

THE SOWER
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THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL DYNAMIC

Dr. Albert K. Beaven, president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in his outstandingly fine book, "Re-making life," says a lot of things that everyone ought to read, one of the best of which is his comment on Love As An Asset Of Christian Fellowship, part of which we quote for your inspiration:

"Those who study motivation sometimes debate as to which is the more powerful: the hunger motive or the love motive—'love,' of course, as used in its broader sociological sense.

The Church and the family are really the only two institutions with complete freedom for the utilization of love.

Very few other institutions actually trust love. Business does not, politics does not; indeed, in many of the areas of life love is looked upon as unrealistic, sometimes sentimental, motive.

In general, people trust force, money, power, fear, coercion, but not love. Yet in reality love is probably more effective than any of these in achieving the end we are considering. Let us ask ourselves frankly:

How would any one of us go about to secure, in another person, desirable attitudes toward us? Could we expect a great deal from knocking that person down, or from outgunning him, or from purchasing him as a slave?

We might thus change the relationship outwardly, but would we alter the inner feeling of the person? If we outgauge him, will he not be busy trying to think of arguments to defeat us? If we are more powerful for the time being, will he not resent it and attempt to accumulate power to offset it. If we outwit him, do we not generally create a resentment

which ultimately will make him hope to defeat us?

On the other hand, if there is actually in our hearts such a desire for the well-being of the other person—such life attitudes as are usually included in the Christian sense of the word 'love,' then something actually happens inside personality which is life-remaking.

I recall in this connection a crisis in my boyhood life. I had begun to chum with boys whose ideas were utterly at variance with the ideals of my parents. I was about twelve years of age, living in a very small country village; the choice of possible friends was not large, and the effect of this company boys upon me was unquestionably most harmful.

Had my relationship with them continued for any length of time, my life might easily have gone in vastly different directions from what it did. I marvel now at the skill with which my mother handled the situation. She did drop suggestions but they were unavailing. She attempted to suggest other friends but it did not work. Knowing that I deserved a rebuke, I slipped quietly upstairs to my room, hoping to be able to go to bed without meeting my mother. On lighting the oil lamp in my bedroom, I found a note tucked under the edge of the lamp. I did not want to read it, being certain that it came from my mother. I attempted to avoid looking at it. But it fascinated me; and at last I opened it. It said something like this: 'My dear Boy: You haven't said goodnight to me for a long time, and I've missed it. Won't you come down, before you sleep, and kiss me goodnight?'

Like any boy of my age, I thought it was sentimental. The contrast between the things which the gang had said and those which she would say shocked me. I therefore decided that I would not go down, and I tried to hold to that. I blew out the light; I crept into bed. But I began to hate myself, and to be ashamed of what I knew was utterly at variance with the best person that was within me.

Eventually I got up, lit the light, tiptoed my way downstairs to my mother's room, arguing all the time that certainly she would be asleep. But, of course, she was not; and when at last, in the dark, I leaned over the side of her bed and gave her the goodnight kiss that she had asked the pent-up shame and disgust with my own actions, which had slowly been accumulating, poured forth in the years of a boy who would have been resentful if he had been punished, would have matched wits with his mother if she had simply given an order, but whose direction of life was reversed upon the impact of that magic power which we try to put in that four-letter word 'love.'

RECENT DEATHS IN NORTH OF COUNTY

MRS. VINCENTA PINNIZOTTO, 50, of Barnersboro, died at 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon in Miners Hospital, where she had been a patient for several weeks. Born in Italy in 1891, she was a daughter of Angelo and Mary Marullo. Surviving are her husband, Paul Pinnizotto, and three children—George, Elizabeth, N. J., Michael, Aiverda, and Mary, at home. Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Barnersboro, with interment in the church cemetery.

MRS. MARY BERZANSKY, 58, of Patton died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning after an extended illness. She was born in Europe, October 14, 1883, a daughter of Michael and Nancy (Mikula) Barank. Surviving are her husband, Alex Berzansky, and three children—George, Michael, and John, all of Aiverda; Alex Jr., Stephen, Sue, Alice and Mary, all at home. Another daughter, Anna, died in Philadelphia in 1937. Mrs. Berzansky also leaves a sister, Mrs. Hanna Hufak, Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral services are to be conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday in St. Peter & Paul's Greek Catholic Church, Patton, by Rev. Father Stephen Loya, pastor. Interment is to be in the church cemetery.

MRS. DOBOTHY E. BISHOP, 76, the widow of Valentine Bishop, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Eckenrode of Cresson. Born in Carrolltown, April 19, 1865, Mrs. Bishop was a daughter of Andrew and Catherine Strittmatter. Her husband passed away a number of years ago. She is living with her children—Mrs. Grace Meisel, Cresson; Mrs. M. L. Coons, Cresson; Mrs. Raymond Eckenrode, Cresson; Andrew Bishop, Summerhill; A. F. Bishop, Altoona; Mrs. Josephine Jackopin, Ohio, and Bernard Bishop, at home. Mrs. Bishop was a sister of Mrs. Lucy Biller, Cresson, and Sister Mary Joseph Strittmatter, a member of Benedictine Order, Carrolltown. Funeral services are to be conducted in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Loretto at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank all those who were so kind and helpful to us in our recent bereavement, the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Marybell Kline, and for the floral offerings, mass cards, and the use of the cars at the funeral—Charles Kline and Family.

Barnersboro Women of Moose Hold Special Committee Meet

The women of the Moose, Barnersboro Chapter 484, held a special meeting of committee women at 2 p. m. December 16. Chief topic of discussion was ways and means by which the chapter could help the government in the present crisis.

The regular meeting was called at 7:30 p. m. with senior regent Mary Kozlowski presiding. It was unanimously agreed to do all possible in support of the defense program, with a resolution being passed to that effect. A talk was given by Mrs. Ferman on Red Cross work, and the chapter promised full support.

Justice Department Issues New Ruling on Poultry Sale

Secretary of Internal Affairs W. S. Livingston Jr. has announced that the Attorney General has advised him it is unlawful to sell poultry wrapped in cellophane, or in package form, each package being marked with the net weight, at a certain or fixed price per package by numerical count.

This reverses a previous opinion of March, 1935, that poultry dressed or undressed must be sold by weight only.

Merry Christmas



FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

This wish is old style But it has the old smile— The meaning, friendly and true. It's full of good cheer, It's warm and sincere, So—just the old

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to you!

CORDELL'S Hardware
 PATTON, PA.


To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the north has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

C. P. WELTY CO.
 PATTON, PA.

Merry Christmas to All



The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition. It is our sincerest wish that each member of your family enjoy the happiest Christmas ever! And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage in the past years.


Patton Motor Sales Co.
 Park Ave. PATTON

AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

LACUE & JONES
 SERVICE STATION
 PATTON, PA.

Merry Christmas to All 1941



It's Christmas... the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to rekindle the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledger... the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
 PATTON AERIE NO. 1244

PATTON METHODIST CHURCH

James A. Turner, Pastor.

Church School, 10 A. M.; Worship Services, 10:30 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M. Mid-week Bible Class, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Today we celebrate the birth of Him who became the kind of son the Father wants all His children to be. God did His part, and that ideal son, Jesus, did his part—they both first gave of themselves to others in order that that which is needful for the making of a good world might be provided. He has placed at our disposal every implement for the building of His kingdom. He has furnished man with every conceivable condition to make this world a place of beauty and joy and plenty. What more could God have done?


But we have not done our part. Again and again, as Christ has come to us, our answer has been, "There is no room in the inn." If men are still poor and hungry, if we still live under the power of wrong living and bad habits, it is because we have said, "No room, no room."

Nevertheless we live in the sweet assurance that because the old note of the angels' song is as new as ever, the world of the days to come will be a better world, a world in which our lives shall reflect the spirit of our Master, a world in which millions of true disciples shall publish "good tidings of great joy."

O Father, we thank Thee for Jesus, who came to be a light in our lives, who showed us how to live with courage and love, and kindness. May joy fill our hearts overflowing until everyone who comes near us may become joyful too. In His Name, Amen.

FOR MAN OR WOMAN
 Stationery is always a nice gift for man or woman. Especially if it has the name and the address of the person on it.

Christmas Cheer



To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

Standard Motor Supply Co.
 LOUIS HALUSKA
 PATTON, PA.

State Police Urge Merchants to Watch for Counterfeits

State Motor Police have warned all Cambria County merchants to check thoroughly all \$20 bills before changing them because several bogus ones are believed to be in circulation in the area.

Police said the bills are easily recognized as counterfeit. The face of Jackson is printed lighter than on a real bill, while the serial number on the face of the bill in the left hand corner ends in 420-A.

Two men were recently arrested in Vintondale for passing the bogus \$20 bills. Seven bills were believed to have been passed and only five have as yet been recovered. Police are searching for the other two.

DEMOCRATS LIST ELECTION FUND WITH COMMISSIONERS

A detailed account of receipts and expenditures of the Cambria County Democratic Committee during the last election campaign has been filed with

Season's Greetings



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where the weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of their friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

Stoltz Motor Company
 PATTON, PA.

JOYOUS SEASON



TO YOU AND YOURS

AN old fashioned Christmas... the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay... yes, the kind of Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

McCRORY'S 5c & 10c Store
 W. N. SIFFLE, Mgr.
 PATTON, PA.

Christmas 1941 GREETINGS TO ALL



We hope you spend Christmas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, simple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore!

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

RYAN'S Blue SUNOCO SERVICE STATION
 PATTON, PA.

CHRISTMAS 1941



COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Greetings . . .

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will.

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

Mertens Bakery
 Patton

the county commissioners in Ebensburg, to supplement a summary filed earlier this month.

Major item in the list of contributions was \$2,583 in profits realized at a testimonial dinner for President Judge John H. McCann. Other large contributions follow:

C. Randolph Myers, \$3,000 (total of three items); James B. Gent, \$200; Judge A. A. Nelson, \$175; Judge Ivan J. McKeenrick, \$100.

Total reported receipts were \$10,770.75, and total expenditures were listed at \$10,049.19, leaving a balance of \$721.56 in the committee treasury.

EMEIGH HEADS CLASS IN AVIATION ENGINES

Sidney A. Dawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawes of Emeigh, who was assigned to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., after nine months of duty with the U. S. Fleet, stands as leader of his class in aviation engines. Dawes, graduate of the Cherry Tree High School, enrolled on October 28 for a 16-week course in repair and maintenance of airplane