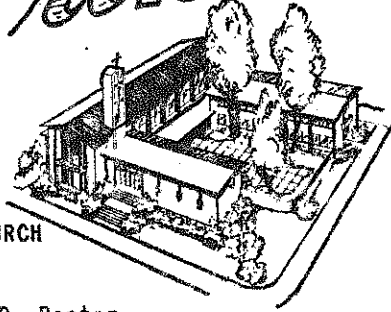


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REJECTION OF THE BIBLE AS THE WORD OF GOD BY BETHEL CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Lutheran Theologian Warren Quanbeck, who will be the honored speaker at Bethel Seminary Convocation on January 18, 1966 is clear in his denial of the Bible as the objective revelation of God. In the 1965 winter issue of "Dialog", Dr. Quanbeck states on page 56: "The history of the church since the 16th century makes clear, of course, that idolotry is not disposed of by one convincing denunciation. The human tendency to idolotry is pervasive even under evangelical auspices. We have probably been vaccinated against the manifestations of the disease common to the medieval tradition, but it breaks out in other forms among us. By carelessness in the use of theological terms we switch the ascription of infallibility from God and His Word to one of the vehicles transmitting the Word to us. We fail to note that even so laudable an assertion as 'the Bible is the Word of God' is capable of misinterpretation and distortion". Read this carefully again, remembering that when he speaks of the Word he does not mean the Bible. Regarding the Bible as the direct Word of God is a modern form of idolotry, he says. He regards the Bible simply as a vehicle by which the Word may be transmitted to us, but not the Word itself. Those concerned about modernism at Bethel might write and state their view to Rev. Lloyd W. Dahlquist, Baptist General Conference, 5750 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago 26, Ill.

..Rabbi William Stern, whose funeral Chief Justice Earl helped officiate in Oakland on Dec. 27, was quoted in the Oakland Tribune of Jan. 5, 1958: "It is a tribute to the Jewish mind that in the course of time the whole concept of a literal heaven and a physical hell was almost completely rejected".

..Missouri Synod Modernism..Dr. Arthur Carl Piepkorn is quoted in the 1965 September Concordia Monthly: "It does not seem to this writer that we are serving the best interests of the church when we continue formally to reaffirm the inerrancy of the sacred Scripture or even continue to employ the term".

..Wheaton College graduate Bryant M. Kirkland, pastor of New York's Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, had Duke Ellington and his orchestra rocked the Church with jazz, along with a tap dancer on Dec. 26, according to the Hackensack Record of Dec. 27, 1965. Bryant read Psalm 150 at the service.

A LOW VIEW OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

Dr. Carl G. Howie, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, in his book "God in the Eternal Present", states on page 35: "Yet the Almighty has not fashioned a pen portrait of Himself nor put in the hands of men an objective picture. Few today claim that God took the pen and guided it across the parchment to write this book personally. Nor would the average Christian maintain that the words as such are divine. These are the writings of men possessed by the Spirit of God, trying to describe what they saw and attempting to proclaim what they heard... The Bible is an impressionistic image of the Father. It is a record of experience, not of sight". This is a clear statement that the writings of the Bible are the words of men who did the best they could under the circumstances. The Bible is not an objective revelation of God, but the impressions of men. Dr. Howie, who has had such modernists as Barth, Gill, Pike, and Harkness on his platform, was chairman of the ecumenical crusade in 1958 at the Cow Palace.

50th WEDDING CELEBRATION FOR THE LUCYS

Next Tuesday, January 11, 1966 marks the Golden Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, who live at 461 Florence Avenue, Oakland, California 94618. These dear friends will be guests of honor at a most unusual Singspiration fellowship following the evening service next Lord's Day, Jan. 9 in the Lower Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. The Pastor will speak on "The Marriage Relationship" next Lord's Day at 7 pm. The Lucy's were married on Jan. 11, 1916 at Forsyth, Minnesota near International Falls. They came to Berkeley in 1920 and moved to Oakland in 1941. They have been members of our Church for 18 years. They have three daughters: Mrs. Margaret Milburn of Orinda, Mrs. Eleanor Arnold of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bernice Carroll of Pinole. Let's all shower them with greetings.

.. PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS ..

11 a.m. "Created in the Image of God"
7 p.m. "The Marriage Relationship"

.. PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS ..

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Dr. Monroe Parker of Denver will be the speaker at the Seminary Convocation on Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:45 pm at Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco. He was the first graduate of Bob Jones University and arose to become Vice-President. Thrilling student testimonies. Music by David Spurbeck, Nelson Zarfes and David Drullinger. Nursery provided. ..Read the Bible through..Gen. 1-16;Matt. 1-7.

..The Bay Area Association meets Fri., Jan. 14 at Calvary Baptist Church, San Francisco. Speakers will be Dr. Ralph Wilson of Salinas Calvary Baptist, Contractor Wm. Goodman of Salinas and Dr. Eugene Peterson. Moderator Warren Conrad has invited Warren Webster, instructor at Fuller Seminary, to be missionary speaker. Election of officers.

..Contributions through the Church.. Bernice L. Lee, C.T. Bowman, Estelle Stewart, Norman Black, C.W. Olson, WMS, Mrs. Anna Lawlives, Herbert Pemberton, Nora Holley, Admiral D.E. McKay, Robt. Moguer, Oral Yover, Edward Fortini, Harold Davidson, Richard Silva, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller of Lafayette, Ind., Dr. R.M. McLain, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mrs. Nelson Dilworth.

..The Pastor is always grateful for books which are sent for his use. The following have recently sent important books: Mrs. Edna Hughes, David Harmon, Miss Bernice L. Lee.

..New Testament one volume commentary, a 1000-page volume published in the Korean language in Seoul, was sent to the Pastor as a gift by the author, Dr. T.K. Kang, president of the Korean Bible College.

..Pastor John Bellshaw resigned on Dec. 26 effective Jan. 23, to accept a challenging pulpit in Minneapolis. Brother Bellshaw has been a solid leader in Northern California for many years. Tears were flowing when he terminated his lengthy pastorate. He will be genuinely missed on the Seminary executive committee.

..The Pastor is calling for 100 people to commit themselves to every energy necessary to invite and bring at least one unsaved person to the special meetings being conducted with Dr. Monroe Parker, Jan. 16-23. Several dozen have already signed the document at the Communion Table.

..The phenomenal sale of the book "God or Baal" by Herman Otten continues to astound friend and foe. A new edition of 50,000 has just been printed. It contains over 400 pages of solid reference material on the massive unbelief in churches today. It is now down to the unbelievably low price of 10 copies for \$5. Box 168, New Haven, Missouri.

..Sunday was a grand experience at our Church. Miss Ruth Edwards and Mrs. Rosa Fritz came forward to identify with the Church. The Walton Breeds came to rededicate themselves to Christ. Missionaries Garland and Uree Kincaid endeared themselves to our people. An offering of approximately \$200 was given to them for new tires.

..Be on the lookout for a used Boles Aero self-contained house trailer for the Kincaids for missionary work in Mexican villages. It must be around 35 feet in length. Maybe someone would like to make one available. Contact the Pastor.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The hero of neo-evangelicalism, Soren Kierkegaard, whose philosophy and theology has taught students at Denver Seminary, was mentioned by Kalland, in a Ramm book-review in Christian Life for June 1953, (p. 62): "Soren Kierkegaard, one of the more conspicuous forerunners of neo-orthodoxy, by means of a thoroughgoing reaction to his times became one of the most radical subjectivists of all time... God, says S.K., is subjective- never objective- and when existentially encountered produces an inward suffering in lonely man".

..Prepare to meet thy God..Dr. Carl G. Howie, co-chairman of the 1958 Cow Palace Crusade, has an aversion, as seen in his book "God in the Eternal Present", page 48 and 55: "Driving around those mountain highways where such disturbing signs appear or reading these garish pamphlets of warning, any Christian can say, 'Prepare to meet God? I already have. In fact, I live with Him'..These bizarre advertisements which say, 'Prepare to meet thy God.' are born of good motives but are wrong about the nature of our faith. It is not primarily futuristic with a 'God is coming' attitude. On the contrary, by definition ours is a faith related to this age, which proclaims that God is already here".

..How about the Book of Revelation? Dr. Howie states on page 40-41, "Revelation, that marvellous book of impressionistic beauty which has been distorted by an impossible literalism, says to us simply, 'Christ is Victor!'".

..Pure unadulterated neo-orthodoxy.. Dr. Howie states on page 39: "The Bible is written not so much to prove that God has spoken in the past as that he may speak to men in this day through inspired and inspiring record"....

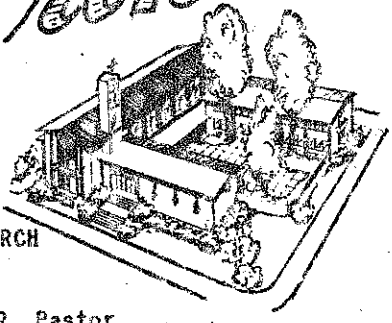
..The purpose of the Bible, according to Dr. Howie on page 40: "May we not then say that the Bible consists of impressions of men who have walked with God- those who have experienced the Almighty presence. The purpose of the record is not to give information but to transmit experience".

..Wycliffe translators go ecumenical... Roman Catholic "Our Sunday Visitor" for July 5, 1965 had a picture of a priest beside a plane in Bolivia. The caption: "At one time it took Father William M. Allen, Maryknoll Missioner... forty hours to reach the persons greeting him in this Bolivian Jungle outpost... Now, thanks to an airplane which he rents from the Wycliffe Bible Translators, a Protestant group, he can fly over the jungle and reach his parishioners in only forty minutes".

.."Pray for Bishop Pike" says the Christian Beacon for Dec. 30, 1965. "The Lord's people need to pray for Bishop Pike. He could be saved by the grace of God. It is certainly clear at the present time that he is not born again. He is unregenerate, and he is using the pulpit and the cloak of religion to attack the Christian faith itself".

..Training League standings for last Sunday: 1. High School, 2. Young Adults, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Adults and Nursery tied, 5. Juniors.

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CURRENT THEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

..Dr. Paul Tillich's last night on earth was spent with the "Death of God" theologian, young Dr. Thomas J.J. Altizer, according to Eternity magazine for January 1966: "Altizer assured Tillich that he, more than any other modern theologians, had 'opened the confrontation with the real world. You fathered us, here we are.' Tillich became so excited that his wife took him home; they agreed to talk the next day. That night he died".

..Amazing fact just revealed.. in the Atlanta North Side News of Dec. 30, 1965 that the leader of the forces of Christian atheism, Dr. Thos. J.J. Altizer, "baptized" his own infant boy following his precarious premature birth last April 3. On Dec. 26 the baby was formally received into the All Saints Episcopal Church. "Dr. Altizer said he baptized his son when it appeared that his life was in peril following his birth. Although the child is technically nine months old, Dr. Altizer reckons his true age to be six months due to his three month premature birth". But Doctor, why "baptize" anyone if there be no God?

..Radical theologian Harvey Cox was quoted in Newsweek for Jan. 3, 1966: "It will do no good to cling to our religious and metaphysical versions of Christianity in the hope that one day religion or metaphysics will once again be back". Dr. Cox was featured speaker at a faculty retreat in August at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

..Stanford's ecumenical Robert Brown is quoted in Newsweek for Jan. 3, 1966 after coming back from Vatican II at Rome: "I came to feel that it was our council. I went as an observer, became a participant- even a lobbyist. I concluded that if Catholicism is not going to be the same again, then Protestantism is not going to be the same again either".

..This is simply not true.. Bishop Pike's paper, "The Pacific Churchman" for Jan. 1966 has been besieged by requests about the "God is Dead" movement. So they had Dr. Hugh Vernon White of Pacific School of Religion write a quieting article to set the laymen at rest. His first paragraph: "The theologians who are using the phrase "God is dead" are not atheists. They believe in God. Their phrase is a 'scare head' to get attention to their main emphasis and concern,

ONE GRAND WEEK OF SPECIAL MEETINGS WITH DR. MONROE PARKER- EVANGELIST

We are pleased to present the noted evangelist, Dr. Monroe Parker, in a series of special meetings beginning this coming Sunday evening, January 16 and extending through the week, nightly at 7:30 p.m., Monday excepted. Dr. Parker speaks on Sunday at 7 p.m. on the subject: "The Last Prayer of Jesus". The Church choir will sing each night. Special music will be arranged by David Morrison. A nursery will be arranged for the infants and very small children. Since we have an evangelist of such note, we want to share these good things with some of our sister churches, so the invitation goes out here with to churches and individuals beyond the bounds of this membership to come and enjoy the advantages of these special meetings. We beg for the earnest prayers of God's people here and everywhere for the spiritual success of these meetings.

INFORMATION ON OUR EVANGELIST

Dr. Monroe Parker has conducted over 400 evangelistic campaigns in 40 states and has spoken in hundreds of Bible institutes, theological seminaries, colleges, universities and high schools. In addition to serving on the Executive Committee of Bob Jones University for many years, he was president of Pillsbury Baptist College and built this school from less than 100 students to become the third largest Bible College in the country. He served as President of the Minnesota Baptist Convention for four years. Bob Jones University conferred upon him the first annual BJU Alumni Award. Dr. Parker holds both the PhD degree and the DD degree. He studied in a number of the nation's leading universities and seminaries. Among his many city-wide meetings was the recent Indianapolis series of several weeks at the famous Cadle Tabernacle seating 10,000 with 52 churches co-operating. We are fortunate to have him give us this time.

which is that Christians must be Christians in the secular world where the language used and processes of life are those of nature and man". Dr. White simply does not know what he is talking about.

The Bible does not need to be re-written, but re-read.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Several grand decisions Sunday.. Com-
ing forward to confess faith in Christ
and/or identifying themselves with the
Church: Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Madden, Debbie
Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lukens, Mrs.
Lory Wyatt, Miss Anita Holgerson. The
power of God seemed to be present in a
most remarkable way on the Lord's Day.

..Read the Bible through..Gen. 17-32 ;
Matt. 8-14.

..Some of Dr. Parker's subjects to be
dealt with this week: Tuesday- "The Great
Sin of David". Wed.- "The Drama of the
Ages"; Thurs.- "When God Slams the Door";
Frid.- "Wake Up America".

..Offerings for last Lord's Day- \$971.92;
M- 223.48; B- 129.75. Special- \$25. Week-
ly total- \$1,350.15.

..Training League attendance for the first
five: 1. Adults, 2. Young Adults, 3. TB
4. High School and Homebuilders tied, 5. Jr

..Our evangelist, Dr. Parker, will
be bringing a series of three lectures
on evangelism to the student body at San
Francisco Baptist Seminary at 10:10 a.m.
each day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
of next week.

..The Annual Meeting and Election of
the Bay Area Association will take
place this Friday, Jan. 14 at the San
Francisco Calvary Baptist Church, 5655
Mission Street, San Francisco, with Dr.
Roy Austin as host pastor. Dr. Ralph
Wilson of Salinas will speak at 9:30 am
and again for the Youth Rally at 7:30
pm. Dr. Eugene J. Petersen will speak
at 11:45 am. Mrs. Bertha Dorchester
will speak to the women. The election
is at 11 am. Lunch is served at 12:15
noon at a nominal fee. We hope that
several carloads will go. The bus
leaves at 9 a.m.

..Contributions through the Church Office
Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Robinson, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs.
John Lucy, Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw,
Edith Harrell, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs.
Howard Schaffer, Cyrus Fuller of Indianap-
olis, Dr. Wm. R. Fuller of West Lafay-
ette, Mrs. Nelson Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs..
Dean Cundall, C.T. Bowman, Miss Bernice
Lee.

..Seminary Convocation Rally signal-
ing the opening of the second semester
of work, will feature Dr. Monroe Parker
as speaker, next Monday, Jan. 17 at
7:45 pm in the auditorium at Hamilton
Square Baptist Church in San Francisco-
across the street from the Jack Tar Ho-
tel. Nursery for very small children.
Refreshments following in lower audi-
torium, Music by David Spurbeck, Nel-
son Zarfes and David Drullinger- all
students. Thrilling testimonies.

..A free copy of a 350-page book, "Baal
or God" will be given to each Pastor who
brings his car full to the Rally at the
Seminary next Monday evening. The second
edition of this phenomenal new book is
50,000 copies. It is causing a storm a-
cross the country. It is one of the best
on apostasy. Copies are now at the Sem-
inary for distribution.

.. "Christianity Without God" is the name
of the new humanist religion being pro-
moted by the radical "Death of God" theo-
logians. The Seminary is providing a
large reproduction of the original New

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Southern Baptist Seminary Professor, Dr.
John McClendon of the SBC Golden Gate
Baptist Seminary in Mill Valley is ap-
pearing with Dr. Joseph Sittler and a
Jesuit, Theo. Mackin, at Grace Cathedral
on Jan. 22 for a great ecumenical gather-
ing.

..The famous Jewish philosopher, Martin
Buber, who died recently in Israel, will
be immortalized in stain glass at Episc-
opal Grace Cathedral according to Bishop
Pike in the Pacific Churchman for Jan.
1966.

..Dr. John Speering was called recently
as pastor of First Baptist Church, Comp-
ton, California.

..The President of Fuller Seminary, Dr.
David Hubbard, preaches Sunday evening,
Jan. 16 for the President of the CBFMS
while he is at CBFMS Board meetings.

..Book reviewer Dr. Rufus Jones.. Etern-
ty magazine readers among Conservative
Baptists were greatly surprised to find a
book review in the January 1966 issue (p.
42) by the director of the CBHMS, who had
hardly been widely regarded as one whose
gifts were along this line. He reviewed
the infamous recent book "The Secular
City" by one of the most radical American
Baptist theologians alive, Harvey Cox.
There is not one word in this review
branding either the author or the book
with the rankest kind of apostasy. Dr.
Jones' final paragraph betrays his own
objectives: "It (the Bible) does not need
to be changed or compromised, but must
be proclaimed with apostolic boldness if
we are to penetrate the emerging world
culture". If we understand this Bible
correctly, this world culture needs no
"penetration" but condemnation.

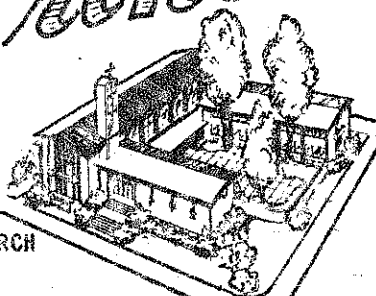
..Sucking the evangelicals into the ecu-
menical movement. The Oregonian of Dec.
31, 1965 said: "Conservative evangelical
leaders from several continents met near
Geneva last May with representatives of
churches belonging to the World Council of
Churches to consider the nature of the
church and its responsibility to the
world. The Central Committee of the
World Council had, in January, urged the
strengthening of relations with evangeli-
cal churches outside the membership of
the World Council".

..This is what we call news..The Men's
Club of the Wesley Methodist Church of
Hayward on Jan. 3 had as their speaker:
Hugh Fine, Coordinator of the John Birch
Society. The Pastor of this church, Ed-
ward L. Peet, is a high national officer
of the Methodist Federation for Social
Action and a noted leftwing socialist -
way out near the fence.

..Speaking at ground breaking ceremonies
of the nearby Roman Catholic Cathedral
was the Rev. Ross F. Hidy of St. Mark's
Lutheran of San Francisco. Rev. Hidy was
prominent on the 1958 Cow Palace Cru-
sade Committee, and also a member of the
Graham team in other crusades.

York Times article which deals exten-
sively with this new movement- to every-
one, pastor or layman, who brings his
car full to the Seminary Rally next
Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:45 p.m. in San
Francisco. This is a vital document.

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MORE DEVELOPMENTS ON BETHEL COLLEGE

.."Bethel entertains a neo-liberal Preacher" is the title of the Pastor's column in the Sword of the Lord for Jan. 7, 1966. It is an extensive article presenting the modernist views and leftwing position of Dr. Elton Trueblood who speaks at Bethel this Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1966 as a featured Convocation speaker. This issue of the Sword may be ordered in quantity at 10¢ each from: Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

..The Pastor had a conference last Thursday morning at the Jack Tar Hotel lobby in San Francisco with Dr. Carl Lnuquist, president of Bethel, at his request. In our first opportunity of meeting him we found a most gracious personality - every inch a gentleman. He stoutly denies any sympathies toward neo-orthodox thought in the faculty, admits there are at least two professors who are amillennial, since amillennialism is not a bar to the faculty but he warmly defends modernist Trueblood as a godly man who is worthy to stand on Bethel's platform. He indicated that we differ radically on the type of speakers who have been appearing, and he intends to allow neo-orthodox and liberal speakers to continue at Bethel.

..Bethel speaker gets Vatican honor.. The Minneapolis Star for Dec. 25, 1965 stated: "A noted Protestant clergyman and biblical scholar here has been named a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Paul VI. Conferral of the honor on Dr. Luther A. Weigle, 85 dean-emeritus of Yale Divinity School, was announced by Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford". He was knighted for his work in helping to produce a Catholic edition of the RSV Bible. Dr. Weigle spoke at Bethel on Jan. 15, 1961.

..Bethel's president defanded having both Martin Luther King and Dr. Weigle in the General Conference "Standard" of Nov. 28, 1960, with these words: "I have heard personally both of the major addresses that these men have been invited to give and feel that they would be appropriate and well received in any of our Baptist General Conference churches. In my judgement, their theological backgrounds are not germane to the particular subjects on which they have been invited to speak".

..Here we disagree sharply. Giving a place of honor to a stream of modernists, such as these men, testifies to the students that these modernists are worthy examples of emulation. We say that the theological position of everyone of them is directly germane (con't. next column)

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE BAPTIST SEMINARY

..Dr. Parker's Seminary lectures.. The San Francisco Baptist Seminary leaders unanimously invited Dr. Parker to give a series of three lectures on evangelism at the Seminary Wed. through Fri. this week in the Chapel at 10 am. He addressed the Chapel at Western Baptist Bible College at 10 am Monday.

..The Seminary needs this film to add to its "Freedom" collection for use among the churches. It is entitled "When Brave Men Die", just produced at a cost of \$150, with narration by Fulton Lewis III and Congressman Donald Bruce. It constitutes an exposure of the treasonous activities of demonstrations against our nation's anti-communist war effort. If anyone can make this available, contact the Pastor.

EVENTS OF INTEREST AMONG THE CHURCHES

..The S.F. Bay Area Association of our Churches met in annual election last Friday at Calvary Baptist Church. New officers elected: Moderator- Dr. Roy H. Austin, Calvary Baptist; Vice-Moderator Keith Hammond, Bayshore Baptist; Secretary- Mrs. Iva Conrad, Valley Baptist; Treasurer- G. Archer Weniger, Foothill Blvd. Baptist; Youth Counselor- Alex Lackey of San Francisco. Next meeting in April, probably at Foothill.

..Castro Valley Trinity Baptist Church will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Church on Fri., Jan. 28, 1966. The speaker is Dr. David J. Laurie of Sunnyvale. Our Pastor has been invited to relate details of the beginning of the Church. Dr. Eugene Petersen is the Pastor of this thriving Church.

to the spiritual wellbeing of Bethel and of every student who attends. It is altogether indefensible to invite enemies of the Gospel of the Blood of Christ and a verbally inspired Bible to stand on the platform of Bethel and by their writings and ministry espouse apostasy which is directly opposed to the doctrinal position which Bethel professes when it seeks to secure money from conference churches.

..The shallow arguments for having modernists speakers is seen in the fact that Dr. W.A. Criswell of the largest SBC Church in the South was cancelled out as commencement speaker in 1956. Christian Life for July 1956 (cont. on back)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Meetings will be held nightly this week, Tuesday through Saturday, at 7:30 pm with David Morrison leading the singing and Dr. Monroe Parker bringing the messages. Dr. Parker arrived Sunday afternoon and brought a challenging message last Lord's Day evening that resulted in several important decisions at the front.

..Read the Bible through.. Gen. 33-48 ; Matthew 15-21.

..Dr. Monroe Parker to speak at Men's Dept. of the Sunday School next Lord's Day at 9:45 am. We are hoping to break all existing records for having men present. Each member is asked to bring one or more to this hour in the Chapel.

..A nursery at every service this week will be maintained by Miss Gertie Sinz and her assistants, so people with very small children are encouraged to come to the meetings.

..Prayer meeting for everyone will be held in the Chapel each evening at 7:10 pm with Deacon Raymond L. Harper in charge. These meetings will require much prayer for ourselves, our Church, our homes, and our friends and loved ones who are lost.

..Contributions received at the Church Office: Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Dr. R. M. McLain, Walter Schmidt, a friend in Minnesota, Chinese Independent Baptist Church.

..The youth have four rows reserved for them at the front left of the auditorium near the grand piano. It was a heart-warming sight to see this area filled last Lord's Day evening.

..Whose side are you on? Things are divided at least seven ways around our Church right now- and for a blessed reason. Dr. Parker deputized seven different individuals to be responsible for inviting a crowd this week. All seven went immediately to work to get people to work for them: Jan Baker, Raymond Harper, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Juanita Krauss, Roger Lee, Steve Lyles, Jerry Pemberton.

..WCBM Missionary Peter Slobodian is now in the area staying in the Prophet's Chamber in Hamilton Square Baptist Church. He has open dates to come to the churches ladies groups, men's gatherings, youth meetings anywhere in Northern California. Call Mrs. Jan Baker (church 534-5225 ; home 444-5417).

..Dr. Kenneth I. Smith announces that WCBM Missionary Vera Mack is in Northern California for two months for deputation among the churches. She has a need of \$2500 annual support to be committed by sympathetic churches in California before she can leave for her chosen field of Japan. She has several open dates. Phone: 656-2953.

..Is legal integration the answer? ... Methodist minister Edward Terry is quoted in the Oregon Journal of Jan. 8, 1966: "Intregation is virtually complete in the Washington DC area, and Negro leaders should seek to upgrade their own people...Outside the South, integration has gone about as far as it can on the basis of laws alone. There is more ill will toward Negroes in Washington now than three years ago because of crime, rioting, dirtiness and uncourth ways".

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Melrose Baptist Church of Oakland announced in the Tribune for Jan. 15 : "Melrose Baptist Church recently purchased a 22 acre site up behind the Dunsmuir House in East Oakland and is now in the process of formulating plans for building a new church plant". Dr. Woodrow Rood indicated the price was \$95,000. This is in contrast to the price of \$250,000 which the Mission Covenant paid for a 5-acre site in the Oakland hills. Access to the Melrose site is from above through Kerrigan Road.

..Dr. Charles A. Hauser, Jr., Prof. of English Bible, was requested to bring his famous address "Sources of Political Liberalism" at the California Republican Assembly state board meeting in Bakersfield last Saturday. He was flown in for the address. In this he gives a ringing testimony to the Christian Faith. ..Celebrating his 100th birthday last Sunday afternoon at a big occasion with 400 people helping him was Brother Wilbur C. Granlund, who was within a few months of being a charter member of our Church 77 years ago. His wife, who died in 1957, was the last charter member of our Church. He is the father of Mrs. Irene Forsey, the piano teacher appreciated by so many of our young people.

..North Georgia Conference of Methodists voted 61-18 against Dr. Thomas J.J. Altizer at their Griffin District convention "on the grounds he has no business teaching God is dead at a school supported by a Church which believes in God", according to the Mpls. Star, 12-11-65.

.."Your Church-Their Target" is the title of an excellent book of 13 chapters selling for \$4.50 by 13 eminent authorities, available very soon from Better Books, Box 2096, Arlington, Va. 22202. It details the story of social gospel penetration of the churches.

..Cedar Avenue Baptist, Fresno (GARB) has scheduled, among others, for their Bible Conference Feb. 1-4: Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson, president of the CBFMS, and Dr. Harold Fickett, pastor of the largest church of the American Baptist Convention according to the Regular Baptist Messenger of Dec.- Jan. Dr. Irving E. Penberthy is pastor. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith comes Feb. 5-6.

..Pastor Matt S. Ellick was recently welcomed into the GARB fellowship since he has been pastor of the Sierra Baptist Church of Auburn since Aug. 1. Brother Ellick served CBA and Baptist General Conference churches prior to this.

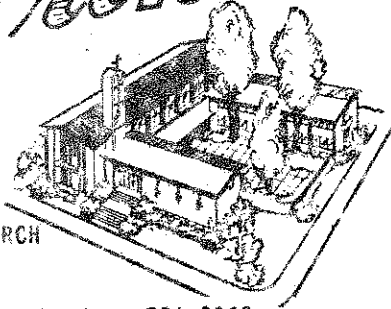
(con't from front)- reported: "Faculty members felt appearance of the Dallas, Texas preacher on such a ceremonial occasion as commencement might imply endorsement of his stand on the race issue". It is amazing that Bethel could cancel Dr. Criswell, a warm evangelical believer in the Gospel, and book Dr. Martin Luther King, a rank denier of the Faith, an enemy of the Bible and one whom J. Edgar Hoover characterized as a "most notorious liar". Dr. Criswell was penalized for allegedly segregationist remarks, while other speakers were not penalized for apostate views- Dahlberg, Ferre, Burtness, Quanbeck, Mays, Adams, Latourette, Trueblood, Weigle.

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ABC SEMINARY PROFESSOR ACCUSED BY ABC SEMINARY PRESIDENT OF BEING AN ATHEIST

One of the most damaging admissions of rankest infidelity in an American Baptist institution is the statement of the January 1966 issue of "As I See It" published by President Robert Arnott of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School concerning a professor at the ABC-related and supported Colgate Rochester Seminary (Wm. W. Hamilton) in an article, "What's All This About the Death of God?". Dr. Arnott is a prominent leader in the liberal Roger Williams Fellowship. "Nowadays, however, the 'Death of God' carries meanings that are somewhat different. To William Hamilton, for example, it is a frank avowal of atheism. To others, it is a repudiation of metaphysics. Taken together, the theologians who believe in the 'Death of God' represent the breakdown of Neo-Orthodoxy. All of these theologians were once part of the Neo-Orthodox family. They insisted that God was so transcendent that there was what they called 'an infinite qualitative distance between God and man.' Well, when God was thought to be that transcendent, He seemed irrelevant and far away. It was only a matter of time until He came to be given up for dead. In this sense, the phrase signals the end of the Neo-Orthodox era in theology". We believe that this statement is correct in relation to neo-orthodoxy, but it must be remembered that the neo-liberals have never had any love for the neo-orthodox for several reasons. Dr. Arnott is plugging for a new position which he calls "theological naturalism". He concludes about the radical theologians: "It would be more straightforward to describe themselves as atheists or humanists; and when they go on to say, 'God is dead; long live Jesus,' they voice a kind of thinking, which to my mind, is not Christian in any sense".

LEFTWING MATTERS OF DEEP CONCERN

..At a Black Nationalist Conference at Presbyterian Lincoln University, Mrs. Dorothy Pitman, of NYC was reported in the Wilmington Evening Journal of Nov. 20, 1965: "Mrs. Pitman said she would have no hesitancy about using white men to accomplish the black revolution. If you're going to use a blackout and a Negro can't get into the Consolidated Edison plant (New York Electric Company) and a white man can do the job, 'then, dammit, let him do it'". Identified Communist Bill (con't. on back)

PONTIFICAL PRONOUNCEMENTS FROM PIKE'S PEAK

An Interview with Bishop James A. Pike by William Wingfield was published in the official Unitarian-Universalist paper "The Register-Leader" for November 1965 and reproduced in the Christian Beacon for Dec. 30, 1965. The noted Bishop, recently got the bounce from Rhodesia, was quoted: "I am a Unitarian Universalist as far as the trinity is concerned... I have abandoned the classical formulation of two natures in one person- the customary way of thinking or talking. Jesus could never have understood the doctrine of the trinity. The prophets never spoke of the second person of a 'God-committee'... I would like to achieve greater rapprochement with the Unitarian Universalist tradition because the Unitarian Universalist churches, in relation to persons and societies, tend to act out more vividly than orthodox Christian churches what being a member of the body of Christ means to me". The Bishop was further quoted: "There ought to be a dialogue between those of us who represent historical Christianity and you Unitarian Universalists. Unitarian Universalism is clearly within the Protestant Christian ethos. We belong to the same club. In any dialogue with Unitarian Universalist we are not starting from scratch". In certain parts of this statement the Bishop is not lying- for example on his position on the trinity. His native arrogance filters through when he states that Jesus could never have understood the trinity. He is talking through his miter when he says he represents "historical Christianity".

DEVELOPMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY CHRISTENDOM

..A new Congregational Seminary, professedly conservative, is being organized in Newport Beach, California at Plymouth Congregational Church, which recently pulled out of the NCC. The first announced teacher is Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, a notoriously radical modernist minister who is an enemy of the Bible as the Word of God and an enemy of the Christ revealed in the New Testament. His leftwing record is found in the Circuit Riders book on Unitarians page 14, where he associated himself in appeals for support of the Rosenberg spies and of recognition of Red China. Any conservative should earnestly ask God for wisdom before supporting this.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day evening, the Lord willing, with our Pastor officiating, with many waiting for baptism.
..Read the Bible through..Gen. 49 - Ex.14; Matt. 22-28.

..Musical Rally of the Leagues next Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Main Auditorium, when at least 15 people will participate in instrumental and vocal numbers. Anyone wishing to nominate a participant, please contact Director of Music Dave Morrison.

..Trinity Baptist Church Tenth Anniversary this Friday at a dinner in Castro Valley, with Pastor Eugene J. Petersen, DD presiding. Speaker: Dr. David J. Laurie. It is by reservation only. A capacity crowd will be attending. Our Pastor will tell of the details of the beginning. This will be thrilling.

..Contributions received through the Church Office: Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bonebrake, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Dr. R.M. McLain, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Cyrus Fuller, Barbara T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Merl L. Douglas, H.E. Cedarholm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klock, Winona Richardson, Virgil Wills.

..Our Church basketball team plays next Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 8:30 pm at Tennyson High School against the Fremont Comets from Calvary Baptist Church.

..Our meetings with Dr. Monroe Parker were undoubtedly among the most successful we have ever held in our Church. The audiences were excellent with few exceptions. The spirit was great. A multitude raised their hands, with many rededications, several new members, and several were saved. The Holy Spirit moved in our hearts. We are compelled to regard Dr. Parker, on the basis of a solid week of cooperative work, as one of the very best evangelists in the nation today. Our people would vote to have him return unanimously. His address: 1516 So. Fenton St., Denver 80226.

..A delightful Monday morning breakfast at the San Francisco airport in farewell for Evangelist Monroe Parker at 6:45 am was attended by several ministers of the Bay Area including Herbert Hoover, Dr. Roy H. Austin, Dr. Arno Weniger and our Pastor.

..Among the preacher's children attending Pillsbury Baptist College from this area: Lois Doolittle of Fremont, Mike Eastman of San Leandro, and Dwight Weniger of Oakland.

..WCBM Missionary Peter Slobodian is in Northern California in deputation among the churches and in studying the area with a view to working permanently among the Slavic-speaking peoples of the area.

..The Adult Training League plans to invite Brother Joe Leach, post-graduate seminarian, to conduct a series of studies each Sunday evening at 6 pm in the Main Auditorium in Feb., according to J.W. Stephens.

.. "Tocsin" announces suspension of this important "anti-communist weekly", but this cannot be permitted. Anti-communist authorities consider this paper, without a doubt, as the best in its field. Contributions must be forthcoming at 5765 Claremont Ave., Oakland 94618.

..The picture of Christ is developed in the darkroom of prayer.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..As the Blu-Print predicted a few months ago, the CBA of A Board, at its January Board meeting in Chicago, is reported to have voted to sell its present headquarters in Arlington Heights, near O'Hare Airport, and purchase property in Wheaton.

..The Moody Church of Chicago is reported to have called Dr. George Sweeting as its pastor, with 208 in attendance at the business session.

..The Temple Baptist Church of Detroit sometimes referred to as the world's largest Baptist Church with its 16,000 members, is reported to have recently purchased 14 acres of new ground in a suburb at a cost of \$300,000 upon which to build a \$3 million structure. Dr. G. Beachamp Vick is the outstanding pastor.

..Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver voted unanimously last Wednesday night to identify with the new association which meets June 8-10 in Indianapolis. Dr.

Earle E. Matteson is the pastor. He published an extensive document detailing the history of neo-evangelicalist defection in the CB movement, which is presumably available to pastors across the country. (3241 Lowell Blvd., Denver 11.)

..Governor Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, trustee of Western Baptist Seminary, recently announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

..Speaking at ground-breaking ceremonies of the nearby Roman Catholic St. Mary's Cathedral was the Rev. Ross Hidy of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of San Francisco. Hidy was prominent on the 1958 Cow Palace Crusade Executive Committee, but also a member of the Graham team in other crusades.

..Pillsbury Baptist College is having 57 new second semester students this January by far the largest increase in their 9 year history, according to reports from Chicago last week. They are running at capacity.

..An astonishing report of enrollment at American Baptist Convention Seminaries, according to the January 1966 President's report of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School - Central of Kansas City-44; California at Covina-71; Berkeley-83; Northern-66; Virginia Union-23. Total ABC enrollment at all ten related seminaries dropped from 1,425 to 1,387.

..Pastor Bruce Parker resigned on Jan. 9 as pastor of Grace Baptist Church, which he founded three years ago, to go into evangelism. Assistant Roger Moore resigned also, effective Feb. 1.

(con't from front) Epton and Presbyterian minister Milton A. Galamison also addressed the conference which called for "a violent overthrow of the 'white power structure' in the United States".

..Mrs. Maurice Hodge, former president of the ABC and current president of the Portland Council of Churches, was scheduled to deliver the invocation on Jan. 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral at the annual service of Prayer for Christian Unity, according to the Oregonian of Jan. 15, 1966.

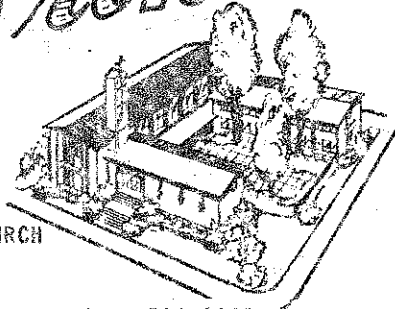
..Seattle Pacific College scheduled Dr. E. Stanley Jones on his recent tour of Seattle area sponsored by the Seattle Council of Churches, according to Seattle Times, Jan. 15, 1966.

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February 1, 1966

DOES BETHEL SEMINARY ENDORSE EVOLUTION?

It would appear so on the front page of the Minneapolis Tribune for Jan. 19, 1966 in an article by staff writer, Jim Huffman entitled: "Is Theology in Revolt?" . It states: "Even Conservative evangelicals at Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul admit that the Genesis creation story may describe a form of evolution ordered and planned by God. 'We welcome any understanding from science about the origin of man as an aid to understanding the Biblical record,' says Dr. Clarence B. Bass, professor of systematic theology there". Since the Baptist General Conference has but one board which controls Bethel, every BGC pastor and church is responsible for whatever modernism, evolution, neo-orthodoxy, amillennialism and every other trend away from a solid orthodox position the Word of God is found in this institution. Dr. Bass came to Bethel after being associated with Dr. J. Lester Harnish in one of the largest ABC churches in the country.

IS THE BIBLE A TRUSTWORTHY VOLUME?

A shocking development reported on the front page of the Minneapolis Tribune for Jan. 22, 1966 will have wide repercussions around the nation, in another article by Jim Huffman: "Perhaps the most important doctrine undergoing this new conservative scrutiny today is the Bible- its accuracy, inspiration and authority... 'The problem with the old fundamentalism was that it was too rigid,' said Dr. Clarence B. Bass, professor of systematic theology at Bethel, when approached on the changes. 'The fundamentalist mind was too intractable.' ... As far as Dr. Bass is concerned, the evangelicals already have begun this ruthless rethinking. 'Many of us admit that the Bible unquestionably contains factual errors,' he said, but we still maintain that it is inerrant in divine purpose. The secret is to try to understand the context of the language and logic used in writing the Bible. For example, to an Old Testament writer who said 20,000 men went to battle, statistical accuracy may not have meant much. Maybe only 1,500 fought, but he saw a lot of men and picked a figure at random. That was perfectly honest according to the thought patterns of his day". This is hard to square with God-breathed writings by men controlled by the Holy Spirit. II Peter 1:19-21; Psa. 119:160, "Thy word is true from the beginning".

AMERICAN BAPTIST EVANGELISM CONFERENCE AT BERKELEY BAPTIST DIVINITY SCHOOL

A National Council of Churches official, Dr. Colin Williams, was main speaker at BBDS last week. The Oakland Tribune of Jan. 28 quoted him: "The Baptist belief in congregational independence is not only behind the times but it stands in the way of God's purpose for the world today. We are in a day when a unified impact must be made upon society's power structures. The Church cannot do it through scattered, independent congregations".

The Church is the Pillar and Ground of the truth, according to I Timothy 3:15, and the only reason that the floodtides of apostasy and unbelief have not swept over this nation is due to independent congregations across the land who do not recognize any centralized hierarchy on earth, but own allegiance to the invisible Head in Heaven. If NCC officials got control of the churches we would soon lose every vestige of religious freedom for the Gospel of the Grace of God. Thank God for the independent churches.

A Real Danger to the Kingdom of God... Dr. Colin Williams continued his radical lectures at BBDS of the American Baptist Convention. The Tribune of Jan. 25, 1966 quoted him as saying that Billy Graham was "a real danger to the kingdom of God". He said: "Because of Graham's theological misunderstanding of the nature of the Gospel, he misleads people and gives them too narrow a view of conversion". Ripping into Graham's Houston Vietnam message: "The tragedy of evangelism today is mirrored in that one tragic speech". The tragedy is that Dr. Graham has been identifying himself with ecumenical leaders who have no use for his message. Jesus said, "Neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you".

ALC Lutheran President F.A. Schlotz: "Why would it not be in order for ALL churches to participate in common ministerial association; for Roman Catholics and Protestants to organize a common series of scripture lessons for us on a specific Sunday of the year, and also a common rite for baptism? Why would it not be in order for ALL churches to observe an annual festival of reformation and renewal-open to the probing questions of the Holy Spirit as He speaks to us". Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Jan. 24, 1966. p. 3.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Baptized last Lord's Day evening by our Pastor in obedience to the request of the Savior in relation to every believer: Miss Barbara Andrews, Jerry W. Pemberton, Miss Jill Harden, Mrs. Mae Peavey, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hellstrom, who is the eldest of all, remarked to the Pastor as she came up out of the water: "This is the happiest day of my life".

..Read the Bible through..Ex. 15-30; Mark 1-7.

..Colored pictures at Singspiration this coming Lord's Day evening. These will include a variety of scenes around our Church including the New Year's occasion; the Golden Wedding anniversary of John and Margaret Lucy and other important events. These pictures are by courtesy of Sterling Roberson, one of our "official" photographers.

..Responding to the Pastor's invitation last Lord's Day morning: For Baptism - Miss Jill Harden, Mr. Jerry W. Pemberton, Miss Denise Bargas, Miss Mary Zigenis, Mrs. W.C. Bogan, Let us praise the Lord for the continuing spirit of Revival.

..Evangelist Monroe Parker is in meetings this week at an independent Baptist Church in Wilmington, N.C., where Brother Ray Noland is pastor, a reader of the Blu-Print and an ardent soul-winner.

..A Youth Missionary Rally is being held at Hamilton Square Baptist Church on Sat., Feb. 12 at 7 pm for Junior High through Young Adults. Alex Lackey will have special music. Missionaries participating: Vera Mack, WCBM to Japan; Buell Hadley, CBEMS to Indonesia; Sam Pittman, CBEMS to Pakistan and Peter Slobodian, WCBM to Slavic groups. Refreshments by Manor Baptist Church. Prof. J.R. Muntz is to moderate a missionary panel.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism is to be administered again next Lord's Day evening by the Pastor, with several waiting to obey the Savior in this important act of the Christian life.

.."Everyday Christian Walk" is the first lesson of a series entitled "Resources of the Christian Life" to be given next Sunday at 6 pm in the Adult Training League in the Auditorium led by Seminarian Joseph Leach, who holds BA, BD, and ThM degrees. He will speak each Sunday at 6 pm through February, according to Pres. J.W. Stephens.

..The Castro Valley Trinity Baptist 10th anniversary banquet on Jan. 28 was a thrill for several of our people, including the Pastor and his wife. It was 10 years ago on Jan. 22, 1956 when first services were held for this Church with 8 in Sunday School; 21 in Morning Service; and 13 in the Evening Service. Dr. David Laurie brought a tremendous message on the Holy Spirit. High tribute must be paid to Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Petersen for their nearly ten years of faithful ministry in building a great work.

..The first five S.S. departments among the ten in the Sunday School last Sunday: 1. Women, 2. Men, 3. Primary, 4. Junior, 5. High School.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Committee of 25 of the New Ass'n. met at the large Rockford First Baptist Church last week, as we understand, and voted to recommend that the new name of the Association be "Association of Independent Baptist Churches" instead of the New Testament Baptist Association.

..The WCBM Mission Board Directors, meeting last week in Chicago, voted to recommend that the name of the mission society be designated "World Baptist Mission", according to reports from board members.

..Plymouth Congregational Church of Detroit recently hired assistant Roger Miller who is married to a Negro wife. The Free Press of Jan. 16, 1966: "They are the first mixed marriage couple serving UCC churches where the man is white and the woman Negro. The Rev. Nicholas Hood said the young couple not only represents a commitment in faith but symbolizes physically the new community of tomorrow". The Free Press said: "Roger, working as a student minister, met Gloria at the Fellowship Center in a public housing area of St. Louis". This disgusting development is condemned by many right-thinking believers of both races.

"How the Communists Use Religion" is the title of the latest book by Major Edgar C. Bundy published by Devin Adair publishers in New York (23 E. 26th St., N.Y. 10010). It has ten fact-filled chapters and sells for \$3.50. It is well documented, indexed, and contains a bibliography of source materials. It is especially relevant to Baptist churches with attention given to the Russian Baptists who have been sent on trips to this country repeatedly for their subversive work. It shows how religion is being used to bring the downfall of the U.S.A.

..The New English Bible Old Testament is being readied for publication in mid-1967 and plans to discard such words as "virgin", according to the Oregonian of Jan. 22, 1966. It will also contain the Apocrypha, the spurious books not recognized by orthodox Christianity.

..Can Scholars Still believe in the infallibility of the Bible? Gordon H. Clark, PhD of Butler University is quoted in the Presbyterian Journal of Jan. 19, 1966: "In a day when the main attack against Christianity is centered on the truthfulness of God's Word, and when liberals loudly claim that no scholarly defense of the Bible can be made, this society of college and seminary professors was founded for the purpose of propagating the doctrine of Scriptural infallibility". The Evangelical Theological Society now has 749 members.

..Missionary Gerald J. Johnson, 1012 N. North, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031, has published an important three-page document entitled: "Bethel Seminary Walking the Path of Compromise and Neo-Orthodoxy". It is free in quantity. He has been a member of a Baptist General Conference church for 25 years.

.."A Christian Attitude Toward Evolution" was the title of the evening sermon on Jan. 23, 1966 at Portland First Baptist Church, with Dr. J. Lester Harnish preaching.

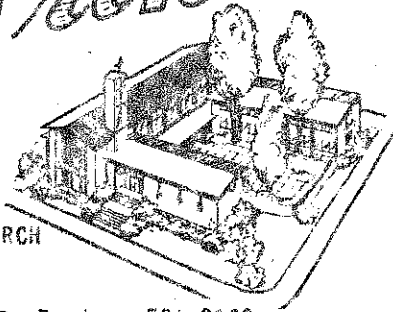
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BETHEL SPEAKER REJECTS FIXED MORAL STANDARDS OF THE REVEALED WORD OF GOD

One of the Convocation speakers honored at Bethel College and Seminary in St. Paul on December 14, 1965 was Dr. James Burtness, associate professor of systematic theology at Luther Theological Seminary. It is quite evident from the 1966 Winter "Dialog" theological quarterly that this Bethel speaker has scuttled the absolute moral standards of ethics found in the Bible. He states: "As long as one lives under a supernatural umbrella, it is possible to talk about ethical absolutes which are changeless and which can be applied to every person in every time and place. But when one lives in history, where everything is in flux, there is no such thing as an ethical absolute and one is called upon to make a responsible decision in the context of the concrete situation". It is this "situational morality" which has been spawned and promoted by identified Communist Joseph Fletcher of the Cambridge Episcopal Seminary, which is causing frightful consequences on college campuses across the land.

THE NEO-ORTHODOX JARGON OF UNBELIEF

Lutheran Theologian Dr. Warren Quanbeck, controversial modernist scheduled for Bethel Seminary on May 5, spoke three times Feb. 6 at St. Mark's Lutheran in San Francisco, where Dr. Ross Hidy is pastor. The subject at 7:30 pm "After the Vatican Council- What Next?" Herman John Otten's recent book "Baal or God" quotes Dr. Quanbeck on page 9: "Since human language is always relative... there can be no absolute expression of the truth even in the language of theology". This seminary professor says that theological statements "do not contain truth nor give adequate expression to it". According to him, even "the words of the Bible must not be absolutized".

THE LATEST ON THE ECUMENICAL FRONT

..The Wheaton College Congress on the Church's World-Wide Mission, is expected to draw 1000 mission executives and others to "restudy the mission of the church in the modern world". Out of this they expect to develop an "evangelical theology on mission", according to the Oregonian of Jan. 29, 1966. "Roman Catholic observers have been invited to the Wheaton meeting". Evangelicals will wonder what part CBHMS missionary, Vergil Gerber had in this invitation since he is the general coordinator of the congress.

..Ecumenical merger is difficult at times, as it was at Baker, Oregon. The Oregonian of Jan. 29, 1966: "Last April, however, the Eastern Oregon town's Protestant ministers welcomed into membership the administrator of St. Francis - Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Rev. Calvin E. Schwenk. Father Schwenk recently came within one vote of being elected secretary-treasurer... In Baker, Father Schwenk was accepted by a seven-to-six vote. Immediately three of the six - a Conservative Baptist, a Southern Baptist and an Assemblies of God pastor - walked out".

..The American Baptist Convention General Council on Feb. 4, 1966 voted 2 to 1 at Valley Forge "to stay out of the consultations going on among Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians and others", according to the Oakland Tribune of Feb. 6, 1966.

..Fuller Seminary has Catholic lecturer on Nov. 11, 1965, with his Southern California visit arranged by Dr. George E. Ladd of the Fuller faculty. Dr. Rudolf Schnackenberg, visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame, is an ordained priest, according to the Jan. 1966 Fuller Bulletin.

..Life is like a ladder; every step we take is either up or down."

MINISTER'S LUNCHEON WITH DR. BOB JONES, JR.

An informal minister's luncheon will be held at the Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church lower auditorium on Monday, February 21 at 12:15 noon, with the distinguished President of Bob Jones University as the speaker. The invitation goes out widely to all Fundamental ministers of every group, but reservations MUST BE MADE either by mail or phone in the Church Office (534-5225). Laymen, both men and women, are invited for the occasion. The luncheon will be \$1.00, if we can get it down that low. Our ladies will be preparing the meal. Many have felt the need of such a fellowship periodically.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Baptized last Lord's Day evening by our Pastor in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Madden, Miss Cynthia Rieker, Ralph Telles, Scott Allender. It was a blessed experience.

..Read the Bible through. Ex. 31 - Lev. 6; Mark 8-14.

..Hannah Circle for girls under 30 years, monthly meeting next Monday, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Irene Weniger, 70 Crestmont Drive.

..Great revival spirit at Pillsbury Baptist College Jan. 24 to 28 with the preaching done by Dr. Harry Love, Gen. Dir. of the CBA of Michigan. President Myron Cedarholm wrote: "Terrific Bible preacher. God moved in and from 25 to 75 students forward every night. I have never seen such a demonstration of God's power. Praise the Lord".

..Responding to the invitation on the Lord's Day during the Pastor's invitation: Cynthia Rieker for baptism; Dean Rieker for baptism, Donald and Margaret Rieker for baptism.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered again this coming Lord's Day evening, with the Pastor officiating in response to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ.

..Baptist Mid Missions Missionary to the Mormons, F. Wesley Clem, of the CBA church in Grand Junction, Colorado will be the speaker to our WMS on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. He will be in Northern California for a month. His address: 203 Ouray Ave., Grand Junction 81501. (303) 242-7501.

..Contributions through the Church Office: Miss Nettie Guiwits, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, C.D. Rial, Mrs. Nora Holley, Bernice L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prang, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bonebrake, Mrs. J.W. Mackenzie, Mrs. B. M. Grippen.

..The Men's Department was first in the Sunday School last Sunday. The standings: 1. Men, 2. Women and Primary tied, 3. Junior, 4. High School, 5. Nursery II.

..Training League standings for last Sunday at 6 p.m.: 1. Adults, 2. Young Adults, 3. High School and Junior tied, 4. Nursery and Templebuilders tied, 5. Junior High.

..Our Youth Missionary Rally is scheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7 p. m. at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary and Franklin, in San Francisco for Jr. High through Young Adults. Sharing the leadership: Dr. Chas. A. Hauser, Prof. J. Richard Muntz, Alex Lackey.

Missionaries who are appearing: Vera Mack, Peter Slobodian, Buell Hadley, Sam Pittman, Refreshments by Manor Baptist.

..Many of our people are interested in the physical condition of John Flynn, former president of the Bob Jones University student body, now assistant to Dr. Max Weniger at So. St. Paul First Baptist Church. Several weeks ago he had serious brain surgery which left him with certain paralysis of movement and speech. He is improving slowly, but surely.

.."Spend your time in nothing on which you might not pray for the blessing of God, in nothing which you might not safely and properly be found doing if death should overtake you in the act."

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..Fuller Seminary speaker a Universalist which is the rejection of the idea that men are lost in Hell. Christianity Today for July 17, 1961 was deeply disturbed over Bishop Stephen Neill's views in "The Christian Mission Today" (Abingdon, 1960), p. 256: "We do not say, like our ancestors, that all those who have not accepted Christ are going to hell. We do say that it is the birthright of every single human being born into the world today to know that he has been redeemed by Christ, and to have the opportunity freely to accept or to reject that salvation". Bishop Neill lectured at Fuller from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 1965.

..The famous book, "We Jews and Jesus" by liberal Rabbi Samuel Sandmel of Cincinnati was written in 1965 "for those thoughtful Jewish people who seek to arrive at a calm and balanced understanding of where Jews can reasonably stand with respect to Jesus". An excellent review of this recent book was done by Victor Buksbazen and is available from our good missionary to the Jews of this area: Jerome Fleischer, 9 Pacific Ave., Daly City. Brother Fleischer, a converted Jew, is a blessing as he speaks in the churches.

..The Rabbi on Jewish missions. Dr. Sandmel states (pp. 9-10) - "Christians have so failed to understand the Jewish instincts about apostates that still today they ordinarily entrust to former Jews the task of converting Jews to Christianity, possibly on the basis that the example might persuade, or that the apostate possesses the requisite knowledge for effective proselytizing. I do not hesitate to advise Christians that they can make no worse choices than to appoint a Jewish apostate to the chore of converting us Jews". The purpose of this book is to effectively counteract the conversion of Jews to Christianity.

..A reproduction of two documents by Jim Huffman appearing recently in the Minneapolis Tribune will be sent FREE to everyone who sends in a gift to San Francisco Baptist Seminary. The titles: "Conservative View of Theology is Changing" and "Old Controversies Are Fading From the Scene". It is the latest and perhaps most revealing statement of neo-evangelicalism in conservative institutions.

..Another modernist at Fuller Seminary will be the lecturer on Mar. 29-31. Dr. Gayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., negro clergyman who is Chairman of the United Presbyterian Commission on Religion and Race. His Fuller topic: "Race Relations". The Denver Post of Aug. 21, 1965 quoted him on the cause of the Watts riot as "unwise and imprudent police action and delay on the part of the white power structure in meeting the demands of the grass roots leadership of the Negro ghetto".

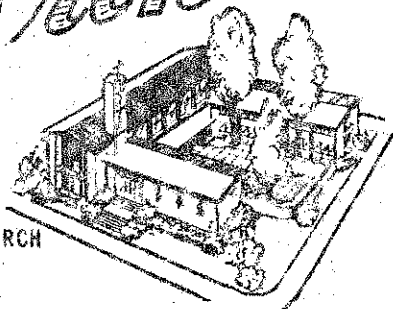
..Rabbi Alvin L. Fine participated in the Grace Cathedral funeral on Monday for Bishop James A. Pike's son who committed suicide in New York on Friday. His body was cremated, according to the Chronicle of Feb. 8. "Church officials said the ashes may be scattered over the Pacific later this week".

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VAN CLIBURN'S TESTIMONY FOR CHRIST

The Pastor and his family were fortunate to be among the capacity crowd in San Francisco's beautiful Masenic Auditorium last Friday to hear the lanky (6'4") young Texan whom the Russians applaud as the successor to Rockmaninoff. Late in the program he played Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12, the same piece he played at the Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in 1958 which skyrocketed him to musical world fame in Moscow. The Chronical said: "The fabulous technique with which he continues to dazzle even his less impressionable listeners has, if anything, become stronger and surer... One cannot help but stand in awe of his death-defying feats of prodigious pianism". The Examiner spoke of his "pianistic wizardry" and "enormous gifts" but complained: "He occupied himself too much with the old-school romantic reveries and keyboard fireworks". The Tribune said: "Finally at ten after eleven, after six encores, Cliburn retired before a rousing standing ovation". The Tribune also observed: "In one special way, Cliburn is to the piano what Ruth was to baseball", having a "phenomenal gift of attracting large audiences from outside the regular followers of his craft". He was obviously somewhat fatigued after five major concerts in the area in eight days. The Pastor enjoyed Chopin's classic A Flat Polonaise. Irene enjoyed Rhapsody No. 12, while Sonja liked Chopin's Revolutionary Etude. In an interview in Mexico City, published in the King's Business of March 1963, Cliburn was asked if Christ was important to him: "Yes He is. In fact, I don't know what I would do without Him. I don't see how people can live without Christ. Life has very little meaning apart from the Lord. It's like going around in a circle. Apart from the Christ consciousness, it's just a mere repetition of the same things over and over again- experiences of which you become tired awfully fast. There's no continuity to life, apart from Christ. I think people today need an awareness of spiritual values". He indicated in the interview that he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in New York City. When asked if he were a tither: "Yes, I am. I believe very strongly in tithing". His favorite Bach passion: "I love that part in the St. Matthew Passion where you have the soprano solo, 'For love my (P. 2.)

BETHEL SPEAKER AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The Monday Evening Fargo Forum of Jan. 24, 1966 indicated that Dr. Warren Quanbeck was "given a standing ovation" when he spoke on Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Catholic Open Forum at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, N.D. "He said he has found himself on common ground with several Catholic theologians, but admittedly not with all, on some of these theological differences... He said this dialogue is of vital importance. 'We have learned through hard experience what our dialogue should not be,' said Dr. Quanbeck. 'It is not diatribe, and it is not debate'. He said that because of diatribe and debate, Catholics and Protestants have been slamming doors on each other ever since the 16th Century. Dialogue will be painful, Dr. Quanbeck said, but it must not revert to the old style". Dr. Quanbeck is scheduled to speak in Bethel on May 5, 1966.

STARTLING MOTION PICTURE SUNDAY NIGHT

"While Brave Men Die" is the title of a remarkable 16 mm documentary with spectacular scenes taken right here in Oakland and Berkeley showing civil disobedience, troop train demonstrations, draft-card burning, and naked Communist agitation and treachery- all the while brave men are dying. This film, narrated by Fulton Lewis III and Congressman Bruce, is the most dramatic film since "Operation Abolition". It will be the first showing in Oakland as far as we know. We anticipate a crowd. We are grateful to the Seminary for making this film available. We expect civic and law enforcement officials to be present.

..Materials on Herbert W. Armstrong.. The most extensive is a 60-page booklet "Herbert W. Armstrong" at \$1 by Dr. Noel Smith, Box 106, Springfield, Mo. "Herbert W. Armstrong" is an excellent booklet by Robt. Sumner at 10¢ a copy from the Sword of the Lord, Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn. "Mr. Confusion" by Roger F. Campbell is available 12 for 50¢ from Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. The Religion Analysis Service, 902 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis 3, Minn. publishes the "Discerner", an excellent monthly (P. 2.)

.. "A Christians Problems will be the subject for the special series of studies in the Adult Training League continuing this Sunday evening at 6 pm under the direction of Joseph Leach. J. W. Stephens is the leader of this group.

.. Read the Bible through.. Lev. 7-22 ; Mark 15 - Luke 5.

.. Contributions through the Church Office this week: Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mrs. John A. Meggitt, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake; Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Lombardo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini ; Mrs. Edith Harrell, Mrs. Florence Ducas , A Friend from Bedford, Mass.

.. Youth Fun Night on Friday, Feb. 18, 7 to 10 pm in the Lower Auditorium. Film of the Indianapolis races. Fun, games. All young people are invited, according to Dave Morrison. Refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, 3101 Guido St., at 9 p.m.

.. Miss Vera Mack is being recommended by the Deacons to have part in our missionary responsibility with a fixed annual support figure. Vera is a Pillsbury and Calif. State graduate with appointment under the WCBM for service in Japan. She lacks about \$2,000 in annual support . What a blessed privilege to support one who was called by the Lord in a Church in whose founding our Church had a substantial part.

.. Baptized by our Pastor last Sunday night in response to the request of our dear Savior, Margaret Rieker and Donald Rieker of Oakland.

.. Copies of the sensational book, "Baal or God" are now available from Mrs. Janice Baker, the Pastor's Secretary, in the Church Office at 75¢ each. This 350 page book of 16 chapters is the latest major work dealing with the apostasy in American religion. The Pastor is making this book required reading for his class of ministerial candidates at the Seminary. In less than five months this book has already gone into two editions for a total of 93,000 copies.

.. Those interested in a snow trip on Tuesday, Feb. 22 are asked to speak to Dave Morrison. We are hoping to charter a bus to Dodge Ridge and Pinecrest in the heart of the Sierra Mts. Open to youth of junior high school age up through young adults.

.. February birthdays for our WCBM missionaries: (3) Amy Hagen; (9) Timothy Sanford; (21) Dorothy Sanford; (22) Karis Hansen; (23) Faythe Sanford.

.. An enormous demand for paper has developed at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary with the acquisition of their new printing equipment enabling them to expand their literature ministry. Anyone wishing to make a gilt-edge investment in the cause of Christ might consider a gift to the Seminary for paper at the rate of about \$1.50 per ream.

.. Evangelist Monroe Parker wrote a hurried note to the Pastor: "Had wonderful meetings at Wilmington, Winston-Salem , Bob Jones University. Start Miami Sunday. God bless you". God bless you too, Dr. Parker. What a blessing he was to our Church.

CLIBURN- Savior died. I love that. And without a spiritual experience you can't really appreciate this".

.. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, as was expected, was elected General Secretary of the World Council of Churches on Fri., Feb . 11, 1966 in Geneva. His election will guarantee a radical speed-up of the apostasy toward the apostate world church . Get Dr. Carl McIntire's extensive "scrap-book" on Dr. Blake- \$2.50 a copy, Box 190, Collingswood 7, New Jersey.

.. Document about Elton Trueblood.. A two-page document entitled: "Bethel Seminary Entertains a Neo-Liberal" may be had in quantities: 20 for \$1 or 100 for \$4.50 from the San Francisco Baptist Seminary , 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 9. It is a reprint from the Sword of the Lord of Jan. 7, 1966, written by the Pastor.

.. On Karl Barth's 70th birthday, "Theology Today" put out a birthday edition in Oct. 1956. Dr. John A. Mackay heaped praise on Barth as his deliverer from the traditional view of biblical inspiration : "How liberating it has been for Christian faith- mine and that of a multitude of others- that a high view of Holy Scripture and the reality of biblical authority is not bound up with the genetic or historical problem of the composition of the books!" Dr. Mackay is grateful to Dr. Barth for saving him from defending a Bible with errors.

.. "Has Karl Barth become Orthodox?" was an article by Dr. Cornelius Van Til (Westminister Theological Journal, May 1954) . He concluded: "No heresy that appeared at any of these times (referring to times of Nicea, Dort and Westminster) was so deeply and ultimately destructive of the gospel as is the theology of Barth. Never in the history of the church has the triune God been so completely and inextricably intertwined with His own creature as He has been in modern dialectical thought". This is neo-orthodoxy, a comparatively recent form of modernism.

.. Reservations for the Bob Jones Luncheon next Monday noon, Feb. 21, 12:15, MUST BE phoned in to the Church Office (534-5225) by Thurs. evening or Friday morning early. An excellent crowd is expected. \$1.00 per plate. The Pastor will preside.

.. The former chairman of our Deacons, Brother Loral Woosley had 509 in Sunday School on Jan. 30, 1966 with 11 saved and 5 for baptism at the Bethanl Baptist Church in Manila. This is probably the largest Sunday School in the Philippines.

.. Most problems in the religious world are traceable directly to this principle, voiced by Richard Ellsworth Day in the biography of Moody Institute's millionaire benefactor, Henry P. Parsons Crowell P. 269: "Mr. Crowell saw that the battle against the Leaven of the Sadducees was being lost in Christendom today by reason of- TOLERANCE TOWARD BELIEVERS WHO WERE TOLERANT TOWARD UNBELIEVERS". He said : "Faith must not support men in authority who, though they are themselves Bible Believers, are tolerant of others in positions of trust and authority who do not so believe".

ARMSTRONG...paper (\$2 per year), which carried articles in Vol. IV, No. 1; also Vol. 11, No. 9 at 20¢ per copy.

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THE STATE CBA ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Central Baptist Church of Sacramento will be the scene of the State CBA annual meeting Monday and Tuesday. We are sorry that certain ones blocked efforts to have any "hard-core" Fundamentalists on the program. The annual election of officers and business session will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 p.m. We understand that an effort will be made on the floor to encourage the State Board to rescind the resolution of Sept. 16, 1965 which was a very unwise attempt to invade the autonomy of the churches and impose unconstitutional requirements to remain in good and regular standing with the state work. We encourage as many of our people to make this trip as possible. The state CBA constitution says: "The Association shall not infringe in any way upon the autonomy of any local churches, except as modified by Article IV, Section 3". This refers to churches ceasing to be in agreement with the preamble and statement of faith. We believe there are enough real Baptists left in the state and enough men on the state board who want to be ethical about this matter, to have this undemocratic and illegal action rescinded. Robert's Rules of Order: "No motion is in order that conflicts with the... assembly's constitution or by-laws, and if such a motion is adopted, even by a unanimous vote, it is null and void. No rule that conflicts with a rule of a higher order is of any authority. The way of peace is by eliminating any such discriminatory and ecclesiastically dishonest imposition on the churches. We do not believe that the state work can afford the high cost and divisive effect of sustaining this regrettable document.

DENVER SEMINARY PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO CHAMPION THE HERESY OF KIERKEGAARDIANISM

In the leading book review of Christianity Today in its issue of Feb. 18, 1966, Dr. Vernon C. Grounds rejoices that he has found another colleague who approves of the thought of Soren Kierkegaard. Edward John Carnell's new book "embraces him rightly-as a fellow believer..." The concluding paragraph of Dr. Grounds review should remove all doubt about the current neo-evangelicalist campaign to make Kierkegaardian thought respectable in professing orthodox institutions. "The great value of Carnell's book, however, is that it corrects the view of Kierkegaard that has prevailed too long and too widely among evangelicals. To be sure, criticism is required, and Carnell engages in sharp criticism whenever necessary. Yet as one reads this study, one feels as though he is watching the restoration of a portrait that has been so pained over that it is finally an ugly caricature. Carnell skillfully peels off the distorting layers of misinterpretation until one sees Kierkegaard as he really was-a passionate disciple of Jesus Christ, clinging in faith to the wonder of divine love".

LOVING WORDS FOR HERETIC NELS FERRE

Dr. Paul S. Rees in "The Covenant Champion" for April 9, 1965 wrote: "Beloved by many of us for his singular devotion to Christ, Ferre has long been known for his radical insistence that we cannot believe in the eternal lostness of any man and at

NEW WORLD COUNCIL GENERAL SECRETARY FLATLY REJECTS BELIEF IN RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Radicalism triumphed over modernation in World Council of Churches circles with the election of Presbyterian Eugene Carson Blake as the new General Secretary on Feb. 11, 1966 in Geneva. While his unbelief is no surprise, the following quotation from that sensational new book "Baal or God" (pp. 108-9) does reveal something of the present character of apostate ideas of the Resurrection: "With more or less imagination we hear the angel speak 'Why look ye for the living among the dead? He is risen. He is not here!' So we half believe and half doubt the miracle. But we only half believe and we only half doubt because anything so long ago and so far away does not seem to be of such crucial importance that we must decide. But the Resurrection may not be dated in the long ago past... So it is, I think, that Easter faith is neither essentially a belief in a wonder that happened long ago nor essentially a hope that God will do some miracle yet that will save us from destruction".

the same time believe in the eternal love of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. One of the two beliefs must go. For him it is the former. In the end the Hound of Heaven, unwearied in patience, unexhausted in resource, will have tracked down the last rebel spirit in this wide-lying universe and will have won it over to the homeland of all men, the kingdom of the everlasting Father". That this is an attractive view of the future - P.2

..The Pastor endorses the campaign promoted by our friend Assemblyman Richard E. Barnes of San Diego to strengthen the obscenity laws of California through an initiative. Petitions for names of 25 qualified Alameda County voters are available in this Office. Mrs. Patricia Attowe is Alameda County Chairman.

..Read the Bible through.. Num 12-27; Luke 13-19.

..Missionary Vera Mack, under appointment of WCBM for service in Japan, now has all her support in with exception of \$700, according to her pastor, Dr. Kenneth I. Smith in a report to the San Francisco Baptist Seminary board members last Thurs

..The Visitation Program is resumed this Thursday, March 3 and again on March 17 with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stephens, directing. 7-9 pm with report and refreshment hour at 9 p.m.

..Contributions through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Molloy, Donald Lyles, B. Payton, Charles MacDonald, Marion Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini.

..The Pastor is grateful for clippings of significant religious news together with Saturday church pages from metropolitan papers in Portland, Phoenix, Atlanta, Jackson, Denver and elsewhere. Please identify each item with date and place.

..Evangelist Jack Van Impe has been very well received throughout the country with his message and music. He professes a 100% separatist position. His wife is a BJU graduate and an accomplished musician, as he is. He holds membership in a GARB church but is being widely used in CBA churches. He speaks next week at the State CBA meeting at Central Baptist, Sacramento. He will be in a united campaign March 15-20 in Vacaville.

..Upon Police Chief E.M. Toothman's resignation, the Pastor wrote: "We want to be among the multitude of your friends and concerned citizens to express to you our regrets upon learning of your impending retirement as Police Chief in our city of Oakland. We express to you, we believe, the sentiments of our Church when we say thanks for your leadership in a most difficult position in these crucial times of conspiracy, unrest and revolution".

..Colored Pictures of Mormon Land will be shown by Missionary Wesley Clem, Baptist Mid-Missions appointee, next Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium at Singspiration. Everyone is invited to come.

..Training League attendance for the first five of the eight groups at 6 p.m.. 1. Hi School, 2. Adults, 3. Young Adults, 4. Homebuilders, 5. Nursery.

..A Classic Statement of Inerrancy of Bible from B.B. Warfield: "Inspiration is that extraordinary, supernatural influence (or passively, the result of it) exerted by the Holy Ghost on the writers of our Sacred Books, by which their words were rendered also the words of God, and, therefore, perfectly infallible". Amen.

FERRE--no sensitive person will deny. To dream it is one thing: to make it square with reality is quite another".

..Faith can conquer every obstacle.

..Howred is the National Council of Churches," is the title of a newly enlarged edition of a 12 page folder giving an enormous amount of information on this ecumenical organization composed of many ministers with pink collars. 12 for \$1: Laymens Commission of ACCC, Box 8775 Pittsburgh, Penna. 15221.

..ABC Professor resigns in protest over apostasy. Christianity Today for Feb. 18, 1966 (p535)- "A protest against theological deviations accompanied the resignation last month of Dr. Leonard Gittings as professor of missions and comparative religion at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. New concepts are finding acceptance at the American Baptist Seminary, he charged and these depart from the historic faith of the Church and the essential teachings of the New Testament". Dr. Gittings is pastor of the new ABC church in Danville. Local announcements from the BBDS did not breathe any doctrinal protest.

..Missionary Gilbert Zinke, who resigned from CBFMS, plans returning to Japan under Baptist Mid-Missions, according to reports reaching us.

..At least we agree on this point with Bishop Richard C. Raines who stated: "If it is wise to pay farmers for not planting wheat, it is even wiser to pay Hollywood for not making movies". I would even favor using some poverty funds for this purpose.

..Dr. Henry Lovik has been called as pastor of the Donald Smith Memorial Baptist Church of Oak Lawn, Chicago suburb. He has been the CBA state director in Illinois for several years, and a good man.

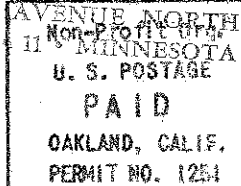
..Dr. Neil Winegarden resigned recently as President of Judson College in Portland. It was not long ago that Dr. Vernon Grounds delivered his inaugural address.

..When Dr. Elton Trueblood was at Bethel Seminary in St. Paul recently, he was also invited to bring the chapel message at the Billy Graham Association in Minneapolis. Mr. Trueblood is one of the most popular modernists of our day.

..Speaking of Dr. Elton Trueblood.. President Carl Lundquist wrote to a friend recently: "Our campus pastor, who uses one of his books as a text, believes that it is one of the finest apologetics for many of our orthodox Christian doctrines even though he too takes exception to it at certain points". It would probably be quite revealing if evangelicals knew what the textbooks were at Bethel.

..Dr. Linus Pauling addressed "a special Brotherhood assembly Wednesday Feb. 23 at 9:20 a.m., in Washington High School", according to the Oregonian of Feb. 19, 1966. Brotherhood Week in Portland was sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Dr. Pauling was identified under oath by Louis Budenz, former editor of the Communist Daily Worker, on Dec. 23, 1952.

..Ex-Communist Editor Louis Budenz under oath testified: "In connection with Dr. Pauling's many memberships in Communist fronts I was officially advised on a number of times in the late, that is, middle forties, that he was a member of the C.P. under discipline. The Communist leaders expressed the highest admiration and confidence in Dr. Pauling".



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LET DR. ELTON TRUEBLOOD DEFINE SALVATION

Dr. Trueblood, one of the most popular modernists of the hour was the honored Convocation speaker at Bethel College and Seminary on Jan. 18, 1966. In his book "The Essence of Spiritual Religion", he states on page 64-- "Salvation consists in that change of means in which a man faithfully embraces his real self, overcomes the fundamental contradiction, and comes to the place where his heart is really given to the best he can conceive." This is a perverted idea of salvation. Where does Grace come in? Or the Finished work of Calvary, or the exercise of Biblical faith, or a recognition of a totally depraved sinful condition? The Apostles said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Maybe we had better go back and study the salvation passages again: Romans 10:9,10; John 1:11-13; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 5:24; Titus 3:5; Romans 10:13; John 3:16.

EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS AT PILLSBURY

With 475 students, Pillsbury Baptist College is packed out. Twice as many students have been accepted for Fall semester as any year at this time. The college application for a loan of \$850,000 was accepted, with two banks hoping for the loan. Architects are feverishly working on a girl's dormitory to house 360 girls, with groundbreaking soon, with the hopes it will be completed in the Fall. Dr. Myron Cedarholm is continuing the same decisive leadership exercised by Dr. Monroe Parker when he was president. Congratulations!

THE SECRET OF ONE MINISTER'S SUCCESS

In the fly leaf of his Bible, a certain minister wrote during the first year in Seminary these excellent words: "I hereby, before God, on this sixth day of February, nineteen hundred sixteen, God being my helper, pledge myself, henceforth, never to compromise the plain Truth of this sacred Book, never to apologize for any of its searching statements, never to give any quarter to the vain speculations of men when these are clearly opposed to its unquestionably plain declarations; but to preach and declare with the full authority of a

JESUS WAS THE ADOPTED SON OF GOD ACCORDING TO LATE MODERNIST IDEAS

One of the very latest examples of modernist rejection of the Deity of Christ is in the sermon by Charles W. Hoover in "The Pulpit" for March 1966, entitled, "What Do We Mean- Son of God?" He states in part: "Yes, I believe Jesus was the son of God in the same way that we can be sons of God . . . Jesus was the son of God- the adopted son of God, if you please." He then cites Romans 8:14-17. "Jesus, however, had a special job to do- a job which needed only to be done once. We thank God that a man was found in history who had the courage, who cultivated the spiritual life with God, who knew perfectly the will of God, who could give himself to be the adopted son of God, who could reveal to his followers and to all mankind the ultimate nature of God and his will for man . . . I believe that Jesus was the son of God in that he maintained in as perfect a way as has ever been done a relationship of sonship to God. During the years of Jesus' ministry this relationship was perfect because God's fatherhood was perfect. I feel sure, however, that the son relationship of Jesus with God during his maturing years was as imperfect as our own is now. But no man in all history ever attained the depths of the God-man relationship which Jesus did by thirty years of age. Each one of us contains tremendous potential for approaching to some extent this sonship relation with God, but there are many obstacles standing in the way . . . The very first thing we must do in trying to achieve this relationship is to learn how to trust God . . . If we can have this kind of trust for God as our heavenly Father, then we can attain to some degree the child-father relationship which Jesus had and taught us that we can have . . . We can choose the children we adopt, but the offspring of our own bodies we have to accept. What if God had fathered a son by Mary? The thought of God procreating children like a human father repels me - but suppose he had; such sons do not always 'grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.' Sons can be very unpredictable; sons can be a great sorrow; sons can be a burden (so can daughters)." messenger of God, all its teachings, at all times, to all peoples." (Revelation, May, 1945, p.196).

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..New officers of the Womens Mission Society elected last Tues., evening : President- Hazel Gillespie; First Vice-President- Estelle Stewart; Second Vice-President- Jan Baker; Secretary- Mildred Wickstrom; Treasurer- Ila Pemberton ; Corresponding Secretary- Allegra Prang.
..Read the Bible through..Num. 28 - Deut. 7; Luke 20 - John 2.

..The campaign to strengthen the laws relating to obscenity in Calif. is in full swing with the necessity of gathering signatures of qualified voters in this county. A total of 65,000 must be secured from this county.

..WCBM Missionary Vera Mack is encouraged to believe that she will be on the field in Japan by September, before winter in Hokkaido. Not only are the Deacons recommending we have part in her support, but that we will have her here for a final farewell service, with a substantial outgoing gift for her.

..The Pastor congratulates the new Chief of Police Robt. J. Preston: "We want to be among the multitude of your friends to express to you our congratulations upon this very significant appointment and to assure you of our cooperation in any way we may be able to give as you assume this most difficult assignment in these troublesome times of conspiracy, crime and unrest."

..The Annual Spring Banquet of the Seminary, the largest social event of the year for Fundamental Baptists, will be held Friday, April 15 at 7 pm at the Kaiser Dining Room, with tickets at \$3. Reservations to be made with Mrs. Bishop. Let's have 100 of our friends attending.

..Post-Season Basketball game on Tues., March 15 at Oakland Bret Harte Jr. High School near Coolidge and MacArthur Blvd. at 8 pm with Calvary Baptist of San Francisco.

..The President of Bob Jones University invited the Pastor to be the guest of the University in Greenville, S.C., all this week to address the daily Chapel services each morning before 4,000 students, and then to have certain sessions with the Preacher Boy groups of nearly 1,000 candidates for the ministry. This will be Dr. Weniger's third series at the "World's Most Unusual University."

..Basketball Trophy Dinner..Dave Morrison announces a special dinner for the basketball team, Fri., March 11 at 8 pm at Bowers, behind Macy's at Bayfair Shopping Center, San Leandro. All you can eat for 99¢. Trophies will be awarded to the most valuable player and the most improved player. Everyone is invited.

..Watch out for Charity Swindlers..."Last year you, the generous American, gave over \$11 billion to worthy causes ranging from health research to rehabilitation of the handicapped. Last year you, the gullible giver, also poured an estimated \$110 million into the coffers of a sickening array of fake charities, phony fund-raisers, name-dropping swindlers. Charity rackets now rank among the top four of the nation's swindles, according to a just-completed survey of 125 local Better Business Bureaus by the National Better Business Bureau. Although many of the old-time charity hucksters(opp. col.)

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..Sensational new book to come- "Your Church- Their Target" will be ready in the next couple of months and already has several thousand orders before the book has come from the press. It sells for \$4.50, Box 2096, Arlington, Va. 22202. It will document the Marxism, immorality, socialism, liberalism which has penetrated the churches. Eminent authorities writing the 13 chapters include: Poling, Taylor, Ingram, Kershner, Murch, Howard, Opitz, Williams, Butman, Otten, Ingwalson and Philbrick.

..This is Unbelievable..A student recently related that it is possible to go through Golden Gate Baptist Seminary and not open his Bible once. He says he had just finished an Old Testament survey course and did not open his Bible once. This is the Southern Baptist Seminary.

..We Would Like to See These Too..Dr. Wesley Burham of the Fourth Baptist Church of Minneapolis has been showing his pictures of a polar bear hunt he had on a trip to Svalbord, an Arctic island north of Norway.

..Martin Luther King's Theology..Reprints of the Dow Jones weekly "National Observer" article on "The Theology of Martin Luther King" are available in quantity from Internatinnal Christian Youth, Box 511, Shelton College, Cape May, N.J. 08204. It is very revealing.

..Barrington College Board of Trustees includes Episcopal Bishop John S. Higgins of the Diocese of Rhode Island. On May 7 and 8, 1965 Barrington had Dr. John A. Mackay as the honored speaker.

..Negro Comedian Dick Gregory was jailed recently in Olympia for deliberately disobeying the law concerning Indian fishing rights. The Seattle Times of Feb.17, 1966 quoted a telegram Gregory received from Martin Luther King while in jail : "You are to be congratulated on your forthright stand which you have taken on behalf of another oppressed minority, the Nisqually Indians." It is sheer blasphemy for King to lather over his civil disobedience with a pious layer of religious sanction.

..Tolerance for Radical Theologians...The Mpls. Tribune for Feb. 18, 1966 quoted Episcopal Bishop Stephen F. Bayne, Jr. supporting radical theologians like Bishop Pike: "This is not the time a church should be having inquisitions about people's beliefs...At a time when many old religious phrases are not meaningful to many people, the worst thing a church could do would be to penalize those searching for new forms... As long as a man conscientiously is willing to come along with us, to use our prayers and services and to repeat the formula, we are willing to take him at face value. " This is the story of apostasy all through history.

Small men have opinions
Great men hold convictions
Live for souls that souls might live

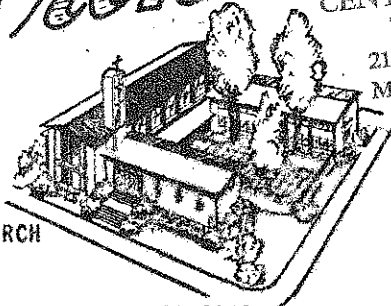
have disappeared from the American scene in recent years, "Enough are still out in sufficient force," says a spokesman for the NBBB, "to be a major embarrassment to legitimate charities."

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THE PASTOR RETURNS FROM BOB JONES U.

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This past week has to be classed on one of the high points of the Pastor's life when he was the "Preacher to the University" for one week and a guest speaker for the third time before this great student body. He was invited by the President, Dr. Bob Jones Jr., who was in Europe at the time. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones III for Sunday dinner in company with several of the deans and their wives. He enjoyed fellowship with Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. who is in fairly good health for his advanced years. The thrill of speaking over the radio daily before 4,000 people together with closed-circuit TV is unforgettable. Dr. Gilbert Stenholm was a gracious host as he addressed the 1,000 preacher boys on three difficult days. The messages, which dealt with contemporary issues confronting the evangelical world, are likely to be published. The most striking impressions of this visit were of the immense art gallery, the executive offices, the many new faculty homes, the extensive dining commons—surely the largest in the South, and the indefinable something which makes Bob Jones, the "World's Most Unusual University."

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY IS FABULOUS

The Pastor asked Mr. R.K. "Lefty" Johnson, the modest business manager of BJU, to give him the "cook's tour" of his domain. He showed him most of the 100 buildings on campus of nearly 200 acres. He showed the vast basement warehouse under the dining hall where 20 carloads of food can be warehoused in a million dollar operation to feed this gigantic student body of evangelicals. The kitchen was a chef's dream, with its half million dollars worth of stainless steel equipment, its ten large coolers, its four dishwashers -- 20 feet long and costing \$20,000 each. In addition to the eight large ovens, he was intrigued by the huge revolving oven which can roast 300 large turkeys at one time or make 10,000 rolls at one baking. For a single meal, they require 300 gallons of milk, plus a ton of potatoes for the day, with 200 waitresses and employees to do the job. The electric bill to light up the University is \$7,500 per month, with \$400 a day to heat the campus. He was interested in inspecting the \$4 million dollars worth of new construction recently completed. As a trustee, the Pastor was well pleased with the stewardship of (P. 2.)

DEVELOPMENTS ON ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

..A Packet on Ecumenical Evangelism.. Bob Jones University is providing an excellent service by making available a packet of about 30 documents stating the case against ecumenical evangelism. The packet costs 30¢ each. Every pastor in the nation should have this. Dr. Bob Jones, III said they mailed out 650 packets in one week. (BJU, Greenville, S.C., 29614).

..Father-in-law Dr. L. Nelson Bell was quoted in an AP Story in the Greenville News, March 6, 1966: "As is usually true with the Pharisees, Dr. Bob Jones resorted to only half truths in his attack on Mr. Graham. It is true that when Mr. Graham was in San Francisco, Bishop Pike sat on the platform one night and led in prayer. Neither Mr. Graham nor the local committee knew at that time that Bishop Pike was later to renounce much of the Christian faith."

..Bishop James Pike had renounced much of the Christian Faith long before he ever came to San Francisco. His controversial record was public knowledge. He had previously attacked the Madison Square crusade the year before in 1957. The Evangelist accepted a special invitation as an honored guest at the consecration of the Bishop in Grace Cathedral. The Evangelist owes an honest explanation of why 2½ years after the Cow Palace Crusade in Grace Cathedral he then participated in a religious service in Pike's Cathedral, preaching in Pike's pulpit, dressed in Pike's robes, enjoying Pike's hospitality with Pike delivering the benediction.

..Billy Graham in Los Angeles.. In a bulletin sent out to Southern California churches, Dr. Billy Graham on August 21, 1963 said: "Bishop Kennedy is one of the ten greatest Christian preachers in America." On the first Sunday of the L. A. Crusade, after the eulogy of ten minutes he said to the great throng: "I now introduce to you my good friend and my trusted advisor, Dr. E. Stanley Jones." These quotes are found in a BJU Chapel address of Feb. 15, 1966 by Dr. Roland Rasmussen of Faith Baptist Church of Canoga Park, available from Bob Jones University, free.

..Involved in Evangelistic Dialogue with an outstanding modernist on March 1, 1960: Dr. Torrey M. Johnson with Dr. Kyle Haselden, editor of the liberal Christian Century on the subject: "The Values and Weaknesses of the New Approaches (P. 2.)"

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Pastor Walter Lindquist preaches next Sunday evening here at our Church at 7p.m. in connection with a baptismal service for some of his people.

..Read the Bible through..Deut. 8-23; John 3-9.

..Circulating Petitions for Initiative to strengthen the obscenity laws in this state: Raymond Harper, Mrs. Lille Nodine, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Dr. G. Archer Weniger.

..Contributions through the Church Office: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mr. Cortez, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Edith Harrell, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Sheldon L. Miller, Mrs. R.L. Gardner. How come we haven't received a gift from you yet?

..One of the Pastor's biggest thrills was to visit the beautiful suburban home of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Sears in Fort Worth and see the unbelievable display of big game hunting trophies from Alaska, British Columbia the Rockies, and other wild areas. It was a grand experience to see his great Church and preach from his pulpit, and over the radio. One of his best recommendations is that his son is following in his train and preparing for the ministry.

..One of the Pleasant Experiences for the Pastor this past week was to have lunch at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Walter Handford of the Southside Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C. They have seven children--all adopted. This is one of the most wonderful families we have seen. Dr. Handford is the son-in-law of Dr. John R. Rice.

..Thursday Visitation Program of the Church and Sunday School, 7-9 pm.m, with report and refreshment hour under direction of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stephens at 9 p.m. Cards will be provided for those who do not have contacts.

..Youth Fun Night this Friday, March 18, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., with a Volley Ball game between the High School and the College Depts. at King Jr. High School at 8251 Fontaine (take MacArthur Freeway to Keller). Refreshments afterward.

..Dr. Bernard Northrop as the speaker at the annual spring banquet of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, Friday, April 15 at 7 pm at the Kaiser Center Garden Room overlooking Lake Merritt in Oakland. As usual this will be the largest social occasion of the year for those of like precious faith.

..At the Basketball Trophy Banquet last Friday in San Leandro under direction of Dave Morrison, Dean Lukens was honored as the most improved player; Dick Hallert, the most valuable defensive player; Terry Wickstrom, the most valuable offensive player.

..The Advisory Board of the Church meets this Wednesday, 8 p.m. in the Chapel to select the Nominating Committee for the year.

BJU -- funds given by God's people all over the nation to make this \$30 million campus the wonder-place that it is for God's people.

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..Pastor James Warnock has accepted the enthusiastic call of the West Valley Baptist Church of Saratoga to become Pastor beginning his ministry on Easter Sunday, April 10. Dr. Warnock has been pastor of First Baptist of Arvada in suburban Denver. He is president of the Mountain States Baptist Fellowship and on the Board of Denver Baptist Bible College.

..The First Baptist Church of Monterey recently accepted the resignation of Dr. Wm. Sweeting which he submitted on February 11, 1966, after a pastorate of several years in this important church.

.."It's Time for Another Look" is the title of an extraordinary document by Dr. Roy H. Austin of Calvary Baptist, San Francisco, summarizing the most unfortunate turn of affairs in the Northern California CBA with the capture of the state organization by a combination of CBFMS sympathizers, Denver Seminary advocates, and New Evangelicalist supporters. Copies are available free to Pastors for distribution to Church officers. (5655 Mission St., San Francisco 94112.)

.."Bethel President Defends Modernist Trueblood". This is the title of a six-page mimeograph which is written by Missionary Gerald J. Johnson, 1012 N. North, Fairmont, Minn., and available at 25 copies for \$1. This should be distributed widely by all those interested in the nation-wide controversy in the Baptist General Conference over the modernism which has penetrated Bethel in visiting speakers, textbooks, etc.

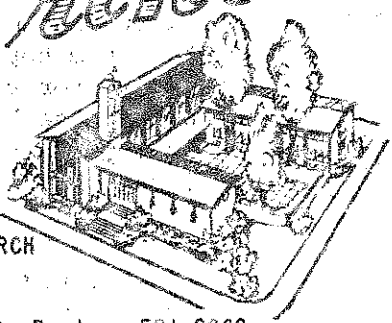
..Pastor Al Chaney's document of March 9, 1966 which was mailed to the CBA pastors of the state is a classic of analysis of the altogether unconstitutional action at Pastor John Berentschot's Central Baptist Church by the state CBA. For free copies, write to Pastor Al Chaney, Box 376, Mariposa, California. We will have more to say about this action which is sure to cost the state an immense amount of money as churches begin to realize that the constitutional contract of the state association with the churches isn't worth a scrap of paper and that local church autonomy in relation to other groups is a hollow deception.

..Congratulations to Dr. Roy H. Austin and family upon completion of 10 years of faithful service as Pastor of Calvary Baptist in S.F. Dr. Austin is held in high esteem by his brethren everywhere. He is one of the grandest men ever to pastor a Church in Northern California.

EVAN, DIALOGUE-- -- -- in Religion. "Also on the program: Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, a strong advocate of Universal salvation for everyone; and Dr. Edgar Chandler, executive Director of the Church Federation of Chicago. It was sponsored by Northern Baptist Seminary of the ABC.

..Dr. Edgar H.S. Chandler Stated in the Chicago Daily News of June 16, 1962: "I'm impressed by the ecumenical nature of his (Billy Graham's) witness. Many of his sermons could have been delivered by any of the great ecumenical leaders of the church. I'm impressed by the way Dr. Graham dealt so honestly and deliberately with some of the basic social problems of our city and our generation-- human justice and human freedom, peace and war, and the relationship of our country to the whole family of nations."

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DR. BILLY GRAHAM TO BE A MAIN SPEAKER AT DECEMBER MEET OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

The sad news is found in Christianity Today's Mar. 18, 1966 issue concerning the National Council of Churches general board sessions at St. Louis: "While contemplating famine, board members were advised of the NCC's next General Assembly, to be held in December at two of Miami Beach's plushiest hotels. Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale brought the report. She noted without comment that evangelist Billy Graham had accepted an invitation to be the luncheon speaker. This will be the first time the nation's most widely known and respected churchman has been an NCC participant." This is not quite true, since Dr. Graham was a featured speaker for the Christian Men's Assembly on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1960 in Bishop James Pike's Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, kicking off the NCC's third triennial convention.

ELTON TRUEBLOOD'S ATTACK ON THE BIBLE

Bethel Seminary President Carl Lundquist has stoutly defended the Bethel Convocation appearance on Jan. 18, 1966 of Dr. Elton Trueblood, who writes in his book "Philosophy of Religion" -- "Though some fringe groups still resist the fearless application of scientific inquiry to the origin, authorship, and composition of the Bible, the agreement among thoughtful people in this area is almost universal. In the area of Biblical studies the struggle for intellectual integrity has ended in victory. Yet we take victory so for granted that we fail to realize how phenomenal it has been. How amazing it is that it has been possible, in spite of years of reverence for the very letter of Scripture, to face the sacred writings with complete scientific honesty, boldly pointing out the mythical and legendary elements in both the Old Testament and New Testament."

ALONG THE ECUMENICAL BATTLE FRONT

Radical Theologian Harvey Cox is in town, we see from the Grace Cathedral Newsletter of Mar. 17. The author of "Secular City" will be interviewed by Casper Wineberger on Mar. 24 at 9 pm on KQED-TV, with a rebroadcast on Mar. 27 at 7 pm. We hope someone tapes this. Cox spent five days in jail, like the Apostle Paul, but for

OREGON CBA SCHEDULES BETHEL COLLEGE SPEAKER FOR THEIR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

..Dr. Herbert E. Anderson, President of the CBA of A., stated on March 6, 1966 in the Hinson Memorial Bulletin: "But last year at the Canby camp grounds was like old times... It will be so again this year. The main speaker, Dr. Robert Smith of Bethel College in St. Paul, is one of the most inspiring Bible preachers on today's conference circuit."

..A Prominent General Conference Pastor wrote to a CBA leader on May 13, 1963: "Dr. Bass is, in my opinion, the most dangerous person the faculty there. He is clever, intelligent, and sharp in his presentation. He is, however, an amillennialist in his theology. Dr. Bob Smith is also an amillennialist, but you cannot recognize it in his presentations because he rarely speaks on anything but missions and the 'deeper life.' Yes, I am sure that they would both be much more at home with the New Evangelicals than with those of us of the fundamentalist camp. I am concerned for Bethel, and personally feel that the only hope for the place and the future preachers produced in the place, is a good housecleaning. May God grant it soon."

..The San Diego Council of Churches "Christian Progress" of Jan. 1961 carried a front-page headline, "Annual Young Worship Service." Under a large picture of the main speaker: "Dr. W. Robert Smith, Ecumenical Youth Week Speaker is professor and chairman... and an ordained Presbyterian minister." An accompanying letter stated: "Truly a friend of young people, he is much in demand at denominational and ecumenical youth camps, conferences and college organizations around the country." The offering for the occasion at which Dr. Smith spoke was used to send a youth delegate to the World Council of Churches meeting at New Delhi.

altogether different reasons. Paul was jailed for the Gospel.

This is hard to believe...Rev. Clifford F. Perron, a graduate of Northwestern, was recently elected president of the Minnesota Council of Churches. He is also the executive minister of the American Baptist Convention in Minnesota. The ecumenical trap to lure the conservative evangelicals into NCC and WCC orbit seems to be working on some.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Vacation Bible School Director Named .. Charles F. Baker has accepted appointment as Director of the Vacation Bible School scheduled for June 20 to July 1. All who are interested in serving in teaching are asked to contact Mrs. Ila Pemberton or Mr. Baker.

..Read the Bible through.. Duet. 24 - Joshua 5; John 10-16.

..The Pastor speaks on Mercy Killing - Sunday night. Is it right? What does The Scripture say on this subject? How come liberal ministers are pushing for this? What should be the Christian attitude toward euthanasia? Be sure to hear this address at 7 p.m.

..Colored pictures next Sunday evening of the fabulous campus of Bob Jones University. The Pastor has three full rolls of pictures to show of scenes and activities of the World's Most Unusual University - where he was a guest lecturer recently.

..Men's Dept. sponsors a fishing trip .. Skipper Art Raske informs us that on Sat. April 2, a fishing party from the Church will go off the Sonoma coast leaving Bod-ega Bay at 7 am (Oakland at 5 am) at a cost for the day of \$12. We must guarantee 15 people. Check with Mr. Raske at 524-7730.

..On the population explosion.. A big fellow exploded on the scene on St. Patrick's Day in Owatonna, Minnesota, with Todd Jefferson Prang, weighing in at 9 lbs., 14 ozs. Everyone is happy for Ron and Lorna Prang

..Contributions through the Church Office Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw, Don Lyles, Mr. Cortez, Horace Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Gardner.

..The Annual Spring Seminary Banquet, Fri. April 15, 7 p.m. at the Kaiser Center Garden Room, Oakland. Tickets- \$3, available from Mrs. Ellen Bishop. We want 100 from our Church for this grand social event. At least seven distinguished laymen of Northern California will be honored. Exciting announcements to be made affecting faculty and the future of the Seminary.

..The Nominating Committee was elected last Wednesday: Floyd Moore, Morgan Graves, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Finis Lyles, Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Norman Black, Roger Lee.

..The Annual Election of the Church will take place on Wed., April 13, as well as the adoption of the Budget. The Church Dinner will be on Wed., May 25. This is a happy occasion with the Social Committee in charge of food.

..Clarence and Jan Nelson of Hillview Baptist Church, Oakland, became parents of Beverly Ann on Mar. 8, weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz.

..The First Baptist Church of Yuba City, according to Fremont Calvary Bulletin of Mar. 6, pledged \$300 toward annual support of Miss Vera Mack, plus a magnificent outgoing offering in addition to personal items and a linen shower for the field. Dr. Ortiz W. Weniger is the Pastor.

..Pillsbury College deserves a better break than this. A recent letter from President Cedarholm: "114 piano students for 3 teachers on four beat-up pianos. Minnesota Baptists ought to see that no less than ten pianos should be sent to Pillsbury right away.

..Dr. M. James Hollowood, who resigned as Executive Sec. of the MBC and editor-

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..Murders almost double in Oregon in 1965 over previous years, according to Oregon Journal for Mar. 7, 1966. This is the first full year since repeal of the Capitol Punishment Law. Christians everywhere are hoping the Governor, who campaigned for repeal, will see this trend and reverse his position on this extremely important issue.

..Sunday School attack on the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ is revealed in the Methodist Student, V-VI, Vol. 2, Winter 1965-66, page 18 states: "Jesus Christ reveals much about God's nature to us. Jesus brought all of God's nature that could be crowded into human form. This is why we call Jesus God's Son. Jesus is not identical with God any more than you are identical with your father. But a son is a person who is like his father because his father's life is in him."

..Neo-Evangelicalist-Modernist Dialogue.. In his book "The New Evangelicalism," Ronald H. Nash said on page 102: "Evangelicals are more conscious than fundamentalists of the need to carry on an exchange of ideas with liberal and neo-orthodox theologians."

..Dr. E. Palmer Fosmark, distinguished leader in Oregon, is reported Sunday to have accepted a call to become Pastor of the Saratoga Avenue Baptist Church of San Jose, to begin somewhere around May 1.

..The Trinity- a Hindrance to Missions - says Bishop James Pike, in Look of 2/22/66 in the article "An American Bishop's Search for a Space-Age God" -- "The Moslems offer one God and three wives; we offer three Gods and one wife. No wonder Christianity is losing in Africa." He argues that "the Trinity, set forth by Greek-influenced Christians of the fourth century, becomes confused with polytheism" says Look.

..Bishop James A. Pike returned from England to resume his post by preaching last Sunday at Grace Cathedral. Following the morning service he had an autograph party in Cathedral House, signing copies of his latest book "What is This Treasure?" Orthodox defenders of the Faith just know that this is a blockbuster of blasphemy.

..Ecumenical Experimentation has just begun according to Time magazine, March 4, 1966; "Dr. Lynn Leavenworth, director of theological education for the American Baptists last November proposed a consolidation of Protestant-- and even Catholic -- seminary resources. 'It makes no sense,' he said, 'to have Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian seminaries'. I am looking for the day when seminary graduates will no longer be headed for this or that church's work."

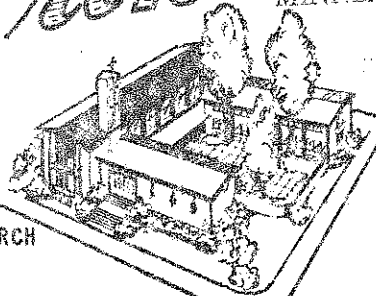
..Lynn Leavenworth's Ordination Council is still vivid in the Pastor's mind. It was at the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. When asked about his views on the Judgment, he said: "I refuse to preach the wrath of God." A certain pastor then read II Cor. 5:11, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men." He shot back: "I don't care what the Bible says, I will not preach the wrath of God." ship of the North Star Baptist effective April 15, will become Pastor of the Prospect Ave. Baptist Church, Buffalo, N.Y. on May 1. He is a sterling Christian leader with loads of ability.

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FULLER SEMINARY GAVE JEWISH RABBI
STANDING OVATION IN SUGGESTION DIALOGUE

When Rabbi Mark H. Tennenbaum was honored on the Fuller Seminary platform, the Ecumenical Press Service of Oct. 15, 1964 reported from Pasadena that: "the Rabbi received a standing ovation here when he called for greater cooperation and understanding between conservative Protestants and the Jewish community. Speaking before 200 members of the faculty and student body of Fuller Theological Seminary, one of the major institutions of conservative Protestantism in the U.S.A., Rabbi Tennenbaum, who had just returned from the Vatican Council in Rome, noted: 'For too long, certain elements in this community of Protestantism have received Jews through mythical eyes and Jews in turn have dismissed this important element of Protestantism with the term fundamentalists.' Rabbi Tennenbaum pointed out that there is as much prejudice against conservative Protestants as against Jews, Catholics, and Negroes, and said he welcomed the invitation to speak at the seminary as an opportunity to forge and establish meaningful friendships between the two faiths."

OUR CHURCH LOSES ONE OF THE BEST

With great sorrow we announce the passing of Mrs. Susie Stephens, beloved member of our Church since 1910. She entered the Palace last Friday at 9:15 a.m. at the age of 96. She was a choice soul who loved the Lord and His Church. Faithfulness characterized her life. The Pastor was one of her best friends. Her service was conducted on Monday at 4 pm at Grant D. Millers chapel. She leaves three children: Olga, Nan and Oscar. We shall see her ~~GENERAL~~ GENERAL ~~MORNING~~ MORNING

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For the first time in its 10 year history, Christianity Today published an article by a Catholic priest in its Mar. 18 issue, and for the first time it calls for "frank dialogue" with evangelical Roman Catholics. "Indeed, Protestant evangelicals have nothing to fear and much to gain by frank dialogue with the Church itself. Bridges can and must be built and more intimate contacts made. If there is risk in encounter, so is there risk in any of life's relationships. And conver-

MORE ON THE ECUMENICAL DIALOGUE

..Interfaith Ecumenical Dance..The Tribune of Mar. 17, 1966: "A 'Shamrock Stomp' open to youth of all faiths, will be held from 8 pm to midnight Sat. by the Presbyterians of Christ Presbyterian Church.. San Leandro...A Marina High School Combo, will play."

..Baptist-Catholic Dialogue was given a shot in the arm with Berkeley Baptist Divinity School professor Dr. E.P.Y. Simpson joining Rev. Frank Norris (Not J. Frank) of St. Patrick's Seminary to discuss Vatican II at Oakland's First Baptist Church on March 13. Boyce VanOsdel is pastor. Former missions prof. at BBDS, Dr. Leonard Gittings, is shown in the ABC Crusader for March 1966 having a planning sessions with a priest for an ecumenical vesper.

..Covina ABC Seminary Trustee, Dr. L. Doward McBain, was pictured in the Arizona Republic newspaper of Feb. 26, 1966, along with Msgr. Robert J. Donahoe, pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Judge Kenneth C. Chatwin of the Mormon Church council, and Volus Norworthy, Southern Baptist religious education director in endorsing a Passion Play in Phoenix. Dr. McBain, high ABC official, said: "I've never seen an ecumenical spirit such as this shown around here." He is president of the Phoenix Council of Churches.

..This is the Weak Excuse which Bethel College's Charles W. Ferguson gives for honoring apostate leaders before their students: "Now it is true that occasionally we have someone speak in our Conventions with whom we do not agree. However, we do feel that it is better for students to hear these men speak at a Christian college where their Christian professors can point out the heresy and help the students remain on an even keel in their evangelical commitment to Christ." But when President Lundquist introduces them, does he brand them as heretics or does he applaud and defend them? He defends every speaker.

..Fuller Theological Seminary is up to its ears in trouble along the West Coast as a result of exposure on the network by Dr. Robert Wells, Box 461, Anaheim, Calif. They recently entertained WCC liberal Dr. Paul Verghese of India. Those interested in securing latest documentation of alliance with modernist speakers at Fuller Seminary, should write to Dr. Wells.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions on the Lord's Day... Coming forward for confession of faith and baptism: Miss Anita Cortez and Miss Melinda Craft. Baptized on Sunday evening by the Pastor: Gerald Whitaker.

..Read the Bible through.. Joshua 6-21; - John 17 - Acts 2.

..We Must Hear From All Our Friends in sending their post office zip-code numbers. The Federal Government is requiring this in orders received this week. Those wishing to continue to receive the Blu-Print are asked to write at once. We will not refuse any gifts toward the cost of the Blu-Print. The average gift is \$5, and we won't object if anyone comes up to the average.

..Contributions through the Church Office A.C. Christlieb, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Miss Evelyn Moore, Mr. Cortez, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mrs. Dorothy M. Robinson, Herbert Lindstrom, John W. Simmons, Leonard Robinson, O.L. Summers.

..The Pastor Had the High Privilege of addressing the Chapel at Pillsbury College last Thursday, and then speaking to the large "Preacher Boys" class of ministerial students in the auditorium. The Pastor had presided at CBF Board meetings in Chicago earlier in the week.

..Outdoor Picnic for Junior High Dept. of the Sunday School, Saturday, April 2, from 2-4p.m. on the Church Lawn. Games by Dean Clark; refreshments by Jan Baker; devotions by Supt. Floyd Moore.

..The Church Nominating Committee which will meet this Thursday evening at the Church at 7:30 p.m. consists of: Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, Floyd Moore, Mrs. Ila Pemberton, Morgan Graves, Finis Lyles, Norman Black and Roger Lee.

..Those Already Purchasing Tickets for the Annual Spring Banquet of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, Kaiser Garden Room, April 15, (at \$3 per ticket - from Mrs. Ellen Bishop) -- Dr. and Mrs. Archer Weniger, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harden, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Graves, Mrs. Emily Wong.

..The Sudden Passing of John Flynn.. One of the most gifted music and ministerial students ever to graduate from Bob Jones University entered Glory last Wed., March 23 following his second major brain surgery on Mar. 20, revealing a massive brain tumor. Funeral was Monday in Dayton, Ohio, with Dr. Max Weniger participating in the service. He was at our Church last summer in charge of the BJU ensemble. He was President of the student body at BJU last year. After his first operation at the first of the year, he was kept on full salary at First Baptist of So. St. Paul until two weeks ago when he asked for a leave of absence. He leaves his lovely bride of six months- Sharon, whose address is 1116 Morningside, Sioux City, Iowa.

..Sunday School Conference on Fri., of officers and teachers of all depts., at 7:30pm in the Lower Auditorium, with Supt. Finis Lyles in charge. Norman Black is the speaker. "The Case of the Reluctant Teacher" will be shown on the screen. Refreshments following.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..An Identified Red Files for D.A. Office The Oakland Tribune of Mar. 20, 1966: "The California Democratic Council's (CDC) Alameda convention has endorsed Robert Truehaft, left-wing Oakland attorney, for district attorney." Truehaft has named District Attorney Coakley in a \$400,000 arrest suit in connection with the 1964 Sproul Hall UC sit-in. The Tribune stated: "Truehaft is married to writer Jessica Mitford Truehaft, author of 'The American Way of Death.' He was identified as a member of the Communist Party by the HCUA in 1953 hearings."

