Phoebe C. Jones; sec'y., Theresa G. Boss, 1802 South Adams.

Waterville, Maine: On Oct. 7th the first meeting for the fall and winter months of the Waterville Spiritualist Church were held in the Elmwood Hotel at 7:30 Sunday night.

night.
Each Sunday night through May
26th services will be held at this
same hour according to church secretary, Thelma Rogers, Box 167;
Tkecla Cook, President.

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San Francisco, Calif.: In Sacramento Hall, 414 Mason Street, each Sunday afternoon and evening are presented outstanding programs which without exception prove of intense worth and merit to all attending and participating. These events start in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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Messages for the series were by



Rev. Edmond B. Dyett (above) of Troy, N. Y., was recently named executive director of the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship, an organization founded and conducted along lines adopted in London, England, approximately two years ago, by the Spiritualist Leader, Rev. C. Maurice Elliott.

Editor Pressing, in his column, I. Observe, page one, writes further regarding activities of the Rev. Mr. Elliott and the functions of the vigorous foundation. Edmond B. Dyett (above)

the Rev. Lena Rumble, John Laur-ence, Grayce Lindenau, the Rev. Robert Hennig, Carl A. Hepp, the Rev. Violet Olive Johnson, the Rev. Atela Chisholm, the Rev. Ruby Lee Thompson.

New York City, N. Y.: The New York Psychology Forum, Steinway Hall, 113 West 57th Street, Studio 605, under director Ann KKoernig, Ariel Yvon Taylor, Asst. Director, presented interesting program each Tuesday evening at 8:15.

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During the past month the Rev.
Alice Tindall, Washington, D. C.;
Rev. Pierret S. Austin, Hulmeville,
Penna; Elenore Josephine Wrench,
Frederick and Ann Mershon, and
Nell Clarrmonte were programmed.

Binghamton, N. Y.: The Temple of Truth Church conducted a special service recently in the Arlington Hotel on Chenango St., when Clarence Lamb of Susquehanna, Penna., was ordained into the ministry by Rev. Mae Merritt York of St. Petersburg, Fla., forerly pastor and teacher of the Temple of Truth Church, Binghamton, N. Y. Special music was an added fea-

teacher of the Temple of Truth Church, Binghamton, N. Y.

Special music was an added feature. The solos were sung by Mildred Howell, Harry York, and Mary Mecham of Binghamton.

Mrs. Richard Lane of Cortland, N. Y., officiated at the piano. Mrs. Bertha Japhet received her Licentiate papers and the church charter was received from the U.C.N. of Oakland, Cal. The charge was given by Rev. York to the workers as well as the members after which short talks were given by the visiting ministers, Rev. Elsie Bunts of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. Kathryn Daines of Cortland, N. Y., and Della Chrysler of Endicott, N. Y. The service was ably conducted by Rita Corwin as Vice President, Rev. Kathryn Daines, Rev. Elsie Burler Bunts, Rev. Mae Merritt York, Rev. Clarence Lamb, Rita Corwin and Della Chrysler. Services will be held at 5 Hayden St., Binghamton, Sunday, 11 A. M., Rev. Clarence Dembas, acting pastor.

## Dickinson-Rozzell Wedding In East

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.— One of the season's prettiest days graced the recent fall wedding ceremony of Mae Rozzell and Fred Dickinson.

Dickinson.

The wedding service was in charge of the Rev. E. S. Gardei, pastor of the Elmlawn Spiritualist Church. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Elizabeth Sidell and the Rev. Rose Glasser sang "I Love You Truly."

Martha Dickey was maid of honor and Frederick Dickinson was best man. Following the ceremony a reception for the wedding guests was held in the church dining hall.

The photo above was taken (Sept. 27) at the First Spiritualist Church, Phoenix, Arizona, during the marriage ceremony performed by Minister of the church, Rev. Walter L. Holder.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burkall, became the bride of Richard T. Ireland, son of Mrs. Margaret Fling, pastor of the White Lily Chapel, Ashley, Ohio. Mr. Ireland is pastor of the Crumbaugh Spiritualist Church, LeRoy, Illinois.

Attendants were: Bridesmaid Beverly Lane, South Gate, California; Matron of Honor, Gloria Kempley, Lakewood, California; Best Man, Robert Mernagh, Phoenix, Arizona; Usher, Richard Kempley; Music, Peggy Jean Fowler, Goodyear, Arizona, and David Lane, South Gate, California.

Other's present: Rosa Lee Mosher, Mrs. Jesse Lambert, Mrs. William Menzler, Dr. Gladys McGarey, Mrs. William Rogers, and Ruth A. Mosher. The couple will make their home at LeRoy, Illinois.

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