New Meanings to Familiar Letters

By Miss Vivienne Knox

B.A. Everyone knows what this usually stands for after the name of an individual—Bachelor of Arts. But the word of God gives us a far more important meaning—Born Again. John 3:7 says, “Ye must be born again.” Jesus said it, it holds good for all. No “new birth” means no heaven at last. The moment we trust the Saviour, the Holy Spirit begets new life within the soul and we are B.A. or “Born Again”.

M.A. What do these letters mean? Yes, Master of Arts. Turn to I Corinthians 5:17, and you will discover a new idea. This verse says, “If any man be in Christ he is a new creature old things are passed away, behold all things are become new.” That means he is Marvellously Altered, for all things have become new. We sometimes sing the chorus, “Things are different now, something happened to me, When I gave my heart to Jesus—Things I loved before have passed away, Things I love far more, have come to stay.” Can you say these words and mean them? Then you too are Marvellously Altered. B.A. first, then M.A. next. Don’t reverse it.

D.D. A title greatly desired by many preachers—Doctor of Divinity. But Paul was D.D. in another way. He said, “I die daily”—I Corinthians 15:31. All “born again” persons should seek to die to sin and self, to die to the world and its allurements, to “Die Daily”. This is whatever pertains to “Divinity” whether it be in a doctor or a commoner who is truly on the Lord’s side. No true B.A., no real D.D. whatever man may say, apart from this.

M.P. I’m sure everyone knows the meaning of these letters—Member of Parliament. Turn to Colossians 1:3, “Praying always for you” and Romans 15:30, “Strive with me in your prayers” and you will see that Paul was an M.P. a man of Many Prayers. So should every child of God be an M.P. for A.M.—Many Prayers for All Men. I Timothy 2:1, 2.

P.C. All boys should know this one—Police Constable—something higher still, which you can be—Acts 8:5, 35, “Phillip preached Christ unto them.” Nothing higher or nobler under the sun, than by lip and life to Preach Christ unto the sons of men. May you attain to all these new meaning degrees, but get “saved” first of all.
A Word of Encouragement from Pastor Naden

From “Streams in the Desert”.

“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.” Hebrews 4:9.

The rest includes victory, “and the Lord gave them rest round about; . . . . the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hands.” Joshua 21:44.

“He will beautify the meek with victory.” Psalm 149:4.

An eminent Christian worker tells of his mother who was a very anxious and troubled Christian. He would talk with her by the hour, trying to convince her of the sinfulness of fretting but to no avail. She was like the old lady who once said she had suffered so much, especially from troubles that never came! But one morning the mother came down to breakfast wreathed in smiles. He asked her what had happened, and she told him that in the night she had a dream.

She was walking along the highway with a great crowd of people who seemed so tired and burdened they were nearly all carrying little black burdens and she noticed that there were numerous repulsive looking beings, which she thought were demons, dropping these black bundles for the people to pick up and carry. Like the rest she had her needless load and was weighed down with the devil’s bundles.

Looking up after a while she saw a Man with a bright and loving face, passing hither and thither through the crowd, and comforting the people. At last He came near her and she saw that it was her Saviour. She looked up and told him how tired she was and he smiled sadly and said, “My dear child, I did not give you those loads, you have no need for them, they are the devil’s burdens and they are wearing the life out of you. Just drop them—refuse to touch them with one of your fingers and you will find the path easy and you will be as if borne on eagles’ wings.”

He touched her hand and peace and joy thrilled her frame and flinging down her burden she was about to throw herself at His feet in joyful thanksgiving when she suddenly awoke and found that all her cares were gone. From that day to the close of her life she was the most cheerful and happy member of the household.

And the night be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.
—Longfellow.

MR. FRED DATES
Asleep in Jesus

Mr. Fred Dates, Native Worker, passed suddenly into the presence of the Lord on Saturday, May 26th. He had not been in good health for some time but the “Home Call” came as a great shock to his loved ones and friends. What a blessing it is “to be ready”?

Mrs. Dates had attended the recent Bible School at Singleton. The prayerful sympathy of those who have followed their work at Karuah and Raymond Terrace is extended to Mrs. Dates and her family.

Mr. Dates for many years took the services at Karuah. It was a benediction to hear him lead in prayer—one felt lifted right into the presence of the Lord as he lifted his heart for those present in the service and the other “lost sheep”.

MAY BIBLE SCHOOL AT SINGLETON B.T.I.

The Annual Bible School and Adult Conference was held at the Singleton Bible Training Institute during the May school holidays when visitors from near and far came to enjoy the fellowship and blessing—some coming from as far away as Bourke in Western N.S.W. and Gayndah in South West Queensland. In the following pages of this issue you will read testimonies from some of the one hundred and fifty who were present on “What the Bible School Meant to Me”.

