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## Lenten Guideposts

### He Put God In His Daily Life

By JAMES A. TERRELL  
Seven years ago I was last in sales in my office. As a stock broker and investment counselor I solicited business in the best accepted traditions of selling. I tried to pry open the minds of my customers with the look of high pressure, firm persuasion, awed some facts.

TERRELL: This was very hard work, worse yet, the results were poor. Financially, I was unable to meet the taxes on our home. My wife, a marriage counselor and a lecturer on psychology in the Los Angeles public schools, was contributing more than her share to our upkeep, and despite her expert advice, my ego was suffering great strain.

It was then, when hurting all over, that I began an earnest search for spiritual answers to my problems. For 44 years I had been a church member, and I still am. But something had remained a Sunday acquaintance, unreal, shrouded in formality and very far away. Spurred by my defeats, I discovered I needed Him close at hand.

COULD I GET God into my daily affairs? If so, how? Through inspirational reading and metaphysical study, I arrived at that day six years ago when I decided I would, and that the method I could use was simple, it could be wrapped up in six words.

"Salute the Christ in every person!"  
In other words, I affirmed to myself that everyone I met had within him the Christ, spirit, the essence of good, a part of God. . . however you want to phrase it. My recognition of this quality — in others and in myself — immediately put our relationship on a higher level.

Before making a call, for example, I would eliminate from my mind all thoughts of resistance and conflict. I would sit a few moments in prayer and "salute" my prospective client. "If my proposition is right for him, he will know it," I would say to myself. "If it isn't, I don't want the business."

THIS METHOD not only made me a better salesman, but it also gave me inner guidance, assurance, and gave my clients an invisible service-protection. I remember once when a client, elderly lady who called at the office.

"I've never made an investment in my life," she confessed.

In earlier days my reaction would have been: "This is like taking candy from babies."  
Instead, my new pledge to honor the Christ in every person took over within me. "Give me the perfect idea for her," I prayed. "She is not giving me money but putting it to work, and it will flow back to her as a good investment. If in any way it doesn't meet her need or is not a good idea, I release it now."

AS A RESULT the investments she made proved to be very good ones indeed.  
Last year when I was made partner of the mutual fund department of my firm, I had the responsibility for training our young salesmen. When they approached a client I advised

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(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Nelly)

### Piscatorial Piggy-Back

Easter Seal child Joan Anthony, 3, hitches a ride on the back of Myers Park High Swimming star Bill McGinty. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony, Joan has lost the use of her right arm but that has not stopped her from swim-

ming since she was eight months old. City and county high school athletes will solicit in the downtown area for the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children on March 14.

### Polio, Building Bills

## Legislature Liked 2 Hodges Projects

RALEIGH (AP)—Tar Heel lawmakers gave smooth sailing this week to a couple of items from Gov. Hodges' legislative program.

A House committee endorsed a project for a new building to house the General Assembly. Ten state agencies came in to ask for spending increases of more than \$2 million dollars above the amounts recommended by Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission.

The big requests are yet to come—for salary raises for teachers and Negro parents plan separate meetings Monday and the struggle over the date of construction of a new school may come to a head then.

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coupled House members concerned travel expenses for legislators. They passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow 7 cents per mile expenses for weekly trips.

The most of liberalizing the present limit of one round-trip per session was estimated at \$50,000. There is a money angle yet to be decided on the polio vaccination bill. The Senate Health Committee routed the measure along to the Appropriations Committee for a decision on whether the state or the counties should pay for vaccine for free shots.

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### Blast Shakes Strike Scene

HENDERSON (AP)—Another dynamite blast shattered the uneasy stillness of the night in strike-troubled Henderson Friday night. Like a similar explosion Thursday night it apparently caused no damage.

The Henderson police department reported the blast was "not as heavy or as loud" as one that shook residents in the same section of South Henderson Thursday night.

Like the previous explosion, officers could not locate the exact spot where it went off — indicating it may have occurred in an open field.

Except for the explosion around 3 a.m. and a paint throwing incident, police reported a "very quiet night" one worker living near Henderson reported red paint was thrown on his car, parked in front of his house, during the night.

Officers were relieved that the Harriet-Henderson Cotton Mills, focus of the strike, were closed today, thus eliminating the possibility of picket-line troubles this morning.

### Our Weather

Partly cloudy and mild today becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of scattered showers tonight. A little warmer tonight. Sunday partly cloudy.

Low this morning — 38  
Low tomorrow morning — 45  
High today — 65  
High yesterday — 58  
High tomorrow — 58  
Sunrise today 6:54 a.m.;  
sunset today 6:18 p.m.

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## Only Seven Show Up At Boycotted School

HALIFAX (AP)—The boycott of the Negro elementary school at Halifax continued today with about seven of the 37 pupils attending make-up classes.

Both the county school board and Negro parents plan separate meetings Monday and the struggle over the date of construction of a new school may come to a head then.

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### Khushchev Plans East German Trip

BERLIN (AP)—Soviet Premier Khushchev will come to East Germany to attend the Leipzig Trade Fair which opens Sunday. Presumably he will take advantage of the occasion to talk over the Berlin crisis with East German officials.

