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The Heritage He Left Us

By Lila W. Berry

Good night, Raymond. We loved you while you were with us and we hope to meet you beyond the river — there we can rest and live again our happy days. The memory and influence of your dedicated life will never pass from us; we will cherish them among the most precious treasures of our lives.

You endeared yourself to my family when we moved to Falcon after Mr. Berry's retirement — you were just another son to us.

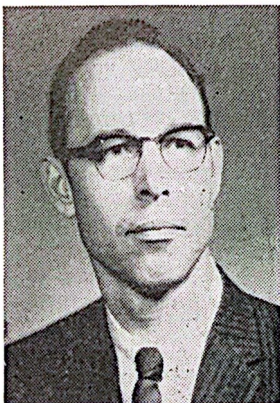
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The first time I heard Raymond preach, he conducted a funeral. I have never forgotten a statement he made at the grave — "We who are left behind feel the darkness of bereavement, we stand here with heavy hearts and bowed heads; but if we could see the other side there is shouting and welcome words from those who are waiting. We say good-bye, but it is just good night." This motivated me to write the above lines.

What a beautiful monument he has left us. A structure of his own hands. The heritage of a pure and upright life. The last time I spoke to him I told him I liked the way he did everything. I am so glad I gave him that little rosebud while he was here.

We do not understand — we do not need to understand — God wanted him and . . .

God took him (Gen. 5:24).



Rev. Raymond Pope

PROMOTION BY PUBLICATION



By H. P. Robinson

Chairman General Board of Publications

In a recent trip to the West Coast I was awed by the vastness of the deserts and the endless towering peaks of the great mountain ranges.

The most amazing thing in all of this expansive West, apart from the imprint of Deity, is the tens of thousands of man-made tributaries that finger their way from the giant Colorado River bringing water, life, and habitation to the barren plains.

It seems impossible that one river could influence and affect such a vast territory.

In a somewhat similar parallel, it is fitting to say that just as the great Colorado has been filtered and furrowed to tens of thousands of farms, fields, and ranches, to help make unlivable areas a veritable paradise, so Advocate Press has been the mighty source from which has flowed and is flowing in abundance the printed message of truth, light, and life to the people around the world.

Every department of the church is dependent upon Advocate Press; and by the same token, Advocate Press is dependent upon every department of the church. The church, however, does not exist for Advocate Press; Advocate Press exists for the church.

Advocate Press is rendering a constant and valuable service to every department of the church. When it is time for promotion, information, teaching, training, and inspiration, every department turns to Advocate Press to get their ideas, plans, programs, and publications into the hands of the people who make up the very foundation of our church. That is as it should be.

This is simply to remind you that it is the PURPOSE of Advocate Press to serve ALL. Advocate Press is happy to serve in its designated capacity, keeping the lines of life flowing to every nook and corner of the world.

Quietly, yet positively and progressively, the printing department of our church is doing more to solidify the thinking and promote the total church program than any other one agency.

No other work of the church is more vital, more enduring, and more powerful than the business of publishing. It is of mutual interest to all, and the promise and possibilities of expansion in this business are unlimited.