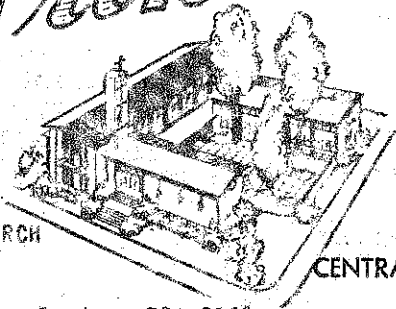


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## BISHOP PIKE'S LEFTWING SUCCESSOR

The Rt. Rev. Kilmer C. Myers succeeds Bishop James A. Pike at San Francisco's Grace Cathedral. The Christian Beacon of Dec. 29, 1966 quoted the New York Times account of Bishop Myers address on Sunday, November 13 at New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He said that a Christian-Marxist dialogue is more relevant today than standing "at a holy table singing hymns... So many of the old sectarian guidelines are destroyed. There is more of the reunion with life when a Christian and a humanist Marxist sit down at a table and talk about peace than when some of us Christians filled with the pride of self and position commune at a holy table singing hymns with impossible words... words almost totally unrelated to our real feelings as men in the world." He urged his congregation to reject all ideologies that "separate man from man." He stressed that the war in Vietnam and the civil rights movement "are inter-related- both have to do with man... Let us henceforth be more pragmatic and begin with man. It is through man that we will come again to talking about God." Apparently Episcopalians are still going to be subject to radical social action, humanistic theology, and pro-communistic propaganda from the throne of Grace Cathedral unless we are mistaken.

## NEW EVANGELICALIST TIES WITH PENTECOSTALISM

Dr. Donald A. McGavran, Dean of Missions at Fuller Seminary, wrote an article "Is Social Action Evangelism?" in Eternity magazine for November 1966. These two paragraphs shed much light on current attitude of New Evangelicalists toward pentecostalism, changing human society and WCC-oriented and leftwing-leaning Chilean tongues groups. "The Pentecostal churches in Brazil and Chile, without calling their efforts industrial evangelism or trying to Christianize the framework of society, are doing much more of both than other churches in the world. They are churches of the laboring masses. Working men feel at home in them. Their leaders are rough-handed men accustomed to wield hammer and pick-ax. Pentecostals are multiplying churches on an apostolic fashion. One can reasonably expect that they will win a sufficient number of the proletariat to influence the course of civilization (Pg. 2.)

## LATEST ON LUCERNE CHRISTIAN CENTER

..An Easter Youth Conference is being sponsored March 23-25 at Lucerne featuring some of the finest youth speakers in the nation. Youth of all ages will be welcome along with adequate counselors. We should have several hundred present for the two nights and three days.

..Miss Kathæ Matteson is so excited about the forthcoming Easter Conference that she plans on flying out from Denver, if possible. One Church promptly announced that they would report in with 45 youth.

..An 18 Foot Inboard Motor Launch will be at the disposal of the conference at Easter time for trips around the lake. The swimming pool will be in operation. A fishing contest is in prospect with prizes being awarded. One of the warm friends of Lucerne is making this available.

..Amount Owing At Last Report- \$62,000.  
Paid this week- to Loan Co.- 2,000.  
Amount now owing Jan. 1, 1967- \$60,000.

..Immediate Needs at Lucerne.. Power chain saw- \$125; Industrial vacuum cleaner- \$300; Electric drill- \$50; Bunks for dormitory area; Two regulation sturdy ping pong tables; several blackboards; a large six foot movie screen. If you have anything to give for Lucerne, call the Church Office and discuss it with Dr. Weniger.

..The Holiday Conference Last Week was not the largest conference, but one of the best. Somewhere between 125 and 150 were there. The speakers were among the best available anywhere. Dr. Ralph Wilson served as the capable dean, with his talented wife at the piano. Dr. Timothy LaHaye was excellent with his messages, while Dr. Earle Matteson provided a thrilling method of Bible study. Largest delegations of youth were from: San Jose United Baptist; Sunnyvale Lakewood; and Salinas Calvary. Everyone was excited. Again the food was superb.

..We Are Grateful For an Adding Machine, given to the Seminary by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of El Sobrante. They wanted to give this instrument to the Lord's work. Actually we need two adding machines, one for Lucerne and one with the financial books in the Bay Area.

..A Survey of Recreational Needs for Lucerne will be under way soon by a committee. Shuffleboard courts should be constructed both inside and outside. A baseball diamond will be constructed this spring, it is hoped, along with (Pg. 2.)

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..Obeying the Lord in Believer's Baptism last Sunday evening, with our Pastor officiating were Miss Carolyn Clark and Mr. Charles Briggs. Charles was at Lucerne last week, working like a beaver. ..Read the Bible through..Gen. 1-16 ; Matt. 1-7.

..One of our Boys is in Viet Nam as a Marine Chopper mechanic near DaNang. His address: Cpl. Frank Vega Jr. 2181264 , USMC H & MS -16- MAG-16- Maintenance - FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

..Our Speaker Next Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. will be Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg, President of Baptist Bible College in Denver. This is a growing college offering a solid education for young people. We can strongly recommend this school. Dr. Earle E. Matteson is Chm. of the Regents.

..Missionary Russell Fredericks, who are under appointment by the Baptist World Mission (formerly WCBM) will be in Northern California beginning Sunday, Jan. 22, when he speaks at San Francisco Calvary and Manor Baptist in San Leandro. He is scheduled at Hillview, West Valley Baptist, Dublin, United Baptist in San Jose, Hamilton Square, Castlemont, Foot-hill, Lakeport, Red Bluff, Salinas Calvary, Sunnyvale Lakewood and others. Anyone wishing their services may contact our Church Office.

..Our Seminary Has a Bookstore in connection with its operations, known as the San Francisco Baptist Book Store, where good Christian books may be ordered. Mrs. Ellen Bishop of our Church assists in this enterprise. Every book you order you help the Seminary. Everything is cash on 30 days credit at the most.

..Training League Attendance last Sunday at 6 p.m. 1. High School, 2. Adults, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Young Adults and Juniors tied, 5. Templebuilders.

..Distinguished Visitors Coming to Northern California this month include: Dr. Monroe Parker for evangelistic meetings with several churches; Dr. Wm. H. Murk, from St. Paul on vacation; Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg of Denver.

..(CON'T..) tion in Latin America Changing the framework of society becomes increasingly possible as living churches multiply in Chile and Brazil. This is true evangelism! It converts and transmits potency to the new Christians, who proceed promptly to bring other laboring men and women to potent, relevant Christian living." Dr. McGavran, accompanied by Fuller President, David Hubbard, was an invited delegate to the recent Berlin Congress on ecumenical evangelism.

..The San Francisco Baptist Seminary at a board meeting many months ago (May 19, 1966) moved unanimously to delete all reference to the CBA in its official documents, making it totally and completely organically unrelated to any institution outside of itself. This is the same position taken by all the other seminaries who were in the former CBA orbit. The word "Conservative" is in the title, but the Seminary attaches to that word its own meaning, which is theological, and not any organizational frame of reference.

..(CON'T..) a volley ball court, Horseshoe courts can easily be set up.

..Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco is undertaking a breathtaking \$100,000, expansion and improvement program under the faithful leadership of Pastor Roy H. Austin, DD. In this tight money market Dr. Austin is building with the aid of a bond issue. They offer excellent Christian investments at 7% interest on bonds of \$500 and \$1,000. We can endorse this. ..Cardinal Spellman at Subic Naval Base was reported by the Chronicle of Dec. 30, 1966 as telling US forces that without US action in Viet Nam, "We would soon be overwhelmed and be the victims of tyranny." U.S. forces are "the sole guarantee against domination by Communism." He said, "I believe that in these circumstances, you are not only serving your country but you are serving God because you are defending the cause of righteousness, the cause of civilization and God's cause."

..An Identified Communist, the Rev. A.J. Muste, was reported by the New York Times as accompanying Rev. Martin Niemoller, Rabbi Abraham Feinberg, and Anglican Bishop Ambrose Reeves to Hanoi on a mission of "peace and sympathy." The two Americans "described the journey as a mission of protest against the U.S. role in Vietnam." Niemoller is president of the World Council of Churches.

..Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg, President of Baptist Bible College in Denver, is in San Francisco this week delivering a series of lectures at the S.F. Baptist Seminary on indigenous missionary principles. Dr. Augsburg, former missionary, was the first president of the Baptist World Mission.

..Communist Ethical Achievements were favorably noticed by Fuller Seminary missions professor Donald A. McGavran. In Eternity magazine for Nov. 1966 he referred to groups in the non-Christian world: "Other hundreds of millions are materialists. 'Their god is their belly.' The Marxists, self-confessed materialists, are only a small part of the total. Some in European America, many more in Asia, Africa, and Latin America- despite their considerable ethical achievements- profess to believe that God and the spirit do not exist."

..We Welcome Bob Jones IV into this hostile world. We offer our congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones III upon the birth of this healthy boy on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1966 in Greenville, S.C. What a thrill it must be to that grand old man of evangelism, Bob Jones, Sr. to see this great-grandchild. This is one of the most distinguished families of genuine American Christianity.

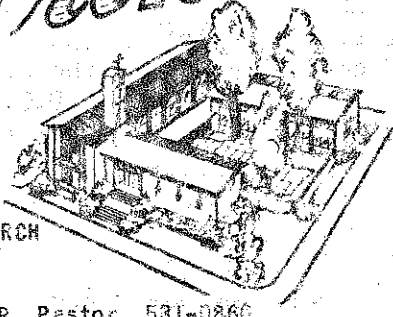
..Latin American Evangelism-in-Depth .. The Presbyterian paper "Biblical Missions" has this penetrating analysis in their December 1966 issue: "Depth evangelism is a program designed by missionaries with ecumenical heart in an attempt to employ the compromising principles of ecumenical evangelism without frightening the supporting churches in the homeland. Depth evangelism has been in the shallows since its launching and it is in great danger of hanging on the rocks which hide just below the placid surface."

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## FULLER SEMINARY AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS BATTLE FOR "HUMAN BROTHERHOOD" IN U.S.A.

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The Dean of Fuller Seminary Missions, Dr. Donald A. McGavran, wrote an article in Eternity magazine for November 1966 - "Is Social Action Evangelism?" It was highly favorable to social action by the churches but that this phase of church activity should not be confused with evangelism, which is essentially to increase or establish the size and numbers of the church. This helps us to understand New Evangelicalist attitudes toward social action by the churches. William Wilburforce, Toyohiko Kagawa, Frances Willard and Martin Luther King have poured out their lives in social action in the name of Christ. The battle for brotherhood raging in the United States today depends for its success on numerous Christian churches among the Negroes and tremendous efforts of millions of Caucasian Christians. Evidence supports the belief that winning the battle for brotherhood in the United States will have a favorable effect on the spread of the Christian Church in Africa. It creates a climate in which the Church can grow. Nevertheless such activity should neither be called 'evangelism' nor substituted for it. Each is a distinct action and should be used under suitable circumstances." Fuller Seminary participated in the memorial service for unitarian James Reeb in a modernistic Baptist church. They were well represented in the Selma march. McGavran is having his influential effect in this seminary center for New Evangelicalism. McGavran is featured again at Mt. Hermon Conference this coming summer.

..Building Bridges with Modernists.. Reflecting against the fundamentalists, Dr. Graham quoted a British leader in this way at Miami: "But he said, 'If you don't use certain words now in certain groups, you're not in.' Some of this is true among the fundamentalists. If you don't use certain jargon- they look for that- and if you'll use those three or four words, you're in. Now it's true also among those of the more liberal persuasion; and I find with the extreme Right and the extreme Left the same sort of a spirit- an exclusivism, a hard dogmatism. And it seems to me that somewhere in between there is room for discussion and understanding and bridge-building; and it seems to me that (Pg 2)

## DR. BILLY GRAHAM PROMOTES THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN TWO MIAMI SPEECHES

..After Prolonged Applause on Dec. 5, Dr. Graham addressed the apostate NCC with these words, "I am honored and privileged to be here to participate with you - and I would like to put it in those terms, to participate with you- in finding answers to some of the great problems that are faced in the field of evangelism today."

..Conversion to the World is Needed says Graham. This must have pleased the humanistic thinkers and their "theology of the world." "Now I believe this, that there are two conversions that we ought to have. One is converted from the world to Christ; the other is converted with Christ back to the world." This is excellent except that it is utterly without Scripture.

..Pleasing the Social Gospel Adherents.. Dr. Graham said, "If the Berlin Conference had any failures, and it did, as I look back, there was not near enough emphasis upon the social emphasis that is needed if we're to fulfill the commands of Christ. This was one of its weaknesses and one of its failures."

..Pleasing the Enumaniacs.. Dr. Graham said this at Miami before the NCC: "One of the objects of this Congress on Evangelism was to gather some of those elements together along with some of the people in the conciliar movement and to have discussions and consultations and dialogues and nothing else."

..Pleasing the Radical Apostates.. Dr. Graham said, "One thing I like about Dr. Colin Williams' books- and I've read every one of them- is the tremendous emphasis he has on the Scriptures. He is always quoting the Scriptures, using the Scriptures as his authority. Even though he and I may not agree on some of those points." (All of the above quotes are found in the Christian Beacon for 1/5/67)

..It Was This Same Colin Williams who was quoted in the Oakland Tribune of Jan. 25, 1966 from Berkeley Baptist Divinity as stating in Chapel 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." Jesus said, "Neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

..Additions Last Lord's Day..Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Myers and family (Mary, Paul and Martha), identified with the Church by Letter from the Scott Memorial Baptist Church of San Diego. Dr. Myers is one of the physicians attached to Oak Knoll Hospital. Miss Esther Chen came forward to confess her faith in Christ and desire baptism.

..Read the Bible through..Gen. 17-32 ; Matt. 8-11.

..A New Dimension is Added to the Lucerne Christian Conference Center with an 18 ft. inboard motor launch available whenever we have a conference. This comfortably upholstered speedcraft will do 50 miles an hour with its 240 horsepower motor. It will be used for boat rides, fishing, and water skiing.

..Dean William G. Bellshaw has been appointed as interim minister at the First Baptist Church of Dublin, with the resignation of Brother Walter F. Lindquist, as pastor. Our Pastor has met with the people on several occasions. Our Church led in the founding of this Church and intends to maintain its interest in this strategic opportunity.

..A Memorial to Mrs. Walter Bindt.. A memorial fund is being set up in memory of this one who slipped away so suddenly to be with the Lord on Christmas Day. Gifts have been received from Mrs. Juliet Bindt of Kensington and Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Bragg of Portland.

..Sunnyvale Trinity Baptist Church has invited the young people of the area to be with them for Youth Night this Sat., Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at their Church, 21301 Fremont Ave. to hear Dr. Monroe Parker, noted evangelist and former President of Pillsbury Baptist College. Dr. David J. Laurie is pastor of this Church. Dr. F.J. McKnight is associate pastor.

..Castlemont Baptist Church of Oakland, our sister church, is about to bid farewell to their faithful pastor, Brother Herbert J. Hoover, who resigned to accept the call from the church in Miles City, Montana. Brother Hoover has been pastor for 2½ years in Oakland.

..Missionary Russell Fredericks will address our Women's Mission Society on Feb. 7. He will be spending three weeks or more in Northern California among the churches beginning Jan. 22. He and his wife are appointees under the Baptist World Mission to Germany. Churches youth groups, Women societies and others wishing to use him during this time, may contact our Church Office, 534-5225.

..The Pastor Commends King Hassan.. The Oakland Tribune of Dec. 27, 1965 had a story about the King of Morocco who denounced the wearing of miniskirts. He said that "the woman who offends the principles of decency and virtue not only commits a crime against her children and family but against God." Though Hassan has a different god, his ideas on abominable miniskirts are quite correct.

..We Want Our People to Remember that the next Convocation of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary will be Mon., Feb. 6, when the speaker will be Dr. Roland Rasmussen of the tremendously growing Faith Baptist Church of Canoga Park, Calif.

..Evangelist David Sproul, who is enjoying almost phenomenal success among the churches, will be in Nor. Calif. Nov. 1-Dec. 12, 1967. His address: Box 129, Chiopyle, Pa. He has some open dates.

..A Medical Doctor in Kentucky, a specialist in Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, whom the Pastor met years ago in Washington D.C. writes: "BLU-PRINT continues to be one of the most potent and challenging pieces of literature that comes to my office. The capsule news contained therein is good for a multitude of ailments. Please keep in coming my way. Enclosed find check." Thank you Doctor.

..Many Hundreds of Blu-Print Readers may find themselves deleted from the stencil lists at this turn of the new year, in the annual housecleaning in that department. Please write to us and ask us to take your name off if the Blu-Print serves no useful purpose, or offends anyone, is not read, or does not represent your convictions. The average check received for the Blu-Print is about \$5 per year. We hope you come up to the average this year.

..The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges reported college enrollments on Oct. 1, 1966. The only college on the list exceeding Pillsbury Baptist College was Central Bible College with 680 enrollment, an increase of 125 over last year; with 328 new students. Pillsbury had 605 enrollment, an increase of 192 over last year, with 290 new students. Baptist Bible College of Springfield, Mo. is probably a good deal larger, though like Pillsbury, not a member of the Association.

..Dr. Monroe Parker, a distinguished evangelist from Denver, will be at Sunnyvale Trinity, Jan. 14-17; Oakland Castlemont, Jan. 18-22; Fremont Calvary, Jan. 22-29. He will deliver a series of lectures on evangelism at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary Jan. 24-27, at 10 a.m. each morning.

..Warm Friends of the Seminary Killed.. Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Owens, 267 Alta Vista Ave., Los Altos, Calif. died Thurs. morning in a head-on collision on Highway 80 near American Canyon Road, NE of Vallejo coming home from the Gov. Reagan inaugural. They were good friends of Dr. and Mrs. Max Weniger of So. St. Paul, Minn. We urge everyone reading this to make out his Will and set his house in order.

..CBFMS Embraces Ecumenical Evangelism with great joy, with a big two-page report on the Berlin Congress on ecumenicalism in "Impact" for Jan. 1967, applauding the congress. "At least 21 Conservative Baptist delegates from all over the world attended the congress." Let the world understand that these "Delegates" were not elected by the churches at all, but were probably appointed by high CBFMS and CBHMS leaders.

..(CON'T..) this is one of the things that you can do in this consultation. "How can a believer build bridges with one who denies the Deity of Christ, the Virgin Birth, the Resurrection? Why should Dr. Graham want to cut all his bridges with the fundamentalists and find his fellowship with the betrayers and deniers of Christ?"

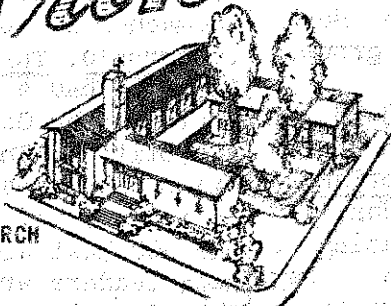


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## BIOLA HONORS LEADING PORTLAND ECUMENICIST AS SPEAKER AT TORREY MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

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The latest King's Business indicates that two leading American Baptist Convention officials were given the high honor of being speakers at the forthcoming Torrey Memorial Conference beginning on January 29. One of them, Dr. J. Lester Harnish defends the National and World Council of Churches. In a letter to all pastors while president of the American Baptist Convention, he stated on May 7, 1965, "At the same time, let it be said that we have been and are in accord with the present and consistently held policy of our Convention to be affiliated with these Councils." We wonder how BIOLA's supporting churches in Southern California will react to this? Speaking at a Rotary Round-Table with a priest and a rabbi, Dr. Harnish was given this coverage in the Portland Reporter of March 25, 1964, "The Rev. Mr. Harnish was more certain of the eventuality of one religion, the chance for a common witness after the transcending of denominational lines. 'In the future, in some way we do not understand now,' he said, 'we will be one.'" In the ABC "Baptist Leader" for June 1965 he had an excellent article on "What's Right with the American Baptist Convention." He defended the folk-singers in that article, and the civil rights movement. The ABC Crusader for May 1965 carried his warm telegram to Martin Luther King in which he said, "We are proud of your calm, dedicated and able leadership. All of America owes to you a debt of gratitude for your Christian spirit of non-violence, brilliant strategy and unique role of Mediator and Deliverer." Speaking at the installation of the radical liberal president of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Dr. Harnish stated, as given in the BBDS Bulletin of Nov. 1964: "As one who has had the privilege of knowing Dr. Arnott for a few years, I rejoice that you, sir, bring to this high office a warm devotion to Jesus Christ as God's son. I rejoice that in this age when so often the finest of our young men avoid the parish ministry, that you come from the pastorate and bring with you a Christ-centric theology that is aflame in passionate love for the Son of God." Scores of ABC pastors have finally succeeded in removing him as president because of his apostasy. The Portland Oregonian of July 30, 1965 stated: (Op.Col)

## LUCERNE CONTINUES TO EXCITE IMAGINATIONS

..An Unbelievable Gift From a Firm .. Last week the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, owned and operated by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, received a gift worth many thousands of dollars - 73 sets of box springs and matching foam rubber mattresses (all twin bed size) with a five year guarantee yet. They looked like new. It took two huge truckloads to transfer this to the Lake from San Francisco. Praise God. This is the first shipment.

..We Need \$1,000 at Once to Construct deluxe bunk beds for teen-ager dormitory areas at Lucerne to get ready for our big Easter Conference- Mar. 23-25. We will need heavy lumber for this job, including a lot of 2 x 4's and 4 x 4's. These bunks will be of twin-bed size and will be the most comfortable bunks in the Christian world.

..Gifts Keep Coming In..Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koett gave a new Skil-drill with carrying case. Mrs. Juanita Krauss provided 21 aprons for the chefs. Mrs. Marjorie Cochrane gave a big 21 inch TV; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva gave an almost new Riviera bed. A concerned widow of advanced years sent in \$350 this week. Lucerne can use almost anything.

..Information on the Big Loan..The indebtedness on Lucerne has been reduced from \$70,000 on Aug. 1 to \$60,600 on Jan. 1, 1967. \$6,000 was paid since Dec. 12. We are asking at least another 50 families to get in on the winning side by providing \$1,000 or more. Two people could go together with \$500 each.

..Remember the Seminary in Your Will along with your own Local Church, providing it is preaching the Gospel. Let your last will and testament ring for God when it is read in open court, testifying that you have lived for God and not for things of this world. Remember the cause of Christ. Contact the Chairman of the Board or the President if you wish to discuss this matter.

..The Management Committee Meets this week for a solid agenda of work relating to improvements, indebtedness, and conference planning for the coming year.

"First Baptist Church, Portland, has offered use of its facilities to First Unitarian Church, whose building was damaged by an arsonist." Space does not allow his report of speaking at a Roman Church in Portland, which is now (Pg 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Our Church Has Been Invited to send a delegation of people this Friday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Castlemont Baptist Church, 90th and MacArthur Blvd. to hear Evangelist Monroe Parker. Pastor Herbert Hoover is anxious for a good group. Let us report in large numbers.

..Read the Bible through..Gen. 33-48 ; Matt. 22-28.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. with the Pastor officiating. Believers wishing to obey in this way are asked to respond to the Invitation next Lord's Day.

..Mr. Wilbur C. Granlund's Birthday was on Monday of this week at which time he was 101 years old. He lives an active life at 2023 -47th Ave., Oakland 94601. He was within a few months of being a Charter Member of our Church in 1889. His wife was the last survivor of that group of 20 members who formed this Church. Mr. Granlund left our Church early in this century to establish the Melrose Baptist Sunday School. He is the father of Mrs. Irene Forsey who is the piano teacher for so many of our young people.

..We Want Several Carloads of People from our Church to begin planning on the Seminary Convocation on Monday, Feb. 6 to hear a youthful Christian leader from Southern California, Dr. Roland Rasmussen of the growing Faith Baptist Church, Canoga Park. He is another dynamic evangelistic product of Bob Jones University who takes a true stand in relation to the apostate movements of this day.

..Let's Stock the "Prophet's Chamber" with plenty of good things for the coming visit this Saturday of Missionary Russell Frederick, appointee of Baptist World Mission to Germany. He is already scheduled in 21 churches in Northern California during the next month. Churches wishing to use him in church services, youth gatherings, women's meetings, men's groups, etc. are asked to contact our Church Office.

..A Series of Lectures on Evangelism will be delivered at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary Chapel, daily, for the week of Jan. 24-27 by the noted Evangelist Monroe Parker, DD, PhD of Denver. The former President of Pillsbury College is regarded as one of the most successful evangelists today.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Helen Russell, R.O. Sanborn, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Siemens, John W. Jones, Pastor Floyd Ditson, Dr. and Mrs. L.G. West, Hazel Simanek.

..BIOLA --(Con't)..a member of the Portland Council of Churches of which Dr. Harnish is an enthusiastic supporter. Dr. Harnish is the leader of the ecumenical evangelistic forces in bringing Dr. Graham to Portland in a forthcoming crusade. Friends of Biola might want to write to Dr. Sam Sutherland, president, BIOLA College, La Mirada, Calif.(op col)

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Western Baptist Seminary in Portland has moved for the first time into the Bay Area with a banquet this week at the Huntwood Baptist Church, with Dr. Earl Radmacher as speaker.

..Barron's, The Business Weekly, for Jan. 9, 1967, had a remarkable article entitled, "The Gospel of Revolution," with a subtitle, "That's What the World Council of Churches is Preaching." It was an analysis of the Geneva conference of the WCC last July. The nation's business leaders are beginning to wake up to the violent revolution now being advocated by apostate Christianity.

..A Catholic on an Episcopal Throne..The S.F. Examiner (Jan. 14, 1967) tells of the installation last Saturday of Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, Pike's successor. "From the Episcopal throne in the sanctuary, reserved for the assisting bishop, Roman Catholic Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken inclined his head in prayer. It was a historic moment since never before in this diocese and probably not in any other diocese of the Holy Catholic Church (the Episcopal Church) has the chief pastor of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese entered the sanctuary of an Episcopal cathedral and occupied a throne."

..Berkeley Baptist Leader Resigns.. The metropolitan press of Jan. 16, 1967 indicates that Dr. Robt. J. Arnott, radical liberal president of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, resigned Sunday to become professor of Theology at Claremont College School of Theology in So. California. By bowing to pressure from pastors, alumni, and former teachers, Dr. Arnott foreclosed a mass walkout of a majority of faculty and students. This action should not be interpreted as a victory for fundamentalism-far from it.

..Dr. Curtis Nims was Attacked quite strenuously in the Christian Century of Jan. 18, 1967 in a four-column article by Episcopalian priest Lester Kinsolving, who himself is something of a far-out radical in theology. Dr. Nims, pastor of Richmond First Baptist Church, was a leader in the Arnott opposition at BBDS.

..An Identified Communist is Booked to speak at a Faculty Program Center on Sat., Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. at San Francisco State College on the Interlogue series "The Pill and the Puritan Ethics," in cooperation with the San Francisco Council of Churches. Dr. Joseph Fletcher, identified under oath on July 6, 1953, before the HCUA as a member of the same Communist cell in Boston as he, will speak on the subject "The Ethics of Sexual Freedom." Dr. Fletcher is an Episcopalian Seminary professor at Cambridge, Mass.

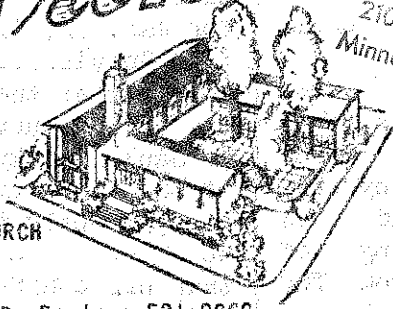
..Many Requests Are Coming In for the article "World Congress of New Evangelicals" by Dr. G. Archer Weniger, published in the Sword of the Lord of Dec. 30, 1966. It is an analysis of the Berlin Congress of ecumenical evangelism. Copies may be had at 10¢ each in lots, from Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 67114. and express their feelings. Dr. Sutherland wants to do the thing that is right. We all want BIOLA to remain true.

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## THEY ARE GETTING TOGETHER IN PORTLAND TOO

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All Saints Roman Catholic announced on Nov. 15 that "it will join the Greater Portland Council of Churches, an organization of individual congregations, according to the Oregonian of Nov. 26, 1966. This is disturbing to some Portland conservative churches who wanted to join with the forthcoming Billy Graham Crusade. The chief promoter of the Graham Crusade has been Dr. J. Lester Harnish, former President of the American Baptist Convention and a sponsor of the recent Congress on Evangelism in Berlin. The Pastor at All Saints Catholic Church is Msgr. Thomas J. Tobin, the vicar general of the archdiocese. Dr. Harnish made a strong plea for the ecumenical movement in "Christianity Today" on Jan. 29, 1965 and told about his own experience. "My heart was melted, so much that when Monsignor Tobin of Portland asked me to come over and explain to them what Baptists were all about, I accepted the invitation. He sits on the Vatican Council. When I got to All Saint's Church I talked for forty-five minutes, at the end of which the audience plied me with questions for another forty-five minutes. During the latter period, I referred to myself in Pope John's terminology as being a separated brother. Monsignor Tobin said, 'No, no, you are not a separated brother. You are not even a Protestant. You are my brother in Christ.'" The Portland Reporter for March 24, 1964 told a remarkable story of a round table discussion chaired by Dr. Harnish, with Father Edward Zenner of Central Catholic High School, Rabbi Emanuel Rose of Beth Israel and Mrs. Maurice Hodges, former president of the ABC. The final paragraph: "The Rev. Mr. Harnish was more certain of the eventuality of one religion, the chance for a common witness after the transcending of denominational lines. 'In the future, in some way we do not understand now,' he said, 'we will be one.'" When he was asked about the NCC being soft on communism, Dr. Harnish stated in the ABC Crusader of April 1965, "This charge is false. It is based on ignorance, distorted statements, and false implication from some facts that came out of mixed-up relationships that some ministers had during the course of the second World War...My personal confidence in the conciliar movement is strengthened by the fact that there an amazing number(Pg. 2)

## WBBC ACTION ON CAMPUS CRUSADE

In view of the huge Campus Crusade rally this coming week featuring the noted ecumenical evangelist in Berkeley, the following action of Western Baptist Bible College Board of Trustees on Jan. 3 1967 is viewed with interest: "Resolved that since some question has arisen due to an 'Invasion of Berkeley' by Campus Crusade, and since the position of Campus Crusade is inconsistent with the position of our Regular Baptist Churches, and Western Baptist Bible College on matters of separation and the local church, and since the program of the college emphasizes and requires Christian service activities which include personal evangelism, house to house visitation and personal soul winning, be it at church, mission or college campus, we see no need for or desirability of uniting with Campus Crusade or promoting its program."

## SEMINARY CONVOCATION ON FEBRUARY 6

Dr. Roland Rasmussen, young, dynamic voice from a rapidly growing Church in Southern California, will deliver the Convocation address at the Seminary Rally on Mon., Feb. 6 celebrating the opening of the second semester of instruction at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church auditorium in San Francisco. The great Church Choir from Calvary Baptist of Fremont will sing under direction of Kenneth Pemberton. David Drullinger will be at the piano, with Mrs. Douglas Homan at the organ. The Seminary President, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger will preside. We want all of our people to hear Dr. Rasmussen.

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson: "I Have Been to Lucerne..Lucerne has all the potential to become the outstanding conference center on the West Coast. Its spacious grounds provide for a beautiful setting with one of the finest lakes in the foreground. The accomodations are exquisite. Its location gives it the serenity of a country atmosphere of relaxation. It is one of the good acts of God to place this splendid facility in the hands of men who desire to use it to the glory of God. We believe that its facilities could serve several conferences at the same time. Our hope and prayer is that the support of dedicated people will continue to provide for the (Pg. 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor Is In Chicago this week attending board meetings. He hopes to visit with our young people at Pillsbury College, if time allows. He will back, Thursday, of this week.

..Read the Bible through..Gen. 49- Ex. 14 Matt. 22-28.

..The Pastor's Recent Article on "The World Congress of New Evangelicals, that appeared in the Sword of the Lord for Dec. 30, 1966 has been reprinted by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary and is available at \$5 per 100, consisting of four pages of material. Order from The Seminary, Dept. BP, 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco, California 94109.

..All-Day Baptist Fellowship featuring great preaching, Bible exposition, grand fellowship without denominational promotion, evangelical inclusivism, ecumenical evangelism and other undesirable infiltrations, will be held Mon., Feb. 27 at the First Baptist Church of W. Sacramento. John March is the host pastor. This will give us opportunity to see the construction on the huge beautiful new auditorium of this Church.

..The Easter Youth Conference at Lucerne will begin Thursday supper and continue through Saturday noon, March 23-25. Cost is \$11 for high school (in sleeping bags) \$12.50 for college and older in rooms. \$1 registration and 50% insurance in advance. Speakers and staff soon to be released.

..Musical Rally of the Training Leagues next Sunday at 6 p.m. with a large number of youth and children participating in the display of Christian talent. We encourage the older folk to be in attendance to give encouragement to those who have part.

..Our Church Extends Best Wishes for the speedy recovery of Dr. Robert W. Myrant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill, who had surgery Thursday, at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek to repair a broken tendon in his leg, injured during a recent snow trip in the Sierra Mountains.

..The Pastor Commends the Regents of the University for their forthright action last Friday in beginning to eliminate some of the impossible conditions on the Berkeley campus. Serious problems of crime, immorality, anarchy, communist activity, and just plain filth were the result of a breakdown of administration.

..(CON'T..from Pg. 1)..of old-fashioned, born-again believers who are a part to, and supporters of, the National Council of Churches." Dr. Harnish recently addressed the CBA ministers of Portland. In Christianity Today for Jan. 29, 1965, (p. 39) Dr. Harnish wrote: "I am in active contact with the president of the Conservative Baptist Association of America, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the North American Baptist General Conference."

..(CON'T..ANGLICAN BISHOP..) suggest that the folks over at Grace Cathedral invite this Bishop down for an evangelistic series of meetings.

..Dr. Lehman Strauss, former lecturer at San Francisco Baptist Seminary, was the guest Bible lecturer recently at Denver Seminary, according to the latest "Sem-inarian."

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Saul Alinsky at the Head Table.. Bishop Pike's successor, C. Kilmer Myers, was installed on Sat. at Grace Cathedral with Roman Catholic Archbishop J.T. McGucken in the procession. The Chronicle for Jan. 12, 1967, said, "The Installation Service...will be followed by a luncheon at the Masonic Auditorium, where one of the guests at the head table will be Saul Alinsky, controversial director of the Industrial Areas Foundation." This is apparently to serve notice that Bishop Myers is not one whit less radical than his chain-smoking predecessor.

..The Jews and the Common Bible.. The Mpls. Star for Nov. 12, 1966 reported: "A Jewish lay leader has suggested that if a common Christian Bible is produced by Catholic and Protestant scholars any references now in the New Testament blaming Jews for the crucifixion of Christ should be deleted." It would be a little hard for Peter to preach his great sermon on Pentecost if this were done. Acts 2:23, "Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain." Acts 2:36, "...God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ."

..The Evangelical Free Church President of America, Dr. Arnold T. Olson, was quoted in the Mpls. Star for Nov. 26, 1966 as saying that the Catholic-Protestant "Common Bible" will "test the sincerity of conservative, evangelical Protestants who have been cool to interfaith, cooperation." Dr. Olson, expressed a typical New Evangelical sentiment, was quoted: "We have been dedicated to the task of making this Word of God available to people regardless of race, color, national origin or geographical location. Our sincerity to this commitment will now be tested. Ours is not to challenge the sincerity of the Roman Catholic Church in the recent changes but to prove our own sincerity." Dr. Olson has been a prominent NAE leader.

..Our Hats Off to This Anglican Bishop.. After an Anglican minister in British Columbia took part in an offensive televised service which included "go-go" girls, off-beat music, and other nonsense, a storm of protest was raised all across the Dominion. The Gospel Witness of Dec. 22, 1966 published the reaction of the Anglican Bishop of New Westminster: "What we are witnessing is a return to primitive orgy and sensual lust exploited by perversions of science. To try to persuade the coming generation that this is the way to grow up is to deny all moral virtue and excellence of character possible in every one of us. The church is surrounded by a host of enemies and is often betrayed by those within. I call on you to stand fast in the faith you are taught, asking forgiveness for all who hurt her...These are days of change and the church must find new expressions...it is the way of foolishness, however, to pander to the fashion of the world and to think that a sex-drenched, drug-filled libertarian way of life can be a substitute for the Christian idea." Someone ought (Op Col)

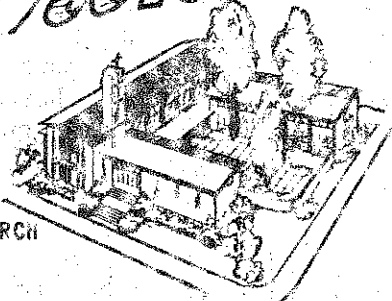


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## BETHEL PRESIDENT WAS THE CHAPLAIN

The liberal Minnesota State Pastor's Conference held a remarkable inter-faith meeting at Hamline Methodist Church marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. "The pastor's conference, sponsored by the Minnesota, Minneapolis and St. Paul Councils of Churches, for the first time attracted a sizeable group of Catholic priests. About 35 of them were among the nearly 300 registrants." One of the lecturers was Dr. Shirwood Wirt, editor of Billy Graham's magazine, Decision. The Minneapolis Star of Jan. 18, 1967 said, "The Rev. Dr. Carl H. Lundquist, president of Bethel College and Bethel Seminary, led devotions at the sessions as conference chaplain." Roman Catholic Bishop J.J. Hastrich stated in his address at the "ecumenical worship service"-during the conference, "We should all examine our backgrounds to see if we can continue to justify our separate existence." It should be plain to Baptist General Conference pastors that the New Evangelicalists are taking Bethel straight down the road into the ecumenical movement.

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## CONVOCATION RALLY NEXT MONDAY-SEMINARY

The second semester Convocation Rally next Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:45 p.m. at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco will feature the noted young pastor of Southern California, Dr. Roland Rasmussen of the growing Faith Baptist Church of Canoga Park. Dr. Rasmussen is a courageous leader with four earned degrees at Bob Jones University, in addition to the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from BJU conferred in 1964. In addition to pastoring a magnificent church, he founded a day school which now enrolls 375 students in 3½ years. The Chapel Choir of the Calvary Baptist Church of Fremont will sing under direction of Kenneth Morgan Pemberton. Dr. Kenneth Smith is the pastor of this good church. Dean Wm. Bellshaw will introduce foreign students who will give testimonies. Refreshments will be served in the Lower Auditorium with the wives of professors and local trustees serving as hostesses. Let's have several carloads making the trip for this wonderful interchurch fellowship.

## AT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEET

Responding to the introduction by Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale, Dr. Billy Graham is quoted as saying the following at the NCC convention in Miami Beach on Dec. 6, "Ladies and Gentlemen- when I was invited to speak here I wasn't sure whether the program committee had gotten the right Graham or not because I was a little overwhelmed. I still am overwhelmed. And I'm sure that I owe, at least in part this occasion to my long time friend and a person whom I admire so much, Mrs. Peale. I don't know anyone who has done more for the kingdom of God than Norman and Ruth Peale or have meant any more in my own life- the encouragement they have given me. But I am highly honored to be here to address you. My denomination is not a member of the National Council of Churches and I am reminded of a man that asked another one on the street (he was trying to do some sort of witness) and he went up to this man and he said, "Are you a Christian?" He said, "No, thank God, I'm a Baptist!" My wife is a Presbyterian. Her denomination is in the National Council so perhaps I am here by marriage."

## THE PASTOR'S TRIP TO CHICAGO LAST WEEK

..When the Pastor Boarded the Plane in Minneapolis he looked around to find that Bishop James A. Pike was standing right next to him, waiting to get on Flight No. 417 to Denver on Jan. 26. The Bishop sat two rows ahead and chain-smoked his way to Denver where he delivered another radical lecture to a jammed \$2-a-ticket house at Iliff Seminary.  
..Mrs. Harriett Bratrud is Improving gradually, with an alert mind, capability to read, some progress in speech, and a beaming outlook in spite of her affliction. She is at the Kenney Institute, 1800 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis. It was a pleasure to see her and pray with her. She has served on the Boards of Pillsbury, Central, MBC, Maranatha Home, CBF, CBFMS and many others.  
..Meetings Coming Up Soon. The Fundamental Baptist Fellowship will meet in suburban Denver at Arvada First Baptist on May 23-25, 1967. The Baptist World Mission will hold its annual meeting in the Fall at Casper, Wyoming. The New Testament Baptist Association will meet May 16-18 at Rockford First Baptist Church.

..Missionary Russell Frederick and his wife, Mary Lou, will speak in our Church next Lord's Day evening, Feb. 5 at 7 pm. These excellent young people are appointees under the Baptist World Mission for service in Germany. They are staying in our Prophet's Chamber while in Northern California. Churches wanting their services may contact them by calling: 534-5225; 536-5615; or 532-2566.

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

..Hear the Trumpet Choir Sunday Night, We are pleased that our trumpeters are playing each Sunday evening during the song service, at 7 p.m. What a thrill it was to hear Bill Wooten, Bert Lessard, Dennis Stake, Andy Wilson and Lee Arthur Wilson last Sunday. We are hoping to add two more this Sunday. Does anyone else play the trumpet? Contact the Church Office.

..Do We Have Your Birthday Listed for February? (1) Mrs. Sonnelly Dunwoody, Mrs. Juanita Krauss (2) Harold Rollins (4) Finis Lyles, J.W. Stephens (5) Howard Robinson (6) Pamela Lyles (7) Bob Briley (9) Karen O'Brien (10) Mrs. Edythe Ring, (11) Julie Bellshaw (13) Mrs. Sophie Jensen (15) Jim Bizal, Martin Rectoris (16) Jill Fisher, Mrs. Lucille Lambert (20) Bernice Hogue (22) Judy Nelson (27) Mrs. Edythe Rectoris (28) Arthur Raske.

..A Book Which We Highly Recommend is entitled "The Biblical Faith of Baptists" Vol. II, which is 19 chapters in length with a total of 212 pages. It consists of the major addresses delivered at the recent Fundamental Baptist Congress at Grand Rapids. Dr. Weniger is the author of Chapter 9- "Fundamental Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement." This book is available from the Church Office at \$3.95. Since it is the latest and most extensive book on Baptist convictions, we urge a wide sale. Excellent as a gift.

..Contributions Through the Church: Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Helen Russell, Henry Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Hazel Hendrickson, Dr. Bolton Davidheiser, Gordon Silcox, Chas. McDonald, M.M. Montgomery, Mrs. Thos. Hughes, Mrs. J.W. Mackenzie, Darrell Seest, Mrs. Burtine Jeffords.

..Mrs. Lorna Prang Has Been Named as College Nurse on the staff of Pillsbury Baptist College. She is a Registered Nurse, trained at Oakland's Highland Hospital. Her husband, Ronald, is a student for the ministry at Pillsbury College.

..An Excellent Baptist Chaplain is Capt. Wendell Hawley, formerly a pastor in Portland, now stationed at Ft. Ord, Cal. His address: 233 Hayes Circle, Ft. Ord, 93941.

..The Famous Irish Pastor-Evangelist, Dr. Ian Paisley of Belfast, is scheduled to speak in our Church on Fri., April 14 in connection with a USA tour arranged by Bob Jones University. BJU trustees voted unanimously to award the honorary degree of "DD" to Paisley while he was in jail in his homeland in a celebrated religious liberty issue. The Paisleys received twin sons in their home on Dec. 12.

..Dr. Billy Graham Was In Town last Friday and appeared at an airport press conference, according to the Chronicle - Jan. 27, "manifesting a warm personal charm together with a tendency to evade questions on contemporary social issues." On capital punishment: "I take no position." On therapeutic abortion: "That's a complicated question. I'm not going to get involved." On Southern Baptist affiliation with the NCC, I'll leave that to the Southern Baptists."

..New Evangelicalist John Gerstner, concluded recently in Christianity Today that the adoption of the new liberal Confession of 1967 will make the Presbyterian Church in the USA "in its officially subscribed documents, more catholic, evangelical, and reformed than ever before."

..Dr. William Hamilton of Colgate Rochester Divinity School of the American Baptist Convention espouses the position known as "Christian Atheism" as one of the God-is-dead theologians. The Seminary president, Dr. Gene Bartlett, defended Hamilton in the ABC Crusader of April 1966: "But we have accepted this as an allowable measure of dissent... In any case... he is still within the Christian tradition because of his affirmation of the ethic of Jesus."

..Southern Baptist at Jesuit School..The San Francisco Chronicle carried this letter to the editor on Jan. 17, 1967 from Susan P. Bird of University of SF, a Jesuit school: "I would like to inform you that the University of San Francisco, a Jesuit institution, has had a Protestant theologian in its department of theology since September 1966. Dr. James W. McClendon Jr., an ordained Southern Baptist minister, is presently teaching two graduate courses at USF..." Dr. McClendon came to USF from the SBC Golden Gate Seminary.

..Billy Graham on Bishop Pike.. The Miami Herald of Dec. 3, 1966 indicated that Dr. Graham would not brand Pike as a heretic. "I don't think I should get into that. That's something the Episcopal Church has to decide. But I don't condemn Bishop Pike... I pray for him." Jesus said in Matthew 7:15, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves."

..The Conservative Baptist Fellowship changed its name to "Fundamental Baptist Fellowship" on Jan. 23, 1967 by a unanimous vote of the Board which gathered from all corners of the nation. It was known as the Fundamental Fellowship when it was organized in 1920, then changed its name to Conservative Baptist Fellowship of Northern Baptists in 1946, then to CBF in 1952. New Board members who accepted election: Wesley Potter, Illinois; John Bellshaw, Minnesota; Richard Reynolds, Illinois. Nominating Committee: Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg, Chm., Dr. Warren Dafoe, Indiana, Donald Wasey, Illinois.

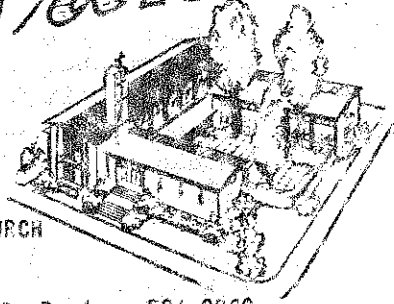
..Speaking at Pillsbury Class of more than 200 "preacher boys" was a thrill for the Pastor. This class is under direction of Dr. Richard Weeks. Don Camp of Anderson, Indiana bringing the evangelistic addresses each night.

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## INTERPRETING THE BIBLE AT NCC MEET

When Dr. Billy Graham spoke at a packed meeting of the National Council of Churches in Miami Beach on Dec. 6, 1966, he is reported to have said: "We need to remind ourselves of such Scriptures as Paul wrote to the Corinthians, 'Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.' Now some people have interpreted that verse to mean the National Council—that you're to come out and not touch the unclean thing. (laughter). That's not the meaning there. The meaning is the paganism—the evils of the world. Indeed we're to go into the world and mingle with the publicans and sinners but we're not to participate in the moral and social evils." Copies of these quotes can be secured from Dr. M.H. Reynolds, Box 26157, Los Angeles, Calif. 90026.

## THINGS CAN GET OUT OF HAND AT AN ECUMENICAL GATHERING IF NOT CAREFUL

The Oakland "Catholic Voice" of Feb. 1, 1967 carried the news of a series of interfaith ecumenical gatherings, with one featuring a Southern Baptist, a former teacher at Golden Gate Seminary—Dr. James McClendon, who now draws his salary from a Jesuit institution. "Seven congregations were represented at St. Perpetua's, Lafayette, where Dr. James McClendon, Baptist minister now teaching Scripture at the University of San Francisco, provided for one participating clergyman 'one of the most beautiful and exciting experiences I have ever had.' Using as his text, Christ's prayer at the Last Supper, 'that all may be one,' Dr. McClendon began by revealing the intense internal struggle it had meant for him to come to an ecumenical understanding...Highlight of the service came when in a spontaneous gesture, Dr. McClendon embraced Dr. Perpetua's pastor, Father John P. Quinn in the classic 'Kiss of Peace' which was then passed to other participating clergy and through them to all members of the congregation. 'All love involves risk,' concluded Dr. McClendon. 'Let us dare to love one another.'"

..Lucerne Youth Summer Camps..A high school youth camp is being planned for Aug. 21-26 at Lucerne. A Junior(Pg 2.)

## DR. FLETCHER COMES TO TOWN THIS WEEK

The San Francisco Council of Churches and the Presbyterian Medical Center are among the sponsors of the San Francisco State College Program, Feb. 10-12 on "The Pill and the Puritan Ethic," which is bound to be one of the most massive assaults on Biblical morality in our time. It costs \$15 each or \$25 per couple. Dr. Joseph Fletcher, an identified Communist speaks Sat., May 11 at 10 a.m. on "The Ethics of Sexual Freedom." He is an Episcopalian Seminary professor from Boston. He was identified under oath on July 6, 1953 before HCUA by FBI counter-spy Herbert A. Philbrick, found in the HCUA book, "Investigation of Communist Activities in the New York City Area." Among the 45 goals of the Community Party appearing in the Congressional Record of Jan. 10, 1963: "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 the author of one of the most immoral books of our time— "Situation Ethics."

## LATE DEVELOPMENTS AT LUCERNE CENTER

..We Are Grateful For These Gifts.. Walter Bindt has provided a TV, as well as three new shower stalls for the dormitory area. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender have provided a Webcor tape recorder. Henry White provided \$250 toward an urgent property payment.

..Prayers Asked For Urgent Need.. Construction of bunk bed frames in dormitory area is essential, so we can immediately use all the extra mattresses we have. The cost of this would be \$500 at once for needed lumber.

..Steel Fence Enclosure For the Pool is essential for adequate liability and discipline control. The cost is \$1,000. This will be cheap insurance in preventing tragedy.

..We Are Thankful For Bonds Being Given to Lucerne by people who don't have the cash. We have a \$1,000 bond from one of our strongest churches available as a 6% investment. Lucerne needs the cash right now. Please contact us at once(Op. col.)

..A Men's Spaghetti Dinner is being planned by the Men's Department of the Sunday School, for Thurs., Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, according to Supt. Norman Black. Details later.

..Read the Bible through..Ex. 31 - Lev.6 Mark 8-11.

..A Summer Camp for Junior Children is being arranged by Castlemont Baptist Church with an invitation to churches of like faith, for July 17-22, at a cost of \$15 for the week, including insurance, transportation cost, with \$2 of this as advance reservation. It will be at Camp Kilowana on Mt. St. Helena near Calistoga, 80 miles from Oakland. Counselors (one to every eight) will be allowed board and room. Rev. John Taylor is Director. Limit of 75.

..Dr. Wm. H. Mark of St. Paul will be our preacher next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. here at Foothill Blvd. For 30 years he has been the pastor of the great Temple Baptist Church and has been known on the radio as "The Gospel Singer." We will have him sing as well as speak. Dr. Mark is former president of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, now known as the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship.

..Earnest Prayer is Requested by Rev. Evert Johnson for their son, Dan Johnson who has been reported missing since Jan. 18 by military authorities in Germany. Very little else is known at this time, but an air of mystery seems to surround this disappearance.

..Our Foothill Trumpet Choir Will Play again next Sunday evening during the song service at 7 p.m. We are pleased with this thrilling addition to the Sunday evening hour. We should thank God for these six young men who are giving their talents this way.

..Next Sunday is Flag Day Here, with a new flag to be unfurled for the morning service in honor of Capt. Harrell Lawleyes, youthful jet fighter pilot with the Navy, who grew up in our Sunday School. We will have the salute to the flag, sing "America the Beautiful," and do honor to our nation. The flag is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawleyes.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Clyde Flick, Margaret Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mary Wyble, Howard Rainey, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawleyes, Mrs. Nora Holley, Dorothy Sager, Ed Abbas, Marvin Fry, Mr. and Mrs. James McHenry, R.O. Sanborn

..Thoughtful Gesture to our Youth..Dr. R. M. McLain is providing copies of the book "The Biblical Faith of Baptists" for our students at Pillsbury College. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender are providing a new tire for the youth bus,

..The Easter Youth Conference is March 23-25 at Lucerne: Evangelist- Pastor Larry Chappell of San Jose; Bible teacher- Dean Wm. Bellshaw of Richmond; Music Geo. Kochian, San Francisco; Athletic Director- Harold Shively, Red Bluff; Dean David Drullinger, San Francisco; Teachers- Den Weniger of Sunnyvale and George Hare of Walnut Creek. Make reservations with Counselor Stephen Seidler.

LUCERNE-(Con't).. High summer camp is scheduled for July 24-29.

..Catholic Calls for Communist Dialogue. The Jesuit priest, Jose Consalez Ruiz was quoted in the Catholic Voice of Feb. 1, 1967, "Marxist humanism nourishes one third of the world's population today. We cannot condemn out of hand an ideology which sustains so many nations and which constitutes the hope of so many of the oppressed and exploited." This priest should be made to stand near the Berlin wall as someone tries for freedom through a hail of border gunfire, or go to Hong Kong where millions are trying to flee, but can't get away from history's most diabolical system of brutality and slavery.

..Oakland "Catholic Voice", official Roman Catholic paper of the diocese, calls for dialogue with the Communists. On Feb. 1, 1967 (p.20)- "It is high time that we Christians in the United States entered into this dialogue, for the sake of survival, for the sake of man and his destiny, and above for the sake of the Lord of all history." They quote from a French Marxist's late book "From Anathema to Dialogue" by Roger Garaudy calling for "honesty"- "We communists offer a dialogue without preconditions or exclusive conditions. We do not ask anyone to stop being what he is, but on the contrary we ask him to be it more fully and to be it better." What is "honesty" in a Communist system of morality?

..The Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, sponsored a seminar at their recent Earl Lectures and Pastoral Conference on Thurs., Feb. 2 at 3:30 p.m. on "Homosexuality," with Methodist minister John V. Moore and a panel from the homosexual community. The sessions were held at the Berkeley First Congregational Ch.

..All-Day Baptist Fellowship, Monday, Feb. 27 at First Baptist Church of W. Sacramento. Speakers- Prof. J.R. Muntz, Pastor Charles Archer, Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw, Missionary Russell Frederick, Dr. E. Palmer Fosmark, Pastor Gordon Carpenter, plus grand fellowship, good food, profitable discussion. Others participating: Robert Tehn, Dr. Ortiz Weniger, Norman Black. John March is host Pastor. Let's have several carloads attending. It's all free.

..Episcopalian Ministerial Drunks are being provided with a "recovery house for treating alcoholic clergy," according to a Religious News Service dispatch in the Baptist Bible Tribune of Feb. 3, 1967. "Mr. Sandercock estimated that a center for clergy with drinking problems, giving treatment ranging from three to six months, might cost approximately \$50,000...the whole Church should now ask the question, 'Is the life of even one priest worth \$50,000?' his article asked." How many of these booze hounds are there in the pulpit? "While no figures are available on the number of alcoholics in the Episcopal priesthood, Mr. Sandercock said 'I am sure the numbers afflicted are very large and the loss to society is incalculable.'"

..Missionary Candidates Have Son.. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mumford of Fremont are proud parents of David Eugene, born Jan. 22 weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. They are candidates under Baptist World Mission.



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FORMER DENVER SEMINARY STUDENT OFFERS SUGGESTIONS ON DRINKING FOR COLLEGIANS

Richard Elvee, Jr. is the Lutheran Chaplain at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, where Bishop Pike spoke Jan. 23, 1967. Mr. Elvee has an appreciation of neo-orthodoxy according to reports from St. Peter and has become a sacramentarian since he became a high church Lutheran. He received his college training at Northwestern College. With a sympathy for existentialism, he reportedly became enamored of Soren Kierkegaard while a student at Denver Seminary. A recent poll of Gustavus students revealed that 70% drink liquor. The "Gustavian Weekly" of April 22, 1966, carried a story by Mike Hall after an interview with Mr. Elvee. "...Rev. Elvee began to expound his drinking philosophy. Like T.V. he feels drinking serves as an escape. Its consequences can be both good and bad... First, there is the state law to contend with. Whether it is wrong or it is right is only coincidental; but it is there. It can be changed. Rev. Elvee favors a lower drinking age, but meanwhile we must comply with the law. Then there is the moral question. This is where confusion thickens. Is it morally wrong to drink when the state law says no... Possibly the clergy in Rev. Elvee leads him to think that students could handle a bar on campus. There would be new problems to deal with but he feels it would be better all around for all concerned. He would like to give it a try." Dr. Charles Woodbridge's famous lecture on New Evangelicalism stated that this new movement of theological neutralism involved a shift in mood, a shift in method, a shift in doctrine, and finally a shift in ethics and behavior.

UNIVERSALISM AT THE BERLIN WORLD CONGRESS

The Lutheran Hour News for Lent 1967, carried an article by the noted broadcaster Dr. Oswald J. Hoffman on "The World Congress on Evangelism." It said in part: "Grave criticism was expressed of universalism, the idea that somehow people can be saved without faith in Jesus Christ. With that criticism we agree. The opposition to universalism, however, went so far as to question universal redemption of the world by Jesus Christ. This is obviously wrong, and at least one Lutheran at the Congress said so. Christ has redeemed all and (P.2)

BERKELEY'S VIEWS ON THE PERSON OF CHRIST

Administrative changes are taking place at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School of the American Baptist Convention with the disclosure in recent weeks of the resignation of the radically liberal president, but no change has taken place theologically. The "Christian Century" of Jan. 18, 1967 had a lengthy report of the Berkeley squabble by the leftwing Episcopalian priest Lester Kinsolving. In trying to defend Berkeley's theology, he cited a statement by Dean Arthur Foster, which appears to us to be a remarkable example of unbelief: "The New Testament itself provides numerous Scriptural citations which cannot be ignored, either by seminary professors or by pastors, and which justify either belief or doubt in a literal virgin birth. While the Gospel according to St. John reports a physical resurrection, the earlier writings of St. Paul suggest a spiritual reality- as he encountered on the Damascus road. Since the New Testament tells us that Jesus 'grew in wisdom and stature and found favor with God and men,' I hardly consider it justified to regard Jesus as being either a deity or having attained the perfection of sinlessness before he grew and found favor. We are dedicated in this seminary to our Lord's own ideal of seeking truth - which must not be encumbered." To pack as much unbelief into one paragraph like this requires years of experience. In one paragraph he has denied the Virgin Birth, the Bodily Resurrection, the sinlessness of Jesus, the trustworthiness of the Scriptures, and the Deity of Christ.

ROMAN CATHOLICS MAY RETURN TO IMMERSION

"Catholics May Return to Baptism by Immersion" is the caption of a remarkable story on Jan. 25, 1966 in the Pueblo (Col.) Chieftain. At the Southwest Liturgical Conference things happened. "The demonstration of early-day baptism was explained by the Rev. Joseph G. Bartos, member of the Kansas Advisory Council of Civil Rights. Symbolism of the ceremony included the catechumen (candidate) forcefully spitting to the west in the face of the devil. ...The candidates were immersed in a pool, rather than being sprinkled or having holy water placed on the head. Immersion symbolized a new birth...Baptism by immersion would (P. 2)

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..All-Day of Baptist Fellowship.. The West Sacramento First Baptist Church invites all of our people to be with them on Mon., Feb. 27 at 9:30 am and continue through the evening. This is something new in Northern California for Baptist churches, emphasizing great preaching, Bible exposition, profitable discussion, grand fellowship and good food. Pastor John March has released a list of excellent speakers: G. Carpenter, W. Bellshaw, J.R. Muntz, J. Peters, C. Archer, E.P. Fosmark and Missionary Frederick. Others participating: B. Lehn, N. Black, J. March and O. Weniger. It's all free.

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

..Contributions Received Through the Church: Dr. and Mrs. Art Raske, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Lyles, Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mrs. Sally Louie, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Iogem McMurtry, Robt. Fisher, Clyde Flick, Wesley Lindstrom, J.T. Keene, Clarke Poorman, Margaret Trimmer, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Dr. J.P. Muntz.

..Our Church Extends Sympathy to loved ones of Mr. Ivan C. Frickstad who died last week at the age of 83 years. He was founder of the Bay Cities Bible Institute. Mr. Harrison Ward of Berkeley died at the age of 73. He was Choir Director of our Church 25 years ago.

..Our Church Basketball Team will play next week on Mon., Feb. 20 at 9:15 p.m. at Tennyson H.S. in Hayward against the Lakewood Baptist Church of Sunnyvale.

..S.S. Departmental Attendance last Lord's Day: L. Men, 2. Primary, 3. Women, 4. Junior 5. Junior High. Norman Black is the Supt. of the Men's Dept.

.. The Men's Department Fellowship Dinner will be held on Thurs., Feb 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, according to Supt. Norman Black. It will be a spaghetti dinner, with three of America's best chefs exercising oversight: Tommy Thompson from the Hickory Pit Steak House, Bill Clifton and Clarence Lambert.

..Missionary Russell Frederick's Schedule this coming week: Feb. 15, Trinity Baptist Church, Castro Valley; Sun., Feb. 19 am, Hillview Baptist, Oakland; pm Lakewood Village Baptist, Sunnyvale. Sacramento area the following week. Feb. 26 a.m., Orangevale; Highlands Con. Baptist, North Highlands; First Baptist Ch. West Sacramento on Feb. 27.

URGENT NEEDS AT LUCERNE CONFERENCE

..20 Sets of Bed Frames are required for the girls dormitory areas. The cost is \$120. The Pastor is very anxious to have this to set this up.

..A Plumber is Needed to Install the three new shower stalls recently given by Mr. Walter Bindt and delivered to the property. This is for the boy's dormitory area.

..Several Dozen Bunk Beds of double-deck size will be constructed. Carpenters are needed to assist. The basic need is good finished lumber for this purpose. The cost is \$500. As soon as the funds (Op Col)

..UNIVERSALISM con't..reconciled all .. The Good News must be received by faith. This is justifying faith, by which alone a man is saved. This is Scriptural. It does not make us universalists."

.."Creation According to God's Word" is the title of a very recent booklet of 30 pages, with three important chapters by Dr. John C. Whitcomb, consisting of lectures delivered Oct. 1966 in Grand Rapids, costing 25¢ each, and less in quantities of 50. The Pastor needs at least 100 for key distribution. This should be placed in the hand of every high school and college student. The chapters: "The Nature of Biblical Creation"; "The Creation of Plants and Animals"; "The Creation of Mankind."

..Fuller Entertains NCC Official.. Last week, Feb. 7-10, a series of eight lectures was scheduled to be delivered at Fuller Theological Seminary by Dr. David Stowe, a high official of the National Council of Churches, according to the Jan. Bulletin of the Seminary. His theme is "Ecumenicity and Evangelism."

..A Leading Modernist at Fuller Seminary The Jan. Bulletin of Fuller Theological Seminary indicated that the Seminary honored one of the most dynamic modernists of our day to deliver a series of four lectures- Dr. Martin Marty of the notoriously modernistic Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He is also associate editor of America's most liberal weekly magazine- the Christian Century. How anyone who loves the Virgin Born Christ can read this without a heartache is amazing.

..The Long List of Apostate Leaders who have been honored at Fuller Seminary must haunt Dr. Charles E. Fuller: Bishop Gerald Kennedy, William Stringfellow, German higher critic Helmut Thielicke, Yale liberal Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette, Swiss modernist Dr. Oscar Cullmann, German liberal Bishop Stephen Neill, NCC leader Dr. David Stowe, Princeton neo-orthodox scholar Dr. John Mackay, Lutheran modernist Dr. Martin Marty, and many other rabbis, unitarians, and enemies of the Cross of Christ.

..Thank God for the Ten Commandments .. With last week's vicious attack upon Biblical standards at San Francisco State College, we should thank God for Robert L. Mosier and the Baptist Publications of Denver bringing out a new series for Junior High Youth entitled, "The Ten Commandments," consisting of 13 lessons covering a quarter. We highly endorse this brand new quarterly, available from Baptist Publications, 2500 W. Second Ave. Denver, Colorado 80219.

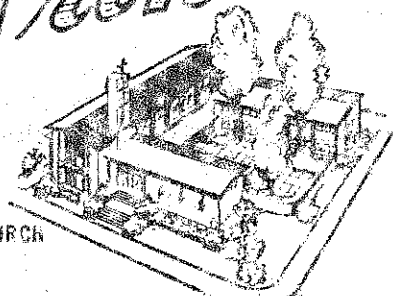
are available, we can get this ready.

..To Enclose the Swimming Pool with 250 feet of high fence, with gates for better liability and supervisory control, would cost just slightly under \$1,000. Maybe someone would like to make this a memorial to a loved one. Please contact the Chairman of the Management Committee about any of these items (534-5225 - 415 area. Please pray about these matters.

..Let Us Thank God for a Good Friend who took up the \$1,000 bond which was given by some other good friend of the Seminary. Lucerne will require \$500 per week for property payments and operation.

..IMMERSION con't.. again be practiced, and pools would re-enter the design of the church."

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MODERNISM AT S.F. PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY

Dr. Arnold Come was recently elevated to the presidency of Presbyterian's wealthy San Francisco Seminary in San Anselmo. Dr. Come's testimony in defense of a book of filth won him fame in the area six years ago. The Oakland Tribune for Dec. 14, 1961 states: "A professor of theology said today he considered Henry Miller's 'Tropic of Cancer' to be an important piece of work, and added that his students apparently feel the same way... He added that he learned things about people he never would have known without reading Miller's controversial best-seller. Dr. Come said the book had been available in the seminary book store." He stated on the witness stand in court according to the S.F. Examiner of Dec. 13, 1961, "I had not read a book that went into a life of a prostitute so completely. Now I know about their lives." He helped to acquit a book dealer who had been arrested for selling pornographic material. Recently, Dr. Come was open about his denial of the Deity of Christ, according to the Sunday Examiner-Chronicle of Feb. 12, 1967, "It is Jesus' teaching, his leadership, his way of life we are concerned with, not what portion of him is God and what portion of him is man and how they fit together. He is divine in his exemplification of God's will. The fundamentalists still believe that the virgin birth was the guarantee of the God-man combination and the resurrection the final proof. The modern concept of the Trinity is not the fitting together of three entities in some mystic jigsaw puzzle. It is rather that there are three dimensions of Christ's life in its impact on our lives as teacher, leader, and conveyor of God's will. But nowhere in the Bible is the Trinity mentioned at all, although it refers to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." It takes a seasoned unbeliever to pack as much heresy into one paragraph as Dr. Come does in denying the literal virgin birth, resurrection, trinity, Deity of Christ, the Word of God. Dr. Come was a member of the committee drafting the new Presbyterian Confession of 1967. The Examiner-Chronicle commented on it: "The new Confession differs from its 227 year old predecessor in several major respects, It regards the Bible as the word of men who were inspired by God rather than as the word of God himself, and (Op. Col)

FULLER SEMINARY PAPER RECOMMENDS BOOK ON ETHICS BY IDENTIFIED COMMUNIST AUTHOR

The Fuller Seminary paper called "Theology News and Notes" for February 1967 has a review article on the notorious book laying the groundwork of immorality entitled "Situation Ethics" (Westminster Press) by the Episcopalian seminary professor, Dr. Joseph Fletcher of Cambridge, Mass. The article is by Fuller graduate Ralph D. Wright, assistant minister at the Lafayette-Orinda United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Fletcher was identified under oath on July 6, 1953 by Herbert A. Philbrick as a member of the same Communist cell as he in the Boston area for years. Dr. Fletcher is listed in support of 80 communist fronts according to the book "6000 Educators" published by H.G. Lowman (110 Govt. Pl., Cincinnati 2, Ohio). Dr. Fletcher made his massive assault on Biblical morality this past Saturday, Feb. 11, 1967 at San Francisco State College. Without a doubt, Fundamentalist scholars regard Fletcher's book as one of the most wicked in this generation. This Fuller paper article closed with this glowing tribute: "Over all this is MUST reading for pastors. The book is preachable and some of the illustrations fantastic. I have used them with both teenage and adult congregations with good response. This is a book worth studying with college students and young adult groups." This book constitutes a vicious attack upon the fixed principles of Biblical morality. Its thesis is that one is guided by the circumstances in each given situation, rather than by revealed ethical judgments of the Word of God. This is moral relativism, described in the Bible as "Everyman did that which was right in his own eyes." Dr. Billy Graham is a trustee of Fuller Seminary. Concerned Christians might write to trustee chairman Dr. Harold Ockenga, Park Street Church, Boston, Mass. and ask for his justification of such a commendation of a book by a known identified Communist author.

therefore subject to human error." The same paper quoted Dr. Wesley C. Baker, San Rafael Presbyterian minister concerning Come's appointment: "He was acceptable to the fundamentalists because they trust him and feel he will be completely honest with them. He is a leader of the progressive, modern (Pg. 2)

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Men's Fellowship Dinner will be held this coming Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium with a spaghetti dinner that is unequalled anywhere for \$1, with Chef Tommy Thompson of "Hickory Pit" steakhouse fame supervising the meal. The speaker is Pastor Charles Archer, First Baptist Ch. Daly City. A film of the Giant's national league baseball club will be shown, according to Supt. Norman Black. A few tickets are still available on Wednesday from Raymond Harper 533-8530; Clarence Lambert 638-9008; and Bill Clifton 654-3423.

..Read the Bible through..Lev. 23 - Num. 11; Luke 6-12.

..High School Youth "Photo Social" this Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Sonja L. Weniger, 70 Crestmont Dr., one block off Skyline Blvd. Snapshots and slides of personal nature, group activities, or candid shots will be shown from the past year. Barbara Andrews is social chairman. Connie and Stephen Seidler are counselors. All high school youth are invited from 9th through 12th grade.

..Norman Black Has Accepted the Call of the Calvary Baptist Church of Hollister, California to become pastor, taking up his work on Easter Sunday. This is a distinct loss for our Church, but a rich gain for the Hollister folk. Brother Black is regarded here as an excellent preacher, an able teacher, and a rousing song leader. The Black's have endeared themselves to our people.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Rev. and Mrs. Roy H. Tubbs, Dr. J.O. Percy, Miss Nettie Guilwits, Mary Wyble, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Dr. J. Palmer Muntz, Elrey Britton. Our thanks to these friends.

..Three Foreign Missionaries were present at the services on Feb. 12, the day before leaving for the Philippines under Baptist Mid-Missions: Mildred Crouch of Hingham, Mass.; Priscilla Bailey from Hingham, Mass.; and Laura Kasten from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

..Training League Attendance for the first five groups last Sunday at 6 pm - 1. High School, 2. Adults, 3. Nursery, 4. Templebuilders and Homebuilders tied, 5. Juniors.

..Putting In A Hard Day's Work at Lucerne on Feb. 13 were: Gerald Harden, Larry Wertz and Russell Frederick.

..MODERNISM (con't..) viewpoint." It is our frank judgment that it will be more tolerable in the day of judgment for Judas Iscariot than for any Presbyterian to give a dime of support to any Seminary whose leader espouses such apostasy.

..A New Filmstrip To Be Released this week by Jotham Productions, Inc., Box 5545, Pasadena 91107 is entitled, "Churches and Revolution," featuring Dr. J. Philip Clark's experiences at the recent Geneva conference of the World Council of Churches. It is available for \$12.50 and exposes this radically dangerous program of the WCC.

that has no afterlife." II Peter 3:18 - 22 is one of many Scriptures describing these apostate characters.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..All Day Fundamental Baptist Fellowship Next Monday, Feb. 27 will be the date for the second state-wide meeting of Fundamental Baptists of "hard core" separatist persuasion, meeting at the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento, 15th and Deleware Ave. Sessions begin at 10 am with Dean William Bellshaw bringing an address on "The Priesthood of the Believer." at 11:15 am. Pastor Charles Archer of First Baptist of Daly City will bring a Bible exposition. The Church will have a "coffee break" at 11 am and at 3 pm, according to host pastor John March. In the afternoon Prof. J.R. Muntz speaks at 1:30 pm on "A Regenerate Church Membership." This will be followed by a discussion period, and then messages by Missionary Russell Frederick and Pastor John Peters of San Bruno. The evening messages will be by Dr. E.P. Fosmark of San Jose and Gordon Carpenter of Concord. Participating will be Dr. Roy Austin, Dr. Ortiz Weniger, Pastor Robt. Lehn, Norman Black and others. We are hoping that several cars will be making the trip.

..The National Council of Churches President, Dr. Arthur Flemming, was scheduled to be the featured speaker at a huge installation occasion for the new Roman Catholic Archbishop in Portland. The Oregon Journal of Feb. 4, 1967 stated: "A banquet will be held at the Memorial Coliseum afterward with President Arthur S. Flemming of the National Council of Churches and the University of Oregon as the main speaker. Flemming, a Methodist, heads a council made up of Protestant and Orthodox denominations."

..The Bible-Science Association has scheduled a week at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center from Aug. 7-12, 1967 to give an unusual series of day and evening meetings presenting the Creationist view which should be of immense interest to Biblical scientists and students of the Scriptures. This would be a family-type conference open to everyone. Distinguished scientists from all over the West will be invited to speak.

..For the Dormitories at Lucerne.. We will need at least a dozen dust pans for the Center. We could use up to twenty mirrors to hang on the walls. We need a minimum of 15 Hollywood bed frames.

..Pastor Art Van De Zande of Alameda resigned on Feb. 12. That leaves both Alameda CBA churches open. We hear that both Gilroy and Morgan Hill CBA churches closed up recently.

..Anglican Blasphemy..The Calgary Herald of Jan. 28, 1967 tells about the new book "Church Without God" by Rev. Ernest Harrison, who "examines the sex life and morality of Jesus Christ." He says, "When in the Gospel story- the woman wiped Jesus' feet with her hair, she performed a highly sexual action. Did Jesus at that moment experience acute sexual excitement? Jesus...walked and breathed the air, lived it up among drunkards, and maybe got drunk. One of the doctrines that many Christians can no longer believe in is that of the afterlife. For myself it is a doctrine (Op. Col.)



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A TRAGEDY IN RELIGIOUS RADIO BROADCASTING

It is ironic that one of the most blasphemous radio broadcasts in Northern California should be known as "Faith of our Fathers", sponsored by the Methodist Church and the Northern California Council of Churches. It features Dr. Robert W. Moon of St. Mark's Methodist Church of Sacramento. Interested people can secure manuscripts of his broadcasts free by writing to The Methodist Church, Box 467, San Francisco 1, California. A sample is his denial of the Deity of Christ. On Nov. 13, 1966 his sermon was "The Divinity of Jesus." He said, "First off, to say that Jesus is divine is not to say that Jesus is God. The New Testament speaks of God and Jesus as separate individuals, and so must we... It is significant that none of the New Testament writers refers to the deity of Jesus. Nowhere do they say that Jesus is God. He did not call himself God. He called himself a prophet (Mark 6:4; Luke 13:33)... A third thing that has to be cleared away has to do with the miracles ascribed to Jesus. Some say that the miracles are the evidence of his divinity. The truth is that the miracles are irrelevant to his divinity... A fourth thing that has to be cleared away has to do with the manner of his birth. Some people say the virgin birth proves that Jesus is divine. The truth is that the virgin birth is irrelevant to his divinity... The biology of Jesus has nothing to do with his divinity. How he was born is irrelevant to his divinity." Such cheap apostasy could be disregarded except that the official stamp of religious approval has been placed upon these broadcasts as being authentic Christianity. His heresy is aired over ten stations weekly from Porterville to Crescent City.

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THE FAST FORMING APOSTATE WORLD CHURCH

Dr. Vance Havner, in his book, "It is Time" (Revell), has this paragraph on page 94- "There is fast forming today an apostate world church, and we who believe the Word of God need never expect to be faithful and avoid division. There may be some questions as to when and how we are to separate, but separate we eventually must or be put out or else be compromisers. There are worse things than schism and division. Unity and harmony and catholicity at the (Op. Col)

WHAT DR. TIMOTHY LA HAYE SAID OF LUCERNE

"Lucerne is almost Unbelievable! Its charming architecture and mountainous setting overlooking beautiful Clear Lake reminds me of some of the buildings I saw on Lake Geneva in Switzerland. It is ideally designed for conferences of all kinds and sizes offering an amazing variety of facilities from luxurious rooms to a beautiful swimming pool. What a blessing to see it in the reliable hands of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. This will assure fundamental Christians a center where evangelistic Bible teaching will be available guaranteeing that compromise and apostasy will not creep in until after our Lord returns. It is my prayer that many lives will be touched for Christ and the ministry through Spirit-filled teachers of the Word. I Cor. 15:58."

HOW THE SELMA MARCH LOOKED ON T.V.

When speaking on the platform of the National Council of Churches in Miami Beach on Dec. 6, 1966, the Evangelist Billy Graham paid favorable comment to Martin Luther King and then said, "I watched on TV from the hospital the Selma march. I was in bed in Hawaii. And I saw that march and saw clergymen with clerical collars on and when I looked at the clerical collars in America I usually think of a clergyman that's not too emotionally unstable. But here I saw them as they rounded that corner and saw the capitol of Alabama. And I saw the excitement and anticipation building up and they got to the steps and they began to sing 'We Will Overcome' and I saw these clergymen clapping their hands, their emotion, tears, shouting. Why? Because they cared."

price of principle are a thousand times worse. It was catholicity that killed Jesus, a united front that avoided a break with tradition by crucifying the Savior. There is a united front today that is crucifying Him afresh. True unity is found through the fellowship of those who have come out of that united front to go unto Him without the camp bearing His reproach."

Evangelist Keith Ward, main speaker at Easter Youth Retreat was in US Army in SW Pacific in War II, Cal. Highway Patrol Officer before his call. Four years on Chico Police Dept. On TV and (Pg. 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Sunday School Teachers and Workers Conference, Friday, March 3 in the Lower Auditorium with Supt. Finis Lyles presiding. Charles Baker will show a teacher training film. Mrs. Hazel Gillespie will take roll. The Pastor will bring a devotional thought.

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

..Contributions Received Through the Church: Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mrs. Leona Lombardo, Mrs. Helen Ross of Seattle, Earl Barnett, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Dr. R.M. McLain, M.M. Montgomery, C.J. Runsten, D.J. McCunn, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Knotts

..Dean Wm.G. Bellshaw of the Seminary faculty was the main Bible teacher at the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship, Feb. 20-22 at the First Baptist Church, Cody, Wyoming. Lester Mengell is the Pastor. He brought six addresses.

..The Amelia Bindt Memorial Was Approved by the Board of Trustees last Wed. evening. Bids are now being taken on the installation of a completely new public address system for the Main Auditorium and adjacent areas (nursery, narthex, mother's room and lower auditorium). A record player will be incorporated into the system so that Gospel music can be wafted over the system. Already about \$45 has been presented. This will cost in the \$600 bracket. Gifts will be received toward this memorial.

..Pray Earnestly for Lucerne Campaign. A campaign is being launched in March to raise \$10,000 to retire a loan on the vast properties at Lucerne. This will reduce the total indebtedness from \$60,000 to \$50,000. We are thankful for those sacrificial souls who are considering making a gift of \$1,000 and \$500 toward this honorable objective. Please contact Seminary officials of any likely prospects.

..The Easter Youth Retreat is getting closer- March 23-25 involving two nights three days, and six meals- all for \$10 in dormitory areas, and \$12.50 in rooms, plus \$1 advance registration to be turned in to Stephen Seidler. Speakers: Evangelist Keith Ward of Sacramento, Pastors John March, George Hare, Dean Wm. Bellshaw, Dave Drullinger, George Kochian, Harold Shively and many others. Families are allowed to come along. Nobody is being turned away until capacity is reached.

..Sorry We Failed to Give the Address of where the very excellent booklet on "Creation According to God's Word" can be secured. This is by the noted Dr. John C. Whitcomb who has done such exciting Biblical studies presenting the literal creationist viewpoint. The booklet sells for 25¢ and is secured through The Author, Rt. 3, Warsaw, Ind. 46580.

..Monday is Painting Day at Lucerne. Redecoration of important areas will occupy attention of several ministers and laymen beginning at 8 am. Those interested can join in at no cost. Bring drop cloths, thick rollers and paint brushes. Paint will be supplied. Noon lunch provided for all workers.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The National Council of Churches official who introduced Dr. Billy Graham at their Miami Beach convention on Dec. 6, 1966 had some interesting words on that occasion about the Dialogue: "The dialogue between the different poles in the field of evangelism has been too weak for too long. It is our hope that this meeting tonight signals the beginning of a new, brisk, vigorous, honest, tough dialogue. In order for dialogue to be fruitful it is necessary for the persons engaged in it to take each other with profound seriousness. They must see one another through the eyes of deep respect. The dialogue must be an honest dialogue where honest issues emerge and it must be on the basis of real tough-ness."

..Toronto Bishop Bans Anglican Priest .. We have just learned from the London Free Press of Jan. 31, 1967 that Bishop Geo. Snell has ruled that Ernest Harrison cannot officiate in his diocese, even though he was "working for the church's general board of religious education on a new Sunday school curriculum." He was mentioned in the Blu-Print last week. The Free Press said: "His controversial book, published this month, says there is no God, speculates on Jesus' sex life, wonders whether Jesus ever got drunk, debunks the notion of life after death and says the story of the Easter Resurrection is a myth to be taken with a pinch of salt."

..Pillsbury Baptist College information. Robert Oelschlagel is giving a speech recital on April 1 at 7:30 pm.; Merrilee Seidler on May 19. The College Choir tours Mar. 17-28 through Pennsylvania. The Madrigal Quire tours April 14-23 through Ohio and W. Virginia.

..Evangelist Paul Levin, a warm friend of the Seminary in Carlock, Ill. has published 92 million tracts in 52 languages, with calls for 30 million more.

..Paul Harvey on Today's Ecumenism. The noted newscaster said on Nov. 19, 1966, "When anybody asks my faith, I reply I'm a Christian. As I understand yesterday's semantics I was a fundamentalist Christian, as I understand today's semantics I am an evangelical Christian. The words changed, I didn't. And today when you say evangelical Christian anybody knows what I mean.... They understand where you stand and take you or leave you. But any wishy, washy, lukewarm fraternal philosophy which says you must respect everybody else's views now, but don't dare have any of your own, this is not ecumenism, but a painted smile on a false face."

..Pastor Don Camp of Anderson, Indiana, phoned for a rush supply of 300 folders on Capital Punishment by Dean Wm. Bellshaw to be distributed at an expected jammed house on Sunday evening at Grace Baptist Church. This is a hot issue before Indiana voters right now.

..Nineteen Attempts to Repeal the death penalty have been made in the Calif. legislature since 1933. The issue became alive again last week when two far left-wing legislators introduced bills to abolish the death penalty in favor of life imprisonment.

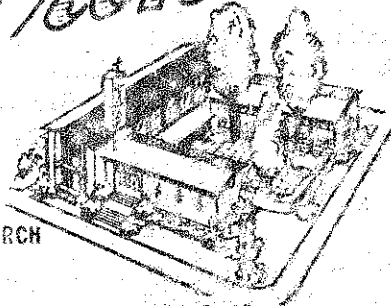
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## WHEATON STUDENT BECOMES BERKELEY MARXIST NEW EVANGELICAL CHICKS COME HOME TO ROOST

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A shocking story was revealed in Christianity Today for March 3, 1967, by Edward E. Plowman concerning a young fellow, Steve Hamilton, 22, "who now awaits sentencing for trespassing in last year's University of California student uprising. Hamilton is one of several well-known revolutionists at UC's Berkeley campus who had planned to become a clergyman. Mario Savio had had his sights set on the Jesuit priesthood. Stewart Albert had planned to be a rabbi. Hamilton says that while attending Wheaton (Illinois) College and working in a Chicago slum Sunday School he began reading liberal theologians and soon found himself doubting the relevance of traditional Christianity." He then explored the Episcopal priesthood and was confirmed by Bishop Pike. "Through classes with Pike and other Episcopalians, he became involved in civil-rights protests." He became a religious leader in the FSM at UC. During this period he absorbed Communist propaganda and by 1965 he discarded all theological belief. He accepted Communist morals and now has no moral guilt about the use of violence - even murder - in bringing about revolutionary change. He considers himself a true atheist. The San Francisco Chronicle of March 1, 1967 told the latest chapter. "Steven Hamilton, 22, the only one of the five found guilty of both committing a public nuisance and trespassing, was given a 90-day sentence with 15 days suspended, and fined \$300 with \$10 suspended." Additional criminal charges are still pending against Hamilton according to the metropolitan press. If people want to know why students lose their faith at Wheaton College, they might well read the book "Apostasy at Wheaton" at \$1, from Wheaton graduate, W. R. Schmitt, Box 712, Wheaton, Ill. 60187.

## GREAT SACRAMENTO MEETING OF FUNDAMENTALISTS

A new experience of singing, preaching and fellowship without any suspicion in the air was experienced by a host of Fundamental Baptists from all over Northern California at the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento. Pastor John March and those good people were such congenial hosts. The audiences taxed capacity. More than thirty min-(Op Col)

## FRIGHTFUL HATRED TOWARD WORD OF GOD IN THE HEARTS OF ECUMENICAL CHURCH LEADERS

Dr. Willis E. Elliott of the United Church of Christ wrote a letter to the editor of Christianity Today, published on March 3, 1967. He states, "I consider adherence to the infallibility of Scripture demonic...My Miami Beach speech was simply a spelling out of this conviction...Anyone who thinks my paper does not reflect an authentic ecumenical view has a romantic notion of 'ecumenical.' ... But hatred for the doctrine of the perfect book is very strong in a very large segment of ecumenical leadership, and I can hardly be considered irresponsible, and ecumenically unauthentic in voicing this hatred." It might interest Fundamentalists to learn that Dr. Elliott was on the faculty at Eastern Baptist Seminary around 1947. A student wrote to us at the time: "There is one out and out liberal who has been teaching at Eastern for three years. Students have complained much about this, but Eastern has insisted on allowing him to teach. He has openly said that it was not necessary for Christ to be sinless, and that this doctrine is orthodoxy's scaffolding for its particular views of the atonement. He has stated in class that there are over one thousand errors in the Bible. He believes that the stories of Samson, Ruth, Jinnah are sagas or mere national tales with no historical facts to support them...Incidentally there is a strong element on the faculty because of the pressure from Fundamentalists. The students who took notes and complained of this liberalism were treated rather harshly, instead of being commended.

isters were present, including several from Southern California. Everyone was excited about the progress report of the Committee of Seven in drafting a constitution for a new statewide association of free churches. Tapes of all the messages were made by Pastor Harold Shively of Box 1044, Red Bluff, Calif. 96080. The people were thrilled to see that large auditorium being constructed in W. Sacramento which will be a thing of beauty and size. The next "All Day Fundamental Baptist Fellowship" will be at the Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco on Monday, April 24, 1967, which will be a constitutional convention.

"Lucerne Easter Conference - March 23-25

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Mr. and Mrs. Norman James Black request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Cheryl Lynn to Mr. George Douglas Lee on Sat., March 18 at 2 p.m. at the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church, with reception following.

..Read the Bible through..Num. 28 - Duet 7; Luke 20 - John 2.

..Submitting to the Ordinance of Believer's Baptism on Sunday, Feb. 26 with the Pastor officiating were: Miss Esther Shen and Mr. Jimmy Allender.

..Campus Crusade for Christ organization which is preparing lay workers for the ecumenical evangelistic campaign proposed for the Bay Area in 1968, has scheduled sessions at the Oakland First Baptist Church, a well-known liberal church according to information recently mailed from All Saints' Episcopal Church of San Leandro. It will be March 6-11. The President of Western Baptist Seminary in Portland is pictured on this material in enthusiastic endorsement.

..A Set of Teaching Standards has been published by the Board of Christian Education and are available for all who are interested in teaching in one of the ten departments of the Sunday School. It spells out the standard of teaching, preparation and life of the S.S. worker.

..Some of Those Having Birthdays in the month of March: (1) Mrs. Marylee Phyllis (5) Mrs. Sally McPherson (6) Al Frank (7) Mrs. Harriet Gilbertson, Mrs. Eleanor Lukens (9) Calvin Prang (10) Mrs. Ollie Oliver (14) Emory Stoker (16) Floyd Moore (17) Mrs. Emily Wong (18) Norma Hétzler, Billy Morgan (20) Melinda Craft, (20) Herbert Pemberton (23) Shannon McPherson (28) Richard Vega (29) Richard Silva. "Lucerne Easter Conf. Mar. 23-25"

..With the Easter Parade Coming Up.. In response to recent questions to the Pastor about the ladies new fashions of dresses above the knees, may we suggest that the Christian woman of our Church set a good example for the kind of modesty which would become a new creature in Christ. It is not necessary for a godly Christian lady to stoop to certain fashions of this world in order to maintain standing in her circle. The Christian testimony we bear should always be considered.

..Daily Vacation Bible School recruitment is beginning in real earnest with Charles Baker in charge. All who are giving thought to serving the Savior in this important evangelistic and educational activity are asked to contact him soon.

..It Was Good to See Dave Morrison for a few moments this past week while down here from Seattle with a group of youth from the Gatewood Baptist Church as prospective students for WBEC. Dave served on our staff for several years.

..Contributions Through the Church: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Howard Rainey, Dean and Mrs. Wm.G. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortini, Mary Wyble, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Sally Louie, Lionel Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn.

..The High School Youth Are Going on a Snow Trip to Dodge Ridge this Sat., Mar. 11 at 5 am and returning about 7 p.m.; cost \$2.00.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

.. "The Christian Fundamentalist Press" is the name of a new publication, available through Box 4037, Burbank, Calif. The January 1967 issue is devoted to the Biola Torrey Conference matter. The CBA leaders of So. Calif. exercise considerable influence at Biola, with Dr. L. T. Anderson, CBFMS President and Denver Seminary trustee, the radio voice and leading Board member; Dr. George Vouga, executive secretary of the CBA of So. Cal. has taught at Biola for years.

..A Whole State Group Changes Name...The Dakota Baptist Sentinel for Feb. 1967 reports on their statewide CBA meeting on Feb. 7 at Canton, S.D." And thus came to a close an historic meeting for the churches of the State of South Dakota. After 11 years as the Conservative Baptist Assn. of South Dakota, a new name was chosen 'The Dakota Baptist Association,' linking the two great states... in a fellowship of strong fundamental Baptist churches." The vote was unanimous. "Lucerne Easter Conf. - Mar. 23-25"

..The Baptist General Conference Pastor in Sioux Falls, S.D., Rev. Howard Carlson of Central Baptist Church, was a member of the committee in charge of an interfaith ecumenical "Ministerial Prayer Retreat" held at the Roman Catholic Minor Seminary. Dr. Roy Seibel of the North American Baptist Seminary (German) in Sioux Falls also participated along with Lutherans. Dr. Alvin Rogness and Dr. Gerhard Frost, both of St. Paul, according to the Dakota Baptist Sentinel. ..The Seminary in San Francisco will graduate its largest class in its short nine year history on Mon., May 15. These are sterling young men. They include two brilliant students from the Far East. Among the eleven is one young man with the Master of Theology degree.

..The Conservative Baptist Fellowship, which changed its name to the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship on Jan. 23, 1967, will hold its annual national gatherings in suburban Denver on May 23-25 at the First Baptist Church of Arvada. Dr. Chester McCullough is host Pastor. Fifteen speakers from many states are being invited to address the conference.

..The Resignation of Harry L. Twining was accepted by the S.F. Seminary board on Mar. 2 with deep regrets. Brother Twining had faithfully served eight years on the Board and led his church to support the Seminary.

..Those Present at the Lucerne Work Day: Pastor Harold Shively, Mr. Earl Shively, Walter Bindt, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mr. Virgil Garber, Mrs. Viola Davis, Mr. Stanley Tilley, Walter Tilley, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. G. Archer Weniger.

..Remarkable Free Offer of Books for the soul winner. The very excellent book, "Messiah in Both Testaments," a 96 page book with a special interest in the Jews, is available to churches free in a carton of 200 books under the conditions that they are passed out to those who will promise to read them and pass them to a Jewish friend. Fred John Meldau, 2909 Umatilla, Denver, Colo. 80211.

.. "Lucerne Easter Conf. - March 23-25."

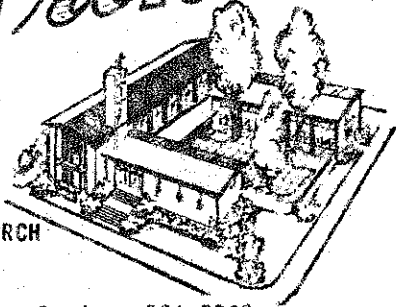


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## NCC OFFICIAL SAYS OFFERING INDIVIDUAL SALVATION TO MANKIND IS SHEER DISOBEDIENCE

Dr. Robt. S. Bilheimer, exec dir. of International Affairs Commission of the National Council of Churches was reported in Ecumenical Press Service for July 14, 1966: "It is folly to seek to answer man's need for community with an individualistic interpretation of salvation. Much of the mass 'evangelism' now being carried on appeals to people in these terms and is, therefore, likely to do more harm than good. Failing to offer a form of community that seeks to be adequate to our time, this 'evangelism' offers instead a stone and a serpent, not a loaf and a fish. Furthermore, it is sheer disobedience to offer a merely traditional idea of Christian community to people who are searching for community in the societies of our time. When our evangelism, whether in a 'mass' form or in a less spectacular manner, offers an individualistic salvation which then is to be worked out within a community designed according to an archaic pattern, the disobedience is compounded. "The NCC leadership not only hates the book, but also despises the winning of souls- one of the primary responsibilities of the Christian.

## ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS FOR LUCERNE EASTER CONFERENCE SHOULD BE SENT IN AT ONCE

The program for the Easter Youth Conference is shaping up beautifully with Dave Drullinger as Dean. He announces that Pastor John March of W. Sacramento, is teaching a class on "Getting Your Man," with Pastor George Hare of Walnut Creek on "Youth's Responsibility to the Church." Prof. Wm. G. Bellshaw speaks each morning on "The Easter Message." Evangelist Keith Ward, former police officer, speaks nightly. Classes for children will be conducted by Mrs. Harold Shively. The Lucerne gymnasium has been engaged for recreation, along with the services of a speedboat, plus many other exciting recreational programs under Pastor Harold Shively of Red Bluff. The cost is \$10 for dorms and up for two nights, six meals over three days. Folders are available. The swimming pool is getting a complete cleaning for use during the Conference.

..The Nominating Committee of the Church elected last Wed.: Finis Lyles, (Pg. 2)

## AGNOSTICISM OF MODERN ECUMENICAL RELIGION

Deane Wm. Ferm writing in "The Pulpit" for March 1967, companion magazine to the liberal Christian Century, stated: "I think we might as well accept this fact that the age of skepticism is here to stay, that the old certainties in religion are no longer certainties, and that this now includes any certainty that can be attributed to the Bible, or the church, or the Apostle's Creed, or the Trinity, or the deity of Christ, or even the existence of a personal God"... His solution then follows: "First, the Christian churches must admit in all honesty that the only certainty today is that there is no certainty, and that honest doubt is a necessary part of the genuinely religious person. The churches must admit that the old answers, old dogmas, and old revelation claims in their traditional ways of expression do not ring a bell with many of us any more and that their claims can no longer be given preferential treatment... The churches need to recognize that today the key religious questions are no longer: Is God a Trinity? Is Christ both fully God and fully man? Is Christ completely unique? The key religious questions of our day are: What does it mean to be a fully human being? What does it mean to treat all human beings as fully human? What are my responsibilities in this area? Only insofar as we seek for answers to the very depth of our being to these kinds of questions are we fulfilling our religious concern today." This bald humanism is right in line with the latest thrust of Satan to humanize Christ and deify man.

## CONTINUING SERIES OF LUCERNE IMPROVEMENTS

The Auditorium at Lucerne Christian Conference Center was painted on March 6 by a team of four, with Virgil Garber in charge, assisted by Carl W. Olson, Walter Bindt and G. Archer Weniger. The plumbing project of installing three shower stalls was undertaken by Pastor Harold Shively of Red Bluff and his father, Earle Shively. Harold "Gene" Naab of No. Highlands made further improvements in the manager's apartment at considerable cost to him. Al Richards is busy about his filtering system for the wading pool for little folk. Dr. Arno Weniger is having fun constructing the (Pg. 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Former Member with the Lord.. Carleton E. Null terminated life here last Wed., after serious lung surgery on Tue., at the age of 79 years. Services were held Friday at 10 am at the veterans home at Yountville, Calif., with burial at Golden Gate Cemetery in San Bruno. He was known widely as the originator of the Gospel Bomb, proprietor of the former Bible Book Store in Oakland, and served on the faculty and as business representative of Biola years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Wade and Paul. Paul just arrived back from the war front.

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

..The Pastor's Brother Preaches Sunday P.M..Dr. Max W. Weniger of South St. Paul, Minnesota will speak Sunday evening at 7 p.m. next Lord's Day. The Trumpeters will be on deck, along with the Church Choir. The Black's will be Guests of Honor at the Singspiration Fellowship since this will be their last Sunday with us before taking up the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hollister.

..Congratulations to Dr. Kenneth Smith and his wife of Fremont Calvary Baptist Church who were made recipients of \$350 from the Church last week to enable them to attend graduation exercises at Bob Jones University where their son Dave will be given his BA degree. They are also going to include a missionary trip to Puerto Rico. This couldn't happen to nicer people.

..The Wedding Is All Set for Saturday .., March 18 at 2 p.m. at the Church, at which time Cheryl Lynn Black becomes the bride of George Douglas Lee, with reception following. The ceremony will be conducted jointly with Dr. G. Archer Weniger inviting the bride's father, Norman James Black, to read the service.

..We Hope Some Lucerne Friends Read This and respond..The Lucerne Conference Center was given a large genuine antique American Empire sofa from the Napoleonic period of beautiful polished dark mahogany, with original brocade covering. It was appraised by Marshall and Stevens Inc. of San Francisco to have a sound value of \$850. Lucerne will accept \$200 or an offer. Make the check to San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..The Judgment of the GAREC on Berlin .. The Special Information Bulletin of Jan. 1967 from desk of Dr. Paul R. Jackson had this word: "In spite of some fine messages at the Berlin Congress, time will demonstrate that this ecumenical gathering was a major stride forward in building this great apostate church."

..Among the Contributions Sent In.. Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Walter Bindt, Dr. R.M. McLain, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Will Davis, Robt. B. Vanderney, Margaret Trimmer, Don Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, S.M. Garrett.

..Dr. Willis S. Myers, physician and surgeon attached to Oak Knoll Hospital, is planning to be at Lucerne together with his family.

..Cont..J.W. Stephens, George Lee, Charles Baker, Roger Lee, Floyd Moore, Mrs. Hazel Gillespie.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Famous Moody Bible Institute benefactor, millionaire Henry P. Crowell, was a giant for the Faith. R.E. Day says in his biography "A Christian in Big Business- "Mr. Crowell saw that the battle against the Leaven of the Sadducees was being lost in Christendom by reason of- Tolerance toward believers who were tolerant toward unbelievers."(P 269) 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." This is the big problem in relation to new evangelicalism.

..An Outstanding Document on Bethel College and Seminary, published by The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, should be in the hands of every informed Christian leader in America. We can be thankful to the leadership of the GARB for this extensive 9- page treatise setting forth the penetration of liberal tendencies in this influential school. GAREC, 2800 Oakton Blvd., Des Plaines, Ill.

..The Death of a Church" is the title of a new book by the noted Dr. Carl McIntire, at \$1 paperback, from Christian Beacon, 756 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, N.J. It is published simultaneously with the announcement of the adoption of the New Confession by the Presbyterian Church USA. It is "the story of the devolution of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. into a non-confessional apostate religious body." This 205-page, thoroughly indexed book has about 20 chapters and is a MUST for those who have a deep interest in current religious affairs in America and their historical roots.

..Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw's Folder on Capital Punishment should be sent to every one of the California senators and assemblymen in Sacramento. This extensive statement is one of the best to be published. The move by two far leftwing assemblymen, Lester McMillan and John L. Burton, to abolish the statute makes sense out of this suggestion. Copies are available at the Seminary: 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco, California 94109.

..Modernism Faces the Resurrection.. Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair of the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in his book "The Nature of God" says: "The Resurrection was not a physical event in history. If the body of Jesus had been raised physically it would only have been required to die again. We have made the physical aspect of the Resurrection the important thing, it has become the key and symbol for us because it is simple...And so the final triumph of the spirit is degenerated into being a physical victory... It is a shame and disgrace, really, that after all these centuries we should be living and thinking about the glory of the Resurrection on such levels as these."

..LUCERNE IMPROVEMENTS - Cont.. system of double bunks in the boys dorm area.

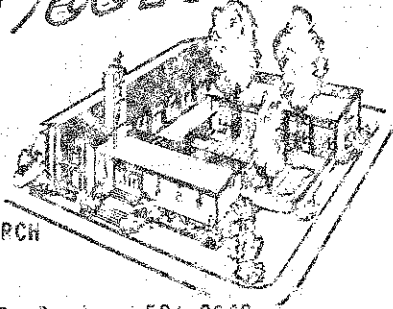
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## THE ABC CONVENTION HOST PASTOR SAID THIS ABOUT THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

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The American Baptist Convention held its crucial 1946 convention in Grand Rapids, with Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair of Foun-tain Street Church as host pastor. From his 1965 book "Changing Religious Thought," we have this on pages 104-105. "The Resurrection is not peculiar to Christianity. Don't you go building a religion on this basis. Don't build it on the idea that some how or other something different happened in Christianity because Jesus was raised from the dead. It is not so. It just isn't so. I say to you/that this physical resurrection must stop being a dominant thing in our minds. We have to understand it differently. We must see it with our spiritual eyes. The virgin birth is a mythological tale. It is a story designed to say something. It wasn't meant to be understood physically. It was a picturesque way of telling something wonderful that couldn't be told any other way. The Resurrection story is the same. It is saying so many wonderful things. Don't take it with your crude literal hands and destroy it. A rolled away stone, some clothes left there, how trivial and insignificant. Two men sitting there announced that the body was no longer there. One of the disciples putting his finger into the wound in the side; Jesus eating a fish to show that he was physical; passing through a wall to give a miracle, and finally rising up with his body. If you stop to think about it, you realize the absurdity of it. Where was He going up there with His Physical body?" In one paragraph this accomplished apostate denies the Virgin Birth, the Resurrection, the Ascension, the existence of heaven, and the integrity of the Scriptures. The Apostle Peter tells us, however, in II Peter 1:16, "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eye-witnesses of his majesty."

## THE EASTER OFFERING FOR DUBLIN

The special Easter offering is being designated for the property preparation for the First Baptist Church of Dublin. They need to survey their property and have compaction tests on the Op. Col.

## "SCOFFERS, WALKING AFTER THEIR OWN LUSTS"

Bishop Donald Tippett is a member of the Board of Directors of the Glide Foundation, worth \$7.5 million in cash, securities and land, according to the Chronicle of Feb. 20, 1967. The Glide's were godly Christian people who struck it rich in Kern County land and oil. The Glide Memorial Church in the San Francisco Tenderloin, near the Hilton Hotel, has five full-time clergy, 14 lay employees, and a budget of \$385,000 each year, though its members give only about \$10,500. "The deed of trust provides that the church 'maintain an evangelistic center.'" The Chronicle reported: "Here are some of the organizations Glide has helped found and support. The Council for Religion and the Homosexual Vanguard- a group which helps male prostitutes and drug addicts. Citizens Alert- a group aiding victims of police harrassment of brutality. Intersection and the Artists' Liberation Front which sponsor poetry reading, dance and painting classes, 'underground movies' and other cultural activities." The Berkeley Barb of Friday, March 3, 1967 told about the big party when Glide turned its plant over to the hippies and beat-nicks. "Last Friday night, into that stately stone building at the edge of San Francisco's Tenderloin, streamed the hip, the beat, the tuned-in and the dropped-out. The sermon was 'This is It--- Dig it Now.' And the Mass was black... Sponsored by the Artists' Liberation Front, the Happening had been dubbed 'The Invisible Circus.' But fully visible for the peripatetic voyeur were such sights as a naked man moving easily around the main sanctuary; a score of belly dancers, some topless; passion requited within the recesses of a small chapel; and for the straight plastic, 'stag' movies. The church leaders had felt that it would be a good way to bring all sectors of the community, from hip to square, to help lay the ground work for the mutual understanding needed as the different camps become more polarized." That abominable corruption. And all this is being financed by a godly estate which was given to a inclusivist denomination. This was a fundamental Methodist church which used to have Dr. J.C. McPheeters as a pastor. ----- soil. This will cost several hundred dollars.

..The Lucerne Easter Conference for Mar. 23-25 will tax capacity of the large resort hotel on Clear Lake with 250 already registered. Especially large groups are coming from Fremont Calvary; Sunnyvale Lakewood; San Jose United Baptist; San Francisco Calvary; Concord Tabernacle; Oakland Foothill; West Sacramento First. Our bus leaves Thursday at 7 a.m. for Lucerne.

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

..A Good Friday Service Will Be Held at 1 p.m. at the Manor Baptist Church on 1845 Lewelling Blvd., San Leandro, with four ministers speaking: Pastor W. Glen Rodes, Howard Wilson, William Elliott, and Larry Overstreet. An offering will be received for the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..The Church Choir Will Present the Beautiful Easter Cantata, "Love Triumphant" by Van Denman Thompson, next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. under direction of Evert Voogd with Mrs. Ann Voogd at the pipe organ. Soloists are Cheri Black Lee, Clarence Hallert, Iola Allender and Evelyn Moore. Let us show our appreciation for these faithful singers by being present with the whole family and invited friends.

..A Solid Investment Opportunity for someone who wants his money to work for the Lord's cause. The Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco will negotiate for a loan of \$50,000 to be paid off over 10 years at 7% interest, and provide a First Mortgage on property free of debt. The Pastor, Dr. Roy Austin, has been the leader here for over ten years. Contact (415) 585-4123. They are finishing a \$100,000 expansion program.

..The Big Social Event of the Year is the Annual Spring Banquet of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, Friday, April 14 at the Kaiser Center Garden Dining Room at \$3 per ticket. Speaker is Dr. Robert W. Myrant, most recent addition to the faculty. Loads of music. Reservations deadline is April 12.

..Responding to the Invitation last Lord's Day: Mrs. Hazel S. Archer of Oakland on promise of her letter from an Oregon Church; Mrs. Arthur Roodvoets of Alameda on promise of letter from Brookside Baptist Church.

..The Call is Out for Volunteers to give time, thought, and energies to Daily Vacation Bible School for June 19-30. Those who are willing to serve are asked to contact Charles Baker. This is an intensive two-week period of evangelistic and educational activity that has rich spiritual rewards. Is the Lord speaking to you? If so, respond at once.

..Contributions Through the Church: Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Buckingham, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mrs. Bertha Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mary Wyble, Don Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Breed, Stephen Seidler, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva.

..Memorial Lillies For Easter Time.. Any wishing to present as Easter lilly in memory of a loved one are asked to indicate their name and the full name of

..The Christian Commentator is the personal publication of the distinguished Dr. H.O. Van Gilder, Box 1017, Los Gatos, Calif. 95030. The Jan- Feb. issue had a book review of "Steps Toward Apostasy at Wheaton" by W.E. Schmitt, Box 712, Wheaton, Ill. 60187. \$1. He says, "We consider this brief biographical sketch advisable because his expose of Wheaton College is so sensational and devastating as to seem almost incredible, even for those of us who know the tragic history of other Christian schools that have been lost to the cause of Christ. We believe Wheaton is not yet lost. If this well documented volume has the effect it should have on Wheaton alumni, and on those trustees who have not abdicated their responsibilities, conditions in the College may be changed and the trend reversed."

..An Interesting Struggle in the GARB is gaining attention of a wide company. According to the Christian Commentator, Dr. David Otis Fuller and the Grand Rapids Wealthy Street Baptist Church is petitioning the Council of Fourteen to have the GAREC go farther and affirm "unqualified belief in the plain Scriptural teaching of the six literal 24 hour days of Creation as the opening chapters of Genesis clearly and unequivocally teach."

..The Cedarville Baptist College trustees recently decreed "that those who hold a position contrary to the solar day may not serve as a trustee, in the administration, or on the faculty." Provision has been made for those who have not definitely reached a conclusion, but those who have are through, according to Dr. Van Gilder.

..The San Francisco Baptist Seminary Faculty are all of one mind on the literal 24 hour creation position. Unity on this position is probably influenced by the excellent Biblical studies pioneered by the noted Dr. John C. Whitcomb and his associates. Dr. Whitcomb lectured at the Seminary on the Creationist viewpoint.

..God is Dead Theologian Divorced.. The Atlanta Journal of Feb. 21, 1967: "Mrs. Thomas Altizer, whose husband gained widespread publicity for his theory that God is dead, has been granted a divorce. Mrs. Altizer said the divorce was granted here Feb. 3 on grounds of mental cruelty. She said her husband's theological views had no bearing on the relationship. 'In fact, I agree with most of what he says,' she said. Mrs. Altizer was granted custody of their 2-year old son."

..Noted Surgeon Returns From Thailand .. Dr. Joost Sluis, brilliant Harvard trained orthopedic surgeon, has just returned from seven weeks in Southeast Asia, where he conferred with foreign ministers of both Thailand and South Vietnam on the Communist penetration in these unhappy lands. He succeeded securing permission to place 40,000 copies of Dr. Fred Schwarz' book in hands of university students in Thailand. He spoke in Australia and New Zealand. He is available for speaking engagements

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their loved one to the Church Office before Thursday noon.

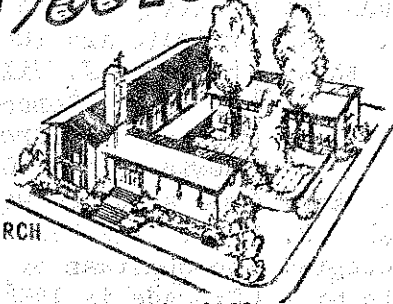


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## NEW EVANGELICALIST MORAL IRRESPONSIBILITY

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An example of the questionable ethics of New Evangelicalism is seen in the big advertisement on page 668 of the influential "Christianity Today" for March 31, 1967, where the wicked book "Moral Responsibility" is endorsed and given a big plug. This book is by the author of "Situation Ethics" who is Dr. Joseph Fletcher, the Episcopalian seminary professor from Cambridge, Mass. who was identified as a Communist party member by FBI undercover agent Herbert Philbrick on July 6, 1953 under oath before the HCUA government investigating group. This magazine is the leading journalistic voice of the new-evangelicalists. We can't imagine any legal, moral, or theological justification for a professing Christian magazine carrying an ad promoting a book which is probably doing more to foster immorality under a theological guise than any other book today. This book seeks to scuttle the fixed principles of morality of divine revelation. The ad states: "Now, the author further develops with specific applications- his revolutionary position that what is morally right depends not on the old, rigid rules, but on the concrete situation." Perhaps the distinguished editor Dr. Carl F.H. Henry, who staged the Berlin Evangelism Congress, ought to explain why he would allow featuring a book by one described by Philbrick as a disgrace to the ministry. Philbrick said under oath: "Joe Fletcher worked with us on Communist Party projects and on enormous number of tasks."

## THE THRUST OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

This was the title of a sermon at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club (10-30-66) and published in "The Pulpit" for April 1967 by Roman Catholic Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh. "The ecumenical movement must now be focused fully on the future and on dialogue with the present and coming world of unbelief, dogmatic and moral, and hence the importance in the last session of the secretariat for dialogue with atheist humanism as central to the final work of the council, as well as the secretariat for Christian dialogue in the first and so naive weeks of the council. And this new thrust of the ecumenical movement and of the ecumenical council was symbolizde (Pg. 2)

## GLORIOUS EASTER CONFERENCE AT LUCERNE

..A Greater Conference Success could hardly have been imagined with more than 300 people on the grounds, with every accomodation taxed to capacity, with more than 30 churches represented, with many spiritual victories in conversion and restoration and with 20 ministers present. Our Church was represented with 35 people. The largest group was from Lakewood Baptist Church in Sunnyvale.

..100 New Steel Folding Chairs are needed at once if we are to have such a large conference again. When announcement of this need was made, the crowd was electrified with the offer of Pastor John March that three churches would supply this need: United Baptist of San Jose, whose pastor is Larry Chappell; Grace Baptist of Walnut Creek, whose pastor is George Hare; and First Baptist of W. Sacramento. We are grateful for such powerful enthusiasm.

..The Swimming Pool Steel Fence enclosure, which cost \$625, was the object of the offerings. Offerings totaled: \$46., \$123.71 and \$46.61. Private gifts to the Chairman of the Management Committee totalled \$220 from: Dr. Kenneth Smith, H.P. Olson, Mrs. Ellen Bishop and Mrs. Nora Holley. That left us \$181 short, but Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Castlemont Church indicated they will assume the balance. Praise the dear Lord from whom all blessings flow. We have found at Lucerne that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

..A New Ping Pong Table of beautiful rugged construction, with large aluminum tubular folding legs, was given to Lucerne by the youth group of the Lakewood Baptist Church of Sunnyvale. Dennis Weniger is the Pastor of this thriving church. A Big Thanks.

..106 New Bed Spreads Given to Lucerne. We were thrilled to see the beautiful full bed spreads of gold, rust and green colors made available free to Lucerne last week by a large San Francisco firm. This gives us a complete change of spreads.

..A Group Of Livermore Friends, which have been meeting under leadership of Edward Tracy, have decided to disband activities and loan 25 folding chairs to Lucerne.

..Some Friends at Sebastopol who took three rooms for their second conference, announced that they want to raise some beef for the huge lockers at Lucerne (Pg. 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions Last Lord's Day... Miss Candy Calland came by promise of Letter last Lord's Day morning. Her sister, Kathy, came into the meeting of the Deacons to ask for the way of salvation and was led to the Lord by Mrs. Edith Mallett. We are thrilled with the coming of these college-age girls.

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

..Electrifying News at Dublin First Baptist Church is that Brother William P. Whitaker of Harlan, Iowa has accepted the unanimous call of the Church to become pastor in the middle of June. Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw has been serving as interim pastor. We believe this will mark the beginning of a significant ministry in this thriving suburban city which is destined to be 100,000 people in size. Our Church led in the founding of this new testimony.

..Our Church Extends Its Sympathy to Brother W.A. Molyneaux of Summit City, near Shasta Dam in the sudden death recently of his dear wife in a fatal auto accident. We have no details. We count Brother Molyneaux as a friend. His address: Box 1268, Central Valley.

..Contributions Through the Church: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holler, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mattos, Mrs. H. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sjoberg, Dr. R.T. Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake, Dr. and Mrs. Art Raske, Mrs. Charlotte Starr, Attorney and Mrs. Stanley Kendall.

..A Notable Event in Academic World... We send congratulations to Arthur Raske and family of 625 -26th Ave. N.E. Calgary, Alberta, upon Art's receiving his diploma from the University of California in Berkeley with the "Doctor of Philosophy" degree. So far as we know, this is the first PhD awarded in the UC Department of Biology to a Biblical Creationist in the past 18 years. Dr. Raske was one the most loyal members we ever had here at Foothill and we are proud of him. He is now employed by the Canadian Forest Service. His diploma was dated Dec. 16, 1966 and carried the signatures of both Clark Kerr and Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown. "Just the signatures I have always wanted," he said.

..Donald Lyles Home From Pillsbury Baptist College in Owatonna, Minn. It took him, John Phyllaier and others just 28 hours to drive through. They return on Tuesday.

..Annual Seminary Spring Banquet...Tickets for this large gathering are \$3 and available from Mrs. Ellen Bishop. This is the largest social occasion of fundamental Baptists in the Bay Area, and is scheduled for the beautiful Garden Dining Room of the Kaiser Center. The speaker is the new faculty member, Dr. Robert W. Myrant of Pleasant Hill First Baptist Church. Reservation deadline is April 12.

..Some April Birthdays...(2) Dr. R.M. McLain (6) Rod Bellis, Carolee Gillespie, (7) Mrs. Phyllis Clark (8) Mrs. Pat Harden (9) Tom Bizal (12) Leroy Hogue, Tim Robinson, Dr. G. Archer Weniger.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

.."Unprecedented Interfaith Service" is the caption of the Chronicle of March 23, 1967 concerning the Good Friday services at San Francisco's Calvary Presbyterian Church, conducted by two Roman Catholic Priests and the Pastor, Dr. Carl Howie. Father A.J. Wilhelm spoke on "The Cross in Social Concern"; Monsignor John Scanlon on "The Cross in History" and Dr. Howie on "The Cross in Ecumenism." It was arranged with Archbishop J.T. McGucken. The host pastor, Dr. Howie, was co-chairman of the Graham Cow Palace Crusade in 1958. The Chronicle editorial of Mar. 27 said people were standing and that it was "indeed one of the first such services held jointly by Catholic and Protestant churches in 400 years."

..Governor Ronald Reagan was interviewed by Oakland Tribune religion editor Bill Rose on Feb. 24, 1967 with the first big story appearing on Mar. 25 on his religious life. The report was out that Gov. Reagan was led to a personal relationship with Christ through Pastor Donn Moomaw of Hollywood Bel Air Presbyterian Church three weeks before he took over at the Capitol. Bill Rose confirms the conviction of his trust in Christ. The Pastor urges Mr. Rose to write more extensively on his interviews.

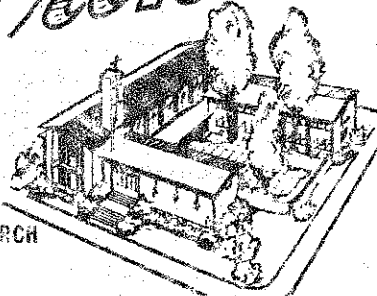
..The Governor Was Quoted: "I can't conceive of anyone trying to meet the problems we face today without help from God..While prayer always has been a part of my life, I have spent more time in prayer these past few weeks than I have in any previous period I can recall." Rose's story began: "When Gov. Ronald Reagan launched his administration 12 weeks ago he not only declared his intention to conduct his office according to the teachings of Jesus but frankly admitted he was not about to discharge his heavy responsibilities without seeking God's help."

..(ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT Con't..) dramatically in the secular pilgrimage of Pope Paul to the Assembly of the United Nations, the charter of which is still silent about God, but the inspiration of which is eloquent with certain validities, basically natural law truths, but always in close connection with the lessons of the gospel, which validities must be the object of the dialogue of the indefinite future." This is a remarkable statement by a leading Catholic spokesman showing that the Catholic Church is moving surely toward the merger with protestants, orthodox, Jews, then to the Mohammedans and heathen religious, plus atheistic humanism, with a final tie-up with the secular state - all of which is eloquently prophesied in the book of the Revelation in the Bible.

..(Con't.) for future consumption. We are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Dryer. ..Castlemont Baptist Calls Pastor... We congratulate Brother Charles Conrad, formerly of Hayward First Baptist, upon his acceptance of the pastorate of our sister church in Oakland. We have appreciated the many pleasant contacts with these good people.

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SURELY THIS CANNOT BE TRUE

Christians across the nation will be heartsick with the news that U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield has been scheduled to address Harry Bridges' communist-dominated Longshoreman's international convention at the Del Webb Townhouse in San Francisco, on Monday, April 3, 1967. Herb Gaen's Chronicle column on Mar. 31, 1967 said, "Sen. Mark Hatfield will be the key speaker at the ILWU's international convention next week." This was hard to believe, but Harry Bridge's office confirmed the news. Christians have been thrilled with the warm-hearted testimony of Sen. Hatfield's personal relationship with Christ, but we wonder what justification there is for doing honor to a communist-dominated union, whose head has been repeatedly identified under oath before responsible government investigating bodies. Christians are concerned about his support of Martin Luther King, aid and comfort to Hanoi, increasing leftwing connection, but standing on Harry Bridges' platform to level an attack upon American forces locked in a death struggle against Communism is without defense. Christians should bombard his office in the U.S. Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. with letters asking for his justification of this action. He is a member of Campus Crusade Board of Directors.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT AT LUCERNE

On Monday, March 20, we received the resignation of Brother Stanley Tilley as Resident Manager of Lucerne, a not unexpected development in the light of his desire to return to the pastorate. Lucerne responsibilities did not allow him the preaching opportunities he wanted. He accepted the call to the pastorate of a new church being started at Coalinda, with his resignation effective April 15, 1967. Brother Tilley has given eight valuable months of service in getting the Conference Grounds established. He has made many improvements and the Management Committee recognizes his great contribution. We wish him well in his new appointment and trust Lucerne will have the benefit of his many gifts in the future. Meanwhile, the Management Committee is waiting for a response from contacts for someone to succeed him in this exacting position. We are hoping (Pg. 2)

THE GLORIES OF THE WORD OF GOD

This is the theme of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship (formerly CBF) meeting in annual national gatherings on May 23-25 in the First Baptist Church of Arvada, Colorado, which is suburban Denver. Dr. Chester J. McCullough is the host pastor. Eleven speakers from across the nation have consented to treat an assigned book of the Bible in a most unique type of Bible conference. In addition, Dr. H. LaVern Schafer of California will bring a series of four addresses on the Book of the Revelation, over the three days of meetings. Presiding will be: Dr. M. James Hollowood, Dr. Roy H. Austin, Dr. Richard Weeks, Pastor John Weidenaar, Pastor Wayne Van Gelderen, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger. Speakers include: Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Edward J. Nelson, Dr. Robert W. Myrant, Dr. Lee B. Long, Dr. Warren Dafeo, Arno Weniger, Jr., Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg, Dr. Allan N. Williams, Pastor John G. Bellshaw, Dr. Robert Delnay, and Dr. Earle E. Matteson. Dozen of other leaders will participate. Free housing will be provided for out of state leaders. We are sorry that Dr. R.V. Clearwaters and Dr. B. M. Cedarholm could not accept invitations to speak because of school activities.

STARVATION IN INDIA AND HEATHEN RELIGIONS

The following article appeared recently in Human Events: "On the subject of aid to India, here are a few items that for some reason are given little publicity: India's cattle population is estimated at 200 million head, none of which are used for meat. Some 20 million sacred cows are said to be 15 years or more in age, and these alone are estimated to consume the sparse grain and grass production of many million acres of Indian land. It has been said that Hindus will support homes for old cows more readily than homes for old people. There is also a large population of sacred monkeys in India. They contribute nothing to the economy while consuming large quantities of food. And it has been estimated that the vast rat population of India, because of the poor storage facilities, will consume millions of dollars worth of the \$1 billion in grain that Congress authorized for shipment to fed famine-stricken Indians. Hunger and starvation is a terrible thing and this country ought to do what (Pg. 2)

..The Pastor Has Been Invited by Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. this past week to be one of the speakers at the Bible Conference at Bob Jones University in April of next year in Greenville, S.C. There is something of a special thrill ministering to the 4,000 students at the "World's Most Unusual University." This is the fourth time the Pastor has been invited to BJU since 1958. He serves on the Board of Trustees with some of the most distinguished Christian leaders of our time.

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

..Get Your Banquet Tickets This Week from Mr. Ellen Bishop. The San Francisco Baptist Seminary Annual Spring Banquet is Fri., April 14 at 6:30 pm at Kaiser Center Garden Dining Room on Lake Merritt. Several hundred are expected. Tickets are \$3. Music will include Dave Drullinger at the organ, Male Quartet from W. Sacramento. Violinist Barbara Winkler will play, while Mrs. Dona Barmore will sing. Our Pastor will preside. Dr. Robert Myrant of Pleasant Hill will speak.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Miss Susan Wilkins, Mary Wyble, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Ezra Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Foy.

..The Budget Committee of the Church will meet Thurs. at 7 pm in the Church Office to draft a report for the church on Apr. 12. The Committee consists of: Clarence Lambert, Kyle Pemberton, Clarence Halbert, Ila Pemberton, Roger Lee, Hazel Gillespie, Walter Bindt.

..High School "Lifebuilder" Party on Fri. April 7 at 7:45 pm at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Myers, 6616 Banning Dr. "Come As You Would Like To Be" costumes to be worn, with points given for visitors and best costume. Contest between team, and no beatnick styles tolerated.

..Dr. Charles Woodbridge, noted Bible teacher, will speak twice daily this week at 10 am and 7:30 pm at Western Baptist Bible College in El Cerrito. Take the Potrero off-ramp from the Sacramento freeway to Hill and Elm Streets.

..Recent Gifts to Lucerne.. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seidler gave two fine blankets. The W.M.S. gave two blankets. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wickstrom are giving a bed. Miss Edith Newton gave a variety of household gifts, utensils, etc.

..Ten More Copies Have Been Received of the new book "The Biblical Faith of Baptists," the latest and most extensive statement on Baptist convictions, with 19 chapters by many outstanding ministers across the nation. Our Pastor has chapter 9- "Fundamental Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement." The cost is \$3.95 in the Church Office. See Mrs. Jan Baker the Pastor's secretary.

..LUCERNE con't.. that there might be those who will volunteer for caretaker responsibilities after April 15 on a temporary basis.

..Con't. April Birthdays.. (14) Mrs. Eleanor Gregg (17) C.W. Olson (20) Larry McNutt, Mrs. Connie Seidler (23) Charles Briggs, T.J. Thompson (28) Norman Black, Mrs. Sharon Wertz.

..New Evangelicalism on Hell.. In Parade the Sunday newspaper magazine for March 26, 1967, Will Cusler had an article on "Heaven and Hell." "The old fashioned idea of a heaven with pearly gates, wings and halos and golden stairs, for example, has been largely discounted. One prominent Baptist theologian, the Rev. Walter R. Martin, director of the Christian Research Institution, Wayne, N.J., told PARADE that the entire concept of a physical heaven results from a medieval misinterpretation of the scriptures. 'The Bible nowhere speaks of heaven as a physical place,' Dr. Martin declared. 'The idea of streets of gold came from passages in the Book of Revelation that actually referred not to heaven but to the New Jerusalem that was to be built after Aramgeddon. Everything Christ and St. John and St. Paul tell us about heaven is that it exists in the dimension not of this world but of the spirit.' But Doctor, what did Jesus mean when He said, "I go to prepare a place for you?" Where did Jesus go in His ascension, which the Bible sets forth as a physical experience?

..Brother Alex Lackey, former assistant to Dr. Roy H. Austin, is now working with Dr. E.P. Fosmark at Saratoga Avenue Baptist Church. His address: 4358 Hamilton, San Jose, Calif. 95130.

..Pastor Charles Archer of the First Baptist Church of Daly City, Calif. has been in Ft. Miley Hosp. in S.F. after major surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

..The First Baptist Church of Arvada, Colo., the scene of the annual national gathering of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship recently withdrew from the Conservative Baptist Association of America. Dr. Chester McCullough former treasurer of the CBA of A is the pastor.

..Dr. Jack R. McMichael, who was identified several times as a member of the Communist party and who served churches at Upper Lake, Atwater and Stockton under the approval of Bishop Tippet, is now reported to be assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky.

..Dr. Rufus Jones, General Director of the CBHMS and also president of the MAE, is slowly recovering from exploratory surgery in a hospital in Elmhurst, Ill. CBHMS officials indicate that he has an inoperable tumor, not malignant, which may allow normal life. We wish him a speedy recovery.

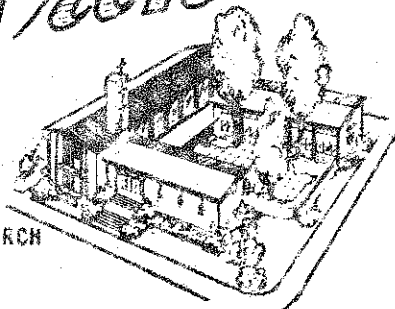
..Pastor W.A. Molyneaux Writes from Box 1268, Central Valley, Calif. 96019 that his wife was out making calls in the name of Christ with a church friend on Jan. 24 when her car went into a skid, due to light snow, with a pick-up truck smashing into her side with enormous impact. She sustained several fractures in pelvic, knee, chest areas plus fatal internal injuries, with release into the Lord's presence on Jan. 26 at 10:30 p.m.

..INDIA con't.. it can within reason to alleviate it. But it is asking too much of American taxpayers to feed millions of sacred cows, monkeys and rates while children starve.



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## "CHURCH LEADER DENIES IMMORTAL SOUL"

This is the substance of the headline from the Auckland Star, March 13, 1967. It quotes P.G. Geering, prof. of Old Testament at Presbyterian Knox College in Dunedin, New Zealand. He spoke at Wesley Methodist Church in Wellington. "Man has no immortal soul, and we are forced to agree that man is an animal... Practically all Biblical scholars would agree that what I said is just what the Bible teaches... I would say that man has no immortal soul, at least in the traditional view that at death the human soul automatically survives the death of the body and lives in a spiritual dwelling elsewhere... I cannot accept any doctrine of the immortality of the soul. I would express the Christian hope in terms of eternal life, the Biblical expression which deals with quality rather than length of life." This apostate seminary professor was quoted in "The Outlook" for April 2, 1966 in saying, "The story of the empty tomb, from which, presumably, that mortal body had come to life again and departed elsewhere, can be only a 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!" The apostasy rolls on.

## JEWISH ADVICE ON "THE INTERFAITH DIALOGUE"

"The Christian Friends Bulletin" of the Anti-Defamation League for April 1967, states on pg. 18, "The interfaith dialogue, even when free of missionary impediments, remains an endeavor that calls for great wisdom and prudence on the part of those who engage in it. It can be pursued only by people who are thoroughly knowledgeable in the doctrinal and historical aspects of their faith, who themselves cherish the belief's and sanctities of their religious heritage. Such men should likewise have a basic understanding and appreciation of their neighbor's faith. They should also be endowed with the tact and moderation and know how to bear witness to the truth as they see it without being disrespectful toward those who see the truth in another light and from another perspective. The desire to promote intergroup understanding does not in itself qualify a person to meet the spokesman of another faith in dialogical confrontation." The (Op Col)

## OFFICIAL JUSTIFICATION OF DIALOGUE OF ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THE COMMUNISTS

The propoganda that the Roman Catholic Church is the great bulwark against Communism is pure myth in the light of the article in "The Catholic Voice" for April 5, 1967 published right here in the diocese of Oakland. "Many years after his conversion Father Lepp could write: 'All the sincere communists whom I have known well have cherished dreams of a kind of society of brothers which, if they could have their way, would probably not be so very different from the first Christian communities.' 'To me,' he added, 'communism was first and foremost the reestablishment of a living equality between human beings.' It is painful to admit, but many communists without realizing it, live lives more Christ-like than most Christians. With communists such as these, it should be possible to carry on conversations. Not everyone, mind you, but surely in Catholic university surroundings it should be possible to carry on conversations with a knowledgeable communist safely and beneficially." This answer by Msgr. Bosler with respect to the most monstrous system of brutality, slavery and murder history has ever known should be sufficient to cause every patriotic Catholic to shake off the shackles of Rome and get his eyes open to the Truth.

trouble with our Jewish friends as well as modernist Christians is that they will not recognize they are sinners and in need of the Divine grace of that One born of a Jewess so long ago who alone is the way, the truth and the life, and whose sacrifice at the Cross provides the ground for salvation for all who believe in Him.

## EVANGELIST KEITH WARD'S LUCERNE REACTION

This prominent GARBC evangelist (Box 135, Sacramento) offered this statement after being featured as a speaker at Lucerne for the 1967 Easter Conference: "My reaction to the Lucerne Christian Conference Center is surely all good. It not only has possibilities for the future, it is quite adequate even now. One good feature is the fact that weather means nothing as it is all under one roof. Control of young people is easily maintained and the accomodations leave nothing to be desired. I don't blame the (Pg.2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Annual Spring Founder's Banquet of the S.F. Baptist Seminary will be held this Friday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the large Garden Dining Room of the beautiful Kaiser Center in Oakland, with tickets - \$3 each. This is the largest social occasion of Fundamental Baptists in the Bay Area. Christians are doing a service to the cause of Christ by buying a ticket. Some might want to provide tickets so that others may come. The deadline on tickets is Wed. p.m. Music will be provided by Dave Drullinger, Dona Barmore, Barbara Winkler, W. Sac. Male Quartet. Speaker- Dr. Robert W. Myrant. Dr. G. Archer Weniger will preside. Dr. Roy Austin will present laymen citations.

..Read the Bible through..Judges 14 - 1 Samuel 4; Acts 10-16.

..Pastor Martin Wayne Van Gelderen of the Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago will bring the graduation address at commencement exercises of the S.F. Baptist Seminary on Monday, May 15 at the Hamilton Sq. Baptist Church, San Francisco. His address will be entitled, "A Spiritual Ministry."

..The Christian's Last Will and Testament is the final expression of concern for those people and institutions one loves. This will is a continuation of one's own life and influence. When one draws up a will he faces these questions: What will happen to my property? Who will manage it? How will it be preserved? What purpose will it serve? The Pastor considers these among the best objectives of deserving merit in your will: the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church, S.F. Baptist Seminary and Lucerne Christian Conference Center.

..All Able-Bodied Softball Players are requested to report for spring training at the church on Sat. April 15 at 10 am.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Virgil Lee, Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Florence Cunningham, Dr. Richard Weeks, Admiral and Mrs. C.J. Wheeler, Susan Wilkins, C.D. Rial, Mrs. Elbridge Pike.

..Men or Women Who Have Time Available to help do specific jobs at the S. F. Baptist Seminary, upon notice of a phone call to help with literature, catalogs, mailings, are asked to call the President, OR3-8586 or PR6-8082. Important! Urgent!

..About Seventy of our Members will be among the hundreds who will be attending the annual Spring Founder's Banquet, according to Mrs. Ellen Bishop. Estelle Stewart is coming up from Riverside. Pastor and Mrs. Norman Black are coming up from Hollister. Phone Mrs. Bishop for tickets at 535-1494; 776-8082.

..Decisions Last Lord's Day..Five responded to the invitation- all for confession of their faith in Christ as Savior and then baptism: Mrs. Priscilla Miranda, Anthony, Charles, David Miranda, and Richard Vega. The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered on April 23 at 7 p.m.

..The Annual Election of the Church will be this Wed. April 12, 7 pm with (Op Col)

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Creation Research Society has organized a Bay Area chapter for the benefit of Northern California, with the new president a brilliant PhD identified with IBM, Donald Thomas. Gordon Ginn is public relations representative. The national President is Walter Lammerts, PhD. This organization is composed of scientists who promote the literal creationist point of view which is loyal to the Bible.

..The Blu-Print is grateful to people in Oregon, Georgia, Mississippi, Colorado, New Zealand, Australia, Britain, Lebanon and points all over the world for sending in important clippings, articles and documents of great interest in contemporary Christendom.

..The Glide Minister to the Hippies is Rev. Larry Memiya, who was interviewed on Sunday evening, April 2 by ABC minister Douglas Siden. He said he was a "digger." He is employed by the Glide Methodist Church which is supported by the Glide fundamentalist millions. He indicated that his ministerial responsibilities included helping the hippies with legal problems, police brutality, harassment by the authorities and removing their garbage.

..The Council of Churches of Greater Seattle now has six Roman Catholic parishes which joined the Council this past year, according to the Seattle Times, March 18, 1967. Dr. Lemuel Petersen, graduate of Bethel College, is the executive minister of the council. The First Baptist Church is the scene of the spring School of Christian Service where "Protestants will teach Catholics and Catholics will teach Protestants in separate classes," sponsored by the Council of Churches.

..Dr. Herbert E. Anderson, Pres. of SBA of A goes into Minnesota April 17 to address the "Fellowship of Minnesota Conservative Baptists." This is the group of new evangelicalist supporters who stand in opposition to the Minnesota Baptist Convention, Pillsbury Baptist College and Central Baptist Seminary.

..None Dare Call It Treason..Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said last night that the United States is on the wrong side of a world revolution and urged an admission 'that we have been wrong from the beginning of our adventure in Viet Nam' ...Dr. King spoke at New York's Riverside Church at a meeting sponsored by a year-old antiwar group, Clergy and Laymen, Concerned About Vietnam." S.F. Chronicle, April 5, 1967/

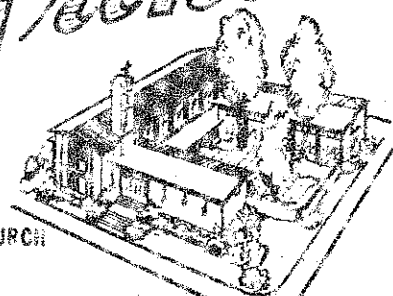
..Dr. Charles J. Woodbridge celebrates his 40th year in the ministry this week. He received his Charge to the ministry from the famous Fundamentalist, Dr. J. Gresham Machen. Dr. Woodbridge delivered his famous lecture on "New Evangelicalism" last Fri. at Western Baptist Bible College at the request of the students.

..LUCERNE REACTION..School for being excited over their new Conference Grounds. May God richly bless it, it is my prayer"

the adoption of the Budget. The Annual Meeting of the Church is on Wed., May 17.

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THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT ON BAPTISM

The ABC "Crusader" for April 1967 carried an interesting letter from a missionary to India, Mrs. Tracy Gipson. If we want to know what the ecumenical movement will do about those who believe in adult baptism, we can simply look at a famous model of ecumenical achievement now in operation, the Church of South India. The letter stated: "Modern man may not be concerned about apostolic succession or mode of baptism but many of the ardent ecumenicists are. It bothers me greatly that folks point to Baptists as being the stubborn ones; it has been my observation that those who believe in infant baptism and apostolic succession cling to these beliefs and insist that others embrace them before coming into full Christian fellowship...At the beginning of this letter I spoke of doctrines that are held dear, and of infant baptism as dear to the hearts of many Christians as believer's baptism is to most Baptists. The first time I realized this was just a few years after the CSI had been formed. At a coffee party I asked the wife of a world-wide known bishop: 'Can you tell me why Mr. White has not been ordained by the Church of South India?' (Mr. White was a young man, enthusiastic about church union who had postponed his ordination until coming to India so that he could be ordained by an ecumenical church. His background was Disciples). The reply was: 'Why, you know, he believes in adult baptism.' The shock in her voice was equalled only by my shock at her attitude. There are young people now who have grown up in the CSI and who were baptized as infants but who have fallen under the preaching of men who urge believer's baptism. If they receive this baptism they are subject to excommunication from the Church of South India on the grounds of heresy."

..London Church Has Own Liquor Club ..  
The New Zealand Herald of March 4, 1967 had a full-page story on this church :  
'Members of the congregation of a Catholic Church in Shakespeare country- Kenilworth, Warwickshire- do not have to walk far if they feel like a drink of beer, wine or spirits after Mass. They just pop downstairs to the bar of their licensed parish club of which the parish priest is president...The combined profits of the drink sales and the (Op Col.)

THE RECKLESS PLUNGE OF NEW EVANGELICALISM

The World Vision magazine for March , 1967, Mr. Norman P. Grubb has an article on the Holy Spirit "The Holy Innovator " that is a perfect example of the dangerous directions of this movement. This article calls for the dialogue all along the line. It joins the liberals in calling for complete restructuring of the local church, de-emphasizing the minister, "returning" to smaller cells such as "house-group" fellowship. It identifies the Holy Spirit with the ferment produced by the radical theologians (Robinson, Bonhoeffer, Altizer). It says of the spreading "tongues" movement : "This has become a transforming experience in multitudes of lives all over the world, in all denominations and among many ministers and Roman priests. We are foolish indeed, to my mind, and in danger of opposing the Holy Spirit, if we condemn everything of this sort as fleshly, erroneous or demonic...But such occasional defects should not blind us from recognizing it as another of the mighty world-wide movings of the Spirit in our generation. Those of us who do not claim to have this gift, should be careful not to be the cause of division by opposing or expelling those who do. " Endorsing the dialogue with Catholicism and rejoicing over Rome's new mood he states this: "We are foolish if we rashly and uncharitably turn our backs on all this as merely a subtle new way of getting us back into their fold. We must be prepared to sense it as a new breeze of the Spirit, and move in. One immediate and present result is the breaking down of barriers of fear and prejudice which hindered either Roman or Protestant from any honest communication. We should be willing to approach each other as fellow Christians in outward profession, and explore together the true meaning of redemption."

'one-armed bandit' help to pay off the debt of the church." Father Archhold Snell said: "Strong drink is provided by God, like all other things on earth . Provided that it is used properly and in moderation, it helps to build fellowship and adds to the well being of my parishioners."

..A New Book Bearing on Ecumenism.. "The Death of a Church" is the latest book by Dr. Carl McIntire and tells the (Pg 2.)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Program is Complete for the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship annual national gathering which meets May 23-25 at First Baptist Church of Arvada, Colorado. Free lodging is being provided for out of area leaders by at least six of the Denver churches. For reservations, write at once to: Dr. Chester McCullough, host pastor, 5624 Yarrow, Arvada 80002. Eighteen addresses will be brought by prominent Fundamental Baptist leaders across the nation.

..Read the Bible through..1 Samuel 5-20; Acts 17-23.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day evening, at 7 p.m., with the Pastor officiating in this act of obedience of the Christian life. Those wishing to confess their faith in Christ as personal Saviour are urged to respond to the Invitation next Lord's Day morning.

..Our Church Has Been Invited to the reception in honor of the new pastor of the Castlemont Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Conrad, this coming Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. The church is on 90th Ave., just off MacArthur Blvd.

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Mrs. Mary Cardoza, Admiral and Mrs. D.E. McKay, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, J.D. Howell, Jr., Rev. J.A. Manley, M.T. Faulkes, Virgil Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, Margaret Trimmer, Mary Wyble, Mrs. Ann a Lawlyes, Mrs. Loretta Zeigler.

..Seminary Banquet a Huge Success, with a massive crowd attending from all over the West, with more than 40 churches represented in the crowd of between 400 and 500. This was very significant in view of conflicting meetings, such as the local association of churches meeting the same day, an area youth rally the same night, and the big WBEC annual concert in Richmond. How thankful we are for such a large and broadly based supporting constituency in these times of insane apostasy and blind hatred toward the separatist cause.

..Distinguished Laymen Honored. at the Seminary Banquet last Friday, with Dr. Roy H. Austin issuing the Citations: Wm. F. Kirk of San Francisco; Arlin Snyder of Fremont; Carl W. Olson of Oakland; Robt. Glen Wilson of San Leandro; Jess J. Ray of Oakland; John F. Tilley of Citrus Heights. The offering was \$1146.

..Baptist Bible College of Denver has received word that the loan for \$140,000 was approved, enabling them to negotiate purchase of the Beth Eden properties, which in turn will allow for a tremendous expansion in their student body for the fall.

..Clark Melvin Jones was born on March 15, 1967, weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. to strengthen the forces living at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Marvin Jones of the Neighborhood Baptist Church, Orangevale, California.

..A NEW BOOK ON ECUMENISM Con't.. story of the apostasy in the Presbyterian Church USA. It may be had at \$1 per copy from the Christian Beacon Press or 50¢ in lots of 100 or more in paperback. It contains 19 chapters. It is loaded with documentation and contains church history of the 20th century written by one who lived

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The GARB on New Evangelicalism.. The Sunday School paper "Conquest" for April 2, 1967 published by the GAREC had an interview with Dr. Paul Jackson, national representative. He said, "It is my prayer that the GAREC will be aware of New Evangelicalism, for it is the greatest threat to the local church that has occurred in the twentieth century."

..News From St. Judas Church of the Episcopal diocese of Sodom and Gomorrah. We couldn't believe what we read in the Oakland Tribune of April 9, 1967. "The governing council of the Episcopal Diocese of California has called for the abolition of state laws governing sexual relations in private between consenting adults." A spokesman said "the effect of the resolution would be to eliminate criminal penalties for adultery, fornication and homosexuality. The council, presided over by Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, criticized police procedures 'leading to entrapment' of homosexuals and noted that licensing power over bars could be used to harass bars frequented by homosexuals." Bishop Myer's group then voted \$1400 "for a diocese program of discussion and social events with homosexuals." They also endorsed the Council on Religion and the Homosexual in S. F.

..Ecumenical Missionary Plans..The Oregon Journal for March 18, 1967 (p. 4J) said, "A gathering movement to integrate the medical work of Protestant and Roman Catholic missions has been reported by President Arthur S. Fleming of the National Council of Churches. Fleming... said survey teams sponsored by the NCC are working with Roman Catholic representatives to study medical missions in Africa and Asia under both Catholic and Protestant control."

..Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, as radical in social action as his successor Bishop Pike was in theological blasphemy, was reported in the Chronicle for April 10, 1967 asking all Episcopal church bells be tolled at same hour as the execution of police murderer Aaron Mitchell takes place in San Quentin. This was to be "in mourning for this life we take, and as an expression of penitence for our part in this judicial and legalized murder."

..One of Many Ecumenical Meetings now being promoted by the Roman Catholic Church in the U.S. The Catholic Voice for April 5, 1967 said, "Representatives of the Catholic Church and the American Baptist Convention held their first meeting Monday, chaired by Bishop Joseph Green of Reno, Nev., in DeWitt, Mich. It aimed to establish guidelines for future discussions." It was held at a Franciscan monastery retreat house. Representing the ABC were: Robt. Middleton, Dr. Robt. T. Handy, Dr. L. Howard McBain, Dr. Robt. Torbet, Dr. Lloyd Short.

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson, 3241 Lowell Blvd Denver, Colo. has an excellent document out entitled "A Changed Theological Climate," answering the World Vision article by Norman P. Grubb in the March, 1967 issue which reveals fantastic positions taken by this New Evangelicalist.

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THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S PART IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

For several months we have read the Oakland Tribune column on Saturday entitled "Reflections" and written by Dr. George Hedley, who has the distinction of being both a Methodist minister and an Episcopalian priest ordained by Bishop James A. Pike. Dr. Hedley espouses Bishop Pike's radical theological positions which are almost completely at variance with the historic Christian Faith. By his regular distortions of the Christian faith, Dr. Hedley is breaking down faith in the supernatural character of the Gospel and the divine inspiration of the Bible as the Word of God. His consistent attacks on the classical Christian Faith from the standpoint of a shop-worn and discredited liberalism, requires that Christian people should respond. The Oakland Tribune, which has a noble tradition of conservative profession, little realizes what it is doing to the Christian Faith when it subsidizes this sort of theological trash. The Honorable Wm. F. Knowland should be made to realize how much the abominable thought-patterns of this ecumenical leader are offensive to people who hold to the Faith. The Tribune should either abolish this column or else, in the interest of fairness, allow equal space for an answer by qualified representatives of the Faith.

EXAMPLES OF THE CONTEMPTIBLE ATTITUDE OF GEORGE HEDLEY TOWARD OTHER CHRISTIANS

In the Tribune last Saturday, April 22, 1967, Dr. Hedley used these belittling remarks: "Two kinds of literalism gets in the way of genuine understanding. One is that childish literalism which takes all the declarations to be accurate reports of physical fact... 'Born of the Virgin Mary' has much more to do with a moral miracle, in the observed personality of Jesus, than with a genetic one before his birth... 'Rose again from the dead' would be unimportant as to a body ever since invisible, but is eternally true of a spirit which could not and can not die." He manages to deny both the Virgin Birth and the bodily resurrection of Jesus in one paragraph. In the Tribune of June 4, 1965, Dr. Hedley is quoted, "If American Protestant fundamentalism were the only expression of religion available to man, no man who (Op. Col)

FULLER SEMINARY'S DR. EDWARD CARNELL ADDRESSES CATHOLIC ECUMENICAL MEETING

The fourth National Workshop for Christian Unity, with Father Patrick M. Finnegan as chairman, will be held April 23-27 at the Berkeley Claremont Hotel. During this time, 62 speakers will deliver formal talks on 22 subjects of ecumenical interest. The Catholic Voice for April 19, 1967 stated: "The three keynote talks will be 'The Ecumenical Challenge' by Dr. (Robert McAfee) Brown, professor of religion at Stanford University; 'Conservative Protestantism' by Edward J. Carnell, professor of ethics and philosophy of religion, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, and the final address by Bishop Floyd L. Begin, Diocese of Oakland, and conference host." Further investigation revealed that Dr. Carnell is to address this Catholic-sponsored ecumenical meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 1967 at 12:30 Noon at the Hotel Claremont at \$3.50 a ticket. A tape recording of his address, as well as several of the major addresses, will be available at \$5 each from: Bob Conley, 494 Jefferson, San Francisco, Calif. 94109. Dr. Carnell's "reactor" will be Father Dan O'Hanlon, professor of Fundamental Theology at Alma College in Los Gatos. Well-known protestant modernists who will be speakers are: Dr. Harland Hogue, Charles McCoy, John Dillenberger, and Robert Lee.

is at once informed and intelligent could have anything to do with it." He termed this fundamentalist position "utterly absurd." It is amazing how vituperative ecumenical leaders can be when referring to those who hold to the position of the Bible itself. It might surprise Dr. Hedley to know how large the multitude is who hold to conservative positions in relation to the Bible.

..Dr. James McClendon Now Teaches at Jesuit U. of S.F. The Chronicle (4-22-67) tells of his leaving Golden Gate Seminary. "My friends there are happy. I doubt if I could have gotten official approval but being a Baptist I didn't have to have such approval." Further: "At the same time he feels that Southern Baptists and Catholics have much in common, such as a mutual interest in the N.T., a strong sense of obligation to the local church, a generally conservative theology and a similarity of economic and culture."

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Let Us Praise the Lord for the eight who obeyed the Lord in Believer's Baptism last Sunday evening (the only kind taught in the Bible) administered by the Pastor. What a joy to baptize: Mrs. Frisilla Miranda, Julie Adank, Anthony Duran, David Duran, Charles Duran, Richard Vega, Terry Coburn, Betty Coburn.

..Read the Bible through..1 Samuel 21 -2 Samuel 5; Acts 24 - Romans 2.

..Daylight Saving Time Comes Sunday, with everyone asked to come to Sunday School one hour earlier than usual. The best thing to do is to go to bed one hour early on Saturday night, to be at your best next Sunday. Let's rebuke laziness in a big, happy way next Sunday.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this week: Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake, Donald MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, Evangelist and Mrs. Dave Sproul, Pastor Arthur Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva.

..Recent Response to the Invitation ... Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jacobsen of Oakland by Letter from Grace Baptist Church of Chico; Miss Julie Adank to confess Christ and come for baptism; Terry and Betty Coburn of Oakland who came confessing Christ and desiring baptism.

..The Mothers-and-Daughters Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at \$1.75. The speaker is Miss Rosalie J. Slater of San Francisco, one of the most knowledgeable women of the Bay Area.

..Annual Reports Will Be Due on May 1 from chairmen of all boards and committees, general officers of the Church, heads of all training leagues, and all agencies and auxiliary organizations of the Church. The Annual Report will be compiled and made ready for the Annual meeting of the Church on Wed., May 17.

..Memorial Day Conference at Lucerne.. A five-day conference is being planned for May 26-30 at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, beginning Friday evening and continuing through Tuesday. An excellent program is being planned. This is only one of two conferences in the year which will extend over Sunday. All other conferences will be Monday thru Saturday.

..Attention All High School Youth.. The "Lifebuilder" Bicycle Hike is next Sat., April 29 meeting at the church at 9 a.m. The cost will be \$1.25 (\$1 for bikes - 2 hrs., 25¢ for gas). Bring lunch, sports equipment. Returning to the church at 4.

..Summer Camp Schedule at Lucerne: Juniors- July 10-15; Junior High- July 24 - 29; High School and College- Aug. 21-26. A second week will be conducted Aug. 14-19. Bible Science Assoc.-Aug. 7-12; Prophetic Bible Conf.- Sept. 28- Oct. 1; Christian Americanism Conf.- July 3-8; Thanksgiving Conf.- Nov. 23-25; Christmas Conference - Dec. 28-30.

..A Colored Film Next Sunday at 6 pm in the Chapel to which all are invited. This is a 16 mm film, entitled, "They Looked for a City," an incredible story of a Jewish family in Europe and their bitter struggle for survival. Offering to be taken for Jerome Fleisher's work.

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..Tennessee Can't Swallow Evolution .. On April 20, 1967, the Tennessee Senate passed a bill to permit teaching evolution as a theory, but not as a fact. Tennessee has had a law for 42 years prohibiting the teaching of the unproved and unprovable hypothesis of evolution. More and more scholars with PhD's are getting sick of evolution.

..Stalin's Daughter Svetlana gave her testimony to the New York Times, published on the Chronicle front page, April 22, 1967, "I was brought up in a family where there was never any talk about God. But when I became a grown-up person, I found that it was impossible to exist without God in one's heart. I came to that conclusion myself, without anybody's help or preaching. But that was a great change because since that moment, the main dogma's of communism lost their significance for me."

..That Death Row Convict Writer.. Herb Caen's column of April 19, 1967: "Thomas E. Purvis, the double-murderer (serving life) who wrote that pro-capital punishment series in the Chronicle last week, has been moved out of San Quentin 'for his own protection,' reports Warden Lawrence Wilson. The men on Death Row, for whom Purvis purported to speak, have written heated letters of protest to the Warden, but he probably won't release them for publication."

..This Amazing Series of Three Articles (April 11-13) have been published by the S.F. Baptist Seminary, 1225 Franklin St. S.F. 94109. They are available at 20¢ for \$1. It is the most incredible defense of capital punishment imaginable, written by one who sat on death row for 26 months awaiting death, and who shook hands with 35 convicts who made the last journey to the "smokehouse," as it is called. This constitutes an enormous argument against universalism, the idea that all men will be saved and go to heaven apart from the New Birth.

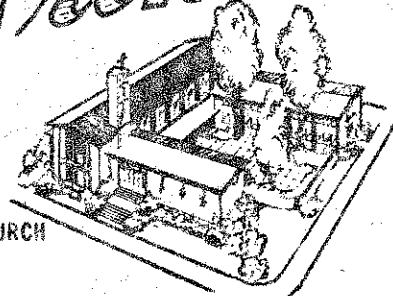
..The Fundamental Baptist Fellowship, formerly CBF, will have 18 major addresses at its annual national gathering May 23-25 at the First Baptist Church of Arvada, in suburban Denver. Host Pastor, Dr. Chester McCullough, is asking all speakers to mimeograph these messages and/or outlines and made available to all who attend. More than 40 pastors, evangelists, theologians, and missionaries, will be participating. Six Denver churches are providing free lodging for those who make advance reservations to Dr. McCullough, 5624 Yarrow, Arvada, Colorado, 80002. Programs are free by writing to 2561 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60614, or the Arvada address.

..Church Dedications Coming Up..W.Sacramento First Baptist will dedicate, Sunday, May 14 at 2:30 pm. John March is the good pastor of this grand church. The Calvary Baptist Church of S.F. will dedicate on May 21, setting apart a magnificently beautiful educational structure and youth center. Dr. Roy H. Austin, one of the most respected men in the West, is the pastor.

..The Pastor Needs a Book entitled "Documents of Dialogue" by Hiley Ward, published by Prentiss-Hall, Inc.

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THE OAKLAND ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP EXPRESSES SYMPATHY ON CARNELL'S DEATH

We thought it strange that the newspapers of San Francisco said nothing about the sudden death of Dr. Edward John Carnell of Fuller Seminary, nor did the Berkeley paper, though it happened at the Claremont Hotel. Except for slight mention in the Oakland Tribune, the Catholic Voice for May 3, 1967 was the only metropolitan paper covering an event of such wide significance. Dr. Carnell was found dead in his hotel room one hour before he was to address a national Catholic ecumenical gathering on how conservative Protestants could best be understood and approached by the ecumenicists. Bishop Begin said, "Professor Carnell's untiring efforts spending himself in the cause of Christ will be long remembered. Christianity has lost a zealous apostle for the cause of Christian unity." He was without a doubt one of the leading theologians of the New Evangelicalist movement, which majors on the dialogue with liberals, Catholics, Jews, cults, and other non-Christian faiths for possible religious benefits.

GLIDE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH IS EVANGELISM AT ITS BEST, SAYS TIPPETT

Methodist Bishop Donald Tippett is quoted in Christianity Today of May 12, 1967 in an excellent article by Edward Plowman as saying: "In spite of many mistakes" Glide Church is "evangelism at its best." This is the church that has a leftwing Negro as one of its five pastors, which recently had as its pulpit guests such characters as Negro comedian Dick Gregory; radical organizer Saul Alinsky, who indicated that that was the first time in 26 years he had been at church; John Handy's jazz band; half-naked dancer Bill Couser, and a dozen other ecclesiastical odd-balls. Mr. Plowman wrote: "Objects of Glide's brand of 'evangelism' include homosexuals and prostitutes, dope addicts and disadvantaged minorities, would-be suicides and acid-head hippies." The church held a dance for Vanguard, a group of male prostitutes. The church invited the hippies recently to hold a "happening" with 4,000 showing up, and doing \$6,000 damage. The church was founded in 1930 through an endowment by Mrs. Lizzie Glide "who specified that money be used to create a

FULLER SEMINARY PRESIDENT AND NOTED HERETIC FIND MUCH COMMON GROUND IN DEBATE

The local Intervarsity chapter at UCSB invited both Bishop James A. Pike and Fuller Seminary President David Hubbard to a discussion before a packed house. The Santa Barbara News-Press of May 6, 1967 said, "A conservative and an unorthodox theologian agreed on some basic religious principles Thursday evening in a discussion sponsored by the Gaucho Christian Fellowship at Campbell Hall on the UCSB campus." Dr. Hubbard outlined five points to meet the "primary need of society" which is "to know the full meaning of who man is." Nothing about the Word of God and the Gospel of Christ was reported said. "He closed with the statement that social action is most Christian when it flows from personal concern. Bishop Pike agreed with these statements of Dr. Hubbard and emphasized that the church is in a drastic decline."

PASTOR ELLIOTT PAULSEN TO ADDRESS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT LUCERNE MAY 30

A statewide Memorial Day Picnic is being planned with an invitation open to the Christian public to come to Lucerne Christian Conference Center on Tues., May 30. Festivities will begin with an old-fashioned patriotic memorial day service at 11 am with the speaker Rev. Elliott Paulsen, former FBI intelligence officer, and pastor of Fairway Park Baptist Church. His subject is intriguing: "The Christian and the Defense of Freedom." The picnic lunch will be held at 1 pm with each family bringing their own lunch, while the Center provides coffee and punch for everyone. Several Memorial Rooms will be dedicated. It is hoped that a flag pole will be erected and dedicated. Flags will be unfurled. The swimming pool is expected to be open. Tours will be made through the building for those interested.

center for evangelism." This reminds us of Dr. W.B. Riley's article on Andover Newton Seminary entitled, "The Bootlegging and Hi-Jacking of Andover Newton." What a tragedy. "When you turn your back on God, you face the devil."

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Annual Dinner of the Church, Wed., May 17, 6:30 p.m. Pastor John March of Sacramento will speak. The Annual Report will be presented. Excellent music. Call Mrs. Eleanor Lukens for food assignment, 522-9327. Those who cannot bring food are asked to give Mrs. Lukens \$1 for each adult and 50¢ for each child under 12.

..Read the Bible through..2 Kings 8-23 - 1 Corinthians 8-14.

..The Pastor Has a New Relative.. A healthy baby girl, Renee Ann, showed up at the parsonage of the Lakewood Baptist Church of Sunnyvale last Sat., May 6 to brighten the lives of Pastor and Mrs. Dennis Weniger. Dennis is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Max Weniger of S. St. Paul.

..All-Day Baptist Fellowship Fri., May 19 at Hamilton Sq. Baptist Church in S F. It begins with coffee at 9:15 am. Messages in the morning by Pastors Geo. Hare and Dr. James Warnock. Messages in the afternoon at 1:20 pm by Norman Black and Cecil Memmer of S. Calif. Dr. Roy H. Austin will have the business session after a missionary message by Gene Mumford, EMI candidate to Europe. Evening messages will be by Dr. Bernard Northrop and Dr. G. Archer Weniger. A nursery will be provided. Presiding at the sessions: Pastors John March, Harold Shively and Arno Weniger. Let's have several carloads attending.

..A New Pastor Has Been Called to one of the churches in which we had a great interest in founding, with the Rev. Albion Chaney of Mariposa notifying the church of his acceptance this past week. Chairman of the Deacons Joe Bultena indicated that he will be on the field on July 1. at Metropolitan Baptist in Richmond.

..Contributions Received through the Church..Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mrs. Sally Louie, Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Mary Wyble, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortini, Dean and Mrs. Wm. Bellshaw.

..Bible Institute and Training Week, May 22-29 at Manor Baptist Church; 7-9 pm, with a tea and coffee break at 7:45 pm nightly. Sessions to be led by Profs. Richard Muntz and Wm. G. Bellshaw. This is for teacher-training. All of our people are invited to this concentrated time of Christian education. No tuition, but offering on Friday night.

..Important Recreational Equipment which is needed at Lucerne. We have just found where we can secure a set of shuffleboard sticks plus a beautifully laid out court on a long roll of glossy lineoleum- all for \$10. We need three sets or \$30. Good for some group to provide- or individual.

Fundamental Baptist Fellowship annual national gatherings are scheduled for next week May 23-25 in Denver at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Chester McCullough, says that it is still possible to get free accommodations in the homes of six Denver churches by writing at once. Eighteen speakers will bring major addresses during the three-day meet. More than 50 pastors, theologians, evangelists and missionaries will participate.

Honoring this well known ecumenical liberal is what we can expect of the New Evangelicalists who control the CBFMS and the CBA.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Receiving Honorary Degrees at the Seminary Commencement last Monday in San Francisco were Pastor W. Glen Roades of San Leandro Manor Baptist Church who built a suburban testimony from his own garage through four building programs into an influential church. Also Martin Wayne Van Gelderen of the Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago. Arriving on Monday from American Flight No. 213, with Dr. and Mrs. Van Gelderen were Mr. and Mrs. Haskal Gallimore, prominent deacon and treasurer of the church.

..Calling All Nurses and Lifeguards.. Those willing to serve for a week of Christian service at one of the summer camps at Lucerne this summer, are asked to contact Pastor George Hare, summer camp coordinator, 1347 Locust St., Walnut Creek, Calif. 94596; 932-2232; home-933-0347. This is an urgent call for any registered nurses and registered lifeguards for a "free vacation" of service.

..Southern Baptists and the NCC.. The National Council of Churches Gen. Sec., in his 7th General Assembly Report stated: "There has been close collaboration with representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod on clinical pastoral education, chaplaincy services, theological education and pastoral care. These churches are also represented by top officials on the Church Executive Development Board.." (That the World May Know, p. 19).

..Bishop Pike for Marijuana Softening .. The Santa Barbara News-Press for May 9, 1967 reports that Pike is ready to sign the proposal of the Citizens for Factual Study, which would modify current stiff penalties for possession of marijuana. "Bishop Pike has previously declared that it is his opinion that marijuana should be legalized, taxed, and available to the public (except those under 18)."

..The King's Wrestlers is a remarkable Gospel Team composed of several police officers from the Anderson, Indiana department, headed by Lt. John Gunter. They have a remarkable premillennial statement of faith. Three of the officers are members of the Grace Baptist Church, of which Don Camp is the pastor. Gunter, Dwight Mills, and Paul McCormick. Former Police Officer David Hess is Supt. of the Sunday School. Anyone who knows the name of born-again policemen in the US are asked to write to: Dwight Mills, 2814 W. 18th St., Anderson, Indiana, 46011.

..World Council of Churches President, Dr. Martin Niemoller has just been awarded the Lenin Peace Prize by the Soviet Union, one of the highest honors Communism has to offer. Others who have received the Lenin prize: Kwame Nkrumah, Ahmed Ben Bella, Fidel Castro and Pablo Picasso. Socialist Niemoller recently returned from a North Viet Nam trip with the late identified Communist minister, A.J. Muste.

..The Conservative Baptist Church in Manila, the Capitol City Baptist Church was host church for a "Missionary Prayer Fellowship" meeting with Dr. E. Stanley Jones as the main speaker on May 1, 1967. The meeting was advertised "for missionaries, pastors and workers." (Op. col)



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NEW EVANGELICALS GO FOR KIERKEGAARD

..A Summer Course on Soren Kierkegaard is being offered at Simpson Bible College of the Christian and Missionary Alliance from June 12-30. A letter from Dean T. L. Collard states: "Prof. Hugh Humphries will conduct a seminar on the noted Danish philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard. The Dane's philosophy of Christianity is much studied these days. Registrants for this course should have had at least one course in Introduction to Philosophy. " Only one other course is being offered. When we phoned Prof. Humphries to ask what position Simpson takes on Kierkegaard, he replied, "Simpson takes no position."

..Kierkegaard Was a Noted Heretic of the 19th century. Dr. Bernard Ramm stated in NAE "Action" of Oct. 1, 1952 in an article on "The Incipient Heresies of Soren Kierkegaard"- "I do not believe that a solid orthodoxy could last another fifty years if we seriously adopted the Kierkegaardian view of the earthly life of our Lord...But it is our fear that if we drink the Kierkegaardian interpretation of Christianity to the bottom of the bottle we will drink down dregs that will be the poison of death to orthodoxy."

..Kierkegaard Was a Neo-Orthodox Writer.. Dr. Ramm continues: "There is no doubt that Kierkegaard is the first of the neo-orthodox theologians and that while not all neo-orthodoxy derives from him, a great portion does. Further, the number of evangelicals looking to Kierkegaard or to the Kierkegaardian type of thinking for apologetical help is constantly increasing."

THE INCREDIBLE ELEMENT IN THE NEWS

..An Unbelievable Methodist Sermon title, delivered Jan. 29, 1967 to some 700 people by Rev. W.L. Gustin, Morton Methodist Church, Chicago and Carol Strts., Morton, Ill. 61550- "The Advantages of Adultery." This is where the New Morality is headed- right straight to Sodom and Gomorrah.

..Glide Memorial Methodist Church in San Francisco publishes "Inner City Venture" (sent free to anyone requesting)-330 Ellis St., S.F. 94102. In the May 1967 issue they had a book entitled "In Memoriam"- "Aaran Mitchell: 37 years old; a black man convicted of murdering Arnold Z. Gamble; murdered as institutional re-

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT LUCERNE CENTER

..Old-Fashioned Patriotic Service, Tues. May 30 at 11 am in the Auditorium at Lucerne, with Pastor Elliott Paulsen as speaker on the subject: "The Christian and the Defense of Freedom." He has been the pastor of Fairway Park Baptist Church of Hayward for 12 years and a former FBI agent, as well as prominent civic leader.

..A Flag Pole Will Be Dedicated at Lucerne in honor of young Charles Wesley "Bud" Barrett (1946-1967) son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Barrett, who gave his life several weeks ago in Vietnam. He was the son of the organist at Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco. Dr. Roy H. Austin, his pastor, conducted his memorial service when his body was laid to rest in San Bruno. He was a member of that church. This flag pole is a gift of his parents to Lucerne.

..A Flag Will Be Unfurled in the Auditorium at Lucerne in honor of Capt. Harrell Lawlyes, (1930-1956) who was for five years a jet fighter pilot with the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawlyes.

..Memorial Rooms Will Be Dedicated to Mrs. Amelia H. Bindt by arrangement of her husband Walter Bindt, a strong supporter of Lucerne. Another room will be dedicated to the memory of William A. Holley, by arrangement of his wife, Mrs. Nora A. Holley, another loyal supporter of Lucerne. Both were members of the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church.

..A Family Picnic Dinner at 1 p.m. will be served with friends of Lucerne invited to attend with each family bringing their own lunch, with a little extra for a friend. Coffee, tea and punch will be served by the Center. The swimming pool will be open, except during the service.

..Hotel Rooms Will Be Available for those wishing weekend or overnight accommodations, either before or after Memorial Day. Reduced rates for Lucerne friends: Double-bed- \$5 per night; twin beds- \$6; Rollaway added- \$2. These rates are for two in a room. Remember every vacation dollar spent at Lucerne goes into the cause of Christ. You are doing a great favor by engaging these rooms.

venge, by the State of California; April 11, 1967." Mitchell was the first one executed under Gov. Reagan's administration, after numerous legal maneuvers to (Pg. 2)

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..The Pastor Will Be in Denver three days this week as President of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship which meets May 23-25 at First Baptist Church, Arvada. More than 50 pastors, theologians, evangelist, and missionaries will participate. Dr. Monroe Parker and the Pastor will bring the two messages on Wed. evening. Among those traveling from this area: Pastor George Hare, Rev. and Mrs. John Doolittle, Dr. H. La Vern Schafer, Dr. and Mrs. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. Ortiz Weniger, Rev. Charles Doebler and others.

..Missionary John Benson Of Brazil will speak this coming Sunday at 7 pm on "The Challenge of the Gospel in Brazil." This will be his last opportunity to be with us before he takes a ship from Los Angeles for another term of service in Sao Simao. Let's be prepared for a missionary offering toward outgoing expenses.

..Exciting Summer Camp for Juniors at Lucerne from July 10-15. Pastor Charles Archer of Daly City will be Dean, while Pastor Gordon Carpenter will be the evangelist. Counselors will be needed. Let's have a large group of Juniors from our church. Cost for board and room, including \$5 advance reservation fee is \$22. Our church bus will provide transportation. This is for grades 4-6.

..Junior High Summer Camp is July 24-29, with Pastor James Warnock of San Jose as Dean. Larry Overstreet will be the evangelist. Cost for board and room, including \$5 advance reservation fee, is \$23. The churches are asked to provide \$1.50 per camper for counselors if they do not supply one. Pastor George Hare is Summer Camp Coordinator this summer.

..Two High School Camps are Scheduled at Lucerne, the first one Aug. 14-19 with George Hare as Dean. Larry Chappell as evangelist and Pastor John March as teacher. The second will be Aug. 21-26 with Dr. Robert Myrant as Dean and Pastor Dennis Weniger as evangelist. Gene Mumford will be the teacher. Cost for board and room, including \$5 advance reservation fee is \$26.

..Appreciation Night for the Baker's.. This Lord's Day evening, our Church will show appreciation for Mr and Mrs. Charles Baker, who have served so faithfully in the cause of Christ here. Mr. Baker has been Supt, of the Junior High Dept. and President of the Homebuilders League. His wife, Jan, has been the Pastor's Secretary, teacher in the Jr. High Dept. and several other places. They will be guests of honor at the Singpiration. Mrs. Baker will continue on in the Church Office for several weeks during this summer.

..A Change of Custodian at the Church .. We are announcing with reluctance the resignation of Charles Baker as custodian at the church, effective on June 1, after which he will assume responsibilities as assistant at First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill. The new custodian of church properties is Bert Lessard, student for the ministry at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..A New Secretary for the Pastor.. Miss Dorothy Farrington will become secretary on Aug. 15. She will be changing her name around Aug. 1 when she becomes the

..A Frightful State of Episcopal Affairs "The Living Church" for May 14, 1967 (p. 5) stated: "On April 15th the Rev. Thomas Lee Hayes, executive director of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship, was one of some 160 young men who publicly destroyed their draft cards during a demonstration in New York City's Central Park. Later he told why he had taken this course of action. 'Because I am a Christian ... because I am a priest of the Church ... because I am an American citizen, I have acted,' said Dr. Hayes. In the name of Christianity he said, 'a war is waged in Vietnam which by every criterion of the 'just war' doctrine, not to say the light of Jesus himself is morally wrong... I think this is where I am led by the Spirit of Christ.'" Christians should remember that this is not the Holy Spirit of God.

..Does the Bible Need to be Cleaned Up? This was a headline in "The Living Church" a national Episcopalian official weekly, for May 14, 1967- "Cleaning Up the Bible-How Not To." "There are problems, difficulties, even embarrassments in Holy Scriptures to the modern Christian, which he can only explain as best he can without explaining them away...For some years now Christians with a properly troubled conscience about past and present Christian anti-Semitism have been wondering what to do about the apparent anti-Semitism to be found in the Fourth Gospel...Unquestionably a person reading the Bible with no critical sense and with no knowledge of the historical background of these writings might infer from this Gospel that 'the Jews' as an entire nation were enemies of Jesus."

..New Evangelicalism is a Shift in doctrine, as well as a shift in mood (of love), and a shift in methodology (the end justifies the means), according to Dr. Chas. Woodbridge. Evidence of this shift is seen in TIME magazine, May 19, 1967 (p. 44)- on the new ideas of heaven and hell. "'Hell is estrangement, isolation, despair,' says Acting Dean Lloyd Kalland of Gordon Divinity School in Wenham, Mass." TIME continues: "Conversely, heaven is now defined as the triumph of selfgiving- not as some celestial leisure village. 'Heaven is cordial, honest, loving relationships,' says Gordon's Kalland." It makes for shocking implications.

..Presiding Bishop John E. Hines of the Episcopal Church endorses Bishop James A. Pike. In a letter dated Mar. 30, 1961 to a lady in Houston, Texas, he is quoted: "My own opinion is that he represents the Episcopal Church with integrity and steadfastness in the tradition which is well within the acceptable limitations of this Church."

..On the Pastoral Information Form sent out by State CBA Director Loren Eastman to ministers who enquire about service in Northern California is this statement: "Do you endorse wholeheartedly and can you promote enthusiastically the following: CBA of NC, CBA of C, CBFMS, CBHMS." ..Cont..(front page) justices of U S Supreme Court failed.

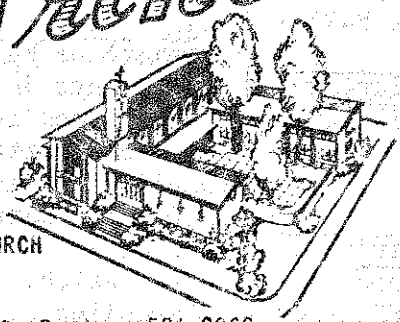
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bride of Bill Kettlewell who is enrolled for study this Fall at the S.F. Seminary.

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GREAT FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP MEETING IN COLORADO DRAWS FROM 16 STATES

The Fundamental Baptist Fellowship (formerly CBF) drew a surprising number of messengers from a wide area, with 310 paid registrations coming from 16 states from New York to California. This included an unusually large number of pastors- 123 along with 42 assistants and other Christian workers, 22 Bible College students and 5 missionaries. All 15 headline speakers were present except Dr. Robert Myrant who was detained in Calif. and who was replaced by Pastor George Hare of Grace Baptist Church of Walnut Creek, Calif. A complete set of outlines and documents on all of the addresses were supplied to each one registering for the conference. Anyone wishing a set of the message outlines, may write to the national FBF office, 2561 North Clark St., Chicago, Illinois 60614 and these will be sent with a gift of \$5. An unusual offer of three messages on tape can be had for \$2 plus 25¢ postage from Ed Quisenberry, Baptist Bible College, 3401 Bryant St., Denver, Colo. 80211. Music Director Kyle Wilson supplied superb specials including choirs, ensembles, brass and vocal groups. Host Pastor Dr. Chester McCullough deserves a word of thanks. Plans are already under way for a tremendous conference next year bringing many new voices to the attention of the Christian world.

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CBFMS CHURCH IN MANILA HONORS LEADING METHODIST MODERNIST ECUMENICAL VOICE

A missionary in the Philippines sent us a poster advertising a meeting at the Capitol City Baptist Church in the Manila area at which time the main speaker was Dr. E. Stanley Jones. The meeting was scheduled for May 1, 1967. This church was founded by a CBFMS missionary. It is now supervised by a CBFMS missionary. Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm informed us that he was invited by CBFMS to speak at the dedication of this church when he was in Manila a few years ago. The CBFMS holds various conventions, retreats, and conferences at this church. It is unthinkable that modernism should be given such honor as this. In his book, "Christ's Alternative to Communism," Dr. Jones states on page 224- "to the degree that the Communists have caught the meaning of the Kingdom of God and have embodied them they are a part of that Kingdom, even if they repudiate that Kingdom in the very act of embodying some of its ideals." On page 285 he states, "Everything that tends toward the good is to that extent a part of the Kingdom. We must include within it all the fine and noble things in Communism. And they are not a few." He states in his book "The Choice Before Us" on pp. 133-134, "The fact is, as someone has said, 'Communism is the only political theory that really holds the Christian position of the absolute equality of every individual.' I think it is not too much to say that Christianity is less hostile to Communism than to any other political theory, for no political theory is Christian." Every Church will have to examine its own heart whether it will support a missions society which sponsors, allows or permits such radical thought.

THE STRANGE CASE OF NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

The New Evangelicalist-oriented "Fellowship of Minnesota Conservative Baptists" (the group opposed to the Minnesota Baptist Convention, Pillsbury College and Central Seminary) have appointed a negotiating committee of five ministers and five laymen to meet with Northwestern College officials with a view of taking over the assets and liabilities of this defunct college in Minneapolis and operate it as a CB college. It is reported that President Wm. Berntsen is accompanying this group to Phoenix this week to the national CBA-CBFMS-CBMS meetings to secure national approval. They will be assuming the \$1½ million indebtedness as well as accepting the estimated \$4½ million of assets. This move to secure national endorsement will not be kindly received by Southwestern College and Judson College, two small (Op. Col.)

colleges committed to the CBA. One wonders how these fellows can hope to succeed in a rebirth of Northwestern when Dr. Curtis Akenson, a genius in financial matters failed. The deep trouble at Northwestern has been a betrayal of the separatist philosophy of Dr. W. B. Riley, the giant Fundamentalist who founded Northwestern and guided it for the first 46 years of existence. This new groups will continue to espouse this same kind of objectionable theology. . . Jesus never taught men how to make a living; He taught men how to live.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Western Baptist Bible College graduation exercises are scheduled for Sat., June 10 at 8 pm in the College Gym in El Cerrito. Mary Jane Todd of our Church receives a two-year diploma at this time.

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

..All Superintendents and Secretaries are being invited to meet on Fri., June 9 at 7:30 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins, 16129 Carolyn St. San Leandro.

..Appreciation Night for the Baker's .. Last Sunday evening the church held a farewell Singspiration in honor of Charles and Jan Baker, who have been closely identified with our church for the past two years on the Staff. The Pastor presented them with a new Scofield Bible as a token of the affection and esteem which they have won in our hearts. Charles becomes assistant to Dr. Robert Myrant in Pleasant Hill, First Baptist Church.

..Dwight Archer Weniger Graduates from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College on Fri. morning of this week. The Pastor will be flying into Minneapolis on Thursday, and is trying hard to persuade Mrs. Weniger to make the flight. They would then return early Saturday morning.

..The Coroner's Verdict on the Death of Dr. Edward John Carnell, perhaps the leading theological voice of Neo-Evangelicalism, which occurred on April 24, 1967 at Berkeley's Hotel Claremont, was made public last week, contradicting the Christian Century's report that it was due to a heart attack. Copies of the autopsy report and the Coroner's verdict are obtainable free by writing : Coroner E.M. King, 480-4th St., Oakland, Calif. 94607.

..The Hillcrest Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tenn., according to the May "Bible Baptist Trumpet," held a unique service when 70 members tossed their "Strange Gods" into a great bulldozed grave. "Among the idols they buried were cigarettes, jive records, paperback novels, and other 'definite spiritual hindrances.' One man threw in his television set because it kept him and his family from church. Girls brought along their short-shorts, and stretch slacks for burial." Not a bad idea.

..Birthdays for June..(1) Melvin Buckingham (2) Suzette Elbert, Richard Ludt (5) Kathy Wong (6) Mrs. Barbette Graves, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson (9) Randall Stoker, Donna Johnson (10) Martin Briley (11) Clarence Lambert (14) Gary Connolly, Gerald Harden (16) Larry Fisher, James Hattaway (17) Ray Harper, Mary Jane Todd (18) Mrs. Edith Mallett, Mrs. Carol McNutt (19) Ernest Molloy (21) Mrs. Martin Blake (22) Dale Lambert (23) Mrs. LaVern Rushworth, (24) Ronald Prang (25) June Hoffman, Jerilyn Harden (27) Mrs. Margaret Martin.

..Citizens Meeting on Civil Rights Turmoil..Former commander-in-chief of Castro's Air Force, Major Pedro Diaz Lanz will speak on "Civil Turmoil from Havana to Watts," Tuesday, June 6 at 8 pm at Sailboat House, 568 Bellevue Ave., Oak. sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil.) Lanz and his family escaped Castro's firing squad by escaping in a small sailboat. He renounced Castro's Commun-

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Baptist World Mission will hold its annual national meetings this Fall at the Riverview Baptist Church in Casper, Wyo., Oct. 31-Nov.2 John Weidenaar is the Pastor.

..The Western Baptist Congress, a recent movement of Fundamental separatist Baptist groups in America is holding a western congress in Denver, Oct. 9-12 at the Beth Eden Baptist Church. God's people should appreciate the fact that there are 12,000 fundamental Baptist churches in America who preach the Gospel and hold to the Faith.

..Catholics Not Soft on Communism? The Catholic Voice for May 24, 1967 reported from Los Angeles: "Despite widespread protest, Herbert Aptheker, U.S. communist theoretician, spoke to some 400 students in a lecture on Communism at Loyola University here...Father Charles Casassa, S.J., Loyola president, together with the university's board of regents, upheld the right of the student Political Union to sponsor the lecture on the grounds of academic freedom."

..Catholic Named to Union Seminary faculty in New York. The Catholic Voice of May 24, 1967 reported: "Father Raymond E. Brown, S.S., a New Testament scholar, has been named visiting professor in New Testament." President John Bennett made the announcement.

..First Congregational Buddhist Service. The San Francisco Examiner for May 27, 1967: "Wesak, the most important day in the Buddhist year, will be celebrated tomorrow at 8 pm at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Masashi Tsuji, national Buddhist education director, will be guest speaker. His subject: 'The Meaning of Buddha's Birth.' Bay Area Buddhist groups will assist in the service."

..Remarkable Ecumenical Development .. The Toronto Star for April 28, 1967 stated: "Protestant ministers and Roman Catholic priests should be trained side by side in the same ecumenical training centers, says a United Church agency. The Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools yesterday approved without dissent a plan calling for the establishment of five major ecumenical training centres, to sweep away 'dead denominationalism.' The proposal resulted from six years' study by the board's secretary, Rev. Harold W. Vaughn of Toronto, who said it might take 10 years to bring a joint training program into being...Dr. Vaughn said: "We must be prepared to lose our separate denominational identities in the pursuit of our Christian mission."

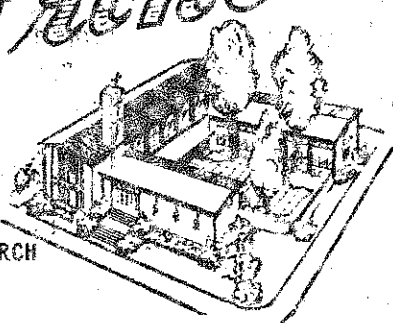
..The Ecumenical Blueprint for a World Revolutionary Conspiracy" is the title of a brand new booklet by Dr. Marion H. Reynolds, Jr., a report of the WCC World Conference on Church and Society of July 12-16, 1966/ It sells for 5 copies for \$1.

..Bob Jones University Summer Banquet, Thurs., July 20 at 7 pm at Piper's Restaurant, 951 MacArthur Blvd., S. Leandro, at \$3.50 per person. Speaker- Dr. Bob Jones III. Reservations with Roger Gem-bala, 42 Diablo View Rd., Pleasant Hill. ism and has since been converted and is a Baptist Fundamentalist, we understand.



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THE RECENT PILLSBURY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

..The Pastor and His Wife were pleased to be in Owatonna last Friday morning to attend Commencement exercises and witness the presentation of the B.A. degree by President B. Myron Cedarholm to their son, Dwight Archer Weniger, along with his cousin, Janice Louise Weniger, and 42 other seniors at the 10th commencement. They flew from San Francisco on Thursday morning and back from Minneapolis again on Saturday morning.

..The Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was bestowed on Pastor V. Darrell Byers of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw, Indiana. Many will feel that this is a well deserved honor. Brother Byers first came to national prominence as pastor of the Waupaca, Wisconsin church which was the subject of a lawsuit in which American Baptist Convention forces tried to dispossess the majority of the church building. It was an historic court case for Baptists.

..Choice Graduates Coming West this Fall desiring to take graduate studies at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, include: William Grant Kettlewell of Detroit who was the President of the Pillsbury Student Body. Also, Sheldon Clifford Street who was the President of the Senior Class. We understand that Ernest John Schmidt and others intend coming West.

..The Pastor's New Secretary, Dorothy Esther Farrington, also received her degree. She is the daughter of the Vice-chairman of the Pillsbury Board, Rev. and Mrs. David Farrington. Among the numerous honors she received, was a four year letterwoman, is the distinction of being the best athlete in girl's basketball in Pillsbury's history. She graduated "magna cum laude."

..The Commencement Address Was Given by Dr. Arthur W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Baptist Convention, and a member of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary Board. It was an excellent address and well received by everyone. 1,000 people witnessed the exercises on the broad campus lawns. Pillsbury may have 750 students this Fall.

FULLER SEMINARY BACCALAUREATE HELD IN A MODERNIST CHURCH WITH A MODERNIST SPEAKER

According to the Fuller Seminary "Theology News and Notes" for May 1967, the Baccalaureate service was held in the First Methodist Church of (Op Col)

THE HOME GOING OF DR. R.M. MCLAIN

Our Church was greatly saddened at the news of the death last Wednesday, May 31, 1967 of Dr. Richard Murrell McLain, of 15 Croxton Avenue at the age of 77 years. He was born April 2, 1890 and spent most of his life in the Bay Area. He was devoted to the healing of mankind for more than 50 years. He specialized in the science of the eye, and was one of the world's leading authorities on irid-iagnosis. He served as an officer of our Church much of the time since he walked down the aisle on Nov. 20, 1955, to join as a believer in Christ. He faithfully attended and supported his church. When he could not be in attendance he would send in his gifts to the church without fail. He loved to witness for the Lord and was widely recognized as a lay preacher. He is survived by a host of friends who depended on him for their physical well being. His four nieces attended the funeral: Mrs. Pearl Radford of San Diego, Mrs. Mary M. Price of Ogden, Mrs. Bonnie Womack of Houston, and Mrs. Ruth Clark of San Diego. Our Pastor had charge of memorial services at Albert Brown Mortuary on June 5, with Victor Hubbard as soloist. Burial was at Mountain View Cemetery to await the Resurrection.

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Pasadena, with the speaker being Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell of New York. In a Look magazine article of March 23, 1954, Dr. Bonnell said, "Presbyterians do not believe in the literal inerrancy of the Scriptures...Most Presbyterians do not believe in a material (literal) heaven or hell...they accept these descriptions (found in the Bible), as symbolic... sin carries its own appropriate penalty, and righteousness its own reward." He said, "With a few exceptions Presbyterians do not interpret the phrase in the Apostles' Creed, the 'Resurrection of the Body' as meaning the physical body...they understand 'the resurrection of the body,' as a reference to the spiritual body." Concerning the virgin birth, he said in the Look article, "Some find a symbolic, rather than a physical meaning in the accounts of the birth of Jesus... Except in minor Presbyterian groups, the doctrine of the virgin birth is not used as a test of orthodoxy...in ordaining ministers and elders." Eternity Magazine for June 1956 reviewed his book "Heaven and Hell" and states, "... some (Pg 2)

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..We Congratulate Our Graduates from high schools in the city. Among them: Pamela Lyles, Sonja Weniger, Terry Wickstrom, Jerry Pemberton, Lenora Brigga, Carlene Collard, Sylvia Gutierrez, Patti Silva. They will be honored this coming Sunday evening at both Church and Singspiration.

..Read the Bible through..1 Chronicles 5-2 Chronicles 1; 2 Corinthians 6-12.

..Federal Officials Intimidate Missionary Garland Kincaid and family. A recent letter from Guadalajara stated: "They had planned to put us in jail and take the children to a town one hour away. However the Lord undertook and we were released with the stipulation that we never preach again in this area or we will be jailed immediately. We are never so much as to visit the homes of the believers unless we first go to the officials and ask permission."

..Contributions Received Through the Church Office..Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mrs. Sally Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Miss Margaret Trimmer, Howard Robinson, Mrs. Nora Holley.

..The Senior Banquet for High School Graduates is being held this Friday, June 9 at 7:30 pm at the Jack London Inn at a cost of \$4.25 per person. The guest speaker is Bert Lessard. Make reservations with Stephen Seidler.

..Christian Homebuilder League Officers- President- Richard Rollins; Vice-President- Bert Lessard; Sec. Treas.- Mrs. Iola Allender; Social Chm.- Mrs. Lou Anna Rollins; Publicity Chm.- Mrs. Barbara Simon.

..Junior Summer Youth Camp for grades 4-6 is scheduled for July 10-15 at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, with Pastor Charles Archer as Dean. Pastor Gordon Carpenter is the evangelist. Total price for the board and room for the week is \$22, with \$5 of this as advance registration. Make reservations with Steve Seidler. We want at least 25 of our Juniors there for that week. Those wishing to provide scholarships at \$25, including transportation, are asked to speak to the Pastor.

..Decisions for Christ Recently..Douglas Painter, 1326 E. 15th St. (533-0216) came forward to confess his faith in Christ and desire baptism. David Martin, Sr., came forward to dedicate his life to Christ publicly, expressing a desire to be the kind of a father, husband, member and man he ought to be. Let us pray for these dear friends.

..All Superintendents and Secretaries are being invited to meet on Friday, June 9 at 7:30 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins, 16129 Carolyn St., San Leandro. Since this is the first meeting with our new superintendent, we urge a faithful attendance.

..A Wedding Invitation Has Been Received by the Church from the parents of Miss Elaine Margaret Sinclair for her marriage to Lt. Eugene Campbell Parkerson, Jr. of the US Air Force on Tues., June 27 at Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel in Missouri.

..Church Softball Game, Friday, June 9 at 7 pm with United Baptist of San Jose, at Bret Harte Field #2, 1099 E St., Hayward. Meet at the church at 6 p.m.

..The Pastor Performed a Wedding at the Church on Saturday, May 27 at 11 am when Mrs. Ora Johnson became the wife of Mr. J. Lester Miller. Mr. Miller is the president of Nucleus Loan Company of San Jose. These two have been in our Church many times and are among the warm friends of Lucerne.

..The Wading Pool at Lucerne has been reactivated with a new filtering system set up under direction of Mr. Al Richards of Manor Baptist Church of San Leandro and a former member of our Church. This fact should be big news for those families with little ones. This 12 foot sq. pool is near the swimming pool with a filtering system tied in with the large unit.

..A Rosy Future is Painted by NAE President, Dr. Rufus Jones, as found in the NAE "Profile" for May 1967: "I believe that the world is now ripe for revival and it remains only for an informed and committed evangelicalism to sound the authoritative note that will restore God to the consciousness of men...I believe with all my heart that evangelicals are now being prepared by the Holy Spirit to enter these doors of opportunity and that we shall see a great outpouring and manifestation of the Holy Spirit during the last third of the twentieth century."

..Princeton Seminary Trains a Roman Catholic priest. The Denver Post for June 1, 1967 stated: "A Roman Catholic who plans to become a priest is studying at a Protestant seminary and will become a student assistant minister at a Presbyterian church this fall." James M. McHugh, 25, is the man. "I don't think a Protestant church since the Reformation has accepted a Catholic as a student minister."

..Late Word From Japan..A letter from a Tokyo missionary recently: "The October 22, 1966 issue of the Kirisuto Shimbun founded by Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa published the names of the thirty one members of the Central committee of the Billy Graham Crusade scheduled for Tokyo in the Martial Arts Hall from Oct. 20th to 29th this year. This list includes the names of Dr. Chiyose Kishi the president of the National Council of Churches of Japan and other leading neo-orthodox ministers from the United Church of Japan. Again there is a mixing of truth and error. Some 'evangelical' missionaries have been making loud statements that 'there are no modernists on the Billy Graham Crusade Committee.' Have they compromised so much that they can't recognize an unbeliever?"

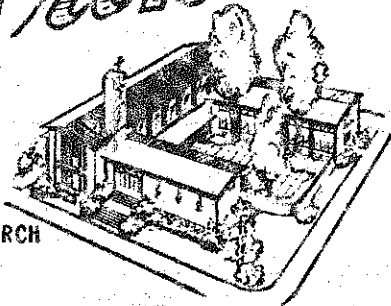
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 ..FULLER SEMINARY BACCALAUREATE CON'T .. will certainly balk at the author's thesis that heaven will furnish an opportunity for the heathen who have not heard the gospel to hear it there. Indeed, Dr. Bonnell seems to believe it is sheer blasphemy not to think this way... The book is interestingly written, but will stir up controversy in many circles because it discards previously held ideas and is elusive in places." In this book he rejects the idea of a resurrection body of flesh and bones. Jesus clearly affirms this in Luke 24:39.

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## NEW AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION PRESIDENT

Dr. L. Howard McBain of Phoenix First Baptist Church was elected as President of the American Baptist Convention when they met in Pittsburgh, Pa. according to the San Francisco Examiner of May 22, 1967. Dr. McBain is strictly a "dove" on the Vietnam War and feels that it is an immoral action of the US government. He is also a member of the ABC special committee holding dialogue with the Roman Catholics. He has been a strong defender and promoter of the World Council of Churches as well as the NCC. An interesting thing developed in New Delhi in 1961 when the WCC debating the statement of faith or "basis," which included a statement in recognition of the Trinity. The Christian Century of Jan. 10, 1962 reported the debate with these words (p. 45)- "According to what Scriptures, asked Leroy D. McBain of the American Baptist Convention, 'do we find Jesus Christ designated as God and Savior?' Dr. McBain and others who took this position were quite willing to let the phrasing of the original basis, 'Jesus Christ as God' stand; but they were not willing to attribute to Scripture what Scripture does not say. They hold that except for a flexible phrase in Titus 2:13, 'the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ' - which can mean two persons or one - there is no direct New Testament designation of Jesus as God." The unutterable blindness of liberal scholars is something to behold. We wonder where the distinguished ABC president received his theological education that he cannot find the multitude of direct designations of Jesus Christ as God Almighty incarnate in human flesh. For a starter, we might suggest: John 1:1; John 20:28; Heb. 1:8; Romans 9:5; Acts 20:28; II Peter 1:1; John 1:18 (only begotten God). There are scores of other places where Jesus Christ is set forth as God.

## LUCERNE FAMILY CONFERENCE JULY 4TH WEEK

A rich spiritual feast is in store July 3-8 at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, sponsored by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary with Professors LaVern Schafer, Bernard Northrop, and Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw bringing messages from the Word of God. This is but one of two Family Bible Conferences, of an entire week, which will be sponsored by the (Pg. 2)

## GRACE CATHEDRAL AND THE POPE OF ROME

..An Astonishing Episcopalian Idea.. Front page news in all metropolitan papers on Sunday, June 4 featured Bishop C. Kilmer Myers' radical proposal at his 11 a.m. service calling for all churches to unite under the Pope. "We should, I for one believe, acknowledge him as the chief pastor of the Christian family and we should joyfully acclaim him as the holy father in God of the universal church...The truth is that we need the Pope because in this perilous age we need someone symbolically potent bishop to give expression to the word of the Lord of our day."

..The Grace Cathedral Bishop Continued : "For a long time we have harbored the illusion that reunion would come by first uniting Anglicans, Protestants and the Orthodox (eastern churches)," he said. Pope John has changed this...I call upon him in the spirit of love to consult with the Archbishop of Canterbury and the other presidents of the World Council of Churches, in order that Christians may move in this direction of fundamental unity- keeping the ecumenical patriarch fully informed." This sermon did more for ecumenical zealots than any other proposal in 1967.

..Organic Union with Roman Catholics , said Bishop C. Kilmer Myers in the Chronicle for June 7, 1967 is "far off and involves massive problems. Spiritual and pastoral unity is much closer...I want the Vicar of Christ to call me his son and give me the Eucharistic Food. This is not abject submission; it is a filial relationship in Christ Jesus, Our Lord."

..A Dissenting San Francisco Voice.. Dr. John B. Streater, pastor of First Baptist Church, is quoted in the Chronicle for June 8, 1967 as accusing Bishop Myers of thinking of the church "as a great political action group- therefore needing this kind of structure." Dr. Streater said that "the concept of one symbolically potent bishop to exert massive pressure on society is repugnant to me. We don't need any other chief pastor than the one we already have. He is the risen Lord Jesus Christ."

..The Ecumenical Movement is Grateful , surely, for all the trial balloons sent up from the Grace Cathedral pulpit on radical union proposals. It was on one of the most famous ecumenical dates of this century, Dec. 4, 1960 that Dr. (Pg. 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Baptist Bible College of Denver is changing their program from a trimester plan back to the two semester program, beginning this Fall. Their low costs for board, room and tuition is \$520 per semester. This makes this one of the best college "bargains" in the nation. Our Pastor, who has been on the trustee board for many years, highly recommends this college as one of the very best for training for Christian service. Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg is President, 3401 Bryant Ave., Denver, Colo. 80211

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

..A Cordial Invitation to a Piano Recital..The piano students of Irene G. Forsy invite you to their recital on Tues. June 20, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Ave., Oakland. These include: Sharon Lambert, Dale Lambert, Kathy Wong, Dennis Wong, Jerry Pemberton and Sonja Weniger.

..Next Sunday is Father's Day.. The Pastor will have a special gift to give each Father who is present for the first time in the Men's Dept. of the Sunday School, at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Let's make Father's Day a big thing for Dad next Sunday at the Church. Each member and friend is asked to invite his father to Sunday School and Church.

..Church Softball Team plays Friday, June 16 at 7 pm at Bret Harte #1, 1099 E St. Hayward against the Sunwood Baptist of Hayward. Meet at the church at 6 p.m.

..Our Former Choir Director, Kenneth M. Pemberton, received his Master of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Santa Clara. Mr. Pemberton is a specialist in data processing and computer systems. We congratulate him.

..Our New Public Address System is being installed this week as a memorial to Mrs. Amelia Hefner Bindt. The system will column two sound columns in the main auditorium, with additional speakers in the Nursery, Narthex, Lower Auditorium, Mother's Room and Trustees Office. A long playing record player will be tied into the system. The amplifier will be in the Narthex Office under control of the ushers.

..A Planned Pot Luck Dinner will be enjoyed by the officers, teachers, and staff of the Sunday School on Friday, June 30 according to Supt. Harold Rollins. This will be open to all who would like to teach in the Sunday School as well. Committee in charge: Mrs. Lou Anna Rollins, Mrs. Ila Pemberton and Mrs. Nelly Lyles.

..A Reception to Honor the New Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Dublin is scheduled for Friday, June 23 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium at the Murray Elementary School on Davona Dr. in Dublin. Take the Alcosta Blvd. offramp from the Walnut Creek-Dublin Freeway. Several pastors will be on the program including our own. Pastor William Whitaker and family arrive this Thursday. Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw has been interim pastor, and will preside.

..Contributions Through the Church.. Virgil Wills, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert, Mary Wyble,

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Capture of the CBA by CBFMS is almost complete now with the election of Dr. Lester Thompson, Denver Seminary board member and former CBFMS general director, as the new President of the CBA. The CBFMS has allowed the CBA to build an office building on the backside of the CBFMS property in Wheaton.

..The New General Director of CBFMS is Dr. Herbert Anderson, pastor of the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church in Portland who helped to carefully lay the groundwork for the forthcoming ecumenical evangelistic crusade in Portland. He is a graduate of Princeton Seminary and served for several years in interdenominational youth work.

..The Campus Crusade Lay Institute for the East Bay is scheduled for the Oakland Auditorium, Nov. 26-Dec. 3, 1967. The Minister's Committee includes at least three ministers who are known for their liberal position: Rodney Romney of Lakeshore Baptist Church, Dr. Boyce Van Osdel of the First Baptist Church and Thomas Toler of the First Christian Church. The Board of this evangelically attractive organization, Campus Crusade, is composed almost exclusively of neo-evangelicalists. This group accepts the principles of evangelical inclusivism and ecumenical evangelism.

..Bystanders of the Faith.. is the name Dr. Robert Lightner, distinguished GARB professor, gives to Neo-Evangelicalists, in a tremendous address before the ACCC convention April 27, 1967, "It is my firm conviction that the ecclesiastical and doctrinal position commonly held by the New Evangelicals presents the gravest danger for Bible-believing Christians and the most serious threat to the faith once delivered to the saints which the church has ever encountered." We should ponder these words well. Dr. Lightner has joined the visiting faculty of Bible lecturers of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..LUCERNE FAMILY CONFERENCE-CON'T.. Seminary at Lucerne. The other is the Prophetic Bible Conference the week prior to Labor Day. People wishing to come early on July 1 or at any time, are welcome, providing adequate reservations are made in advance. Advance reservation fees of \$5.00 should be sent in at once, with requests for accommodations. All money spent for a Lucerne conference vacation is money that goes into the cause of Christ. A special Fourth of July meeting will be held at 11 am at Lucerne, with our speaker the noted Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes of San Diego as our speaker. Christian patriots from all over the West are invited to hear him and become acquainted with him.

..ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT-CON'T.. Eugene Carson Blake delivered the sermon at 11 am that became the Blake-Pike proposal for unifying protestant churches. Brooks Bays spoke at the evening service, while Dr. Billy Graham spoke at the 3 pm service in Bishop Pike's pulpit. Dressed in his robes, enjoying his hospitality, and with Pike participating in the service, Dr. Graham "kicked off" the third triennial convention of the National Council of Churches.

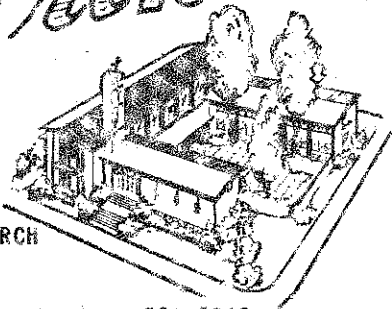
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CURRENT ECUMENICAL DEVELOPMENTS

..Ecumenical Pressure For Inter-marriage of the races. The Christian Century for June 14, 1967 had a repugnant article : "Interracial Marriage: a Christian View." The subtitle: "The church should issue a direct invitation to single people to seek a marriage partner somewhere across the racial line." The summary: "The conclusion to be drawn from all this in inescapable: if the church accepts responsibility for today's social disorder in a way that is commensurate with its biblical and theological tradition, it will by every reasonable means, encourage marriage between persons of different races." How cruel and selfish. Why not think of the children who will be ostracised and not have half a chance?

..The Holy Spirit Gets Blamed for this also. The Catholic Voice for June 14, 1967 quoted Bishop C. Kilmer Myers after his revolutionary proposal to make the Pope head of all Christendom, as follows: "I left myself open to the Holy Spirit and it was He who prompted me to write and deliver the sermon. But this never is a simple process and often the pressure of historical events is the way the Spirit chooses as the structure or form of His word to any man. An example of such pressure is the war in Vietnam and the violence now erupting in the Near East. Technology has made the world into a small room." I John 4:1 says, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false spirits are gone out into the world." In the light of Rev. 17 and 18, some evil spirits are loose in the world or religion.

..Joseph Cardinal Ritter, Roman Catholic prelate who died recently in St. Louis, was given a doctoral degree two years ago when for the first time a Roman Cardinal delivered the commencement address at a protestant seminary, Eden Seminary of the United Church of Christ. The Catholic Voice for June 14 reported that he stated on that occasion: "The Eucharist lies at the heart of the ecumenical movement."

..Bishop C. Kilmer Myers said something almost like that in his famous sermon of June 4 at Grace Cathedral when he nominated the Pope to be general chairman of the religious corporation. "It also is clear, at least to a host of Christians, that in a profound sense the (Pg. 2)

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WHERE NEO-EVANGELICAL COLLAGES ARE GOING

The title of an incredible story in the Santa Barbara News-Press for June 6, 1967 is: "Hippie Group for Christ Is Urged." The story stated: "Westmont College students yesterday were invited to 'tune in, turn on and drop out for Christ.' Ken Talbot, a senior from Seattle, Wash., urged the formation of a 'hippies for Christ' movement to 'preach to those of our own age.' Talbot, who said he has a 'hard core of 10 students committed to the project,' is seeking 200 by mid-summer. He's enroute to Seattle Pacific and Wheaton College, Ill., for additional recruiting. Talbot, who spent 10 months researching radio's Top 40, is an advocate of utilizing today's rock-roll and psychedelic techniques to 'spread the gospel.' A disc jockey on a local radio station and editor of the Westmont campus paper, the young evangelist reported that the Billy Graham Ass'n. has approved a grant to finance a one-hour radio documentary and that World Vision in Monrovia has offered use of its computers to help plan the program. Talbot says today's entire social life of the younger set revolves around the rock-roll singer...While thousands of these rock songs have flooded the nation, Talbot said, only 78 songs have been recorded this year by gospel quartets." May God help us.

IS BERKELEY BAPTIST PLANNING TO MERGE?

A Detroit friend sent us a copy of Hiley Ward's column in the Detroit Free Press for May 20, 1967 entitled "Baptist Seminary Union Stirs Fears." It was written from the Pittsburgh scene of the American Baptist Convention. It told about the very possible merger of Berkeley and California Baptist Seminary at Covina. The liberal radicalism at Berkeley had produced a financial crisis with churches shutting off funds. It is questionable if the ABC seminary in Berkeley will open this Fall. Ward reported on President Richard Hoiland in Pittsburgh: "His announcement that the two schools would both have votes on a unification plan before their boards on June 3 and 10 has ecumenical implications wider than just the merger of the two Baptist schools." The humanistic approach of Berkeley is seen in this statement about a new professor, Dr. Bernard Loomer. "Loomer reportedly mentioned God seven or (Pg. 2)

..Pictures of Pillsbury College Graduation exercises will be shown next Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Singspiration in the Lower Auditorium by the Pastor. Included are some recent Lucerne views.

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

..A Baby Shower on Friday.. Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Mrs. Jan Baker, this Friday, June 23 at 7:30 pm in the Lower Auditorium. Mrs. Baker is the Pastor's secretary.

..An Old Fashioned Fourth of July gathering will be held on the Fourth of July, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center when the featured speaker will be Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes of San Diego, a stalwart Christian in the Legislature.

..Our Youth Bus Will Be Used on Monday morning July 10 to drive our Juniors to Lucerne for the Summer Youth Camp. The cost for the week is \$22 for board and room through Saturday. Have your \$5 registration fee given to Steve Seidler. Each one must bring his own sleeping bag to use on the best mattresses and inner spring bunks in the Christian world. We are hoping for 25 Juniors from our Church.

..The New Public Address System was used for the first time this Lord's Day with excellent results. It was installed last week by Lloyd F. McKinney and Associates of San Lorenzo. "Bud" McKinney is a member of the Manor Baptist Church. This system involves sound columns in the Main Auditorium, Lower Auditorium, Narthex, Nursery, Mother's Room, Trustees, and Chapel. Provision for this is through the Amelia H. Bindt Memorial Fund, to which many people have given, especially her own husband, Walter E. Bindt.

..Our Sympathy is Extended.. Mrs. E. F. Brush arrived back recently from a sad journey east where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Harold Brown.

..ECUMENICAL DEVELOPMENTS CONT. Church already is one, united by virtue of holy baptism, the sacrament which incorporates us all, Catholic, Anglican, Protestant and Orthodox, into the very being and reality of Christ."

..Not Simply Uniting the Churches into one union, but to unite all mankind is the new pitch of the ecumenical movement. All this will play beautifully into the hands of the anti-Christ who is prophesied to arise during the awful Tribulation period. Rev. Violet A. Kochendoefer of the Calgary Unitarian Church wrote in the Calgary Herald of May 20, 1967: "Our ecumenical movement needs to go far beyond the difficult task of uniting Christians; it must strive to unite mankind - not by insisting all others become Christians, but, like the Hindu, accepting the fact that men are different, that there are many paths to God, and that we should (in their own words) 'take care in denouncing contradictions; they may be somebody else's truth.'"

..Ten Large New Picnic Tables have been secured for Lucerne Christian Conference Center. These are the large eight foot rugged type which are being pre-fabricated in this area, to be assembled at Lucerne.

..Graham Says Miniskirts Are Fine.. The astonishing report in the Oakland Tribune of June 16, 1967 comes from a UPI dispatch datelined London: "American evangelist Dr. Billy Graham said today miniskirts are fine so long as they are merely a fashion style. 'I don't see anything wrong with them unless they are deliberately worn to entice men to have sensual thoughts,' he said." The same paper had a story about a reform school banning miniskirts. Are the people of the world wiser than Christians?

..Bishop Donald Tippett's Huge Mistake.. At the 119th conference of the Methodist Church of Northern California in Stockton on June 15, Bishop Tippett announced to the audience that Bishop James A. Pike had committed suicide. "The error was caused by a garbled report of the suicide of Bishop Pike's secretary which occurred earlier in the day at Santa Barbara."

..Bishop Pike's Secretary a Suicide .. Mystery surrounds the suicide of Bishop Pike's secretary in Santa Barbara on June 14. "Authorities said Mrs. Bergrud, who was a divorcee, was believed to have taken her life because of personal problems. Since her divorce several years ago, she has been caring for her husband's three children." The Tribune of June 16 said, "Bishop Pike told authorities Mrs. Bergrud, who lived in the same apartment building, telephoned him in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday to say she had taken 55 sleeping pills. He said he went to her apartment and at first did not believe she had taken any pills. Shortly afterward she collapsed, he said, and he telephoned a doctor and attempted to revive her. Police said a portion of a note addressed to Mrs. Bergrud's stepchildren was found beside an empty pill bottle in the secretary's apartment. The bottom half of the note was missing and Pike told investigators he had been unable to find it." Bishop Pike is separated from his second wife who lives in San Francisco. His son committed suicide while he still lived in San Francisco.

..Reception for the New Pastor at Dublin First Baptist Church will be held Friday, June 23 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of Murray Elementary School on Davona Drive near the Alcosta off-ramp of the Dublin-Danville Freeway. Pastor Wm. Whitaker arrived with his family on Thursday. Dean Wm. Bellshaw, interim pastor, will preside at the Reception.

..Faith Healing Note From a Church Bulletin in Alexandria, Va.: "Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday healing services will be discontinued until further notice. When they are resumed, announcement will be made in the Sunday bulletin."

..BERKELEY BAPTIST CONT. ten times in his inaugural speech, but each time he said God he added, 'If there be a God.' Mr. Ward also stated: "Once a middle-of-the-road school, with slightly liberal leanings, BBDS suddenly flowered out in a liberal blossom that made many of its so-called liberal seminary brothers in the East look pale beside it."

.. "The answer to fear is faith. The answer to gloom is grace. The Answer to worry is the Word."

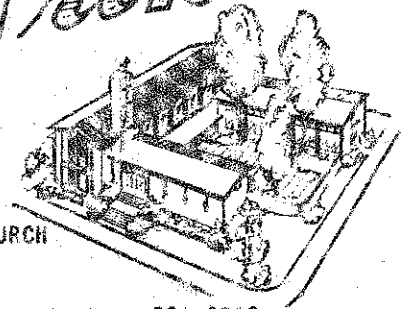
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LUCERNE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ECUMENICAL SCENE

..Lloyd F. "Bud" McKinney will be at Lucerne next Monday, assisted by Al Richards, to supervise the installation of a hotel-wide public address system, which will not only enable paging people in this vast hotel, but also to make conference announcements. Lloyd McKinney has his own company specializing in sound systems at 15840 Hesperian Blvd., San Lorenzo (278-2254). Al Richards is the owner of Berkeley Auto Radio and Air - Conditioning Co., 2621 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley (848-6616). We are grateful to these men.

..Ten Large Park Picnic Tables, with benches attached are being fabricated this week in Berkeley, to be transported to Lucerne on Monday for assembly on the grounds. These are eight feet long, constructed by experts, and will serve not only for picnic purposes but also for class purposes under the shade of some of those mammoth trees. They are designed by Regional Park official, Mr. Walter Toney. They come as a gift to Lucerne by one of the best friends Lucerne has.

..A Gift of 25 Speakers was made to the Lucerne sound system by a trustee of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Mr. Joseph Hamrick. What a magnificent provision.

..Recreational Equipment for Lucerne .. We need at once three horseshoe sets with stakes- \$13 each; a set of softball bases- \$12. We need a catchers mask, some good softball bats; Softballs cost \$9 for a half dozen.

..A Steel Fence Backstop Enclosure is needed for the softball diamond at Lucerne. This ought to be constructed at once to be in time for the summer camping season. Such an enclosure of 45 feet long and 12 feet high would cost in the neighborhood of \$600. installed on the grounds.

..Just a Lot of Things Needed.. Wheelbarrows, rototiller, garden equipment, tools, electrical cords, ladders, sports equipment, furnishings of all kinds. Before considering anything "junk", call Lucerne. (534-5225; 776-8082).

..We Are Thankful for These Things: To Walter Bindt for a lawn mower, clothesline set, wheelbarrow, TV. To Donald Wickstrom- a bed set. To Foothill Church -a fold-door and two tables.

..Fellowship is based on Life, not on Light." Woerz

..The Anglican Church Crisis..The Catholic Voice of June 21, 1967 quotes Bishop John Moorman, Anglican observer at Vatican II, as saying that the Anglican Church is "approaching the greatest crisis in its history." He said the church may cease to exist, "swallowed up in a united church which would be neither Anglican nor anything else." In his monthly diocesan letter he said, "At the moment the Church (of England) seems to be drifting no one knows where...and there is a very big decision which the Church will have to make sooner or later. The decision is as to whether it wishes to survive or not. Many people hope not." Fear is now gripping large areas of the ecumenical movement.

..Princeton Seminary Professor, Dr. E.G. Homrighausen in April 1967 issue of "Theology Today" states: "Christians, while divided in their attitude toward Communism, have learned to: (1) make the best of the unchangeable situation, (2) survive by avoiding head-on collisions with Communism, or (3) with caution accept Communism as the new order by making adjustments to it. Some Christians have discerned in Communism a judgment against injustices of the old order and the promise of a new order of human equality, welfare, and peace. In some instances, Christians have hailed Communism as the 'wave of the future' and seen in it the work of God in history. In any case, a new relationship is now developing between Communism and the Churches." This statement reveals the deadly peril in which we find ourselves in the Western world.

..The Anglicans Must Be Proud of Him .. The San Francisco Examiner of June 10, 1967 quoted Rev. Ernest Harrison in Max Christensen's column: "I am on the staff of an Anglican parish in Toronto. I claim to be a Christian and an Anglican; yet I can say in all seriousness, that there is no God...There never was a God ...there is no God now... and there never will be." And he served as head of the Department of Religious Education for the Anglican Church of Canada and helped produce the SS curriculum for them.

..Canada's Largest Seminaries..The Calgary Herald for March 18, 1967: "The largest theological schools in Canada are Emmanuel College (United Church) Toronto with 79 students; Queen's (Pg. 2)

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..A New Book for Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The Pastor will begin a serious study in the New Testament Letter to the Colossians, and since His Word reveals His Will for our lives and at the same time constitutes the sole source of spiritual nourishment for the soul, we urge and direct every member to be present.

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

..Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Reception.. The members and friends of the Church and Pastor are cordially invited to attend a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Guy Archer Weniger in honor of twenty-five years of faithful service at our Church, Friday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church. This is under direction of the Board of Deacons. Kyle Pemberton, Chairman.

..Pastor William P. Whitaker's address : 7433 Tamarack Ave., Dublin, Calif. 94566 P.O. Box 2226. The First Baptist Church of Dublin, P.O. Box 2137, Dublin 94566. Phone- 828-1548 (Area 415). Please inform him on any Christians in the Dublin, Pleasanton, San Ramon area.

..Colored Slides of Our Church Life will be shown next Sunday evening at Singpiration at 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Everyone is welcome. These slides include 30 from the Senior Banquet, plus some graduation scenes.

..Contributions Through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Mary Wyble, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Suite, Walter Bindt.

..Old Friend in the Pulpit Sunday P.M... It was our great joy to have Dr. Herbert E. Bess occupy the pulpit Sunday evening. Dr. Bess is the professor of Old Testament and head of the department at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake. They are warm friends of our Pastor and his family. Dr. Bess was a member of our Church years ago while taking his work at UC in Berkeley. His wife and daughter Charlene were with him. His son, Paul, is with the US Army in Korea.

..A Special Pot-Luck Supper Will Be Served this Friday, 6:30 p.m. for the Sunday School officers, teachers, workers. Be sure to see Mrs. Ila Pemberton, Mrs. Nelly Lyles or Mrs. Lou Anna Rollins for food assignments. Supt. Harold Rollins is also inviting all those who would be interested in teaching to attend. The speaker will be the new pastor at Dublin First Baptist Church, Rev. William P. Whitaker.

..Some July Birthdays..(1) Harold Ring, (5) Danny Martin (7) George Sanderson.

..The Word of Life Paper "Lifelines" in their Spring issue stated: "Think of it ninety Christians out of one hundred don't even have a valid will. And only one out of these has put God in his will" Every Christian who wishes to be a faithful steward can correct that at once. The Pastor will be glad to counsel with anyone on trustworthy benevolent objectives to be remembered in your will.

..CANADA'S LARGEST SEMINARIES CONF .. (United Church), Kingston, Ont., 62 ; Union (United Church), Vancouver, 48 ; Trinity College (Anglican), Toronto, 44; and St. John's College (Anglican), (Op. Col.)

..A National Council of Churches Official could not finish his address at a Rally for Israel in Washington, D.C. on June 8. The Christian Century for June 21, 1967 reported the strange incident of Dr. Edwin Espy's experience: "Espy had prepared an address setting forth the N.C.C.'s concern for the Israelis, the Arabs and peace in the Middle East. As he began delivering this address pandemonium broke out in the audience, not because of the neutrality of the executive secretary's statement- he had not come to that point in his speech- but because his listeners had heard over transistor radios that the United Arab Republic had accepted the cease-fire demand from the United Nations. Order was never restored and Espy's address was not completed."

..Ministers Present at the Reception of welcome honoring Pastor and Mrs. William P. Whitaker to the First Baptist Church of Dublin on June 23: Dean Wm. Bellshaw, Dr. W. Glen Roades, Pastor John March, Dr. Eugene J. Petersen, Pastor Robert Lehn, Dr. Fred Zarfes, Pastor Harold Sarges, Dr. Roy H. Austin, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger representing the S.F. Baptist Seminary and Dr. G. Archer Weniger. Our Pastor brought the message of the evening. It was a lovely affair, with gifts presented to the Bellshaw's for their interim pastoral work. Gifts were presented to each member of the Pastor's family. What a grand addition to the Fundamental forces of the Bay Area.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm's Address given last June in Indianapolis at the annual sessions of the CBF (now known as the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship) was reprinted in the May 1967 North Star Baptist under the title, "Why a New Association of Churches Is Needed." It contains an analysis of the CBA, CBMS, and CBFMS. Although extra copies were ordered, the issue soon became exhausted. Reprints of the address are now available by writing: Dr. Arthur W. Allen, 2302 Blaisdell Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55404 at 10¢ each.

..On Dr. Martin Luther King..An excellent article by Pastor Vernon C. Lyons entitled: "King's Program Not Christian" is bound to receive wide attention. It appeared in the Ashburn Baptist News for June 1967 and is available in quantities presumably from: Ashburn Baptist Church, 3647 W. 83rd St., Chicago 60652.

..New Addresses for Ministers.. Pastor Keith Hammond's new address: 3215 Hannibal, Butte, Montana 59701. Pastor Albin Chaney, 705 Bissell Ave., Richmond, California 94801.

..CON'T..Winnipeg, which reported seven students last spring."

..Liberal Hostility to Jewish Evangelism The Lutheran News of June 12, 1967 published a dispatch from Washington that quoted Dr. David R. Hunter, Ass't. Dir., National Council of Churches: "How can any Christian have the unutterable gall to invite a Jew to accept what had been the cruelest kind of hell to him and his forbearers throughout all these years? When we add to this the fact that conversion itself has brought to the Jew far more misery than joy, how can we possibly be so callous and unthinking?"



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"MARVEL NOT THAT I SAID UNTO THEE, YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN," SAID JESUS.

These words of Jesus to Nicodemus constitute the heart of the traditional evangelistic thrust by the servants of Christ in the past 19 centuries, but they are challenged and repudiated by much of modern religious thought."

..Dr. Walter Harrelson, ecumenical dean at Vanderbilt University divinity school was quoted in Christianity Today for July 7, 1967 as he described attempts to convert the world to Christianity : "The goal of missions is not to make all nations (or religious groups) Christian, but rather to bear witness to the fact that life and good, wherever they are to be found, are the work of Christ. It is not a question of their joining our community to be right and in order: but rather, while remaining within their own religious community, of their securing the benefits of Jesus Christ."

..Dr. Robert S. Bilheimer, National Council of Churches official stated: "It is folly to seek to answer man's need for community with an individualistic interpretation of salvation. Much of the mass 'evangelism' now being carried on appeals to people in these terms and is, therefore, likely to do more harm than good. Failing to offer a form of community that seeks to be adequate to our time, this 'evangelism' offers instead a stone and a serpent, not a leaf and a fish. Furthermore, it is a sheer disobedience to offer a merely traditional idea of Christian community to people who are searching for community in the societies of our time. When our 'evangelism' whether in 'mass' form or in a less spectacular manner, offer an individualist salvation which then is to be worked out within a community designed according to an archaic pattern, the disobedience is compounded." Christian Crusade, 6/67.

..No Individual Salvation with God says a National Council Official, a chairman of the Division of Evangelism. The Presbyterian Journal of Jan. 25, 1967: "God has already won a mighty redemption, not only for us, but for the world. The redemption of the world is not dependent upon the souls we win for Jesus Christ. God does deal with each man as an isolated individual. There cannot be individual salvation. Salvation has more to do with the whole society than with the individual soul. It is for (Op.-Col.)

A HORRIFYING CASUALTY IN THE ISRAELI WAR IS THIS TRUE SERVANT OF CHRIST

Bible Christians who have traveled to the Holy Land in recent years have all been confronted with a glorious message of the Resurrection as they visited the Garden Tomb just outside the Damascus Gate on the northside of the old walled city of Jerusalem. The name of this godly Arab was Solomon Matar, who was converted in England by reading the Bible, and who had as his life work the care of the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem. Christianity Today for July 7, 1967 told of the account by Dr. Dwight L. Baker as he came over from the Israeli side to the Arab side of the city after the fighting subsided. "As I walked toward the American consulate near the Mandelbaum Gate, I stopped at the Garden Tomb. The first gate, sealed long ago, has been blasted open. Inside no one responded as I called. Father but near the center of the garden, partly hidden by thick foliage, three men were digging. I asked whether they could help me find the custodian, Solomon Matar. One of them pointed to the small gatehouse and replied, 'He is in there. We are preparing to bury him.' On the second day of the fighting, Matar had responded to persistent pounding at the gate. As he opened it, he caught a burst of machine-gun fire at point-blank range as Israeli soldiers rushed into the garden. Jordanians preparing for battle had set up a gun emplacement atop Jordan's Calvary, overlooking the tomb. Apparently thinking the garden to be full of Jordan legionnaires, the Israelis attacked. The Jordanian gun was silenced, but blood flowed again at Calvary. Three days later, an Anglican Archbishop read prayers at the new grave in the garden, attended by six neighbors and the widow of the fallen keeper of the tomb." Our hearts go out to her in this sorrow. We will see him again in the presence of the Risen Christ, where there is neither Jew nor Arab, but all are one in Him.

these reasons that contemporary evangelism is moving away from the winning of souls one by one to evangelism of the structures of society." This is pure social gospel wickedness.

..Leftwing Minister to Hippie Church .. Edward L. Peet, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Hayward, was (Pg. 2.)

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Bob Jones University Summer Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, July 20 at 7: 15 p.m. at The Piper Restaurant, 951 Mac - Arthur Blvd., San Leandro. The speaker - Dr. Bob Jones III, Vice-President of the University with extensive music supplied by the BJU touring ensemble. For reservations: Miss Martha Jean Hardy, 735 No. Belvedere, Stockton, Calif. 95205. \$3.50 per ticket. Let's have several go from our church.

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

..25th Anniversary Reception for the Pastor and his family, honoring completion of 25 years of faithful service is being held this Friday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium of the church, with the Board of Deacons in charge. Kyle Pemberton is chairman. Dean William G. Bellshaw will be Master of Ceremonies. Everyone is invited to come whether, member, friend or visitor.

..Birthdays for July.. (8) John Johnson, Sharon Lambert, Mrs. Rosa Fritz (10) Rebecca Johnson (13) Beverly Stoker (14) Martin Blake, (15) Marion Wilson, Douglas Simon (18) Dennis Stake (19) Dick Hallert (24) Mrs. Iril Wilson (26) John K. Johnson (28) Mrs. Anna Lawlyles, Mrs. Irene Weniger, Mrs. Iola Allender, Mrs. Josephine Sinclair (31) Mrs. Darlene Bellshaw, Mrs. Myrtle Olson.

..The Big Junior Summer Youth Camp at Lucerne is July 10-15 with Pastor Norman Black as teacher, Gordon Carpenter - evangelist and Pastor Charles Archer as Dean. Cost- \$22 for the week. Get your \$5 reservation fee to the Pastor or to Steve Seidler at once, with registration card and health card filled out.

..What Juniors Should Bring to Camp .. Sleeping bag or bed rolls; Bible, note book and pencil; towels, washcloths, soap and other personal items; flashlight ; play clothes for recreation; appropriate clothes will be required for meals, classes and evening services; bring money for snack bar.

..We Welcome Pastor Albion Chaney of Mariposa to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Richmond. We regard him as one of the finest pastors in our state. Since our church has maintained a deep interest in this church, it was a special thrill to learn that they had called this distinguished man of God and his lovely family. He will have two children in WBEC this Fall.

..Seminary Summer Picnic July 15..President Dave Spurbeck, student body president of the S.F. Baptist Seminary, sent out a letter of invitation to the picnic sponsored by the student body officers and the Wives Fellowship, Sat., July 15 at 12:30 noon at Codornices Park, Euclid and Bay View Place, Berkeley at Picnic Sight No. 1. Dean Bellshaw will bring the message. Recreational time for everyone, including the children.

..Congratulations to the Parents of Christine Austin, born June 27 weighing- 8 lbs. 9 oz. to Roger and Francis Austin of Daly City. We also congratulate that young grandfather, Dr. Roy H. Austin. Roger was a student at Pillsbury and is a member of the police force in Daly City.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..A Theology for the World Needed.. Before 600 Presbyterian youth in Richmond, Va., Dr. Harvey Cox, popular ecumenical speaker stated: "We have concentrated entirely too much on the Church. What we need now is a theology of the world, of social action...It is the world, not the Church, which is created, sustained, judged by God...It is the world, not the Church, which is the object of God's love and concern. Those familiar hymn lines, 'From heaven He came and sought her,' meaning the Church ("The Church's One Foundation") are bad theology." This is the anti-Biblical nonsense being fed abroad today in ecumenical circles.

..The Weakness of Neo-Evangelicalism .. The Sword of the Lord for June 30, 1967 carried a copy of a letter from Christian Life editor Robert Walker dated Feb. 25, 1967 explaining why they advertise the modernistic "Interpreter's Bible" commentary. It said: "We have done so because our book review editor, Dr. Paul Bechtel, who is head of the English Department at Wheaton College, has recommended it for the new material on archeology which it includes. At the same time, he has pointed out, of course, that it does not consistently represent the evangelical position. However, it is his feeling that this is self evident in the context of the material presented"

.."Interpreter's Bible" Evaluated by the noted Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, after exhaustively examining the first volume: "I would like to give it as my opinion, after nearly forty years of preaching with a considerable acquaintance with biblical literature, that this volume will do more to destroy faith in the Scriptures as the Word of God than any other publication issuing from within the confines of the Christian Church in the last seventy years." How tragic that New Evangelical magazines promote this theological wickedness.

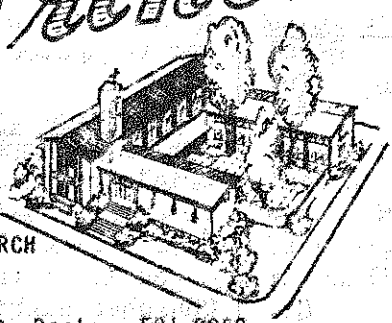
..Dr. Wilbur M. Smith Continues in this booklet "Interpreter in Dark Glasses" (Loew Foundation, 120 Wall St., New York) -"If what is found in this opening volume of The Interpreter's Bible is what is now being generally taught in our theological seminaries, and consequently believed by those preaching from our pulpits, confidence in the Word of God in this country is going to be rare within twenty years as it has been in France during the last century. Communism will use these repudiations of the Word of God as grist for its mill. Any accurate review of a work like this in a Communist paper would rejoice the hearts of the enemies of the Christian faith."

..Parents May Come to Camp Also.. Because of the comfortable hotel facilities at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, Christian parents may also come and spend a week of relaxation, while their children are in the dormitories and enjoying the instruction at both Junior and Junior High camps.

..LEFTWING MINISTER-CON'T..transferred by Bishop Donald Tippet to the Glide Memorial Methodist Church of San Francisco, according to the Chronicle of June 19, 1967.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

A remarkable new development in the field of higher education took place on June 22-23, 1967 at Bob Jones University with the formation of the American Ass'n. of Christian Schools of Higher Learning. A working constitution was adopted as well as standards for accreditation for colleges, universities, theological seminaries, and rules pertaining to Bible Institutes. Twenty-five schools have already indicated an interest, with 100 anticipated affiliations. It will not only accredit schools, but also expedite appointment of chaplains. Secretary - Treasurer of the new association is Dr. Marshall Neal, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. 29614. Dr. W.O.H. Garman of Pittsburgh is president. Dr. R. V. Clearwaters is Vice President. The Executive Committee also includes: Dr. Bob Jones Jr., BJU; Dr. Douglas Cravens, Tennessee Temple Seminary; Dr. Albert Garner, Florida Bible Institute; Dr. E. Wm. Male, Grace College and Seminary; Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, S.F. Baptist Seminary. This is far-reaching action, challenging the American Association of Theological Schools, a modernist organization which dominates curriculum, policies and faculty of member schools and which has been the sole agency of the schools before the government and other groups.

DEAN BELLSHAW'S FOURTH BOOK PUBLISHED

Bible students everywhere will be grateful for the latest book from the pen of Prof. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Dean of the faculty of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, just released by Baptist Publications, 2500 W. 2nd Ave., Denver 80219. It is entitled "Down From His Glory" and contains thirteen thrilling chapters on the Gospel by John, making it ideal for a college or adult Sunday School study book. It contains 100 pages of readable material which is thoroughly faithful to the Scriptures. Others from his gifted pen by the same publishers: "On These We Stand" -doctrines of the Faith; "Family Talk" -the Epistles of John; "Twelve Prophets Speak" -on the minor prophets. He is currently working on two additional books. Publisher Robert L. Mosier writes: "How this man is able to turn out such excellent work and still be Dean of a school, (interim) pastor of a (op col)

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR

The Pastor and his family were overwhelmed last Friday night with one of their most delightful experiences as they were honored upon the occasion of completing 25 years of service as Pastor of this Church. Deacon Chairman Kyle Pemberton was General Chairman of the occasion, with Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw presiding as master of ceremonies. The Scripture was read by Dr. Ortiz W. Weniger of Yuba City, First Baptist Church, and prayer by Pastor Norman Black of Hollister, while Deacon John Lucy gave the benediction. The welcome was expressed by S.S. Supt. Harold Rollins who was a member of the original Pulpit Committee. Special music was brought by soprano soloist Barbara Rollins O'Keefe, and also by Kenneth M. Pemberton and his male quartet from Fremont, both of whom were baptized by the Pastor. Deacon Raymond Harper presented the Pastor with a book filled with telegrams and letters from all over the world of congratulations. Mrs. Edith Mallett gave the Pastor's wife a beautiful corsage. Testimonies of appreciation were given by Clarence Hallert, Carl W. Olson, Roger Lee and Mrs. Loretta Zeigler. Dr. Arno Weniger brought words of greeting from the family. Kyle Pemberton then had Calvin Prang bring in the "money tree" containing a lavish display of affection and appreciation. The Pastor responded with words which indicated his gratitude for the thoughtfulness, loyalty, steadfastness, faithfulness and affection of the Church. A beautiful 18 page silver folder was prepared by the committee, containing a poem of tribute by Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, also a novel chronicle of events of 25 years entitled, "The ABC's of Twenty-five Years of Leadership," which was done by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham. The decorations by Stephen Seidler were outstanding. The refreshments by Mrs. Dean Lukens and the Social Committee of the Church were delicious. Mrs. Jan Baker, the Pastor's Secretary, was very helpful with preparations for this event. The Pastor was delighted to see several former members present as well as many ministers of the area. It was an unforgettable event.

church and have time to be a husband and father is amazing. To say that it is good is an understatement." We are proud of our own member of the church.

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..Colored Slides Will Be Shown next Sunday evening at Singspiration of Dr. and Mrs. Weniger's 25th Anniversary Reception held last Friday night at the church. Be sure to see them.

..While Going Through Her Mother's Things after the memorial service, