

## Prayer Poem

Edward Perronet (1726-1792) was, for some time, a Methodist Minister associated with the work of John and Charles Wesley, two other famed hymn writers.

In 1779 he wrote the famed hymn, used in all major Christian groups, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!" It is a superlative hymn of gratitude for God's many rich gifts.

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood und the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of All!

Praise God for his many mercies, as you worship with your congregation every week.



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ALL APPLICANTS MUST FULLY MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE PROGRAM.

1. Age - All applicants shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age
2. EDUCATION - Submit Photo-copy of High Diploma, or G.E.D. Equivalent
3. Submit photocopy of High School Transcript.
4. Submit photocopy of Birth Certificate
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6. Aptitude Test - Given by Nevada State Employment Office (Testing date assigned to Applicant when transcript and application is submitted)

Each Applicant who meets minimum requirements will be given an Oral Interview.

POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- a. General education background with particular emphasis on Math and Science Courses.
- b. Aptitude Test Results
- c. Physical ability as related to the trade
- d. Interest
- f. Personal Traits
- g. Results of Oral Interview

The Apprenticeship Standards provide that Applicants will be received without regard to race, sex, color, religion, or national origin.

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## Happiness Through Health

by Otto McClarrin

SINGLE-DOSE CANCER CURES REPORTED IN TESTS ON MICE: With the aid of a nationwide computer system, California researchers have produced a new drug they say is more potent than any other drug known in fighting two types of cancer in laboratory mice.

In tests on mice, the drug, Azetomicin, routinely cured animals with malignant bone cancers as large as 15 percent of their body weight with a single dose, according to a recent statement by Dr. Martin A. Apple, head of the research team that synthesized the drug.

Dr. Apple said that, while the drug cured bone cancers and lymphocytic leukemia in mice, it did not cure another form of cancer melanoma. He said he does not know how many types of cancer it could cure or whether it would be effective in treating human beings.

However, he said, "It is probably better than many drugs used clinically now, at least according to our computer projections." And the computer model he uses "almost never misses" in judging whether a new drug will work in people, he added.

Dr. Apple and his colleagues at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco drew on PROPHET, the extensive computer network established by the National Institutes of Health, for chemical and biological data and to test hypothetical drugs.

Dr. Apple said the reason for the new drug's potency is that it stays bound to the cancer cells longer than other drugs, thus intensifying its effects. A common cancer drug such as adriamycin binds for about a second, but Azetomicin stays stuck for 1,500 to 1,700 seconds, he said.

Drugs that kill up to 100,000 cancer cells per dose are rare, and only a few kill as many as 10 million, Dr. Apple said. Azetomicin, he said, kills several hundred million cancer cells in one dose.

Azetomicin has not yet been tested on human beings. Before it could go on the market, the drug would have to undergo further animal tests and then be approved by HEW's Food and Drug Administration for human testing.

THE HIGH COST OF SMOKERS AND ALCOHOLICS: Heavy smokers and alcoholics often reason that their destructive habits harm only themselves, but a new economic analysis shows they are costing society \$71.7 billion a year. A major part of this amount pays for the repair of the damaged bodies of smokers and drinkers.

Other costs to society include picking up the pieces from accidents and fires and for lost production, said Bryan R. Luce and Dr. Stuart O. Schweitzer of the University of California at Los Angeles.

The direct and indirect costs of tobacco and alcohol are so enormous that it may be time for society to ask whether it can afford these habits, they reported in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

In 1976 one out of every five dollars spent on health care went to treat diseases directly related to smoking and alcohol abuse, they said. These health costs amounted to \$20.2 billion.

Of the estimated nine million alcoholics, each generates an annual \$4,910 worth of economic costs to society, said the researchers. For each of this country's estimated 60 million smokers, the corresponding cost is \$459.

Tabulating the costs for smoking, Luce and Schweitzer found that the losses last year from health expenses and lost earnings were: cancers, 4.7 billion; heart disease and stroke, \$13.5 billion; lung disease, \$8.9 billion; accidents and fires, \$418 billion;

For alcohol abuse the direct and indirect costs to society were: lost production, \$20.6 billion; health costs, \$11.9 billion; motor vehicle

accidents, \$6.6 billion; cost of certain social activities such as fire protection, highway safety and the criminal justice system, \$2.7 billion; violent crimes \$2 billion; and fire losses \$375 billion.



V. J. P. Corner

by Kenneth Carson

Hello VOICE Readers:

Congratulations Rev. Dunn on your appointment to your new Church. With your personality and drive, we know that you are an asset to the community. I wish you the very best.

I would like to thank Mrs. Evelyn Newman of KVOV for letting me appear on her program. She is a very warm and lovely person. Everyone there treated me very nice.

I was invited by Mr. Larry Abdullah to view his movie, "This Far by Faith". I was really impressed with the movie. It is put together very well. I want to thank Mr. Abdullah. Please try to see this movie as it is very enlightening.

We held our first meeting last Thursday for Second Chance, Inc. We had the pleasure of meeting and having Mr. Sandy Saunderson our program. He is the coordinator for the development of "Plays for Living". I will be making progress reports after each meeting.

I want to thank Mrs. Walker, and offer a prayer for her for the work she is continuing on with after the death of her husband.

Happy Mother's Day ladies.  
To the two most precious ladies in my life, my Grandmother, Mrs. Lorraine Williams, and my wife Vera, Happy Mother's Day!!  
King, the Meat Man

### EDITORIAL

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a three-month visa to stay in the country. In view of the state of tension in which they are now living, it is painful now to recall those days when there was little suspicion -- but rather refreshing innocence -- in the attitude shown by the Israelis towards strangers. But that was before either the two wars (1967 and 1973) or the age of the terrorist.

During the months that followed, I found the Israelis to be an exceptionally sensitive people who try to present a brash and tough exterior. Of course they are incredibly efficient and courageous in war, but off the battlefield they are a warmhearted and emotional people.

Someone once said that it is our attitude that will determine whether the human race will ever live in harmony, and not the magnitude of the problems to be overcome themselves. In many ways I suppose that makes sense.

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