

**THE SOWER**

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**A QUESTION BOX**

1. What do we mean by prayers of petition?  
Broadly speaking, any request we make to God either for ourselves or for others is a prayer of petition. Often, however, requests for others are named intercessions.  
2. Since God is good, will he not give us what we need without our petitions?  
God does give us uncounted good things, whether we pray for them or not, but, just as an earthly father withholds certain gifts from a child until he shows by his requests that he is aware of his needs, so our Heavenly Father waits until we show by praying that we are mature enough to profit by his gifts before he bestows the gifts.  
3. Is there any need we may not present to God?  
No. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving," Paul says, "let your requests be made known to God." Our needs never seem trivial to the great God even when we pray for help in finding a pencil we were careless enough to lose.  
4. Are we not trying to get our own way when we offer petitions?  
Not if we pray in the right spirit. Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane is the most striking illustration of a prayer of petition. Its conclusion, however, was "Not what I will, but what thou wilt."  
5. Why do we often use the words "for Jesus' sake" at the end of our prayers?  
"For Jesus' sake" means that we are not making our petitions selfishly, but only in so far as our prayers will advance the purpose for which Jesus lived and died.  
6. Will not asking God for help cause us to relax our own efforts?  
Not if one is seeking to do the will of God. A student who prays for help to pass his term examinations while he neglects to study shows that he is not trying to do God's will in all things. Only he who puts doing the

will of God first can offer an acceptable prayer.  
7. How does prayer help God to carry out his plan for our lives?  
Suppose we are praying for help in finding a job. This prayer is something like tuning in on a radio. The music was being broadcast, but we did not hear it until we tuned in. God has a suggestion to put into our minds about finding a job, but we do not get his suggestion until the use of the radio of prayer. The late Professor Bosworth, of Oberlin, said that God can answer practically all our prayers if he has the power, which we have, of putting thoughts into a person's mind. Prayer should be listening as well as speaking.  
8. Why are some of our requests not granted?  
Formuch the same reason that a father would deny his four-year-old son's request for a rifle. Our requests may be unwise. If we saw things as God sees them we should be glad our prayers were unanswered. Only requests that are wise are answered. "Yes," other requests receive a kindly "No." As to why God thought our petitions were unwise we must walk by faith, and not by sight.  
9. What encouragements in petitionary prayer do we have?  
First, the teachings of the Bible come to a climax in the example and words of Jesus. He said, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you."  
Secondly, multitudes of Christians say that things that happened when they prayed did not happen when prayer was lacking.  
Finally, many of us have ourselves had experiences of answered prayer. In our own lives we have verified the promises of Scripture. We know by experiment that "the Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desires of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them."  
—J. Elmer Russell.

**MINE VETERAN HEADS NEW INSPECTION STAFF**

J. J. Forbes, of Pittsburgh Unit of Bureau of Mines Chief of New Federal Corps.

John J. V. Forbes, supervising engineer of the safety division, Bureau of Mines, has been named as chief mine inspector to supervise activities under the new Federal Coal Mine Inspection Act. The appointment was announced by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.  
Mr. Forbes brings to his new post approximately 30 years of experience as a mining engineer and as an exponent of mine safety. He started in mining as a breaker boy in the anthracite region in the late nineties when he was ten years old, and until he joined the Bureau of Mines 26 years ago, worked in various capacities in a number of mines in Pennsylvania and Ohio and has visited metal and non-metal mines, as well as coal mines in every state of the Union. In some states he has been in virtually every mine. He has made investigations of coal mines in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, and California.  
Mr. Forbes is also a veteran "smoke eater" and an expert mine rescuer, having participated in mine rescue and recovery operations and in investigational work during the past 25 years at approximately 100 mine disasters.  
He was born November 21, 1885, in Shamokin, Pa., into a family which for generations had been engaged in the mining of coal. He was educated in the public schools of Shamokin and the State Normal at Kutztown, Pa. After a brief career as teacher and principal in the Shamokin Public Schools he entered State College from which he graduated in 1911 with a B. S. degree in mining engineering. In 1915 Mr. Forbes entered the service of the federal government as a first-aid miner with the Bureau of Mines. He rose through promotion to various engineering appointments until he became principal mining engineer in charge of supervising the work of the safety division.  
Under his supervision more than a million men in the mining industry have been given courses in first-aid and 50,000 have been given first-aid certificates for having completed the courses in mine rescue work.  
Mr. Forbes is vice president of the Mining Institute of America, a past president of the Mine Rescue Association, and a member of the Mine Inspectors Institute of America, Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute, Mine Rescue Veterans of the Pittsburgh District, West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, West Virginia Mining Institute, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.  
The headquarters of the chief mine inspector eventually will be in Washington, it was said, but temporarily Mr. Forbes will maintain his office at the central experiment station of the bureau in Pittsburgh, pending the selection and training of the force of mine inspectors authorized by the recent act of Congress.