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What the Bible School Meant to Me

Mrs. M. Hunter, Bourke: I can thank the Lord for bringing me to the Bible School. I enjoyed all the meetings and the fellowship with everyone. I praise the Lord for the Holy Spirit Who teaches all things. I had a wonderful time and I know in my heart I have received a wonderful blessing. Praise His Holy Name.

Mr. B. Naden, Dubbo: The Bible School has been a wonderful blessing to me. The studies on the devil and his devices and the Holy Spirit were worth coming to hear and it was truly a time of learning more of God's wonderful love to us. I also enjoyed the films which had a real message in them for each one of us, also a challenge. We truly can say, "To God be all the glory".

Wayne Peckham, Dubbo: The Bible School has been a real blessing to me and my friends.

Ben Mason, B.T.I. Singleton: This was my third Bible School. Again it has been a blessing to me especially the studies which Mr. Loyd and Mr. Bowen gave, also the movies. I hope I may be able to come next year to the school.

Mrs. C. Edwards, Purfleet: I can truly say from the bottom of my heart for opening the way for me to be able to come, "Thank you dear Lord". I have received a wonderful blessing and it has done my heart good to have the fellowship of Christians, from near and far, and to enjoy the word of the Lord, for truly He is a wonderful Friend and Saviour. Praise His Holy Name!

Pat Ridgeway, Karuah: I am glad I came to the Bible School this year because I enjoyed everything—learning new choruses, doing the work and the films too.

Margaret Paulson, Fingal Point: I enjoyed the film "Three Minutes to Twelve" and also the film "Contrary Winds" also I thank the cooks for the lovely meals they cooked. The Lord has opened up the way for us to meet here in fellowship and praise. God be with you all till we meet again.

Mr. A. C. Gouter, Moree: The Bible School has meant to me a renewed vision of God's power to overcome the devices of Satan and through fulness of the Holy Spirit great victory in life and service.

Ruth Browning, Yelgun: This is the first time I have attended a Bible School and I really enjoyed it. Miss Walker was my teacher and she helped me to learn about God's way more clearly.

Audrey Livermore, Guyra: I liked the Bible School because I learnt about God. What I liked were the films and games in the evening after we had our lessons but best of all was reading God's book and hearing His Name.

Lilly Cummings, Condobolin: Well Bible School meant a lot to me this year. The girls and boys were very nice and the students and staff also, but what I liked best was listening to the stories Miss Lundall gave us of how some of the Bible characters followed the Lord Jesus and I really learnt more of the Lord Jesus.

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Gulargambone Gets A New Church

This is my first report for the "Evangel" and I trust it will not be the last, if it is God's will. My wife and I are only young Christians, and we do love the life of trusting in our wonderful Saviour, for we find that it is the only way that people in this world can find joy, peace and happiness.

We have a new church going up on the mission here at Gulargambone. Our missionary, Mr. Wakerley, is building it and it will be a wonderful job when it is finished. Praise God!

The old church that we have been using was given to us by a friend. It was an old home of his, but now the Lord has opened the way for a very much better one. The building is going ahead just fine, and although it is not finished we have now started to use it for our services. We are having some happy times together in it, and at present Mr. Wakerley and I play the music for all our services. Praise God!

William Ward,
Reporter.

Perhaps some of the "Evangel" readers would like to hear a little story about the building of the new church at Gulargambone that our reporter has not told us.

Knowing that before the church was finished they would need some weatherboards, Mr. Wakerley had asked the price of weatherboards at a timber mill in Gilgandra, 30 miles away. However, since he did not have the money to pay for them he did not order any.

A few weeks later, much to his surprise a lorry arrived with £30 worth of weatherboards. As he did not want to send the carrier all the way back with the load to Gilgandra, Mr. Wakerley decided to take the weatherboards, although he did not have a penny to pay for them with.

That night Mr. and Mrs. Wakerley and some of the Christians joined together in prayer about this need, telling the Lord of their need of over £30. In the very next mail a letter came from one of the Lord's servants in Sydney with a cheque for £25 to buy timber for the church. This money, together with other smaller gifts, including some from the local Christians themselves, made enough money to pay for the load and the cartage.

So, all the way the Lord has been answering prayer to give the folk at Gulargambone a new church to glorify His name.

Fingal Point

Miss N. Forbes goes "Home"

Miss Q. Browning and I left the Tweed to visit some of our sick friends and relations in Brisbane. Miss Browning and my niece and I went to see Miss N. Forbes in the General Hospital. She was very sick and scarcely spoke to us. She did say to me, "I am very sick, Janie" and later on, "I'm sorry I can't speak" and closed her eyes and seemed to be asleep. Only God knows what she was passing through at that particular time. Yet she showed us the smile of peace in her heart. I took her a bunch of flowers and had prayer with her. Mrs. V. Currie and I stayed with her for an hour and left her and Miss Browning. Miss Browning returned home on Sunday but I stayed and returned home on Monday evening. Sad to say after our visit to see sister Nell Forbes, she passed on to her Saviour whom she loved and served faithfully here on earth.

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WHAT THE BIBLE SCHOOL MEANT TO ME—Continued

Ron Mortimer, Moree: The Bible School has been a wonderful blessing this year. I have learnt many wonderful things out of the Word of God and these, I’m sure, will help me spiritually in my Christian life, following the Lord and his work.

Beth Bowen, Singleton B.T.I.: During this Bible School there has been a wonderful spirit shown, and everyone was willing to co-operate and it was a great success. The two films screened were really a help to show how careful we must be in our Christian life. Another thing, too, there was much prayer about the School.

Mr. D. J. Kirk, Moree: The Bible School has been a blessing to me for two reasons: (1) It has been a blessing to see some of our many missionaries who serve the Lord on the different stations. (2) It has been a challenge to hear and see the Holy Spirit working in our midst.

Ethel Paulson, Fingal Point: The Bible School has been a real blessing to me for it has spoken to me about keeping in close touch with my Saviour. I do thank the cooks for the meals which they gave us and for those who took care of me when I was sick.

Mr. Henry Mi Mi, Gayndah: A blessing indeed this Bible School has been to me—not only the wonderful fellowship with Christians but answers to my thoughts relating to things beyond my understanding—something that I will take with me anywhere and everywhere. Praise God!

Mrs. B. Bird, Griffith: The Bible School was a real blessing to my heart and I can truly praise the Lord for what He has done. To Him be all the glory.

Ross Carney, Dubbo: This was my second trip to Bible School. The lessons we had were most interesting, the trip to Newcastle was a good trip. I enjoyed the films and came away with all the new choruses we learnt.

Wally Fejo, Singleton B.T.I.: This was the first Bible School I have attended and it has been a blessing to me. The people arrived safely from all parts and we had a wonderful time feeding on the Living Bread.

Helenor Browning, Yelgun: The talks on the Holy Spirit given by Mr. Lloyd were very inspiring and those by Mr. Bowen on Satan and his power. We learnt that the devil was powerful but the Holy Spirit was more powerful.

Allan Ferguson Jnr., Dubbo: The Bible School has been a real blessing to my heart. I am glad I came.

Mr. D. Stretton, B.T.I. Singleton: It has been a blessing to have fellowship with those who have come from other parts and also to see how the Lord answered prayer about the Austin Truck in sending Brother Herb Simms along to help me get a big job done on it. It was also a blessing to hear the testimony of some of those who are preaching the Gospel to their own people.

Annabelle Knox, Karuah: The Bible School has been a great help to me in growing in grace. I have asked the loving Saviour for His help and guidance each day. In God’s word it says, “For every one that asketh receiveth”.

Elaine Collins, Guyra: The Bible School meant a lot to me these past few days. It taught me to love the Lord Jesus more and more each day and to like other people too; also to help other people and to be kind to others. I learnt more choruses and hymns. (Continued on next Page)
Northern Territory boys play a Didgeridoo for Sir Bernard Heinze, a great conductor of orchestras.

(Block by courtesy of Sydney Morning Herald)

Miss H. Browning, Fingal Point: I hardly know where to begin or what to say as I’ve enjoyed every day at the Bible School. It really was a blessing to our hearts hearing God’s Word from Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bowen. May we study God’s word more earnestly and tell others of His power to save.

Phyllis Naden, B.T.I., Singleton: It was good to see a lot of our people come down this year for the Bible School and to have fellowship with them again. We were sorry to see them go home again. I am glad that I obeyed God’s call and came down as a student here.

Mrs. Ah See, Wellington: I can thank the Lord for the wonderful time of blessings I have had since I came to the Bible School, especially with our Christian brothers and sisters. I enjoyed the lessons on the Holy Spirit.

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Elma Compton, Fingal Point: The Bible School has been a real help to me and I had a wonderful time. I would especially like to thank the cooks for the wonderful meals they prepared.

Lorraine Dates, Raymond Terrace: I am glad I came to Bible School this year, we had lots of blessings and I enjoyed it every minute. I liked making things in class best and I liked the films and slides too.

Francis Briggs, East Moree: First of all the Bible School showed me most of all that I needed Jesus Christ as my Saviour. Second, that to be a Christian is hard work while you are striving to be one, but it is a happy life and the best life. Third, when you become a Christian and really believe in the Lord you can't turn away from Him, you want to stay with Him. Fourth, that all the Lord's people will go with Him into heaven and have eternal life with Him and the people who belong to Satan will go to hell with the devil.

Mrs. Ella Simon, Purfleet: I liked the Bible School, firstly because of the theme of the teachers—the Holy Spirit and the devil. These things are so needful for us to know. We cannot get enough of teaching of the Holy Spirit because we need it in these last days.

Lorraine Randall, B.T.I. Singleton: Truly we can each one say, the Lord was in this place. The Bible School was a real blessing to me. I enjoyed everything.

Miss V. Knox, Condobolin: The Bible School this year was a real help and blessing to me. I enjoyed the Christian fellowship with fellow believers. I enjoyed too, the hearty happy singing.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, Dubbo: I enjoyed the Bible School very much. I also enjoyed going to church here to learn more of His word through the Holy Spirit Who teaches us all things.

Miss V. Bridge, Bourke: The Bible School has been a wonderful blessing to me. I can praise the Lord for what I have learnt in the past week. I praise the Lord for bringing me here to learn more of His word and through the Holy Spirit Who teaches us all things.

Dawn Dates, B.T.I. Singleton: What I enjoyed most at the Bible School were the messages. This is the third School I have been to. At two of them I was a visitor but this time I had the privilege of being a student. I pray the Lord will lead me to know Him better.

Lorraine Corowa, Fingal Point: I am very happy to say that I can thank and bless the Lord for all He has done for me at the Bible School and I can really say that I can bless Him at all times.

Ruth Bowen, B.T.I. Singleton: I would like to thank the Lord for giving us such a glorious time. I think we have all enjoyed ourselves and have had a real blessing praying God. The prayer meeting in the morning was a real challenge to my heart.

Berline Murray, B.T.I. Singleton: I can say, "It is so sweet to trust in Jesus" because He is such a wonderful Saviour and He has blessed me through the Bible School. I got a blessing even when I was teaching the little children. It was a blessing to my heart.

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"Christians are a strange lot of people. Some of the things they do are really just a bit foolish. Now just take this Sunday business. Why can't Christians be a bit sensible about things and enjoy Sunday like everyone else does—as a wonderful holiday?"

Well, I wouldn't worry too much if someone says that the things you do or the things you don't do as a Christian are foolish. Time to start worrying is when everyone in the world around you begin to tell you how sensible you are, because the Bible says God has "chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise." I Cor. 1:27. There are bound to be many things that we will understand from the Word of God that those who do not know Christ will not be able to understand.

But, if Christians are not going to enjoy Sunday like the rest of the world, then how should we enjoy it. Of course we could draw up a list of things to do on Sunday, and the things not to do, but if we did that it would not be long before we came across something that was not on either list. Our best plan is to just take a look at what Sunday is for, and then we can work the rest out for ourselves.

Christians often refer to Sunday as the Lord's Day and perhaps that tells us better than anything else the purpose of that day. When God first made man He gave him six days to do his work, but set aside the seventh as a day in which to worship the Lord. Ever since, right down to today, those who love and serve the Lord have kept six days for doing their work, and have made the seventh a day that belongs to the Lord.

As our hearts are given to the Lord every day we will give to Him, but we will also want to keep Sunday as a very special day that belongs to Him. It is a day for gathering together with other Christians wherever we can so that we can together worship the Lord and witness for Him. It is a day when we are prepared to put to one side all our own plans and work and give that day to the Lord to be used only for Him. It is the Lord's Day! Do we keep it for Him or are we sometimes just a little greedy even with our time, and try to make use for ourselves of part of the day that we have given to Him?

THE TIME IS SHORT!

If thou wouldst work for God It must be now; If thou wouldst win the garland for thy brow, Redeem the time.

With His reward He comes. He tarry's not; His day is near; When men least look for Him Will He be here. Prepare for Him!

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RESULTS OF MOTHER'S DAY COMPETITION

CLASS 1.
1st Prize: Cousin Andrew Smith, Melbourne.
2nd Prize: Cousin Robert Moore, Balranald.

CLASS 2.
1st Prize: Valerie Maynard, Melbourne.
2nd Prize: Henry Edwards, Balranald.

AWARDS FOR SIX STARS

NEW COUSINS
We are happy to welcome these young people into our big family: Robert Moore, Eddie Booth, Herbert Roberts.

NEW COMPETITION

CLASS 1.
Correct the names with the work of these ladies and send your answers to Aunt Evangel.

CLASS 2.
Send the correct names and work of three ladies to Aunt Evangel, c/-19 Castlereagh St., North Strathfield, before the 15th of August.

1. Abigail     a. Co-captain of Israel's army
2. Deborah     b. Village seamstress
3. Phoebe      c. "Babysitter" for her brother
4. Lydia       d. Gleaner in the fields of Boaz
5. Dorcas      e. Ruler in a foreign land
6. Priscilla   f. Tentmaker friend of Paul's
7. Esther      g. Prophetess in Israel
8. Miriam      h. Hostess for David and his mighty men
9. Ruth        i. Willing church worker
10. Huldah     j. Merchant who sold purple dyes

JULY BIRTHDAYS
Many Happy Returns to: Coralie Ketchup on the 1st; Jane West, Judy Onus, 3rd; Jim Edwards, 5th; Barbara Solomon, 12th; Dellene Tobane, 14th; Joshua Kirby, 17th; Eileen Young, 24th; Marlene Young, 25th; Dorothy Twaddle, 27th; Graham Arthur, 29th.

Birthday Verse: "In thee O Lord, do I put my trust."

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Eileen Strong, Guyra: I liked the Bible School because I learnt about God. I liked the films and games in the evening after we had our lessons.

Barry Lyttle, Moree: This Bible School has been a great spiritual blessing to me through the week. Each teacher has shown a real interest in every one of their pupils. I appreciate this fact and am sure I will return home greatly refreshed. I also will be able to tell others of our wonderful Saviour with a much greater knowledge of Him.

Miss Rosalie C. Browning, Fingal Point: I thank our Lord Jesus Christ for this wonderful week of learning about the Holy Spirit and what He would do for us if we let Him have His way in our lives. We also learnt how subtle and cunning satan is. But although satan is powerful God is all-powerful. Thanks for the fellowship of Christians.

Fred Pegus, B.T.I. Singleton: This is the first Bible School I have attended and I am already looking forward to another, to have fellowship with the Christians from different parts. Well, I can truly praise the Lord for the open Book, the Bible.

Mr. F. Loveless, Fingal Point: The Bible School has been a time of great blessing and spiritual fellowship as the Word was expounded and hidden

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things brought to light. Truly the food for both soul and body has been rich and appetising... plenty of "food" for thought, to be well "chewed over" for many days to come. It all has been a blessed time, well to be remembered.

Mr. A. Ferguson, Dubbo: I must say that I have liked the two weekends that I had at the Bible School. It is nice to be able to go along and meet people that you only see once a year.

Miss Ruth D. Browning, Fingal Point: This is the first Bible School that I have attended. I enjoyed every meeting also meeting Christian friends from different places and having fellowship with them.

Miss M. Fairfax, Condobolin: I have enjoyed the fellowship with other believers and meeting old friends. The Bible study has been a blessing to me and I desire to give myself to prayer and Bible Study more than ever before that I may be a vessel unto honour, meet for the Master's use.

Mr. J. Simon, Purfleet: I have had a wonderful time at the Bible School. God blessed the School and I am going back home a changed man and I am sitting on the mountain top.

Kathleen Naden, Condobolin: What I enjoyed most this year was the Bible classes. I also enjoyed the films, and the games and the meetings. I really enjoyed having fellowship with other Christians.

Reynold Ketchup, R.T.I. Singleton: This is the first Bible School at which I have been present as I am a student here at the College. I must say that quite a bit of work had to be done in preparation for the Bible School. I admit that this Bible School has been a real battle for me. Nevertheless, it has been the means of showing me that we do need the Lord every minute of the day. I thank the Lord for an enjoyable time with all who were present and also for the blessings which I have received from His word.

Mr. Samuel Leon, Forster: The Bible School has been a blessing and inspiration to me when I see how the teachers have prepared the lessons and when I go back home I will tell the people of Forster Mission what the children did at the College.

Mrs. E. Rotumah, Fingal Point: The Bible School has been a real blessing to me and I thank God I was able to come. The Bible studies have been a wonderful help to me and to hear God's servants giving forth the Bread of Life.

Mr. C. L. Frost, Condobolin: The Bible School has meant a lot to me during this week. It has been a wonderful blessing to have fellowship with the Lord and His children. I enjoyed every minute of the prayers and praise to God.
A HAPPY CART-LOAD.

Joan Wilson, Bourke: I enjoyed the Bible School because it taught me more about the Bible and taught me how to work more with my hands.

Narrell Peckham, Dubbo: I enjoyed the Bible School very much, especially the films we had—they were a real blessing not only to me but I'm sure to everyone who saw them. I also liked the beautiful scenery at the sea where we went on the Saturday. Even the washing up wasn't as unlikeable as it usually is. I hope the Lord makes the way possible for us to come next year.

Hilda Murray, B.T.I. Singleton: The Bible School has been a blessing to me and I did enjoy it very much and it was my first Bible School here. I can praise the Lord for His goodness to us and for the needs which have been supplied in the Bible School week and I can truly say that we have been blessed.

Janice Booth, B.T.I. Singleton: How I praise the Lord for such wonderful blessings that we have had at our Bible School. I was really blessed by the messages given by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bowen. Then too, I have been enjoying the fellowship of the Christians from the different places and it has been lovely to hear their testimonies of what the Lord has done for them.

Mrs. O. Naden, Dubbo: The Bible School has been a time of feasting and blessing. I especially loved the study on the Holy Spirit and many things were made plain for all. All praise be unto Him!

Rhoda Langlo, B.T.I. Singleton: I can praise the Lord for the many blessings which I received from the messages from our two servants of God. During the week I enjoyed playing with those whom I haven't met before, and I pray that the Lord will lead me on to know Him better every day.

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RUNNING A RACE

Isn't it fun running a race with others?

I have often enjoyed watching little ones as they take their place. Some try to get ahead of the others before the race begins. But they have to be brought back to the starting place and wait for someone to say, "Go!" Then they run their hardest.

Sometimes one forgets to "Go!" and he is still at the starting place when the race is over. Another one starts off all right, but he turns around to see what the one at the back is doing and he gets behind in the race. Then another one sees someone getting ahead of him; so he gives him a push out of the way and they both fall over. By this time one has reached the end of the race and won the prize. He is the one who has been running all the time with his eye on the man holding the rope at the winning post.

All the children ran but only one could win the prize. I Corinthians 9:24. Philippians 3:13, 14.

We read in the Bible about running a race. In Hebrews 12, verses 1 and 2 we read—"Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus . . . ."

Did you ever notice when men run in races that they take off shoes and coats and anything that is a weight to them and they keep their eye on the winning post. This is just what Jesus wants us to do in our lives, on the way from earth to heaven.

When we let Jesus come into our hearts we begin the Christian race and we are told to lay aside every weight, that is anything that would keep us behind in this race.

Some of the things to lay aside are fighting, drinking, gambling, swearing and all kinds of bad things called sins. We must not look at others, but we must look to Jesus, trust Him, and He will give us the power to run the race with Him.
Many thanks for copies of "Evangel" received last week. I heard you preach at Wellington and just after this I read in a missionary paper something about the "Australian Evangel" and out of curiosity asked you for a specimen copy. You sent me several. This magazine made a deep impression upon me. It is an excellent production and is a great credit to the Editors. I am deeply interested in it and would like to have it regularly.

Our people enjoy the reading in the "Evangel". The prisoners in the gaol look forward to receiving them. There is a man there who has been remanded on a charge of murder. I've visited him twice. He likes the "Evangel".

Thank you for sending on the "Evangel"s. We are getting them regularly now and look forward to them. We read the "Evangel" to some of our native Christians. Most of them can't read yet.

Thank you for the "Evangel". We thought last month's issue (April) a splendid one, with plenty of good reading matter.

I very much enjoyed reading the June copy of the "Australian Evangel". Would it be possible to have your splendid little magazine posted to me each month please? I should be glad if you could. Enclosed is a postal note for four shillings for the cost of sending it to me for the next six months. God bless you in your work. May He reward your efforts.

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CALLED HOME

Miss Campbell, Missionary at Griffith writes:

Dear old Mrs. Gowans passed away last week after over five years in Griffith Hospital and six years ill. She was buried at Darlington Point and the coffin had to be taken by boat over two flooded parts of the road. Praise God she was gloriously ready. I've visited her constantly in hospital and she loved to hear the Word read and have me pray. She could not talk much, the stroke affected her speech. Neither she nor her husband ever looked back after they accepted Christ many years ago, now they are both with Him.

Melbourne.

Dear Aunt Evangel,

I haven't written to you for a long time so I thought I'd write again. Sister Ellis is teaching me to play the piano when Sunday School is over. On Sunday night there were a lot of people at the meeting, the best attendance yet. I still go to Sunday School and I am the oldest there. May God bless you as I close,

Yours sincerely,

THELMA SMITH.

(Dear Thelma—I was pleased to hear from you again and to know you are learning the piano. I hope you do well with it. Glad to hear of the good attendance at the meeting, it must be good to have a Hall again. Love from Aunt E.)

Melbourne.

Dear Aunty Evangel,

It is a long time since I have written to you. But I have written to you before and I was glad to see I got the star. We have got our two cousins at our house for a while. The last time I wrote a competition Sister Ellis gave me a big book "Tiger Tim's Annual" for doing it so well.

