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Guideposts
The Power Of Prayer On Gridiron

By FRANK GIFFORD
N. Y. Football Giants
To handle the tension that comes before every football game, I've worked out a formula...

When I was in high school and later in college, I used to be somewhat embarrassed...

ONE OF THE highlights of my football career was being invited to play in the 1951 All-Pro Game...

Players and coaches had finished pre-game discussions, when Abe Gilman of the Cleveland Browns...

"It's a custom with us to have a moment of prayer together before each game," said Groza.

When one of the referees entered the locker room to tell us we were hoping up the game, our whole ball club was kneeling...

YOU SPECTATORS, if you have field glasses, watch the pre-game huddles of professional college, or high-school games and notice the many players whose eyes are closed and who are moving...

More and more athletes realize today that not only is body conditioning necessary, but also the spiritual conditioning of their minds...

When I first joined the New York Giants back in 1952, I felt I could never be anything but a defensive back...

I TOLD THIS to the Giant coach who took me at my word, figuring that if I had no confidence in my offensive skill...

Then during one of my pre-game prayers, it occurred to me that it was primarily a lack of faith that limited me to one role in football...

This prayer changed my attitude. The new attitude was followed by action...

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Our Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Saturday cloudy and scattered showers.

'All That Fire And Nobody But Me' Greater Love Hath No Man...

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
GOLDSBORO—Henry Skinner may be North Carolina's most famous maintenance man...

THE 55-YEAR-OLD Negro received the Carnegie Medal for Heroism yesterday. He accepted it with scuffed hands that "still hurt me a little..."

HENRY RAN from the room with his clothes ablaze. A nurse helped him get the burning shirt off, then gaped as Henry ran back into the flame-filled room...

"I used it to turn my porch into a kitchen. I'm building me a new piece on my house," he told The News today. Henry still owed \$900 on the Snow Street house...

Henry, referring to his house, "about the only big thing is the payments — \$100 a month." Two area residents, both of average means, sent Henry \$5 checks...

Henry explains his action at the fire simply. "All the little children was right next door and there was all that fire and nobody but me..."



High Adventure For Tots
This was the scene on a cliff near the ocean in a San Francisco suburb as fire-two tots to safety, Bobbie, 6, and Gary Smith, 5, had been missing from their homes for 17 hours.

Seawell Hits Agin At N. C. Court Officer Incompetence

GREENSBORO — Atty. Gen. Malcolm Seawell struck today at North Carolina laws which permit what he called fund-raising courts and incompetent justices of the peace.

In a pitch for adoption of new court reform laws, Seawell told a Greensboro Civitan Club audience...

Coffee Out For Billy; Tea Reduced

MELBOURNE — Evangelist Billy Graham's doctor has ordered him off coffee and has reduced his tea.

The American evangelist has suffered a recurrence of the eye infection which delayed his arrival in Australia...

Evening Prayer

Dear Father, we thank Thee for Thy wisdom and benevolence. Thou grantest children gifts, forgetting none of Thy children. Father, help us to appreciate our own blessings and not covet those of others...

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Store Will Move Again, Too

Late Start. Clinton Neilson tried to start his car, gave up in disgust and left for work in St. George, Utah.

Wait And See. Mrs. Uretta Malcom may have to move out of her Toronto apartment to carry out the terms of her lease...

Raising of African Nationalists Grows

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