

## Try Easy Way To Prayer

By DR. HERBERT SPAUGH

There's an easy way to do a thing and a hard way. This is true in the matter of prayer. The easy way to use prayer in your life is to invite the Lord in at the beginning of every project to guide you. The hard way is to exhaust all of your own resources before you call the Lord in.

There are many who feel we shouldn't trouble the Lord with trifles and details of everyday living, but should only call on Him for big projects and emergencies. This idea is widespread. But it can't be supported by the Bible. God is interested in every detail of our lives. Jesus pointed out that "the very hairs of your head are numbered." He wasn't saying that God kept a card index on every human being giving the number of hairs on each individual head. Instead He was saying that God is interested in the finest details of our lives.

Jesus and the Apostles encouraged prayer for individual things as well as for guidance. Jesus said, "Ask, and it shall be given unto you..." St. Paul wrote, "In everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. The Associated Press recently told the



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story of a woman who recovered her wedding ring on her 40th wedding anniversary. She lost it in a wood pile a month after her wedding when she had taken it off to split kindling. Her husband bought her a new one, but it wasn't quite the same. Her family surprised her at the anniversary party by presenting the ring, found recently when the ground was being cleared near the woodshed.

Now I am going to climb out on a limb and tell another similar story that I know about. This also happened recently. A woman lost the diamond solitaire out of her engagement ring. She was heart-broken when she reported the loss to her husband. They decided to pray about it together, that they would find it. After asking God's guidance they decided they should do their part and commenced a systematic search. The loss was discovered early in the day. The wife recalled that she had seen the stone in the ring the night before. So they carefully retraced her steps and actions since that time. The bed and the bedroom floor were carefully searched, as also the kitchen and breakfast room. The wife had gone out in the car immediately after breakfast. She recalled knocking her hand against the handle of the car door when she entered, so the garage was searched and the stone was found on the dirt floor immediately beside the car, and within an hour of its loss—not 44 years.



SEEKS TITLE — Judy

Austin has been chosen Miss Limestone College at the Gaffney, S. C., school and will compete at Myrtle Beach in June to become the South Carolina entry in the Miss Universe contest. A freshman, she is from Sumter, S. C. (Joe Azer Photo)

### CAN'T BE JUDGES

MADRID — Women are admitted to any of Spain's 11 universities that teach law, and can practice law in any of the country's 50 provinces, but they are not allowed to become judges.

—\$15 BILLION A YEAR FOR 'WRAPPING'—

## Packaging? It's Big Business, Too

By SAM DAWSON  
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NEW YORK (AP) — A lot of businessmen believe that if clothes make the man the package makes the product you will buy.

And industry is now spending 13 billion dollars a year to wrap the materials for manufacturer and shipper and the final product for you. This is 350 per cent more than it spent just before World War II.

Research engineers are thinking up new packaging gimmicks constantly—paper that stretches, aerosol metal cans that measure exactly anything from a drop of flavoring to spoonfuls of flour, paper containers in which frozen foods can be cooked electrically, polyethylene coated paper pouches in which precooked foods can be made ready for the table by dropping in boiling water, rigid opaque paper containers for sale in supermarkets of brassieres, panties and socks.

### COMPETITION GROWS

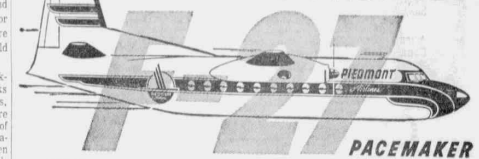
The competition is growing—tin cans, glass jars, squeeze bottles, tubes, paper containers, plastic or metal foil wrappers.

Robert H. Evans, Olin Mathieson Chemical vice president, says that since prewar days sales of paper and paperboard have risen 439 per cent, metal containers 294 per cent, corrugated and solid fibre containers 490 per cent, sanitary food containers 1,415 per cent, paper bags and sacks 554 per cent. Last year 403 million pounds of cellophane were produced, or double the 1948 output.

William C. Stok, American Can president, says half of his firm's 1958 sales were of products un-

known 20 years ago. He expects the industry to produce 555 million aerosol pressure cans in 1959 and sales of spray paint cans to hit 60 million, up 10 million from 1958. Stok hopes for big things when the price comes down on aluminum cans, now used for motor oil, beer and barbecued sardine fillets. The Can Manufacturers Institute puts 1958 sales at 42 billion cans and looks for a better 1959. The Kraft-Paper Assn. expects that in-

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## TV Brass Look To Next Season

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — The three major television networks already are signing up sponsors left and right for next season.

A year ago, when the economy was soft, network executives were worriedly scrambling for advertisers. Now trade sources report that it will soon be standing room only for network shows.

Cigarette companies are expected to invest 100 million dollars in TV — an all-time high for the medium. This year they spent 70 million.

Variety, show business journal, says only about 20 million dollars in network time remains unpurchased. The automotive indus-

try is expected to take up most of this.

A year ago the networks had over 100 million dollars worth of unpurchased prime viewing time.

It's too early to say yet exactly what this prosperity means to the individual viewer in the way of entertainment.

But next year appears in general to be a perpetuation of this year's programming trends. "Peter Gunn" appears to be setting a style in half-hour shows of murder accompanied by music.

There is a great deal of talk about "specials," which attracted many advertisers this year. But a "special" can encompass al-

most anything of hour length, and it's too soon to spot a trend.

"Playhouse 90" will be on CBS-TV every other week, alternating with a new 90-minute series "Biography." That is one encouraging outlook.

Except for the offerings of National Television Associates and Screen Gems there is no fresh source of feature film material visible as the summer season approaches. In the New York area it's rare to see an old movie feature that was not visible within the previous six months.

Paramount and other West Coast studios have been experimenting with sound tracks on old silent films.

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