Yours,

ANDREW SMITH.

(Dear Andrew—Thank you for your letter. It was nice to hear from you again. Also for the very nice competition—you will see how well you have done this month. Congratulations! Aunt E.)
WHAT THE BIBLE SCHOOL MEANT TO ME
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Janice Ridgeway, Karuah: It is the first time I have come to a Bible School and I am very glad I came. I enjoyed myself in class making hats and clocks. I also liked the story our Teacher told us. I enjoyed every day I was here, and I hope I'll be here next year.

Valda Smith, B.T.I. Singleton: First of all I enjoyed the film of how a man wasted his life in disobedience—it made me feel like if I wanted to serve the Lord all the more. Secondly, the promise of the Lord how he said the time will be when his people return home. Thirdly the prayer meetings and the new choruses. Fourthly, the wonderful fellowship we had one with the other that the Lord bestowed upon us.

Mrs. D. Paulson, Fingal Point: The study of the Holy Spirit was a great blessing to me. All the blessings that can be ours if we will just enter in and receive them and how we can have victory over our enemy the devil. I pray that such may be the experience of each child of God as each one returns to their home.

Valerie Lilley, Karuah: This is the first time I have been at a Bible School. While I have been here I enjoyed the story about Time and Talents. The choruses I learnt I am taking home to my friends and I am going to teach them these lovely choruses. I praise God I will be here next year.

Mrs. D. Powell, Gilgandra: The most wonderful thing in our Bible Study was about the Holy Spirit because He teaches us all things.

Victor Shaw, B.T.I. Singleton: Well this is the second time I am writing in the "Evangel" of what the Bible School has meant to me. I cannot find words to explain how much it meant to me but I ran truly say that this year's Bible School was a real blessing to me and also a real challenge to go forth in service for the Master.

Mrs. C. Knox, Karuah: I enjoyed the whole of the Bible School period. It was a real blessing to me. The studies were a real help to me. It was wonderful meeting other Christians too.

A Letter of Appreciation

From Miss Thomsen, Office Secretary of the Sudan United Mission who was a visitor at the recent Bible School.

Dear Mr. Bowen,

Greetings to all at the College in the Name of our risen Lord and Saviour.

I would like to say "Thank you" to you all for making my holiday such an enjoyable one. It was a blessing and a privilege to meet and have fellowship with you at the Bible School.

The School was also helpful to us as it reminded us of another land and another people for whom the Lord died. It is good for those of us who work with a special Missionary Society to go and see the work others are doing so we can keep our vision world-wide. (I wouldn't have needed much persuasion to go and work with your people. They were there ready to hand looking to be loved, especially the children, who are my special interest, while Africa and her people are only known to me through the printed page and I don't expect to have a closer association than this with them.)

What impressed me most was, that, although I was not connected with A.I.M. in any special way I was never once made to feel a stranger, Yours in His glad service,

VIVIAN THOMSEN.

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I had the joy of fellowship with the Baptist Church Christians and in the evening I went to the open-air and back to Joyful News, and heard Pastor Ham who took me home to my brother's place.

The School Holidays

Some of our school girls and mothers, Sunday School teachers and Mr. Loveless, our missionary, went to the Bible School at Singleton. Mr. and Mrs. Loveless had their married daughter and husband and children stay with them for a few days. Mothers' Day was a happy day. I gave the morning message and Mr. Hoare gave the evening message. Friday night was our C.E. Meeting. The Lord did reveal His presence in our midst. Mrs. Loveless spoke and we all felt the silent work of the Holy Spirit.

We were all convinced of our own responsibility in the training of our own children. We must learn to obey God's voice, as children obey the voice of their earthly parents. This is well pleasing in God's sight.

(Mrs) Jane Paulson,
Reporter.

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HOW TO WIN SOULS TO CHRIST

I. First: Show them their need of Christ.

2. Without Christ men are GUILTY, Romans 3:19.
3. Without Christ men are CONDEMNED, John 3:18.
4. Without Christ men are DEAD, Ephesians 2:1.

II. Second: Show them that they cannot save themselves apart from Christ.

1. Men cannot save themselves by keeping the law, Romans 3:20.
2. Men cannot save themselves by good works, Titus 3:5.

III. Third: Show them what Christ will do for them when they accept Him.

2. Christ will give them eternal life, John 10:28.
3. Christ will strengthen them against temptation, Isaiah 41:10, I Cor. 10:13.
4. Christ will provide for, protect and pray for them, Heb. 7:25, John 17:20.
5. Christ will prepare for them a place in heaven, John 14:1-3.

