

THE SOWER

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VISION, SPIRITUALITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

"My church will provide such instruction for the heart and mind as will best fit me for the duties of life. It will be my school of instruction in all the great essentials.

Its primary text-book is the Bible—the history of God's dealings with men, and the principles by which he has guided them. Here I shall find the story of repeated trial, failure, and victory, with marvelous examples of heroic living.

In my church I shall be taught the best that man has yet learned and thought about God; about man, righteousness, responsibility, destiny.

My church will disclose to me enormous possibilities of human helplessness. Her great speciality is philanthropy, mercy, enlightenment, and the relief of suffering and sorrow.

The best in literature, history, discovery, poetry, music, invention and human achievement, she claims as the direct or indirect result of her inspiration. In all the years, 'Learning' has been the 'handmaid of religion.'

In a church once served by the writer as pastor was a highly intelligent and prosperous manufacturer. This man was unfailing in his seat at the opening of every Sunday service. He was also invariably at his place in the midweek service.

'What explains the fact, Brother—' asked the pastor one day, 'that you are always in your place at the church?'

'I cannot afford to be absent,' he replied. 'When I was a little boy I came over from England with my widowed mother in the steerage. We were very poor. More than once have I cried for bread when my mother had none to give me. I went to work when but a child. I received almost no schooling. What I have learned I have picked up as I came along. But my mother took me to church, and I have always attended.'

Twenty years ago I came to this city. I joined the church at once, and this church has been a source of perennial blessing to me. In that time, you know, Doctor Washburn has been our pastor, and Doctor Wolfe, and Doctor Sheridan, and Doctor Allen; and now you are here, and he continued with glowing emphasis, 'in those twenty years I have heard discussed in this pulpit, from educated men, every important subject that interests human life—science, history, sociology, ethics, politics, religion. Today I am a fairly well-informed man and I owe it all to the church.'

My church holds out to me not only the priceless love of God, but undertakes to cultivate in my life the purest of spiritual home virtues. Jesus, sitting with his arms about the little ones, and saying, 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven,' gives us the core of child welfare. The pictures of Joseph, Mary and the Infant Jesus, in the stable at Bethlehem; of the flight into Egypt, of the scenes in the midst of the doctors in the Temple; of the years of discipline at Nazareth, are the Bible's lofty way of saying: 'God bless our home.'

My church is the sole guardian of this faith, and the only agency which guarantees me a Christian home for the spiritual culture of my children. Nor are the fruits of holy living in the home confined to spiritual benefits. The children of pious parents, and the sons and daughters of ministers, are conspicuous for their over-proportionate success in the general competition of life.

More names in 'Who's Who In The World' are those of people who were born and raised in the Manse, children of preachers, than from any other profession on earth. There is no end of statistics to prove that of demonstrated fact, and multitudes of illustrations might be advanced as evidence.

The famous Soong family, which today rules China, were children of a Chinese Methodist Christian worker of days gone by. The famous Stalin of Russia, whose brave defense of his country against the Huns has saved Christian civilization, was at one time a student for the priesthood, so consecrated by his mother, and developed enough spiritual sense to purge his country of pro-German fifth columnists and thus build up a mighty bulwark of spiritual unity to stand between brutal barbarism and Christian civilization.

The world will never be able to repay the Soong family and China, and Stalin and his Russians for what they have done to preserve our American way of life. Had it not been for them we'd have gone down long ago.

"Consider the story of a nineteenth-century London parson and his wife, who brought up a family of five daughters on a salary of \$750. Naturally these daughters had much domestic responsibility, with few of the luxuries of life and few social opportunities, but their history is a tribute to the Christian home.

Four of them married. One became Lady Edward Burne-Jones, wife of the world-famous painter. Another became Lady Edward Paynter, wife of the president of the Royal Academy and mother of Sir Hugh Paynter, Canada's great steel man. Another became the mother of Rudyard Kipling; and a fourth became the mother of former Premier Baldwin, of the British Empire. The home is the great church buttresses the home.

My church is not a 'snug harbor,' a soft place in the shade, a museum for desiccated sanctity. It is a workshop, a studio, a field for planting and tending, an invitation to unremitting endeavor. 'Go to work today in my vineyard,' is the Master's program for my

life. To be at ease in Zion is to miss the most priceless of opportunities. And the occupation offered me is far from trifling. Not only the discipline of my own nature, but the great pressing and forever shifting problem of human justice, equity, fraternity, and destiny are open fields for my endeavor.

Every potential discovery, invention, evolution or achievement toward an increase of human happiness, social righteousness, or spiritual excellence, is a legitimate task for Christian endeavor, a challenge to good churchmanship.'—Selections from Dr. L. E. Lovejoy.

PATTON METHODIST CHURCH

James A. Turner, Pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Worship services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible class, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

'Jesus took up his cross long before the wooden cross on Calvary. His cross is to be seen in his unchanging determination to do the will of his Father, come what might of joy or sorrow. It led to the actual Cross; but that Cross was not an accident, it was a choice.

