

# Memorial Day

Home Gardens 5-10-26 Church Of Christ

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May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic established it as a national day to decorate fallen soldiers' graves with flowers. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery.

# SCHOOLS OUT-SUMMER BEGINS TEACHERS LET THE BULLS OUT

Memorize -Col 3:17 - And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

## Sympathy - David L Nowlin

He was a remarkable person, and his legacy lives on through his family. May the beautiful memories shared with him bring comfort. HG will always remember his devotion to God, and we send our condolences to the family.

**Raymond**- Has nausea 24/7. **Dale** - Diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis.

**Jill** - We are having another grand baby. Abi is expecting & Amelia is going to be a big sister "Rock-a-bye baby in the treetop." **Sheila**-How exciting! That's absolutely wonderful! Congratulations! "When the wind blows the cradle will rock"

**Janice** -Wow, another little sweetheart...so happy for you and your family, Abi! "And down will come, baby cradle and all." **Carolyn** - Same old things going on with me! Still working, knee Still bothers me! **THANKS** - Jase remembered his mother reading to him about a little boy that stuck his finger in the leak of the dam. He scrambled to the roof and plugged the hole. **Stephen** applied the second law of thermodynamics where everything goes from order to disorder. He puts many things back in order. **Sharon**- Feeling puny & we LUV foyer poster. **Sheila** - Had all the girls & grandchildren last week, & LUV your signs throughout building. "May is a pious fraud of the almanac, a ghastly parody of real spring." **Dolores** - New med to corrected neuropathy issues. **John** - Back fighting pneumonia. **Pete** - Billie Kerns hospitalize & had stint in to open blocked artery. Request prayers from all BUNCO ladies for recovery. **The Perfect Picture: A Modern Satire** - Malerie sat on the couch and carefully looked over the pictures from the shoot. She zoomed in and out and tried different filters. It wasn't easy to pick the best, all of them were pretty great, but finally she made a decision. Then she opened Instagram, selected the picture she wanted and carefully typed her caption. "Wow, guys! Thank you so much for all the birthday wishes! It feels so good to be 21!" She proceeded to add twenty-one hearts to her caption, then hit post. "Perfect!" She smiled, and rewarded herself with another piece of birthday cake. Anniversaries - Kathy & Ron - May 26th 53 rd with children & grands.

## Dolores & John - May 27 65<sup>th</sup> with a huge family in lots of age brackets.

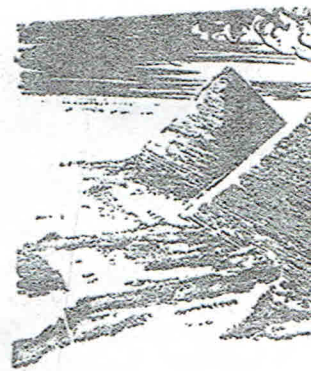
So long as there is breath in me, that long will I persist. For now I know one of the greatest principles of success: if I persist long enough I will win. *Og Mandino*

By long forbearing is a prince persuaded.

*Proverbs 25:15*

There is a holy, mistaken zeal in politics, as well as religion. By persuading others we convince ourselves.

One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears—by listening to them.



The Monum

The original Cinderella, the hearts of children for lo Egyptian woman of great b dopis.

One morning while ba Rhodopis saw an eagle snat she had left on the sand. The phis, 500 miles away, and th the Egyptian King Mycerin justice.

The king was "struck" the sandal which had drop; imagination did the rest. Pre the fair owner. The shoe we foot.

After many difficulties made her Queen of Egypt. If the Third Pyramid of Gize derella.

The slipper was of fu translated from French into the French "vair" (fur) for derella and her "glass" slipp

Various theories are put forward to explain the origin of this graphic expression for anyone forced to pay more for something than it is really worth. One explanation links it with a form of early taxation imposed by Danish invaders, who punished those who refused to pay by slitting their noses. Another draws an analogy between a bleeding nose and someone who is 'bled' by being obliged to pay an excessive price.



If it weren't for the optimist, the pessimist wouldn't know how happy he isn't.

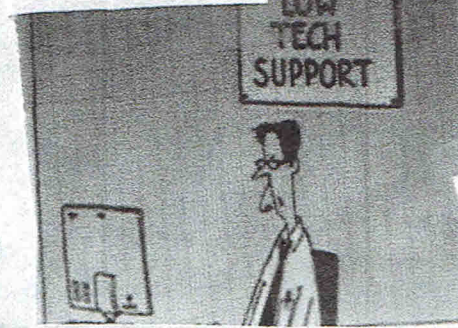
A pessimist is a person to borrow money from—he never expects to be repaid.

