

Mountain Messenger



Thankyou father
for this holiday season
this time for sharing the
fruits of our present
spiritual strivings

Lead us in the coming year
to realize the value of
more truth, to give in the
spirit of goodness, and
to live reflecting the
beauty we feel in knowing
thy spirit.

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"The highest evidence of the reality and efficacy of religion consists *in the fact of human experience*; namely, that man, naturally fearful and suspicious, innately endowed with a strong instinct of self-preservation and craving survival after death, is willing fully to trust the deepest interests of his present and future to the keeping and direction of that power and person designated by his faith as God. That is the one central truth of all religion." P.1127

EDITORIAL

The Mountain Messenger generally makes an effort to steer clear of any politics or money matters. But in this season of giving we feel compelled to ask our readers to loosen-up your pocket books and lay a few bucks on the URANTIA FOUNDATION and the URANTIA BROTHERHOOD. Remember to thank them for maintaining the integrity of The URANTIA BOOK for over thirty years, for giving free Books to libraries all over the world, (700 last year alone) for the translations they have accomplished, and the general and organized dissemination of the Revelation. They need us, and we need them. We are all one! Send your gift to: URANTIA BROTHERHOOD 533 Diversey Prkwy Chicago, ILL. 60614

**The best theories are useless
without a proper plan of action.**

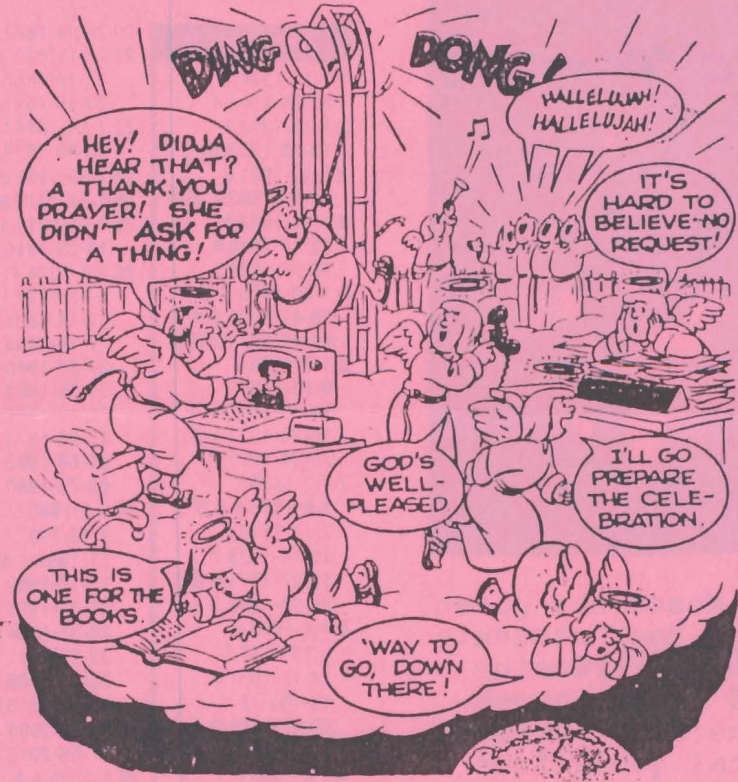
" I SLEPT AND DREAMT
THAT LIFE WAS JOY,
I AWOKE AND SAW THAT
LIFE WAS SERVICE,
I ACTED AND BEHOLD,
SERVICE WAS JOY ! "

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PRAYER



* Prayer is a technique of detachment from the daily routine of life, from the monotonous grind of material existence.

* Prayer never fails to expand the souls capacity for spiritual receptivity.

* Prayer may be likened to re-charging the spiritual batteries of the soul.

* Prayer is not a technique of escape from conflict.... but rather a stimulus to growth in the very face of conflict.

* Pray only for values, not things. Pray for growth, not gratification.

* Words are irrelevant to prayer; God answers the souls attitude, not words.

* Genuine prayer adds to spiritual growth; modifies attitudes; and yields that satisfaction which comes from communion with Divinity.

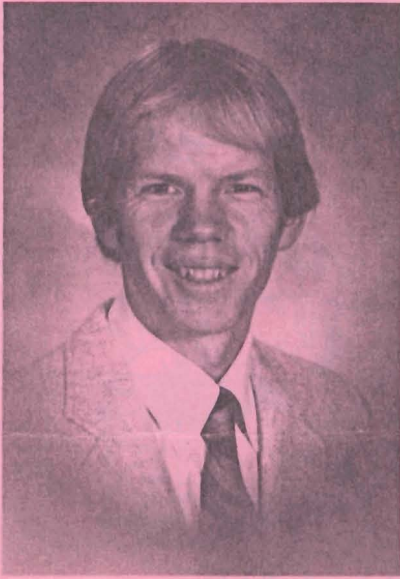
* Prayer may be a spontaneous expression of God consciousness....