Our cross is not illness, disaster, bereavement. We do not take these up of our own accord. Our cross is to be found in the determination to do Christ's will always. How often we shrink from what we know we ought to do! And we can turn aside from it, but we know we shall never respect ourselves again if we do.'

RECENT DEATHS IN NORTH OF COUNTY

JULIAN QUEVEY.—Death on Friday afternoon last, at 2:00 o'clock, claimed Julian Quevey, a resident of this section for the past 40 years, at his home in Chest Township. He deceased had been ill for two weeks. He was 81 years of age. A native of Belgium, Mr. Quevey came to this country in 1887, and resided for several years at Smoke Run, Clearfield county before settling in Northern Cambria County. He was a miner by occupation, retiring a number of years ago. Surviving, in addition to his widow, Mrs. Mary Quevey, is a son, August Quevey, of Patton. Six grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, when a mass of requiem was read by the Rev. Father Bertrand McFadyen, O. S. B., pastor. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

MRS. CHARLOTTE (NAGLE) MITCHELL.—Aged 56 years, a native of Cambria County, died on Tuesday of last week at her home in Philadelphia where she had been residing for a number of years. Born near Ashville, May 6, 1885, she was a daughter of Simon and Ida (Burgoon) Nagle. Mrs. Mitchell located in Philadelphia in 1910 and was graduated from the Nurses' Training School of St. Agnes' Hospital. Surviving are two children—Melvin Mitchell, of Altoona, and Anna Marie Mitchell, of Philadelphia. She was a sister of F. C. Nagle, Cyrillus Nagle and Mrs. Grace Smith, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Olive Krug, Ashville. Funeral services were held last Friday morning in St. Thomas' Catholic church, Ashville, with interment in the church cemetery.

MRS. ANN PFIESTER.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ann (Stich) Pfister, a native of Carrolltown, who died last Thursday morning at her home in Johnstown, were conducted on Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Benedict's Catholic church, Carrolltown, with interment in the church cemetery. Mrs. Pfister was a daughter of Lawrence and Fredericka (Binder) Stich. Her husband, Anthony Pfister, died in 1926. Surviving are six children—Mrs. Clara Kiern, Johnstown; Mary, wife of J. V. Fritzsche, Jr., Johnstown; Lawrence, Johnstown; Miss Frieda Pfister, Carrolltown; Louise and Rita Preister, Johnstown. There are ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two brothers and a sister—Anthony, Boniface and Bertha Stich, all of Carrolltown. A son, Anthony Pfister, died in 1928. Mrs. Pfister was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Benedict's church.

MRS. KATHERINE HOMYAK.—Aged 63 years, died at 5:25 o'clock last Thursday morning at her home, 306 Magee avenue, Patton, after an illness of several years. She was born in Europe on September 27, 1873 and came to Patton in 1902. Her husband, Stephen Homyak, died April 19th, 1936. Surviving are one son, Peter Homyak, and two daughters, Miss Mary Homyak, a teacher in the Elder township schools, and Miss Anna Homyak, a teacher in the Patton Public schools. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock on Monday morning in SS. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Stephen Loya, pastor. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

RALPH J. CROOK.—Aged 53 years, prominently identified with the mining industry in Northern Cambria County for many years, died early on Friday morning in the Spangler hospital, where he had been a patient since January 27th. He was a son of George and Cecelia (Kibler) Cook and was born in Hastings on March 20th, 1889, his death having occurred on his birth anniversary. Mr. Cook was an inspector for the insurance fund of the Barnes & Tucker Coal Co. for a number of years and also was engaged in a number of other mining jobs in the Barnesboro section over a

period of years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl (Lyle) Crook, a son, Lyle, of New Kensington, a sister, Mrs. Joseph Ropp, of Altoona and a brother, Urban Crook, of Coalport. Funeral services were held on Monday morning in St. Edward's Catholic Church, Barnesboro, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

EDWARD J. McDONALD JR., 25, of Spangler, died Saturday evening in John Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he had undergone an operation Friday. Surviving are his parents, Edward J. and Mary McDonald, and these brothers and sister: Archie and Francis McDonald, in the Arcy at Ft. Wheeler, Ga., and Rose McDonald, at home. A solemn high-mass of requiem was celebrated Thursday at 9 a. m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Spangler. Interment was in church cemetery.

CLAUSEN D. EARLEY, 67, died at his home in Cherry Tree Monday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Cherry Tree Presbyterian Church with interment in the Reynoldsville Cemetery. Mr. Earley was a retired mine superintendent of Cherry Tree Coal Co. and a member of Miners Hospital Board of Directors. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Earley and these children: Dr. M. J. Earley, Hastings; Mrs. Joseph Hoyle, Milwaukee; Mrs. Robert Sausser, Schuylkill Haven, and Clarence Earley, principal of Cherry Tree High School. He was a member of Patton Lodge 658, F. & A. M., under whose direction services at the grave will take place.

