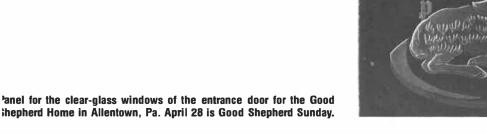
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All Things in Harmony

By WILLIAM J. McGILL

writing to the Corinthians, Clement f Rome hoped to recall them from dissension to a life of peace and nony. Clement leads them to conthe implications of their affirmaof God as creator and to ponder the nise of resurrection: "Let us then near to him with holiness of spirit oving our gracious and merciful Fawho has made us partakers in the

sings of his elect" (chap. 29). peatedly Clement draws his readers insider what kind of God he is whom address as creator and what this ld mean for the lives we lead. But, ng drawn the attention of the Corinns to the exemplars of humility and lience and enjoined them to imitate friends of God, Clement confronts 1 with one of the hard rocks of the 1: "We... are not justified by ouris, nor by our own wisdom, or underding or godliness, or works which we have wrought in holiness of heart, but by that faith through which, from the beginning, Almighty God has justified all men..." (chap. 32).

The reiteration of God's promise and of our need to do that which is pleasing to God draws us toward the comforting notion that there is a certain formula for accumulating credits with God and so attaining that promise. But, again invoking the doctrine of creation, Clement reminds us that we are creatures of God's own making and so remain less than he who made us. Our good works earn us nothing.

We should not, however, cease from doing them, but rather hurry the more to do them as celebration of the marvelous things which God himself has done: "For the Creator and Lord of all himself rejoices in his works... The animals... he commanded by his own word into existence.... Above all, with his holy and undefiled hands he formed man, the most excellent [of his creatures], and truly great through the understanding given him — the express likeness of his own image" (chap. 33).

In this vivid echoing of his earlier hymn to creation Clement justifies our works. As the creation embodies the ideal of peace and harmony to which God calls us, as the creation is a sacrament of the resurrection which God promises, so too the creation defines the proper orientation of our lives: to do good works in thanksgiving. "Since... we receive all these things from him, we ought for everything to give him thanks..." (chap. 38).

Clement recalls the Corinthians to the commandment of love, to love one another as Christ has loved us. He explicitly stresses one element which is only implicit in Paul's evocation of love (I Cor. 13:4-8), namely that "love does all things in harmony" (chap. 49). Harmony, the expression of God's ultimate sovereignty, the proof of his creative power, signifies that the commandment of love is indeed from God.

Love in human relations is the equivalent of the laws which regulate the planets and stars in their course, the oceans in their ebb and flow, the seasons in their orderly succession: "For it is better for you that ye should occupy a humble but honorable place in the flock of Christ, than that being highly exalted, ye should be cast out from the hope of his people" (chap. 57).

Clement of Rome's Epistle to the Corinthians remains a vibrant expression of a central theme of our faith: we worship God as the creator of all, and in the fullness of creation we find manifested the many reasons we owe him praise. Clement concludes his Epistle with a benediction in which he invoked a blessing on those who would respond to his counsel in faith. It provides a fitting end to our reflections as well:

"May God, who seeth all things, and who is the Ruler of all spirits and the Lord of all flesh — who chose our Lord Jesus Christ and us through him to be a peculiar people — grant to every soul that calleth upon his glorious and Holy Name, faith, fear, patience, longsuffering, self-control, purity, and sobriety, to the well-pleasing of his Name, through our High Priest and Protector, Jesus Christ, by whom be to him glory, and majesty, and power, and honour, both now and forevermore. Amen" (chap. 58).

is the final article in a three-part s of reflections on creation and resction in Clement of Rome's Epistle ve Corinthians. The author, the Rev. iam J. McGill, is assistant director Exemplary Projects in Undergraduind Graduate Education at the Naal Endowment for the Humanities, hington, D.C. Those who would like and more by Clement of Rome may to consult one or both of the follow-Early Christian Writings: The Aplic Father, translated by Maxwell viforth (New York: Penguin Books, 1), pp. 17-59; Early Christian Fathers, ed by Cyril Richardson, Vol. I of The ary of Christian Classics, (New York: millan, 1971) pp. 33-73.



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Beliefs about Hell

In response to Fr. Simcox [TLC, April 7], what was said about Robert Schuller's beliefs in my review [TLC, March 10] pertains only to what he said in his essay in What I Believe; not to other writings nor to radio or telly. I still believe, as I said, that many could feel comfortable in his stated beliefs, save his insistance upon hell. On the other hand, probably some (including your correspondent?) think that's the best part.

Perhaps the Gallup organization should do a poll to check out Episcopalians' belief in hell - other than such earthly manifestations as starving Africans.

(The Rev.) W. ROBERT HAMPSHIRE (ret.) Miami, Fla.

Purpose of Sex

The Rev. Canon Arthur Sherman in a letter referring to a comment on sexuality as a gift given by God states that its prime purpose is procreation [TLC, March 31]. He said it is secondarily a way to express love and receive enjoyment.

This seems a distortion of the canon that declares the purpose of marriage. Canon 17 of Title 1 in Section 3(d) states that the purpose of marriage is for "mutual fellowship, encouragement, and understanding," and secondly, "for the procreation (if it may be) of children. . . ?

My concern is that Canon Sherman may be destroying our church's view of holy matrimony in his desire to refute the earlier assertion about homosexual sex

(The Very Rev.) ROBERT A. L'HOMME St. Paul's Church

Kankakee, Ill.

Staying In

The article about Grace Church, Louisville, Ky., separating from the Episcopal Church is sad indeed [TLC, March 10]. Especially since it is such an un-Anglican thing to do.

There is an Anglican (if not catholic) model which the voices of doom and separation might heed. Ironically the story is the same for the Evangelicals and High Church alike. The years between 1725 and 1850 are often regarded as the dark ages for the Anglican Church. Yet,



effectively recalled the church to its ion.

nong the Evangelicals are such ts as John Fletcher, Henry Venn, and Charles Wesley, George Whiteand Charles Simeon, and the great an William Wilberforce. Among the Church are Bishop Joseph Butler, uel Johnson, John Keble, Edward v. James Huntington and Sr. Har-Monsell, just to name a few. Each of saintly people paid a great perl price for their love of Christ and hurch. They stayed in the church, ed Christ's suffering, and the future ed a great harvest.

seems to me that theirs is the exle to follow, not the secular voice of uit." The church today has some grave problems, but if the catholic tion tells us anything it is that sin ercome by the sharing of Christ's ring and keeping the faith within church. Those who do this shall r see the harvest they shall reap, but h harvest there shall be.