* True prayer is the sincere and trusting communication of the individual with the anywhere presence of the Spirit of the Creator.

* Prayer is the sincere and longing look of the child to its Spirit Father.

* When you have made your prayers to the Father, you should remain for a time in silent receptivity, to afford the Spirit a better opportunity to speak to the listening soul.

A STUDY AID



Randy Moser has given Urantia Book students a cross referencing method for researching the New Testament Biblical quotations found in the Urantia Book. These references are printed on heavy paper, and sized to fit on the inside cover of your Urantia Book. They are offered for free if you send your name and postage to the address listed below.

Randy is a true scholar and dedicated research personality. He has worked on this project for several years, and hopes that his service will prove to be a helpful study aid for others.

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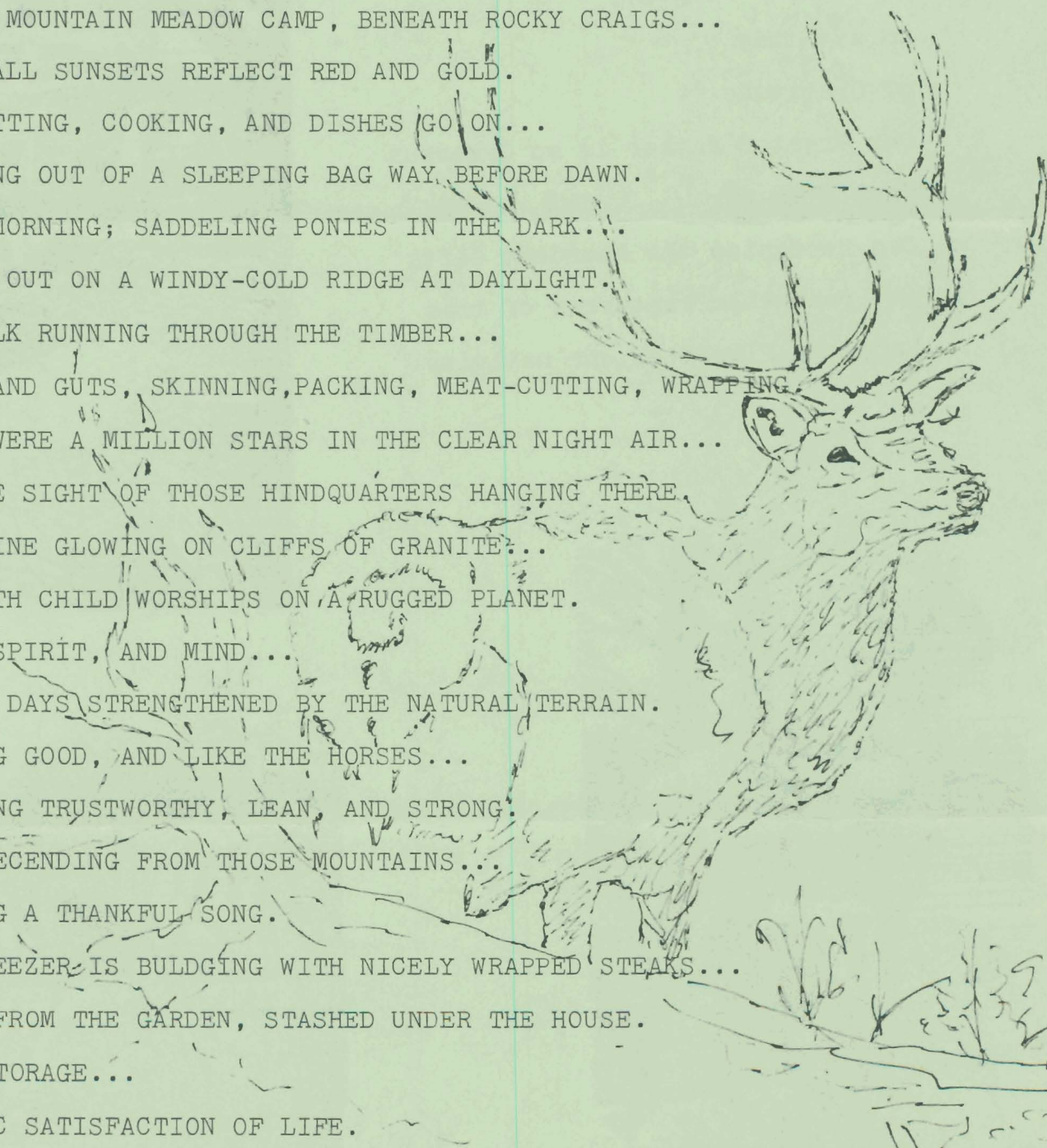
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AGE OLD PROCESS