THEN PERSUADE THEM:

II Cor. 5:11.
Clara stood in the garage watching her brother work on his bicycle. He had it turned upside down, and was running his hand carefully over the spokes in the wheels.

"Why can't I ride one of your bikes?" Clara demanded of her older brother. "Don't be so stingy. You've got two, haven't you?" She was upset because George had gotten another bike in a trade-in yesterday. Now he had two and yet refused to let her ride on either one.

"I told you why, Sis," Tommy said patiently as he backed one of the bikes out of the garage. "Both of them are too large for you to ride. You'd lose control and take a spill and get hurt on these things. It's for your own good."

"Oh, yes?" Clara placed her hands on her hips and tried to look defiant. "As if you couldn't lower the seat and put blocks on the pedals."

"Just like that, eh," George said, as he straddled his bike. "Maybe we'll get you fixed up with a bike sometime soon, but not this minute, Sis." With that he hopped onto the seat and rode off.

"Meannie. Wait till you ask a favour of me," Clara shouted after him as she turned and walked over to Mary Jane's house.

All Clara could talk to Mary Jane about was riding a bike.

"So you're up in the air about George again, are you?" Mary Jane asked with surprise in her voice.

"Why shouldn't I be? He's got two bikes now, Mary Jane, and the meanie wouldn't fix one of them over for me. And he claims he's a Christian."

"Well, you'd better go easy, Clara. God tells us not to judge others and I think George is a real Christian. He always sticks up for us smaller children and doesn't push us out of games like some of those mean big children."

"Oh—skip it, Mary Jane. Don't be like Mum. She's always saying I'll eat my words one of these days—whatever that means—"

"Eat crow, eh?" Mary Jane teased. "Well, you are always saying mean things first and then you are sorry afterwards."

Clara pouted. "Oh, I don't think I'm so mean. George, he's the one that's mean and selfish."

Her girl friend shook her head. "Clara, if you had Jesus in your heart, He'd help you to trust people more. He'd teach you to love others. Besides, I happen to know that George isn't so mean and selfish."

Clara felt angry at her best friend for not siding in with her. "Okay... okay. You're so smart, but you don't know what you are talking about."

Let's take a walk," Mary Jane suggested, changing the subject. "I'll buy you an ice cream cone."

They got their cones and were walking back when there was George zipping past them on the red and cream bike. He waved to them, and Mary Jane yelled, "Hullo, George." But Clara didn't let on she recognized him. She held her head high in the air, as soon as she saw who it was. "I wouldn't act like you're doing if he was my brother," Mary Jane said with a frown. "I tell you, Clara,"
you don't know the half of it even if that is a girl's bike he's pedalling."

"Oh? A girl's bike! So—that's it. George has got a girl now." Clara stormed. "And he's taking the bike to be fixed for the girl, I suppose. Wait till I see him at supper time. I'll tell him a thing or two."

Mary Jane didn't have much to say when they parted. When Clara reached her own doorstep, she all but fell over the girl's bike parked on the sidewalk.

"Ouch!" she yelped, and then she stooped over to examine her skinned ankle. "I'll tell George now!" Seeing her mother watering some flowers near the house, Clara said, "Mum, where's George?"

"I don't know. He was here a minute ago, Clara."

At that Clara took another frowning look at the girl's bike. She recognized it now. It belonged to Susan Hale down the street. She felt furious, and there was a burning desire for revenge in her heart. "So my brother will do things for her, but me—I—"

Quickly Clara swung the bike around, kicked back the stand, and took off in the direction of Susan Hale's house, pedalling to beat the band.

"I just hope she's home," Clara thought as she wheeled off the street. "She won't think George is so nice when I tell her how he treats his sister." She walked the bike up the sidewalk to Susan's house—and right that minute who should come bounding out of the front door but George! And Susan was right behind him.

(To be continued next month)

QUIZ ON BIBLE BETHS

Each answer begins with Beth.
Can you name these places?

1. Jacob saw angels on a ladder here.
2. Moses was buried here.
3. Jesus was born here.
4. The colt upon which Jesus rode was tied here.
5. Philip, the disciple, lived here.
6. Lazarus, Mary and Martha lived here.
7. Solomon built two cities of the same name here.
8. A man was healed by Jesus on the Sabbath here.
10. More than 50,000 were smitten for looking into the ark here.

For all who are in their 'Teens'

Send your answers to Miss C. South, 19 Castle-reagh St., North Strathfield, before the 15th Aug. If you have time write a little letter for our Teenagers’ Page with your answers. We will be glad to hear from you.

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Have You Changed Your Clothes?

"How camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment; cast him into outer darkness." Matthew 22:12-13

Robe of Righteous, Neb. 18:6

Rags of Self Righteous, Neb. 18:6