(The Rev.) ROBERT D. KEIRSEY St. Andrew's by-the-Sea

Diego, Calif.

Jackpot

u hit the jackpot with the issue of Sunday of the Passion [TLC, March which contained the superb article

dom. "Job's Patience and Christ's Passion," and your equally superb brief editorial, "Collision of Kingdoms." TLC continues to give its readers solid and sound interpretations of the Christian faith which broaden both the mind and the heart!

> (The Rev.) C. Edward Sharp Christ Church

New Bern, N.C.

Thanks for your kind words. Ed.

Life in the North

I send you greetings and this tonguein-cheek personal note concerning your editorial, "The Calendar" [TLC, March 3]. As a genuine winter-hater, I remember well your first Lenten editorial some years ago. It contained ideas of lengthening days, new life springing up from the frozen ground and such like. It was easy to tell you hadn't lived in Milwaukee for long! Over the next succeeding years, I heard not a word from you about lengthening and new life in Lent. You were obviously learning about Lent in the north and like any good thinking person, digesting well what you had learned. Now, this year, you write your confession! Lent begins "very deep in the heart of February!" You are now one of us. Welcome!

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about spring in Lent, sends shivers up my spine. Sometimes even singing about the "Queen of seasons" on Easter Day sounds unreal, drowned out as it can be by the sound of a heavy, wet snow sliding off the church roof! There are many advantages in our faith having received its birth in the Mediterranean, but the date of Easter and therefore, Lent, is not one of them. I'd love to forget about what the moon is doing and set, say, the third Sunday of April as the constant date for Easter. Then we just might not have to shovel snow so often during Holy Week!

(The Very Rev.) THOMAS E. WINKLER Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour Faribault, Minn.

Image in 1985

This note at first might sound like pure trivia, but there are more than just me that think it not so. It is about the matter of the church and its image today. First to the poor (who are observant - and outnumber all other peoples in the world) and then to American citizens who see TV or the newspaper or make a visit to an Episcopal Church.

Several years ago I heard a little boy who had been present at a confirmation ceremony. He wanted to know who was the man dressed up in a clown suit! How true his observation was - what so many bishops refer to as episcopal vestments! People have no knowledge that the great puffed-sleeved rochet and the old and prevalent style of a chimere are robes that were created in the Church of England centuries ago for wearing at church meetings and even in the House of Parliament.

I know it is tough for some to realize that the American Church is not an Anglo-Saxon Church only. I can recall the time when that was one of its top boasted claims! We are black, Spanish, Indian, Polish . . . and you name it. Most converts have come into the church as did I, to be a member of the Catholic Church... and it can be spelled with both a capital and small "c." We hardly were (those of us who were poor and from other ethnic stock) impressed by "English Church," and there was no reason to be in this stage of things.

Imagine a man coming out before the public in puff sleeves and pleated cuffs today. He hardly could look the role of a shepherd! The regrettable outfits that most of our bishops wear now should be burned by the children of the cathedral parish on the front steps of the church. Plain linen miters are also in better keep ing for today and for the situation. Some bishops (and priests) should hand over their copes to their lay ministers to wear at Divine Worship. It is 1985.

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rement Plans Announced

Rt. Rev. William H. Clark, who een Bishop of Delaware for the past ears, has announced his plans to

at the end of this year. Bishop , who will be 66 at the time of his ment, went to Delaware from Masusetts, where he was executive diof the Worchester County Ecual Council. Prior to that, he was of St. Andrew's Church in Welles-Iass. He succeeded Bishop William I, who died at the age 53, after servve years as bishop.

hop Clark's interest in ecumenism ed over into his episcopate in Dela-During his term as bishop, he coored the diocese's fund raising prowith the national church's Venture ission, and more than \$2.5 million aised to support diocesan programs me and abroad. Also, a companion onship with the Diocese of Haiti started and renewed for a second ear period.

ring the transition period, an inbishop will provide episcopal ser-, visitations and pastoral care. The ling committee of the diocese will re ecclesiastical authority until a pishop is consecrated. According to schedule, the interim bishop will

from September 15 of this year to 30, 1986. A profile development nittee and a committee for search nomination will work during the d to produce a slate of candidates to be voted on at a special convention of the diocese.

Bishop Clark and his wife Rosemary plan to move back to Massachusetts following the bishop's retirement.

Consecration in Columbia

Signifying a new era of expanding ministry, the Rt. Rev. Rogers Sanders Harris, who was elected first Suffragan Bishop of Upper South Carolina at a special convention in November of 1984, was consecrated March 9 in Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, S.C. Bishop Harris will aid the Rt. Rev. William A. Beckham in the work of the diocese.

The Most Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop, was chief consecrator. Serving as co-consecrators were Bishop Beckham; the Rt. Rev. Alex D. Dickson, Jr., Bishop of West Tennessee; the Rt. Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, Jr., Bishop of Arkansas; and the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Duvall, Bishop of the Central Gulf Coast. The Rt. Rev. William G. Weinhauer, Bishop of Western North Carolina, gave the consents of the bishops. Visiting dignitaries included the Rt. Rev. Herbert Edmondson, retired Bishop of Jamaica and the Rev. Fritz R. Lafontant of Mirebalais and Cange, Haiti.

Though it was during the season of Lent, the day was proclaimed one of celebration by the Presiding Bishop. Music was provided by the choir of Trinity Cathedral and instrumentalists under the direction of John B. Haney, organist and



left: Bishop Beckham, Presiding Bishop John M. Allin, and Bishop Harris, at the latter's consecration in bia, S.C.

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choirmaster. In the consecration sermon the Rt. Rev. Robert W. Estill, Bishop of North Carolina, told the bishop-elect, "You are needed in the House of Bishops as a thoughtful scholar who knows how to mix action and reflection."