A pessimist builds slums in the air.

"Have you tried opening the back and emptying the pencil shavings?"

Soft words are hard arguments.

There was never yet philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently.



Blessed is he that considereth the poor. Psalm 41:1  
Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.

"Please hold while we bring you the complete works of Johann Sebastian Bach"

### CAN ONE KNOW WHICH CHURCH IS RIGHT?

There are hundreds of different denominations in the world today. It's confusing and contradictory. Is such according to the Scriptures? No, it is not. Is God pleased with so many? No He is not. Should we pray for and support them all? No we should not. Can we know which one, if any, God approves? Yes we can.

The place to start in finding out which church is approved of God is to leave our *feelings* out of the picture. All they can do is cloud the issue with human bias. The next place to turn is the *Bible*, specifically the New Testament. Creeds, manuals, councils and synods have absolutely nothing to do with an honest search for the God-approved church, for they are not the authority — the Bible is the authority. Long established *traditions* have no bearing in ones investigation. Every man/woman can learn the Truth for themselves (the Bible can be understood, Ephesians 3:4). Next, have an *open mind*. Approach the Scriptures desiring to learn what God wants and be willing to accept it no matter where it leads, even when it's different than you have always believed. Remember, God is the one that must be pleased, not ourselves. It doesn't matter what we want.

As we turn to the Bible, several questions must be asked. What were the characteristics of the church we read about in the New Testament? What **name** did it wear? What **doctrine** did it teach? **How** was their worship conducted? **What** did they do in worship? **What** was its organization? **What** did they practice? **How** did its members live from day to day? These are all vital questions for none of the answers are left to man's discretion. When the honest answer from the Scriptures is found, then turn to the world and begin your search for the one that matches the identity of the church you read about in the Bible. Which church today fits this description?

The "*churches of Christ*" (Romans 16:16) match the description of the New Testament. Jesus is its head, the Bible its guide, heaven its home. It teaches and practices what the church in the New Testament taught and practiced. It matches all the identifying characteristics of the first century church. Will you take the time to honestly investigate the church of Christ? Come visit us.

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.

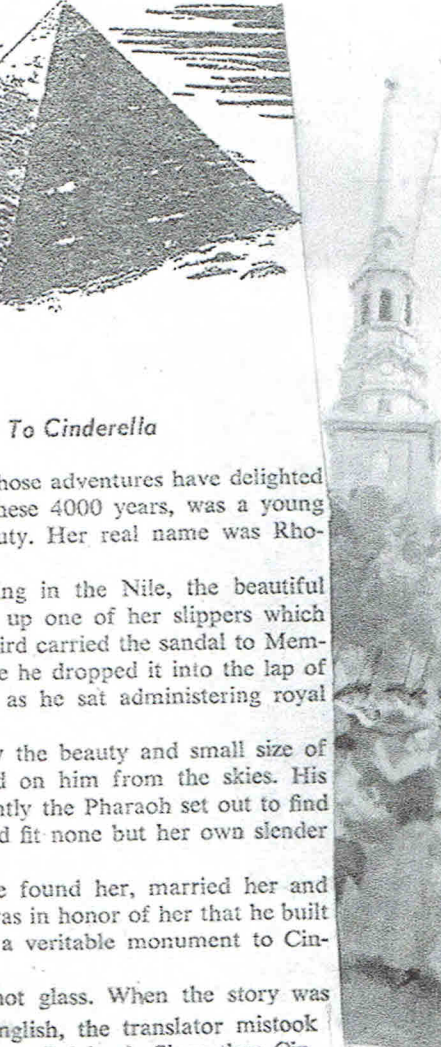
Slow and steady wins the race.

Persevere and never fear.

### PHARMACISTS

A pharmacist is a man in a white coat who stands behind a

soda fountain selling two dollar bottles of



### To Cinderella

Those adventures have delighted these 4000 years, was a young beauty. Her real name was Rhodopis. One day while bathing in the Nile, the beautiful girl slipped one of her slippers which a bird carried the sandal to Memphis. She dropped it into the lap of a prince as he sat administering royal justice. The prince was struck by the beauty and small size of the slipper and he thought of a way to get it on him from the skies. His majesty the Pharaoh set out to find a girl whose foot would fit none but her own slender slipper. He found her, married her and she became queen. In honor of her that he built a veritable monument to Cinderella. Not glass. When the story was translated into English, the translator mistook "verre" (glass). Since then Cinderella and her prince have been inseparable.

