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The Prairie View Week

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THIS WEEK

Sunday April 23, 1950

- 9:15 A M Sunday School in the Auditorium Gymnasium.
- 11:00 A M Morning Worship Services. Speaker: Rev. Lee C. Phillip, College Minister. Subject: "Weathering Life's Storms." Auditorium Gymnasium.
- 7:00 P M The Vespers Hour. Program by the YWCA.

Tuesday April 25, 1950

- 6:30 P M Baptist Bible Services in Auditorium Gymnasium. Rev M. M. Pierson.

Wednesday April 26, 1950

- .. Annual Maheagris.
- 6:30 P M Catholic Meeting in the Faculty Lounge. Rev. H. J. Bouchie.
- 7:00 P M Cinema Evening. Auditorium Theatre. "Crooked Way" starring John Payne - Ellen Drew - Sonny Tufts plus
S e l e c t e d S h o r t S u b j e c t s .

Saturday April 29, 1950

- A, and A A Interscholastic League Meet.
- 7:00 P M Cinema Evening. Auditorium Theatre. "Down To The Sea In Ships" starring Richard Widmark - Lionel Barrymore - Dean Stockwell plus S e l e c t e d S h o r t S u b j e c t s .

YOUR WEEK

On Death, Immortality, and Little Children

Death for the human being is the cessation of physical activity. It is not unthinkable that there is an immortality possible for men. The kind which comes to those who take an active part in the evolutionary processes which help portray more graphically the essential fibre of the spirit or mind of man; or to those who help make life and living meaningful to artisan and artist. All men who dignify human existence die, yes, but the niches they cut in the long hard climb to universal brotherhood, through their utility, immortalize the lives of those who cut them.

Picture Plato's Socrates as he talked with friends before he took the cup. Entirely lacking the physical beauty which we so carefully preserve he calmly talks about the substance and excellence of the human soul. Breaking this chain of thought he remarks, "and I think that I had better repair to the bath first in order that the women may not have the trouble of washing my body after I am dead." This is death which is more in keeping with the dignity of man than is our more than usual horrific demise. Some Prairie View people saw the results of a head on collision of fast moving automobiles recently. Impaled by metal and glass two of the victims sprawled in the front seat with the grotesqueness which sudden death imparts, their life fluids draining slowly from what had been their faces. Though common in our time there was a tremendous lack of the dignity of man in these deaths.

Sometimes Prairie View people observe automobiles speeding 50, 60 and more miles per hour down the hill leading into our campus. If perchance one of the many campus children should toddle into the path of one of these chariots of death one might imagine the driver braking to a screeching halt, walking back to the broken body to utter helplessly, needlessly, "I'm sorry." Socrates and the two people in the wrecked automobile, of course, are dead alike. But TODAY (or was it YESTERDAY??) Prairie View's children are alive.

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