The suffragan bishop was formerly the rector of St. Christopher's Church in Spartanburg, S.C. A native of Anderson, S.C., he was an officer for two years in the U.S. Marine Corps and spent a year in Korea. Ordained a priest in 1958, he has spent his entire ministry in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. In 1977 he received the D.D. degree from Virginia Theological Seminary.

Bishop Harris has written, "Every day my faith in God is renewed by seeing him act in little ways which make no headlines, but are the most substantial proof to me that God is still in charge." AGNES LEE CLAWSON

South African Deaths

The massacre of at least 19 blacks by South African policemen near Uitenhage in the Eastern Cape in March will be repeated "again and again until the whole machinery of apartheid has been dismantled," the Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev. Philip Russell, has warned, according to the *Church Times*.

Following the killings the police prevented local clergymen from holding an open-air service at the spot. The 65 clergy then moved into the nearby Methodist church for ten minutes of prayer and Bible readings. The police have also banned all the clergy from going to the hospitals to minister to the wounded.

Welcoming the appointment of Mr. Justice D.D. Kannemeyar as a one-man judicial commission to investigate the "tragic events," Archbishop Russell nevertheless asserted that "what took place is a direct consequence of apartheid."

"For close on 40 years now white South Africans have believed that they could force their will on all others by *kragadigheid:* the vehicle of physical violence, of the gun and the *sjambok* (whip), structured violence of the system," Archbishop Russell said. "The sort of confrontation at Kwanobhle (near Uitenhage) will be repeated again and again until the whole machinery of apartheid has been dismantled."

"Accordingly, I call upon those responsible for the erection and maintenance of apartheid to repeal this evil system categorized as heresy by most Christian



At a recent joint celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Michael C. D. McDaniel of the Lutheran Church in America and the Rt. Rev. B. Sidney Sanders, Bishop of East Carolina, officiated together in Grace Episcopal Church, Whiteville, N.C. Bishop McDaniel also confirmed a Lutheran and Bishop Sanders administered a baptism, two confirmations, and a reception for Episcopalians. Grace Church itself is a uniquely ecumenical parish, as last year members of Christ the King Lutheran Church were incorporated into the parish while retaining their allegiance to the Lutheran Church in America in accordance with a special agreement developed by Episcopal and Lutheran authorities. Christ the King was a small congregation unable to support a pastor. The Rev. Robert T. Schriber, rector of Grace Church and ecumenical officer of the Diocese of East Carolina, has been invited to participate in the Lutheran ministerium and the synod's convention.

:hurches — and to move with the utmost expediency towards its total removal," :he Archbishop declared.

The Archdeacon of Port Elizabeth (the Ven. Benjamin Botha) told the *Church Vimes* that crowds of local people gathered by the fence outside the Methodist church for the short service. "They appreciated it very much," said Fr. Botha, 'and I was impressed by their morale after all that had happened. They were very happy to see us."

Fr. Botha and the local clergy have been working to raise bail money and collecting affidavits from eye-witnesses of the tragedy, he said. "I am exhausted and have had no time to spend with my family. I feel very upset about the shootings; and I can't understand it because, if you want to keep order, you think twice before you shoot people. It was mainly a revolt against the system."

A telegram from the British Council of Churches to President P. W. Botha mourned the death of "victims of police terror" and pleaded with him in the name of Christ, "to bring apartheid to an end and to commit yourself to the building of one South African nation in which all its people share equal rights and equal duties."

A message from the Rev. Beyers Naudé, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, urged the BCC "to call upon your respective governments to increase pressure upon our government to heed this urgent call of Christian concern before the present crisis escalates into further needless bloodshed and uncontrollable violence."

Inter-Anglican Development Conference

Sponsored by the Anglican Consultative Council, 25 representatives from seven provinces of the Anglican Communion met in Los Angeles February 26-27 for the first Inter-Anglican Consultation on Development. The council assembled a group of persons already engaged in development work around the world to study the church's role in development and make specific suggestions to the council.

The meeting was convened by the Rev. Stephen K. Commins, coordinator of the Development Institute at the African Center of UCLA. (The Institute is a joint project of the University of California and the Episcopal Church to encourage cooperation in church and government projects in Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. It is funded by the Episcopal Church's Overseas Development Office and Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief; both are units of the Church Center's World Mission staff).

Participants in the consultation agreed that the church offered a special spiritual dimension to development work. Hallmarks of this were a ministry to more than physical needs; the priority of human resources over financial ones; an understanding of development as a two-way process — all are givers and all receivers; a prophetic quality — the church pioneers in areas for service not met by other agencies; and projects which arise from needs expressed by people in a given locale, involve those life for them.

While a "spiritual dimension" was ily agreed upon by the group, defin that dimension sparked considerable bate. Third World participants pla development squarely within the are evangelism while several Western n bers considered evangelism a "load and easily misunderstood word. group agreed, however, that $dev\epsilon$ ment was one part of the overall evar ist mission, choosing to use the w "proclamation and demonstration' the Gospel. As Bishop Henry Okull the Diocese of Maseno South, Ke put it, "Development is preaching Gospel in deeds as well as words."

Major recommendations cent around communication and network All participants agreed that there w need for frequent sharing of id models, and information on both n and resources. They strongly sugge formation of a network of persons rectly involved in development, to b cilitated through the council. The g also hoped the council would exp ways of communication in addition print, including slide shows, videot audiotape and meetings. In partic the group suggested small meeting provincial representatives facing sin problems and that the council conate a development component for discussions of Lambeth in 1988.

Finally, the consultation agreed ecumenical participation should be couraged. Canada's George C pointed out that at the village level, cessful development projects are possible without the participation of whole community, including membe all other churches. English mission Stephen Carr noted that Church of gland development money is now c neled through the ecumenical age Christian Aid.