..Keep an eye on Rev. A.J. Muste, who is up to his old Marxist tricks again, according to the Denver Post of March 24, 1966, this time drawing up a document with seven other Quakers for what amounts to a plan for surrender to the Viet Cong. Rev. Muste has been identified under oath by Dr. J.B. Matthews as a pacifist communist.

..Farewell Dinner for Dr. James Hollowood who is leaving Minnesota Baptists after eight years, to go to Buffalo's Prospect Avenue Baptist Church. This is scheduled for Tues., April 12 at Jolly-Troll House, 5418 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis at 7 pm. Dinner is \$1.85 per plate. A love-gift of money will be given. Since this is the Pastor's birthday, he wishes he might be present for a big occasion of grand people, honoring some warm friends.

..The Blu-Print was Misinformed when we reported recently that Dr. Henry Lovik, the capable CBA Director of Illinois, had taken the Church at Oak Lawn.

..The Editor of the Information Bulletin of the CBF appointed last week in Chicago is Dr. M. James Hollowood, who has served for nearly eight years as editor of the North Star Baptist. His address until April 15: 2302 Blaisdell Ave., So., Mpls. 4, Minn. This is a distinct advance.

..ABC Leaders Attack Church Autonomy.. Robert Torbet, President of the American Baptist Convention, is quoted in the Portland Oregonian of March 19, 1966: "Excessive emphasis upon the complete autonomy of the local congregation" has become a 'hindrance to better understanding the meaning of Christian unity'... Torbet said Baptists are 'plagued' by those members who stress the importance and independence of the local congregation 'at the expense of understanding the wholeness of the church.'... 'If we (churches) don't give visible evidence of unity, it weakens the impact of our message to the world. We profess to be a reconciling community.'" Dr. Torbet is a Wheaton product.

..Professional Basketball Star, PAUL Neumann of the San Francisco Warriors, is a committed Christian. His testimony, covering four columns, appeared in the Oakland Tribune of March 12, 1966. He is the son of Dr. P.G. Neumann of the First Baptist Church of Costa Mesa, a Baptist Bible Fellowship church. Neumann was All American at Stanford 1958-59. He is married and has four children.

..NEO-EVANGELICALS -- sations with the Church of Rome pose risks for them as well as for evangelicals."

Simplicity is truth's most becoming garb.

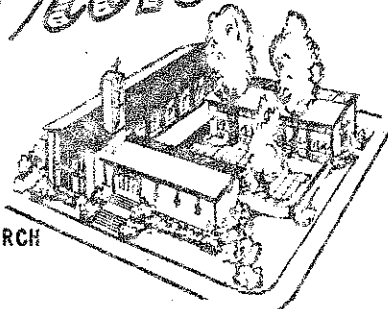
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BISHOP PIKE HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH CASSELS

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The Atlanta Journal of March 24, 1966 had a story that was remarkable for its blasphemy. UPI writer, Louis Cassel wrote : "What we need today is fewer beliefs- and more belief," said Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, as he stabbed out a cigarette and reached for the pack to light another." Do you believe that God answers prayers? "A. No not in the sense of granting special favors to particular people. I don't believe in a God who tinkers with the universe, sometimes intervening to set aside natural laws and at other times permitting them to operate in the usual way." Q. Where does Jesus fit into the picture ? "A. Jesus was in every sense a human being just as we are. Like us, He was free to make decisions, including the big decision of what He would do with His life." Q. What are your views on heaven and hell? "A. ... I think it's an insult to God's goodness and justice to believe that some individuals are condemned to eternal punishment at the moment of death. I believe that after death, as before, men will have freedom to choose, to grow, to become increasingly or decreasingly open to the ground of their being." So far as we know, the chain-smoking Bishop did not start a fire in the hotel room where he had the interview.

JESUS IS THE MASTER FELLOW-TRAVELER, SAYS APOSTATE FULLER SEMINARY SPEAKER

Fuller Seminary recently had Dr. Paul Verghese, who has served as associate general secretary of the World Council of Churches, as an honored speaker, according to reports from Southern California . In a WCC Central Committee Document No. 7 dated Aug. 1962, Rev. Verghese is quoted: "The charge of 'fellow-traveling' or in more modern lingo, of being a 'com-symp' is a frightening and tyrannical force in many parts of the world today, disrupting community both at a world-wide and at national and domestic levels. The Christian faith should be able to deliver us from our bondage to this tyranny. Christ was and is the Master Fellow-Traveler, and we cannot afford to be less. He was and is the 'all-symp', and we have to share his universal sympathy. The World Council of Churches itself is hamstrung in its approach to Christians in the socialist countries by the fear of being tarred and lampooned as 'com-symp', even though the smear campaign has already started anyway. Neither can we afford to neglect one-fourth of humanity in our human community by keeping People's China out of the United Nations."

..Measure all by the Cross!

A GLORIOUS SUNDAY EVENING OF GRAND EASTER MUSIC BY THE CHURCH CHOIR

Next Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m., our Church Choir will present "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer under the direction of David Morrison. Guest tenor soloist is Victor Hubbard of the WBBC faculty. Mrs. Ann Voogd will be at the Organ. Other soloists: Dwight Allen, Clarence Hallert, Robert Rutledge. The Pastor will preside. Let's-fill the Lord's house.

BEFORE BILLY SOLD OUT TO THE MODERNISTS

Since nearly every major magazine is now piling on Bob Jones University for refusing to cooperate with apostate leaders in ecumenical evangelism, it might be well for us to read from a letter which the evangelist sent to Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. on Oct. 23, 1950: "Please believe also, I need your advice and counsel and covet your long years of experience to help guide me across the many pitfalls. The Devil is attacking me on every side. Modernists are beginning to write letters against me. Articles are beginning to appear in certain papers attacking the thing for which I stand. This is all to be expected.... I need your friendship,

confidence, love, prayers, counsel, and advice more than you know. Any time you have a word for me, I would appreciate your dropping me a line. All of us young evangelists look up to you as a father. Please give my love to Dr. Bob, Jr., as there is no man in the world that I love more than I do him. You may rest assured that if the Lord should take you Home first, I shall stand by Bob with everything I have." Many leaders believe that a leading reason the recent ecumenical crusade was held in Greenville, the only crusade in the USA this year, was to break the opposition of Bob Jones University. The opponents of BJU have tried to inject the segregation issue into the discussion, and thus becloud the (Pg. 2)

..High School-College Youth Retreat this Friday and Saturday, April 8, 9 at Loma Mar YMCA camp in the beautiful mountains south of San Francisco. Leave the Church at 10 a.m. Friday. Bring sleeping bags and sack lunch. Estimated cost- \$4. Under the direction of Alex Lackey, David Morrison and Dave Drullinger of Calvary Baptist and Hamilton Square Baptist.

..Read the Bible through..Joshua 22 - Judges 13; Acts 3-9.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered by the Pastor on Sunday evening, April 17. Those believers in Christ wishing to obey Him in this act, are asked to respond to the Invitation next Sunday.

..Contributions through the Church... Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Florence Halliday, John Dowdle, Mrs. R.L. Monsey, Leonard Robinson, Ralph Emerson, O.L. Summers, Mrs. Nora Holley.

..Easter Lilies in Memory of Loved Ones will be accepted at the Church on Saturday afternoon, April 17, for display on Easter Lord's Day. Please inform the Church Office no later than Friday morning of any intention to this. The lilies will be displayed in the Auditorium with notification in the Bulletin.

..Annual Election of Church Officers and the Adoption of the Church Budget will be held on Wednesday, April 13, with the Pastor presiding as Moderator of the Church. The membership of the Church is expected to prayerfully attend.

..The Open Door Mission meeting for next Tuesday, April 12, according to Director Sterling Roberson: Speaker- Norman Black. Scripture- C.W. Olson. Prayer- Ray L. Harper. Music- Bruce Strand and his violin, Art Raske and Mrs. Alice Heilig. Mrs. J. W. Stephens is pianist.

..Vacation Bible School material selected by DVBS Director Charles Baker is Gospel Light's "Travel with Jesus to Bible Times." Dates are set for June 20 to July 1.

Spring Seminary Banquet next Friday, April 15 will be at the Kaiser Center Dining Room with tickets at \$3, available from Mrs. Bishop. Deadline is coming up soon. Dr. Bernard Northrup is speaker. Victor Hubbard will sing as well as Seminary octet, accompanied by Nelson Zarfes at the big Organ. Election of Trustees. Distinguished laymen of the West to be honored.

..Birthdays for April..(2) Dr. R.M. Mc Lain, (4) Pat Harden, (6) Carolee Alean- der, (7) Pricilla Vega, Phyllis Clark, (9) Tom Bizal, (12) Leroy Hogue, Timothy Robinson, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, (14) Eleanor Gregg, (16) Sandra Hupman, (17) C. W. Olson, (18) Jean Poteete, (19) Ida Lindquist, (20) Larry McNutt, (23) T. J. Thompson, (26) Karen O'Brien, (28) Norman Black.

..Our Church entertains the Association of churches on Friday, April 22. Speakers will include Dr. John Speering, Miss Ruth Nichols, Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw, Prof. J. Frank Prewitt and others.

..WCBM Missionary Vera Mack now reports that her annual support figure stands at \$3004. She is assisting in the Chicago headquarters while on deputation work.

..Wheaton College-Catholic Relations..In an article in the Minneapolis Tribune of June 30, 1965, entitled, "Evangelical-Catholic Co-Operation Seen", Wheaton President Hudson Amerding is quoted: "For example... we have had considerable interaction between our students at the Catholic Maryknoll Seminary nearby. Several of the Catholics have gone with our own students to give testimonies for Christ at Northwestern University in Evanston."

..Episcopal Bishop John S. Higgins, one of Bishop Pike's sustaining friends on the House of Bishops and who must share responsibility for exonerating him of heresy charges, is also on the Board of Barrington College, a neo-evangelicalist institution. Dr. Howard Ferrin is Chancellor. A part of Bishop Higgins left-wing record is found on page 68 of the Circuit Rider's book "1411 Protestant Episcopal Rectors."

..The Ecumenical Model Church of South India is coming apart at the seams. Archbishop A.M. Ramsey of Britain is upset because 269 churches with more than 80,000 members with Anglican roots have withdrawn because of liberalism, ritualism, and ecumenism. Praise God. "Let the Church roll." The March 13, 1966 issue of Episcopalian "Living Church" contemptuously refers several times to this group as "backward class" Christians.

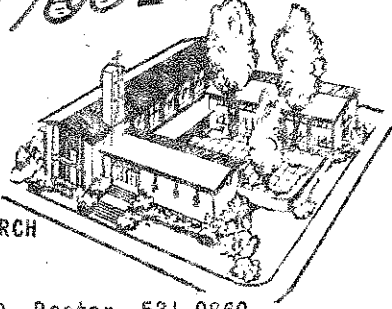
..An Example of Rank Liberalism is a reported statement by former World Council President Yuhanon Marthoma of India in the "Malayala Rajyam" issue of Nov. 15, 1963 and reported by Dr. Carl McIntire in a letter of Feb. 24, 1966: "There are several repeated instances of God taking human form to lead men in the true path of a language understandable to man. The perfect incarnation of the Lord Krishna and the incarnation of Vamana in the form of the dwarf are like the incarnation of Christ, events when God putting on the shape of man, lived with men to bring good for the world." How utterly abominable.

..Eternity Magazine Defends Blake.. The April 1966 issue (p.33) states: "Blake is not a theological liberal in the technical sense, but he is completely committed to ecumenism and to the church's involvement in social action." It also said: "Conservatives are prone to regard him as a theological liberal. Yet his own family background was fundamentalist. Today he espouses a sort of neo-orthodox position not only for United Presbyterians but for the ecumenical world." Dr. Blake is regarded as a far-out theological modernist who is committed to radical socialist action.

..The Communist Identification of Attorney Robert Truehaft, who is running for District Attorney of Alameda, is found on pages 68 and 69 of the US Government document "Communist Legal Subversion," dates Feb. 16, 1959 and available from the Gov't. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. at probably \$1 per copy. The book gives the case history of 38 lawyers in the nation, 23 of them from California and over half of these from the Bay Area.

..BEFORE BILLY SOLD OUT...utterly un-Scriptural character of ecumenical evangelism with apostates.

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FUNDAMENTALISM ATTACKED AS ABSURD, WILLFULL, IRRATIONAL, CAUSE OF UNBELIEF

The April 1966 bulletin of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School announces that Commencement week activities includes an address by Dr. George Hedley, retired Mills College professor, at the annual Alumni luncheon. Dr. Hedley, who is both a Methodist minister and an Episcopalian priest, delivered as one of his last official acts at Mills, a stinging attack on Fundamentalism as one of the major reasons for unbelief today. "Fundamentalism's essential characteristic, of course, is its insistence that the words of the Bible are inerrant and infallible. It holds that anything the Bible says about anything whatever is necessarily and absolutely so. Therefore it rejects the whole evolutionary hypothesis, because the first chapter of Genesis reports that the entire world was created in six days. It steadfastly affirms that Moses wrote the first five of the Biblical books, tidily including in the fifth of them the account of his own death and burial. It joins Cecil B. DeMille in seeing the Red Sea divided into two vertical gelatinous walls for the convenience of the Israelites escaping from Egypt. It delights in a stick turning into a snake, an iron axe head that floats, a group of small boys eaten up by bears at the behest of a peevish prophet. Equally, fundamentalism tries maintain that the Bible is a consistent and completely satisfactory manual for personal conduct... What all this amounts to is simply a devout glorification not only of the contradictory and impossible, but, even worse, of the utterly absurd. If American Protestant fundamentalism were the only expression of religion available to man, no man who is at once informed and intelligent could have anything to do with it. This then is the first spring of disbelief; the willful irrationality of so many of the professed believers." ("Religion on the Campus," (Mills) pp. 24-25). This is one of the most militant attacks on Fundamentalism ever made in this area. Dr. Hedley should be told that American clergymen are divided up 35% Fundamentalist and 39% conservative, for a total of 74% who hold to truths he has attacked.

AMONG THE MORE MILDLY SHOCKING THINGS

Ecumenical Moderator Scoffs at Prayer ...
Dr. E.M. Howse writes in "The United (opp)

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOGANIST

Does This Make You Boil?..Professor John Searle, the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor for student liaison, was the one used by the National Council of Churches in its famous yellow booklet of 1960 telling the leftist side of what happened in the San Francisco riots at City Hall during HCUA hearings. Ed Montgomery said in his speech: "I became more and more suspicious. And so I made inquiry following that telecast, and I ascertained that Professor John Searle was not even in the city of San Francisco the day of the City Hall riot. I accosted him with this fact and he acknowledged it. He said, 'That's right, I was not there.' And I said, 'How could you have written the things you have written? How could you say -- go on the television and say the things that you said, when in fact you were not even in the City Hall?' He said, 'Well, I have personal friends who were there and I have good first-hand information.'" Prof. Searle Attends a Wedding Reception. Ed Montgomery continues: "Well, I don't know what John Searle is doing today. I haven't checked up on him lately. But I'll tell you where he was on the night of last September 18th. He attended the wedding reception party for Bettina Aptheker, at which admission was charged and the proceeds went to the Daily Worker and the Viet Nam Day Committee. (The reception was at the Oakland home of Mr. Mickey Lima, head of the Communist Party of Northern California)." This is the fellow whom the NCC used to spread its propoganda across the country about the 1960 City Hall riots. No wonder the Communists are happy with developments on the U.C. Campus.

Last Minute Call for Banquet Tickets .. for the big social event this Friday, April 15, 1966 at Oakland Kaiser Center with tickets at \$3. No one should attend without reservations. Call 673-8586 or 776-8082 in San Francisco (Area 415). Several hundred will be attending from scores of churches. Some electrifying announcements will be made at this time.

Church Observer" of Mar. 1, 1966, "The news item from South Africa told of a peculiar response (to a terrible drought L.K.T.). When the drought had reached its worst, the church called for a day of prayer. The pious government, (Pg.2)

..The Annual Election of the Church, together with the Adoption of the Budget, takes place this Wednesday at 7 pm., with the Pastor presiding as Moderator of the Church.

..Read the Bible through..Judges 14 - I Samuel 4; Acts 10-16.

..Zip Codes are being required by the U.S. Post Office Dept. We warn all readers- the axe will fall sometime. Those wishing to receive the Blu-Print, must get their Zip numbers into us soon. Any generous contributions toward the cost of the B.P. will not be rejected. Remember- our problem is not getting readers.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered this Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. with the Pastor administering this symbolic ceremony. Believers wishing to obey Christ are asked to come forward at the Invitation Sunday morning.

..Contributions through the Church Office
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Marjorie Walburn, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stephens, H.W. Dueermann, Gordon Palmquist, Linwood Croxten, Marjorie Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. L.G. West, Dr. Ralph Wilson.

..Our Youth in the Service..Al Frank left for Air Force base in San Antonio last week. Richard Hallert was accepted in the Air Force Reserve and anticipates basic training in Tennessee and then to Colorado. Don Gilbertson expects a June transfer to the Philippines for three years.

..The Pastor feels highly honored to have been chosen to bring the dedicatory address on Sunday, April 24 at 3 pm at the Manor Baptist Church in San Leandro. Pastor W. Glen Roades has conducted nothing less than a phenomenal long-range program of Church establishment from a garage through four building programs to the present magnificent edifice.

..A Youth Round-Up Retreat, an invitational event sponsored by several Sacramento Valley churches is scheduled for Meteor Ranch on Clear Lake, May 6 and 7. \$4.75 per person. Dean Bellshaw is the main speaker.

..Our Dedicated District Attorney, Mr. J. Frank Coackley, is a friend of our Pastor. He was quoted in the S.F. News Call Bulletin of Sept. 4, 1965: "Today we are confronted with a new type of crime, a species of lawlessness, the so-called civil disobedience... I call it criminal disobedience of national and international scope, condoned and excused in high places, exploited, aided and abetted, is not directed, by those who would subvert, conquer and destroy us."

..The Pastor's Extensive Article on "Neo-Evangelicals and Inerrancy", which appeared on March 18, 1966 in the Sword of the Lord and went all over the world, is being published in document form by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 9. The President has assured us that no letter containing a gift for the Seminary will be spurned.

..The Pastor's Birthday was remembered in a big way Sunday evening at Singing.

..Tocsin", the weekly intelligence report plans to resume in May, we hear. This paper presents more specific information about domestic Communist activity than any other periodical or agency governmental or private in the U.S.A. 6 months - \$5. 5765 Claremont Ave., Oak. 18

..Congratulations to the New Major who had the nerve to warn the Oakland Council of Churches against bringing race agitator Saul Alinsky into Oakland to "organize" the poor. ACCC President Marion Reynolds states: "He is widely sponsored and promoted as a speaker and authority on community problems but is actually fanning the flames of revolution by his Marxist, un-American philosophy of "the greater good for the greater number."

Free copies in quantity of address by Pulitzer prizewinning Hearst Reporter, Ed Montgomery of the S.F. Examiner staff before the Commonwealth Club on Feb. 25, 1966. It details the Communist conspiracy on the Berkeley campus, names, places, incidents. This should be widely distributed throughout the nation. Address Commonwealth Club, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco 94119.

..What Has Happened at Wheaton College.. that they would invite leftwing news analyst Howard K. Smith to be their lyseum speaker on Mar. 5, according to their March bulletin? Of all the speakers who would be offensive to evangelical patriots, they would have difficulty doing worse. Was it not this fellow who honored Alger Hiss on his program a great American, Richard Nixon was downgraded?

..Nixon at Least Makes a Profession of personal Christian faith. Mr. Nixon, whose patriotism shines with brilliance compared to near treason of some news analysts, is reported in Christianity Today for Oct. 26, 1962 to have said: "I remember vividly the day just after I entered high school, when my father took me and my two brothers to Los Angeles to attend the great revival meetings by the Chicago evangelist, Dr. Paul Rader. We joined hundreds of others that night in making our personal commitments to Christ and Christian service."

(ECUMENICAL MODERATOR--turning its attention for the moment from its apartheid policy, co-operated by asking employers to allow workers time off to attend church, and so swell the number of voices appealing to God. Two days later, said a further report, the rains fell... It would be harder to imagine a clearer instance of the degrading superstition which brings the Christian church into contempt of this modern world. What a mad world it would be, if prayers and not meteorological conditions produced rain."

Immoral Filth at LA State College.. The College Times of March 21, 1966 carried an article of the views of Lawrence Lipton who spoke on campus. In one of the most degrading articles ever to come to this desk, we find such words: "The difference between the Roaring 20's and the Swinging 60's was summed up Lipton as the new absence of a feeling of sin and remorse. In 1966, you show me a guilty youngster and I'll show you a very sick one. The guilt feeling has vanished among the young today. Why has the sex revolution occurred? 'Nobody believes in God. God is dead...'"

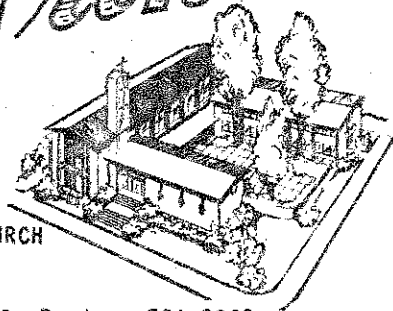
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF LUCERNE CONFERENCE CENTER

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The first public announcement of the possibility of securing the Lucerne Hotel Lodge was made last Friday at the Seminary Banquet at Kaiser Center to the large and enthusiastic crowd. This magnificent resort hotel complex, with seven acres, is two blocks from California's largest lake. It has probably 140 rooms, with 100 private rooms, with 86 of these with private bath. This Swiss-type chalet has a replaceable value of nearly two million dollars, according to the owner. Because of the non-profit purposes to which the Seminary will put this property, it is being made available at an unbelievably low price of \$125,000- far below the \$300,000 market price. Fifteen of the connecting suites, with a breath-taking view of the lake, have been richly carpeted wall-to-wall within recent date. This is nothing primitive. The building, completely furnished with blankets, linens, towels, is ready to go without a bit of alternation for our purposes. A large swimming pool is on the front lawn. It sleeps 250 people; the lobby holds 400; the dining room holds 200; the kitchen has new stainless steel equipment. We are looking to the Lord for 100 people who will give us \$1,000 each, plus a host of people who will give \$500 and lesser amounts- just as the Lord directs His own people. The Seminary leaders paid down \$3,000 in faith. We have 30 days in which to secure cash and pledges covering the entire amount. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Our friends all over the nation are asked to call the Chairman of the Trustees, Dr. Weniger at Oakland (415 Area code) 534-5225; or 531-0860 with any question or offer. Some who cannot give will want to loan the Seminary the funds with which to secure this conference center in the next 30 days. Will you let the Lord use you? This is the greatest bargain in godly real estate in this century. Phone at once.

CRITICAL NEED OF A CONFERENCE GROUNDS

It has slowly dawned upon the Seminary that there is not a large conference grounds of convenience where out teaching is welcome, nor where we would wish to place our influence and backing. There is no place where such leaders as Dr. Carl McIntire, Dr. Fred Schwarz, Dr. Bob Jones, Dr. John R. Rice and other great Christian leaders are welcome. This situation must be corrected at once. The Seminary wants this available as a possible Summer Campus where ministers can take schooling while their families vacation at low cost; as a Conference grounds, utilized all season long much like the Christian Admiral in the East; A Retreat Center for the churches, for choir groups, college age retreats, pastor's conferences, fishing and hunting conferences, church officers planning sessions; Furlough Center for returning missionaries at low cost; a Vacation spot for God's people generally. May we ask for prayer? Write to us today about your interest. The next 30 days will be the most crucial in our history. Think of the multiplied thousands of lives that will be touched and the 500 churches or more affected by this. Pray earnestly that God will use this project to glorify Himself. Would it not be grand if God's people arose in the next 30 days and made it possible for us to have a great Dedication Service on July 4 at Lucerne?

COLORED PICTURES OF LUCERNE SUNDAY PM

Our Church will have the first privilege of viewing beautiful colored pictures of this unusual lodge and conference center, which will be opened the year around for God's people- if we get it. The Pastor will show these 50 pictures at Singspiration at 8:30pm this Lord's Day evening. Everyone is welcome.

The Lucerne Total Gifts To Date. We are pleased to announce that we have exactly \$30,000 in cash and "firm" commitments from 32 families from 19 churches, including a Presbyterian and a Methodist from California, Colorado, Minnesota and Texas. \$6,000 in pledges came in on Friday with more promised. Let us earnestly pray.

Grand Youth Service Sunday Evening. The young people will be in evidence Sunday at the 7 pm service when Dwight Allen will preach on "Teenager's Challenge." A Special Youth Choir will sing. A youth trio will provide music. Sonja Weniger will play an offertory on pipe organ. 5 pm rehearsal for Choir -Jr. Hi, Hi School and College. Everyone welcome.

..The Local Association of Churches meets this Friday at 9:30 am in our Church and continues through noon lunch at 12:15 o'clock. Dr. John Speering of Compton will bring the Bible messages. Missionary speakers will be Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. James Garrison. Dr. J. Frank Pre-witt will address the men's section, using colored slides. The special project will be the outgoing expenses for the Dorchesters.

..Read the Bible through..I Samuel 5-20 ; Acts 17-23.

..The Largest Spring Banquet in the history of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary was held last Friday night at the huge Kaiser Center dining room, with nearly 100 more than last year in attendance. The offering was \$984. The list of Guardians this year totaled 471 compared to 294 for last year. \$6,000 was pledged toward the Special Project.

..An Invitation to our Church from Manor Baptist Church to share in the Dedication Service of their new sanctuary next Sunday at 2:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. The Church is located on Lewelling Blvd. in San Leandro about a mile west of Washington. W. Glen Roades is the faithful pastor of this outstanding Church.

..The Sunday School Bus has a coat of new paint which makes all the difference in the world. We hope to have it lettered this week. We are thankful to Gerald Harden who is in charge of this project. If anyone wishes to take care of the cost of lettering, it will probably run about \$50.

..The Area Wide Youth Rally .. Friday night will be held at 7:30 pm under direction of Alex Lackey of Calvary Baptist of San Francisco. Attendance trophies will be awarded. A combined youth choir will sing in addition to a "Youth Pastors" Quartet. Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw will speak. Folks of all ages are invited.

..A Nursery Will Be Conducted at the Church on Friday morning up to lunch and then again Friday evening, with Miss Gartie Sinz in charge of these operations. Mrs. Hazel Gillespie is Director of the Nursery for the Church.

..The Congress on Missions" to be held in Wheaton this spring will not include Roman Catholics or neo-evangelicals as reported by a newspaper in Oregon." CBHMS Challenge, April 1966. We are glad to note this correction of the Portland Oregonian of Jan. 29, 1966.

..Meteor Ranch Youth Round-Up on Clear Lake will be held on May 6 and 7, closing with an early dinner at 5 pm. \$4.75 per person for meals and lodging. This is an invitational retreat for select high school youth who want a closer walk with Christ.

..Time Changes Next Sunday Morning..All good Christians will be getting up one hour earlier next Sunday to get to Sunday School on time. Daylight Savings goes into effect. Sunday School teachers are asked to contact all their students this week.

..Everyone Happy Over This Baby.. Annette Maria Harder, born April 11, 3:45 pm, weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs., 19½ in. long.

..Contributions..Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Florence Cunningham, E.R. Hamblen, Dr. Wm. Livingstone, R.D. Sinclair, Dr. R O Wood, Mrs. Evelyn Weber

..Some Statement For an Apostate.. Some idea of the vicious hatred of the historic Christian Faith is found in the Christian Century's "Pulpit" magazine of May 1966 in an article by Episcopalian rector Kenneth E. Clarke: "In reality, fundamentalism itself, in any form, is heresy. It is contrary to the mind of Christ. Furthermore, it is one of the most subtle tools the demonic powers possess, for as long as man's attention is absorbed with religious minutiae, he is effectively inhibited from practicing his religion in the form of the creation of community through neighbor love." What unutterable nonsense. Fundamentalism is simply a restatement of the historic Christian Faith.

..The Arizona Baptist Paper of Mar. 1966 stated on page 2: "Dr. Richard Elvee has accepted a call to a church in Southern California after having successfully pastored the First Baptist Church, Tempe for the past five years." Dr. Elvee was the main Bible teacher for the CBA sessions in Denver last year.

..Christianity Today, noted new evangelicist periodical, has a surprising large advertisement on page 15 of the issue of April 15, 1966 of the Seventh Day Adventist "Voice of Prophecy" broadcast with a big picture of SDA leader, H.M.S. Richards. This is not the first time that SDA ads have appeared.

..Does It Not Appear Strange that when Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm several years ago tried to purchase an ad in Christianity Today to display the "Case" booklets by Dr. C.E. Tulga, promoting the doctrines of the Christian Faith, that the CBA Office was informed by staffer Larry Ward that the request was refused since the avowed objective of Christianity Today was to win the liberal?

..Do We Detect a Little Antagonism in a quick review of Dr. Charles Ryrrie's paperback book "Neo-Orthodoxy" in Christianity Today for April 15, 1966 which said: "A flutterby treatment that quickly comes to the conclusion that 'neo-orthodoxy is a theological hoax.' Recommended to all the theological despisers of Barth." We couldn't find the word "flutterby" in our dictionary. We have just a little one. We submit that this Freudian "slip" betrays a little sympathy for Barth. Didn't Barth make the crack about this magazine while here on his USA visit that it should read "Christianity Yesterday." We highly recommend Dr. Ryrrie's book.

..God Bless Uncle Same Anyway..On the income tax form he allows \$600 exemption to feed, clothe, house and train a child. Yet the USA spends \$7,000 a year in the federal Job Corps per individual. To keep a Cuban refugee, the US Gov't spends \$1,200 a year plus \$1,000 more if he is attending school. To keep one in a federal prison costs \$2,300 per year. The federal VISTA program costs \$15,000 to keep one of these trainees. Apparently Uncle Sam expects parents to manage more efficiently than he does.

..Commencement Exercises of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary on May 2. Bob Jones III will be the speaker and will be honored with a "Doctor of Divinity" degree.

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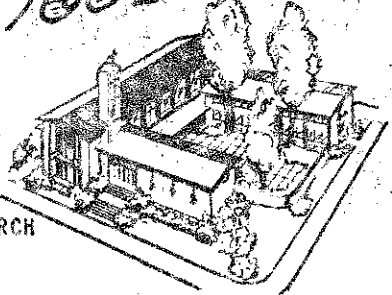
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THE LATEST ON LUCERNE CONFERENCE CENTER

Excitement is spreading throughout the West concerning the acquisition by the S. F. Baptist Seminary of the Lucerne Lodge Hotel on Clear Lake, with a total of \$13,000 cash on hand, plus firm commitments of \$24,000 more, in addition to the offering of \$7,000 in loans. The total price, to be raised in 30 days, is \$125,000. The Seminary paid \$3,000 down and the property is now in escrow. The center, which has a replaceable value of nearly \$2 million is completely furnished and ready to go without any alterations. This immense hotel complex will have accommodations for 250 people in single rooms or connecting suites. There is nothing primitive- it has wall-to-wall comfort. The Seminary has no idea of moving up there, but to use it as a summer campus, a conference grounds, a retreat center for the churches, a furlough center for missionaries, and a vacation spot for God's people. We are asking God to give us 125 families who will place \$1,000 or more with the Seminary to make this possible. Gifts of all sizes will be needed from \$5 on up. We are hoping that at least 30 churches will give \$1,000 or more toward this exciting project. Anyone with any good news along this line is invited to call the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Weniger, at 534-5225 or 531-0860 (Area code 415.)

BILLY GRAHAM ON THE HOUR OF DECISION

On a network broadcast in December, 1951, the noted evangelist said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, from time to time we have had the privilege of bringing on the HOUR OF DECISION outstanding personalities. We have had a governor and a mayor and other outstanding personalities; and tonight we have one of the leading Christian educators in the entire world, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., president of Bob Jones University. Bob Jones University is a school that I went to about fifteen years ago; and it was there that I first learned about evangelism. It was there that I first received my passion for the souls of men and began to realize the desperate need of a world outside of Christ. Also I think you have already heard on the program that Cliff Barrows is a graduate of Bob Jones University. Here on this beautiful campus, one of the

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES AT THE SEMINARY

The Baccalaureate service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Manor Baptist Church in San Leandro, 1845 Lewelling Blvd. (a mile west of Washington.) The speaker will be Dr. James Warnock, new pastor of West Valley Baptist Church of Saratoga and formerly of Denver. The Graduation service will be next Monday, May 2 at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco. The speaker will be Robert Reynolds (Bob) Jones III, Vice-President of BJU. At this time, the Seminary will confer on this highly capable young man the honorary degree of "Doctor of Divinity." BJU students and alumni all over the West are invited, as well as Seminary friends from the churches. The Seminary wishes to show, by this act, its solidarity with BJU in these apostate days. Refreshments following. Nursery on both occasions. Faculty, trustees, and graduates will be in colorful academic attire. Everyone is welcome. Let us not fail to support the Seminary in these critical times.

loveliest campuses in the entire world with gorgeous buildings, are three thousand young people trained, many of them, for Christian service. Dr. Bob, we are delighted to have you with us tonight on the HOUR OF DECISION."

HUMANIST H.L. MENCKEN WRITES ON MODERNISM

"It is my belief as a friendly neutral in all such high and ghostly matters, that the body of doctrine known as Modernism is completely incompatible not only with anything rationally describable as Christianity, but also with anything deserving to pass as religion in general... It is one thing to reject religion altogether, and quite another to try to save it by pumping out of it all its essential substance, leaving it in the equivocal position of a sort of pseudo-science comparable to graphology, 'education' or osteopathy. That, it seems to me, is what the Modernists have done... They have tried to get ride of all the logical difficulties of religion, and yet preserve a generally pious cast of mind. It is a vain enterprise." (Christianity Today, Mar. 27, 1961, P. 546.)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..A Number of Our Own Families are deeply interested in the Lucerne Conference Center, which can become the property of the San Francisco Seminary if the Lord speaks to God's people and they respond. We are amazed at those who are willing to give in substantial amounts.

..Read the Bible through..I Samuel 21-2 Samuel 5; Acts 24 - Romans 2.

..Decisions last Lord's Day..John K. Johnson came forward in confession of his faith with a desire to be baptized. Betty Jean Coburn came forward in the morning service to obey the Lord in baptism.

..Annual Reports Are Required from every chairman of boards and committees of the Church, plus general officers, counselors and presidents of Leagues, and all other groups in the Church. The annual report will be ready for the large Church Dinner on Wednesday, May 25.

..Cheri Black's Sunday School Class had fun painting their chairs an attractive color. Each one of these Junior High girls put their initial on each chair. We are pleased with all this activity. They are painting their room this week.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pemberton, Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Donald Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, H. Hilmer Oordt, Carl Martin, Robert O. Brown, Harlon Swift, Ed. C. Hall, E. Newton, Mrs. Evelyn Wahrer, Dr. Horace Dean.

..Pillsbury College is Bulging with 600 youth expected this Friday and Saturday compared to 300 last year. New students now processed for the Fall Semester, total 200 more than double from last year. The heaviest month for new applications is June. It is even possible that 500 or more new students will be coming.

..A Pillsbury College Ensemble will be coming West this summer. We hope to be included in any schedule. Churches wishing to have this group should write at once to Dr. Myron Cedarholm, Pillsbury College, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060.

..Meteor Ranch Youth Round-Up for H.S. and College youth, May 6,7. \$4.75 for meals. Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw, main speaker. See Dave Morrison for reservations.

..Douglas Lee Home From Korea..One of our choice young men in the US Army, arrived at Travis Air Base on Sunday after 13 months in Korea. He still has 1½ years to go, but can now enjoy a 30 day furlough at home.

..The Ladies Were Appreciated greatly last Friday in providing one of the tastiest lunches in the history of the Christian church. Thanks to Mrs. Lucille Lambert, plus: Allegra Prang, Ila Pemberton, Nelly Lyles, Edythe Rectoris, Irene Weniger, Alma Rutter, Edith Mallett, Hazel Gillespie and Mrs. Myrtle Olson.

..Pastor Casper J. Allen of the First Baptist Church of Clinton, Ill, and father of Dwight Allen of our Church, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at commencement exercises on May 16 at Central B.C. in Minneapolis.

..May Birthdays..(2) Mrs. Sandy Sinclair, (3) Shirley Brown, (4) Lee Arthur Wilson, Lillie Nodine, (7) Peter Sinclair III. (first week only.)

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Major Baptist Church of San Leandro, which is dedicating its worship auditorium this week, has completed its fifth building program under the dedicated leadership of W. Glen Roades. Al Richards, formerly of our Church, was Building Chairman- we were proud of him. The Church now has \$160,000 worth of buildings, plus \$75,000 of valuable property, with only \$88,000 indebtedness.

..Methodist Bishop Donald H. Tippett who was recently elected as President- Designate of the Councils of Bishops, was quoted in the Tribune of April 14: "Although he is a steadfast opponent of communism, he took on both the House and California State Senate Un-American Activities Committees for accusing a Lake County minister of being a Communist." This minister was identified communist Jack McMichael, who served under Tippett's appointment at Upper Lake, Atwater, and Stockton. Bishop Tippett refused to cancel appearances of identified Communists Herbert Aptheker at Berkeley Trinity Methodist, and Dr. Joseph Fletcher at University of Pacific. Some people may be forgiven for not believing that he is a "steadfast opponent" of communism.

..I Am a Registered Democrat"...On his campaign literature, identified communist Robert Treuhart, says this in his candidacy for the district attorney's post in Oakland: "I have been a practicing lawyer for 28 years, a graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard College. I served as an enforcement attorney for the War Labor Board, entered private practice in Oakland in 1944. I am an Alameda County Bar association delegate to the State Bar Conference. I am a director of the Berkeley Consumers Co-op. I am married to Jessica Mitford and we have two children. I am a registered Democrat."

..Lenin in "State and Revolution" stated: "To destroy officialdom immediately, everywhere, completely... to reduce all officialdom to naught... is the direct and urgent task of the revolutionary proletariat." Lenin knew that governments cannot be overthrown except by destroying respect for law enforcement officials.

..The Murder of Police Officers... 57 were murdered in 1964. The number of policemen being murdered annually has doubled since 1960. 18,000 police were attacked while enforcing the law in 1964. 7,738 policemen were physically injured in these attacks. In 1964 in L.A. alone 592 officers were attacked. Of the last 13 policemen murdered in L.A., 8 were by convicts on active parole. Get these facts by writing for Mayor Sam Yorty's report: "The Big Lie," City Hall, Los Angeles. Available in quantity, free.

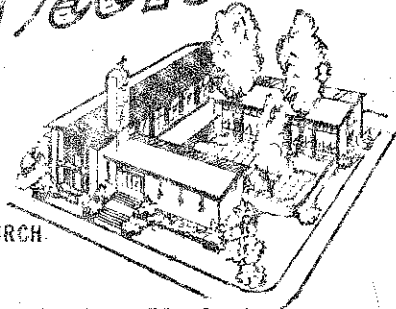
..Pleasant Hills First Baptist Church... announces a terrific Prophetic Bible Conference from May 1-8, combining the preaching skills of Dr. Robert Myrant of St. Paul, Dr. La Vern Schafer and Dr. Bernard Northrup of the Seminary. All are Doctors of Theology. Dr. Myrant won a host of friends in his Seminary lectures a few months ago.

(5) Clarence Hallert, Jeffrey Thompson,

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THE EXCITEMENT GROWS ON LUCERNE CENTER

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The San Francisco Baptist Seminary reports a total of \$19,000 in cash toward Lucerne Conference Center, with a volume of prayer ascending from people of genuine spiritual concern. An additional \$25,000 has been committed toward this project by interested people. The total amount which must be in hand by June 1 is \$125,000 on a property which has a replaceable value of nearly \$2 million. This is a seven acre conference grounds, accomodating 250 people in wall-to-wall comfort, together with complete furnishings (which alone exceeds \$100,000), a large swimming pool, and immediate occupancy. We are hoping that at least 30 churches will respond with \$1,000 each. It is hoped that at least 100 families will come forth with \$1,000 each. Gifts of all sizes will be needed. Anyone wishing to discuss this matter with the Chairman of the Board, is asked to contact him at: 534-5225 (Area code 415). It is estimated that this grounds will beneficially affect at least 500 churches. Untold thousands of lives, especially young people will be touched by the Grace of God.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER IN THE NEWS

Among the six American pacifists expelled from Saigon recently was the well known minister, Rev. A.J. Muste of New York City, according to the San Francisco Chronicle of April 22, 1966. This Presbyterian minister was identified under oath by Dr. J.B. Matthews, former HCUA research director, in hearings before the Mississippi General Legislative Committee on Nov. 18 and 19, 1959. "Muste was for some years the Executive Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. He is still Secretary Emeritus and still one of the most active Pacifist Communists in the United States ... Muste was an outstanding figure of influence at the Fifth World Order Study Conference held at Cleveland, Ohio under auspices of the National Council of Churches in November 1958," said Dr. Matthews. This all appeared on the front page of "Tocsin", Dec. 26, 1961. Dr. Muste makes a remarkable confession in "The Modern Monthly" of March 1937, p. 6 "Futhermore, during my connection with the Trotskyist movement I never knew of any utterances or activities of Trotsky which could give the slightest plausibility to such an assumption."

ARE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION FUNDS TO BE USED BY ALINSKY TO DEVELOP HATRED IN OAKLAND?

Every Presbyterian in the metropolitan area should hang his head in shame at the recent action on April 12, 1966 by the Presbytery to bring an atheist by the name of Saul David Alinsky to organize the colored elements of this city through hatred and division. Martin Luther King would be a right wing blessing compared to this race agitator whose chief stock in trade is use of hatred and prejudice. The Oakland Tribune of April 14, 1966 carried a large two-page expose of this "philosophical anarchist." "The Presbytery, governing body of the Bay Area Presbyterian churches, voted 105-88 Tuesday night to raise \$200,000 as a share of the money necessary to bring Alinsky into Oakland and San Francisco." Alinsky was quoted in the Tribune: "I don't know whether there's an afterlife or not- nobody's ever given any evidence one way or the other and I don't expect they ever will. But I don't care what people think about me in this one. I think a concern for your reputation is one of the worst prisons you can have." One thing is sure: Every Presbyterian church member can thank himself, and will be held responsible, for the Watts riot which may well develop as a result of Alinsky's careful work. Meanwhile, the noted Oakland attorney, Donald Warden, issued a challenge to debate with Alinsky, terming him a "white reject." He said, "We flatly reject the assumption that black people cannot lead themselves." Christians should send a stream of letters in support of Presbyterian laymen Alex B. McLean, 332 15th St., Oakland, Calif. 94612. Mr. McLean, chairman of the Presbytery's board of trustees, is opposed to Alinsky. Letters should be addressed to Mayor John Reading, City Hall, Oakland, who likewise rejects Alinsky.

We Are Thankful For These Donors who have given small and large gifts toward Lucerne: Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Fred Huntley, E. Newton, Comm. Richard O'Hara, Walter Lindquist, Emily Wong, Mr. Lee, H.P. Olson, E. Beck, K.H. Edgerton, J.F. Tilley, Harriet Bratrud.

Robert Reynolds (Bob) Jones III delivered an eloquent address at the Commencement of the S.F. Baptist Seminary, May 2, as he was honored with a "Doctor of Divinity" degree. Citation was read -Dr. G.A. Weniger.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Our Church Organist, Mrs. Ann Voogd, had surgery last Wednesday and should be home at 1306 Park Ave., Alameda. Her phone: 523-9159.

..Read the Bible through. 2 Samuel 6-21 ; Romans 3-9.

..Contributions through the Church Office Mrs. Nora Holley, Howard Rainey, Frank Taber, Charles Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindquist, Mr. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mrs. M.A. Sanford, Missionary Garland Kincaid, H.H. Oordt, Robert Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brady, Mrs. R. Christiansen, Kathleen Wong.

..Vacation Bible School S.O.S.. Director Charles Baker says workers are needed for teaching, assisting teachers, refreshments, secretaries, transportation. Pray about it - then volunteer to Mr. Baker at 444-5417.

..Mother and Daughter Banquet tickets - now available at \$1.50 each from your Circle Chairman or from Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, to be held Friday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Don Rood from Sunnyvale will be the Speaker and will also provide special music.

.. "Are Fundamentalists Guilty of Anti-Semitism?" This will be answered in connection with the Pastor's sermon next Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. The Pastor has been identified as a Fundamentalist for 25 years and feels qualified to deal with this is some measure.

..Board of Deacons Organization meeting this Wednesday after the Mid-Week Service. We are grateful to Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw and Floyd Moore for completing their terms of faithful service on this Board.

..Annual Reports Must be in the Church Office by May 10 from the following: Treasurer, Accountant, Clerk, Financial Secretary, Deacon Chairman, Board of Christian Education, Trustee Chairman, Women's Mission Society, Nursery, Beginner's Church, Children's Church, all the Leagues, Choir, Athletics, Sunday School.

..Dwight Allen Sunday at our Church next Lord's Day, with our college youth worker leaving for the summer in Illinois. He will be Guest of Honor at the Singpiration. He has completed his first year at the San Francisco Seminary.

..Congratulations to the New Officers of the Student Body at the S.F. Seminary, elected this past week: Pres.- Larry Overstreet. Vice-Pres.- Chuck Baker, Sec. Tres.- Chet Raube.

..Research Biologist Arthur Raske has just about completed all his work for the PhD degree from the University of California in Berkeley. In late summer, he expects to take up his work with the Canadian Forest Service with headquarters in Calgary. He is probably the only literal Christian Creationist to receive the PhD in the past 15 years at UC, since R.S. Beal, Jr. His field of research is entomology.

..High School League Officers: Pres. - Jerry Pemberton; Records- Pam Lyles; Programs- Steve Lyles; Social Activities - Barbara Andrews; Publicity- Dave Hallert; Flame- Sonja Weniger.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Fundamentalists- Think This Thru very carefully. Dr. Vernon Grounds, addressing the Wheaton World-wide Congress on Missions, was quoted in an AP dispatch: "Finally with less and less inhibition we ought to acknowledge in practice a truth to which we subscribe theoretically: The Holy Spirit moves with unpredictable sovereignty and freedom where and how He chooses. Is He choosing to move within Roman Catholicism, let us be eager to detect His gracious operation, and whenever we detect it, let us sincerely rejoice."

..Communists Extend Hand of Fellowship to leftwing clergy. The "New Program of the Communist Party", USA, 1966 in its section on "Communism and Religion" p. 116- "We salute the increasing attempts of social-minded religious individuals and groups to apply the positive precepts of their faiths to the struggle for a better life on earth. A salutary development of our time has been the growing involvement of clergymen of all faiths, frequently on the front lines, in the battle for civil rights, civil liberties and economic warfare. To all such efforts we extend the welcome hand of friendship and solidarity."

..An Excellent Sheet on Saul Alinsky is available by writing to Research Inc., Box 1150, Berkeley, Calif. "Counter-attack", had an extensive appraisal of the Alinsky radical record in its issue of Dec. 31, 1965. Special bulk rates of 25 or more to school, church and club groups from 250 W. 57th St., NY 19. NY.

.. "Fuller Seminary--What Goes On?" This is an interesting two-page mimeograph containing statements from Presidents of ten conservative seminaries throughout the USA commenting on Fuller Seminary's defense for having apostate leaders address their student body by saying: "this is standard procedure in most conservative seminaries today." All ten (names with-held) repudiate such a practice. Write to Oscar T. Gillan, 412 Holland, Los Angeles 42, California.

..Shame on the United Church of Christ. The San Francisco Chronicle of April 29, 1966 carried the absolutely unbelievable story of the allotment of \$3,000 of mission funds from the Northern California United Church of Christ for the "Council on Religion and the Homosexual." Would one be justified in calling this a perversion of mission funds? Which would be worse: Giving mission funds to this object, or be guilty of grand theft? This Council is the same outfit that staged the Homosexual Ball on Jan. 1, 1965 which was broken up by S.F. police.

..President David Hubbard of Fuller had a big 2 column, 6 inch picture of himself on the church page of the Oregonian of April 30, 1966 with a lengthy article calling for conservatives to cooperate with liberals. Under the picture: "Dr. David A. Hubbard, president, Fuller Theological Seminary, sees cooperation by liberals and evangelicals as only hope for successful Christian mission."

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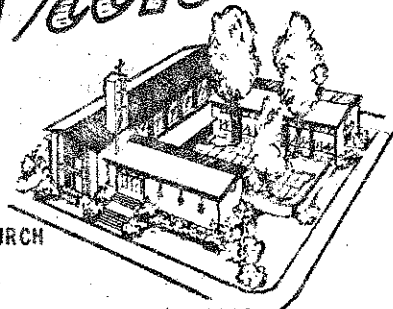
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AUTO ACCIDENT SENDS SEMINARY PRESIDENT TO ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Following a "high level" committee meeting of seven Seminary leaders at Candlestick Park to see the Giants-Dodger contest in company with Bob Jones III on Tuesday, May 3, the President of the Seminary, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, was involved in a serious auto accident on Fell Street. As he started to move when the traffic light changed, he was struck by a car from his left which shot through the intersection. He was thrown from his Volkswagon to the street, sustaining a broken collarbone, concussion of head, rib fractures, and numerous bruises rendering him unconscious. The other driver was cited by police. He woke up several hours later in St. Francis Hospital, unable to recall a single event that evening. Close associates are grateful that it was no worse. After several days of observation, it is hoped he will be released. He receives no remuneration for his services to the Seminary. Knowing his heart, we suggest that all who are concerned might show their interest by a generous offering to the Seminary and a substantial contribution to the Lucerne Conference Center.

PERVERTED MORAL VIEWS OF MODERN LEADERS

Canon Robert Cromey, close associate of Bishop Pike, is again in the news in the S.F. Chronicle for May 5, 1966. In an interview in Monique Benoit's column on page 21, we find: "He is also known for his involvement in the rehabilitation of the homosexuals. Last year he helped to organize the Council on Religion and the Homosexual for that purpose. 'Has this brought good results?' 'Yes, there is better understanding in the City for homosexuals. The police don't harrass them as much, and the church is finally recognizing that they have a place in the community and in the church.' 'The purpose of the organization isn't to try and cure them, make them into heterosexuals?' 'No, I doubt if this can be done, but it doesn't mean they should be treated as outcasts, If I know a man has a strong love for another man and they express this love sexually, I am not going to turn them away. There is a part of God in anything that is love...' What a horrifying and dis-

HOW PRESBYTERIANS JUSTIFY GIVING MISSION FUNDS TO HIRE ATHEIST SAUL ALINSKY

Dr. Paul Gertmenian, social action radical who is leading the Alinsky forces in the Presbytery, defends hiring this atheist this way: "Mr. Alinsky's religious views are not judged by us. He has demonstrated by his life-commitment that he has a concern for God's people. We do not believe that the common grace which God has given to all mankind and through which His purposes (not ours) are fulfilled are uniquely withheld from Mr. Saul D. Alinsky." In another document, Gertmenian states: "A word on Alinsky's faith. Much has been written in criticism of the fact that the church would be aligning itself with one is not a professing Christian. Some have labelled Alinsky an atheist, others have called him an agnostic. Those who have studied his work carefully have found the matter of his personal faith of little consequence. In that the Bible bears witness to the fact that God accomplishes His purposes at times through those who do not call upon Him, and in that the church as an institution and individual Christians within the church do not commonly insist that all who serve them in any capacity must be professing Christians, the feeling that the Church should use only Christians in the task of community organization does not seem pertinent."

graceful set of views. This priest needs to read God's verdict of such wicked perversion in Romans 1. Canon Cromey was one of the seven protestant ministers who staged a dance for the homosexuals in S.F. on Jan 1, 1965, which was broken up by the police. The Chronicle of Jan. 3, 1965 listed him as a special assistant to Bishop Pike.

CONFIDENCE IN LUCERNE IS GROWING

The newly offered Conference Center at Lucerne, Calif. on beautiful Clear Lake, is beginning to catch the hearts and imaginations of God's people. The latest gift of \$1,000 came from a widow who wrote: "I found out long ago that you cannot out-give the Lord." She said, "I have decided that I want to give \$1,000 to the Seminary on the property at Lucerne." Praise the Lord! (On Back)

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..Mother and Daughter Banquet this Fri. May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with Mrs. Don Rood, a graduate of BJU, as the speaker. She will provide music as well. This is a lovely affair to which friends of the Church should be invited. Tickets are \$1.50 to be obtained from the Circle Chairmen.

..Read the Bible through..2 Samuel 22 - I Kings 13; Romans 10-16.

..Contributions through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Howard Rainey, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, Estelle Stewart, Mrs. Eleanor Gregg, Dr. Walter Hughes, Rev. Jerome Fleischer, Charles Schulze, Frank Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bindt.

..Services for Clarence Gilbertson were conducted by our Pastor on Monday at Miller's with entombment at Chapel of the Chimes. He slipped away so suddenly May 4 at 66 years. All the children were present: Dolores from Dayton, Don, Shirley, Audrey, and Jack from Washington. His 92 year old mother, Dena, was here from North Bend. (His widow Harriet looks back on 47 years of marriage.) She and Shirley will live at 2626 Ashby, Berkeley.

..Sound Color Filmstrip Next Sunday at Singspiration at 8:30 p.m. entitled "Religion and the United Nations." This is the first Oakland showing of this new release, with scenes right in San Francisco. Be sure to see this.

..Senior Banquet for the Youth is scheduled for May 27, 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the beautiful Hotel Claremont in the Berkeley hills. Tickets are \$4. Deadline for tickets is May 15.

..The Ordinance of Believers Baptism will be administered on Sunday evening, May 29, with our Pastor officiating, God willing. Believers desiring to obey the Lord are asked to respond to the invitation.

..Dwight Allen Left Sunday Night for Ill with Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Bennett. The ladies had a beautiful cake for him at Singspiration. A returning offering was received for his journey- \$43.12. A host of folk were on hand to bid him good-bye. He will return to the Seminary in the Fall!

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm Will Speak in Indianapolis on June 8 on the subject: "Why a New Association is Necessary for Biblical, Separatist Baptists." He is expected to answer the question at that time of why he left the CBA of A.

..LUCERNE (Con't.)..That makes \$22,000 in cash. Many people all over the West are praying about the amount they should give. We are asking for 100 families who will give \$1,000 each. Some can give \$500 and others lesser amounts. We do not intend limiting God. We have less than 30 days for the entire price of \$125,000 to be arranged on a property which could not be replaced for \$2 million. Please contact the Pastor if you wish to discuss the amount the Lord wants you to give. Let's not depend on the other fellow to assume this burden.

All the world is my parish. - John Wesley

..Youth Pastor Don Nelson recently resigned from Fourth Baptist of Minneapolis, where he developed a tremendous youth program, to accept the Caley Avenue Baptist Church pastorate in Littleton in suburban Denver.