ADN, the official East German news agency, announced the Soviet premier's visit. It quoted a Tass agency dispatch today from Moscow.

A big announcement came amid speculation among Western diplomats in Berlin that the Soviet Union may be getting ready to sign a separate peace treaty with Germany.

# Cigarette Thieves \$10,000 Haul

## Truck And Cargo Are Stolen Here

By BOB SLOUGH  
News Staff Writer

Thieves last night stole a 1½-ton van loaded with \$10,000 worth of cigarettes and assorted groceries in a daring night-time theft.

The International van-type truck was located early this morning on Sharon-Army Rd., near Sardis Rd. Mecklenburg County Police Capt. G. A. Stephens said the cigarettes were missing from the truck.

C. E. Todd, manager of the Associated Grocers Mutual of the Carolinas warehouse on Raleigh St., just off Sugar Creek Rd., reported the theft to county police this morning.

### DROVE TRUCK AWAY

Capt. Stephens said the truck, loaded with 40 cases of cigarettes and assorted groceries, was parked in the company's warehouse. Thieves broke into the building by way of a skylight, opened the doors and apparently just drove off with the truck and groceries.

"It looks like the work of professionals," Capt. Stephens said. "Somebody evidently had an outlet."

Capt. Stephens said there were probably at least two men involved in the theft. He said county police officers were checking the truck for fingerprints and possible clues late this morning.

"This is the only theft of its kind in Mecklenburg County in the past five years," Stephens said. About five years ago, he added, somebody stole one or two hundred packs of cigarettes from another Charlotte grocery outlet.

### NO ARRESTS

The county police department was busy this morning checking possible suspects, Capt. Stephens said no arrests have been made. Capt. Stephens said each case contained 60 cartons of assorted brands of cigarettes.

It was evident the thieves were only after the cigarettes. The groceries were not touched, officers said.



(AP Photo)

### Winter On The Lam(b)?

What could be a surer sign of spring than little lambs gamboling among the daffodils? This sign comes from the Harold Larson ranch at Silverton, Ore.

### 4 Children Die As Roof Falls

LISTOWEL, Ont.—(AP)—At least four children were killed today when the roof of the Listowel Arena collapsed during a Peewee Minor Hockey League practice.

An unknown number was believed trapped in the debris.

Twenty-five youngsters and two adults were reported in the arena when the roof collapsed, apparently under a heavy weight of snow.

Ages of players in the league range from 11 years. The groceries started a shuttle service between the arena, on the eastern outskirts of this town of 3,500, 25 miles northwest of Kitchener, to a hospital two blocks away.

Listowel recreation director Kenneth McLeod and coach Norm Stirling were the two adults in the arena.

The collapsed roof was reported to cover the entire surface of the ice.

Residents of the town flocked to the arena to give assistance. Some worked to resuscitate the rescued youngsters.

It is reported the roof was especially designed to withstand a heavy weight of snow. The arena was built about five years ago.

### Evening Prayer

Our Father, we pray that the dangers besetting our path may surmount and our ears attuned to signals which warn of disaster. May the light of Thy love guide us all the way. We pray in the Saviour's name. . . Amen.

As the bus rolled along on Rt. 2, the other hand moved from the rear with a brown duffel bag, taking up the collection among the passengers, some of them standing in the aisle.

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None of the riders spoke. None moved except to reach for wallets or purses. It was over in 10 minutes.

### Busy Day At Cape

## We'll Try Again To Go Past Moon

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—(AP)—The United States, flexing its missile muscles in a spectacular series of firings, is ready to try again to ram a satellite past the moon and into orbit around the sun.

The Army moon-shoot appears likely this weekend, although the exact time still is a secret. Preliminaries in the big week-end launch of a powerful 50-foot Thor-Able rocket early today on a 3,000-mile ICBM nose cone recovery test.

Successful firing of a 28-foot Jupiter missile yesterday over a 1,700-mile range to test its tactical ballistic shell, nose, cone, engine, warhead and fusing system.

Launching of the Navy's Polaris nuclear submarine rocket yesterday. The Navy later said the Polaris may have broken up soon after it disappeared into the clouds, although considerable test data was recorded.

Three of four earlier Polaris firings were unsuccessful.

The Army moon rocket waiting to take the limelight was a four-stage Juno II — a Jupiter satellite loaded with guidance equipment past the moon to become an artificial planet whirling around the sun.

The first and second stages of the Juno II rocket will be in a let them out and then keep going.

The moon alighted at Wheaton Ave. here and strolled leisurely to the car as the bus disappeared.

There were no service stations handy where Nagy could phone police, so he drove the bus to the De Camp Bus Co. garage in Clinton, two miles away. Police questioned the riders and then let them go on.

The gunman standing over him asked for his wallet, Nagy said.

"I told him I only had a license in it, so he told me he didn't want it. But he took my change carrier with \$13."

"Actually I had \$7 in the wallet."

He said the Transport Workers Union negotiating committee will have to vote on the agreement which will then go before the membership for ratification. No date was set for the ratification vote.

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But all of a sudden he pulled out a big automatic, told me not to try anything funny and keep driving normally. . . I kept thinking of Fidel Castro's views and how bullets go through people."

## Check That Income Tax Form Again

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