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THE WORLD CELEBRATES

The birth of Jesus — and we help.

We don't mind celebrating "this momentous event of a universe" (1349) twice in one year! And that's the understatement of the year! Happy Christmas!



From one of our members who does much
Reading and Studying —

More about

Eugenics

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When I read the definition of euthenics, the thought occurred that although eugenics (which we have persistently stressed) will no doubt be the culminating resultant in our evolving society, that process is too direct.

Remember the U.Book's explanation (p. 848) of Abel's attitude and behavior which led to him being slain by Cain. It also said that if Abel had survived and lived to be 25-30 yrs. that his ideal inheritance would have shown itself.

But, he did not survive because euthenics was not at work in his youth. (read 1st sentence in the last para. P. 848)

Think of all the boys and girls of good inheritance who are needed for an advancing world-wide society who are lost to wars, drugs, and preventable accidents.

It is my belief that we cannot skip any of the steps toward the 7th level of earthly paradise (called the 7th and final level of Light and Life). And, we are far from the 1st level (from our estimate of time.)

I am not saying that a world-wide involvement in eugenics will burst forth suddenly after euthenics has peaked. I am saying that before eugenics can make a significant impact that our moral and ethical climate (beginning at home) must improve in order to bring forth more good participants in all fields of endeavor.

Eugenics in its most basic and crudest form has already begun. Some rapists have already been chemically castrated (not by law, but by personal consent due to fear of consequences) and I believe we will see increased use of sterilization of unsavable and hereditary factor criminals. A worsening economic situation could accelerate sterilization use.

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George Farnham

HOW DO WE WORSHIP?

I think, as a group, we worship mostly in song.
"Worship is for its own sake; . . . we render such devotion and engage in such worship as a natural and spontaneous reaction to the recognition of the Father's matchless personality and because of his lovable nature and adorable attributes." page 65 * Or, as C. Lewis put it, the gift most to be desired — an appreciative love of God. (Four Loves)
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"It's literally true, 'melody has power a whole world to transform'.
Forever music will remain the universal language of men, angels, and spirits. Harmony is the speech of Havona." * page 500.
That's one reason we enjoy singing the song on the cover. Helen



TO THE TOWN NAMED BETHLEHEM LUKE 24



CHRIST THE LORD LUKE 21



GLORY TO GOD LUKE 24



WE SAW HIS STAR MATTHEW 22

Eugenics is the horse. Euthenics is the cart.
I believe George has the cart before the horse!
Helen

URGENT ISSUES

(from one of our 1982 issues)

I think there are several things that point to the deterioration of our civilization.

Perhaps the key one is the rapid proliferation of the defective and degenerate. We pay them to have children.

— And is there anything more cruel than to condemn a personality to inhabit a defective body in a degenerate home?

Another one is the threatened elimination of the great productive middle class by taxation. Soon there'll be only Caesar doling out his wheat and circuses to the masses — And then there'll be NOTHING.

Another is the continued increase in the crime rate, which is probably due to the first one.

And then there is the deterioration of the public schools. When there are so many children that can't really understand abstract concepts, the teachers just pass them all on to the next grade. (There's no social promotion on the mansion worlds)

The last one is the deterioration of work standards in this country, which is partly caused by social promotion. If you don't have to work to pass, anything goes. The kids never learn to be thorough in their work. How wonderful (and unusual) to find a worker who knows his business, and wouldn't be caught dead putting up a sloppy job!

By DICK PETTYS
Associated Press

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We're reprinting this little article on URGENT ISSUES because some of you may not have received that issue.

Article after article in newspapers and magazines show us just how urgent these issues are. HAH.

Population Nightmare

.....FROM PARADE.....

India, with some 730 million people, has become a demographic nightmare. Every minute, 40 infants are born there. At this rate, India's population will surpass China's — which has already reached the one billion mark — in the next century. China's rigid compulsory birth control program, however, has stabilized its population growth rate at about 1.4%. The growth rate in India is approximately 2%, with its population increasing by around 15 million each year — a figure equal to the entire population of Australia.

Under Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the government has introduced various family planning programs, including enforced sterilization, against which the Indians rebelled. Currently, it is offering money to those who volunteer for sterilization. Male volunteers are paid 130 rupees, about \$12, and women 145 rupees or \$13.

Unless India manages to control its population, there is no way it can reduce the number of its citizens barely existing below the poverty line. At the last estimate, they numbered 300 million.

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Shockley's proposal would provide bonuses to certain non-taxpaying individuals of child-bearing age who volunteered to be sterilized. The amount of the bonus would vary based upon scientific estimates of an individual's capability of transmitting such genetically carried illnesses as sickle-cell anemia, epilepsy and Huntington's chorea.

In addition, Shockley has proposed increasing bonuses by the amount an individual's intelligence quotient falls below the 100-point level deemed normal intelligence for whites.

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"I am not an intellectual racist or any other kind of racist," the 74-year-old scientist told a six-member jury in U.S. District Court.

Shockley, who shared a Nobel prize in physics in 1956 for his role in the invention of the transistor, is seeking \$1.25 million in damages from Cox Enterprises Inc. and Roger Witherspoon, a former reporter for The Atlanta Constitution.

Shockley claims the article libeled him by comparing his proposal for voluntary sterilization of the "genetically disadvantaged" to experiments carried out in Nazi Germany.

Witherspoon asserted in the article, published in 1980 by The Constitution, one of the newspapers in the Cox group, that Shockley's pro-

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But he said he is not a racist, which he defined as someone who believes his own race is superior to all other races. Shockley said he believes that many individual blacks are superior to many individual whites, and that Jews and Orientals are superior to Caucasians on a per-capita basis in achieving certain intellectual goals.

On the witness stand, Shockley insisted Witherspoon was wrong in describing a goal of his proposal as the sterilization of a large portion of the black race in America. He said he has never made the statement, attributed to him in the article, that he believes "blacks are reproducing themselves into oblivion."

He has said he views American blacks as the group most threatened by what he calls dysgenics, which he defines as "retrogressive evolution caused by excessive reproduction by the ge-

Dr. Shockley won the case, but they awarded him only \$1.00 in Douglas, Arizona. Thanks very much, Frederick! This goes along with what was said we should be able to do on page 585, for all races.

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