

## HOMES MUST REVERE GOD OR NATION WILL DECAY, SAYS REPORT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 20.—Uttering a solemn warning to the men and women of America, that "this nation will decay and finally perish when American homes cease to revere God," the report of the Joint Commission on Home and Family Life, which will be presented to the triennial General Convention of the Episcopal church meeting in Portland, Ore., Sept. 6, next, was made public today.

"Advanced culture did not save past civilizations, did not prevent Germany plunging into a gulf of infamy. Upon America's consecration to God depends, her fate," says the report, which contains an exhaustive study of social and industrial conditions in the United States with particular reference to home life.

The commission was appointed by the Episcopal General Convention six years ago, and includes in its personnel some of the most distinguished of the bishops, clerical and lay members of the Church. Among other subjects which are frankly treated are those of marriage, divorce and birth control. The report contains a strong recommendation against the latter. Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndall, S. T. D., of Williamsport, Pa., secretary of the Commission in transmitting the report, says that the whole effort of the Commission, has been to present to the country a vital message in as concise form as possible.

**Conditions Show Trend**  
Even a cursory glance at conditions in the average American home reveals evidence sufficient to warrant the most careful study of those influences now affecting these homes from the standpoint of morals and religion," the report continues. "The attitude toward youth, even more than the attitude of the youth, will scarcely bear severe scrutiny.

"We touch the root of our family problem when we point to the lack of religion in the home. It is paralyzing to think of the average American family going on from the rising to the retiring hour as if God had no existence. Sunday is a day for extra sleep, motoring, Sunday papers in many volumes, comic supplements. If American children are not to be taught of God in the schools, and He is unnnamed in the home, what can we expect but that at this moment the United States is actually developing into a non-Christian nation."

Touching upon domestic life in America, the report says:

"Where family life is dishonored, wedded unfaithfulness lightly regarded, parental responsibility neglected, filial respect and obedience slighted, there, we may be sure, society is rotten at the core. We tremble for the future of a state or nation where lax theories concerning domestic life gain ground. Even laxer practice will certainly prevail."

"The remedy for the frightful dissolution of the marriage going on in America and its inevitable consequence of race suicide is to be found in Christian training alone. Remedial legislation while imposing difficulties in the way of easy annulment does not go to the root of the evil. It attacks many outward symptoms of the disease and is of undoubted value but it does not destroy the germ of the evil or cure it at its source."

### Suburban

WHITEWATER, Ind.—Edward and Francella Wright of Germantown, Ohio are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wright and family. Mr. and Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Tessa Blose and son Marvin, Mrs. Stella White and Mrs. Sade Wallingford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White and family of near Richmond Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dolfus Harrison of Eldorado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Oslo Blose, Mr. and Mrs. William Warner and Mrs. Ethel Woods motored to Muncie Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shurley White and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer and son Forrest, of near Fountain City, Sunday. Miss Mary Schneider of Fountain City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder and daughter Frances. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burt and daughter Elizabeth, Miss Irene Wright and Mr. and Mrs. James

Robinson and son Paul spent Sunday at Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkman and son Billy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkman of near Arba Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Townsend and daughter Ethel took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toohey and family of New Madison. Dr. and Mrs. Minnie Gibbs spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haid and family of near Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stetter and family have returned home after two weeks' visit with relatives in West Virginia. Miss Minnie Gibbs of Richmond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gibbs. Mrs. Flora Kirkman spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirkman. Rex Blose took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clopp and daughter Rhea.

HOLLANSBURG, Ohio.—Eliza Jones of New Madison and Emma Mansfield spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Emma Williams. Mrs. Don Williams and children of Wadsworth spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whiteman. Mrs. Elsie Thrasher and children of Cincinnati are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caskey. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Nichols and Phoebe Platt and children spent Sunday at Dayton. Bernice Alexander spent Saturday with Mrs. Sausser. Mrs. Mary Chenoweth spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Emma Williams. Mrs. Skinner and daughter Ruth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dayton. Ruth Whitacre of Dayton is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jane Lamb. Ray Hinshaw and family, Mary Retts and son, William Herman Jennings of Wood's Station, Russel Conklin and family and Bessie Nordin of Union City took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caskey and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caskey and family, Mrs. Platt and daughter spent Friday evening at Palestine with Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Eldwood Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings spent Friday in Richmond. Jessie Richards near Whitewater is visiting with her sister Mrs. Ethel Williams. Dorothy Williams and Ida Platt spent Friday evening with Empress Miller.

CAMPBELLSTOWN, Ohio—Miss Lucile Pleasant has been visiting friends at Ansonia for the past two weeks. Miss Louise Ervin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold House, south of Eaton. Evelyn Pleasant is visiting her sister at New Lebanon. Mrs. Burkhardt, of near Hamilton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Branley, Saturday, and helped cook for threshers. Miss Dorothy Larsh is visiting Everett, LaFuze and family, near Kitchel, Ind., this week. Mrs. H. L. Stowe and family entertained her brother and family, from Berea, Ky., the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Campbell and baby spent Sunday with Richmond relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elmera Swisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swisher. Samuel Swisher and Barney Stempel are in Chicago attending the rogue tournament. Rev. Pleasant is at Defiance college attending summer school. Ruth O'Hara spent Sunday with Marguerite Pleasant. Miss Clara Aylodette is clerking in Nusbaum's store at Richmond. Mrs. Heber O'Hara visited his parents Monday night and Tuesday. A heavy rain fell Monday night and stopped threshing for a time.