WILDERNESS HUNTING ADVENTURES STIR MY SOUL...
PACKING IN ON STEEP TRAILS SLIPPPERY WITH SNOW.
A HIGH MOUNTAIN MEADOW CAMP, BENEATH ROCKY CRAIGS...
LATE FALL SUNSETS REFLECT RED AND GOLD.
WOODCUTTING, COOKING, AND DISHES GO ON...
CRAWLING OUT OF A SLEEPING BAG WAY BEFORE DAWN.
EARLY MORNING; SADDLING PONIES IN THE DARK...
RIDING OUT ON A WINDY-COLD RIDGE AT DAYLIGHT...
BULL ELK RUNNING THROUGH THE TIMBER...
BLOOD AND GUTS, SKINNING, PACKING, MEAT-CUTTING, WRAPPING
THERE WERE A MILLION STARS IN THE CLEAR NIGHT AIR...
AND THE SIGHT OF THOSE HINDQUARTERS HANGING THERE,
MOONSHINE GLOWING ON CLIFFS OF GRANITE...
AN EARTH CHILD WORSHIPS ON A RUGGED PLANET.
BODY, SPIRIT, AND MIND...
TWELVE DAYS STRENGTHENED BY THE NATURAL TERRAIN.
FEELING GOOD, AND LIKE THE HORSES...
BECOMING TRUSTWORTHY, LEAN, AND STRONG.
THEN DECENDING FROM THOSE MOUNTAINS...
HUMMING A THANKFUL SONG.
THE FREEZER IS BULDGING WITH NICELY WRAPPED STEAKS...
SPUDS FROM THE GARDEN, STASHED UNDER THE HOUSE.
FOOD STORAGE...
A BASIC SATISFACTION OF LIFE.
AS LONG AS I REMAIN A MEAT-EATING MAN...
I'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE PROCESS, FROM THE HOOF TO THE PAN.



Bert Cobb
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HARVEST TIME

A time of Thanksgiving

A time of Peace

A time for living

An attitude

of Gratitude

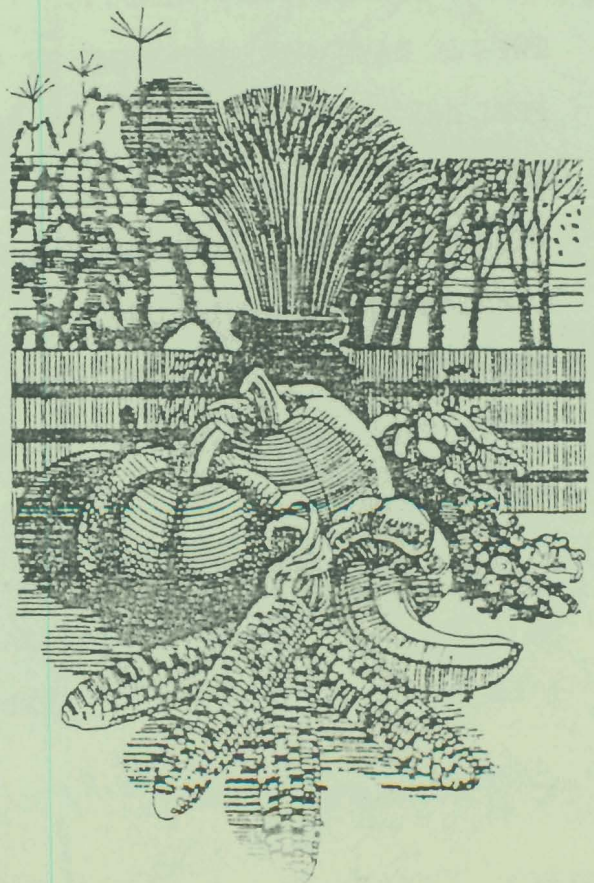
Our Creator Father is so Generous

That even us

Can recognize the Abundant Gifts'

and renewable resources of this

Wondrous Planet of our nativity.



Hi Kids !! (color this page)