CONVENTIONS

The Diocese of Western Louisian five years old. Its convention, hoster Grace Church, Monroe, February celebrated these five years and loc toward the future. The Rt. Rev. Willi Henton, Bishop of Western Louisia remarked in his homily on the na and meaning of a diocese: "These years mark the end of our beginning

The two days were framed by co rate worship services, opening with festival Eucharist. Colorful new co cational banners grouped the 60 cli in procession by convocation. A spi slide presentation narrated by Bis Henton depicted the life and work of people of 50 parishes and missions in five-year history.

The convention aired little that controversial and didn't question Continued on page 14 IDS

ow Should the Church Respond?

By WILLIAM E. SWING

he incidents are coming forth with nore frequency and in wider and r circles. In San Francisco there are 390 cases of AIDS. In New York 3,400 cases. Personally I have wited the death of a church employee, a logical student, and three other bers of the diocese. I know thous who grieve and hundreds who wait athly dread. Now the news arrives babies of AIDS parents are somes born with AIDS. Intravenous users are dving of AIDS in alarmumbers. A Roman Catholic nun in ity just died of AIDS transmitted blood transfusion. There is a growear that prostitutes might be carryhe disease and therefore the possi-7 that a new spread of AIDS might r among everyone from traveling men to youngsters in their first sexncounter.

appears that the epidemic is at a mal level focused largely in the New and San Francisco areas, and it is ts way to a frightening escalation might touch countless cities and le across this land. A plague of h stands on our doorstep, and it is ly important that the church enter urena with genuine concern.

vant simply to convey my initial and gested thoughts on this matter. I do speak on behalf of the diocese or ch-at-large. I hardly speak for mybecause the dilemma before us is eccedented, and I am keenly aware of naivete and ignorance. But this S crisis is of such gruesome propors in terms of human suffering that it d be immoral for the church not to r the arena of pain with thoughtfulness as well as caring.

Is AIDS a visitation of God's wrath upon homosexuals? If it were, I would then interpret that God is saying by this epidemic that it is good to be straight or lesbian because they are not the basically affected groups. I think that the logic of the argument of God's wrath on homosexuals breaks down. Also, I cringe when we hunt for an easy answer to an epidemic. Historian Barbara Tuckman noted that from 1348 to 1350 onethird of all the people between India and Iceland died of the Black Death. This was often interpreted by Christians as being caused by the Jews, and therefore extermination followed. We must be careful not to add the plague of our scapegoating to the epidemic of AIDS.

Is it dangerous to drink from the common cup when possible AIDS carriers also drink? We have asked this question time and again at medical facilities in our area, and they say that, as of this moment, they see no connection between AIDS and the common cup. Because of the serious nature of this question, it ought to be asked frequently of the medical profession by the church.

Should significant amounts of money be given for research to find a cure for AIDS? Most definitely! These are real human beings by the thousands, and spreading rapidly toward tens of thousands, who are at the mercy of a totally mysterious enemy. The enemy should be exposed and defeated and the misery stopped. If you had a child who had AIDS, I am sure that you would want a cure. AIDS victims do have mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, and friends.

If a cure were found, what would be a healthy life-style for a homosexual Christian? Presently there appears to be the one recommendation of celibacy; but it is asking a great deal of one group of people to "neuter" their sexual nature for a lifetime. On the other hand the modern world's recommendation is promiscuity, and promiscuity ends up turning what seems to be unlimited freedom into a certain prison.

The homosexual Christian often speaks of having no livable alternative, of being treated like an unclean leper, and of not being able even to have open conversation in the church on the subject of his or her situation. If we add the AIDS epidemic to the extreme high percentages of suicide and alcoholism among homosexual Christians, it seems that the church must stop to listen to the cry and show some genuine openness.

Using a biblical imagination, what would you imagine Jesus' reaction to the AIDS epidemic to be? Would he say that it serves them right and that they are in process of being destroyed like the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah? Or would he break bread with them, perhaps enlist them to follow, and actually prevent people around him from throwing stones at them? Perhaps he would say, "If they do not condemn you, neither do I. Go and sin no more" and figure that the person had something important to learn by the life-threatening situation. Something about himself, herself. Something about God's law and mercy. Something about human sexuality.

I honestly think that Jesus would visit the AIDS ward at San Francisco General Hospital and would weep at the avalanche of agony and would be available and would be in dialogue; he would not be condescending in judgment around the central issues. I think that he would give homosexuals a chance to live in his mercy.

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Greek masters working in the West created this mosaic for the Palatine Chapel at Palermo in 1143. Its elegant styling presents, from left, St. Gregory of Nazianzus, his friend St. Basil the Great, and St. John Chrysostom, Gregory's successor.

'The Theologian' of the Eastern Church

By JAMES E. FURMAN

H istorical atlases show Cappadocia as an inland district of east-central Asia Minor, its boundaries changing under Persian, Roman, and Byzantine rule. Cappadocia includes a huge and varied range of plateau grassland, desert, salt marsh, wandering river valleys and rugged snow-topped mountains.

Most Cappadocian cities were small military or trading outposts in tribal areas. The populace was regarded as unsophisticated, and Greek remained the region's second language even in the fourth century.

Nazianzus was a village in southwestern Cappadocia, today a barren district of stone quarries. It is famous as the birthplace of St. Gregory "the Theologian" (329-389), who is commemorated on May 9 in the calendar. He is remembered for having been appointed Bishop of Constantinople at the Orthodox capital's second Ecumenical Council in 381, the council which established the Nicene Creed virtually in its present form.

Gregory's father, also named Gregory, was a man of considerable wealth, an important landowner. As was typical of the age, Gregory the Elder came to Christianity by pilgrimage; that is, he was for years a Hypsistarian, a believer in "God the Highest." Hypsistarians borrowed from Christian, Persian, and Jewish teaching — rejecting images, reverencing fire, and observing kosher regulations.

Gregory the Elder was led into Christianity by his wife, Nonna. Soon afterward, he was ordained and became Bishop of Nazianzus when he was about 50.

Gregory the Theologian was born in 329, five years after his father's baptism. The bonds between Gregory, his older sister, Gorgonia, and younger brother, Caesarius, were strong and positive. Gregory's preaching at their funerals gives us access to his feelings; it is personal history at its best, paralleled only in St. Augustine's *Confessions*.