mation from the good Dr. Jekyll into the evil Mr. Hyde. With a minimum of facial horror, the star achieves his personality change through change of expression.  
The Robert Louis Stevenson novel tells the story of young Dr. Jekyll, scientist interested in man's dual personality. He believes that in all men are good and evil. In some evil predominates over the good, in others the reverse is true. Over the objections of friends, colleagues, and sweetheart, Jekyll continues his experiments in this field. He drinks the resulting potion. It is then his evil asserts itself and he becomes Mr. Hyde.

**Sun Shines First**  
It is said that Mt. Katahdin in the state of Maine is the first spot in the United States upon which the sun shines because this is the highest of the mountains in the state and Maine is the most easterly state in the Union.

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- FOR SALE** 6 Used Moore Coal Range, ivory, blue and tan. 3 Used Bengal Ranges, and 6 Coal Heaters. Inquire E. Heilwood Store, A. H. Seewan, Mgr., Heilwood, Pa. 6t
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Church School 10 A. M. Worship Services 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M. Midweek Bible Class, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
She was a charming girl, 95ys Dr. Roy L. Smith, when she was sober. A graduate of a Methodist college, and at one time a conference officer in the Epworth League, she had married a ship's officer as the result of a whirlwind courtship, and was introduced to the gay life of the fast set. "I was never a saloon in my life," she declared to the pastor who was trying to help her redeem years. "I learned to drink with my husband, around our own dining table. He told me that was the way to learn to carry my liquor like a gentleman."  
But the inevitable happened. I developed a craving for the stuff, and when I disgraced him in the presence of his friends by getting beastly drunk, he divorced me. Now I am back to the church asking for help.  
There was a popular song some years ago which ran something like this:  
"You made me what I am today; I hope you're satisfied."  
Had this young lady continued faithful in her church attendance and work, and taken advantage of the principles she was taught in church, she would never have had the sad experiences she went through. Jesus Christ calls us into His fellowship, and when He has trained us in the art of living we can triumphantly sing:  
"You made me what I am today; And I am satisfied."  
**Spencer Tracy Scores in Film at Grand Theatre, 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'**  
Once again Spencer Tracy proves his right to his place at a two-time Academy Award winner with his portrayal of that favorite of fiction, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Sharing honors with the star in the new picture which will play at the Grand Theatre in Patton are Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner.  
It is Tracy's performance that dominates the film. Admirable in his restraint, Tracy resorts to no gargantuan make-up to denote his transfor-

County, in Deed Book Vol. 110, at page 120; the name of the grantee in said deed was "Carl C. Anderson," whereas the name of said grantee should have been "Gottfrid Anderson," and setting forth that the petitioner has been in continuous and undisputed possession of said premises for upwards of twenty-one (21) years prior to the presentation of her application to said Court, and praying the Court to grant a Rule to show cause why said Carl C. Anderson and, or his heirs, should not bring their action of Ejectment for the land above described within six (6) months from the date of the service of such Rule upon him or them or show cause why the action cannot be brought, and that Carl C. Anderson and, or his heirs being unknown to your petitioner and his place of residence being likewise unknown, service of said Rule to be made by publication.  
Charles Haason, Attorney for petitioner, Law Building, 9-22-41; Ebensburg, Pennsylvania

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**  
Notice to Carl C. Anderson and, or his heirs having or claiming to have an apparent interest in real estate situated in Elder Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, described as follows: All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Elder, in the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a post, thence by land of Oscar Dondos and of the parties of the first part, North forty (40) degrees West 317 feet to a post; thence by land of the said parties of the first part North fifty-one (51) degrees East 148 1/2 feet to a post; thence by same land and land of Clara Holm South forty (40) degrees East 317 feet to a post; thence by land of John Colburg, South 51 degrees West, 148 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.  
BEING part of a larger tract of land that became vested in the present grantors by deed from John Yahner and Mary, his wife, dated the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1869, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cambria County, in Deed Book Vol. 30, page 676 &c.  
EXCEPTING and reserving an alley twenty (20) feet wide as now opened through said land, also all the coal under the said land, with the usual mining privileges without liability for damages arising from any cause.  
You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of September, 1941, Justina Anderson, widow of Gottfrid Anderson, late of Elder Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, presented her petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County at No. 109 December term, 1941, setting forth that through an error of the scrivener, the grantee in a deed from John J. Dietrich and Jane Dietrich, his wife, for the land above described, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1898, and recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds in and for Cambria

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