..Young Denny Weniger, ministerial student in the Middle West, has been unanimously called as pastor of the Lakewood Village Baptist Church, Sunnyvale. He has accepted, beginning his ministry there June 19, 1966. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Max Weniger of So. St. Paul. ..Ground Breaking Ceremonies at Pillsbury College for their new 360 - student women's dormitory will be on Friday, May 13 at 2 p.m. New student applications now stand at 225 on May 3, 1966. It could easily go over 300. They had over 600 visitors on their recent "College Days" for college prospects, from Ohio to Montana.

..The New President of the N.A.E. is Dr. Rufus Jones of Wheaton, general director of the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society. This is the group to which the New Evangelicals belong in large numbers.

..All of the CBA Churches in South Dakota, according to reports from the Middle West, have withdrawn from the CBA of America, because the CBA of A has fallen under the control of the New Evangelical supporters and is dominated by the mission societies.

..SBC Golden Gate Baptist Seminary has fired a professor of systematic theology, according to the S.F. Chronicle of May 3, 1966. Prof. LeRoy Moore said it was because of "his urging the seminary students to support civil rights demonstrations in Selma, Ala., last year." Acting President Fred L. Fisher denied this. 77 students signed a protest petition.

..SBC Prof. Fred L. Fisher wrote in "The California Southern Baptist" of Jan. 21, 1965: "In the Bible, we find a record of that revelation which preserves it for our time. The Bible is not a revelation of God; it is a record of that revelation. To say, is not to belittle the Bible; it is only to recognize it for what it is." This is straight-line neo-orthodox unbelief.

..Pike's Paper Features An Identified Red in the May issue of the Pacific Churchman. On page 7, is an extensive and commendatory book review of the latest work of Prof. Joseph Fletcher on "Situation Ethics." This book rejects all "legalistic" principles of morality revealed in the Scriptures, and proposes a system of ethics which is based on whatever the "situation" calls for. Instead of absolute principles revealed by a Holy God, this wicked system allows every man to do "that which is right in his own eyes."

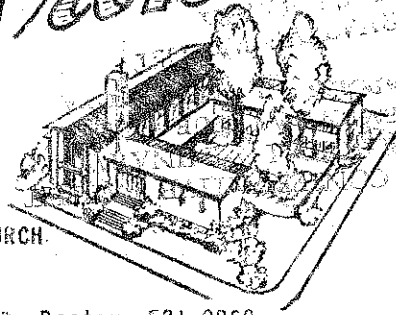
..Robert Reynolds "Bob" Jones III brought a stirring address at the commencement of the S.F. Seminary, being honored with the "Doctor of Divinity" degree. This was this Seminary's way of showing solidarity with Bob Jones University in an hour of merciless attack from Time, the Christian Century, and other leftwing periodicals. Dr. Jones III left Sunday evening for Amsterdam and the Holy Land.

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URGENT MATTER FOR EVERY B-P READER

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The Editor of the Blu-Print who is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary is asking everyone who receives the Blu-Print to make a substantial and sacrificial gift toward a project which may well influence the course of evangelical Christians in Northern California and the West Coast. The fabulous Lucerne Hotel property of seven acres, including a hotel with 100 private rooms and a swimming pool on California's largest lake, is offered to the Seminary for the unbelievably low price of \$125,000. Since it has a replaceable value of close to \$2,000,000, its acquisition will immediately give the Seminary the needed \$500,000 minimum assets necessary which might be required by any possible legislative action. At the moment we have \$25,000 in cash, with several additional commitments. We are asking 100 families to give \$1,000 or 200 families to give \$500 to give the Seminary a clear title. Those giving \$1,000 will be known as Charter Donors. Those giving \$500 will be known as Founders. \$100- Patrons; \$50- Sponsors; \$25- Benefactors; \$10- Associates. By the time folks receive the Blu-Print, we will have less than two weeks in which to consummate this deal. Those willing to commit themselves for \$500 or more, please call Dr. Weniger, collect - (Area 415) 534-5225; 531-0860. The readers of the Blu-Print alone could take care of this. We will take cash, stocks, bonds, property. Make checks out to the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

CBF ANNUAL MEETINGS IN INDIANAPOLIS

The CBF program is on Wed., June 8 at the Eagledale Baptist Church, 4950 W. 34th St. in Indianapolis. Dr. Warren Dafoe, Pastor. Dr. G. Archer Weniger of California will preside. The opening session is at 11 am when Dr. Earle Matteson of Colorado will speak on "A Fundamentalist Appraisal of the Death of God Movement." Other speakers for the day are Dr. Robert Delnay, Dr. M. James Hollowood of New York, Editor of the Information Bulletin; Dr. Arno Q. Weniger and Dr. Edward J. Nelson. Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Minnesota will speak on: "Why a New Association is Necessary for Biblical, Separatist Baptists." Sessions will be held morning, afternoon, and evening.

ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL BOOKS ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR EVER PUBLISHED

..A Wicked Book- "Situation Ethics"- released recently by Westminster at \$3.95 entitled "Situation Ethics: The New Morality," by Dr. Joseph Fletcher, Episcopalian seminary professor at Cambridge, Mass. The Presbyterian Life magazine for April 15, 1966 gives it a two - page spread, with warm commendation and without the slightest intimation that its author is an identified Communist, whom Herb Philbrick testified under oath was a member of the same Communist cell in Boston as he was.

..The Lengthy Pro-Communist Record of this seminary professor is available from Bishop James P. Dees, Box 128, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. We cannot believe our eyes at the immense favorable coverage in both secular and religious journals which this identified Communist is receiving. This book is bound to become a best-seller and will have enormous influence in the morals of our country. Fletcher is the leading advocate of the "new morality" which is nothing but a deceptive cover for the old immorality.

..Herbert Philbrick's Testimony under oath before HCUA on July 6, 1953, when asked if he could name Communists in Boston: "Yes, I could. Donald Lothrop is one. The Reverend Joseph Fletcher, of the theological Seminary, Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass. is another. Joe Fletcher worked with us on Communist Party projects and on enormous number of tasks. Mr. Clardy. He is still there? Mr. Philbrick. He is, sir. Another minister - and I almost feel like saying - quote 'minister' in each of these cases because they are something entirely different from what I comprehend to be a true minister of the gospel. Mr. Clardy. You would say they were a disgrace to the ministry? Mr. Philbrick. I certainly would, sir."

..On the Backflap of the Cover of this book: "The sensational deductions which the author draws for this premise include the bold statement that any acts, even lying, premarital sex, abortion, adultery and murder could be all right - depending on the situation. Because 'whatever is the most loving thing in the situation is the right and good thing. It is not excusably evil, it is positively good."

.."Religion and the United Nations" is the title of the excellent sound-color filmstrip shown Sunday at Singspiration. It is colorful and carries a story of interest to prophetic students of the Bible. Narrated by Dr. J. Philip Clark, available from Independent Board of Missions, 246 Walnut Lane, Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania.

..Read the Bible through..I Kings 14 - 2 Kings 7; I Corthians 1-7.

..Our People Can Hear Dr. McIntire, Mon., thru Fri.: KPER, Gilroy, 1290 kc, 11 am; KCVR, Lodi, 1570 kc, 7:30 am; KAGR, Yuba City, 1090 kc, 8:30 am.

..Wire to Pillsbury President.."The Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church joins multitudes of friends across the nation in congratulating Dr. Cedarholm, the faculty, the trustees, the staff and the student body of one of the best colleges in American upon ground-breaking ceremonies for the new dormitory. We pray for the most noteworthy Commencement and most successful year in history with the largest student body ever for the Glory of Christ. Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Pastor." As of May 9, Pillsbury had accepted 242 new students for the Fall.

..Youth Planning Conference at Lucerne... The officers of the high school youth training league will be spending May 20 - 21 at Lucerne Hotel on Clear Lake under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison.

..Jennifer Sue Graves With the Lord at the tender age of 2½ years, near Flagstaff, Arizona, while the parents were on the way home from vacation in Texas. Our Pastor conducted memorial services at Robinsin's Chapel on Monday. Her body lies in Chapel of Chimes cemetery awaiting the Resurrection. With serious heart difficulty from birth, she defied medical science and brought joy to many. Our hearts go out to Morgan and Barbette and daughter Janice of 1260 Avon Street, San Leandro, California.

..Chief of Police R.J. Preston has invited the Pastor and the Church to be present on Sat., May 21 at 9 am for the 12th annual Inspection and Review of the Oakland Police Dept. at Frank Youell Field.

..Contributions through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Marjorie Wicker, Ezra Gerig, Lynn Wolfe, Paul R. Hackstedde, Harold Tegner, Harry Young, Lawrence Mullinax, Sten Bjernefalt

..Piano Recital at Chapel of Chimes for the students of Irene Forsey is scheduled for June 6 at 7 p.m. Those from our Church on the program include: Jerry Pemberton, Sonja Weniger, Sharon Lambert, Dale Lambert, Mark Clifton, Dennis Wong, and Kathy Wong.

..Church Votes \$2,000 for Lucerne, as a non-interest bearing loan from the missionary reserve fund, as a result of the action of the congregation last Wed., on recommendation from the Board of Trustees. The Pastor appreciates the leadership and sacrifice our Church is making in relation to this excellent conference grounds which is available to the Seminary IF God's people want to cooperate. We need 100 families to give \$1,000 each or 200 to give \$500 each to make this purchase a reality.

..This Is Not a Bad Prayer At All.. "O Lord God of hosts, stretch forth, we pray Thee, Thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect the Armed Forces of our country. Support them in the day of battle and in the time of peace keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord." That patriotic prayer is found in the Episcopal prayer book.

..Dr. Arthur Allen Has Resigned as Pastor of Laurel, (Montana), First Baptist Church to become Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Baptist Convention, succeeding Dr. M. James Hollowood. He has been a solid leader. Dr. Hollowood's address: 355 Vorhees, Buffalo, N. Y. 14216.

..Westmont Prof. in Tongues Movement.. Dr. Timothy Fetter, chairman of the Philosophy Dept. of Westmont College, is advertised in a folder of "Inter-Church - Team Ministries," Box 819, Newhall, Calif. which sponsors catholic-protestant seminars.

..Union Seminary President Emeritus, Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, known for his denial of the Deity of Christ, has stated: "I have come to feel that the Pentecostal movement with its emphasis upon the Holy Spirit, is more than just another revival. It is a revolution comparable in importance with the establishment of the original Apostolic church and with the Protestant Reformation."

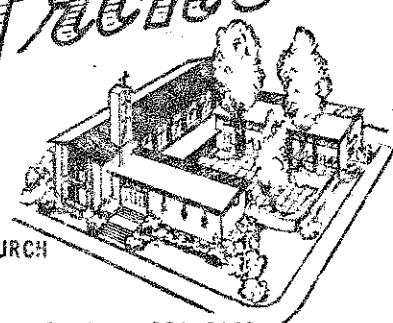
..We Have Copies of This Book on hand at \$4.50 per copy. Here is a thought provoking book by 13 authors entitled- "Your Church- Their Target." The authors are Otten, Poling, Aiken, Butman, Howard, Ingwalson, Opitz, Murch, Kerschner, Ingram.

..This is Christian Social Action... We strongly urge that you write to the Mayor and the Oakland City Council, City Hall, Oakland 94612 and express opposition to the establishment of a Civilian Police Review Board or anything resembling it. Such boards are being pushed all over America by the Communist elements. We should support our local police and not run this vital protection thru a phony civilian police review board. Tell the City Council they should fight the sharp increase in crime, NOT the Police Dept. One of the favorite devices of the Communists is to shout "police brutality."

The Annual Meeting of the Church, which is a Church dinner by tradition, on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm in the Lower Auditorium. The Annual Report will be presented at this time. Dr. Weniger will preside. Our speaker will be Dr. E. Palmer Fosmark, former CBA Director of Oregon and now Pastor of Saratoga Ave Baptist of San Jose. Mrs. Lucille Lambert (638-9008) is in charge of food assignments along with the Social Committee. The music will be excellent. We are expecting a grand crowd.

Training League Musical Rally is set for Sunday, May 29 at 6 pm in the Main Auditorium. We want the participation of a large number. Contact Dave Morrison. We will be having some guest musicians from Western Baptist Bible College.

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HORRIFYING UNBELIEF BY FULLER SEMINARY GRADUATE SHOCKS LEADERS ACROSS THE NATION

The Sunday Gazette-Mail of Charleston, West Virginia for Feb. 20, 1966 carried an extensive column on the title "Christian Atheism Finds Comfort in Area." One of those interviewed was a graduate of Fuller Seminary (BD 1952), who also was a graduate of Gordon College (BA 1949). Both schools are aligned with neo-evangelicalism. Photo-offset copies of this document are available at 20 for \$1 from San Francisco Baptist Seminary, 1225 Franklin Street, S.F., 9. Direct quotes from Dr. Robert H. Emery: On the virgin birth: "I regard it as a myth. It's an attempt to say something about the uniqueness of Jesus, but it's certainly not to be taken literally." On the divinity of Christ: "I regard Jesus as a man - a man who was fully open to recognizing and receiving the love of God, and who allowed this to become the sole motivating force in his life ... He was a unique man, but this doesn't make him in my mind a divine or semidivine figure." On the resurrection: "This is a problem with which I still wrestle. I'm not inclined to interpret it as a literal, physical resurrection from the dead." ... On the trinity: "I'm inclined to regard it as something that has degenerated in the minds of people into tritheism. Originally, what they were trying to express a threefold experience of God - God the creator, God as revealing himself to man, and God the uniting spirit among men - but it became ontologized by the Greeks ... and corrupted into three Gods. God is really only one." On the hereafter: "About that, I'm inclined to be reverently agnostic. The best I could say with any conviction at all is ... if we're willing to commit our lives to God, than we leave our future in his hands - whatever that may mean. But we're not justified in attempting to draw any kind of pictures of a life after death. Jesus didn't do it." On divine intervention in the world: "I'm more and more coming to the conviction - in line with the so-called 'new theology' and with Dietrich Bonhoeffer - that God has given the world to men. The world is our responsibility ... It's our responsibility to solve the sufferings of the world."

..Ordination Council this Thurs., May 26 at 1:30 pm at Trinity Baptist, Castro Valley to hear testimony of Harold Gaudle

GIFTS TOWARD LUCERNE KEEP COMING IN

Last week we reported at this time that \$25,000 in cash had come in toward the purchase by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary of the famous Lucerne resort hotel occupying seven acres on Clear Lake. This week we are glad to note that \$29,000 in cash is in hand, with many more commitments being made right along. We ask for prayer for the mailing which just went out to 4,000 Californians placing this urgent matter before friends of the Seminary. We can't expect our enemies to provide the \$96,000 necessary to lay hands on this immense facility which can accommodate 250 people. It is hoped that 96 families can be found who will place \$1,000 or more with the Seminary for this conference grounds and retreat center to be at the disposal of the churches in this area. Some people would like to set aside a room at Lucerne as a memorial to a loved one. Please contact the Chairman of the Trustees about this. Two families gave \$1,000 in bonds, while another party gave \$1,000 worth of stocks. Let us earnestly pray that the Lord will burden the hearts of His people all over the West.

THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SUGGESTION

Since several Seminary friends have inquired about the possibility of visiting Lucerne, we have secured permission for families to visit the grounds on Memorial Day from 10 am until 3 pm. The swimming pool will be open, but people will use it at their risk. Dr. Eugene Petersen will act as official Seminary host to conduct tours and answer questions for those wanting further information. Seminary friends are invited to bring their lunches and picnic on the grounds. Lucerne is on Highway #20 on the east-shore of the large lake. Those going from San Francisco may take Highway #101 to Hopland, Lakeport and thence to Lucerne. Coming from Oakland, to Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Middletown, Lower Lake, Clear Lake Oaks up Highway #53 to #20.

..Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day evening with the Pastor officiating. If you wish to obey the Lord, respond.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Training League Musical Rally held on each Fifth Sunday, will be at 6 p.m. this Sunday in the Main Auditorium with all eight training leagues combined. Outstanding talent will be shown by children and youth, with some surprises, including a brass duo we have never heard, and a trombone trio. Don't miss this. Everyone is welcome.

..Read the Bible through..2 Kings 8-23 ; I Corinthians 8-14.

..Contributions through the Church this past week: Paul R. Hackstedde, Dr. M. James Hollowood, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Thos. D. Cunningham, L.L. Mullinax, A.J. Pettingill, Mrs. Ollie Oliver

..Annual Dinner Meeting of the Church, this Wed., May 25, 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. The Pastor will preside. Dave Morrison will direct singing. The Annual Report will be presented. Nursery provided with Gertie Sinz. Excellent speaker. Installation of officers.

..Wedding Shower for Miss Barbara Rollins Fri., May 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church given by Mrs. Carmen Hallert and Mrs. Ila Pemberton. Everyone is invited.

..Our Church Softball Team will play Manor High School, Fri., May 27 at 7 pm at Castro Valley Community Center Field, 3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley.

..Mrs. Irene A. Weniger was the Speaker, at the Mother-and-Daughter Banquet held last Friday at the Castlemont Baptist Church in Oakland.

..Some Grand Music for Church Dinner this Wednesday: Piano duet with Sonja Weniger and Jerry Pemberton; Vocal duet by Iola Allender and Juanita Krauss; Vocal trio with Cheri Black and Dave and Linda Morrison; Vocal solo with Ruth Edwards.

..Special Music for next Sunday P.M. at the League Rally and at the Evening Service at 7 p.m. Trombone Trio from WDBC consisting of Chip Young, Jerry Noel, and H.O. Van Gilder III, accompanied by Ruth Edwards.

..DVBS Workers Already Signed Up for service during the important two weeks of June 20 - July 1, include, according to DVBS Director Charles Baker: Pat Harden, Phyllis Clark, Mary Cardozo, Nelly Lyles, Pam Lyles, Juanita Krauss, Iola Allender, Erma Stephens, Sonja Weniger, Eleanor Gregg, Steve Lyles, Rosa Fritz, Dave Hallert, C.W. Olson, Dave Morrison, Barbara Simon, Barbara Andrews, Pat Pica, Allegra Prang, Edythe Rectoris and Christine Roesch.

..Dr. John C. Bennett of Union Theological Seminary was asked to comment on the "God is Dead" theologians and he cleverly used one kind of unbelief to answer another kind. He said: "We must begin by accepting the view that there are no proofs of God and that there is no metaphysical system that can, on its own, provide the basis for belief. We must also recognize the precariousness of the absolutely independent and unsupported revelation of God that comes only through the person of Jesus Christ." We thought this revelation was quite substantially supported through the historical resurrection of Jesus Christ, leaving an empty tomb to baffle the skeptics.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..CBF Pre-Session Conference, June 8, The Conservative Baptist Fellowship, a 45 year old organization of individuals, will meet on June 8, 1966 for its annual meetings in the Eagledale Baptist Church, 4950 W. 34th Street, Indianapolis Indiana 46224. The annual meeting of the Board will be the preceding evening on June 7 in Indianapolis at 9 P.M. Some outstanding addresses are scheduled by such speakers as: Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. Robert Delnay, Dr. Edward H. Nelson and Dr. M. James Hollowood. Dr. Delnay of Central Seminary in Minneapolis, will speak on "The Fundamentalist Struggle in Indianapolis in 1922." This should be a highly interesting message concerning the battle for the Faith in the famous Cadle Tabernacle led by Dr. W.B. Riley. Dr. Hollowood speaks on: "A Fundamentalist Appraisal of a WCC Approach to Youth Work." Dr. Cedarholm speaks on: "Why a New Association is Necessary for Biblical, Separatist Baptists." Dr. G. Archer Weniger will preside.

..An Extensive Document on Saul Alinsky, the radical race agitator whom the Presbyterians are encouraging to come to "organize" Oakland's colored people for some real race demonstrations, is available from The Herald, Box 3, Zarephath, N.J. at 50¢ each or \$10 per 100. It has some revealing quotations from Alinsky's book entitled "Reveille for Radicals."

..Alinsky Has no Use for Religion, in common with the Communists. He says on p. 218, "Organized religion, organized labor, and all other organized institutions of the people were completely impotent in preventing Fascism and war. We must learn from this and learn it now."

..A Roman Catholic Priest Elected President of the Dallas Pastor's Association, according to the Dallas Morning News of May 11, 1966. He is 32 year old Joseph Drew, Catholic Chaplain at Southern Methodist University. Rabbi Gerald Klein was elected to the Board, along with Stanley Wilkes of Calvary Baptist Church. We suppose that Wilkes is Southern Baptist.

..The Communist Worker Commends NCC..The editorial on Dec. 7, 1965 entitled "A Heartening Plea" states: "The historic and heroic action of the National Council of Churches in coming out against the Government's role in the war in Viet Nam is an indication of the truly massive scope which has been attained by the appeal of the movement for bringing about an end to the U.S. war in Vietnam."

..NCC Official Robert W. Spike makes clear in his book "The Freedom Revolution and the Churches" that one of the obstacles in the way of victory for his revolution is that faith that people have that the Bible is the Word of God. He opens Chapter 8 with these words: "In the pages of the Bible there are many contradictions, many unexplainable bits of legend and history. There are discontinuities and puzzling lapses into primitive religion from high plateaus of ethical insights."

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WHAT ABOUT APOSTASY AT WHEATON COLLEGE?

A phenomenal book has just been published entitled "Steps Toward Apostasy at Wheaton College" by Wilhelm E. Schmitt, a 1954 graduate who spent three years amassing the material in the book. "190 pages of the most startling, hard-hitting original source material on the liberal and pro-communist trends at Wheaton College, never before published." The book sells for \$1 per copy and is available from the author at Box 712, Wheaton, Ill. 60187. "This book provides interlocking evidences that Wheaton College is traveling down the same path followed by Harvard, Yale and Princeton, which also were once sound, Christian institutions." Chapter titles: A Look into the Past; Wheaton College, Its Founding and Philosophy; Some Visiting Campus Speakers; A Look at Some Faculty Members; Campus Left Wing Journalism; The Wheaton College Riot; A Graduate Returns; Wheaton College Gets a New President; Wheaton College- Wither Bound? Ten copies may be had for \$7.50. Since this is the college that produced such men as Dr. Billy Graham and nearly all the leading New Evangelicalist leaders today, as well as the last two presidents of the American Baptist Convention, this book is bound to stir a storm. This book is news.

WILD STATEMENTS ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

Where the Holy Spirit is Moving these days, according to the ecumaniacs. "The reaching out of Roman Catholicism toward other Christians 'is the most powerful manifestation of the Holy Spirit in our day', Dr. Robert McAfee Brown, ecumenical theologian told United Presbyterians yesterday." - Chronicle, May 21, 1966.

Beware of the Ecumenical Holy Spirit.. He is a character who deserves to be watched. He is a free-wheeling agent of the occult world who operates entirely apart from any connection with the Holy Scriptures and is called upon to justify any and every radical kind of social action activity.

Dr. Vernon Grounds Observes, according to an AP dispatch out of Wheaton, dated April 17, 1966: "Finally with less and less inhibition we ought to acknowledge in practice a truth to which we subscribe theoretically: The Holy Spirit moves with unpredictable sovereignty and freedom where and how he chooses. If He is choosing to move within Roman (On Back)

THE LUCERNE CONFERENCE PROJECT ROLLS ON

The Hand of the Lord is more clearly seen each day in the campaign to purchase the Lucerne Conference Grounds. The thing that is surprising is the joy with which God's people are giving sacrificial amounts. It's a thrill to get a long distance call from Chico to learn that a family is interested in giving \$500; to hear from a family in Livermore vally that they are thinking of borrowing and giving a \$1,000; to hear from a Pastor in Alameda County that they are prepared to borrow \$1,000 to make this come true; to hear that the Fremont Calvary Baptist Church has voted to "come through" with \$1,000 cash, thanks to splendid leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Smith even though they are involved in a building program; to receive a check for \$500 from a San Leandro family; to hear from a Contra Costa family that they are willing to make a \$1,000 loan available; to hear from an Oakland widow with \$2,000 to loan in addition to a \$1,000 gift; to hear from another Oakland family who gave so generously to new churches, that they will have \$500 sent in on June 6; to receive \$1,000 from a Sausalito lady with a vital interest in the Seminary. We have only two weeks left before we have the reckoning. What will your response be? Those giving \$1,000 or more are to be designated as Charter Lucerne Donors. Any prospective Charter Donor should call the Pastor in Indianapolis on June 8 - 10 at 291-4793 Or 291-4783 (Area code 317).

BETHEL SPEAKER APPARENTLY REJECTS THE IDEA THAT THE SOUL SURVIVES THE GRAVE

Dr. James Burtness, Lutheran Theologian, who was a featured speaker at Bethel Convocation this past year states in "All Things Are Yours", p. 39, "There is also the story of Dives and Lazurus in Luke 16:19-31. The parable is set in a group of three which have to do with the use of money. To squeeze the details of the parable in order to construct a doctrine of the after-life is to do violence to the obvious intent of the passage." He quotes modernist Norman Smith to support his views: "There is not one single instance in the Old Testament where the word 'soul' should be thought of as that which survives death."

The Transfiguration and After-Life.. Dr. Burtness, a modernist, said: "The story of the transfiguration is also (On Back)

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..We forgot to inform our friends that the Pastor's brother, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, president of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, spent just a little over a week in the hospital, was released and was at his desk the next day, after speedy recovery from an auto accident.

..Read the Bible through..2 Kings 24 - I Chronicles 14; I Corinthians 15 - 2 Cor.6

..The Church Voted Last Wednesday to accredit the Pastor and Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw to represent the Church at the meetings in Philadelphia and Indianapolis from June 2-10.

..The Pastor Expects to Attend Pillsbury Baptist College Graduation exercises on Friday at 10:30 am, with Dr. Monroe Parker speaking, and Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, presiding. After this, he will take a plane to Philadelphia.

..The Resignation of David Morrison, in youth and music responsibilities at our Church was announced to the Church last Wednesday by the Pastor. Upon his graduation from WBBC, David and Linda have been called to full-time work at Gatewood Baptist Church in Seattle, with his final Sunday here, July 3. Our Church has had a rich two-year experience with these choice young people and we wish them our best.

..Poster Contest Closes next Sunday night. First prize- \$10. Second and third prize \$5 each. We have three age groups: 6-12; 13-18; 19 plus. Promotion of the DVBS or the Sunday School is the theme. Turn your poster in to Charles Baker. Let everyone dedicate his imagination and skills this week to the Lord's work. Dr. Arthur Raske is Gen. Chm.

..Among Those From our Church Who Visited Lucerne last Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Baker; Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Rectoris, Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Heilig, Danny Heilig, Shirley Brown and Doug Lee.

..Everyone is Invited to a Recital of the piano and organ students of Mrs. Irene Forsey, which is scheduled for next Monday June 6 at the Chapel of the Chimes on Piedmont Ave. at 7 p.m. Those from our Church to perform: Jerry Pemberton, Dale Lambert, Sharon Lambert, Mark Clifton, Dennis Wong, Kathy Wong and Sonja Weniger.

..The Pastor Will Preside next Wednesday at the all-day annual sessions of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, which will meet at the Eagledale Baptist Church in Indianapolis. Our Pastor has been the national president of this organization, which is 46 years old, for the past two years. The following day he will deliver an address at the meeting of the New National Association of churches

..Let Us Pray for a New Director of Music and Youth, that the Lord will provide exactly the one of His choosing. It should be an excellent position for one who is attending Seminary.

..DR. VERNON GROUNDS (Con't.) Catholicism, let us be eager to detect His gracious operation, and whenever we detect it, let us sincerely rejoice."

..H.S. "Slave Day" Sat., June 4 from 9 am - 3:30 pm. If you need any work done around the house- painting, gardening, weeding, etc. come to the Church, select your "slave" and pay them what you think they are worth. All money goes into treasury.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Pastors Around the State Should Write to Senator Hugh Burns, State Capitol, Sacramento for the latest report of the Un-American Activities Committee before liberals exhaust the supply. Senator Burns should be commended for his faithfulness in exposing this anti-God conspiracy.

..Dr. Clark Kerr, President of U.C., is under heavy fire in this report for his pro-communist activities. He was quoted, oddly enough, in the S.F. Examiner of April 22, 1961: I would like to make it plain that the University of California does not hire Communists, that Communists are not allowed to have positions of any kind. This is our policy now, has been our policy and will continue to be our policy." This Burns report makes this statement look a little odd.

..The National Council RSV Bible has won the official Roman Catholic approval of Richard Cardinal Cushing. The Tribune of May 26, 1966: "The move, described by a priest as a 'break through for the ecumenical movement,' means Roman Catholics everywhere can use the Revised Standard Version of the Oxford annotated Bible. "Strange that Roman Catholics who make a profession of belief in Christ's Deity, should approve a Bible that strikes at the heart of this truth.

..Dr. Robert Myrant was called to become the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hills, California on May 18. He accepted on May 24 to begin his work on August 1 or thereabouts, from word received from church leaders. He is Pastor of Faith Baptist in St. Paul, Minn.

..Baptist Bible College of Denver held its annual Commencement on May 23. The speaker was Dr. Sam Bradford, founder of the College. It is good to see warm feeling between present leaders and this grand leader.

..Running for Public Office..Ebb Pounds, a member of Arcade Baptist Church in Sacramento, is seeking the office of member, State Board of Equalization, District II which includes Alameda County. He is a professing Christian and a Director of the CBMC in Sacramento.

..Clarence Stauffer of Covina, will receive the honorary doctorate on June 3 from Azusa-Pacific College.

.."Apostles of Deceit" is the title of the new book by Edgar C. Bundy, published by Church League of America, 422 N. Prospect St., Wheaton, Ill. 60187 at \$4 per copy. 544 pages of authoritative expose concerning the creeping epidemic of unbelief and infiltration of communist propaganda in American churches. The Blueprint editor wishes he had a copy.

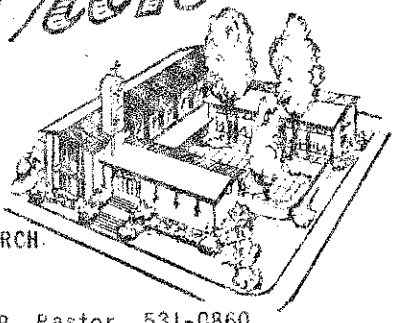
..THE TRANSFIGURATION (Con't.) cited as an indication that Moses and Elijah are fully conscious and alive ever before the time of the resurrection...No where do any New Testament writers seek to draw any doctrinal implications from the transfiguration. Whether this was in the form of a vision or some kind of divine appearance is very difficult to determine. At any rate, the point of the record is clearly not to teach the details of life after death." What tragic unbelief.

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CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

..Nearly 300 Messengers and Visitors registered for the CBF sessions in Indianapolis, coming from 125 churches from 21 states. Perhaps the largest crowd of the entire four day sessions of the WCBM-CBF- and NTAB groups was on Wed., evening, with Dr. Myron Cedarholm as speaker and Evangelist Edward Nelson.

..New CBF Board Members Elected included: Dr. Robert Myrant of St. Paul; Arno Q. Weniger, Jr. of Normal, Illinois; and Pastor John Ballentine of Minnesota. Also elected as Board members for 3 - year term: Dr. Bryce Augsburg, Dr. Harriet Bratrud, Dr. Allan N. Williams, Dr. Peter Mustric. Officers for the new year: President- Dr. G. Archer Weniger, California; Vice-President- Dr. Richard Weeks, Minnesota; Secretary- Dr. J. Fred Young, Illinois; Treasurer- Dr. Chester McCullough, Colorado.

..Increasing Financial Support.. The treasurers reports showed that financial contributions were received from 48 churches, compared with 34 churches the previous year. Nearly 400 individuals from all over the nation showed financial interest, compared with 93 the previous year.

..The CBF Board Voted Overwhelmingly to consider a new name for the CBF. Since the constitution does not allow a name change without due notice, this will be laid over for later consideration. Anyone with an idea for a new name may write directly to the President with the suggestion.

..The Address Attracting Most Interest of the CBF day on June 8, 1966 was probably Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm's message on: "Why A New Association is Necessary for Biblical Separatist Baptists." The title might well have been: "Why I Left the CBA." He stated that the CBA had departed from its former position on the Word of God, had become a captive to the mission agencies, became involved with evangelical inclusivism, refused to stand against worldiness. When he resigned as General Director, he said the Scripture brought to his attention was Matt. 7:6. The address was recorded by Radio Station WCTS-FM in Minneapolis and may possibly be available from them: 2105 Fremont Ave., No. Mpls. Minn. 55411.

..Whatever is done in God's Will can never be a failure."

THE WORLD CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST MISSION

..A Splendid New Couple Was Appointed for service in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frederick, who have a German background, thrilled the hearts of the messengers. They are from Woodcrest Baptist Church of Minneapolis, where John Bellshaw is pastor. They have had training at Moody, Pillsbury and Central Seminary.

..A New Name was Adopted for the mission- "The Baptist World Mission." The word "Conservative" has been dropped from Pillsbury College, Central Seminary, with some state groups and many local churches considering the change as well.

..Missionary Larry Hagen of Japan, who had sent out a letter of resignation with a desire to operate independently, withdrew his resignation, according to an announcement from mission leaders.

..Missionary Peter Slobodian and his wife have selected Chicago, with its 400,000 slavic peoples as the place of missionary service.

..Missionary George Mensik, a unique ambassador to the prisons, told of winning his father and brother to Christ, as well as his sister who died in prison. At the graveside of his sister, he told of winning another brother and two sisters to the Lord. He is expected to travel throughout the West on deputation soon.

..The Move to Become a Self-Perpetuating Board was shelved for another year, to give messengers time to study the proposals.

..Churches Leading the Giving in the BWM: 1. Yuba City First Baptist, 2. Chicago's Marquette Manor, 3. Rockford First Baptist, 4. Indianapolis' Eagle-dale Baptist, 5. Cody First Baptist.

..The Financial Report Showed that 250 churches, 30 church organizations, and 136 individuals had given gifts, for a total of 416 different sources. Minnesota was first with 44 churches, Ill. with 39, California with 28, Indiana with 26 and Colorado with 21.

THE TENDANCY SEEMS TO BE TOWARD DENVER

..The New President of the WCBM is Dr. Chester McCullough, who resigned from his church in Detroit on June 5 to become the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arvada in suburban Denver.

..The New President of the Denver Baptist Bible College is Dr. Bryce B. (Pg. 2)

THE CBA MEETS IN PHILADELPHIA

..An American Baptist Exhibit appeared for the first time at a CBA meeting, when Eastern Baptist College was invited and allowed to have exhibit space. This school is ABC-related, approved and supported. It should help to open a number of eyes, when one realizes that the World Conservative Baptist Mission, supported by separatists and Fundamentalists, was formally and officially denied space at the previous conventions.

..The CBA Lost a Total of 51 churches this past year, with 44 withdrawals from the CBA and 11 churches going out of existence. Only 8 new applications from churches, according to Sam Scales Report. ..It Was Quite Obvious that the "hard-core" group of Fundamentalists were not to be seen in Philadelphia- just a scattering few here and there. It was also obvious that attendance was way down. Officials announced from the platform on Monday, June 6 that registration was in excess of 600. About 250 were present for the "Congress on Evangelism" on Saturday morning.

..The Program was "Beefed Up" with the appearance of Jack Wyrzzen and Evangelist Fred Brown, but it is evident that the New Evangelicalist supporters are in complete control.

..Ashburn Baptist Church of Chicago read a formal resolution of withdrawal from the CBA when an amendment was adopted by the CBA recognizing the presence of unbaptized people in CBA churches. This Church becomes the only one to withdraw from the CBA twice.

..Pastor Vernon Lyons Stated after this action: "This is the only fundamental Baptist fellowship in the country that openly and knowingly tolerates non-churches or congregations with unbaptized believers to be part of its fellowship."

..The Book Stores in the Exhibits were careful to not display the RSV Bible of the National Council of Churches, but indicated that they handle it in their stores. The CBA has come a long way since it condemned the RSV overwhelmingly at the 1953 gathering in the Hinson Church in 1953.

..Eternity Magazine Had a Booth for the first time if our memory serves us correctly. This journal is by all odds the most militant and pronounced among the neo-evangelicalist magazines. Dr. Ralph Keiper, one of the CBA speakers, draws his salary from this Neo-evangelicalist organization.

..Barrington College Had An Exhibit at the CBA meeting. This is the college which has Episcopal Bishop Higgins on its Board, which honored John A. Mackay at the inauguration of its new president, and which requires Christian service reports from all its students. We wonder what kind of reports come from the Roman Catholic students admitted.

..Messiah College Had An Exhibit. We do not know about this school. We were informed that this was a holiness college. A member of the National Ass'n.

..Dr. Herbert Anderson is the President again. He is the pastor of the Hinson Church in Portland.

NEW TESTAMENT ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

..Messengers From 21 Churches gathered in Indianapolis to organize the new association. A total of 61 messengers conducted the business. A total of 28 churches had come from 12 states. Seven of the churches were from Minnesota, one from California.

..The Name Adopted By These 21 churches represented- "The New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches." The Committee of 25 recommended the name "Independent", while Dr. R.V. Clearwaters, the one who incorporated the NEWTAB group in early 1965, favored the "New Testament" name. The adopted name represented a compromise of the two preferences.

..The Call to this Meeting, dated April 21, 1966, sent by the Chairman of the Committee of 25 stated: "In answer to the question, 'Who will be able to vote at Indianapolis,' the answer would seem to be that all the messengers of the churches invited to Indianapolis will be eligible to vote." However, this right guaranteed to the messengers was withdrawn by the ruling of the chair. Voting control passed at once to the small group who had already affiliated. Voting privileges of shaping the new organization was then denied to the 100 other churches who had messengers present.

..The New Officers of the NEWTAB Ass'n.. President- Dr. Allan N. Williams, Calif; Vice-President- Dr. Richard Weeks; Corr. Sec.- John Loggans; Recording Secretary- Loren Anderson; Treasurer- George Abbas. Board members: 1967- Moore, Neuenschwander, Martin, Welch, Storz. 1968- Swift, Weidenaar, Terrey, Musson, Pearson. 1969- Matteson, Mustric, Reynolds, Dobson and Clearwaters.

..Next Year's Meeting of the NEWTAB will be in Rockford, Illinois, with invitations accepted from First Baptist and Memorial Baptist.

(PRESIDENT OF THE DENVER. Con't). Augsburger, who likewise on June 5 resigned from the pastorate of Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago and plans to move to Denver on August 1. This will mark a new day for this school which has had an excellent student body this past year of 72. It will almost certainly go over 100 this Fall.

..The WCEM Gave Some Thought to a move to Denver from its downtown offices on Chicago's northside. Strong support in the Board favored a chance to the mile-high city, which would be more toward the center of their missionary support. It would give a fresh approach, according to many leaders.

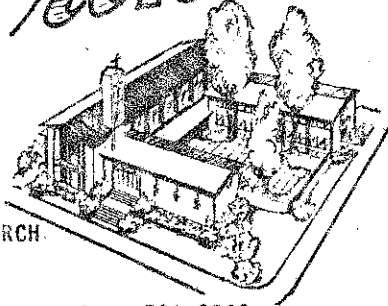
..It's Dr. Harriet Bratrud Now.. Spontaneous applause marked the Pillsbury Commencement when one of the grandest women of our time was honored with the "Doctor of Humanities" degree. It came as a total surprise to her. She has been a warm friend of our Pastor for years. Though somewhat advanced in years, she doesn't miss a single meeting of any board or committee she's on, if she can help it.

.. "When a church member rests, he rusts."

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON ECUMENICAL FRONT

..The Ecumenical Movement and DVBS.. It may be the first time in history - at any rate seven North Berkeley churches joined this week in a joint ecumenical Vacation Bible School, including St. Mary Magdalen's Roman Catholic and Thousand Oaks Baptist Church (ABC).

..Young Life Campaign and Mackay.. "Dr. John Mackay, the liberal neo - orthodox president emeritus of Princeton Seminary is listed as a member of the Board of Trustees of 'Young Life' which speaks volumes of the compromise of this youth organization." F.E.A. News and Views. June, 1966.

..Berkeley Baptist Divinity School honored Father Peter Miles, O.P., on its platform in April, according to the BBDS Bulletin for June 1966. The dean of the Roman Catholic St. Albert's College in Oakland was introduced by Dr. E.P.Y. Simpson, Berkeley's professor of church history.

..The Holy Spirit Gets the Blame.. Missouri Lutheran theologian Dr. Jaroslav Penikan stated at Catholic St. John's University in Minnesota, according to the Mpls. Star (6-4-66), "If we are really serious about asking that the Holy Spirit descend upon our divided denominations, driving away the enemy who is against us and within us and granting us peace, we must also be ready to accept the results. The reunion of Christendom will not take place on terms dictated by Rome or Constantinople, Wittenberg or Geneva, Canterbury or Dallas, but on terms given and interpreted and constantly reinterpreted by God the Holy Spirit."

..San Jose Ecumenical Crusade.. A mimeograph publication of the Evangelical Ministers Ass'n. of Santa Clara County told of election of Rev. Harold Smith as temporary chairman: "He was to work with Rev. Kenneth Bell, of the Santa Clara County Council of Churches to select some 20-22 people to form a steering group of ministers and laymen for the Haggai Crusade for San Jose ... Motion was made by Rev. Sands and seconded by Rev. Loyal Funk that as broad a base as possible be secured for the leadership on the Executive Committee."

..It is one thing to know there is a God; it's another thing to know the God that is." Dr. Bob Jones

\$50,000 IN ON LUCERNE SEMINARY PROJECT

Friends of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary will be pleased to learn that the dear Lord has touched the hearts of His people to provide the staggering cash amount of \$50,000 in gifts and loans (\$5,000) toward the purchase of the Lucerne Hotel on California's largest lake. This is in addition to commitments of \$10,000 more. On the basis of this commendable response, the owners have granted an additional 30 days in which to raise the entire amount of \$125,000 to give us a seven-acre property which could not be replaced for two million. Seminary leaders are now opening Phase No. 2 of the campaign to complete the payment of the entire amount. God's people are being challenged to give in generous amounts, with the hopes that at least 50 more families will become Charter Donors by providing \$1000 in a tax-deductible gift. Those giving \$500 or more will be known as Founders. Those giving \$100- as Patrons; and those \$50- as Sponsors. It is hoped that many thousand will be provided by loans from God's people. Prayer is earnestly asked for success in this project which will glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. Several friends have gone to the bank to borrow \$1,000 in order that they might give it to the Seminary for Lucerne.

OLD FASHIONED PICNIC AT LUCERNE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY FOR ALL THE CHURCHES

Friends of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary are all invited to spend the Fourth of July at the Lucerne Conference Center on Highway #20 at Lucerne, Calif., from 10 am until 3 pm. The swimming pool will be open. A service of worship will be held at 1 pm with the President of the Seminary in charge. The Trustees will be on hand to conduct tours through the property. Faculty members will be with us along with members of the staff. Each family is asked to bring their own lunch, with the Seminary providing soft drinks and ice cream for everyone. Music will be provided by the outstanding touring quartet of the Baptist Bible College of Denver. The Chairman of the Trustees will be available for conferences with prospective donors.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day evening with our Pastor officiating. Those who wish to confess their faith in the Saviour and obey Christ in this act are asked to respond to the Invitation.

..Read the Bible through.. 2 Chronicles-2-17; 2 Corinthians 13- Galatians 6.

..Recent Decisions for Christ.. Miss Mary Wyble of Oakland, Dennis O'Keefe of San Francisco and Mrs. Ethel Langer of Oakland came forward confessing their faith in Christ, with a desire for baptism.

..A Worthy Project for the Church.. An up-to-date filmstrip projector is needed for the audio-visual program in the DVBS, according to Director Charles Baker. David Morrison and Charles Baker are recommending a Graflex projector, with special adapters at a net cost of \$67.39. This could be used for various S.S. and youth activities.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Dr. R.M. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rushworth, Mrs. Sally Louie, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mrs. E.F. Roesch, Mrs. Helen Roberts, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mrs. Emma Silbaugh, C.V. Keyser, Dr. Bolton Davidheiser, Admiral Julian Wheeler, Joyce C. Parks, Barbara Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Knotts, A.B. Stalvey, Pastor and Mrs. Herman Otten, Pastor and Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

..Charles F. Baker and His DVBS Staff are busy with Vacation Bible School this week and next, daily Monday through Friday, from 9 am until noon. Mrs. Anna Lawlyes is Registrar. Bus Drivers- Carl W. Olson and Mr. David Fisher.

..Bob Jones University Banquet for friends, graduates, parents, and prospective students, will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 7 pm at the Garden Room of the Kaiser Center in Oakland, with President Bob Jones, Jr. as speaker. Tickets- \$3.25 with deadline July 6. Have checks sent to Mr. Pat Milbank, 601 Seale Ave., Palo Alto Calif. 322-7876.

..Church Softball Team Will Play this Friday, 8:45 p.m. at McConnell Field against the strong Manor Baptist team. Meet at the Church at 8 p.m.

..Pastor John March Accepted the pastorate of West Sacramento First Baptist Church and is on the field. We congratulate both the pastor and the people. He is a valued friend.

..President David Hubbard of Fuller Theological Seminary occupied the pulpit of Melrose Baptist Church of Oakland on June 5, 1966. Dr. Woodrow Rood is the pastor.

..Bob Jones University Trustees on May 31, 1966 unanimously resolved: "We approve and commend Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., the president, and his entire administration that they did not give way to pressure to join in with the crowd in an unscriptural and unequal yoke with unbelievers." This three-page resolution is available for distribution by writing to BJU, Greenville, S.C. 29614.

..We must live FOR Christ here, if we would live with Him hereafter.

..Too many study their neighbor's faults closer than they do their Bible.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Wheaton College's March toward Apostasy, is the subject of a 200 page book by alumnus W.E. Schmitt (\$1, Box 712, Wheaton, Ill.) It has nine chapters that will chill any conservative stronghold worthy of Fundamentalist financial support.

..Author Schmitt Observes About the Book "I wish to emphasize that it contains only a summary of the main evidences of Wheaton College's decline, Had I attempted a complete delineation of all the subtle, interlocking evidences that comprise the web of subversion being spun at Wheaton College, this book would be 500 pages of small print." The CBFMS and CBHMS are right behind Wheaton. This book will help churches see the reason why the CBA is in the fix it is today.

..Former Communist Dr. Bella Dodd said: "Eighty-five percent of the insidious and obscene literature appearing in our country is originally financed by the Communist Party for the purpose of undermining the morals of the people of the United States."

..A Russian Communist Textbook used to train agents on how to take over the world says: "By making readily available drugs of all kinds, by giving the teenager alcohol, by praising his wildness, by stimulating him with sexual literature."

..A Federal Government Scholarship of \$400 per month is being paid out of taxes "to a graduate student at Indiana University who is head of the campus chapter of the W.E.B. DuBois Club there and who is also under indictment for draft evasion on the West Coast." Freedom Club Bulletin. June 16, 1966.

..Sudan Interior Mission Strategy.. Eternity magazine for April 1966 in an article by SIM's Brian Fargher: "To teach the largest number of people and obtain the best results, we must start at the top and work down..."- a plea to reach the intellectuals, officials of government, etc. Mark 16:15; I Cor. 1:26-29. The title of the article: "We must change our strategy."

..Congratulations to Missionary Gerald Johnson, veteran of three terms of service in the Orient for Gospel Fellowship Missions, for receiving the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Bob Jones University.

.."Biblical Separation Defended" is the title of a new book by Prof. Gary Cohen of Faith Theological Seminary. It is a devastating answer to Dr. Robt. Fern's book, "Cooperative Evangelism", which defends ecumenical evangelism. Available from Presbyterian and Reformed Pub. Co., Box 185, Nutley, New Jersey.

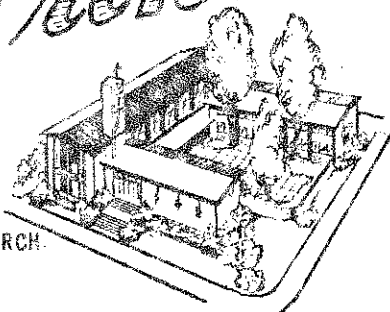
..Ecumenical Communion Service.. Bishop James Pike and Dr. Carl Howie exchanged pulpits on June 12, 1966 as an historic ecumenical gesture. Dr. Howie was the Co-Chairman of the 1958 Graham Cow Palace Crusade. Believed to be the first time a Presbyterian communion service was conducted in an Episcopalian cathedral. Dr. Howie was reported in the Oakland Tribune of June 13, 1966, "It is time that Episcopalians and Presbyterians put aside liturgical form and doctrinal tradition and meet one another at a common table ... and common service in world."

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LUTHERAN WORLD LEADER LAUNCHES MASSIVE ATTACK ON TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THE BIBLE

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The Minneapolis Star for June 18, 1966, carried this headline on page 7A- "Lutherans Told Bible's Truth Sound Though Text Errs." The article stated: "Lutheranism has never required belief that the Bible is without error in its text, the president of the American Lutheran Church told the ALC Southeastern Minnesota District Convention here today. But it does teach that the Bible is without error in the truth it reveals for doctrine and life, said the Rev. Fredrik A. Schiotz. He urged the delegates not to put their faith in the text of the Bible but in its message. Dr. Schiotz pointed out that 'There is no complete original Bible.' ...The ALC president said 'One can lose his way in heresy if he places too much emphasis on the mechanical accuracy' of the Bible...Dr. Schiotz urged that there be 'mutual trust' between persons in the church who differ on the inspiration of the Bible and cautioned against 'labeling' persons with different views." Differing views are one thing, but denial of Scriptural integrity is another thing. If the text of the Bible is not trustworthy, how can one obtain a trustworthy thought or message? Our trust should be put in the text of the Scriptures and not in apostate leaders who deny it.

DENVER SEMINARY'S ECUMENICAL TIES

The May meeting of the American Association of Theological Schools, the only accrediting association in the US for seminaries, found five Roman Catholic seminaries admitted to membership and one Greek Orthodox catholic seminary. Denver Seminary is an associate member. The Louisville situation and the Mid-western Seminary difficulties proved that the AATS exercises strong influence over curriculum and policies. Christianity Today of June 24, 1966 reported that Dallas Seminary, Talbot Seminary (Biola) and Grand Rapids Seminary (GARB) had observers present. The San Francisco Baptist Seminary had none.

SEMINARY BELIEVES HEAVEN - HELL NO MYTH

An elderly lady came into the Seminary office on Monday of last week and asked if the Lucerne project was really becoming a reality. When assured (Pg 2.)

NEO-EVANGELICAL INTRIGUE EXPOSED

Fundamentalist fears of an ecumenical betrayal by neo-evangelical leaders have been justified by the recent disclosures of secret high-level discussions between a dozen well-known evangelical leaders and three noted world-church enthusiasts: John Coventry Smith, Eugene L. Smith, of the WCC staff, and Dr. Frank Price. Christianity Today for June 24, 1966: "Several highly placed evangelical churchmen are withdrawing from a so-called consultation with ecumenical leaders following its public disclosure. The evangelicals say they had been guaranteed, as a condition of their participation, that the meetings would be conducted with utmost secrecy...The meetings have been held each summer, several days at a time, for at least five years." It is a known fact that one of the serious problems facing the world church leaders is that of the 'conservative evangelical.' Several schemes have been suggested to trap this strong segment of American church life into the ecumenical movement. We think that the names of these leaders should be revealed in order to remove the suspicion from a multitude. We want to know what Conservative Baptist leaders were involved, for example.

OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC AT LUCERNE

Friends of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary will be gathering from around the West at the Lucerne Conference Center on the Fourth of July from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with faculty, staff, administration, trustees, and friends, enjoying a grand time together. Each family should bring their own lunch. The Seminary will provide ice cream and drinks, with plenty of ice cubes from the big automatic machine. The president will preside at a service of worship at 1 p.m., with music furnished by the Baptist Bible College of Denver. The swimming pool will be open for free use of our guests. A cordial invitation is out for all those who want to see a spectacular sight. Come and enjoy a breathtaking view of Calif. largest lake and inspect this immense structure available to God's people. We need 50 more families ready to give \$1,000 or more, or 100 families who will give \$500 toward this. Pray about it.

..Major League Baseball Party, sponsored by the Men's Dept. of the Sunday School, this Friday, to see the Giants play the Atlanta Braves. Tickets are \$2.50, with reservations all in by Wednesday. The Bus leaves the Church at 6:15 p.m. at the latest for Candlestick Park.

..Read the Bible through..2 Chronicles, 18-33; Ephesians 1 - Philippians 1.

..David and Linda Morrison Sunday this coming Lord's Day, July 3, we show our appreciation to these choice young people who will be leaving us to take up their work in Seattle. The Morrison's will be Guests of Honor at the Singpiration. We want a great crowd of appreciative folk on hand.

..Bob Jones University Summer Banquet for the Bay Area will be held Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m., at the incomparably beautiful Garden Room of the huge Kaiser Center in Oakland, with Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. as the main speaker. Tickets- \$3.25 from Mr. Pat Milbank, 601 Seale Avenue, Palo Alto. Phone- 322-7876. Deadline for tickets is July 6. This is open to all evangelical friends of this school.

..A Pipe Organ Recital will be presented on Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of our Church, with Miss Sonja Lureen Weniger presenting a varied program as the student of Berkeley organist, William E. Phillips. Music in the intermission will be presented by Miss Cheri Black, student at Western Baptist Bible College. The Christian public is cordially welcome.

..Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seidler responded to the invitation Sunday evening to unite with the Church by Letter from the Berachah Baptist Church of Owatonna and Memorial Baptist of Bradley, Illinois. Mr. Seidler, son of the noted Dr. Mitchell Seidler of Cincinnati's Norwood Baptist Church, will be attending the San Francisco Seminary this Fall.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Rev. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Motsinger, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. McPherson, Peter Loprest, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini.

..A Delightful Program is Coming Up on Sunday evening, July 10, with the Male Quartet of the Baptist Bible College of Denver presenting a full evening of music. Dr. Bryce Augsburg is the new president of this growing school. Our Pastor is a member of the Board of Trustees.

..Special Missionary Pictures of Japan will be shown on Sunday, July 17 at the Singpiration. These have been sent to us by Missionary Larry Hagen of the WCBM.

..Demonstration Program of the DVBS, this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Charles F. Baker in charge in the Lower Auditorium. Everyone is invited to hear the young folks give their testimony for Christ. Four different departments of instructions will participate. Let us show our appreciation. VBS continues each day this week from 9 a.m. until 12 O'clock.

..Softball Game on Fri., July 1 at 7 p.m. at Castro Valley Community Center Field, 3683 Quail Ave., C.V. Meet at Church at 5:45. Game against Fremont Comets.