Perhaps Gregory's deep appreciation of both Nonna and Gorgonia is the source of an attitude toward women that is, in part, quite contemporary:

"What was the reason why they restrained the woman but indulged the man and that a woman who practices evil against her husband's bed is an adulteress and the penalties of the law for this are very severe: but if the husband commits fornication against wife, he has no account to give? I de accept this legislation: I do not app of this custom. They who made the were men, and therefore, their legisla is hard on women ... God doth no but said 'Honour thy father and mother'... see the equality of the I lation. There is one Maker of man woman; one debt is owed by childre both their parents."

Gregory proved to have special to in one of the educational emphases of time, the fine speaking and wr termed "rhetoric." His schooling him to Palestinian Caesarea, then t exandria and Athens.

Gleaming in marble, golden with n ories, Athens was to be Gregory's kfor many years. One of his "univers friends was another young Cappado Basil. He also knew Constanti nephew, Julian ("the Apostate"), wh tempted to recreate a strong pagan ϵ native to Christianity when he bec emperor (361-363).

Gregory rejoined his family in 358 only for a brief time. The Iris river v in the mountains north of Cappac attracted Basil, now eager to rece the monastic world he had recently covered in Egypt and Syria. Gregory lowed his friend and lived a secluder for two years. Out of this fellow came joint editorship of the *Philo* (Love of Beauty), a collection of exce from the writings of Origen that rem

The Rev. James E. Furman is rector of Church of Sts. Peter and Paul in El Centro, Calif., and is a frequent contributor to The Living Church. All material in this article is based on translations in Vol. VII, Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, second series, except for the translation of the "Letter to Eudoxius" which is taken from Hans von Campenhausen's Fathers of the Greek Church (p. 101).

160 Gregory was persuaded to work 11s father at Nazianzus as a kind of 3sistant. The following Christmas ht a crisis. During a Eucharist, he seized by the congregation and 1 to accept ordination to the priestfrom his father. Gregory fled back 3 monastery but returned to Na-1s in 362.

he course of explaining why he had way from his new responsibilities, my produced an important stateabout the duties of the Christian r, a teaching which shaped later igs of Gregory the Great and John sostom.

urges that the priest must be a painter "of the charms of virtue . . . hole of our treatment and exertion cerned with the hidden man of the , . . . the scope of our art is to prothe soul with wings, to rescue it the world and give it to God, and to a over that which is in His image if des; to take it by the hand, if it is in er, or restore it, if ruined; to make t to dwell in the heart by the Spirit; in short, to deify and bestow heavbliss upon one who belongs to the nly host."

370 Basil was chosen Bishop of rea, becoming "Archbishop of Capcia." At once, diocesan politics l into ugly life. Basil needed allies e small towns that provided Caesaith church revenue. Accordingly, he his friend Gregory one of the new try bishops," assigning him to the cularly scruffy village of Sasima. gory leaves little doubt as to what ought of his appointment. "There is le station on a high road in Cappasituated where the road is divided hree: without water, without grass, nothing of freedom about it: a tfully horrible and narrow little vileverywhere dust and noise and , weeping and shouting, lictors and s. The people are all foreigners and bonds. Such is my church of Sa-

e friendship between Basil and Grewas severely strained, virtually bro-Although Basil did consecrate Gre-Gregory refused to live in Sasima.

gory experienced a long period of is and depression following the of his parents in 374. As his er and sister had died earlier, he now without close family relation. He withdrew from Cappadocia ived an ascetic life at Seleucia near past. The shadows around him grew is when Basil died in 379.

is period produced the painfully enic soul-baring of Gregory's "Letter ıdoxius" (Epistle 80). "You ask how . Well, I am very bad. Basil I have nger, Caesarius I have no longer; ntellectual and the physical brother oth dead. 'My father and mother Physically I am ill, age is descending on my head. Cares are choking me; affairs oppress me; there is no reliance on friends and the Church is without shepherds. The good is vanishing; evil shows itself in all its nakedness. We are travelling in the dark; there is no lighthouse and Christ is asleep. What can one do? I know only one salvation from these troubles and it is death. But even the world to come seems terrible to judge by the present world."

Debate and conflict, however, suddenly brought Gregory to center stage. In the very year of Basil's death, Gregory was invited to Constantinople as "bishop in residence" for the tiny congregation loyal to the Nicene Creed. An Arian hierarchy controlled the cathedral and the parish churches. Two years later in 381, he was appointed Bishop of Constantinople at the second Ecumenical Council, replacing Maximus, the Arian bishop. Concurrently, Arianism was condemned by the council.

Graying, bent, showing the marks of ill-health, Gregory was an improbable urban missionary. His headquarters and chapel were in a private home. He speaks of this place as "the new Shiloh, where the ark was fixed after its 40 years of wandering in the desert." He called it "Anastasia," the "scene of the resurrection of the faith." Gregory's "Resurrection Chapel" was soon unable to hold the crowds drawn by his preaching and a church was built on its site.

During his years in Constantinople, Gregory wrote the sermon series that earned him the title "the Theologian," an honor given by John Chrysostom himself and shared with only the author of the fourth Gospel. The five addresses of the series are "The Catechetical Orations." Another of his Constantinople sermons is "On the Arrival of the Egyptians," a resume of the "Catechetical Orations." It begins with a long, brilliantly modulated flourish of rhetorical trumpets, then presents its theme most forcefully:

"Glorify Him with the Cherubim, who unite the Three Holies into One Lord, and so far indicate the Primal Substance ... With David be enlightened, who said to the Light 'In thy Light shall we see Light' That is, 'In the Spirit shall we see the Son:'... With John thunder, sounding forth nothing that is low or earthly concerning God... Who is in the beginning...."

Even in a situation that called for precise statement of definite doctrine, Gregory could write with the mood of a mystic poet. "God always was and always is, and always will be. Or rather, God always Is. For 'was' and 'will be' are fragments of our time, and of changeable nature, but He is eternal Being...."

Gregory's life at Constantinople was influenced by yet another strong person-

from 379 to 395). In 380 this strict advocate of the Nicene Creed insisted that Gregory be recognized as archbishop and chaplain to the court. Gregory hesitated but accepted both dignities.