I was very pregnant when, just days before my due date, my husband fell from the porch roof, sprained

both ankles and was restricted to crutches. When I went into labor and he couldn't drive, I took the wheel, stopping every time I had a contraction.

Finally, we got to the hospital. I dropped him off at the maternity entrance, and he hobbled off to the admitting desk, where the nurse told him to go to the emergency room.

"No, it's my wife," he said, breathlessly. "She's in labor."

"Where is she?" the nurse asked.

"She's parking the car and bringing in the bags."

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sounds of revolution. Men and women stopped each other in the streets to trade rumors of the latest troop movements. Others whispered reports about spies among them. Noisy debates spilled from open tavern windows while distant drums called soldiers to their training.



Faith isn't believing in spite of evidence.  
Faith is obeying in spite of consequence.

It is faith alone that justifies, but faith  
that justifies can never be alone.

# LORE OF THE LEGION

DR. THOMAS W. SALMON OF NEW YORK, A PIONEER IN THE "MENTAL HYGIENE MOVEMENT" OF THE EARLY 1900s, TRAVELS TO EUROPE IN 1915 TO RESEARCH WHAT IS CALLED "SHELL SHOCK" AMONG HOSPITALIZED BRITISH WORLD WAR I TROOPS.

LATER, AS A COLONEL IN THE U.S. ARMY, HE CONTINUES HIS WORK OVERSEAS, STUDYING AND PROVIDING FIELD THERAPY. HE DISMISSES THE TERM "SHELL SHOCK." HE REFRAMES IT AS "WAR-RELATED NEUROSIS."



DR. SALMON LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR SPECIALIZED FACILITIES AS PART OF THE NEWLY FORMED U.S. MILITARY PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE.

AFTER THE WAR, LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR VETERANS COPING WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL WOUNDS LEADS HIM TO THE AMERICAN LEGION.

AT THE TIME, VETERANS WITH POSTWAR MENTAL CONDITIONS ARE HOUSED IN ASYLUMS, SANATORIA, JAILS OR LEFT IN THE CARE OF FAMILY MEMBERS. MANY GO HOMELESS.

"NO BLACKER REPROACH TO THE HONOR AND HUMANITY OF THIS COUNTRY EXISTS TODAY THAN THE PRACTICAL ABANDONMENT OF MORE THAN HALF ITS EX-SERVICEMEN WHO ARE AFFLICTED WITH INSANITY," HE SAYS IN 1921, WHILE SERVING ON THE LEGION'S COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALIZATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING.



DR. SALMON DIES IN 1927, AS PLANS FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ARE COMING INTO FOCUS TO REPLACE THE DYSFUNCTIONAL U.S. VETERANS BUREAU.

HIS CASE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE AGENCY'S BIRTH.

FULL RECOGNITION FOR VETERANS COPING WITH THE "INVISIBLE WOUNDS OF WAR" WOULD PROVE A LONG AND DIFFICULT JOURNEY.

FOLLOWING AMERICAN LEGION-BACKED STUDIES OF VETERANS IN THE 1970s, THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION PUBLISHES OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF WHAT WE KNOW TODAY AS **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER**. THE DESIGNATION COMES IN FEBRUARY 1980.

THE AMERICAN LEGION WORKS WITH CONGRESS AND THE VA OVER THE NEXT FOUR DECADES TO FIRMLY SECURE FEDERAL RECOGNITION, CARE AND DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR VETERANS WITH PTSD, WHICH HAD BEEN DR. SALMON'S VISION SINCE WORLD WAR I.



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Faith is only as good as its object. The man in the jungle bows before an idol of

stone and trusts it to help him, but he receives no help. If faith is not directed

at the right object, it will accomplish nothing. The big question is, "In whom do you believe?"

The trouble with stretching the truth is that it is liable to snap back.

Since the coming of television we no longer have family circles—we have semi-circles.

When looking for faults, use a mirror, not a telescope!

God's children never say good-bye for the last time.

Go as far as you can see. When you get there, you can see farther.