..Dr. Virgil Arrowood of Lamar, Colorado's Calvary Baptist Church read the following announcement to the Church on June 8, "After much prayer and long consideration, my wife and I have been led of the Lord to accept the call of the Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Owatonna, Minnesota to join the teaching staff there on August 15, 1966." Pillsbury is collecting some mighty important faculty members. Dr. Arrowood has been president of the Mt. States Baptist Fellowship; Chairman of the Regents of Baptist Bible College.

..Honorary Degrees at Bob Jones University graduation were conferred upon: Henry M. Morris, LLD; Paul S. Warren of Huntington- DD; Ronald Kent Hoel of Aberdeen, MD-DD; Dudley Rupert Long of Albany, N.Y.-D. Hum.; and Gerald Joseph Johnson of Japan- D. Humanities. We congratulate these good brethren. 440 students received degrees.

..Seminary Graduate Nelson Zarfaz has accepted the pastorate of the Faith Baptist Church of San Pablo, effective Aug. 1, 1966. We believe he will have a fruitful ministry, as an accomplished musician and a thoroughly trained preacher.

..We Note With Regret that Dr. Robert Myrant declined the pastorate of the Pleasant Hills First Baptist Church after accepting the call, according to church leaders.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm has suggested that a Pillsbury week be reserved in the summer schedule at Lucerne Conference Center in the summer of 1967. He will be present for a week.

..How Unbelief Shapes Up in New Zealand Friends getting the Blu-Print in New Zealand sent us material concerning frightening unbelief in the Knox Theological College of Dunedin. Principal L.G. Geering wrote in the Presbyterian Journal "The Outlook" of April 2, 1966: "If we believe the incarnation to be real (and we are not led astray by an heretical docetism), then the body of Jesus of Nazareth was of this same dust, and when He died, that body too was returned somewhere to dust. The story of the empty tomb, from which presumably, that mortal body had come to life again and departed elsewhere, can be only legend- a very beautiful and attractive legend, and one that will continue to speak quite powerfully to us even when we have come to acknowledge it as legend."

..SEMINARY BELIEVES...(Con't.) by the President that the Owner was making possible an extension of time so that the full payment could be raised, she said she had a little to make available. She said, "Just one thing. Do you believe in a heaven for the righteous and a hell for the unsaved?" When the President read the Statement of Faith, she said, "Very well. I will bring in my \$2,000." She said she was moved to come to the Seminary and make this offer. She is not a member anywhere. We are astounded at such developments.

..The man who lives only for himself is engaged in very small business.

- L. R. Shelton


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THE CASE OF EPISCOPALIAN RECTOR WESTON

A startling document is available from Bishop James P. Dees, Box 128, Statesville, N.C. 28677 (@ 5¢) which tells the remarkable story of Rector Milton Moran Weston. It quotes the New York Times article of Feb. 28, 1941, L 21, which stated that the Civil Service Commission "had approved Milton M. Weston, a Negro, as a relief supervisor despite his membership in the Communist party... Mr. Ellis said Weston had admitted his membership in the Communist party in private examination..." The New York Post Monday, Feb. 17, 1941, P. 9, Col. 4, stated: "In joining the Community Party, Ellis told the committee Weston used the name Notsew Narom Notlim, which is his right name spelled backward. In his relief work, it was asserted, Weston, or Notlim, favored members of the Workers Alliance... 'Mr. Ellis was an attorney for the New York Council. The document tells how Weston was expelled from the General Theological Seminary and Philadelphia Divinity School on moral grounds and asserted that his degree at Union Seminary was held up because he plagiarized his thesis. He was referred to the New York City Welfare Dept. for trial on morals charges. The Episcopal Church Annual, 1965, p. 278: "Milton Moran Weston is Rector of the largest single congregation in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA, with a membership of 3,982, employing three assistant rectors." On page 275 of the same Annual: "M. Moran Weston is a member of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Diocese of New York, whose responsibility it is to examine candidates for Holy Orders. He is among those chosen and selected few who determine who is eligible to enter the Sacred Ministry." He was ordained as a priest on Dec. 23, 1950 by Bishop Donegan of New York. This is frightening. Episcopalians must be proud of the fact that their largest church in the USA has a minister with this background of morals and Communist connections.

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..Pillsbury Keeps Booming. New student applications now- 287 and going up. New faculty additions: Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Arrowood, both MA's from U. of Col. Dale Liggett, BJU- 1961 and MA from U. of Minn. Two more adjacent mansions purchased for faculty. The new dormitory is up to the first floor now and rising.

THE LUCERNE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

..A Smashing Success on July 4 is the only way to describe the response at the state-wide picnic for friends of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary at Lucerne. At the noon hour the dining room was crowded, the lobby was filled, with people eating in the snack bar, on the veranda, and out on the lawns. Several hundred were present. Scores of young people enjoyed the swimming pool.

..The First Memorial Was Given last Monday when Mrs. Nora Holley indicated she wanted to set aside a room at Lucerne with a gift of \$500 in memory of her husband, William Holley.

..We Discovered Among the Assets of Lucerne a beautiful \$800, 24-inch color TV set for the Lobby, which will soon be on the property.

..July is the Time for Prayer for additional commitments to come in, cash gifts to be given, loans to be made, and memorials to be underwritten. Please continue to pray that God will burden the hearts of His people to notify us of their intentions of providing gifts in large amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 and more, or less.

..\$50,000 Cash is in Hand, but the total price is \$125,000. One rancher is increasing his gift by \$1,000. A worker in one of our churches who has given \$2,000 is planning on increasing this by at least \$500 this month. Another deacon in one of the churches is praying with his wife whether they can borrow \$500 or \$1,000 to give to the purchase of Lucerne. A leader in a Bay Area church has just sent in his \$500.

OUR PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

It will be the Pastor's high privilege of introducing to our congregation next Lord's Day morning, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., one of the most influential Christian leaders of our time. The President of Bob Jones University holds the degrees of MA, Litt.D, LHD, LLD, DD. Dr. Billy Graham introduced him to his world-wide Hour of Decision broadcast in 1951 as "one of the leading Christian educators in the entire world." He wrote to Dr. Bob Sr. on Oct. 23, 1950: "...there is no man in the world that I love more than I do him...I shall stand by Bob with everything I have." Times have changed, but Dr. Jones hasn't.

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..Decisions Last Lord's Day.. Paul Millikan comes by Letter from Gatewood Baptist, Seattle; Mrs. Loretta Zeigler comes by Letter from First, Spokane; Mike Phyllaier by Letter; Jeralyn Harden for Baptism; Mrs. John Johnson for Baptism; Clarence Grant for Baptism.

..Read the Bible through.. 2 Chronicles 34- Nehemiah 3; Philipians 2- Col. 4.

..A Sunday Evening of Gospel Music next Lord's Day with the very excellent Master's Messengers Men's Quartet from Baptist Bible College of Denver. These young men will produce a program that will thrill every Christian believer. They were greatly appreciated at the Lucerne Conference Grounds last Monday. Their names: Jack Cox, Bob Burrows, Bob Morrison and Ray Anderson.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered by the Pastor on Sunday, July 17, with several waiting to obey the Savior in this act of the Christian life.

..Among our People Who Went to Lucerne.. on July 4 with a large crowd of San Francisco Baptist Seminary friends: Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Mrs. Juanita Krauss and family, Finis Lyles and family, Mrs. Alice Heilig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen Seidler, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Richard Phyllaier, Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw and family, Dr. and Mrs. Weniger and Sonja, Barbara Andrews, David Hallert.

..Miss Sonja Lureen Weniger Will Present a Pipe Organ Recital this Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. in the Church Auditorium, with an invitation open to everyone. She is a student of the distinguished Berkeley organist, Mr. E. Phillips, a grand Christian gentleman. Music in the intermission will be presented by Miss Cheri Black, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Black. She will be accompanied by Miss Antionette Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Chappell. Refreshments following.

..New Counselors for High School Youth, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison, are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seidler, who have recently come into our midst. These are Pillsbury College products. Stephen has been accepted at San Francisco Baptist Seminary. Let us pray for them and work with them.

..Pastor and Mrs. Weniger Completed 24 years of service at this Church on the Lord's Day with festivities at both services on the Lord's Day. They appreciated the recognition and evidences of love and affection from a grand Church. It was on July 4, 1942 when this relationship began.

..Winners of the Poster Contest.. The Grand prize went to Miss Karen Fields, Second Prize to Mrs. Alice Heilig, Third Prize to Gilbert Vega.

..Contributions Through the Church ... Mrs. Nora Holley, A.J. Pettingill, Dr. Edward M. Panosian, Robert Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Miss Estelle Stewart, Howard Rainey, Juanita Krauss, Mrs. Laura DuBose, Rev. and Mrs. James McHenry.

..Dr. Roy H. Laurin of Pasadena, one of the most gifted writers and expositors of our time, went into the presence of the Lord on June 22 from acute leukemia at 67 years of age. Funeral was Sat., June 25 with the Eagle Rock Baptist Church crowded. Dr. Merv Rosell brought the message.

..It Can Now Be Revealed that the author of "World Aflame" is not Billy Graham, but actually Dr. Roy H. Laurin. This book, which has become a best seller in the religious realm, was completed at the Laurin home, we understand.

..We Regret to Hear of the Death of Dr. Ralph W. Mitchell of Miami Beach on March 25. He received the doctorate degree the same evening our Pastor was honored with the citation being read by Dr. Billy Graham on June 6, 1951 in the packed Municipal Auditorium in Minneapolis at the Northwestern Commencement. We appreciated his friendship.

..Rev. Scott P. Janikula was killed along with his 12 year old son on June 27 in the flaming wreckage of their light plane as he was making his approach to the Eureka airport. He was a regular reader of the Blu-Print. He was the grand pastor of Grace Baptist Church (GARB) of Eureka.

..Among Those Who Worked at Lucerne on June 28: From Lakeport: Ravenna Stottmeister, Betty Lou Kessler, Pete Hill, Larry Davis, Mrs. Floy Davis, Nancy Stottmeister; From Yuba City: Joe Nugent, Brian Hankins, Penny Van Gilder, Lew Hankins; From San Francisco: Rev. and Mrs. Keith Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Arno Weniger, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lackey; From Oakland: Dr. and Mrs. Archer Weniger, Ellen Bishop, Stephen Seidler; From San Leandro: Dr. Eugene Petersen, Stephen Petersen and others.

..Pastor Willis Alfors Resigned at the Calvary Baptist Church of Alameda last Lord's Day from reports from inside the Church. Let us pray for these good people as they consider a new pastorate.

..An Astounding Vote Rolled Up.. We were shocked to discover from the Oakland Tribune of July 4, 1966 giving the official returns of the last primary election, that Robert E. Truehaft, identified Communist attorney, drew 74,522 votes in Alameda County for District Attorney against J. Frank Coakley, one of the most respected public servants in office, who polled 186,409. This should sober up a multitude of people.

..The State CBA Board Voted to scrap any idea of a state camp ground or conference grounds. This means that all of the splendid ideas of State Director Loren Eastman are now down the drain. The State CBA finances are in a very critical condition, due to the fact that they asked a large segment of churches to find fellowship elsewhere in an officially adopted resolution framed by Pastor Lee Toms, who received his "DD" recently from Western Seminary.

..Bay Area Associational Meeting, Fri, July 8, at Valley Baptist Church, 3 North San Pedro, San Rafael, 9:30 a.m. until Noon. Dr. E. Palmer Fosmark will bring the messages. Missionaries: Pittman, Nichols, and Fleisher. Lunch at noon at nominal cost.

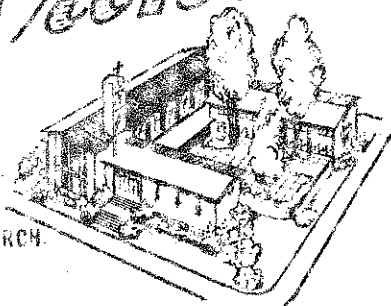
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FAITHFUL CHICAGO PASTOR ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING THE WORD OF GOD TO THE PEOPLE

The most fantastic thing happened in Chicago on June 24 that should stir every godly American to the depths. Chicago Tribune of June 25, 1966 had this caption: "Seize Minister Distributing Bible Tracts in Loop." The incredible story in "Christian" American - "The Rev. Vernon Lyons, 34, his two daughters and two sons, and two other boys were at the entrance to the Monroe Street parking lot yesterday passing out booklets, 'Acts of the Apostles,' published by the American Bible Society. Police-man Melvin Cree drove up on his three-wheeler and asked, 'What are you doing there?' 'We're passing out the word of the Lord,' said Mr. Lyons... 'You can't do that here, said Cree. 'It's against park district ordinances.' ... Cree placed the Rev. Mr. Lyons under arrest and had him taken to the station in a police wagon. The children were taken to the station in a squad car ... Parlongo signed complaints charging the Rev. Mr. Lyons with littering and distributing advertising matter. The minister posted \$25 cash bond for appearance Monday in central district court. May God have mercy on the Mayor of Chicago,, the Chief of Police and the entire police force for doing such a contemptible thing as arresting a minister for distributing the Word of God - exactly what he has been charged to do by the Great Commission. This happened two weeks ago. Where is the Chicago Council of Churches with a protest demonstration? Where is the American Civil Liberties Union in defending this minister? Let Martin Luther King come into town and he can lead a civil disobedience demonstration in violation of the law, but that's all right. Christians everywhere should write to Mayor Richard Daley, City Hall, Chicago and demand an apology to this minister. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Advertising material is one thing, but God's Word is something else. Brother Lyons is a warm friend of the Pastor, who receives the Blu-Print, and who is Pastor of the Ashburn Baptist Church, 3647 W. 83rd St. Chicago, Illinois 60652.

MORE INFORMATION ON LUCERNE CENTER

..A Labor Day Week-end Conference is Set for Sept. 1-5, Thursday through Monday, with Seminary professors in charge. An advance deposit of \$5 is required for each reservation. The cost will be \$14 for meals for the four day period. Rooms with double bed are \$5 per night, with two in a room. Twin beds are \$6 per room. Rollaway - \$2 extra.

..Taking Title by Faith August 1.. It is the hope of Seminary leaders that sufficient substantial commitments will be forthcoming in this month of July from Seminary friends all over the West that we will be able to formally take title on August 1. May we hear from you without delay, if the Lord lays this on your heart.

..July Is the Time for Prayer for additional commitments to come in, cash to be given, loans to be made, and memorials to be underwritten, Please continue to pray that God will burden the hearts of His people to notify us of their intention of providing gifts in the large amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 and more, or less.

..\$55,000 Cash Is In Hand, but the total price is \$125,000. One rancher is increasing his gift by \$1,000. The largest single gift is \$2,000 and the donor is planning on increasing that by \$500 more this month. A deacon in one of our best churches is praying with his wife on whether they shall give \$500 or \$1,000 toward the purchase of Lucerne - Late word: The gift just arrived - it is for \$1,000. A veteran leader in a strong Bay Area church has sent in \$500 this past week. A deacon in a Sacramento Valley church has sent in \$1,000 which was borrowed from the bank.

..Dedication of Lucerne Is Set, tentatively for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. It is a natural time for this joyous event. We anticipate that God's people will respond sufficiently this month to make this a reality, and on that day claim this property for the cause of Christ. At that time, the "Cocktail" sign will be formally removed. By that time at least 100 "No Smoking" signs will have been erected. This will not only please the Lord, but the insurance underwriters, as well.

..Dr. Arno Q. Weniger Has Completed 25 years of service as pastor of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco in a most difficult downtown ministry which has had far-reaching significance, especially through the San Francisco Baptist Seminary which is housed in the three-floor educational building.

..Read the Bible through..Nehemiah 4 - Esther 6; I Thessalonians 1 - 2 Thessalonians 2.

..Contributions Through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Robt. Mattson, A.J. Pettingill, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Panosian, Evangelist Dave Sproul. It is essential for people to send their gifts to the Church when they know they will not be in church.

..The Pastor and Family Will Journey Back to Minnesota, leaving Aug. 8 to officiate at the wedding of Miss Judy Peterson to their son, Dwight Archer Weniger on Aug. 13 at the First Baptist Church of Brainerd. They are both Pillsbury College products. Dwight grew up in this Church, was baptized here and even preached here.

..Our Hearts Go Out to J.W. Stephens, whose brother's wife was killed in an auto accident recently in South San Francisco. His brother, Edwin L. Stephens, is recovering rapidly from multiple head injuries. Funeral service was held Monday in San Francisco.

..The Berean Bible Class will have a social evening on Fri., July 15 at 7:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Erma Stephens, 3626 Allendale Ave., Oakland. 534-1147.

..The Church Softball Team will play on Fri., July 15 at 7 pm at McConnell Field at 7921 Olive St., Oak., against Dublin. Meet at the Church at 5:45 p.m.

..New Colored Pictures of Japan which have been sent to our Church by Missionary Larry Hagen of Japan, will be shown on Sunday night at 8:30 pm in the Lower Auditorium. An accompanying narrative will be given. These pictures will then be made available to other churches requesting them.

..Decisions Last Lord's Day.. We were pleased to see Mrs. Erna Rasmussen come forward to identify with the Church by Letter last Sunday. Mr. Peter Faulke came forward to identify with the Church by Baptism. We thank God for the stream of decisions of recent date.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered by our Pastor this coming Lord's Day evening, July 17, at 7 p.m.

..INFORMATION ON LUCERNE (Con't.)..

..Plan on Coming to Lucerne this Summer and enjoy the Christian surroundings at low cost. Every dollar spent here will be used for the Lord's work. Please notify us on dates you plan to spend there, Excellent eating facilities nearby at reasonable cost. Present room rates will be \$5 per room with double bed; \$6 for twin beds; \$12 for connecting suites. This is about one half the rates in that country. Remember that every dollar spent in Lucerne will be for the Lord's work. Why not plan a vacation at Lucerne? Make reservations through the Seminary.

..Dr. Robert Delnay Goes to Denver this Fall to teach at Baptist Bible College as a result of the resignation of Dr. Glen Discoe, who has served long and faithfully. Dr. Delnay has taught the past several years at Central Seminary in Minneapolis. He begins in Denver on Aug. 15.

..Mrs. Frank Castendada Is In Need of 20 pints of blood to replace heavy amounts used during the 76 days she has been in Fairmont Hospital. She is the devoted wife of Brother Castenada, pastor of First Spanish Baptist Church, Oakland, Go to the Blood Bank and designate to her, please.

..Do the Work of an Evangelist..Dennis Weniger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Max Weniger, reports that on his first Sunday at Lakewood Village Baptist Church, 710 Lakewood Drive, Sunnyvale, Calif. that they had 71; the second Sunday- 102; the third Sunday- 142. Last Sunday ten were saved; with 22 awaiting baptism.

..A Favorite Neo-Evangelical Trick.. -to put Christ above the Scriptures, but they cannot be separated. Eternity for Oct. 1963: "The Bible has a unique place for us as the instrument of God's special revelation. But we must recognize that just as the Scriptures are above the Church, Christ is exalted above the Scriptures. The Bible is a means to an end, not an end in itself."

..How the Neo-Evangelical Argues.. Eternity continues on p. 10: "In the current controversy that has now entered evangelical ranks, the battle is being fought over the emotionally charged issue of inerrancy versus errancy. The older school stresses the truth that since God is perfect, He could only have given us a perfect, inerrant revelation- at least in the original autographs. The newer school stresses the fact that a perfect God entrusted the Scriptures to imperfect men. They insist that God is able to convey His divine message without the impedance of finite men whom they feel did not always get the figures straight in Chronicles. Somehow I feel that the battle will never be won for either side at this line." These are the words of Russell Hitt.

..Dr. I. Cedric Peterson Accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of Monterey to become pastor Sept. 15, resigning from Whittier Calvary Baptist. Dr. Peterson is a strong supporter of the Denver Seminary, Fuller and Wheaton.

..Dr. Woodrow Rood is Vice-President of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society, recently elected in Philadelphia in early June. This undoubtedly means that he will succeed to the Presidency very soon. Dr. Rood is a member of the Denver Seminary board.

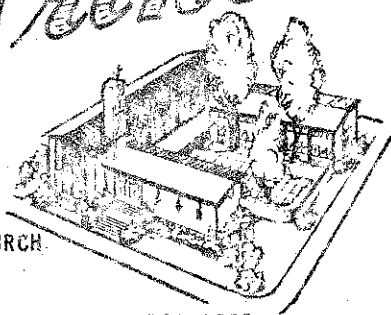
..Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg, new President of Baptist Bible College, Denver, will be moving in early Aug. to their new home at 3772 Simms, Denver, Colo. 80215.

..Evangelist Dave Sproul (Box 129, Ohio-pyle, Pa.) just completed a two week camp meeting in Pensacola, Fla. where more decisions were made than in 32 years of history. Dave Sproul had the honor of being the first ThM graduate from the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

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SPOTLIGHTING THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

..Dr. Harold Lindsell, PhD wrote in the Watchman-Examiner, Nov. 9, 1950, "It is the conviction of this writer that the Baptist view of the New Testament church is the correct view and is the only view which can be supported by the Word of God. For me, or for any Baptist who so believes, to entangle himself in furthering any ecumenical viewpoint which seeks for the organic union of differing and heretical churches would be sin. Any Baptist so holding the traditional viewpoint who thus aligns himself with these movements is doing that which is contrary to the clear teachings of the New Testament, and he is placing himself in a morally and ethically compromising position."

..The Christianity Today Associate editor concluded: "But Baptists, to be true to their heritage, must resist the demands of this movement to include them and, with Christian love and sincerity, must say with humility and without compromise that no true Baptist can align himself with any movement looking toward organic union, for so to do would be to sin against God by disregarding what he believes to be the teachings of Holy Scripture."

..Dr. Colin Williams Stated before an American Baptist evangelism conference, "The Baptist belief in congregational independence is not only behind the times but it stands in the way of God's purpose for the world today. We are in a day when a unified impact must be made upon society's power structures. The Church cannot do it through scattered, independent congregations." Dr. Williams draws his check from the National Council of Churches and could be expected to make a destructive statement like this.

..Dr. John Skoglund wrote: "Baptists can no longer afford to spend most of their theological time talking about 'Baptist distinctives', or declaring themselves 'as a peculiar people.' Rather Baptists must see themselves as a part of the whole people of God involved with the whole purpose of God in searching out the meaning of the one Lord, one faith, and the one baptism." This personable professor is on the faculty of Colgate Rochester Seminary of the American Baptist Convention. In fact he sits in the Cornelius Woelfkin Chair of preaching, memorializing a notorious liberal. (op.col)

EXCITING NEWS CONCERNING LUCERNE

..The miraculous hand of God's favor continues on the Lucerne situation with a total of \$57,000 in cash on hand toward the purchase of this beautifully appointed hotel and property which may well become one of America's great Christian conference centers.

..We Need \$18,000 More At Once to close the deal and take title by August 1. It appears that arrangements can be made to secure short-term financing for two years on the balance to give the San Francisco Baptist Seminary time to clear the entire property, which has a replaceable value of close to \$2 million. Gifts, loans, and memorials (at \$500 per room), will be welcomed. We are confident that those whom God burdens about this matter will respond.

..The First Prophetic Bible Conference at Lucerne will be held Sept. 1-5, professors from the Seminary providing rich spiritual food. A \$5 advance is required on each reservation. Rooms with double bed will be \$5 for two; twin beds - \$6 for two. Meals for the four days at \$14 per person. Write the President, 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

..Formal Dedication Service of the Lucerne Christian Conference Center will be made on Labor Day, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. on the shores of Clear Lake. The speaker will be Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, nationally known leader among Bible-believing Baptists. He and Mrs. Cedarholm will drive out from Pillsbury College. We are not sure whether the dedication will be held in the auditorium or outside on the sloping lawns.

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..John F. Walvoord, ThD Concluded in the Moody Monthly, Sept. 1961, "In view of the character of the ecumenical movement and its ultimate end as revealed in the Word, evangelical Christians should have nothing to do with it. . . Two things seem to be clear: First, any compromise with the ecumenical movement by evangelicals will ultimately destroy their own testimony. Second, the body of evangelical believers engaged in proclaiming the gospel to every creature must accomplish this work, both now and in the future, outside the ecumenical movement." Dr. Walvoord is the president of Dallas, one of the largest evangelical seminaries in the world.

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..Our Father makes no mistakes!"

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Baptized Last Sunday Evening with the Pastor administering the Ordinance in obedience to Christ: Mrs. Wanda Johnson, Miss Jerilyn Harde, Peter Foulke, Clarence Grant.

..Read the Bible through..Esther 7 - Job 13; Thessalonians 3 - I Timothy 6.

..The Men's Department was the largest for the second Sunday in a row in the Sunday School. The testbook is the Gospel of John. The Pastor is the teacher. We welcome men to join with us.

..Formal Wedding Announcement.. "Mr. E. Dwayne Petersen requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister Judith Marie to Mr. Dwight Archer Weniger on Saturday, the thirteenth of August at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening. First Baptist Church, Brainerd, Minnesota. Reception following the ceremony in the church parlors." Dr. Weniger will assist Pastor O.L. Summers in the wedding.

..The Pastor Had the Pleasure of preaching last Thursday evening at the Grace Baptist Church of Walnut Creek at their "God and Country" meeting, addressing the group on the Ecumenical Movement. An offering of \$82.34 was received for the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. George Hare is the capable Pastor of this splendid church. We were impressed with the excellent quality of laymen in leadership.

..Christian Day Camp Announcement.. Our Church is cooperating with Castlemont Baptist Church in something new this year for all Junior and Primary children from 6-12 years, August 1-5, daily from 9 am until 4 pm at Chabot Park, San Leandro. The cost is \$4 per camper, with lunch to be served. Further information call 562-9444; 632-6498. Fill out your registration certificate for the Church Office at once. We appreciate the good leadership being given by Pastor Herbert J. Hoover.

..The Shrubs in the Front Area of the Church have all been trimmed and some new ones planted. We are grateful to Dr. R.M. McLain for making this possible, and to Clarence Lambert for doing much of the work.

..The Pastor Has Been Invited to speak at the First Baptist Church of Brainerd, Minnesota on Sunday morning, Aug. 14 at 11 am, at the invitation of Pastor Oswell L. Summers, a Northwestern friend of many years.

..The Pastor Wrote to Mayor Reading on July 14: "Just a short word to express to you our unalterable opposition to any kind of a civilian Police Review Board. We are staunchly behind Chief Robert Preston and our very excellent Oakland Police Department. We want no divisive influence such as the so-called Police Review Board to interfere with the thankless and difficult job the Police Department has to do in the face of a horrifying rise in crime in this city. We urge that you use all influence to oppose any kind of a Review Board."

..The Pastor Spoke at Lakeport Baptist Church on July 13 at the Mid-week service. We were impressed by the attendance, devotion and sincerity of these good people. They too, have responsible lay leader-

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..Astrologer Gavin Chester Arthur, famed horoscopist, spoke at Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, on Sunday evening at 8:15 pm, according to the Chronicle of July 16, 1966. Dr. Carl Howie, co-chairman of the 1958 Graham Crusade, is the pastor.

..New Applications Keep Pouring In at Pillsbury Baptist College, with 295 new student applications coming in for this Fall, and already accepted.

..Harvey Springer Taken by Heart Attack. The colorful Englewood, Colorado cowboy evangelist, Dr. Harvey H. Springer, died on July 8 at 59 years. He had been pastor for 30 years at First Baptist. We had never met him, but he exercised a tremendous influence in the West.

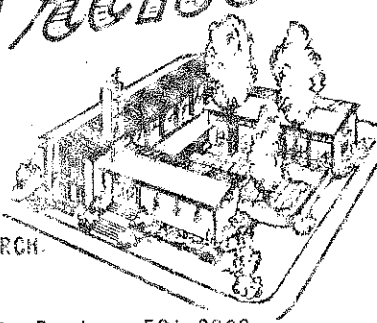
..Dr. Roy H. Austin Presided at the lovely reception on July 15 honoring Dr. Arno Q. Weniger upon completing 25 years as pastor at Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco. Among the ministers present: Dr. Charles Hauser, Dr. Ortiz Weniger, Marvin Jones, Keith Hammond, Den Weniger, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Arno Q. Weniger Jr. of Normal, Ill. A large number of telegrams and letters were read from all over the country.

..Faithful Stewardship Demands a Will. Many Christians who are faithful in the stewardship of their affairs in life have made no provision for their estate in the event of their death. As a consequence their estate is needlessly dispersed by circumstances that leave no place for the Lord's work. Often the estate is diminished by taxes when these funds could well be given to a non-profit institution of strategic importance such as this Church and the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. The Pastor or the President of the Seminary will be glad to counsel with anyone on these things. Do not delay a day.

..Baptists Can No Longer Afford to ignore the ecumenical movement," W. Barry Garrett told Southern Baptists at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's annual pastor's conference, according to the Los Angeles Times of July 10, 1966. "He said new attitudes by Roman Catholics made it necessary for Southern Baptists to find effective ways and means to communicate with their fellow Christians of all faiths. The day of an isolated Christian and of an isolated Christianity is at an end."

..A Negro Does Some Clear Thinking.. Negro author, editor and publisher Donald L. Jackson of Buffalo, N.Y. wrote in the Jackson, Miss. Clarion-Ledger of June 25, "The Negro clergy of the National Council of Churches are the Negro people's greatest enemy...The Negroes of Mississippi should check the background of some of the travellers and clergy in the Civil Rights movement. You will find automobile thieves, bootleggers of whiskey, rapists, pro-Communist sympathizers and publicity seeking hounds, using God's most holy temple to plot evil against his brother under the guise it is helping the Negroes when this conspiracy is directed and encouraged by the Communist party."

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TRIAL SET FOR CHICAGO PASTOR ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING THE WORD OF GOD IN PARK

Courageous Pastor Vernon C. Lyons of the Ashburn Baptist Church, 3647 W. 83rd St. Chicago, Illinois 60652, will stand trial on July 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1100 at 1121 S. State Street in the Windy City. His crime: violating two park ordinances. On June 24, 1966 Pastor Lyons was distributing special copies of the Book of the Acts in Grant Park with six young people from his church. He was taken to Central District Station in a police wagon and the young people in a squad car. The Church had secured 15,000 of this portion of the Word of God to distribute as a part of their 15th anniversary year as a Church. Brother Lyons said: "In the last 25 years I have distributed about a quarter million pieces of Christian literature and never had any difficulty of this kind. It is shocking to know that the Chicago police classify the Word of God with 'commercial advertising' and it grieves me deeply to have the Holy Scriptures associated with manure, rubbish, and garbage." He was held by police for three hours and then released after posting \$25 bond. What a disgrace. Mayor Richard Dailey and the Chief of Police of Chicago should publicly apologize to Pastor Lyons and issue a statement commending him for doing what he as a minister should be doing- giving the Word of God to the people. Brother Lyons wrote in the Ashburn Baptist News for July 19, 1966: "It is now the responsibility of the court to determine how a booklet published by the American Bible Society and distributed by the Ashburn Baptist Church can in any way contain 'commercial advertising.' It will also be the duty of the court to determine if the pastor is guilty of littering when none of the booklets were on the ground or on any park property. " This thing is so fantastic it is frightening. People might write the Editor of the Chicago Tribune and voice their feelings.

Miss Ann Mischnick, Richard Reid, Miss Bernice Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini.

Former Members Showing Interest in Lucerne Center: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayo, Rev. and Mrs. James McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards.

PASTOR STANLEY TILLEY ACCEPTS POSITION AS RESIDENT MANAGER AT LUCERNE CENTER

The San Francisco Baptist Seminary is pleased to announce the appointment of Pastor Stanley Tilley as resident manager of the Lucerne Christian Conference Center with responsibilities beginning August 15. He read his resignation publicly to the Calvary Baptist Church of Hollister on July 20. Brother Tilley has had extensive experience as registrar, cook, baker, builder, and preacher at many summer camps and comes admirably well fitted for the position. Moreover, his lovely wife is a qualified bookkeeper and capable helpmeet at every point. Their son, John (18) is a registered lifeguard, which will be interesting for the swimming pool. The Management Committee is simply pleased at these developments- another evidence of the supernatural direction of the Lord in all these matters.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE LUCERNE PROJECT

..\$60,000 Cash Is In Hand Now for which we praise the Triune God. It is hoped that another \$15,000 will be forthcoming by Aug. 1. Since there is no question about the Lord's direction in this matter, we urge that all people treat it as the Lord's work, and ask the Lord what share they shall have in it. One San Leandro housewife gave \$500 this past week. An Illinois doctor gave \$1,000. A Long Beach physician gave \$1,000; A San Francisco lady borrowed \$1,000 from the Bank of America to give the Seminary a big donation. Praise the Lord! What will your part be? We need 50 more who will give \$1,000 each.

..Lucerne Donors From Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church, according to Lucerne, Treasurer Dr. Eugene Petersen: Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Roger Lee, Mrs. Emily Wong, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mrs. Helen Roberts, Mrs. Olive Oliver, Mrs. LaVerne Rushworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ring. A Big Thanks.

..Additional Donors From Our Church: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stoker, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wickstrom, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Juanita Krauss. From those attending our Church: (Opp: Col.)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Among Our Young People ... Miss Ruth Edwards will be serving at the Vacaville church this summer in the direction of music. Roger Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, has accepted appointment as Youth Minister at Twin Lakes Baptist Church of Santa Cruz.

..Read the Bible through..Job 13-28; 2 Timothy 1 - Titus 3.

..At the Wedding of Judy and Dwight on Saturday, Aug. 13, 1966 at First Baptist Church, 6th and Juniper, Brainerd, Minn. the Pastor has been requested to dress in formal pulpit cutaway and striped trousers worn by the great Fundamentalist, Dr. W.B. Riley. This attire was given to the Pastor by Mrs. Riley upon the death of that giant of the Faith in 1947. They were last worn by Dr. Roy H. Austin at the Pastor's 25th wedding anniversary.

..Several of Our Members are in the Midwest and we are hoping they will be able to attend the wedding: Mrs. Alma Rutter is in the Dakotas and Iowa; Mrs. Oille Oliver is in Rapid City with the Bob Fulton's; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Prang are in Minnesota. The Roberson's are in Mo. and Tenn.

..Christian Day Camp Next Week in the beautiful new lakefront area in the hills above San Leandro which has just been opened to the public. It will be conducted Aug. 1-5, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day, at \$4 cost for each one for the week. Lunch will be served daily. All reservations must be in by this Friday. Fill out the certificate in the Church Office. We are cooperating with Castlemont Baptist Church.

..Missionary News..It is thrilling to have Austin and Nelda Boggan and family with us for a few weeks. They have served in Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, SBF missionaries to the Philippines, were with us Wednesday evening.

..We Were Pleased to Learn that Mrs. J. W. Stephens and her Jr. High DVBS class made a small flannel board, prepared figures and backgrounds on the life of Christ, plus other teaching aids, together with testimonies and pictures which were sent to the Hagens in Japan.

..Several of Our Members Gave Blood for Mrs. Frank Castenada, wife of the pastor of the Spanish Baptist Church in our city. She has been in the hospital for three months and needs 20 pints of blood. Be sure to have your donation credited directly to her at Fairmont Hospital.

..Junior Class Has Real Target Practice. Recently Junior teacher, Howard Robinson took his 6th grade boys out to the Oakland Pistol Club in the Redwood Canyon area and had a real "shoot-out" with live ammunition. First prize- Stephen Lyles (Steve is not a Jr.) 2. Dale Lambert; 3. Brad Martin. Lucky fellows!

..A Wedding Shower for Judy and Dwight, will be held Fri., July 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church given by Mrs. Ila Pemberton. Ladies are requested to bring their best recipe and advice to the bride and the most loved Scripture. Have these typed.

..St. Mark's Lutheran Church of S. F. plans to furnish its Urban Life Bldg. with proceeds from a benefit concert by

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..The Fundamental Baptist Congress of North America will be held in the Civic Auditorium of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 3-6, 1966. Bible-believing Baptists from many different groupings in this hemisphere will be gathering to declare their faith in the Bible as the infallible Word of God. The theme: "Fundamental Baptists' Answer to Twentieth Century Apostasy." Dr. Weninger will address the Congress on the Ecumenical Movement.

..Rev. C. Dale Jacobson Has Joined the staff of the Calvary Baptist Church of Salinas as Director of Christian Education, in association with Dr. Ralph Wilson, the pastor. Mr. Jacobson is from Western Seminary in Portland and Northwestern.

.."The Gospel According to St. Matthew" is the name of the latest movie on the life of Jesus by Pier Paolo Pasolini. The Chronicle of July 16, "And in one of the most colossal ironies of cinematic history, this filmed gospel which, among a number of other prizes, won the International Catholic Film Office Award, is the work of a Communist."

..Dr. Edward J. Nelson is President of the Silver States High School of Denver, a Christian institution worthy of support in prayer and finance. C. Douglas Caffey is Ass't. to the President and Principal. Congratulations to these men.

..Several Large American Flags Needed at Lucerne. We have one good flag on the property, but we want several more, particularly one for the lobby and one for the Auditorium. We want to take our stand on the side of Freedom and have this as a center of Christian patriotism, where the spiritual heritage of America is appreciated. No leftwinger, socialist, red-fronter, one-worlder, modernist or neo-evangelical speaker will be allowed to influence anyone from this platform.

.."Some Youngsters Dragged at Cigarettes as they trooped down the aisles." "This is the kind of bravado that many of the kids go in for," said a Crusade official. "It doesn't mean they are not sincere." Seattle Post-Intelligencer, June 14, 1966 concerning the London Graham Crusade. This is ecumenical evangelism.

..American Baptist Seminary Professor Wm. Hamilton of Colgate Rochester Seminary - was quoted in the Toronto Star in an article, "We are Atheists, but Christian Atheists"-"We differ from classical atheism in that it says that there never was a God, whereas we say that there was a God but there isn't now. We do not know, we do not adore, we do not believe in God...Jesus was wrong about alot of things, but He was still a great person. I see no way of affirming the life of the human community after death. Nor can I affirm the existence of Jesus after death. He too, has ceased to exist." President Gene Bartlett of the AB Seminary calls this: "An allowable measure of dissent." Every American Baptist shares the guilt of this horrifying apostasy.

negro leader and famous jazz band leader, Count Basie. Pastor Ross Hidy was a member of the Graham executive committee in 1958 at the Cow Palace and team member.

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LUCERNE GIVES CAUSE FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD ON HIGH

..Title to the Lucerne Property passed into the hands of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary on August 1, 1966 and will be known as the Lucerne Christian Conference Center until a better name is found. This historic action was made possible because the Lord burdened the hearts of His people, who provided gifts and loans totalling \$67,000 plus the willingness of the owner to provide temporary financing enabling us to gather in the entire amount. We have a long way to go, but the Lord has graciously led each step of the way.

..Our Analysis Shows That 207 Gifts were received up to this point from 19 states and Japan. The Chairman of the Trustees, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, made 141 personal telephone calls with 61 responding with substantial gifts of all sizes. Individuals from one Church have given \$24,500. Total cash, loans, and commitments at this moment are \$82,000. Eight widows gave \$500 and \$1,000 each. Five people each borrowed \$1,000 from the bank to give.

..We Want 100 Ministers to Give generously to Lucerne by the time of the Dedication on Labor Day. Those having part already in large and small gifts: Dr. John R. Siemens, Evangelist Dave Sproul, W.A. Molyneaux, Walter F. Lindquist, J. Ross Fountain, Dr. M. James Hollowood, Herbert J. Hoover, Herman Otten, Bob Jones Jr., Verle Lewis, Chester Hallberg, James McHenry, Leonard Robinson, David Farrington, Wm. T. Lewis, Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, Larry Hagen of Japan, G. Archer Weniger, and others. Ministers- be sure to get your gift in at once. Let's not let the laymen get ahead of us.

..First Baptist of West Sacramento has informed us, through their Pastor, that they are assuming responsibility of raising \$1,000 toward the purchase of Lucerne. Though just a matter of weeks on the field, Pastor John March announces securing a \$100,000 loan and will break ground for a new building in September.

..Pastor Larry Chappell read his resignation last Sunday at Avenal Calvary Baptist Church to accept United Baptist Church in San Jose on or about October 1.

LIVERMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HONORS IDENTIFIED COMMUNIST AT TEENAGE FUNCTION

The Livermore Presbyterian Church opened its new "Pawn Shop" youth coffee house on June 17, 1966 with Malvina Reynolds, popular folk singer, according to the Livermore Herald and News. The American Baptist Church is also involved, according to the paper. "The 'Pawn Shop' will be operated by the youth of the Presbyterian Church in cooperation with the youth of the following churches: St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Asbury Methodist Church, John Knox Presbyterian Church of Dublin, and the Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton." Mrs. Hollie Drummond wrote in the Herald and News of June 17, 1966: "Malvina Reynolds 'was identified as a communist in sworn testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as early as 1950, and before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee in 1963, and by a similar committee of the State of California. She was a registered communist voter back in 1936 and 1942.' She was a columnist for the Communist 'People's World.' Her father, David Milder, was a charter member of the Communist Party, and her mother an officer of the Party's financial committee." See the National Review of March 24, 1964. The Pastor of the Livermore Presbyterian Church is John Turpin. No wonder the Presbyterians in Livermore are boiling over.

CONTINUING ECUMENICAL NEWS

..Baptist Pastor and Roman Priest performed joint marriage ceremony. The CBA Builder carried the story from Memphis: "The Baptist minister is William Jackson, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Hebardsville, Kentucky. Jackson helped to marry his sister to a Catholic at the St. Michael Catholic Church in Memphis. It was billed as the first of its kind in the nation.

..The Christian Pavilion at Montreal 1967 World Fair: "Co-operating in the pavilion are the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist and Greek Orthodox Church and the United Church of Canada." Mpls. Star, July 2, 1966.

..Ecumenical Evangelistic Response. Dr. Sherwood Wirt, editor of (Pg. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..A Pastoral Reception for Den Weniger and his wife is scheduled for this Fri., Aug. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Lakewood Village Baptist Church, 710 Lakewood Ave., Sunnyvale. Deacon Roy C. Klock suggests taking Bayshore Highway No. 101 to Lawrence Expressway cut-off, take north exist to First Street. Turn left at the Shell Gas Station, continue on Lakehaven to the church.

..Read the Bible through..Job 13-28; 2 Timothy I - Titus 3.

..Beautiful Colored Pictures of Brazil this Sunday night at Singspiration narrated by Missionary Austin Boggan. These will be called "God At Work in Brazil." Brother Austin Boggan will preach at the Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. Austin and Nelda are two of our best loved young people in foreign service for Christ.

..Among Those Registering From Foothill Blvd. Baptist at the Day Camp this week in Chabot Park, San Leandro: Rodney Brown, Gilbert Taxac, Patricia Taxac, Donna Mickolich, Jo Williams, Raven Edward Keene, Elizabeth Drob, Anita George, Theresa Hodge, Reginald Brown, Donna Brown, Mildred Taxac, Linda Mickolich, James Williams, Pamela George, Scott and Jim Allender, Jill and Jerilyn Harden, Bobby Krauss, Judy Nelson and Janice Nelson.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mrs. Sally Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Breed, Orval Byrd, H. E. Cedarholm, Howard Rainey, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Black, Mrs. Nora Holley, Stanley Kendell, John A. McGlothlan

..The Pastor and Family Leave early Monday morning for the big wedding on Saturday, August 13 at 8 p.m. (6 p. m. Pacific Time) at the First Baptist Church, 602 Juniper Street, Brainerd, Minnesota, 150 NW of Minneapolis in the beautiful country of 10,000 lakes. Dr. Weniger will assist Pastor Oswald L. Summers in the wedding of Miss Judy Peterson to Dwight Archer Weniger.

..A Missionary Farewell Service was held Sunday evening in honor of the Frank Howell family and the Richard Schott family who leave this week for the Philippines under Baptist Bible Fellowship. Brother Schott brought a powerful message Sunday evening. An offering of \$120 was received for their outgoing expenses.

..The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended next Lord's Day to a large number of new members in connection with the Ordinance of the Lord's Table. New members are urged to be present.

..Training League Standings last Sunday: 1. Young Adults, 2. High School, 3. Nursery, 4. Templebuilders, 5. Homebuilders.

..Someone Should Send a Copy of Dean Wm. Bellshaw's important folder on "Capital Punishment" to every Senator and Congressman at the nation's Capitol in view of the July 25 AP dispatch in the Tribune that Sen. Philip A. Hart introduced a bill to abolish the death penalty for all federal crimes. The Seminary will provide copies free for anyone wishing to do this.

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..The Incoming Student Body at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary will probably be three times the size of last year's class, from information received at the Dean's Office. What a thrilling possibility all this will be!

..At the Morning Worship Service on July 24 of the formerly Fundamental Glide Memorial Methodist Church in downtown San Francisco, the message was given by a physician from UC Medical Center and S.F. General Hospital, Dr. E.W. Overstreet. His message was a plea for liberalizing abortion laws. He stated that 80,000 to 100,000 illegal abortions are committed in California each year.

.."Billy Graham's Ministry of Error" is the title of a three-page article by R.C. Harbach in "The Standard Bearer", of July 1, 1966, of the Reformed Free Publishing Association, 1842 Plymouth Terrace, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506.

..A New Church is Born in Red Bluff, with Brother Harold Shively called as their first pastor, with duties beginning on August 1, 1966 we understand. Our information is that 85 people have emerged from the First Baptist Church(ABC) to form this Church and begin with a full-time pastor.

..Dr. Victor Sears of Fort Worth wrote in his Church news of July 15: "Dr. Grube and I flew together Monday to participate in Dr. Harvey Springer's funeral. Special speakers for the funeral were: Dr. Carl McIntire, Dr. Sam Morris, Dr. Art Wilson, Dr. Bill Rice and myself. Never has one man ever influenced one man's life any more than Dr. Springer did mine. I'm going to miss him more than words can tell."

..Dr. George R. Siemens Resigned from Christ's Baptist Church, 5361 Sisson Drive, Huntington Beach, Calif. to become pastor of the Berean Baptist Church of Gridley, California (GARB).

..The Bellshaw Memorial Church is the new name chosen by the Lynwood Baptist Church in Southern California, in honor of their distinguished founder, Dr. Gilbert C.H. Bellshaw, noted Scotch preacher and defender of the Faith. He was the father of two outstanding preachers: Dean Wm. Bellshaw of our Seminary and John G. Bellshaw of Minneapolis.

..The Chicago Trial of Pastor Lyons for distributing portions of the Word of God in Grant Park, "On July 27 a standing room crowd in the court room heard Pastor Lyons present a petition for a Change of Venue, since the pastor felt that it was almost impossible to get a fair trial in Chicago which is dominated by the religious power block of the liberal Church Federation and the Catholic Archdiocese. Shaken by this petition, the City asked for a continuance till Aug. 10. A date for a jury trial will be set at a later time."

..ECUMENICAL EVANGELISTIC Con't.. Graham's "Decision" was quoted in the Mpls. Star of July 16, 1966 on the London results: "They went forward in the most bizarre costumes, some of them smoking, many of them with long hair, mini skirts, Mary Quant dresses, stretch pants, black leather jackets, false eyelashes, bare feet, cowboy boots and all the rest."

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IS THE SOVEREIGN HOLY SPIRIT THE FREE-WHEELING AGENT OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT?

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The Gospel Witness for July 7, 1966 published the words of the Very Rev. C. Ritchie Bell of Lachute, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, before his own Women's Missionary Society: "We are living in a truly great age. Far more important than the discoveries of outer space are the discoveries that we of the churches have a great deal in common. We ought not to think that the Roman Catholic Church is coming over to the attitude of the non-Roman churches. That is wrong. The Roman Church is more Catholic, or striving to be more Catholic and less Roman. You and I have a little Council of Trent in each one of our churches; we can slam the door as to what is happening in the Roman Catholic churches, and it will take another 400 years, as it has in the past, for you and I to be moved by the Holy Spirit to see that this is the movement of God upon earth. I believe that the Roman Catholic Church is holding out a hand in friendship, and any Christian who holds his hand behind his back when another man holds his hand out in friendship, ought not to call himself by the name of Christ. Do you believe that the current move to bring together the Protestant churches and the Church of Rome is 'the movement of God upon earth'? I don't."

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL DEFIANCE OF GOD

When a secular newspaper like the Walnut Kernel of Walnut Creek becomes concerned over the direction of the National Council of Churches, it is time we take notice. In the Van Meter column of July 14, 1966, we find a quote from the NCC local churches study book preparatory for the Miami General Assembly on Dec. 5-9. In one section, entitled, "The New Age: The City and the Revolution," we read- "In the civilization of the city, into which we are entering, there are two sides to the open society being ushered in. It is an open society sociologically- and in this we have tried to see how God is at work. But it is also an open society ideologically with the old religious and philosophical framework coming down and with man living 'from below' on the basis of the truths he can discover within the secular. If we see God at work in the sociological openness, can we also see

BEATLE BLASPHEMY FROM BACKSLIDDEN BRITAIN

An unregenerate Beatle, John Lennon, is reported in the San Francisco Chronicle as saying: "Christianity will go. It will go. It will vanish and shrink. I needn't argue about that, I'm right and I will be proved right. We are more popular than Jesus now. I don't know which will go first- rock 'n' roll or Christianity." We commend every radio station which has banned the heathenish music of this cultural scum. There is nothing new about this philosophy for this low-brow outfit. The Saturday Evening Post for August 18-24, 1964, quoted Derek Taylor, their press officer: "It's incredible, absolutely incredible... Here are four boys from Liverpool. They're rude, they're profane, they're vulgar, and they've taken over the world. It's as if they'd founded a new religion. They're completely anti-Christ. I mean, I'm anti-Christ as well, but they're so anti-Christ they shock me, which isn't an easy thing." May God have mercy on any professing Christian who has any admiration for this foul-mouthed collection of idiots.

A MINISTERIAL DISGRACE IN NORTH BEACH

The Chronicle for August 6, 1966 carried the story of Rev. Carl N. Abbe, the barefoot pastor of North Beach who offered this excuse for jumping bail for a year on a narcotics charge: "Our faith - call it Christian anarchy- couldn't break any interference from the earthly powers that be... My band of brothers agreed that my presence outside of jail was indispensable, so I traveled across California spreading the Word." He once vowed that he would give up wearing shoes until the war in Vietnam ends, but when arrested he was wearing shoes again. The chunky minister was once pastor of the defunct New Age Community Church, which the Health Department closed down. He promised salvation for one and all, even the District Attorney, once they accept the sect's belief that "the Messiah, in the form of the Divine Essence, will become manifest to all who live holy..."

God at work in the ideological openness, with the apparent death of the religious' attitude which saw life being given its meaning by principles and powers coming down from above?"

..Receiving the Hand of Fellowship at the Communion service last Lord's Day were the following members: Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Mr. Mike Phyllaier, Mrs. Loretta Zeigler, Mr. Paul Milliken, Mr. Scott Allender, Mrs. Pat Harden, Jill and Jerilyn Harden, Mr. Jerry Pemberton, Miss Sharon Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madden, Mrs. Mae Peavy, Miss Linda Mickolich, Miss Melinda Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seidler and Miss Mary Wyble.

..Read the Bible through..Job 29 - Psalm 2; Philemon 1 - Hebrews 6.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mrs. Sally Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Breed, Mr. H.E. Cedarholm, Orval Byrd, Howard Rainey, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Black, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Goldie Jordan, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Edith Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Dr. R.M. McLain, O. Frank Wilson, Jr.

..A New Clerk of the Church is Elected.. Last Wednesday evening, on nomination, of the Board of Deacons, Mrs. Ellen Bishop was named Clerk of the Church. It is her responsibility to keep accurate records of the Church and its business actions. We congratulate her. Mrs. Bishop is Assistant Librarian at the Seminary.

..A Very Successful Day Camp for children 6-12 years of age was conducted last week in conjunction with Castlemont Baptist Church under direction of Pastor Herbert J. Hoover. Carl W. Olson drove the bus every day. Roger Lee did valuable organizational work. Chabot Park in the San Leandro hills was the spot.

..Dublin First Baptist Church will conduct a Baptismal service in our Church next Lord's Day evening, with Pastor Walter F. Lindquist administering the Ordinance. Attendance at the services has been growing. A Building Fund has been started with a view to secure a downpayment of \$9,000 for property.

..Occupying the Pulpit Next Lord's Day will be Brother Norman Black in the morning service at 11 a.m. Brother Black is a sought after speaker in the churches and we are fortunate to have him as a deacon in the church. Brother Charles Baker, a student for the ministry at the Seminary, will speak at the evening service at 7 p.m.

..The Pastor is Preaching this Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Brainerd, Minnesota in the famous lakeland country at the invitation of Pastor Oswalt Summers, an old friend and classmate at Northwestern. They will be visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Max Weniger of So. St. Paul and Grandma and Grandpa Jacobsen in Oldham, S. Dakota before returning to the West via Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Jackson Hole.

..The Marriage License was Secured last Wednesday by Dwight Archer Weniger and Judith Marie Petersen for their forthcoming marriage. Dwight will have a couple of college roommates standing up with him- Jack Taylor and Jerry Johnson. Brad Weniger will be among the ushers; his sister, Jan, will have charge of the guest book. Sonja Weniger of Calif. will be at the punch bowl.

..How to Scuttle the Trinity... "The Lutheran" publication of the Lutheran Church in America, has an article in the issue of May 25, 1966 entitled, "One Thing I Know." It makes fun of Jonah and Noah's ark, and then says of the Trinity: "If the concepts of the Trinity no longer convey to the people of the street the reality of the living God and his purpose and activity among men, then it is time to lay it aside with reverence and gratitude for its years of faithful service."

..The New Presbyterian Confession of 1967 is an attack upon the Word of God, Newsweek magazine of June 6, 1966: "Acceptance of the new confession will mean that Presbyterians acknowledge a fundamental error in the Westminster Confession of 1647, up to now the standard Presbyterian statement of faith. The Westminster Confession repeatedly equated the Word of God with the literal Bible text- and therefore confessed the Bible to be completely free of error." There is but one course for a Presbyterian who believes the Bible as the Word of God, and that is to disassociate himself totally and completely from such apostasy.

..The American Association of Theological Schools, the accrediting association for the seminaries has for the FIRST TIME in its history elected to associate membership five Roman Catholic institutions and one Greek Orthodox seminary. This puts the Denver Seminary in association with these schools. Denver is an associate AATS member. The AATS exercises control over policies, faculty and curriculum, as the Louisville incident showed.

..Another Non-Violent Protest.. The Tribune of August 1, 1966 said: "They were protesting under the banner of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., against alleged discrimination in housing. Dr. King, chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, organized the march last week." His 350 demonstrators in Chicago were met by 3,000 angry whites. The result: Sixty persons, including three policemen, were injured by rocks and bottles... "It was the most serious direct clash of Negroes and whites in Chicago in several years, police said. Gangs of white youths burned 30 of the marchers' cars and pushed two into a lagoon." These cars were from out of state. Someone has said that wherever he goes with non-violence you end up with serious violence.