Theodosius gathered 150 bishops together in May of 381 with Meletius of Antioch as presiding officer. Soon after the opening of the council, Meletius died and Gregory was given the seat of honor. Sickness denied him an active role and there was considerable objection to his "translation" from Sasima to the capital.

Gregory resigned his presidency and went into retirement. He took with him a glittering reputation and a profound dislike of ecclesiastical meetings. Living on his ancestral lands, Gregory centered his last years on the pleasures of a treeshaded, flower-bordered garden. Genial letters to friends and rather conventional verse flowed from his pen. Near the end of 389, he died. His property was willed to the Church of Nazianzus for the relief of the poor.

"The Theologian" produced neither a series of biblical commentaries nor a full-length discussion of a body of doctrine. To find the "creed" that unites his teaching, one must search his sermons. His address "On Holy Baptism" (381) is particularly illuminating:

"Believe that all that is in the world, both all that is seen and all that is unseen, was made out of nothing by God and is governed by the Providence of its Creator, and will receive a change to a better state. Believe that evil has no substance or kingdom, either unoriginate or self-existent or created by God; but that it is our work, and the evil one's, and came upon us through our heedlessness, but not from our Creator. Believe that the Son of God, the Eternal Word, Who was begotten of the Father before all time and without body, was in these latter days for your sake made also Son of Man, born of the Virgin Mary, ineffably and stainlessly (for nothing can be stained where God is and by which salvation comes), in His own Person at once entire man and perfect God, for the sake of the entire sufferer that He may bestow salvation on your whole being, have destroyed the whole condemnation of your sins. . . ."

Earlier times showed their admiration for Gregory by reproducing his manuscripts more often than those of any other Greek Church father. More recent scholarship has complained of his timidity, irritability, and personal preoccupation. This negative reaction has justification but overlooks Gregory's openness, love of friends and family, quest for genuine reconciliation, humility, and persevering faith. Gregory of Nazianzus embodies the fact that we can, indeed, have "truth" — but always "in earthen vessels."

EDITORIAL2

Dread Disease

B ishop Swing, writing from San Francisco where there is extensive incidence of AIDS, has written a very compassionate article about this topic [p. 8]. Others may view this devastating disease in more judgmental terms as a specific punishment for sin. That does not answer the problem of those who have acquired it innocently, through blood transfusions or other means. Such cases may greatly increase. Even if AIDS is a punishment, Christian charity is not precluded. A thief may break a leg attempting to climb out a window. Well deserved, we may say, but he is not subsequently denied medical care. The New Testament enjoins Christians to visit prisoners (St. Matthew 25:31-46) without in any way suggesting this is limited to innocent prisoners.

The Gospels present Jesus as healing a malady popularly understood to be a punishment for sin (blindness from birth, St. John 9:2, 34), and also a malady which he himself associated with sin (paralysis, St. Matthew 9:1-8, and parallels).

On the other hand, it is neither charitable nor helpful to ignore the fact that human actions have results. A civilization such as ours, which has become obsessed with sexual indulgence, cannot expect to be free of the consequences. Genital herpes and AIDS may only be the tip of the iceberg, as new forms of infection, increasingly intractable and resistant to medication, may disseminated in the years ahead.

Christianity continues to teach that chastity is proper state for all unmarried individuals, and that not an extraordinary state requiring exceptional exlence. Similarly, fidelity is to be expected of all mar individuals. Health is not the principal reward of tue, but a virtue you can live with is obviously be than a disease you can die with.

Season of Joy

The Easter Season consists of the so-called Gi Fifty Days, extending from Easter Day thro Pentecost or Whitsunday (May 26, this year). includes within it Ascension Day (May 16, this ye This Easter Season celebrates the resurrection of Blessed Lord, his glorification, exaltation, kings high priesthood, and heavenly intercession. Particu themes are emphasized on different Sundays, as honor the risen Christ as Good Shepherd on t Fourth Sunday of the season.

For all of us, this should be a season of spiritual jc celebration of Christ's triumph, and a time for deeg gratitude. The best hymns, generous use of spi flowers, and confident preaching befit this glorious j iod of the church year. May each one of us witness this joy in our lives.

Boanerges

"James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, whom he named Boanerges, that is, sons of thunder." (Mark 3:17)

I recall how we laughed, Cursed, shouted that day, When the catch was so heavy That we fought with the nets In their tangled way. And the men my brother hired From the stalls in the market Were lazy and tired Until the nets broke the water. Then the fins flashed, Their bodies bright As they spilled in the boat.

It was then that we saw him — The rabbi, I mean — Standing in the shallows With the hem of his robe Trailing in the mud. (He seemed not to notice.) The sun had risen In the dome of the sky When we finally made shore. And Zebedee, my father, Said at last he'd retire His sons were such fishermen.

Then the rabbi raised his hands, And in an odd voice, My father said, "He's looking for work, Don't you think, Or perhaps just some food?" But he was looking for us — For James and for John. And he said so and more, That we two now would be His sons of thunder And fishers of men.

But we just laughed loudly And James clapped my back; We said he was mistaken If he took us for fools. Then he smiled just a moment said he took us for friends. But the two who were with him, They pulled at his arm. And the man he called Peter Called him "Master," Begged him leave, Glared at us, my brother and me It was a curious moment — That much I remember — For he was no one to us Save a man who but dared us To leave all we knew And with him to wander. But we leapt from the boat! (In less than a heartbeat) And we splashed to the shore Where the rabbi still waited. "Where go you, my sons?" Called our father in anger.

So we followed the rabbi, With Andrew and Peter, In the dust of the road To a place in the hills. And we sat by a fire In the darkening night. And the rabbi told stories — Oh, the tales that we heard! They broke the deep of the dark And scattered our fear And we forgot — no, we left — Who and where we once were.



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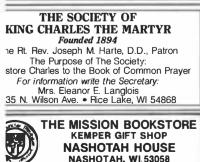
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Excellent Guide

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What would you design for individuals and small groups through churches that would accomplish what you think needs doing? You do not need to design anything or wait any longer. This book is it. *Doorways* is addressed to meet three realities: people's spiritual hunger, the strategic importance of the local church, and the rich resources of the Christian experience.