DUBLIN, Ind.—Preaching services will be held at the M. E. and Nazarene churches Sunday morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. A. T. Dennis of Frankfort spent the week end with Cyrus Hill. Relatives here received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Dollie Druley, at Centerville. Miss Dorothy Walton spent Sunday with Miss Genevieve Colburn at Straughns. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hinkle and daughter returned missionaries from Palestine, gave interesting talks at the Friends church Sunday morning. Mrs. Orie Huddleston left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Milwaukee, Wis. Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Sokwitz, Mrs. Anna Schaefer and Lillian Byba spent Friday in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. How-

### BLEASE'S BONNET IS ON HIS HEAD; BUT HE'S IN RING



Cole L. Blease.

Cole L. Blease, former governor of South Carolina, has started his comeback campaign. He's out for the Democratic nomination for governor. The nomination is as good as election in South Carolina.

ard Dial left for Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with their grandfather and aunt W.H. Wonnell and daughter. Miss Mildred Botteroff has returned from a visit at Albany, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Mansfield, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall. Claude Hess is very ill with pneumonia. The Cooney family reunion will be held at the Dublin school yard Sunday, Aug. 6. Mrs. Florence Laymon and sons,

of Richmond, spent Sunday with A. W. Laymon and family. Mrs. Nina Shideler and daughter, of Indianapolis, are here visiting relatives. Dr. Denison, of Newport News, Va., will deliver an address each night from July 16 to July 23, at the Friends church. The Mothers' club held its annual picnic at Glen Miller park, Richmond. Mrs. Griffin and children, who have been guests of Mrs. Steffeson, went to Dayton to visit relatives. Mrs. Emma Creager, of Straughns, called on friends here Saturday. Lewis Bell, of Greenfield, has bought the estate of the late David Port and will move there. Mrs. Alice Crull, Mrs. T. J. Butler and daughter, and Miss Mabel Voris were guests of Mrs. E. S. Morgan Friday. Mrs. Kate Jay, of Centerville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Howren. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henly and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snyder and daughter and baby spent Sunday at Funk's Lake and Mill's Lake, near Winchester. George Reed and family left Wednesday for a week's outing at Lake George. John Lawrence has purchased the property owned by Mr. Barnes, in the south part of town. Mrs. Lucy O'Connell and baby have returned to their home in Indianapolis, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Butler. William Shander and daughter, Jane, returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers. Miss Mary Scott has returned to her home after a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott at Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Oris Oler spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Ralph and Helen Wonnell have come to visit their grandfather and aunt for two weeks. William Wonnell and daughter. Mr. Everett of Monrovia spent Sunday with Micajah Henley and family. F. E. Hoffman celebrated his seventieth birthday by having a party of relatives and friends. Miss Norma Herbst who is at the hospital, is reported getting along nicely. Miss Vera Byba, of Muncie, spent the week end with her parents. Mrs. Matilda Hatfield of Richmond is visiting relatives and friends here, and dined Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Huddleston.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ind.—Mrs. Milton Harlan and children came from Richmond Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and other relatives here. John Rawlins and son Darrell and Robert Napier spent Saturday evening in Richmond. William Hetzimer and family spent Saturday evening in College Corner. William Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conner of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conner. Miss Edith Keeler and Sears Williamson spent Sunday in Richmond. Miss Verda Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sample and Miss Gertrude Jacobs near College Corner. Omar Miller and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Paddock. Mrs. Vernie Boring and daughter Fay spent the week end with relatives at Fountaintown. Robert Toole and family spent Friday evening in Connersville. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Alice Logue, Ed Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Swain, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Robert Toole and family and Eddie Williamson and family spent Sunday in Cincinnati the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Maddix. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirkey of Dayton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirkey. Mr. and Mrs. John Benner and daughter Marjorie were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rachel Wright and daughter Susie. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner. Omar Miller and daughter Verda, Cleo Williamson and Floyd Tool were Liberty visitors Monday afternoon. Mrs. Susie Brumley was greeting friends in College Corner Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Logue returned to their home in Pennville Thursday after several days' visit with friends and relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Alice Logue spent Friday evening with Omar Miller and family.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Gladfelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gladfelter, to Lindley Hamilton, was solemnized at

the home of the bride's parents, on North Elm street, Saturday, the Rev. S. H. Caylor, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gladfelter gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the bride and groom, the following being present: Mrs. Ed Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northcott and son, Robert Northcott. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teeter have gone for an outing at Lake James. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Jerome Day, of Indianapolis.

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