..An Excellant Resolution on Creation was passed by the 35th annual conference of the GARBC: "Whereas there are strong religious currents today moving contrary to historic Christian orthodoxy... Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we ... reaffirm our belief in the full verbal inspiration of the Word of God without any admixture of error for its matter, including acceptance of the opening chapters of Genesis as being neither allegory nor myth, but a literal historical account of the direct, immediate acts of God; that man was created by a direct act of God and not from previously existing forms of life; and that all men are descended from the historical Adam and Eve..."

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WITH THE SEMINARY AND LUCERNE SITUATIONS

..The New Fall Convocation is Scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19 with a greet meet - ing planned. Classes open on Thursday Sept. 8. Registration and orientation for new students will be on Wednesday , Sept. 7. The incoming class will be three times the size of last year's class.

..The Seminary Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Seminary Lounge.

..Among the Choice Pillsbury College students who are enrolling this Fall at the Seminary are: James Sproul , Stephen Seidler, Clark Lindsay , and Bert Lessard.

..The Dedication Service for Lucerne is scheduled for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m., with Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Pillsbury College as the speaker. Dr. and Mrs. Cedarholm will be flying out for this happy occasion on Saturday, Sept. 3 and right back on Tuesday, Sept. 6 for opening of school. Friends from all over the West are invited for this occasion . Wires and letters of congratulations to the Seminary will be read from friends all over the world. Special Guests of Honor will be those who have made Lucerne possible. Friends are encouraged to bring their picnic lunches to eat out on the lawns and on the verandas. The dining room will be serving a noon meal.

..One of the Most Significant Selections of books on Baptist history, polity, and distinctives in any Fundamental seminary in the nation will be found at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. This has been helped greatly by a gift of \$2,000 left by the late Fred William Weniger , father of five preacher boys.

..Two of our Young Seminarians, Charles Baker and Stephen Seidler, gave assistance last week in driving the big van that moved the new Lucerne manager from his church in Hollister to Lucerne.

..An Attractive Folder on Lucerne in two colors was recently published in quantity and sent out widely, advertising the first Prophetic Bible Conference on Sept. 1-5. It was produced on the Seminary press and presents an attractive program by Dean Bellshaw on Matthew 13; by Dr. Charles Hauser on "Our Salvation"; by Dr. H.L. Schafer on the Blindness and Mystery of Israel; and by Dr. Bernard Northrop on the Israeli- (pg 2)

THE PASTOR'S RECENT TRIP TO MINNESOTA

..One of the Highlights was to Preach at the Woodcrest Baptist Church in suburban Minneapolis at the invitation of Pastor John Bellshaw. What a thriving Church with an enormous challenge on the north-side of one of the most expanding metropolitan areas in the nation. It was a pleasure to be entertained in their lovely new home.

..A Visit to Pillsbury College Campus is always an inspiration. This great Bible college was built solidly under the eight years of Dr. Monroe Parker's leadership where it became the fourth largest Bible college in the country. Now, after a year under the Presidency of Dr. Myron Cedarholm, the school is preparing for an incoming class of 310 students or more, by far the largest increase in history. This is a big operation. Last year's costs for Pillsbury were \$617,000, so pray for funds. The new 4-story Dormitory is rising rapidly and will hold 336 girls.

..Last Lord's Day at Laurel, Montana was a pleasant experience for the Pastor's family. Dr. Weniger taught the adult Sunday School Department as well as preached at both morning and evening services. This is the home church of Mrs. Jan Baker, the Pastor's secretary . He had opportunity to meet her folks , Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hart. This important church is now without a pastor.

..The Thoughtfulness of Pastor O.L. Summers of the First Baptist Church in Brainerd in opening all their facilities will long be remembered. Mrs. Summers opened their home for a dinner for the entire wedding party. It was good to preach from his pulpit.

CHANGING SCENE AMONG THE CHURCHES

..The Fresno Memorial Baptist Church is without a permanent pastor following the resignation of Paul Sweeney to accept the CBA Church at the Dalles. This was a solid fundamental testimony under Dr. Matthews, but was later led into the Denver Seminary orbit. It is hoped that they will call a sound separatist.

..Pastor James Hunt Resigned recently as pastor of the Grace Baptist Church of Owatonna to take a church in Arkansas . He is a gifted preacher. Since Grace is close to the Pillsbury College campus, this development is of great concern for a number of people across the country.

..Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference, this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with Supt. Finis E. Lyles in charge. Plans for Rally Day and Promotion Day will be discussed. Refreshments following.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 3-18 ; Hebrews 7-13.

..Contributions Through the Church..Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mrs. Goldie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Thew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Mrs. Dorothy N. Sager,

..The Pastor Has Been Given the Honor of being asked to be the Dedication speaker at the Chinese Independent Baptist Church of Oakland, who are completing their beautiful new structure at 280 - 8th Street in Oakland's interesting Chinatown. The date for Dedication is Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m. Our Church is invited.

..Colored Pictures of the Wedding of Dwight Weniger and Miss Judy Peterson will be shown at the Singspiration Fellowship this coming Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. That is, providing the pictures arrive in time, otherwise the following Sunday.

..Hillview Baptist Church of Oakland is now without a pastor. Clarence Nelson recently resigned to become a youth minister at the Redwood City Bible Church, we are informed.

..New Pastor at Joy Road Baptist Church, an important Church in Detroit, is Pastor Joseph F MacMullen, 9131 Whitcomb, Detroit, Michigan 48228. He is formerly of Minneapolis.

..Missionary Gerald L. Johnson of Japan who was recently honored with a "DD" degree from Bob Jones University, will be in the Bay Area from Sunday Nov. 13 to Nov. 20. Any church wishing to use him may contact him at 811 Sunnyside, Milton, Florida 32570.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, President of Pillsbury Baptist College, will be speaking in our Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at the invitation of the Board of Deacons. He will be speaking at the Castlemont Baptist Church that same evening at 6 p.m.

..The Busy Social Calendar of Dr. Billy Graham when in England, according to the Mississippi "Baptist Record" for July 28, 1966: "He had tea with Archbishop Arthur Michael Ramsey of Canterbury, Anglican Primate of England and Wales. At another tea with archbishop Igino Cardinale, Apostolic Delegate to Britain, he discussed the 'results of the Crusade.' At one luncheon, with Anglican Bishop John Robinson, author of the controversial book, 'Honest to God,' he expressed disagreement, although the two have remained friends. 'What I would call the Gospel, he wouldn't,' Mr. Graham commented. 'He would deny so much of what we would call the faith.'"

LUCERNE (Con't)..Arab problem. Prof. Richard Muntz will show films nightly on prophetic subjects and the Middle East. Make reservations for the Conference at once.

..Resident Manager Stanley Tilley is now living at Lucerne. The actual location of the Conference Center is at Country

..President B. Myron Cedarholm of Pillsbury College spoke last Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Hammond, Ind. at the invitation of Pastor Jack Hyles. This church has the largest Sunday School in Indiana. They support Pillsbury College at \$100 per month from the missionary budget.

..Dr. R.T. Ketcham Was Honored at a special service of recognition at the GARB convention in June for his long service as a national leader, with a special love gift of \$13,643.42. No one can doubt the devotion and loyalty of Dr. Ketcham to the GARB. He was given \$100 per month upon retirement as long as he lives, according to the Baptist Bulletin of August 1966.

..Dr. Carl G. Howie's Book.. "The Old Testament Story" (Harper, \$4.50) was reviewed in the Baptist Bulletin of August 1966; on page 34: "But the author's liberal theological viewpoint is evident again and again throughout the writing: in statements of creation, the Flood, the miracles of Elisha, the preaching of Isaiah, the Old Testament sacrificial system, and others. Stating that the Old Testament story does not end because it is the account of the living God, the author declares: 'Millions see the continuation by faith in Jesus Christ while others sense a continuance in Judaism.' At best, Dr. Howie would have to be registered as neo-orthodox in his beliefs." Let it be remembered that Dr. Howie was co-chairman of the 1958 Cow Palace Crusade.

..Pike Believes God is Dead Too.. The Santa Ana Register of August 12, 1966, quoted the chain-smoking Bishop: "If it means that God now figures less in Western affairs, if it means the old concepts of God, the God is dead...The old idea of God, a bearded white man on a throne up in heaven, is no more. The idea that there is a hell below, a heaven above us and a godlike person up there, that is finished..."

Crapsy, Santa Claus, and Uncle Sam.. The "retiring" Bishop continued: "Some might call that heresy, but that concept is just geocentric parochialism. A man named Crapsy, who should not have gone into the ministry with a name like that, was tried by us for heresy back in 1925. He went around stating that Jesus, Santa Claus, and Uncle Sam were all the same thing. He also denied the literal belief in the Virgin Birth."

..Dr. Billy Graham is Scheduled to address the National Council of Churches in Miami during their general assembly December 4-9. Christians everywhere should write to his close associate, Dr. George Wilson, Billy Graham Association, 1600 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minn. to ask for the Scriptural justification of his speaking before this leftwing outfit and helping to make respectable the socialism, apostasy and radical morality of the NCC.

..Pastor Arthur E. Petznick of the large Bible Baptist Church of Phoenix, Arizona will be the speaker at the Rescue Mission in San Francisco on Friday, Sept. 30. He is a choice brother.

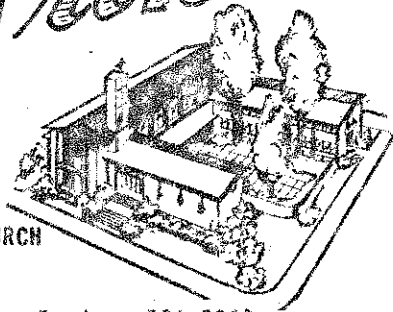
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LUCERNE PROPHETIC BIBLE CONFERENCE

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A glad company of Christians will gather at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center overlooking Clear Lake for the first Prophetic Bible Conference on this seven acre property Sept. 1-5. The first meal will be this coming Thurs., Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. The last meal will be at 12:30 Monday Noon. Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw and Dr. Chas. A. Hauser are the morning teachers at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Drs. LaVern Schafer and Bernard Northrop will take the evening schedule, with the afternoons open for recreation and rest. Films will be shown nightly with Prof. Richard Muntz in charge. Sessions for the children from 9:30 a.m. until Noon. Be sure to get in on this historic conference. Costs are as low as \$2.50 per night each with two in a room. Meals for the conference- \$14. Dr. Arno Weniger is Dean.

CEDARHOLM IS LUCERNE DEDICATION SPEAKER

The formal Dedication service for the Lucerne property is scheduled for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Conference Center, with Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Pillsbury College in Minnesota as the speaker. Dr. and Mrs. Cedarholm will be flying out for this occasion and then right back for the opening of school. Dr. Roy H. Austin, Vice-chairman of the Seminary trustees will offer the Dedicatory Prayer. Friends may bring their picnic dinner and eat this out on the lawns, on the Veranda and in the Lobby. The dining room will be serving lunch so this area will be closed to picnics. Friends are encouraged to stay overnight at this or any time at the low rates. Remember: any money spent at Lucerne for overnight stay is money going directly to the Lord's work, to maintain this center. Here is one way God's people can use their money to further His work.

"BELIEVE NOT EVERY SPIRIT, BUT TRY THE SPIRITS, WHETHER THEY ARE OF GOD"

One of the very latest characteristics of modernism is the new emphasis upon "The Holy Spirit," whom Dr. James McCord of Princeton Seminary calls "The God of the Present." He is reported in Time magazine of Aug. 5, 1966: "I think we are on the threshold of a whole (Op. Col)

DEPRAVITY OF AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONS

The San Francisco Chronicle of Aug. 25, 1966 carried one of the most shocking descriptions of a depraved missionary activity operating in the beatnik area of San Francisco, called "Intersection." It states: "Intersection is an official church mission, with funds contributed by the United Church of Christ, the United Presbyterian Church, the American Baptist Church, and the Methodist Church." It operates six nights a week in a North Beach theatre. "Earlier this month, for example, a tall and rugged 'primitive jazz dancer,' Bill Couser, took off all his clothes during performances at Intersection's tiny theatre at 150 Ellis Street. His act was called 'Psychedelic Experience.' He was trying to express in the dance some of what he experienced in several LSD sessions which, he says, 'matured me 40 years.' By his 60 seconds of animated nudity, explained Intersection's director, the Rev. Laird Sutton yesterday, 'I think he was trying to say the psychedelic experience renders a man completely naked to himself and to other people.'" The Rev. Sutton, a Methodist graduate of Pacific School of Religion, stated, "It's always possible we'll get raided (by the police) some Sunday night." We suggest that the Police close this center of corruption up tight and that every American Baptist who has any shame about them disassociate themselves totally and completely of all such "missionary guilt" guilt.

new era in theology." It should be understood that this spirit is not the Holy Spirit revealed in the Scriptures but "the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience" as Ephesians says. God's people are warned to beware of any reference to the Spirit by ecumenical theologians. Time magazine described McCord's new thought: "the growing involvement of the churches in the secular world is the basic cause of this shift of theological sights to what is alternatively called the Holy Ghost, Paraclete and Comforter. Thoughtful churchmen, from Bonhoeffer to clergymen involved in the current struggle for racial justice, profess to be aware of an outpouring of God's redeeming spirit outside the confines of the institutionalized churches. In this view, many groups are individual not associated with the churches, (Pg 2.)

..Pictures of Pillsbury College Graduation will be shown next Lord's Day evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. These are colorful 35mm slides taken by the Pastor of graduation exercises of what is likely to become America's No. Bible College. Some more wedding pictures may also be shown.

..Read the Bible through. Psalm 19-34 ; James 1 - 1 Peter 2.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Dr. R.M. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mrs. Goldie Jordan, Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Thew, Woodrow G. Larson, Dorothy N. Sager, Ruth M. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn.

..In Honor of the Lucerne Dedication, the Blu-Print has decided to throw open its stencil list to be sent to recommended friends of present Blu-Print readers who are known to be in sympathy with the position of the Blu-Print editor. While we have no subscription price, the Trustees estimate the cost between \$3 - \$5 per year to produce, all factors considered. This will continue through September. In the meantime, hundreds of names receiving the Blu-Print may be eliminated from the lists because of non-interest.

..Decisions on the Lord's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wertz came by Letter from Faith Baptist Church of Canoga Park, Calif. They live at 2792 Castlemont Courts, Apt. 2A, Oakland 94605. He will be attending the Seminary. They are in need of some furniture for their unfurnished apartment.

..Birthdays for September. (1) Carlene Collard (3) Dennis Wong (4) Louise Hetzler (5) Mark Clifton (7) Ruth Hupman, Ruth Brydges (8) Don Wickstrom, (10) David Hallert, Mrs. Walton Breed, (11) Ellen Bishop (14) Steven Lellshaw, Terry Wickstrom (19) Roger Lee, Diane Thompson, Bernice Rollins (22) Nelly Lyles (23) Andrew Wilson (29) Linda Loyd (30) Marilyn Pool, John Prince.

..The President of Pillsbury College will be speaking in our pulpit next Sunday at 7 p.m. This will be the last of four speaking engagements that day in the metropolitan area for Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm. He will fly in with his wife, Thelma, on Saturday at the S.F. International Airport where he will be met by Dr. Roy H. Austin. They will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Weniger for Sunday evening. Let us have a large hearing for them this Lord's Day.

..College Farewell Next Lord's Day evening for young people leaving for schools of higher education. We will ask them to be present to be recognized in the evening service.

..Our Preachers Last Lord's Day. Norman Black was at the Gilroy Church both services. Dean Wm. Bellshaw was at Madison First Baptist. Richard Phyllaire was at Richmond Metropolitan Baptist.

..Among our Youth at Lucerne this week, working at the Conference: Jerry Pemberton, Sonja Weniger, David Hallert, Terry Wickstrom, Darrel Collard.

..Our People Attending the Conference .. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs.

..Soviet Treachery in Religion. The S.F. Chronicle for Aug. 24, 1966 carried a news story from Moscow: "Forty young Soviet men and women were baptized in the River Don on May 2 and the six Baptist leaders who organized the mass religious rite have been sentenced to prison." They were also convicted of "illegally operating a Sunday School and printing religious tracts on a clandestine printing press." One of those baptized was a girl member of the Young Communist League. Every Baptist in the world, including those in the Communist-dominated World Council of Churches, should rise up in righteous demonstrations against this wicked kind of activity against religious groups.

..The Russian Embassy in Washington, should be picketed daily by Baptists who are indignant over this indefensible action of Russian Communist government in sending Christian believers to prison because of this baptismal service and conducting Sunday School. We suggest that Dr. C. Emmuel Carlson and his Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs discover ways and means of applying pressure for the release of these fellow Baptists in Russia rather than spending time trying to defeat the Dirksen prayer amendment before the Congress.

..The Iving Propoganda of Nikodim, Russian Orthodox Church Metropolitan, who is one of the leading figures of the World Council of Churches. On July 22, 1965 he released this statement in Geneva: "I should also like to say that Christians in the Soviet Union, as Archpriest Borovoi has already said in his commentary, have not only accepted the socialist revolution that took place in our country, but have and are active builders of a classless, socialist society, which is free from exploitation, racial or other inequality, and every member of which possesses equal rights as well as the opportunity for individual development and an active participation in the life of the whole of society." Nikodim is accused as an agent of the Soviet secret police.

..The Fundamental Baptist Congress, consisting of separatist Baptists from all over the North American continent, will convene in Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 3-6, 1966 at the Civic Auditorium. The theme: "Fundamental Baptists Answer to Twentieth Century Apostasy." The Pastor, one of nineteen invited speakers, will address the Congress on Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. on "Fundamental Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement."

..An Excellant Place For a Vacation is Flagg Ranch, Moran, Wyoming. Phone 543-9961 (Area 307). This is in the heart of the famous Jackson Hole, just four miles south of the south entrance of Yellowstone Park on Highway 89 or 287 on the Snake River, north of incomparably beautiful Teton National Park. 97 trailer sites, motels, restaurants, etc.

some atheistic, are struggling for the coming of the kingdom of God on earth."

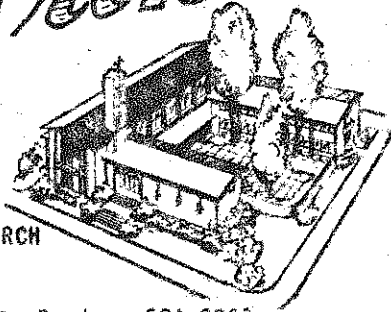
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THE LUCERNE DEDICATION WAS EXCITING

Representatives from more than thirty churches crowded the auditorium of the Lucerne Hotel on Clear Lake on Labor Day at 2 p.m. to dedicate the Lucerne Christian Conference Center. Dr. G. Archer Weniger, chairman of the trustees, presided. The thrilling song service was led by Pastor Herbert J. Hoover of Oakland. Scripture was read by Chester J. Hallberg of Billings, Montana. Testimonies were given by Mrs. Hazel Westfall of Alameda, Mrs. Harold Rice of Chico, H.P. Olson of San Leandro, Harold Naab of North Highlands, and Al Richards of the Berkeley Auto Radio and TV Co. The invocation was given by Pastor John March of West Sacramento, with Dr. Eugene Peterson of Castro Valley having the offertory prayer. An offering was taken for a new well for lawn watering, totaling - \$324.82. We need \$500. An analysis of Lucerne finances was given by the Chairman. A roll call of the churches revealed a widely-representative crowd on hand. The Dedication message by Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Pillsbury was challenging. The Dedicatory prayer, a beautiful expression of the united sentiments of God's people, was given by Dr. Roy H. Austin of San Francisco. The benediction at the close was pronounced by Pastor George Hare of Walnut Creek. Seldom have we attended such an emotion-packed meeting with real spiritual power in evidence. Everyone was happy and excited. It was a fitting climax to the first Prophetic Bible Conference at Lucerne with an attendance exceeding our fondest expectations on such short notice.

SUCH INTEREST WE HAVE SELDOM WITNESSED

God's people showed their over-whelming endorsement of the entire Lucerne project by word, gift, and commitment. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Oakland have given a deep-freeze; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson of Oakland have lettered the Lucerne pick-up truck and provided the front entrance sign. Castlemont Baptist Church is providing 12 doz. glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards of San Leandro are providing a filtering system for the wading pool. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Naab of North Highlands installed six beautiful fluorescent fixtures for the auditorium and other extensive electrical work. Mrs. Nora Holley of Oakland provided an aluminum ladder. Mr. and Mrs. (Pg. 2.)

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE CHURCHES

..Summit City Community Baptist Church recently called Brother W.A. Molyneaux as their Pastor. He formerly served at Central Valley Trinity and at Aromas.
..Pastor Charles Doebler of Aromas Community Baptist has accepted the call of the Lakeport Church, according to James Davis, chairman of the Pulpit Committee.
..Brother Richard Phyllaier has accepted the call of the Calvary Baptist Church of El Sobrante and begins his ministry this coming Lord's Day. He formerly served churches at Knight's Landing, Grass Valley and in Ohio. We hope for a fruitful ministry for all these brethren.
..Seminary Graduate Harold Caudle, who was recently ordained at Castro Valley Trinity Baptist Church, has accepted the pastorate of the Bellview Baptist Church near Santa Rosa.

PIKE'S FAREWELL TO HIS CATHEDRAL

His farewell sermon as preacher in Grace Cathedral in S.F. found the Bishop taking his text from Lk. 10:23 under the title: "What a Man Can Believe." There is not much left when he gets down to it. The S.F. Examiner of Sept. 5, 1966, quoted him: "If it does not seem that there was ever going to be, or is going to be a second coming. If there was not a special incarnation, let along a virgin birth...If there was no ascension into heaven, no descent into hell, then what can a man believe?...Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. There is no supernatural. If you see it, it is natural. You make generalizations from data."

..Don't think that God is Omnipotent, says the Bishop. "We cannot extrapolate to the sky and say that He is omni-this, and omni-that. I don't know all that much. We see a bit of order and we say, 'He's omnipotent, Omnipresent, Omniscient, All Powerful, All Good.' If we do, we set ourselves up to the biggest fall in theological history. If He's all good, all powerful, then why are things in such a mess. Why is there so much hurting..."

DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ TO ADDRESS SEMINARY CONVOCATION RALLY ON SEPT. 19 IN S.F.
The noted Dr. Fred Schwarz will bring the main address at the Fall Convocation of the Seminary under the title: "Sinister Influences in the Churches" at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Among Our People at Lucerne for the historic Dedication service on Labor Day: Mrs. Emily Wong and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pemberton and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Hazel Westfall, Nora Holley, Barbara Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wickstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McPherson and Family, Mrs. Juanita Krauss and Family, Mrs. Norman Black, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, the Pastor and Family.

..Read the Bible Through..Psalm 35-50 ; I Peter 3 - I John 1.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Etta Zeigler, Mr. Leon L. Leeds, Louis C. Forbes, Mrs. Florence Cunningham.

..Training League Attendance for the first five: 1. Young Adults, 2 Adults, 3. Junior, 4. Templebuilders, 5. High School.

..The Supplier of Our S.S. Materials, Mr. Robert L. Mosier of Baptist Publications in Denver, together with his wife, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janelle, to Jerry Wilke, with plans for a Fall marriage. Both are employed in the firm.

..Seminary Students Arrive in the City.. Bert Lessard and Clark Lindsey, graduates of Pillsbury College, arrived from Chicago on Monday evening. They were assisted by Stephen Seidler and Charles Baker in securing employment and residence. Jim Sproul, who arrived a few weeks ago, is now working with the West Valley Baptist Church. These are all outstanding Pillsbury graduates.

..The World Council of Churches Meeting in Geneva is reported by the Shreveport Times, of July 17, 1966: "Lavish praise of atheist, Communist China and open support for Christian violence to achieve social change, were just two of the shock features in this first week of the controversial World Conference on Church and Society... Nigerian Barrister Bola Ige told the conference Communist China is the new savior of the poor nations."

..A Princeton Revolutionary with profound sympathies for Marxism was also a speaker at this WCC meeting. "A young American theologian created a stir by advocating violence for revolutionary groups such as the American civil rights movement. Prof. Richard Shaull, professor of ecumenics at Princeton Theological Seminary, said this was sometimes the only way of achieving social change in the face of the self-satisfied, indifferent power structure of a contented society."

INTEREST AT LUCERNE..(Con't.).. Delbert Farnell of North Highlands delivered six 1/2 HP motors for the coolers. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie of Oakland provided some tools. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Molyneaux of Summit City are providing a switchboard with 25 telephones. Foothill Blvd. Baptist ladies provided dozens of dish towels. Floyd Noried of Pleasant Hills is arranging to paint 18-20 rooms. Leo Murphy of Yuba City is arranging to spend two weeks pruning all shrubs. Mr.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Anti-Obscenity Initiative, sponsored by Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes and a host of ministers, lawmakers, and civic leaders has qualified for the November ballot with 468,259 signatures. Christians can feel grateful for this in a day of moral decay and disaster.

..The Most Violent Enemy of This measure, strangely enough, are the liberal ministers, chiefly the Northern California-Nevada Council of Churches. Bishop Donald Tippet devoted his entire editorial in "The Church At Work" for September 1966 in an attack upon this bill which would help in controlling pornography in California. Methodist Tippet is the President of Council of Churches. He is noted for his modernist thought, left-wing connections, and radical activity in social action programs. The pornography publishers must be thankful for the vast help given their devilish cause by the Council of Churches.

..Chicago Trial of Pastor Vernon Lyons, arrested for distributing copies of the Word of God (Book of Acts) in Grant Park On Aug. 10 the court granted his petition for a change of venue. However, the Chief Judge, Eugene Wachowski, reversed the ruling of Aug. 10. Jury trial is set for Thurs., Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m. Rm. 506, Criminal Courts Bldg. 26 and South California, Chicago with Judge Maurice Lee presiding.

..Pastor Vernon Lyons Writes: "I never dreamed that the Blu-Print had such a wide circulation and such a tremendous influence. I have been receiving mail from all over the country as a result of the articles you have run on my arrest... Perhaps the best thing is to write to the editor of the Chicago Tribune."

..The Last of the "Hard-Core" Fundamentalists to still be serving on the board of the CBFMS are: Dr. Richard Clearwaters and Pastor Ruper Sanasac, according to the CBFMS list of Directors for this coming year of 1966-67 in the "Impact" for Sept. 1966.

..Concerning the Denver CBF Meetings in 1965. Let it be remembered that the CBF sponsored the pre-session meetings in Beth Eden Baptist Church, at which the total registration was about 335 messengers, visitors and pastor. The total number of invited messengers who sat in the center sections to conduct business in relation to the NTA group was just under 200- actually 190 by head count from the balcony. The NTA requested, and were given, an afternoon of time in which to make their report and conduct business.

..Dr. Mitchell S. Seidler of Cincinnati, will be the Fall Evangelist on Sept. 16-21 opening the new semester of work at Pillsbury College, according to Pillsbury President B.M. Cedarholm. Dr. Seidler is the father of our own Stephen Seidler, who is attending the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

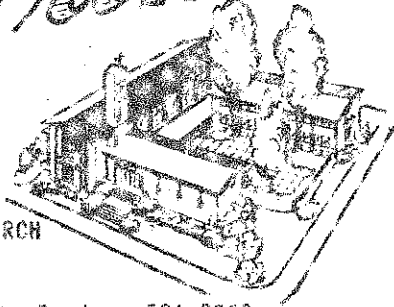
and Mrs. Leonard Burts of Sunnyvale are providing a 14 ft. ladder. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton of Oakland are supervising the installation of a neon sign. Fred Stottmeister provided an adding machine. Mr. Gerald Wagy of Rio Linde is going to spend up to two weeks doing carpenter work on the grounds.

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DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ ADDRESSES SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST SEMINARY CONVOCATION MONDAY

Every concerned Baptist, together with concerned Christians of all groups, are urged to assemble next Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary and Franklin, in San Francisco to hear one of the world's most knowledgeable authorities on the penetration of Communism. His specifically chosen subject, with direct relationship to the seminary as an institution, is "Sinister Influences in the Churches." Since he has had some fascinating personal experiences along this line, it should be interesting. Dr. Schwarz is the highly respected surgeon from Sydney, Australia who is, without a doubt, one of the leading champions of freedom today. Brief testimonies will be heard from new students. Refreshments afterward in the lower auditorium by the wives of the professors. The great choir of the Calvary Baptist Church of Fremont, under the direction of Kenneth M. Pemberton will sing, according to the Pastor, Dr. Kenneth I. Smith.

AN ASTOUNDING OFFER CONCERNING LUCERNE

While the San Francisco Baptist Seminary now holds title to the extensive Lucerne Christian Conference, a total of \$70,000 is still owed. The Seminary has two years in which to secure the balance at 7% interest. However, in a recent conference with the previous owner who holds the mortgage, the Seminary is confronted with an amazing offer that is generous beyond degree. It is simply this: That if the Seminary will raise the balance within the next 90 day period, the owner will GIVE THE SEMINARY AN ADDITIONAL PIECE OF LAKEFRONT PROPERTY, with a value of more than \$45,000. This would give the Conference center private access to the lakeshore for a swimming beach, construction of a pier, boat launching area, building, or whatever we wish. The Board of Trustees, meeting on Sept. 7, 1966 unanimously felt that we should accept this offer and appeal to God's people to join with us in real sacrifice to take advantage of this unprecedented offer. This will greatly increase the value of Lucerne, add extensive assets to the Seminary and give us title to lakefront property of enormous possibilities. Moreover, this would save huge interest costs- nearly \$10,000 of savings. May we ask for the prayerful response of those whose hearts are concerned.

(Con't.)..

for operations at Lucerne. He is available to speak in the churches on limited number of Sundays and on Wednesdays. His telephone is 274-1164 (Area Code is 707.)

LUCERNE CONTINUES TO EXCITE GOD'S PEOPLE

..The Pastor Appreciates the Tape recording of the Lucerne Christian Conference Center on Sept. 5, 1966, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice of Chico. It will be available for those who want to replay the service and message of Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm. We are sure that copies could be secured at a minimum cost to those interested.

..Gifts Keep Coming In For Lucerne.. An Oakland widow gave \$100 this week. A Tracy gentleman sent in a \$250 bond last week. An Oakland man provided Lucerne with a new electric drill which will prove valuable. Two pianos are being supplied by Pacifica folks. A rollaway bed and piano are being offered by an Oakland family as well as a vacuum cleaner. A prominent Minnesota pastor sent in a gift of \$100.

..The Seminary Plans to Invite a large number of pastors of the state and their wives to be guests of the Seminary at Lucerne for a pastor's retreat this Fall so that they might become acquainted with the possibilities of Lucerne for the use of the churches.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, President of Pillsbury College, wrote: "I wish we could have stayed longer at Lucerne, but our hearts are so full of blessing and enthusiasm that I do not think we could have taken any more of that terrific place. Hallelujah! The Lord is good to give you that great place."

..Stanley Tilley's First Deputation service as Resident Manager of Lucerne was at the Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco, where Dr. Roy Austin is pastor. An offering of \$26 was received (Opp. Col.)

..A Sunday School Fishing Expedition was conducted last Friday with 2nd and 3rd year Junior boys spending the day fishing at the long Berkeley Pier, under the watchful eyes of Howard Robinson, Don Wickstrom and Clarence Lambert. They caught an assortment of fish, crabs, bullheads, etc.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 51-66 ; I John 2 - Jude 1.

..Bay Area Youth Skating Party at Roll-arena on E. 14th St. next to Macy's in San Leandro, next Monday at 7 p.m. Open to the youth attending our churches.

..Employment Program for Seminary students. Several Seminary students need extra work, but do not want to take full time jobs because of press of studies. We are suggesting that if anyone needs short-term work done of general character for a few hours or several days, please call the Church Office and the request will be relayed to some young man. We suggest \$1.50 per hour.

..Open House for Parents" next Sunday in all departments of the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Parents are invited to attend the departments, visit the classes, get acquainted with teachers, and visit the Pastor. A gift will be given to each student who brings one or both of his parents. Parents will be introduced in both the Men's and Women's Dept. They will be recognized in the Morning Service. The Dept. Supt. with the most parents present or accounted for, will receive special commendation. Let's be especially kind to Parents next Lord's Day.

..Seminary Student Stephen Seidler, we just discovered, was the editor of the beautiful "Northern Light" Annual of 1966 at Pillsbury College. He was also editor of the newspaper "Pillsbury Star" during his senior year, before transferring to San Francisco Baptist Seminary. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Seidler of Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife, Connie, are High School Youth Counselors.

..Two of our Best Pastors in the Area were protected from serious injury, when Dr. Eugene Petersen and Pastor Glen Roades were involved in an accident on Sept. 7 in downtown Oakland. Brother Roades of Manor Baptist was severely cut in his right arm, with 23 stitches taken to close the wound. He is mending nicely. Dr. Petersen was shaken up.

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Dr. R. M. McLain, Mrs. James G. Baynes.

..Cedarholm's Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 6. We did not know that until this weekend, otherwise we would have had a big celebration of that while they were on the West Coast. We send our congratulations to these exceptionally talented leaders. How fortunate Pillsbury College is. They left San Francisco at 7:30 a.m. and were back at their Owatonna desk at 3:30 p.m. after a time loss of two hours.

..Departmental Standings in the S.S.. 1. Men, 2. Primary, 3. Jr. 4. Women, 5. Beginners.

..BJU President, Bob Jones Jr. addressed more than 4,000 at the opening exercises at Bob Jones University on Sept. 7, and stated: "In too many universities across America, the first items in the curriculum are agitation, demonstration, and dissipation. Bob Jones University believes that an educational institution should provide thorough academic training and that it is impossible for a student to secure such training in a dissolute atmosphere of violence and immorality." He continued-

..We Are Living in a Crisis Period when the emphasis is upon so called 'civil rights' instead of civic responsibility-when apostate religious leaders are promoting communism instead of preaching conversion. The growing socialistic influences in our government are encouraging laziness and indolence. An Administration sworn to defend and uphold the Constitution has encouraged riots, civil strife, and violation of the law." He added: "Patriotism is regarded as 'old-fashioned'; decency and integrity are considered weaknesses; long-haired and unkept singers of shallow and filthy music are idolized by the mass of silly teen-agers and are paid thousands of dollars for piddling performances of putrefaction." Thank God for a fearless University President.

..Developments at the S.F. Seminary .. Dr. Mitchell Seidler is being invited as Chapel Lecturer in November 1967 for a week. Dr. Ernest Pickering of Indiana is being invited to give lectures on the Book of Genesis in the Fall of 1967. Dr. Monroe Parker is being asked to give a series of lectures on evangelism in 1967. Mr. Joseph Leach, ThM graduate is being invited to be a teaching fellow in Old Testament under direction of Dr. Bernard Northrop.

..The Second Fundamental Baptist Congress will be held Oct. 3-6 in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium. Among 20 speakers: Dr. G.B. Vick, Dr. Tom Malone, Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, Dr. R.T. Ketchum, Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. John Rawlings, Dr. John Balyo, Dr. Jack Hyles, Dr. Hugh T. Hall, Dr. G. Archer Weniger and others.

..His Name is Michael Luther King.. Sen. Strom Thurmond had this editorial inserted in the Congressional Record of July 27, 1966 (A3959)- "What makes this latter day performance all the more shoddy is the fact that the Negro agitator was not really named after Martin Luther at all. Both he and his father started out in life as Michael Luther King and Michael Luther King Jr. Not until the younger King was entering boyhood was the Michael dropped in favor of Martin."

..An Ecumenical First for Berkeley.. Raymond Schneider of Pacific, a graduate of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School (ABC), was ordained on May 22, 1966 at Thousand Oaks Baptist Church in Berkeley. The BBDS Bulletin of Aug. stated: "Nine clergymen participated in the ordination service including Father Kenneth J. Cabral of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church; Berkeley who was making his first visit to a Protestant church." He was invited to join in the "laying on of hands" in this ABC ordination. He said he was profoundly impressed by the whole experience.

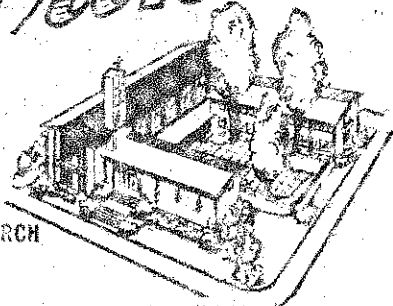
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FRIGHTENING QUOTES FROM RECENT WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETING IN GENEVA

..Anglican Lawyer Bola Ige of Nigeria stated: "The revolution our people desire is one that will completely knock out all existing suffocating constitutions, systems and the powers that keep them going. They cannot wait for the slow process of data and research. The revolution our people are thinking about is different from those of the past: it is global in its dimensions. And nobody can plan this revolution: its timing will be fixed according to the degree of the rottenness of the present dispensation."

..Red China is the World's Savior, according to this WCC leader: "And so, what do the nations have to look at now, as that which symbolizes the best among themselves: they have the Chinese People's Republic- nationalis, militant, economically free and at the same time unyielding in its commitment for the freedom and full emancipations of the nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America."

..Presbyterian Richard Shaul of Princeton Seminary, who was honored at Berkeley's First Presbyterian Church some time ago, called for blood-letting in Geneva: "But we would not go as far as.. to urge exclusive reliance on non-violent action, or insist that the Christians should have no participation in the use of violence. There may, in fact, be some situations, in which only the threat of use of violence can set the process of change in motion. What is important is not whether violence is outlawed, but whether its use when absolutely necessary, is geared to a strategy of constant struggle for limited changes in society, or as said in the context, as so often in the past, of total warfare and the total overthrow of the social order."

..Russian Orthodox Metropolitan Nikodim, regarded as an agent of the secret police by many Western observers, is reported: "The transfer of private possessions to public ownership can be carried out only if a just compensation is insured." Then he made an exception. "That proposition does not, of course, refer to all conditions but only to peaceful nationalization, and it does not mean an unconditional condemnation of other, revolutionary, solutions of the problem of forms of ownership by the peoples." Nikodim made unmerciful attacks upon the United States.

LATE ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES

..Southern Baptist Scholar is scheduled to participate in an ecumenical institute on Sept. 20 sponsored by the Jesuit Seminary in Los Gatos, Alma College. The Oakland Tribune of Sept. 15 stated: "Also participating in the institute from the Bay Area will be Dr. James McClendon, the first Protestant theologian to join the faculty of the University of San Francisco, a Jesuit school." Dr. McClendon taught for several years at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary. (SBC.)

..The Catholic Franciscan Friars are sponsoring the "Week of Christian Fellowship" at St. Boniface Church in San Francisco. On Sept. 22, 7:45 p.m., Dr. Carl G. Howie, Chairman of the 1958 Cow Palace Graham Crusade, will be featured as a speaker along with others. On Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m., Lutheran, Ross F. Hidy, another Cow Palace committeeman, will be featured. Pastor Hidy's last Sunday morning sermon was "Not Much Left." We do not know whether he is referring to his congregation or not.

..More Religious Praise for Communism .. Presbyterian Dr. Gonzalo Castillo Gardenas of Columbia, Exec. Sec. of the Commission on Presbyterian Cooperation in Latin America, writes: "Communism, socialism and other groups of the political left have gone ahead of all other groups in preaching a new system of values, which has its motivation and goal a social justice that would satisfy the immediate necessities of the people ... for social security."

THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE AT LUCERNE

A unique all-family Bible Conference is scheduled for the Thanksgiving season, with a Thanksgiving Service in the Auditorium at Lucerne Christian Conference Center at 11 a.m. on Nov. 24, followed by a turkey dinner at 1 p.m. in the dining room. The conference will continue that evening through Sat. noon of Nov. 26. A separate youth conference will be held at the same time. A folder will be published soon giving speakers, costs and accommodations. This should be a thrilling feast in every way. Folks are asked to send in \$5 at once for advance reservations, which will be applied against the total cost for the conference.

..The Calvary Baptist Church Choir of Fremont sang at the Fall Convocation Rally of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary on Monday night in San Francisco's Hamilton Square Baptist Church. This 31-voice group was under the direction of our former director, Kenneth M. Pember-ton. Dr. Kenneth I. Smith is Pastor.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 67-82 ; Rev. 1-7.

..Our Church is Indeed Fortunate in having the following Seminary students working in our midst: Charles Baker, Stephen Seidler, Richard Steeg, Clark Lindsay, Bert Lessard, Larry Wertz. What a blessing this school is to this Church.

..The Annual Fall Tea of the Church.. will be held Tuesday, October 4 at the Church from 1-3 p.m. Tickets are 50¢ each and available from the Circle Chairmen. This is a lovely affair to which all the ladies are invited, together with their friends. In addition to listenable music, the speaker who has been invited is Mrs. Betty Tilley, of our Lucerne staff.

..The Sympathy of our Church is extended to loved ones of Rev. Albert Fuller, brother of Missionary Fred Fuller, who met death recently in an auto accident, with burial in Salem, Oregon where he had an immense book store. He was former pastor at Sacramento Central Baptist Church.

..The Bible-Science Newsletter is an excellent newspaper of 8-large sheets, published monthly at \$1 per year by Bible-Science Ass'n., Box 1016, Caldwell Idaho 83605. This paper promotes the literal -24hr- day creation position, which we strongly hold as well as the professors at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..New Additions to the Membership.. James W. Fisher, 2347 Mitchell St. was accepted last Wed. as a member of the Church on a statement of his experience. Garland Viera, 3007 -35th Ave. was accepted as a candidate for Baptism.

..A New Roof on the Loggia Section of the Church is a necessity, according to the Trustees, with the cost approximately \$350. We ask all of our people to pray about this matter. Gifts may be designated toward this objective through the Church Office.

..The Church's Greenbriar Bus is in Daily Chevrolet shops undergoing a value grinding job and other work at a cost of \$150. This is used in connection with our youth activities. We will ask that our people give consideration to this emergency need as well.

..The Pastor's Class at the Seminary in San Francisco is an inspiration to teach. It is the largest he has ever had. The student body comes from 13 states and two foreign countries. It is a sight to look out over the Chapel and see it filled with these dedicated college graduates.

..Rev. Stanley Tilley, Resident Manager of Lucerne Christian Conference Center, is available to the churches for preaching assignments, deputation appearances, and other supply work as his schedule allows. His phone (707) 274-1164. His address: P.O. Box 487, Lucerne, Calif. 95458.

..The Loaves and Fishes Coffee House is the name of the ecumenical venture for far-out youth sponsored by Shadyside churches of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, mainly Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The manager, Richard Bannister, a wild-looking beatnik, was formerly of Los Angeles. The Pittsburgh Press for Sept. 9, 1966 stated that Bannister "was arrested on a charge of selling marijuana to an undercover agent of the Federal Narcotics Bureau." This is the new type of "mission" operated by the radical leftwing clergy of the ecumenical movement.

..Fundamental Baptist Churches in Japan are planning on their second annual meeting in Tokyo Bible Center on Nov. 23, a national holiday. It is hoped that out of this will come a faithful publishing house in Japan and also a new seminary for training Japanese pastors.

..Pike's New Successor as Bishop at Grace Cathedral was another liberal. The Chronicle put its blessing upon the new Bishop on Sept. 15, 1966 by quoting him, "Socially, we are in fundamental agreement, but I am more conservative theologically than Bishop Pike." He could be the right of Bishop Pike and still be a leftist. Episcopalian writer Lester Kinsolving, radical priest of Salinas, stated in the Chronicle of same date concerning the new Bishop: "He was the most notably liberal, and therefore, one of the most improbable of the 12 nominees." On the first of eight ballots, he got only 58 votes from 673 delegates.

..Gov. Pat Brown Thanks God for Them ... In June 1961 Gov. Brown in addressing the graduating class at Santa Clara University was reported: "I say thank God for the spectacle of students picketing, for students protesting and freedom-riding, for students listening to society's dissidents, for students going out into the fields with our migratory workers, and marching off to jail with our segregated Negroes...America will welcome this new impatient crop of young gadflies!"

..Episcopalian Father Malcom Boyd, author of the book of prayers, 'Are You Running With Me Jesus?', was pictured in the Chronicle of Sept. 13, 1966 at the "Hungry i" nightclub stage in North Beach. "Father Boyd sees his nightclub booking as 'logical extension' of his own life and a part of what he calls 'the Underground Church today.' 'The church is people, and the religious questions today are poverty, civil rights, war, peace...It seems to me that St. Peter and St. Paul would come to the Hungry i today if they could get out of jail to do it.'" He was quoted further: "I'm not a PR man for Jesus. Why should I ask some atheist to come into a structured church to give his two dollars? The terrible thing that happened to the church is when it became official, a Department of Religion for the Establishment."

..Promotion Day in the Sunday School.. Next Lord's Day morning, promptly at 10 am, each department will file into the Main Auditorium. Supt. Finis Lyles and Pastor will conduct the exercises when certificates will be awarded to graduates of six departments. Pictures will be taken and new teachers introduced.

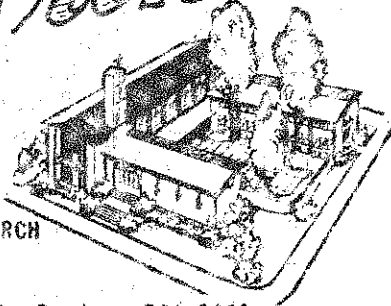
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AN ALARMING ACTION TAKEN BY HATE-FILLED MEN AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST SEMINARY

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A far-reaching action was taken by Northern California State CBA Board on Sept. 15, 1966 that constitutes a slap in the face of the scores of churches which have been supporting the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. Upon motion of Dr. Blaine Bishop, longtime vice-president of the CBFMS, the board voted 10-2 that henceforth all professors and staff of the Seminary shall be barred from speaking at any more state meetings, activities, youth retreats or summer camps. According to several board members, the only ones voting "No" were Pastors Glen Roades and Ervin Jenkins. Others on the Board: John Berentschot, Woodrow Rood, Lee Toms, Marvin Jost, Noel Glover, Owen Hollingsworth, Joseph Green, Robert Ramsay, Merle Roark, Wesley Henkelman and Harry Twining. State President Warren Conrad presided. Dr. Ortiz Weniger had previously resigned from the Board because of disagreement with Board policy. This vote reflects the fact that the pro-Denver forces have seized effective control of the state board and the state work. This action comes just one year to a day after another resolution was passed by the state board (by a vote of 11-5) which condemned the churches who have supported the World Conservative Baptist Mission, for reasons sufficient unto themselves. This divisive resolution invited these people to head out: "All others will more happily find their fellowship elsewhere." This was later reaffirmed by the Board on a vote of 5-4. This resolution, which became known as the Lee Toms resolution, was made state policy by majority vote when the state association, meeting at Central Baptist Church in Sacramento last March, voted its approval upon suggestion of Pastor Arthur Vande Zande. It will be up to local churches whether the state board and the state work under State Director Loren Eastman is worthy of missionary support. The leadership of these little men will undoubtedly be repudiated by many churches. One can imagine the consummate hypocrisy involved when one of them mounts the pulpit to speak on love, which they so ardently profess. The professors have sought only to be a blessing in the churches of this state. We ought to thank God for a Seminary which is free of all denominational (Op Sol.)

LUCERNE THANKSGIVING FAMILY CONFERENCE

One of the happiest gatherings of the year is bound to be at Lucerne Christian Conference Center on Thanksgiving when the San Francisco Baptist Seminary sponsors a family conference. Everyone is invited to a Thanksgiving Service at 11 a.m. on Nov. 24 with Dr. Eugene Petersen of Castro Valley as the speaker. Stanley Tilley will be host to a great Turkey Dinner at 1 p.m. in the Lucerne Dining Room. Reservations must be made now at \$2 per plate through the Seminary. The conference will begin that evening in two sections- one for the youth and one for the adults with Dr. H. LaVern Schaffer of the faculty giving a series on "The Glory of God." Gifted Bible teachers among our Pastors will be invited to speak. Prof. Richard Muntz of the faculty will also participate. Dr. Arno Weniger will be Dean. The conference will last through Saturday noon, Nov. 26. Food prices will be \$9 for the two days, plus lodging. Room prices begin at \$5 per night (for two). Send in \$5 for advance reservations.

MINISTERS OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED TO RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND UN SEAT

Dr. Daniel A. Poling has just announced results of a personal pool of 150,000 clergymen on May 25, 1966. He received 29,500 replies. Of these 72.9% were opposed to admission of China to UN: 25.6% were in favor. The balance did not reply. 93.7% were opposed to meeting the basic Red Chinese condition for joining the UN. 2.9% were in favor. 71.4% were opposed to diplomatic recognition of Peiping; 25.8% were in favor. This puts the lie effectively to the pro-Chinese propaganda of the National Council of Churches.

control, as well as all influence from the councils of churches and the ecumenical movement. Pray for this Seminary in the beginning of its 9th year of instruction with the largest student body in history, with the largest incoming class by far, with higher income than ever before. It is understandable that Satan would level a withering line of fire at this school. This Seminary is determined to train defenders of the Christian Faith.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Dean Wm. Bellshaw Addresses a Banquet at the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento this coming Friday at 7 p.m. , sponsored by the Women's Mission Society of the Church with special objective of raising \$1,000 toward Lucerne. John March is the Pastor. This is commendable since they are involved in a \$100,000 building program. Dean Bellshaw will show colored slides of Lucerne. He is there all week for special meetings. We congratulate this noble pastor and a grand church.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 83-98 ; Revelation 8-14.

..Congratulations to the Grandparents , Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore upon news of the birth of Miss Coleen Tachelle Moore on Thursday, Sept. 22, 1966 in Santa Cruz to Roger and Phyllis Moore, both of whom were formerly in our Church.

..Mrs. Betty Tilley of Lucerne, wife of the Resident Manager of our wonderful new conference grounds, will be the speaker at the Annual Fall Tea of the Women Mission Society, Tuesday , Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. The Lower Auditorium will be transformed into a delightful setting for this lovely affair. Music will include Mrs. Ann Voogd and Mrs. Iola Allender. Mrs. Hazel Gillespie will preside. Tickets are 50¢, available from circle chairmen: Nelly Lyles, Lucille Lambert, Edith Mallett and Sonnely Dunwoody. Mrs. Jan Baker is Program Chairman.

..A New Roof on the Loggia is being installed this week by order of the Trustees by the Ray Carter Roofing Co. of El Sobrante. The cost is \$350. Individuals wishing to give to this specific emergency may designate their gifts this way.

..Sunday School Conference on Friday of teachers and workers of all ten departments, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with Supt. Finis Lyles in charge. Charles Baker will show a teacher training film. Each departmental superintendent is asked to prepare for departmental meetings. Refreshments to be served.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bellis, Pastor and Mrs. Roy Tubbs of Col. Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Marie I. McAllen, Mrs. Bertha Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mrs. Ollie Oliver , Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Blake, Cyrus Fuller of Indianapolis, Tom Butts of BJU.

..The Pastor Leaves Next Monday for the Fundamental Baptist Congress of North America, which meets in Grand Rapids , Mich. Oct. 3-6. He will stay at the Pantlind Hotel along with his brother , Dr. Arno Weniger of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. After speaking at the Congress on Wednesday, he will go to Chicago for another meeting of leaders connected with the CBF.

..Some Birthdays for October..(1) Mary Fisher (2) Dan Rowe, Hazel Williamson , (4) Mary Wyble (5) Leonard Gillespie , (6) Margaret Hogue, Bruce Strand, Frank Vega.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Latest on Bruce Augsburg..The youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Augsburg fell in a swimming pool accident in the Denver area in August and fractured his skull. The doctors said he would die . God spared his life, however, and has restored his faculties. Thank the Lord.

..Denver Baptist Bible College is having by far their best year with 112 day-time students enrolled, according to President Bryce Augsburg. They now have a 40 acre campus being made available to them. The Installation of Dr. Augsburg is on October 17.

..Chicago Pastor Vernon Lyons is being defended on Oct. 13 in Criminal Courts Bldg., 26th and California Streets, Room 506 before Judge Maurice Lee by Attorney S.T. Sutton. Pastor Lyons was arrested on June 24 in Grant Park for giving out portions of the Word of God, published by the American Bible Society, He was charged with breaking two Park District Ordinances: prohibiting littering and distribution of material containing "Commercial advertising." No booklets were found on the ground. Write: "Open Letter to Mayor Daley, % Chicago Tribune , Chicago, Illinois." Do this before Oct. 9.

..Hillview Baptist Church of Oakland , 7309 Greenly Drive, gave a "unanimous standing vote" to call Evert P. Johnson to serve as pastor on Sept. 14, 1966 , upon recommendation from the Deacons , according to recent notification from the Church Clerk.

..Dr. Charles Woodbridge spoke to a group of 20 ministers informally last Friday at the Lake Merritt Hotel overlooking Lake Merritt in downtown Oakland in a meeting over which Dr. Weniger presided. Dr. Woodbridge stated: "The Crucial issue today before the churches is the inerrancy of the Bible." He also observed that the great problem facing all believers is: "Making common cause with the enemy." His address: 1270 Del Norte St. Los Osos, Calif. 93401. 528-1049. (805)

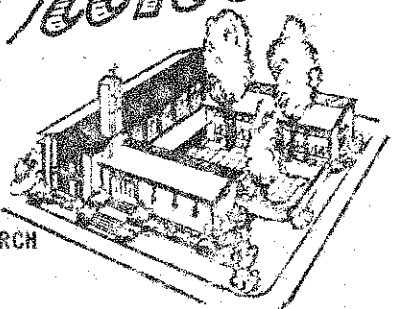
..The Peril of the New Evangelicalism " is the title of an address given by Dr. Ernest Pickering and published by the Sword of the Lord in the issue of Sept. 23, 1966. Extra copies of the Sword are available at 10¢ each from Dr. John R. Rice, Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn. We strongly endorse this splendid article by one of the most gifted writers of our time.

..Dr. Harold P. McGinnes, a noted surgeon of Bloomington, Illinois and an ardent enthusiast of Lucerne, will be in San Francisco next week to speak at a medical convention. He has been invited to address the Chapel at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro undercover agent of FBI in the Communist Party for nine years was asked on May 7, 1966 in Dallas about King's accepting aid from the Reds: "I'm positive that Martin Luther King has compromised everything in aiding the Communist Party. He is even leading the innocent and uninformed Negroes to aid the Communists. I feel that Martin Luther King is the greatest enemy the Negro people have in the world."