Are you looking for real spiritual nourishment, experience of God, meaning and motivation for life work, deep personal caring and sharing, direction and empowerment? In this book you will be required to; read, mark and inwardly digest; participate in a small group; and do individual homework, for real growth comes from doing it and not just studying about it. If group work is not possible the book still has great value for individual work-study.

I have worked many parishes of all sizes and I think I can say without reserve that this text is done well and should assist one or many to discover their doorways to spiritual growth. Good footnotes and references.

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Christian View on Medicine

HUMAN MEDICINE: Ethical Perspectives on Today's Medical Issues. By James B. Nelson and Jo Anne Smith Rohricht. (Revised and expanded edition.) Augsburg. Pp. 239. \$10.95 paper.

The remarkable progress in medical science and technology during the last half-century has dramatically improved diagnoses and treatment of disease, and knowledge continues to accumulate at an ever-increasing rate.

Artificial joints, new imaging methods (such as the CAT scan, PET scan, NMR scan, and ultrasound methods), invitro fertilization, gene splicing, life support technology, and a host of other techniques have brought health care into the space age.

But these advances present a whole new group of problems of their own; some economic, some relating to the appropriate use of technology, but nearly all with ethical implications.

"New occasions teach new duties; time make ancient good uncouth," as the hymn says.

The authors of *Human Medicine* review the variety of ethical problems faced in medicine today. It is written more theological than philosophical.

This was refreshing. Far too many books try so hard to be secular that they cannot really deal adequately with values, except on a relative basis.

The authors have done a good job. First of all, they did their homework; I could not find a single error of scientific fact. Second, they have provided a good survey of ethics and moral theology applied to medicine.

Human Medicine will be valuable to physicians, nurses and other health professionals, clergy, and lay persons who want a good book on medical ethics.

(The Rev.) W. Foster Eich, M.D. Florence, Ala.

Backgrounds of those Elected

WHO BECOMES BISHOP? By John H. Morgan. Wyndam Hall Press (P.O. Box 877, Bristol, Ind. 46507). Pp. 53. \$5.95 paper.

Taking the basic public information given in *The Episcopal Church Annual* and the *Episcopal Clerical Directory*, Fr. Morgan analyzes the profile of 100 bishops ordained from 1960 to 1980. These were chosen randomly from 115 ordained in this period. A variety of interesting information emerges.

The vast majority were elected to dioceses in which they were not serving as priests. The average age when elected was 51.47 years. Virtually all were college graduates, but a surprising total of 16 percent came from two undergraduate institutions — Sewanee and Trinity College in Connecticut. Half came from three seminaries: General, Virginia, and Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass. Very few had attained higher degrees (only ten had earned doctorates of theology or philosophy), and only four had attained Phi Beta Kappa as undergraduates.

The author suggests that prior to election, successful candidates for the episcopate have typically served in rather conspicuous positions of honor, as seminary trustees, General Convention deputies, or on diocesan executive committees (more than half so served). Considerably fewer served on certain committees facing some of the toughest problems of today's church, as, for instance, youth work. H.B.P.

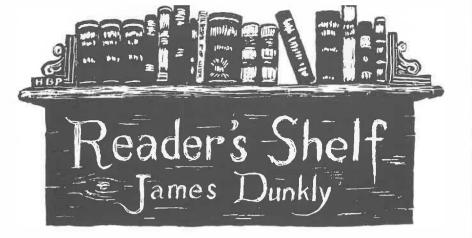
Books Received

THE ART OF TALKING SO THAT PEOPLE WILL LISTEN: Getting Through to Family, Friends and Business Associates. By Paul W. Swets. Prentice Hall. Pp. xv and 188. \$5.95.

COLOSSIANS, PHILEMON, EPHESIANS: A Good News Commentary. By Arthur G. Patzia. Harper & Row. Pp. 285. \$8.95 paper.

JAPAN JOURNEY: The Columbian Fathers in Nippon. By Edward Fischer. Crossword/Continuum. Pp. 165. \$9.95 paper.

IT BEGINS WITH FRIENDSHIP: A Fresh Approach to Prayer. By Greg Friedman, O.F.M. St. Anthony Messenger Press. Pp. 73. \$3.95 paper.



THE OLD TESTAMENT STORY. By John W. Drane. Harper & Row. Pp. 192. \$10.95 paper.

This is the fourth in Drane's superb series of books on the Bible. Like the earlier volumes, this one is distinguished by excellent photographs — not just of biblical places, but also of comparable social and cultural situations. Maps, charts, and typography are all used well. These are excellent books for beginners.

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY. By J. B. Lightfoot. Edited with an introduction by Philip Edgcumbe Hughes. Morehouse-Barlow. Pp. 115. \$7.95 paper.

A reprint of the 1868 essay on ministry from Bishop Lightfoot's commentary on Philippians. The text has been modernized slightly and some older bibliographical references dropped. Hughes, a leading Anglican evangelical, has provided an introduction that points out the abiding value of Lightfoot's examination of early Christian evidence about ministry.

SIGNS OF THE KINGDOM: A Ragaz Reader. Edited and translated by Paul Bock with a foreword by M. Douglas Meeks. Eerdmans. Pp. xxii and 127. \$7.95 paper.

Leonhard Ragaz (1868-1945) was a Swiss religious socialist with associations with the Blumhardts, Barth, and Brunner. This is a sampling of his work on social issues, including Ragaz's biblical interpretation. A short biographical essay is also provided. Ragaz represents for Europe that which the proponents of the social gospel in this country represented: an attempt at *practical* exegesis of the biblical notion "kingdom of God."

QUAKER SPIRITUALITY: Selected Writings. Edited and introduced by Douglas V. Steere. Paulist. Pp. xi and 334. No price given.

The Classics of Western Spirituality series from Paulist Press continues with

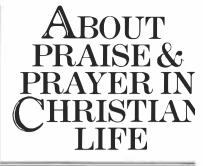
this selection from George Fox, Isaac Penington, John Woolman, Caroline Stephen, Rufus Jones, and Thomas Kelly. The last two, like Steere, are Americans and have done much to bring some of the Friends' outlook to a wider audience. This volume will aid in that mission, too. One laments the abridgment of such classics as the journals of Fox and Woolman, and fuller introductory essays for each author would have been welcome, including bibliographical notes. But these are weaknesses of the series, not of this volume alone. If some find Friends for themselves here, the project has its justification.