MRS. CAROLINE ANNA MALYSA, 59, widow of John Malysa, died at her home in Cymbria Monday. Services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday in St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic Church, Barnesboro. Mrs. Malysa was born in Austria and came to this country 45 years ago. Her husband died nine years ago. She is survived by the following children: Joseph and John Malysa, both of Cymbria, Anna, wife of Michael Shalota, Carrolltown, Mary Malysa, at home; Helen, wife of Frank Carmody, and Vincent and Frank Malysa, all of Newark, N. J.

HASTINGS NOTES

Miss Martha Huether was a Saturday motorist to Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorchak and Miss Ann Easley spent last Wednesday in Johnstown.

Mrs. A. E. Clark visited relatives in Cherry Tree on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Isano of Barnesboro announce the birth of a daughter last Tuesday. Mrs. Isano is the former Rose Mancuso of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endler announce the recent birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Soisson announce the birth of a daughter Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Robinson spent several days last week in Barnesboro at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Grenaway.

Messrs Lester Lewis and Geo. Huether were Sunday callers in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huether and son of Altoona spent Sunday at the A. J. Huether home.

Miss Audrey Born of Carrolltown is visiting at the Pete Born home.

Mrs. H. J. Easley, Miss Mayme Koch and Stephen Easley were visitors at the Koch home in Altoona last week.

Motorists to Altoona Monday were Mrs. I. L. Binder, Naomi Binder, and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Miss Bernedette Weakland was at her home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Beaser and daughter of Beaverdale spent Sunday at the J. M. Beaser home in East End.

Mrs. Ray Bruay, member of the grade school faculty, spent the week end at her home in Altoona.

Pvt. innocent Cronauer of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week end here at the Cronauer home on Beaver St.

Mrs. Arthur Lantz and Miss Edith Jones were week end visitors in York and Carlisle.

Miss Margaret Branchesky of Barnesboro visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lamer of Cherry Tree were recent callers at the Wm. Siberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Mrs. J. L. Weston and son Merie of Barnesboro visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Rutch of Tyrone and Miss Betty Rutch of Indiana Teachers College spent Sunday at the Ed Rutch home here.

Mrs. C. J. Ulrich was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home on Beaver St. last Friday evening. The following were awarded prizes for high scores: Mesdames A. J. Dillon, Edwin Geus, P. O. Holtz, Ed Holtz and Miss Mary Kline. Also present were: Mesdames A. J. Houck, Rudy Becker, M. L. Buck, Edward Cassidy, A. J. Strittmatter, Paul Easley and B. R. Hindmarsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKillop and son Earl spent Sunday with relatives in Patton.

THE WAGE-HOUR LAW

WAGE ORDERS Minimum wages higher than 30 cents an hour, but not exceeding 40 cents an hour, may be established by the Administrator, by issuing an industry wage order based on the recommendation of an industry committee. Wage orders already in effect provide the following minimum wage rates per hour:

Textiles, 37 1/2 cents. Woolen goods, 40 cents.

Apparel: Men's cotton garments, 32 1/2; men's and boy's clothing, 40; single pants not 100% cotton, 37 1/2; women's apparel except suits, 35; women's suits, 40; caps, 40; belts, 40; accessories, 35; gloves, 35; work gloves, 32 1/2; handkerchiefs, 32 1/2.

Hosiery: Full-fashioned, 40; seamless, 36.

Hats: Felt, 40; straw and harvest

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instances sportsmen have volunteered to do work in their spare time. After dams are repaired, the State Fish Commission will be asked to restock them. —Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps, the I. O. U. of the Red, White and Blue!

EVEN THE KIDS RAN AWAY Stanley Boring, 49 Messenger St., Johnstown, Pa., says: "Constipation was making a regular grouch out of me. Resulting gas pains, bloating, sour stomach and headaches made me so cross that even the kids would run out of the house. But thanks to World's Tonic and the constipation relief it brought me, those days are over." Back and limb pains, night risings and all-in feeling may result from constipation. Imported roots, barks and herbs are used in World's Tonic because their medicinal content and action differ considerably from those obtainable otherwise. Get the big bottle of World's Tonic today at the Patton Drug Company and all other modern Drug Stores. (J 66)

SPORTSMEN PLAN REPAIR OF COUNTY FISHING DAMS A plan for improvement of more than 20 dams in Cambria County was advanced at a meeting of Cambria County Sportsmen's Association last week in Ebensburg. Martin C. Kirsch and Henry Caldwell, well, both of Spangler, were appointed as a committee to survey the dams recommended and to make estimates of total costs for the necessary improvements. Each club in the county was instructed to submit a list of all dams in its district and the present condition of each. Where repairs are necessary the organization will arrange for the preparation of projects. Funds for the repair work will be supplied by various clubs with the aid of the county organization. In some

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