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FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CONGRESS IN MICHIGAN

We wouldn't miss another one for anything. How refreshing to meet in Grand Rapids last week with perhaps a thousand ministers from all over the English-speaking world who held to the same basic doctrines of the Faith from several Bible-believing Baptist groups. The music was absolutely without parallel - the congregational singing, instrumentalists, college choirs, ladies groups, youth glee clubs, quartets, soloists. We noticed that the MAE Baptist leaders were missing. Crowds exceeded 3,000. The ecumenical evangelistic leaders were conspicuous by their absence. We didn't see any of the leaders of the CBA, CBFMS, CBHMS present. We heard preaching of such high quality that we have never heard before. Ringing resolutions were passed taking a solid stand on the Scriptures. Friendships were made that will enrich life. The third Congress is scheduled for Cincinnati in 1968, according to Dr. G.B. Vick, the genial co-chairman who seems to be one of the towering figures in this fellowship.

SUCCESSFUL \$1,000 BANQUET ON LUCERNE

We are thrilled to hear of the enormously successful banquet held on Friday, Sept. 30 at the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento when Pastor John March led his people in raising \$1,000 for the Lucerne Christian Conference Center. The speaker was Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw of the Seminary faculty. When it was over, the Church had gone way over the top. We want to commend this church, involved in a large building program, for this strategically important gift to the Lucerne grounds. It has encouraged the Seminary to offer the faculty, trustees, student musical groups, to any Church which wishes to set up such a banquet in the near future. Please feel free to contact the Seminary for any assistance they can give.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION ON LUCERNE	
(Replaceable Value- \$2 Million)	
Toward the goal of \$70,000 Balance Owed	
Received up to last week-	\$ 2,000.
Received this past week-	\$ 1,000.
New Total-	\$ 3,000.
Left to Raise by Dec. 12, 1966-	\$67,000
To receive \$45,000 lakefront property-	FREE

HORRIFYING UNBELIEF IN GRAND RAPIDS

While it is true that Grand Rapids is a religious city with an unusually high percentage of church adherents, it can boast of some of the most blasphemous unbelief ever voiced. In a book published in 1964 by the Fountain Street Baptist Church entitled "The Nature of God" we find this: "I say to you now as I have been saying, Christianity is virtually defunct. Its concept of God does not make sense to us. Its concept of God is not working. I add that its concept of God is not valid for our world, it is not good for our world...The concept of a God that is ours, that they must accept, is not merely a little ridiculous in our kind of world, it is positively harmful and distressing and dangerous. This concept of God is not working because it is not true. There is no evidence any longer to support such views as we have been holding. They are tales and stories, dramatic and wonderful and motivating as they have been and with great depths of meaning, but they cannot be substantiated in a world of fact. These propositions about God's control and direction of the world are insubstantial and there is no evidence except the flimsiest sentimental, emotional persuasion to justify them any longer." The preacher is Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair, who was host pastor to the Northern (now American) Baptist Convention in 1946. He estimated that his membership has almost as many atheists in it as are theists.

.. "Steps Toward Apostasy at Wheaton College" is the title of a new book of 200 pages by Wheaton Graduate W.E. Schmitt, Box 712, Wheaton, Ill. 60187 at \$1. Regular Baptist Evangelist Robt. L. Sumner, DD reviewed the book in his Sept. 1966 paper: "Every pastor will need this book since an honest evaluation of the school for prospective students in his parish will be impossible without it. The price of the volume seems indicative that Schmitt is a crusader with a cause, not an opportunist seeking a fast buck. We recommend you get and read this book."

.. "Dare To Be a Disciple" is the excellent first Sunday School quarterly in the all new "Truth Reaches Youth" series for the Jr. High produced by Baptist Publications in Denver.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Missionary Russell Frederick will be in Northern California for a six week period from January through all of February, according to Dr. Lee B. Long of the Baptist World Mission. These choice young people were appointed in Indianapolis last May for service in Germany. Churches wanting a sound missionary at that time are asked to contact the home office: 2561 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60614. (248-5757.)

..The Pastor Has Been Invited by the Baptist Bible College in Denver to bring the address of the evening at the Installation of the new President, Dr. Bryce B. Ausburger, on Tuesday, Oct. 18. This is a high honor. This college is enjoying its best year in its history. 115 students. Prospects for the next semester are very good.

..Heart-Warming Missionary News.. Eugene and Peggy Mumford of Calvary Baptist in Fremont have submitted their applications to the Baptist World Mission (formerly WCBM) for service in France. Both are grads of Pillsbury Baptist College, a great school. Eugene is an advanced student at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. Appointment is hoped for January.

..The Basic Cost of College Education.. The latest WBEC newsletter states that median charges in the average private co-ed school are \$1868, plus another \$700-\$800 per year for transportation, books, laundry, with another \$300-\$500 surcharge for out-of-state students. Imagine the bargain at Pillsbury of a little over \$800 for tuition, board and room. It is slightly more at Denver Baptist Bible College.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Loretta Zeigler, Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Howard Rainey, Harold Hatfield, George Fichter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McHenry

..One of the Greatest Thrills for the Pastor was to bring the Dedication address in English last Sunday afternoon at the beautiful new edifice of worship erected by the Chinese Independent Baptist Church of Oakland at 282 -8th St., in Oakland's Chinatown. The church was packed with some of the most wonderful people God ever made. Pastor Philip Loh is to be congratulated. Without governmental or denominational help, these believers purchased property costing \$30,000 and erected a church at \$105,000. A Chinese doctor in Richmond gave them a beautiful Steinway piano.

..Former Member James E. McHenry and his family can now be addressed at Box 11, San Quentin, Calif. 94964. While in Grand Rapids, the Pastor met other former members: Brother Paul Romesburg and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Woosley of Springfield, Missouri.

..Radio Broadcaster Paul Peterson, pastor of Burbank First Baptist Church, has come out on the Governorship: "I am voting for Ronald Reagan because he will not join forces with the smut and filth publishers and peddlers, but will work to make California a clean state for its children and youth by supporting CLEAN Proposition No. 16."

..Sunday School Departmental Standings.. 1. Primary 2. Women, 3. Jr. 4. Men 5. Jr. High.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Bay Area Association this Friday, Oct. 14 at Manor Baptist Church, 1845 Lewelling, San Leandro. Missionary Mary Wielenga will speak. The offering goes to Richard Siemens and family. The Bible message at 11 a.m. will be by Pastor George Hare. Dr. Roy H. Austin, moderator, will conduct the ministers and laymen sections, with a discussion on the future of the association. Lunch at noon.

..Bay Area Youth Rally Friday Night at Manor Baptist Church with Larry Overstreet as speaker. Let's get as many of the young people out as possible.

..It is Good to See Good Fraternal relations existing between "hard core" schools. Last week Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, president of Pillsbury College in Minnesota spoke in Chapel in Denver at the Baptist Bible College and took Dr. Ausburger's class. This is as it should be.

..The Biblical Faith of Baptists"- Vol. II, is the title of the 220 page book which will be off the press by November 1 containing the 20 addresses at the recent Fundamental Baptist Congress of North America in Grand Rapids. This book can be secured at \$3.95 at Regular Baptist Press, Dept. FB, 1800 Oakton Blvd., Des Plaines, Ill. 60018. We strongly urge purchasing this book by everyone. We will have this book on sale at the Office.

..Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement" the address given by the Pastor at Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium last Wednesday, is now in print in this new book. It is one of 20 chapters which makes for profitable reading. Several have asked for it in print.

..Last Week One Church Voted to delete the Stat CBA from its budget and give all that money to the San Francisco Baptist Seminary as a result of the unconscionable resolution of hate passed by ten ministers who condemned the San Francisco Baptist Seminary and voted to bar the professors from ever speaking at state association meetings, activities, youth retreats, and summer camps. Other churches are following suit, from information we have received. The following must bear responsibility for this resolution: Berentschot, Toms, Rood, Jost, Glover, Hollingsworth, Green, Ramsay, Roark, Henckelman, Twining, Conrad, Eastman, and Dr. Blaine Bishop, who made the motion.

..Dr. Clyde Taylor Spoke in Portland in the Hinson Church. This NAE leader was reported in headlines (P. 11) in the Oregonian of Sept. 24, 1966: "He revealed that the National Association of Evangelicals has told affiliated foreign missionaries to grab every opportunity to preach in Catholic churches...but to refuse to allow Catholic priests to speak in their churches. However, he claimed that evangelicals could more easily 'get together' with Roman Catholics than with liberal protestants because they agree with the Vatican on more theological issues." The liberals will consider this as low-down dishonesty in the dialogue.

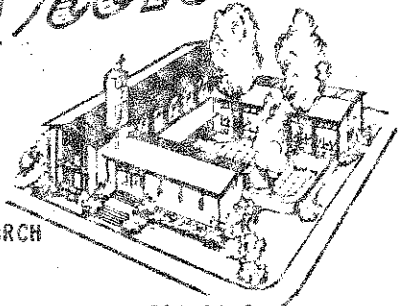
..God could no more disappoint faith than He could deny himself."

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LEADING NEO-ORTHODOX MODERNIST MINISTER SCHEDULED FOR YOUNG LIFE INSTITUTE

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A very recent piece of publicity from Young Life Campaign was a four-page folder signed by Bill Starr, executive director, which showed the picture of Young Life Institute this summer at Colorado Springs. It stated: "The picture shows the faculty and the student body for the second semester. Dr. John A. Mackay, president emeritus of Princeton Theological Seminary, seated fourth from left, was a featured speaker for one week of the term." Dr. John A. Mackay celebrated Dr. Karl Barth's 70th birthday in his journal "Theology Today" for Oct. 1956 by heaping praise on Barth as one who delivered Mackay from the traditional view of Biblical inspiration: "How liberating it has been for Christian faith-mine and that of a multitude of others- that a high view of Holy Scripture and the reality of biblical authority is not bound up with the genetic or historical problem of the composition of the books! Barth has taught Christians in our generation that it is more important to listen to God in the Bible than it is to acquire all sorts of information about the Bible." That sounds pious but it is deceptive to the last degree. The modernist today believes that God speaks through the Bible, but that it is not the Word of God. Mackay has found, through Barth, how he can discard the Virgin Birth and hold to the higher critical views of the Bible and still claim a "high view." The Sword of the Lord for May 21, 1965 carried an extensive column on Mackay's modernist views. Dr. Mackay is without a doubt one of the leading modernistic heroes of the ecumenical movement. Evangelicals have to decide whether or not Young Life is worthy of financial support.

WORLD CONGRESS ON EVANGELISM IN BERLIN

The New Evangelicalists, through the leadership of Ockenga, Henry and Graham, are staging a big gathering of hard picked followers to meet beginning Oct. 26, 1966 in Berlin. The anti-Communists have been excluded from the meetings. In a letter of Sept. 15, 1966, the famous European pastor Richard Wurmbrand, revealed that he had been excluded after being invited. He was the (Opp. Col.)

THE DEPARTMENT OF INSANE DEVELOPMENTS

The Glide Methodist Church was the Fundamental Methodist Center 20 years ago, but times have changed. The San Francisco Chronicle for Oct. 15, 1966 reported a press conference held here by Pike-appointed Deaconess Phyllis Edwards, Calvin Colt and Charles Clay called to protest the police crackdown on prostitution and the arrest last week of more than 100 streetwalkers in the famous Tenderloin section. "They angrily accused the police of harrassment and brutality in treatment of prostitutes, most of them Negro women driven out of the Fillmore district... 'There are plenty of prostitutes who would love to get out of the business. But Negroes have a hard time finding a job'... 'It is time the citizens ended police harrassment and initiated a police review board', he said." Deaconess Edwards sounded off: "Churches don't encourage prostitutes, criminals and queers to come to them, and instead treat them as pariah. When churches divorce themselves from these problems, you see how we reap the results." Read it for yourself: "A \$4 million rehabilitation program for the human refuse of the Tenderloin, including a 'halfway house for whores', was proposed yesterday at Glide Methodist Church." While the police and civic leaders are trying to do something to halt the enormous increase of prostitution with last week's vice-raids, these liberal ministers and ecumenical leaders attack the police for the clean-up.

pastor who bared his marks of Communist persecution on his body before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He wrote: "Just now I received a letter from the World Congress of Evangelism that my invitation had been withdrawn. A condition has been put to me in writing that no delegate is allowed to speak against Communism. This subject is not to be mentioned. I, surely, could not confirm that I will respect such a scandalous condition. I have protested against it. So it will be again a 'World Congress' without the underground church of one-third of the world. They have preferred to have delegates of the official churches of the East, the denunciators of the evangelists, tortured and killed there."

..Forward for Baptism Last Sunday.. Bonnie Johnson and Becky Johnson of Alameda; The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be held on Sunday, October 30.

..Speakers for the Thanksgiving Conference Nov. 24-26 at Lucerne Christian Conference Center have been released by the Seminary. Pastor Gordon Carpenter of Concord speaks twice, as does Dr. H. La Vern Schafer and Prof. J. Richard Muntz. Dr. Eugene Petersen brings the Thanksgiving message at 11 a.m. on Nov. 24. Mrs. H.L. Schafer will have charge of children's instruction. Sessions for the youth. One Bay Area church has 35 reservations for this Conference. We ought to match this.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Mr. and Mrs. Oder Morgan, Mr. George S. Fichter, Don Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Olson, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Eleanor Gregg, Mrs. Sally Louie

..The Pastor Has the High Privilege this week of speaking in Denver, Colorado on Tuesday evening at the Installation of the new President of Baptist Bible College, Dr. Bryce B. Augsburger. Our Church supports this school and considers it worthy of support and attendance. The College is located at 3401 Bryant St.

..Some Things are Needed at Lucerne Christian Conference Center: A lot of good pillows, many blankets, plus all the good rollaway beds we can locate. Call either the Seminary or our Church. Prospect 6-8082; 534-5225 (451 area).

..A Great Baptist Day of Fellowship is being sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church of Walnut Creek, with a wide invitation going out to Fundamentalist churches of separatist persuasion. Speakers for the Nov. 7 affair: Dr. Charles Hauser, Prof. J.R. Muntz, Dr. H. La Vern Schafer of the Seminary. Also Dr. Eugene J. Petersen, Pastors John March of West Sacramento, Robert Lehn of North Highlands, and Dr. Roy Austin of San Francisco. Don't miss this.

..A Great Musical Rally for the Leagues will be held Sunday, October 30 at 6 pm, when a large number will be on hand for what amounts to a Christian recital. Please make suggestions to the Pastor on those who might participate.

..An Apartment is Available in our community for \$85 per month, including utilities: four room, unfurnished apartment for adults. Christian landlord. Immediate occupancy.

A Specialized Work Retreat at Lucerne is being sponsored by the Men's Dept. this coming Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22. Reservations must be made with the Pastor by Wednesday. This will be open to painters, carpenters, plumbers, sheet metal workers, and electricians. Bring rollers, paint brushes, and drop clothes. Service in the Lobby Friday night around the big fireplace. Board and room provided.

..Marjorie Mackenzie Sang Sunday Night. It was wonderful to have the Pastor's former secretary worshipping with us Sunday in between her Toronto plane and her Hawaiian vacation trip.

..Good brings men into deep waters not to drown them, but to cleanse them. Michigan Baptist Voice

..George S. Schuyler is a Great American. The new book "Black and Conservative" at Arlington House Publishers (362 pages, \$5.95) is the autobiography of a distinguished Negro journalist, who states: "From the beginning of the so-called Negro Revolution and the insane antics identified with it, I had taken the same position editorially and in my column that I had throughout the years. I had opposed all of the Marches on Washington and other mob demonstrations, recognizing them as part of the Red techniques of agitation, infiltration, and subversion."

..From the Intermountain Fellowship Bulletin of September 1965, the former CBA organization of churches operating in Wyoming and Montana, reporting their 18th annual meeting in Dillon, Montana: "A proposed amendment to the constitution was presented for action at the 1967 annual meeting. The amendment would drop the word "Conservative" from the official title of the Intermountain Conservative Baptist Fellowship."

..No Wonder the Geneva Meeting of the World Council of Churches this summer was a revolutionary meeting. We just found out that one of the US participants was none other than Dr. Joseph F. Fletcher, Episcopalian seminary professor in Cambridge, Mass. whom FBI Undercover agent Herb Philbrick identified as a part of the same communist cell as he was in Boston.

..Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. Will Be 83.. This grand old man of evangelism will be honored on October 28, which is Founders Day at the World's Most Unusual University. We remember with much pleasure the evangelistic meetings we had with him here at the Church.

..With Halloween Coming Up, we are reminded of several tracts published by Dr. Carl McIntire, distinguished American clergyman of the 20th Century Reformation Hour broadcast. In 1962 his tract was entitled "The Communists in UNICEF"; 1963- "Cooperation with Communists in UNICEF"; 1964- "The Place of Communists in UNICEF"; 1965- "How UNICEF Helps the Communist Cause"; 1966- "Covering Up Communists in UNICEF."

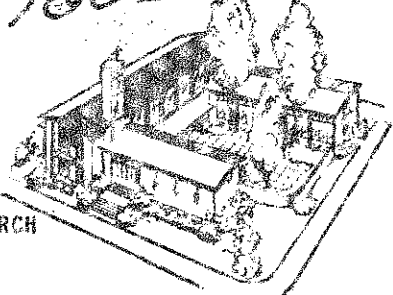
It would almost seem that a Christian ought to do some of this reading before giving a dime to this cause. Address Dr. McIntire, Box 190, Collingswood 7, N.J.

..Pastor John March of First Baptist of West Sacramento, spoke in Chapel at the Seminary in San Francisco on Thursday, and at that time presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Seminary from his church, representing the amount raised at a banquet recently for Lucerne. We commend Bro. March and his grand people.

..Who Will Buy Two Bonds? Two high-grade Church bonds are available, one for \$1,000 and one for \$250, which were given to Lucerne. If interested in helping, please contact Dr. Eugene J. Petersen, Lucerne Treasurer - 537-0414; 582-7795. (Area 415.)

..Officers for the Church Choir.. President- Evelyn Moore; Secretary Ila Penberton; Social Chairman- Louise Hetzler; Librarian- Evelyn Moore; Robe Chairman - Juanita Krause; Radio Chairman- Clarence Hallbert.

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CANADA PRODUCES SOME WILD THEOLOGY

"We Should Rewrite the Ten Commandments" is the title of an incredible article on page 2 of the Toronto "Star Weekly" for Oct. 8, 1966, supplied to the Blue-Print editor in Grand Rapids by his friend H.M. Smith of Ontario. The article by Dr. G.W. Goth, pastor of the Metropolitan United Church of London, Ontario, has this opening paragraph: "The 10 commandments are no more relevant for today's needs than the particular forms of government and science that were acceptable in the time of Moses. They performed a very significant role in the building of Israel. However, no one generation is competent to lay down a moral blueprint for all successive generations. Love is the only commandment that abides from one generation to another. The Bible contains many immoral practices. Consequently it is disastrous when we quote the Bible to justify a behavior pattern that is contrary to the mind of God as we know it today. Of course, we should rewrite the commandments. The new commandments would not have an absolute claim upon us. They would serve merely as guideposts. Each commandment would be measured by its capacity to bear witness to the meaning of love in our lives. Moreover, there is nothing magic about the word 'ten.' We might come up with one or two major commandments that could give direction to our thought and action." This is some statement by one born of a fallen race, with a depraved nature, who has the arrogant nerve to sit in judgment upon the Word of God.

AMERICAN BAPTISTS MEET IN OAKLAND

..The Northern California Baptist Convention of American Baptists elected Jack M. Wyne of the San Lorenzo Baptist Church as their new president. This is interesting since he is an earlier graduate of Bob Jones University. One wonders how far one has to depart from BJU ideals to get elected to this post by the modernists.

..The American Baptists Voted Against Proposition No. 16 at their state convention. Pastor John Streater of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco pushed for endorsement of Prop. No. 16, according to the Sunday Tribune, declaring, "this would show to all that we want something done about (Col. Op.)

THE SLAYING OF FORMER NCC RIGHTS OFFICIAL

The religious world was shocked on Oct. 19, 1966 with the front page news of the murder of the former National Council of Churches official, Dr. Robert W. Spike, in Columbus on the Ohio State University campus. He was currently a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago Divinity School. He was an American Baptist minister. He was one of the most influential of the young radical theologians responsible for the leftwing direction of modern ecumenical religion. Revolution, civil rights, integration, and the new morality were some of his main emphases. The religious world is watching the unfolding of this case carefully. The Columbus Citizen-Journal of Oct. 19, 1966 reported: "His battered body was found at 1:15 p.m. Monday in the room lying face up in a pool of blood, clad only in a green raincoat. The 'health' magazines, with pictures of nude men and women, and the addresses of the night spots were found in Dr. Spike's attache case in the room." While we have no use for the theology and leftwing socialism of this modernist leader, we earnestly trust that the investigation will show that he was not a victim of the new morality.

California's smut problem." Dr. Paul Shelford, Executive secretary of the Northern California Council of Churches, led the opposition. The resolution committee had come in with a resolution to condemn Prop. 16, but this did not pass. Strange that ABC Baptists are showing such intense opposition to some improvement in the obscene literature mess.

..Baptists Approve Abortion changes to fit the new morality. The Chronicle for Oct. 24, 1966, "More than 500 delegates overwhelmingly approved therapeutic abortion in cases when 'the physical or mental health of the child of mother-to-be' is threatened. California law by contrast, permits abortions only 'to preserve the life of the mother!'. If they think the baby might be deformed, let's just kill them.

..Bishop Donald H. Tippett, leftwing Methodist modernist was honored with the final address at the Baptist convention. The Chronicle of Oct. 24 quoted him: "The church needs to listen to what the theatre is saying today. It needs to listen to the problems of the business and political worlds, and it (Pg.2.)

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day at 7 p.m. in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ as given in the Great Commission. Believers in Christ who wish to be baptized are asked to respond to the Invitation next Lord's Day morning. The Pastor will officiate.

..Our Sympathy to Dr. Hugh T. Hall of First Baptist in Elkhart, Indiana, in the loss of his beloved wife, Helen, after open heart surgery on Aug. 15. She went to be with the Lord on Oct. 11, 1966. She had majored in Christian Education, and Music at Moody Institute. Dr. Hall is one of the grandest ministers in this country. (Vote YES on Proposition 16.)

..Contributions Received Through the Church. Mrs. Loretta Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mrs. Sally Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fortini, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Wayne W. Webber, Mrs. Nora Holley, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Dr. and Mrs. Harold P. McGinnes of Illinois.

..Another Church Has Reacted to the regrettable state CBA Board resolution of Sept. 15, 1966 in condemning the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, by taking action to terminate any further substantial giving to the state program. The Pastor wrote to us: "We plan to drop the state giving to a mere token and add it to our Seminary giving." Many churches are re-evaluating their commitments in the light of this altogether in indefensible action.

..A Musical Rally of the Training Leagues is scheduled for next Lord's Day at 6 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of the Church. We will be presenting 16 numbers from several of the Leagues. We hope that members, family and friends of these musicians will be on hand for this unusual recital.

..Through Gates of Horror" is the theme of the Halloween Party for high school youth at Lucerne Christian Conference Center at Clear Lake, Oct. 28-29. The program includes an overnight stay, a night of terror filled with hair-raising games; a horror tour through a historic hotel. Youth from Castlemont Baptist, Grace Baptist of Walnut Creek, Lakeport and Foothill are participating.

..We Commend Our Women's Mission Society for providing five quilts, five pillows, and two blankets for the Lucerne Conference Center. One of our members suggested that each family provide a pillow and a blanket, for we can bring capacity up to 300. Several rollaway beds are needed. Contact the Church Office for any good information.

..The Pastor's Trip Last Week to Denver was a thrilling experience to see the tremendous growth possibilities at Baptist Bible College; to address the Chapel service; to bring the inaugural sermon on Tuesday night. The new President, Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg, is one of the most respected and capable men of our time for this position. We visited possible sites for the new campus which will be essential. The College has a solid board. Our Church supports this college in our missionary budget, as well as Pillsbury College.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..A Wide Invitation to Pastors and their wives in the state has been issued by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary to be their guests at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center at Lucerne, California on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. A reservation fee of \$5 should be sent in, which will be refunded Nov. 1. Dr. Roy H. Austin is Dean of the Retreat. Speakers will include: Pastor Merle Booth of Fair Oaks; Albion Chaney of Mariposa; and Dr. G. Archer Weniger of Oakland. Stanley Tilley will be the chef and Mrs. Betty Tilley the hostess. This is next Monday. (Vote YES on Proposition 16.)

..First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hills announces the acceptance of their second call to Dr. Robert W. Myrant of St. Paul to become their Pastor. He has accepted and expects to begin his work around December 1. Dr. Myrant is regarded as an excellent Pastor and a skilled teacher of theology and English Bible.

..Graham Crusade Chairman Honored. The S.F. Examiner of Oct. 22, 1966 featured the tribute paid to Dr. Carl G. Howie last Friday by inter-faith leaders on completion of 10 years as Pastor of S. F. Calvary Presbyterian Church. Archbishop Joseph McGucken spoke for the Catholic and Rabbi Alvin Fine spoke for the Jews. Judge Joseph Kennedy spoke for the Negroes and the S.F. Council of Churches, of which he is president. Dr. Howie was co-chairman of the 1958 Cow Palace Crusade. (Vote YES on Prop. 16.)

..The Baptist Bible College of Springfield, Mo., is an excellent college operated by the Baptist Bible Fellowship group, now has 1,115 students - an incredible record. Dr. G.B. Vick is the President, a warm friend of the Pastor.

..California Public Sentiment is Rising in favor of capital punishment. This is a good sign. Public polls show that 54% in California would favor keeping the death penalty, while 30% would do away with it. After a few more ladies get cut to pieces the public will demand that the Governor start executions again in San Quentin's gas chamber.

..The Grace Baptist Church of Walnut Creek is inviting a number of churches to share in an "All-Day Baptist Fellowship" on Monday, Nov. 7 for some great Bible-centered preaching on Fundamental themes by Seminary professors and pastors. "Dr. Roy Austin has been asked to preside at a discussion concerning the formation of an association of fellowship of churches of like conviction," according to the letter of invitation from Pastor George W. Hare. This is the result of the recent state CBA Board resolution barring the Seminary professors from any further participation in any state activities.

(Con't.)..had better come up with Christian answers to the questions they raise." Bishop Tippet is writing the arguments in the voters handbook against Proposition 16.

(Vote YES on Proposition 16.)

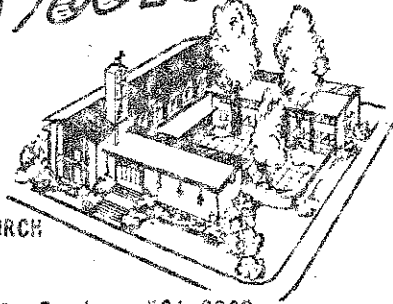
..What is learned young is learned for life. - Spurgeon

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HOW TO TREAT A HERETIC IN THE CHURCH

The Bible is very clear and explicit on this point. Apparently the Bishop's have not been reading their Bibles, for the pastoral epistle of Titus states in 3:10, "A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition reject." The Bible says, "Receive them not" in II John 10-11; "Rebuke them sharply," Titus 1:13; "Mark them...and avoid them," Romans 16:17; "Try the spirits," I John 4:1; "Have no fellowship," Ephesians 5:11; "Be ye separate," II Cor. 6:17. Bishop Pike was censured by a vote of 103 - 36 in Wheeling, W. Va. on Oct. 25, 1966, receiving "one of the sharpest rebukes in recent church history." The Bishop's didn't have the courage to call one of their number a heretic. Ohio's Bishop Nelson Burroughs was quoted in the Chronicle of Oct. 19, "I am against heresy trials in general- they're almost barbarism...The Episcopal Church is supposed to provide room for honest intellectual inquiry and, in search of truth, hears all sides. There are a number of things in which I disagree with Bishop Pike (and he no doubt with me,) but the approach should be brotherly re- futation, not heresy trials." Bishop Anson Phelps Stokes of Massachusetts said: "In this day and age, we have more important things to do. This kind of thing would do nobody any good." Bishop George Cadigan of Missouri said that such a trial would be "one of the great tragedies of this age. The issue was discussed at length at Glacier Park ... This action (the accusation) is an attempt at a form of double jeopardy. Bishop Pike is one of the greatest theologians of our time, in speaking to the unchurched as well as to church people." Vermont's Bishop Harvey Butterfield wanted to bring Jesus to Pike's defense in this unusual statement: "I have found in this whole business no spirit of Christ- only acrimony. Let us remember the religious authorities of his day nailed Jesus to the Cross because he defied their authority." Apparently His Grace has not read Jesus' words in Matt. 7:15-20, and if he believed the Bible at all he would change his mind after reading Matthew 23. There you will find the spirit of Jesus toward the false prophets. The trouble is that these men have gone so far from the authority of the Word of God that they have no spiritual discernment to recognize a (Opp. Col.)

DON'T DEPEND ON MODERNISTS TO CLEAN UP SMUT AND VICE IN THIS GREAT STATE

Christians in California who are concerned about civic righteousness were stunned to read in "The Church at Work," published by the Northern California Council of Churches, that their president, Methodist Bishop Donald Tippet, has written the arguments against the "anti-obscenity measure" which was distributed to voters prior to the November 8 election. The Bishop's arguments are in the pamphlet which every registered voter receives. It used to be that the liberals could be relied on to help in reform measures in society, in campaigns of civic righteousness in regards to such matters as liquor, vice, homosexuality, prostitution, abortion, and pornography. These days are gone. The Pastor strongly applauds Assemblyman Richard Barnes' noble measure and plans to vote for Proposition 16, and he strongly deplores Bishop Tippet's action which can only give aid and comfort to the forces of wickedness and sin in this great state. Every Methodist and Christian ought to make his feelings known to the Bishop, whose address is: 45 Southampton Ave., Berkeley, California. Remember: The Pastor is voting "Yes" on Prop. 16.

..Dr. Bob Jones III on "The New Morality". On a nationwide TV network program to be released in November, Dr. Jones represents the Fundamentalist position. He stated: "When the church began denying the Word of God as infallible, the floodgates were opened for the concept of the 'new morality.' Since the 'new morality' denies the existence of the absolute, it cannot exist side by side with God's revelation which sets forth His immutable laws of morality." ..Continuing on the New Morality, Dr. Jones said: "Any degenerate should welcome the 'new morality.' It gives him a license to cheat, kill, rape, practice sedition, and at the same time it gives him a quasi- respectable cloak of pseudo intellectualism to hide behind while doing these things." Concluding he said, "Decent people should totally repudiate this 'new morality' as being Satanic. 'Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.'"

self-confessed atheist, a moral delinquent, or a theological shipwreck.

..The All-Day Baptist Fellowship is next Monday, Nov. 7 at Grace Baptist Church of Walnut Creek, with Pastor George Hare as host. This is not a denominational meeting under control of any associational officials. It is a group of free churches and pastors of a Fundamental and separatistic position. It was sponsored and conceived by the local church. It is hoped that many of our people will be in attendance.

..List of Fellowship Messages have been released. 10 a.m. - "Regenerate Church Membership" - Prof. J.R. Muntz; 11:15 a.m. "Soul-winning in the Church and Sunday School" - Pastor John March; 1:30 p.m. - "New Evangelicalism and Church History" - Dr. Eugene Petersen; 2:15 p.m. - Discussion Period - Dr. Roy H. Austin; 3:45 p.m. "The Pre-Tribulation Rapture" - Dr. Charles Hauser; 7 p.m. - Pastor Robert Lehn on a Bible Exposition. 8:15 p.m. - "The Inerrancy of the Bible" - Dr. LaVern Schaffer. This sounds thrilling.

..Free Airplane Rides Will Be Given by Pilot Jerry Dunwoody to the winners in a Sunday School contest which begins next Sunday and runs for three Sundays in three departments: Junior, Jr. High, and High School. Everyone who brings two new people or more to their department who have not previously attended for two months will get a free ride over the Bay Area. The one getting the most in each department will be taken on a long ride over Northern California.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Mrs. Loretta Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Howard Rainey, Mrs. Goldie Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. Harold McGinnes of Illinois, Mrs. Sally Louie, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. E.G. Moffat.

..Those Baptized Last Lord's Day evening with the Pastor officiating in a meaningful ceremony in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ: Miss Shirley Brown, Miss Becky Johnson, Miss Bonnie Johnson, Miss Lenora Briggs, and Mr. Arthur Ekstrom.

..Noted Trumpeter Coming Next Sunday.. We are pleased to announce that Brother Tom Anderson of Dallas, Texas, will be with us for the evening service next Lord's Day to play several numbers on his dedicated instrument. We regard him as one of the finest Gospel trumpeters in the nation today.

..Coming Forward Last Lord's Day.. Mrs. Carol Gottwald of Newton Centre, Mass. came forward to become a member of our Church by Letter. She has been attending our Church for months and appreciates the Gospel. Her son is the distinguished Old Testament scholar, Dr. Norman Gottwald.

..Sunday School Workers and Teachers Conference.. Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Supt. F.E. Lyles. A teacher training filmstrip will be shown by Charles Baker. Departmental sessions will be held. Those interested in teaching are welcome.

..Gifts for Lucerne Keep Coming.. Miss Gertie Sinz gave three pillows; Rev. Loh directed us to a rollaway bed in Berkeley. Mary-Martha Circle gave us towels. Mrs. Nora Holley gave a Barbeque set and some tools. Mrs. Ellen Bishop provided folding chairs and tools. Our LMS members

..Evangelicals Cannot Help but Notice the announcement in the Tribune of Oct. 25, 1966 that Dr. Harold Englund of Berkeley First Presbyterian and Dr. Broune Barr of First Congregational, the city's two largest churches, will exchange pulpits. The Congregational is one of the most liberal churches in the West.

..Our Pastor is one of the Sponsors of the "CLEAN" Initiative, which appears on the ballot as Proposition No. 16, designed to curb obscenity and pornography in California. He plans to vote FOR Prop. 16. The Communists, liberals, degenerates, criminals and the Councils of Churches are voting against it.

..Dr. Richard Elvee, formerly pastor of an Evangelical Free Church in Minneapolis, is, is now the pastor of Grace Community Church of the Valley, Panorama City, Calif., according to "The Bethany Call." Dr. Elvee was the main Bible teacher for the CBA annual meeting in Denver in 1965.

..A Catholic Priest at Southern Baptist Church.. Dr. C.A. Roberts, president of the Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference and pastor of First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Florida (4,400 members) had a Roman Catholic priest, Lawrence Cunningham, occupy his pulpit on Oct. 16, 1966. The Pastor said after hearing a tape of the message on justification by faith, "We must face the fact the the gospel is being preached by someone besides Baptists." The Baptist Standard, Oct. 26, 1966. He told the pastor, that doctrinally he was "probably closer to Southern Baptists than to anyone else." The Pastor was reported: "But when the bishop said he was delighted that the invitation has been extended, Larry canceled a mass in order to preach at our church."

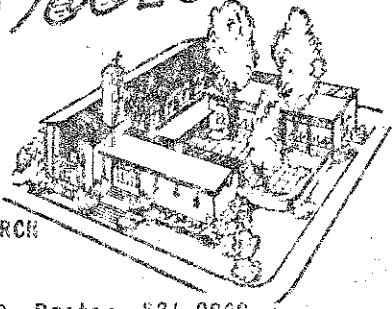
..Marijuana Defended by Episcopalian priest in S.F. trial. In the Santa Cruz trial of Aptos writer Robert Petersen, who contends that using marijuana is part of his religion, we find this interesting report in the Chronicle of Oct. 21, 1966: "In the last juryless session before Superior Judge Charles Franich on Wednesday, the Rev. Robert W. Creney, former Canon of Grace Cathedral and now Episcopal vicar of St. Aiden's Church in San Francisco, testified 'marijuana is one of the things that could be helpful in achieving a religious experience.' " Also testifying in the defense of this narcotics trial was the Rev. John Jones, Presbyterian campus pastor in S.F.

..Developments at Baptist Bible College in Denver include a sharp enrollment increase from 71 last year to 112 this year, with another semester coming up seen with many applications pending. The library has 8,687 books on hand. Mrs. Robert Delnay is Ass't. Librarian. Pastor Lavern Gaylord is President of the Alumni. New officers of the Board are: Chairman - Dr. Earle Matteson; Vice Chairman - Lavern Gaylord; Secretary - Dr. Chester McCullough; Treasurer - Pastor Sid Collison. Elected to the Board for three years: Dr. Warren Dafoe, Rev. James Zaspel, Pastor Joe Wood, Pastor Wayne Van Gelderen, Dr. Chester McCullough, Mel Grubaugh, Dr. Harold Tvedell, Dr. Floyd Hatfield.

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THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE AT LUCERNE OFFERS UNPARALLELED FELLOWSHIP AT LOW COST

Christian people in the West are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Bible Conference, Nov. 24-26, that promises to be a feast of good things. The Conference begins with a big turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day and ends with lunch on Saturday noon. The cost of the two nights and seven meals would begin at \$14 for adults, depending on the accommodations. Parents are allowed to bed down their children in their room in sleeping bags at no extra cost for room. A deposit fee of \$5 is required with advance reservations. The Thanksgiving Worship Service is at 11 a.m. in the auditorium at Lucerne. Separate sessions will be held for the youth in the daytime, with combined sessions in the evening. Bringing the Word of God: Dr. H. LaVern Schafer, of the Seminary; Pastor Gordon Carpenter of Concord; Prof. J. Richard Muntz of the Seminary, and Dr. Eugene J. Petersen of Castro Valley. Pastor George Hare is Dean; Mrs. Betty Tilley is Registrar; Mrs. Shirley Hare is Pianist. We hope that many of our people take advantage of this splendid fellowship.

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DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE ECUMENICAL FRONT

..The First Alameda Prayer Breakfast was held last Saturday at the Encinal Yacht Club, with the keynote speaker, Stanley W. Burriss of Lockheed Corporation, Sunnyvale. Rabbi Gunter Gates brought the Old Testament message, while Monsignor Alvin P. Wagner brought the New Testament message. Tickets were sold through the Chamber of Commerce.

.."How to Carry on an Ecumenical Dialogue" is the title of a booklet by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum. Commentator Paul Harvey stated in the Sept. 22 Shreveport Journal: "This printed prescription for ecumenism emphasizes that a dialogue should not be a debate. 'Those who participate seek, not to convert or persuade or instruct their opposite numbers, but simply to get to know them well and to understand and accept them in the fullness of their differences.'" He said further, "When anybody asks my faith, I reply, 'I am a Christian.' As I understood yesterday's semantics, I was a fundamentalist Christian. As I understand today's semantics, (Op. Col.)

MODERNIST SAYS: "SO GOD MAY BE A COW"

In a book entitled "Changing Religious Thought", published by the Fountain St. Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Pastor, Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair states: "'God' is not a personal name, it is a symbol... 'God' is a symbol for that which is most important for all human life... The symbol 'God' will be used to symbolize different things at different times according to the disciplines of the times, according to the needs of the time, according to the limitations of the time and the needs, frustrations and limitations and qualities of those who are observing. So what does the symbol 'God' mean, to whom, when, and I might add for what purposes? So God may be a cow. This is the way some people are qualified to see and to understand what is most precious and most important. He may be a stream, He may be a person, He may be a spirit, He may be an idea, He may be a category, He may be an order, He may be a quality, He may be nothing, according to the needs capacities and quality of people to see." (pp. 21-22). So far as we know, this church is still connected with the American Baptist Convention, even though it is disassociated from the Michigan convnetion.

I am an evangelical Christian. The words changed; I didn't." He concludes: "But any wishy-washy, lukewarm, fraternal philosophy which says you must 'respect everybody else's views but don't dare have any of your own...' That is not ecumenism; that is a painted smile on a false face."

..The Truly Ecumenical President... The Oakland Tribune of Nov. 2 stated that after LBJ was to help Gov. Brown Sat. at a Sacramento rally, "He will then fly to Salt Lake City where he will attend services in the Mormon Tabernacle Sunday morning." LBJ is a Church of Christ member, his wife an Episcopalian, his daughter a Roman Catholic. The California trip was canceled because of surgery.

..The World Congress on Evangelism, in Berlin, was called by New Evangelical leaders and press privileges were denied Dr. Carl McIntire, editor of the Christian Beacon. This was something no NCC or WCC gathering ever committed.

..The Pastor's Message at Grand Rapid s Fundamental Baptist World Congress is now available on tape at \$3 each, from Tape Ministry Supply, Bath, Ill. 62617 . Phone 546-2244. The address is entitled "Fundamental Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement." The tape also includes the address of Dr. Wendell Zimmerman of Kansas City: "Biblical Fellowship and Christian Unity."

..Read the Bible Through..Isaiah 18 - Isaiah 40.

..New Officers Elected in the Young Adult League: President- Bill Clifton ; Vice-President- Donald Wickstrom; Secretary- Mrs. Mildred Wickstrom; Social Chm. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles.

..Our Evangelist Dr. Monroe Parker, who was with us earlier this year, is returning to the West for the following meetings: Jan. 14-17- Trinity Baptist of Sunnyvale; Jan. 18-22- Castlemont Baptist of Oakland; Jan. 22-29- Calvary Baptist of San Francisco; Jan. 29- Feb 5 - Calvary Baptist of Fremont.

..A Good Christmas Gift of Music..Pastor Merle Booth, who spoke to the Minister's Retreat last week at Lucerne, has two excellent records, with eleven numbers on each, at \$4 per record. These long playing records are by Corner Stone Records. Write to him at 5010 Hazel Ave., Fair Oaks, Calif.

..A Baby is Named After the Pastor .. Guy Wayne McPherson showed up one month early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. McPherson, 9527 Ernwood Street, San Ramon. He was born on November 5, 1966 and was promptly named after the Pastor and his grandfather. This is some news. We congratulate this splendid young couple. Mr. McPherson is an official of the Bank of America.

..H. Earl Mallett With the Lord.. Mrs. Edith Mallett was at Church Sunday morning when notified from Fairmont Hospital that her husband, Earl, had slipped into eternity at the age of 90 years. Our Pastor is scheduled to have his service Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at Grant Miller's Chapel, with burial in Seattle. Our hearts go out to Edith at this time.

..Missionary Gerald Johnson of Japan is to be with us for both services next Lord's Day. This veteran missionary is a Baptist and has taken a courageous position in Japan. He hopes to return soon to Korea to open a new work. A missionary offering will be received for him.

..Our Sympathy to Prof. J.R. Muntz of the Seminary faculty, who journeyed to Buffalo, N.Y. for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. Palmer Muntz, which was held at the Cazenovia Park Baptist Church where she was the "First Lady" for 40 years. The Pastor remembers her for her pleasant spirit, gracious hospitality, and whole-souled devotion to the Savior. She lived at 549 Gen. Steuban Road, King of Prussia, Pa. Prof. Muntz lives at 2147 -102nd Ave., Oakland 94603.

..Gifts Keep Pouring in to Lucerne..Mrs. Edith Mallett gave a good rollaway bed for Lucerne, as did Miss Bernice L. Lee. Two Sacramento Valley believers want rooms carpeted at \$200 each. We praise the Lord for this.

..Better to suffer for the truth than be rewarded for a lie.

..Pillsbury Baptist College had over 800 at their Harvest Home Festival, an annual affair which endeavors to attract visitors to the campus from their supporting constituency. This was the largest in history, according to President B.M. Cedarholm.

..Pastor Lyons to Appeal Conviction .. Chicago Pastor Vernon Lyons, who was arrested on June 24 for distributing copies of the New Testament Book of Acts in Grant Park, was tried on October 12 for three days. Standing room was a premium. More than 60 preachers showed up. The jury took only nine minutes to return a verdict of guilty. A "Religious Freedom Fund" has been established by Ashburn Baptist Church to receive tax deductible gifts toward this action. Make checks payable to the Church, 3647 W. 83rd St., Chicago, Ill. 60652. Let us uphold this dear brother in prayer and finances.

..Pastor Wayne Van Gelderen has resigned as pastor at Durango, Colorado to accept the pastorate of the Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago, a strategically important church. He is a capable preacher of the Word.

..Denver President Dr. Vernon C. Grounds writes on Nov. 2, 1966 in a mimeograph letter to his constituency: "This morning it was my happy privilege to address the chapel at Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary..Tomorrow afternoon I fly from Spokane to Berlin, where I shall be attending the World Congress on Evangelism." He is one of the leading neo-evangelicals of our day.

..On the Worship of Cows in India.. The Chronicle of Nov. 5, 1966 states: "The Indian government yesterday decided to impose a nationwide ban on the slaughter of cows, which Hindus worship as part of their religion... India's cow population at nearly 200 million is believed to be the highest in the world." This is tragic. One of the reasons for near-famine conditions in India is the religious worship of cows.

..The New Episcopalian Bishop is as liberal as Bishop Pike. The "Christian Challenge" of Oct. 1966 tells about the defiance of the law in the Detroit area in Sept. when 100 clergymen defied Detroit authorities by taking over a vacant house claimed by the city for urban renewal. Police watched as priests and ministers pried open the doors of two houses, knocked plywood boards off windows and moved in with cleanup crews. Among those supporting this was Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, who was elected to succeed Pike.

..The Truth About Communism" is a remarkable 78-minute, 16mm sound motion picture film dramatically picturing the world-wide program of the communists from Lenin in 1917 to its powerful present-day position. It is narrated by Ronald Reagan. Available from Church League of America, 422 No. Prospect St., Wheaton, Ill. 60187. 668-3630. (312.)

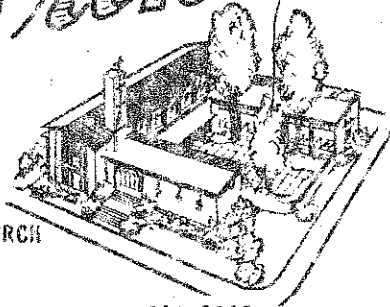
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"LET'S END THE COMMUNIST-CHRISTIAN VENDETTA"

This is the title of an unbelievable article in the Christian Century of Nov. 9, 1966 by Dr. Harvey Cox, one of the smart-alec theologians of the younger generation who enjoy scoffing at just about everything held sacred by historic Christianity. Dr. Cox says, "It is certainly time to bring to a close the decades long war of attrition between Christianity and communism...Is there any possibility that in the last third of our war-weary 20th century the two protagonists in this deadly, dagger-drawn duel can begin to work out a way of living together?...It is clear that a dialogue between Christianity and Marxism is now possible. Both are talking about the full development of man (humanization and hominization.)" Speaking of the Christian: "If they want dialogue, they will have to accept certain preconditions. The first- which must be rigorously observed by both sides- that one does not seek to destroy the dialogue partner." He states that a favorable climate for dialogue with communism is now possible because of the influence of Barth, Bultmann and Bishop John A.T. Robinson.

IS THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES GUILTY OF SUPPRESSING EVIDENCE IN SPIKE MURDER?

The most celebrated murder in the religious world was blazoned on front pages across the nation on Tuesday, October 18, 1966 with the hammer-slaying of former NCC racial director Dr. Robert W. Spike on the Ohio State University campus in Columbus. Informed sources in the intelligence world have indicated that important evidence has been suppressed. We ask that the Columbus police make all facts available. We want to know if NCC leaders have ordered the hush on all evidence for fear disclosure will seriously damage the NCC image in the public eye. The Circuit Riders "Expose" for October has this headline- "Church News Not Fit to Print- An Aura of Unspeakable Irregularity Surrounds This Murder." Spike was the one who organized the infamous Delta Ministry of the NCC in Mississippi. Expose said, "The Rev. Dr. Spike organized the notorious 1964 Student Invasion of Mississippi - an integrated sex orgy which overshadowed those of Biblical days in (Pg. 2.)

WE ARE GETTING REAL TIRED OF DR FLETCHER

The San Francisco Chronicle of Nov. 12, 1966 again published a story featuring Dr. Joseph F. Fletcher, Episcopalian professor of "ethics", who says the Ten Commandments should be amended to read: "Thou shalt not covet ordinarily. Thou shalt not kill ordinarily. Thou shalt not commit adultery ... ordinarily." America's most notorious authority on "situation" ethics was quoted: "I look at situations one at a time...You ask me how often pre-marital sex would be all right and I would say relatively infrequently. Maybe once in 100 times. But in some situations unmarried love could be infinitely more moral than married love." This type of wickedness needs to be denounced for the filth that it is. God's Word lays down fixed moral principles that cannot be violated except at frightful cost. The Chronicle should start being honest with their readers and inform that public that this authority on moral filth was identified as a member of the Communist Party by the noted Herbert Philbrick, former FBI undercover agent, under oath on July 6, 1953 according to reliable U.S. government documents. Mr. Philbrick identified Fletcher as a member of the same communist cell in the Boston area as he was. According to a list of 45 goals of the Communist Party in the Congressional Record of Jan. 10, 1963, we find the following: "24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them 'censorship' and a violation of free speech and free press. 25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV. 26. Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity, as 'normal, natural, healthy.'" Dr. Fletcher is doing his work well.

..The American Council of Christian Churches meeting in Charleston, S.C. passed a resolution Oct. 28, 1966, "We view the recent arrest and conviction of Rev. Vernon C. Lyons of the Ashland Baptist Church of Chicago, Ill. for alleged littering in a public park as a violation of the principle of freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press." Brother Lyons was passing out copies of the Book of Acts of the Word of God.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Improvements on the Building..We are grateful to Deacon Sterling Roberson and Trustee Clarence Lambert for necessary repairs on the Chapel roof; also to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson and Raymond L. Harper for beautiful redecorating work in the Berean classroom.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Edith Harrell, G.H. Grant, Paul Levin, Herbert Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Case, Hugh Dobbins, Edward Fenlason, Wayne Thew, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Doris Sparatt.

..Read the Bible Through..Isaiah 41 - Isaiah 63.

..The New Wednesday Bible Studies, a serious study in the pastoral epistle of II Timothy, led by the Pastor at 7 p.m. A precious document to churches, because it is the last letter written by the Apostle. These are words of reality in the face of certain death for the Faith. Don't miss a single session.

..Among the Reservations for Lucerne Thanksgiving Family Conference, Nov. 24-26: Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Weniger, Sonja Weniger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bindt. Going for the Thanksgiving Dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper. Make advance reservations at once by sending \$5 to the Seminary.

..All Youth Interested in Basketball are asked to contact Donald Wickstrom or Clark Lindsay. We are anxious to have the best basketball team in recent years.

..Mrs. Herbert Pemberton Has Accepted appointment as Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Dept. according to Supt. Finis Lyles. She will be enrolling new babies under two years of age. Please inform her of all infants who should be contacted.

..The Thanksgiving Social for the Homebuilder Training League is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simon, 1915 48th Ave., Oakland. Rev. Herb Hoover of Castlemont Baptist Church will be the speaker. Charles Baker is the President, Mrs. Juanita Krauss is Social Chairman.

..The All-Day Baptist Fellowship, sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church of Walnut Creek proved highly successful. 32 ministers were present in one session. It was characterized by great preaching on lofty themes of the Scriptures. The next one is scheduled for early March at the invitation of the Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco. We must commend Pastor George Hare for his faithful leadership in launching this new concept of fellowship in the West.

..The Pastor Pledges His Help..The UPI of Nov. 11, 1966 reported on an important medical conference in Atlanta, Ga., on lung diseases attended by more than 100 physicians sponsored by the US Public Health Service and Emory School of Medicine. They called on the Health service to initiate a massive campaign against smoking. The alarming increase of lung cancer has medical experts concerned. The Christian should remember that his body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. I Corinthians 6:19-20.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Pastor Congratulates Ronald Reagan the new governor-elect, upon his remarkable victory. He also applauds his program which includes dealing with the problem of pornography and morality in this state, including the enforcement of the death penalty.

..Congratulations to Colorado Voters in retaining the death penalty for murder in the first degree or in kidnapping where the victim is harmed. The margin of victory was 2 to 1 according to the Oakland Tribune, "despite an active campaign waged on behalf of the plan by church groups and others." It's a crime that modernist church leaders continue to advocate abolition of that which God clearly commands.

..Roman Catholic Editor John Sheerin, was one of the invited observers of the World Congress on Evangelism sponsored by New Evangelicals in Berlin in late October. The Oakland Tribune stated that Father Sheerin had great admiration for Billy Graham: "He exudes faith. He radiates a deep sense of joy and conviction. At the same time I see a man who displays a great sense of humility... If Graham's crusades are designed to further Christian unity, then Catholics, by all means, should attend his meetings, Billy, himself, seems to be ecumenically minded in his willingness to work with Christians of many persuasions."

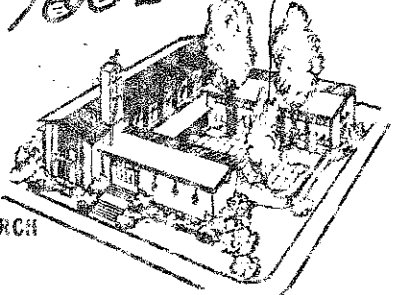
..The First Baptist Church of West Sacramento, which breaks ground on Nov. 27 for a huge new worship auditorium will vote on Nov. 16 on a resolution to withdraw from the CBA of A and NC., largely as a result of reports from the recent Spokane Western Regional Conference. Rev. John March is the Pastor.

..The Recent Western Regional Conference at Spokane, according to eye-witness reports, had some interesting developments. The Theme was "Conservative Baptists and Ecumenicity." Speaker C. Wright Norton is reported to have shared with messengers the blessings that have come from close fellowship with his local Catholic priest. The Western Vice-President asked the group to remember the Berlin Congress on Evangelism in prayer. A CBEMS missionary from Brazil reported that Conservative Baptists must begin to realize that the ones really doing the job in Brazil are the Pentecostals.

..FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover wrote in Redbook Magazine, Feb., 1949: "It is ghastly to see the monster atheism being nourished in the CHURCHES which it seeks to destroy. CHURCH leaders can stop this nefarious infiltration by taking vigorous action in the boards and commissions under CHURCH supervision. Individual ministers and CHURCH members can avoid being hoodwinked if they will stay close to the fundamentals of their faith. Any minister who cannot find in his Bible sufficient argument for the cause of liberty and social justice-- who has to borrow the double-talk of the COMMUNISTS-- is in the wrong profession and should be carefully watched by his official superiors and congregation."

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NEW EVANGELICALS HOLD AN ECUMENICAL EVANGELISTIC "CONGRESS" IN BERLIN

..Who Paid the Enormous Bill for staging this so-called Congress on evangelism in Berlin a couple of weeks ago? The Christian Beacon of Nov. 17, 1966 stated: "Dr. Graham explained that between 450 and 500 thousand dollars was spent in bringing the delegates to the conference. At least five airplanes were chartered and men given free seats on them. Who would not come to West Berlin with a free seat? The decision to bring the heterogeneous company representing the Communist world, the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the various liberal influences along with the different evangelical men, was made by Dr. Graham and Dr. Henry."