ORIGEN: The Bible and Philosophy in the Third Century Church. By Joseph Wilson Trigg. John Knox. Pp. xii and 300. \$15.95 paper.

A survey of the life and work of Origen, the marvelously creative teacher of third century Alexandria and Caesarea, whose commentaries, homilies, and apologetic work can still be read with great profit by the thoughtful Christian. Robert Grant, Trigg's doctoral supervisor at the University of Chicago, has written a short foreword. An excellent introduction to an important figure and his times.

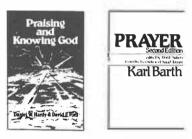
LIVING FAITH: Belief and Doubt in a Perilous World. By Jacques Ellul. Translated by Peter Heinegg. Harper & Row. Pp. xxix and 287. \$19.95.

The eminent French Reformed theologian here distinguishes, in Kierkegaardian fashion, between religion and revelation, arguing that true faith must rest upon the latter. David Gill, an evangelical theologian and ethicist at New College in Berkeley, Calif., has provided a preface setting this book in the context of Ellul's other work. Ellul, like Barth or Kierkegaard, Blumhardt or Forsyth, is one of those prophetic stirrers of minds and hearts who should be read by Christians of whatever denomination or theological stance - not because he has become a cult figure for some, but because he can be a stimulus to all.



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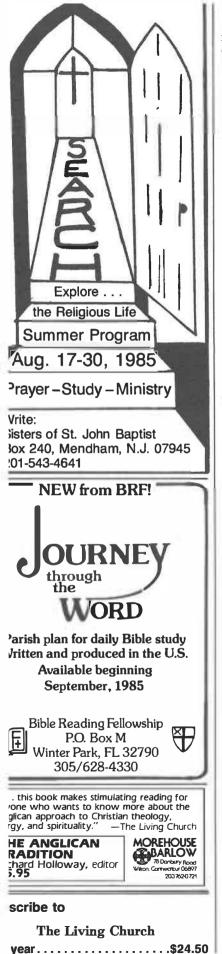


PRAYER, Second Edition by Karl Barth *Edited by Don E. Saliers from the translation by Sara F. Terrien* Anticipating the 1986 centenni

of his birth, this updated, edite version of Karl Barth's class work concentrates on the Lorc Prayer as interpreted by th Reformers. The book includes a introduction to the text and to th author's views by Don E. Salier and a selection of prayers whic Barth wrote to accompany h sermons. Paper, \$6.95(Tentative

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Continued from page 7 rather drastic cuts of budgets in several departments. A basic understanding of the problems which resulted in the proposed cuts lent an air of family solidarity to the gathering. A budget of \$762,735, reflecting a 14 percent increase over the last year, was adopted.

Every communicant was called upon to contact U.S. senators from Louisiana and U.S. congressmen representing each district to express concern over the proposed repeal of the current law relative to the tax-free treatment of parsonages and parsonage allowances. Churches and clergy would suffer financial hardship should the Department of Treasury be successful in repealing this law.

Following the business sessions, a panel discussed the next five years. Apathy and idolatry were suggested as possible threats. The deepening of "our spiritual lives together so we can become even more of a force for Christ in the world" was a stated goal. The diocese elected its first woman to the standing committee and also elected a woman as trustee of the University of the South.

BRIEFLY...

The Rt. Rev. Simeon Nkoane, the Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg, has been charged, along with 56 others, with public violence by South African police, according to the Church of England Newspaper. The bishop has written to friends at the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in London, saying that he believes the charges arise from a funeral service that he conducted for two "victims of unrest." Some buses were damaged, Bishop Nkoane wrote, and he was held for several hours at the local police station. He was brought up in Johannesburg, and became a member of the Community of the Resurrection, to which Bishop Trevor Huddleston belonged. Bishop Nkoane is presently the only monk bishop in South Africa, and, according to the English newspaper, "is renowned for his quiet, peaceful and Christ-like manner.

The Rev. Alan William Jones of New York City, author, educator, lecturer and theologian, has been named dean of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. The announcement was made jointly by the Rt. Rev. William E. Swing, Bishop of California, and Peter G. Platt, chairman of the board of trustees of the cathedral. Fr. Jones will be formally installed as dean in September. Grace Cathedral was established in 1907, and is the seat of the Bishop of California. The present Gothic structure on Nob Hill in San Francisco is the largest cathedral in the western United States.

and places

Appointments

The Rev. Kent Belmore, Jr. is now assistant at the Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston, S.C.

The Rev. Paul Burrows is interim vicar at St. Luke-All Saints', Union, N.J. Add: 398 Chestnut St., Union 07083.

The Rev. Margaret H. Coffey is interim vicar at Holy Communion, Fair Haven, N.J. Add: 541 Harding Rd., Little Silver, N.J. 07739.

The Rev. Edwin C. Coleman is priest at St. George's, Nashville, Tenn.

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The Rev. Rhoda Treherne-Thomas has been since August, 1984 a part-time chaplain on the pastoral care team at Calvary Hospital, Bronx, N.Y. Add: 2851 Harrington Ave., Bronx 10461.

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The Rev. Michael I. Wheeler now serves as assistant chaplain at the Evergreens, Moorestown, and as supply priest at Holy Trinity, Delair, N.J. Add: The Evergreens, Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, N.J. 08057.

Resignations

The Rt. Rev. Philip Elder has resigned from St. Augustine's, Asbury Park, N.J., as of February 28, which he has served as rector since 1976. He was from 1966 to 1976 Suffragan Bishop of Guyana, the Church of the Province of the West Indies.

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Deaths

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At St. Paul's, K Street, Washington, a requiem mass was celebrated February 22 with her son, the Rev. Canon Richard C. Nevius of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, as celebrant. She is survived by her husband, Richard, two sons, and a daughter; her ashes will be interred at Tomah, Wis., where she was born.

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