..One of the Shabbiest Aspects of this allegedly "rigged" show of New Evangelicals was the refusal of press credentials to Dr. Carl McIntire, editor of the Christian Beacon, one of the largest and most influential papers in the Christian world. Many modernist papers were given credentials. Dr. McIntire said, "For the first time in 35 years I was excluded from press privileges in any religious gathering of any kind anywhere in the world. I have reported religious meetings of all kinds without interference." There is no defence of this utterly unChristian conduct. No WCC or NCC event ever treated Dr. McIntire this way for 35 years.

..Rabbi Arthur Gilbert was the Jewish representative at the Congress. The Toronto Star of Nov. 5, 1966 stated: "Rabbi Gilbert said a recent survey in the U.S. revealed that many fundamentalist Protestants believed Jewish suffering was a punishment from God and Jews can never be forgiven for the crucifixion of Jesus until they accept Christianity. Rabbi Gilbert said that out of contacts he made at the Congress dialogue is beginning between Jewish scholars and evangelical Protestants."

..Roman Catholic Observers at Berlin were Rev. William Manseau and Editor John B. Sheerin of "The Catholic World." Father Sheerin will be remembered for his article of June 1965 entitled, "Diagolue with Evangelicals like Billy Graham." He said, "Billy Graham is, however, a conservative Protestant who is responsive to new ideas and movements, anxious to make the word of God relevant to 1965. We can divide conservative evangelicals into fundamentalists and 'new evangelicals,' the latter being more ecumenically minded. With these new evangelicals, Roman Catholics can engage in fruitful dialogue."

..The Delegates Could Not Be Trusted..The Christian Beacon of Nov. 17 said of the Congress, "There was no unity in Christ, no unity in evangelism, no unity in the conference as it was constituted on the broad Graham ecumenical platform. It was impossible, for two cannot walk together except they be agreed...Their disunity was revealed and known to be present when the leaders decided they couldn't trust the delegates to prepare or adopt resolutions without divisive revelations and crippling or embarrassing debate."

..Iron Curtain Churchmen from communist-controlled nations were present. Hiley H. Ward, reporter from Detroit Free Press, wrote: "Meanwhile the arrival of two east German delegates and two men from Yugoslavia, plus observers and delegates from main denominations in the United States and the World Council of Churches, has given this meeting a growing ecumenical outlook." Cuba was represented by Dr. Jorge Leon or Matanzas, a leader in the Methodist Church.

..Faith Healer Oral Roberts was a guest at the Graham-Henry Congress on Evangelism in Berlin. The Oakland Tribune of Nov. 20, 1966 carried Bill Rose's account: "During a private conversation with this reporter at the close of the Congress, Roberts reported that Graham had volunteered to help him dedicate his new \$16 million Oral Roberts University in Tulsa later this year." One time earlier in Seattle, Dr. Graham and Oral Roberts appeared on the same platform with Seventh Day Adventist H.M.S. Richards.

..Dr. Billy Graham Introduced Roberts on the Congress platform with these words, according to the Tribune: "I want you all to meet a man I have come to love and appreciate."

..Pentecostals Enjoy Full Acceptance at the Cnngress. The Tribune reported Oral Roberts: "For the first time in my ministry I have felt a full acceptance of myself as an evangelist by the mainstream of evangelical Christianity. And this may be the first time I have ever fully accepted all of them- mainstram evangelicals. This is also the first time that the healing ministry, as it has been given (Pg. 2)

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..Our Sympathy Goes Out to Mrs. Lambert who journeyed by air to Galahad, Alberta near Edmonton, to visit with her father before he passed on at 77 years of age on Saturday. His name was Raymond Marshall Peterson. She may be home by next Sunday.

..Read the Bible Through..Isaiah 64 - Jeremiah 20.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mrs. Goldie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortini, Templebuilder League, Women Mission Society, George Samaduroff, Mr. John C. Gillivan Jr., Missionary Larry Hagen of Japan

..Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickstrom are inviting all their friends to a marriage reception of their daughter Marylee and Mr. Michael Phyllaier on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1966 from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home 4435 Camden Street, Oakland.

..Bus Service to Lucerne from the Bay Area can be had at Greyhound Depart, 7th and Market in San Francisco at 2:15 p.m. daily, arriving Lakeport in Lake County at 6:50 pm. One way- \$3.51; RT- \$6.32. No reservations required. Call Lucerne-274-1164 for local transportation.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism. will be administered this coming Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. with the Pastor officiating. Those wishing to confess their faith in Christ in this important act are asked to respond to the Invitation next Lord's Day morning.

..West Sacramento First Baptist Church has hearty congratulations upon groundbreaking ceremonies next Sunday for their new \$100,000 worship edifice in a growing area. We are thrilled with this solid advance under the ministry of Pastor John March. This Church raised \$1,000 for Lucerne.

..25 Primary Steel-Folding Chairs are needed for Lucerne for the children's work being carried on while family conferences are being held. The cost on these would be about \$75 at the least. This would be an excellent project for someone with a great love for children.

..Carl Hansen with the Lord at 81 years of age. Death came Sunday evening, Nov. 20 at 7:35 pm at Concord Community Hospital as a result of cancer. Memorial services Tues. at Sunset View, El Cerrito. He joined our Church on July 8, 1951. May the Lord give comfort.

..Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference, Fri., Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Departmental discussions on Christmas programs. Teacher training film shown.

..We Introduce our Basketball Coach.. We are pleased to announce that Clark Lindsay will direct athletics during the basketball season. Clark played intermural at Pillsbury College. He is a student for the ministry at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..More Gifts For Lucerne Coming In.. Mary-Martha Circle gave a dozen towels; Esther Circle gave a beautiful quilt. Mrs. Edna Thompson gave several bedspreads. Janet Peterson a box springs and mattress. Chef's aprons were provided by Mrs. Eleanor Gregg, Mrs. Leona Lombardo and Mrs. Lillie Nodine.

..Western Baptist Bible College enrollment is at 316; last year- 302; previous year- 255.

..to me by God has been so well understood and accepted by these leaders of Christian evangelicals."

..Bay Area Delegates at Berlin who had their way paid by somebody were: Dr. Ross Hidy of St. Mark's Lutheran of San Francisco; Dr. Curtis Nims of Richmond First Baptist; Bill Mansdorfer of KEAR, and Religion Editor Bill Rose- all from churches connected with the National Council of Churches.

..There is No Hate to Compare with New Evangelical hate. Congress guards, acting on orders from New Evangelical leaders, barred Dr. Carl McIntire from coming inside of the hall even though there were scores of vacant seats. On four nights he was forced to stand outside where it was cold. Dr. McIntire made three broadcasts in Berlin, one just outside the Berlin Wall, and two outside the closely guarded gate to the Congress Hall. He said: "It was easier to get into East Berlin than to enter the Press in Billy Graham's Congress." All this brought into the open the spirit of suppression and intolerance, the spirit of bitterness and lack of love which was present in the conference and was vented on Dr. McIntire.

..The Old Fashioned Revival Hour Broadcaster, Chas. E. Fuller was quoted in the Oakland Tribune of Nov. 20, 1966: "This congress is one of the finest things that has happened in the 42 years I've been in the ministry." Oral Roberts said, "There has been more real love expressed here than in any like gathering in which I have been involved."

..This Congress Was Simply a Payoff in the minds of many Fundamentalist leaders to the many selected friends of ecumenical evangelism for their support of this "ministry of disobedience" as it was called by the late Attorney James Bennet.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. Harriet Bratrud, outstanding Christian woman who was honored by Pillsbury College with a Doctor of Humanities degree last graduation, lies in Methodist Hospital, 6500 Excelsior Blvd., Mpls., as a result of a stroke around Nov. 7. Let us pray for her recovery.

..LBJ Elected Elder in the Church.. The Chronicle of Nov. 21, 1966 quoted Ray Akin, lay minister of the small white clapboard church on the edge of Johnson City, Texas, last Sunday in the presence of LBJ: "I'm happy to have permission to make this announcement: The President has accepted the position as an elder in the church and we are pleased to welcome him in that position." The duties are serving "as a spiritual leader" and as consultant on the affairs of the church, Mr. Akin said. While the choir of nine was singing "Living for Jesus", Mr. Johnson's fingernail clippers could be heard rather noisily. Shame on you, Mr. President.

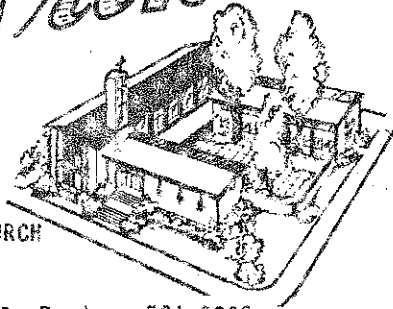
..CBA Registration at Central Regional Conference at Indianapolis was reported to be less than 100. At no time did attendance go over that; most of the time, between 60 and 70. Before the Fundamentalists withdrew it used to be several hundred. Dr. Myron Cedarholm wrote, "CBA is gone."

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CATHOLIC REPORT ON BERLIN NEW EVANGELICAL CONGRESS ON ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

"The Catholic Voice" of November 16 1966, published by the Roman Catholic diocese of Oakland had an extensive report by Father John B. Sheerin, special correspondent for Religious News Service. He stated, "The doctrinal unity too evident at the Second Vatican Council found no parallel at the Congress. Carl Henry said, 'It is well for us evangelicals to remember what a dappled and diverse company we are.' For the delegates had come from all over the world and from disparate backgrounds and theologies which were reflected in their diverse and dissonant interpretations of the Bible. Yet before the Congress was over, they had blended into a warm fellowship. Only the Holy Spirit, working through Billy Graham as the human instrument, could have welded together so quickly so many men of different creeds. The spirit of Pope John hovered over the council. Billy Graham was physically, palpably and inescapably present at the Congress, speaking admirably and holding together forces that would unquestionably have exploded in all directions save for his presence." The significance of this Congress is that it was the first world-wide gathering of New Evangelicals and serving notice on the religious world that they have the money, power and influence to be reckoned at a significant power-bloc in the ecumenical movement. It will be this group which the world church merger forces will depend to trap the conservative and fundamentalist groups into the ecumenical church. Representing Conservative Baptists were: Dr. Vernon Grounds of Denver Seminary and Dr. Rufus Jones of the CBHMS. We would like to know how many CBHMS missionaries were involved.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE AGE HOLIDAY CONFERENCE

Lucerne will be the scene of one of the most important college-age conferences in this state right after Christmas for three days, beginning Thurs., Dec. 29, and extending through Saturday noon, Dec. 31. The main speakers will include Dr. Earle E. Matteson of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver and Dr. Timothy LaHaye of the Scott Memorial Baptist Church of San Diego and others. This conference will be open to those of college

THE ECUMENICAL VIEW OF THE BIBLE

Episcopalian Louis Cassels, religion editor for United Press International, is featured in "Presbyterian Life" of Dec. 1, 1966 in an article "Understanding the Bible." We cite this because of Mr. Cassels' position of wide influence in the realm of religion. He states: "Perhaps the greatest obstacle to Bible reading in our time is the confusion that has been created in the minds of laymen by two extreme views of the Bible. Biblical literalism is one of these extreme views... All heresies have consequences- that is why they are dangerous. A docetic view of the Scriptures leads all too often to a tendency to put the Bible in Christ's rightful place at the center of Christian devotion... Fortunately, the Bible reader does not have to choose between the literalist approach which denies the humanity of the Bible or the skeptical approach which denies its divinity. There is still another view of the Bible, which does not require you to abandon either your intelligence of your faith. It might be called the ecumenical view, because it commands the support of many of the best Biblical scholars both in the Roman Catholic Church and in the mainstream Protestant denominations... It affirms the historical authenticity of the Gospels in all essential details, but allows room for the possibility of minor errors of fact which do not affect the basic story... It values all of these varied materials, not as the literal words of God, but as a record left by men who were caught up in the great events of history through which God made himself known... Obviously, the Holy Spirit can- and does - use other books as a medium of communication with us on our level of conscious thought. I am even prepared to acknowledge that the Spirit may, on occasion, address someone through a television program. But Christian experience testifies that the Bible is particularly and especially and uniquely 'God's Book' - the place where we are most likely to hear his word for us." This is one of the clearest statements of ecumenical modernism we have ever seen.

age (18-35 years), plus high school seniors. In addition, all college age counselors and teachers and their wives. Pastors and their wives (Pg. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference, Friday, Dec. 2 in the Lower Auditorium with Supt. Finis Lyles presiding. Departmental discussion on the Christmas program. Teachers training film to be shown by Charles Baker.

..Read the Bible through..Jeremiah 21 - Jeremiah 43.

..A Marriage Reception is Being Held this coming Sunday afternoon from 2-5 pm for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickstrom, 4435 Camden St., Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phyllaier as special guests.

..Our Young People Worked Unselfishly at Lucerne this past week at the Thanksgiving Family Bible Conference and deserve our thanks: Jerry Pemberton, Steve Lyles, David Hallert, Dennis Wong, Kathy Wong, Barbara Andrews, Sonja Weniger. They gave of their energies for the Lord's work without remuneration except board and room.

..Much Sorrow Around Our Church.. We are glad for the comfort and strength the dear Lord gave to: Mrs. Clarence Lambert who arrived back from Edmonton following her father's passing; Mrs. Edith Mallett after a sad journey to Seattle to bury her husband, Earl; Mrs. Lillie Nedine, who lost her only son, Floyd, with burial in Vallejo; Bruce Hansen, in the recent loss of his father, Carl, a member of our Church.

..Among Our Servicemen..Doug Lee is stationed at Camp Roberts, but manages to be present each Lord's Day. David Martin took a plane on Friday for Viet Nam to serve with the Marines. Dan Johnson is now serving in Germany. Don Gilbertson is at Cubi Point, Philippines. Please keep the Pastor informed of all of our young people in the service.

..First Five Training Leagues last Sunday evening: 1. High School, 2. Adults, 3. Templebuilders and Young Adults, 4. Juniors, 5. Homebuilders.

..The Men's Department is the Biggest again in the Sunday School last Lord's Day. 2. Junior, 3. Primary and Beginners, 4. Women, 5. High School.

..Congratulations to Calvary Baptist in Fremont, upon appointment of Billy and Cathu Wuth under ABWE for service in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They are graduates of WBBC as well as Southern Oregon College. Calvary pledged them \$1,000 annual support.

..Contributions Through the Church this past week: Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Donald Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Goldie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mrs. Edith Lightfoot, Agnes Willis.

..Some December Birthdays.. 1. Robert Craft, 2. Frances Roberson 4. Shirley Gilbertson, Jean Silva, Diana Burgess 5. Scott Martin, 6. JoAnn Bonjorno, Richard Rollins, 7. Kyle Pemberton, Ramona Raske.

..HOLIDAY CONFERENCE ..(Con't)..

are welcome at all Lucerne conferences. The cost will be \$12.50 for board and room, with two in a room; plus \$1.00 for registration each. It is hoped that local churches will see that the youth will be given scholarships if unable to pay their own way. We urge much prayer for this.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..West Sacramento First Baptist voted on Wed., Nov. 16 to disassociate itself from the Northern California CBA largely as a result of reports on the recent Spokane Regional Conference. The vote was a secret ballot and was unanimous; John March is the Pastor. They broke ground last Sunday for a \$100,000 structure. In addition to securing an impossible loan they have sold nearly all of \$40,000 in bonds.

..The Tabernacle Baptist Church of Concord is the first Church to place both the S.F. Baptist Seminary and the Lucerne Christian Conference Center in its benevolent budget. Gordon Carpenter is the Pastor. He is easily one of the most powerful preachers in our area.

..The Christmas Party of the Seminary will be an overnight affair on Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at Lucerne, with faculty, staff, trustees, and sympathetic pastors and their families as guests. Breakfast will be provided next morning. Reservations MUST be made with the Seminary in S.F. A big Christmas tree and a rearing fire will welcome a large crowd.

..In a Formerly Fundamental Pulpit..The S.F. Examiner of Nov. 26, 1966 had a hideous picture of a half naked colored dancer who looked like some medicine man from Zambesi. It said: "Negro dancer Bill Couser will offer two modern dances in lieu of a sermon at evening vespers at 6:45 p.m. tomorrow at Glide Methodist Church, Ellis and Taylor Strs. One dance will depict the creation of man and his exile from the Garden of Eden."

..The Booklet "The New Neutralism" has gone into the fourth edition already. An excellent addenda of many pages which adds to the value of the work. It is probably the best treatise on New Evangelicalism available today. The author is the distinguished IFCA minister, Dr. Wm. E. Ashbrook, 115 W. Weisheimer Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43214. 5 for \$2.00; 100 for \$30.00.

..The Exact Wording of the Motion passed by the State CBA Board in September, according to word from State Director Loren Eastman is: "Motion prevailed that, as long as the San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary continues its animosity to the work of the CBA of NC, we do not use the services of their staff men for our State-sponsored activities." Blaine Bishop was the prime mover of the motion. Harry Twining succeeded in having it amended to its present form. The only ones voting against it: Pastors W. Glen Roades and Ervin Jenkins. No evidence was offered concerning any "animosity." Warren Conrad is state president.

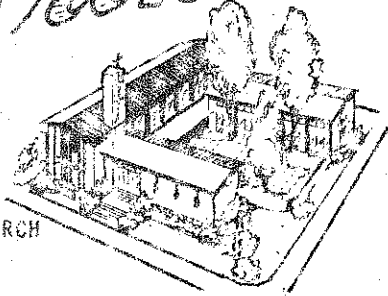
..All Saints Roman Catholic Church announced Nov. 15 that it will join the Greater Portland Council of Churches, an organization of individual congregations." Dr. Lester Harnish's First Baptist Church is a member of this Council. ..We Welcome Dr. Robert Myrant, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hills, who is to arrive this week from St. Paul, Minn. The Church is located at 132 Gregory Lane 94523. The phone is 635-4883.

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RECENT DOINGS OF NEW EVANGELICALS

..Bethel College Honors Bonhoeffer.. The Bethel Focus for Fall 1966 says, "Sell-out crowds watched both Friday evening performances of Elizabeth Berryhill's - 'The Cup of Trembling,' a two-act play based on the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer." Bonhoeffer was a radical theologian who made early heretics seem insignificant.

..Separatists Betrayed by New Evangelicals.. David Martyn Lloyd-Jones of Britain speaking before the British NAE in October called for the evangelicals to leave their modernist denominations and form a new church. The Presbyterian Journal of Nov. 23, 1966 said: "The chairman of the meeting, Dr. John R.W. Stott, took the unusual step of following the message with a statement in which he said that he believed both history and the Scriptures showed that Dr. Lloyd Jones was in error on this subject." In Berlin, Stott said privately that he made his remarks because he could see men in the audience "sitting on the edge of their seats, ready to leap up at the invitation of the speaker." Stott was one of the main speakers of the Berlin Congress of New Evangelicals. It must have been a great heartache to Fundamentalists of Britain when this New Evangelical torpedoed this valiant call to separation.

..Martyn Lloyd-Jones' Famous Quote of years ago: "This challenge confronts any church or society which seeks to maintain a distinctive evangelical witness. Because the Evangelical believes the fundamentals of the Christian faith, it is impossible for him to be neutral or accommodating. He cannot participate in Ecumenical Evangelism which compromises the historic faith."

..Dr. Billy Graham Coming to Tulsa.. The Tulsa Daily World of Nov. 10, 1966: "Evangelist Billy Graham will be principal speaker for the dedication of Oral Roberts University, Roberts said Wed. The date for the event has not been established, the Tulsan said, and may not be until he returns from Viet Nam, where he expects to hold Christmas services for American men in the armed forces."

..Now Billy is Willing to Say exactly what he believes. "Roberts paid tribute to Graham as 'the key to something great in the world. He alone has the inner spirit and depth and breadth of personality to pull all these people together. 'To me,' the Tulsan said, 'Dr. (Pg. 2)

WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE RESOLUTION

We are thankful for a clear-ringing WBBC resolution prior to the 1958 Cow Palace Crusade, passed unanimously by the Board of Directors on motion by G. Archer Weniger. The resolution had this final statement: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our regrets that because of the inclusivistic conditions imposed, we cannot give our support to this ecumenical crusade as a college, nor will we sponsor caravans to the meetings, nor give promotion to the campaign in this college in any way, shape or form, and that we urge that Christians give themselves to new devotion in prayer that the purpose of God be accomplished in revival in these days of confusion and spiritual declension."

DEVELOPMENTS IN ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

..The London Crusade Diary.. From Decision magazine, Oct. 1966: June 12. "Later Mr. and Mrs. Graham drove to Lambeth Palace for a Sunday afternoon visit with the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lady Ramsey." The Archbishop is Dr. Arthur Michael Ramsey.

..A.M. Ramsey Attacked Graham's Faith in a dispatch in the Oakland Tribune, Feb. 3, 1965: "The theology of 'Christ bore your punishment; believe and be saved,' when accompanied by the fundamentalist's cliché 'The Bible says' is a very distorted view of the apostolic gospel. There is also evidence (notably from his recent mission in Cambridge) he has taught the grossest doctrines and flung his formula 'the Bible says' over teaching which is emphatically not that of the Bible." Jesus speaks about casting pearls before swine.

..During His Tour of Canada, Dr. Ramsey, said, according to the Presbyterian Journal of Oct. 19, 1966, "The recent Graham Crusade in England won some converts, yet it made no significant changes in basic English religious habits. The Billy Graham type of evangelism is not the kind we need in these trying times. We need an intellectual, thoughtful approach - not bursts of emotionalism." The Bible tells how scoffers are to be treated. II John 9-11

..Billy Graham Is To Be in Berkeley in January for an ecumenical evangelistic crusade, sponsored by Campus Crusade. Considerable activity is being directed at enlisting counselors from fundam (Pg. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Famous Patriot From Ireland, Rev. Ian Paisley, is touring America in April under sponsorship of Bob Jones University. We are delighted that he will speak in our Church. His recent three-month imprisonment for the Gospel brought Queen Elizabeth an embarrassing amount of mail in protest.

..Read the Bible through. Jeremiah 44 - Ezekiel 9.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Miss Nettie Guiwits, Rev. Wm. Ashbrook of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison of Seattle, Myrtle Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Art Raske of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Thompson, Howard Rainey, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Don Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Klock.

..The Christmas Party of the Women's Mission Society will be held next Tues. at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, president, in charge. The speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wertz.

..Dr. Ralph Wilson is the Dean of the College Age Conference at Lucerne, Dec. 29-31. Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Denver will handle the morning study sessions in thrilling Bible analysis. Dr. Timothy LaHaye of San Diego will be the inspirational speaker. Mrs. Wilson will be pianist. Mrs. Betty Tilley will be Registrar. \$12.50 each with two in a room for the three day sessions. \$1 advance registration fee.

..The High School Christmas Play, which will conclude the Sunday School Christmas program on Wed., Dec. 21 has been written by Mr. Stephen Seidler, counselor for the youth group. Appearing in the play are: Jerry Pemberton, Sonja Weniger, Pam Lyles, Steve Lyles, Patti Silva, Lenora Briggs, Dennis Wong, Kathy Wong and Terry Wickstrom.

..The Young Adult League is sponsoring a potluck dinner at the Church, Fro., Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. with the Adult League as guests. The President is Bill Clifton. Social Chairmen? Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Lyles.

..Among the December Birthdays..7, Kyle Pemberton, Ramona Raske; 8, Patti Silva; 9, Barbara O'Keefe, Clark Lindsay; 11, Helen Foster, Mark Krauss; 12, Neill Fisher; 15, Ruth Clifton; 20, Dwight Weniger; 22, Hazel Westfall; 25, Gene Strohallen, Randy Allender; 27, Florence Cunningham; 31, Ruth Stoker, Violet Kennedy, Kay Molloy.

..Future Dates to Remember..Dec. 13 - Women's Mission Christmas Party; Dec. 13 Christmas Program at Open Door Mission; Dec. 18- Christmas Choir Music; Dec. 19- Junior High Christmas Party; Dec. 21 - Sunday School Christmas Program.

..Big Church Wedding in Salinas coming up Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. with Marilee Wilson to become the bride of Seminary student Jerry Moses, with the bride's father, Dr. Ralph Wilson, performing the ceremony. Jerry is a graduate of Bob Jones University who is a candidate for the ministry.

..Our Sister Church at Pleasant Hill, First Baptist at 40 Cleveland Rd. had a full day with their new pastor on the field, Dr. Robert Myrant who lives at 30 Mazie Drive. 687-7894. Church 685-4883.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Central Baptist Seminary in Minneapolis has done a magnificent service to Baptist Fundamentalism by publishing an extensive study of six court cases in which conservative Baptist churches figured. This 60 page document is worth every cent of the 50¢ price. Annual subscription is \$1.50 for this quarterly. Dr. R.V. Clearwaters is President of Central. Dr. Warren Vanhetloo is Dean and Editor. 2105 Fremont Ave., No. Mpls. Minnesota 55411.

..The Portland Area CBA Ministers Association recently had Dr. J. Lester Harnish address them. Dr. Harnish is the recent President of the American Baptist Convention.

..The CBF Information Bulletin for Sept.- Oct. was just received. It is excellent. The editor is Dr. M. James Hollowood, 355 Vorhees, Buffalo, N.Y. 14216. It is packed full of informative material. It is worth every bit of \$5 for the year. The CBF Board meets in Chicago in January.

..Lucerne Christian Conference Center received a beautiful write-up in the Sword of the Lord for Dec. 2, 1966. We are grateful to Editor John R. Rice, a warm friend of the Pastor.

..Berkeley Baptist Divinity School is in deep trouble financially with receipts falling off badly. It is not certain that this ABC school will open next Fall, according to the front page story in the Oakland Tribune on Sun., Dec. 4. It is in deep trouble theologically with some professors resigning because of the radical left theology. Liberal Dr. Robert Arnott is under pressure to resign. Dr. Curtis Nims is calling a meeting of 250 churches to meet in Stockton this week to demand changes.

..Recent Donors to Lucerne Center among ministers: Dr. Wm. A. Ashbrook of Columbus, Dr. Wm. H. Murk of St. Paul, Dr. Monroe Parker of Denver, Gordon Carpenter of Concord, Charles Archer of Daly City, Hans Stalder of Oakland, Dr. Floyd Anderson of Fr. Bragg, Albion Chaney of Mariposa, Robert Lehn of N. Highlands, Dr. Roy Austin of San Francisco, Dr. Robert Delnay of Denver, Dr. Casper Allen of Illinois, Wallace Turnbull of Haiti.

..New Interest in Mormonism is developing as a result of Gov. George Romney's bid for the Presidency. He has been a high church Mormon Official. Books available are: "Joseph Smith's Curse Upon the Negro" - \$2 "Race Problems As They Affect the Church" - \$1; "The Negro in Mormon Theology" by Jerald Tanner - \$1. Order from John L. Smith, Box 108, Clearfield, Utah. "The Mormon Establishment" by Wallace Turner sells for \$6- just published.

..Dr. Billy Graham's Man in Civil Rights Howard Jones, addressing an Ohio NAE meeting said all ministers should get out and march and show sympathy with the movement. When a prominent Columbus Fundamentalist brought up Spike and Bayard Rustin a colored cohort replied: "Who are these men, Spike and Rustin, we never heard of them before."

..(CON'T)..Graham is a real revolutionary. He has come to the point where he is ready and willing to say exactly what he believes."

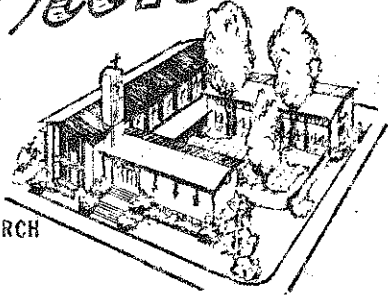
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CRISIS AT ABC BERKELEY BAPTIST SEMINARY

At a meeting of American Baptist ministers on December 6 at Stockton First Baptist Church, to deal with the critical financial and theological situation at the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, a resolution was passed by a vote of 81 to 18 in resolving that "Berkeley Baptist Divinity School cannot be saved under the present administration," according to the Chronicle of Dec. 9, 1966. Dr. Curtis R. Nims called the meeting. "Substance of the objections to the present faculty, according to Rev. Mr. Nims centers on what he understands are questionable teachings concerning the Virgin Birth, deity, resurrection and sinlessness of Jesus Christ." The Oakland Tribune of Dec. 7 quoted the Rev. Stanley Cornils of Vallejo as saying, "How can confidence ever be restored in an administration which has destroyed so much in two years?" Dr. Curtis Nims of the Richmond First Baptist Church read a letter last Tuesday in Stockton from Dr. W. Earle Smith, a member of the BBDS Board, which said, "The only way to save Berkeley Baptist Divinity School is by a mass uprising on the part of the constituency. Dr. Elmer Adams, a former member of the Board, concurs with me on this." Three professors resigned in recent months over the radical liberal theological drift of BBDS, according to the Tribune, including Dr. T.C. Smith, Dr. E.P.Y. Simpson, and previously Dr. Leonard Gittings. Dr. Gittings said, "In my 15 years of teaching in seminaries, I have never met anything like I met in last year's senior class. In fact, I've never seen such abandonment of the basic elements of the Christian faith as in the past two years. Almost all members of that class were not only utterly confused, but, worse, arrogant in minimizing the uniqueness of Jesus." The Tribune said, "Dr. Gittings...called for immediate action on the suggestion for a change in administration." The President is Dr. Robert Arnott. How long he will be able to hold his position is anyone's guess. There is some question whether BBDS will even open this Fall. Enrollment had fallen to 83 students last year.

PRESENT SITUATION ON LUCERNE FINANCES

Amount Owing at last BP Report \$67,000
Amount Paid since on principal- 3,000
Amount still owing Dec. 12, 1966-\$64,000

LUCERNE SECURES VALUABLE LAKEFRONT LOTS

Conservative Christians around the West will rejoice to learn that the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, owned and operated by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, was able to take advantage of an unprecedented offer from the former owner by coming up with a total of \$66,000 on Monday of this week—the deadline of December 12. As a result, the Seminary was given the deed to three lakefront lots on Clear Lake, right in front of the Hotel, just two blocks distance, with a value of something like \$45,000. This was only accomplished by the sacrificial giving of 343 families in several states, plus the generous offer of a loan through the good offices of a solid Christian friend of this Seminary. Berkeley was the scene of feverish activity on the deadline with Secretary Robert Lehn and Chairman Dr. G. Archer Weniger signing the documents. Dr. Eugene Petersen, the Treasurer, wrote the check. The President, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, affixed the Seminary Seal to all the papers. Seminary officials were able to close the gap in funds by means of a short term loan which must now be repaid speedily. We would be less than grateful if we did not express our profound thanks to Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Hargroves of Berkeley in making a deal possible to the Seminary. These developments are nothing less than miraculous in this tight money market. Earnest prayer is now asked for the repayment of the short-term loan. We are thankful for all who have made commitments to be paid in the near future.

SEMINARY NAMES NEW FACULTY MEMBER

The Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary met on December 8, 1966 in San Francisco, with a splendid attendance of ministers. One of the significant actions was the appointment of Dr. Robert W. Myrant to the faculty to teach three courses a week, beginning the second semester. Dr. Myrant is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill, a beautiful suburban city in Contra Costa County. He served formerly as Professor of English Bible at Central Baptist Seminary in Minneapolis. Dr. Myrant received his Doctor of Theology degree from Dallas Seminary. Wall-to-wall Carpeting is being laid this week in 26 bedrooms at Lucerne.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..A Good Christmas Suggestion.. The First Baptist Church of Yuba City sent down two big boxes of groceries and canned goods for the foreign students at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, by Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw. We have investigated and found that here is a worthy objective for others.

..Read the Bible through..Ezekiel 10 - Ezekiel 32.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Wm. H. Gilbert, Arthur Houk, Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Fleisher, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Ezra S. Gerig, Mrs. Leona Lombardo, Geo. S. Garswell, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender, Frank Wilson, Jr. of Tenn. Mrs. Alma Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Horn of Minneapolis, Mrs. R.C. Christiansen, Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Myers, Miss Alberta Mc-Neeley, Mrs. Patricia Pica.

..Dr. Harriet Bratrud Has Improved enough to be removed from the hospital to the Kenney Institute, 1800 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota for rehabilitation and neurological tests. She is brighter and improving. Mrs. Bratrud served longer on the CBFMS Board than any other woman. She is a member of the CBF Board, Pillsbury Board, Central Seminary Board.

..High School Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 16. Meet at the Church at 7:30 pm for a "treasure hunt."

..Christmas Carolling Party of the Homebuilder (Young Married) League, Sat., Dec. 17, meeting at the Church at 6 pm. They will carol the "shut-ins" of the Church, with refreshments following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, 1520 Independence Way.

..High School and College Youth Carolling at hospitals and rest homes, Sat., Dec. 17. Refreshments later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, 3101 Guido St.

..Junior High Christmas Party, Mon., Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium for both the S.S. Dept. and the Training League, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. Irene Weniger directing.

..The Special Christmas Offering this year will be used for the re-carpeting of the Narthex. Special envelopes will be supplied for this objective. The WMS are giving their love offering this year for that purpose.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES HERE AT FOOTHILL

..The Christmas Choir Music is scheduled for next Lord's Day at 7 p.m. when Evert Voogd will direct the Church Choir in the presentation of "The Music of Christmas." Mrs. Ann Voogd will be at the organ.

..Christmas Singspiration is Next Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium of the Church at which time we will sing the carols and recognize the faithfulness of those who serve on the Church Staff. This is always a happy time. Everyone is invited.

..Sunday School Christmas Program will be given on Wed., Dec. 21 at 7:45 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Seven departments will participate, with the final part being the play, "Yes Billy, There is a Christmas" written and directed by Stephen Seidler with the help of the Lifebuilders Youth Group.

..Christmas Tract Distribution, sponsored by the Youth, on Dec. 24, meeting at the Church at 1:30 p.m. to go downtown to the crowded intersections, with Stephen and Connie Seidler in charge.

..The Christmas Service of Worship, Sunday, Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. with the Pastor preaching on the theme, "The Prophetic Witness to the Birth of the Son of God."

..A Christmas Vesper Service, Sunday, Dec. 25 at 6 p.m., with beautiful Christmas music along with the Pastor's message.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Bob Jones University Conferred an honorary "Doctor of Divinity" degree upon the noted Irish preacher, Ian R.K. Paisley in Ulster Hall in Belfast on Oct. 23. The President of the University, Dr. Bob Jones Jr., was present for the ceremony. Paisley is pastor of the Ravenhill Free Presbyterian Church in Belfast. He recently gained international publicity for being jailed for 90 days on a false charge of unlawful assembly. BJU is bringing him to this country for the second time this April. Paisley is the most noted opponent of the ecumenical movement in Ireland. Buckingham Palace was flooded with protests over his imprisonment.

..The Seminary Christmas Party is being held this year at Lucerne, with faculty, staff, trustees and their families as guests of the Seminary for overnight on Dec. 16, with breakfast the following morning. Pastors and their families who make advance reservations are also being invited. Party begins at 8 p.m., Dec. 16 around the big Christmas tree decorated by youth from Castro Valley and W. Sacramento under direction of Mrs. Stanley Tilley.

..CBFMS Missionary Travels Widely.. The CBFMS Impact for Dec. 1966 said: "Faircloth took three Portuguese leaders to the October World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin." This is Sam Faircloth in Portugal. The same report indicated that he took a team of Portuguese leaders to the London Graham Crusade to study follow-up procedures.

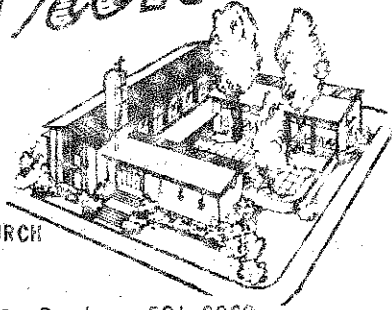
..Presbyterian Seminary Professor, Dr. John R. Bode of San Anselmo seminary in Marin County writes in "The Pulpit" magazine for July-Aug. 1966, "The Declaration of Independence established our freedom from foreign domination. In those days, national sovereignty was the political prerequisite to assure the largest possible freedom for the largest number of people. Today national sovereignty is no longer the highest goal or the greatest good. Its days are numbered. It is headed for bankruptcy. What we need to work out is a Declaration of Interdependence, one which will recognize the complete mutual dependence of all nations, one which will provide a framework for the gradual organization, beyond the United Nations, of a United Human Race."

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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AT LUCERNE CENTER

..The Beautiful Big Christmas Tree standing tall in the big lobby by the fireplace, was decorated by the young people of the Castro Valley Trinity Baptist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Petersen are the advisers.

..Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Tilley presented a beautiful three pound, "custom-built" fruit cake as a Christmas gift to each member of the Seminary faculty and the staff. It is delicious. Those wishing to secure a freshly baked fruit cake may have them at low prices by contacting the Tilley's: Box 487, Lucerne, Cal. Phone 274-1164 (707 area). He made up several dozen.

..The Seminary Christmas Party was held at Lucerne on Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. with 100 in attendance in the lobby by a roaring fire. Dr. Roy H. Austin, vice-chairman of the trustees, was in charge. He presented the Tilley's with a beautiful electric blanket. Each member of the faculty and the staff also received a gift. A lavish display of goodies, cookies and Christmas refreshments were made by the Tilley's. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Einar Anderson of Ft. Bragg and Mrs. Virgil Garber of Oakland.

..Latest on Lucerne Finances.. Amount owing at last week's BP Report - \$64,000. Amount paid on principal last week - \$2,000. Amount still owing on Dec. 20, 1966 - \$62,000. Let's pay as little interest as possible. Please pray this figure down fast. To God be the glory!

..27 Deluxe Rooms Richly Carpeted.. Beautiful new wall-to-wall carpeting was laid four days last week by expert craftsmen in 27 bedrooms, bringing a total of 42 rooms which are gorgeously carpeted with high grade rug material. Our main concern is with the mortgage, but to anyone who might be interested, it would take \$6,000 to complete 450 of hallways and 24 more rooms on the second and third levels.

..Some Urgent Needs at Lucerne.. A power chain saw for cutting fireplace wood - \$95; Electric hand saw - \$45; Electric adding machine - \$90; Large industrial vacuum cleaner for cleaning Lucerne's - 1200 feet of hallways - \$300.

THE CHURCH STAFF WISHES A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
To members and friends of the Church
Dr. G. Archer Weniger
Charles and Jan Baker
Evert and Ann Voogd
Stephen and Connie Seidler

LUCERNE HOLIDAY CONFERENCE OPEN TO ALL

We have discovered that practically all college age youth are being employed during the vacation period and are prevented from coming to Lucerne Dec. 29 - 31, Thursday through Saturday noon. Consequently conference leaders have decided to open up sessions to the entire family of all Christian groups who wish to come. Prices remain the same: \$12.50 for two nights lodging and six meals, beginning Thursday at suppertime. Advance registration fee is \$1 which is to be sent without delay to the Seminary, 1225 Franklin, S.F. 9. It is hoped that Blu-Print readers throughout the West will take advantage of this restful time of relaxation after the Christmas rush. Remember every dollar spent on a Lucerne vacation goes into the cause of Christ and helps in the Lucerne project. The speakers are outstanding - Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Denver will be the Bible study leader, while Dr. Timothy LaHaye will be the inspirational speaker. Dr. Ralph Wilson will direct the music. For further information, phone: ORdway3-8586 or PRospect 6-8082 (415 area). We hope you will do everything possible to attend.

GRAHAM'S ENDORSEMENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

Not many evangelical leaders are happy about Dr. Billy Graham's promotion of the apostate National Council of Churches by being the main speaker last week at the NCC 7th triennial convention in Miami Beach. The liberal Christian Century of Dec. 21, 1966 reported: "Graham spoke to an overflow crowd at the assembly's fellowship luncheon and participated in the evening discussion of evangelism. His irenic spirit, his charismatic flair and his extraordinary skill in adapting his concepts and language to situations presumed to be hostile to him captivated a large part of the assembly." The Century had some interesting questions in their editorial: "What enabled Graham to employ language that implied a social as well as a personal concern for man? Was this merely diplomacy or is Graham moving into a new phase in his career in which he will gradually desert his simplistic, Bible-thumping, soul-saving approach to evangelism?" The social gospel approach is through legislation, sanitation, medication, reformation, education.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered by the Pastor on Christmas Day at 6 p.m. with several obeying the Lord in this important act of the Christian life. Believers wishing to be baptized are asked to respond next Sunday morning at the Invitation.

..Read the Bible Through..Ezekiel 33 - Daniel 7.

..Christmas Tract Distribution, sponsored by the Youth, on Dec. 24, meeting at the church at 1:30 p.m. to do downtown to the crowded intersections, with Stephen and Connie Seidler in charge.

..The Pastor and His Family Are Thankful for the many expressions of affection and appreciation by members and friends of the Church. He was grateful for the "dirty shirt" which was presented at the Sunday Singing by the Chairman of the Trustees, Clarence Lambert, which contained ten \$10 dollar bills in the various pockets and under old patches. The Men's Dept. gave him a new Scofield Bible. The Staff presented him with a beautiful sweater. It was all so wonderful.

..We Were Proud of our Choir last Sunday who gave a near-flawless presentation of a beautiful Christmas cantata under the direction of Brother Evert Voogd. They will be singing this Lord's Day.

..We Extend our Sympathy to Walter Tilley, young son of our resident manager at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, who suffered a fall recently and broke his wrist at Lucerne.

..The Pastor's Christmas Message next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. is entitled "The Prophetic Witness to the Birth of the Son of God." The Choir has been asked to sing one of the numbers from the Cantata of last Sunday evening.

..A Vesper Christmas Service will be held next Lord's Day at 6 p.m. We will eliminate the training leagues. The Pastor will bring a meditation. Instrumental and vocal music. The Church Choir will sing. The service will be one hour in length.

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Denver will be preaching in our Church on Sunday, Jan. 1 at 7 p.m. He will be accompanied to the West by his wife, Ruth, and their daughter, Kathee. Dr. Matteson is pastor of Beth Eden Baptist Church and is Chairman of Regents of the Baptist Bible College.

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Mr. W.R. Gilbert, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayo, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Miss Phyllis Margaret Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Faulkes, Arthur Houke, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake.

..A Committee of Seven Was Appointed at the Grace Baptist Church on Nov. 7, 1966 at Grace Baptist Church of Walnut Creek, to draw up articles of Agreement for a new state association of churches. The motion for adoption of the historic document calling for such action was made by Rev. Stanley Tilley. It was unanimously passed by representatives present. The Committee: Dr. Roy H. Austin, chairman, George Hare, John March, Charles Archer, Robert Lehn, Marvin Jones, and G. Archer Weniger.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. Billy Graham Comes to Berkeley for an ecumenical evangelistic meeting on Friday, Jan. 27, to address a noon rally on the steps of Sproul Hall, according to the Tribune of Dec. 14, 1966. "Graham was invited by the U.C. Chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ. The group is hosting a national Campus Crusade for Christ convention which is expected to attract more than 700 college students from across the nation."

..Dr. Robert W. Myrant and Family were present at Lucerne and were introduced at the Seminary Christmas party. He will teach three Seminary courses each week next semester. He lives at 30 Mazie Dr. Pleasant Hill, 687-7894. The First Baptist Church is 40 Cleveland Rd., Pleasant Hill 95423. 685-4883.

..Fundamental Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement" is the title of the address by Dr. G. Archer Weniger which was delivered at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium, Oct. 5, 1966 at the Fundamental Baptist Congress of North America. An abridged copy of this address appeared in the Western Voice of Dec. 8, 1966. Copies of this issue are \$2 per 100 from Box 90, Englewood, Colo. 80110. Dr. Victor Sears is editor.

..Modernists and Maladjusted People..Dr. Roger L. Shin of Union Seminary of New York wrote in "The Educational Mission of the Church," p. 148: "A church will never be satisfied with conventional goals of filling heads with religious information or producing well adjusted personalities. It will pursue disturbing goals. It will develop maladjusted people, because it knows that the ideal of satisfied people, living in easy harmony with their surroundings, belongs to a tired world...It introduces friction into the world because it seeks the kingdom of God." We would say they have pretty well succeeded with all their civil disobedience, revolutionary teachings, free-love immorality, and advocacy of violence.

..A Choice Statement on Poverty by that sainted Anglican of another day, Bishop J.C. Ryle; quoted in the Presbyterian Journal of Nov. 16, 1966, "So long as human nature is what it is, some will always be rich and some poor, because some are diligent and some idle, some are strong and some are weak, some are wise and some are foolish. We need never dream that by any arrangement, either civil or ecclesiastical, poverty can ever be entirely prevented. The existence of pauperism is no proof whatever that states are ill governed, or that Churches are not doing their duty." What pure, unadulterated wisdom.

..Word From Far-Away India.. Missionary "Jothi" A. Jothiratum of Madras state writes on Nov. 22, "...I am glad I am on the mailing list of the Blu-Print. I read every line of it. It is one of the papers I love to get. Further it gives some of the information about our friends in the States and what they are doing for the Lord."

..And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

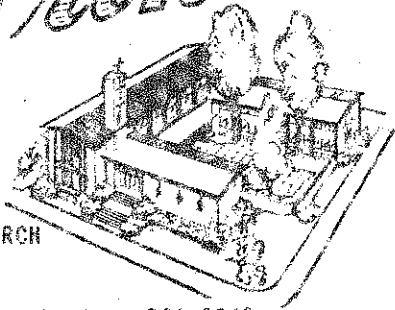
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THE WAY THE WHEATON COLLEGE STUDENT NEWSPAPER DEFENDS MARIJUANA IN COLLEGE

Wheaton College, which was formerly regarded as a fundamentalist school, is one of the leading New Evangelicalist schools of the nation. It will be quite shocking to New Evangelicalist supporters to read the "Wheaton Record" for Nov. 10, 1966 (p.3), with an article on Marijuana by Dave Nichel, NSA coordinator. He says "There is really no medical reason why marijuana should not be used." He then cited authorities to demonstrate that "marijuana did not damage the brain, was not habit forming and did not induce the user to make the step up to habit forming drugs such as heroin." One would think he was reading some far out magazine from the Berkeley campus in this Wheaton article: "The person hip on 'pot' is not trying to escape reality, as is the heroin addict, but to find it by using marijuana to give him a deeper understanding of existence than would be possible through 'normal' means. When high, he is far more sensitive to his environment, and his power to reason and create is far stronger than when he is not smoking the weed. 'As a result of my being high,' the student will say, 'I know myself better and can more creatively serve my fellow man.' He may be right. The student of the Sixty's is desperately trying to find a reason and purpose in existence. The accepted channels of society exhausted, he turns to marijuana and maybe LSD and continues his search." It is absolutely incredible that such junk emanates from a so-called Christian college. The President Hudson Armerding, was a delegate at the recent Berlin Conference on ecumenical evangelism. This benevolence toward narcotics is the fruit of New Evangelicalism.

CONTINUING DEVELOPMENTS AT LUCERNE

..A Memorial to Mrs. Amelia Bindt is being arranged by her husband, Walter Bindt, with a room being set aside in her memory. An appropriate plaque will be prepared and placed in one of the rooms which will be formally designated at one of the forthcoming conferences.

..Dr. Charles J. Woodbridge, 5330-156 th Dr., N.E., Redmond, Washington writes: "I certainly want to cooperate with you in your excellent new enterprise. I am booked rather solidly in 1967. But I'd love to come to your Labor Day (op. col)

BETHEL COMMENDS INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE

In the main editorial of the "Bethel Sem-inarian" for Nov. 17, 1966, Dick Johnson treats the subject "A Radical Approach to the Race Problem." In an article which would be welcome in any communist paper on civil disobedience, Johnson writes: "No quiet solution to the race problem is in the least bit possible. The old conservative nonsense about patience and gradual change has accomplished absolutely nothing. The only progress in civil rights has been made on the wake of protest demonstrations and violent riots. The Christian, though certainly opposed to many excesses, must, however, advocate a radical approach to the problem." The paragraph that should cause the eyes to raise on every Baptist General Conference ministerial face is this: "A radical approach to the problem will also involve the unreserved acceptance of interracial marriage. Of course, there are many legitimate reasons why some people should not marry, but difference in color is simply not one of them. We must face realistically the fact that increased social freedom and mobility for the Negro will result in more interracial marriages. Furthermore, to the perennial Southern question, 'Would you let your daughter marry one?' We must answer with the deepest Christian honesty, 'Yes.'" The Pastor, as a 1939 graduate of Bethel College, vigorously objects to this type of ideology and resents this kind of leftwing propaganda which every straight-thinking Negro repudiates and which every spirit-filled Christian knows to be wrong. It is no wonder that church after church in the Baptist General Conference is realizing that the first step in the salvation of Bethel will be the change of the present administration.

Conference in 1968."

..A Sword of the Lord Conference: this coming year is a distinct possibility, according to Dr. John R. Rice's recent letter to the Chairman of the Management Committee.

..Gifts Keep Coming In..One party notified us last week of 20 shares of stock worth \$800 to be given shortly. Mrs. Naomi Koett arranged for Lucerne to get a beautiful hand electric Skilsaw.

..Pressing Needs at Lucerne..Adding machine- \$100; Power Chain Saw- \$150; Industrial Vacuum- \$300; Power Drill-\$50.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Our Hearts Have Been Saddened with the shockingly sudden Homegoing of Mrs. Amelia Bindt, early Christmas morning at Highland Hospital. Services were scheduled for Wednesday of this week at 10 am at Truman's with entombment in Mountain View Cemetary in Oakland. She identified with our Church on Nov. 13, 1960 by Letter from Hinson Church in Portland. She and Walter had just celebrated their 30th Wedding anniversary two days before. She had completed all her Christmas shopping before she left to be with the Lord. She shall be genuinely missed. Our hearts go out to Brother Walter.

..Read the Bible through..Daniel 8 - Malachi 4.

..A Grand Preacher Next Sunday Evening at 7 p.m. when we will have Dr. Earle E. Matteson of the great Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver in our pulpit. Dr. Matteson is the chairman of the Regents of the Baptist Bible College of Denver. Dr. and Mrs. Matteson and daughter, Kathee, will be Guests of Honor at the Singspiration immediately following in the Lower Auditorium.

..Among Our Servicemen..Frank Vega is a "chopper" mechanic in Viet Nam. SSG Don Cottrell is stationed at TRRS at Petaluma. Dr. Willis Myers is attached to Oak Knoll Naval Hospital. Elaine Sinclair's address with the Air Force is Box 1072, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri 65301.

..Contributions Through the Church ... Dr. R.M. McLain, Robert Melton, Vernon Reese, Walter Bindt, Ann Mischnick, Douglas Taynton, Mrs. Rosa Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortini, Pastor Harold Shively, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Raske of Calgary.

..Some Birthdays for January..(1) Dean Lukens (2) Laura Hogue (4) Mrs. Sally Louie (5) Alvin Paul (7) Bobby Krauss, Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, Don Lyles (9) Sam Anders (11) David Hetzler, Mrs. Clara Moore (12) Mary Vega, Erwin Friedrich, (13) Denage Marquis, Mrs. Jan Baker (14) Mrs. Erma Stephens (15) Sheri Nielson, Mrs. Goldie Jordan.

..The H.S. Christmas Play of last Wed. by our Lifebuilder group was one of the best we have had. It was written and produced by our talented Youth Counselor Stephen Seidler and involved many ingenious devices, lights, settings, costumes, and carried a message with spiritual impact. As a result of many requests, it was repeated last Sunday evening.

..The Recipients of the Gifts under the Christmas tree at the Sunday School Program last Wednesday were Pastor Richard Phyllaier and his wonderful family of Calvary Baptist Church in El Sobrante, who have suffered much hardship lately. Others wishing to provide them with canned goods may reach them at 3334 Morningside Dr., Richmond, 222-0468.

..Pillsbury Baptist College in Owatonna, Minn. has a large place in the hearts of our people and is supported by our missionary budget. Attending: Bob Oelschlagel, Don Lyles, Ron Prang, Dwight Weniger. Soon to attend: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phyllaier. Considering Pillsbury: Pam Lyles, Terry Wickstrom, Shirley Brown and Sonja Weniger.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Atlanta Southern Baptist Pastor, Dr. James P. Wesberry, of Morningside Baptist Church, joined up with Catholic Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan as main speaker at a Catholic Parish Congress, according to the Atlanta Constitution, Dec. 10, 1966. "Dr. Wesberry, a past president of the Georgia Baptist Convention, will speak on the responsibility of the laymen to his church while Archbishop Hallinan will deliver the keynote address." A discussion of this subject in a Catholic church by a Southern Baptist must be an ecumenical "first."

..A Wheaton College Graduate of 1954, signed an affidavit before a notary public that on August 27, 1966, in a certain Wheaton store, he met Mr. Gerald Hawthorne, a present member of the Wheaton faculty since 1953, who was quoted in the affidavit as saying: "I see nothing wrong with socialism. I believe that socialism is more compatible with Christianity than is capitalism." Copies of this are available by writing to: Wheaton Apostasy, Box 712, Wheaton, Ill. 60187. Be sure to get your copy of the book, "Apostasy at Wheaton College" at \$1 per copy.

..Youth for Christ Leader Defends Jazz music at Wheaton College. The Wheaton Record of Nov. 10, 1966 (p.5) "Believing that our own age calls for a similar appraisal, Mr. Paul Robbins will address the Graduate Theology Club on 'Jazz in the Church' at 7 pm next Wednesday in the MSC meeting room. Associate Director of the overseas division of Youth for Christ International, Robbins is a native of Fort Wayne, Ind., and presently lives in Wheaton. Convinced that jazz is the only truly American art form, Robbins will examine the relationship of jazz to the 'sacred world,' including an exploration of the nature of jazz and its historical origins." Youth for Christ is another New Evangelicalist institution that has grown spiritually sick in the judgment of many Christian leaders.

..Excellent Tape Messages Available for free showing in churches and other groups by contacting the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. These are excellent for various youth groups, young married, and adult groups. An extensive library of tapes in themes of urgent concern have been made available by a friend of the Seminary. The Seminary has a tape recorder for loan to those who engage these tapes for serious replaying before audiences of ten or more.

..Bethel Seminary Enters Interfaith Talks The "Bethel Seminarian" for Nov. 17, 1966 publicizes interfaith discussions with notoriously modernist institutions. "Dr. James Nelson of United Theological Seminary will speak on 'The Theological Foundations of Church-State Relations.' After his brief presentation, students of five theological schools will engage in dialogue on the topic in light of their own traditions. The seminaries to be represented are St. Paul's Catholic, Luther, Northwestern Luthern, United and Bethel." Bethel will politely and smoothly take the Baptist General Conference in to the ecumenical movement before the Swedes wake up around the nation.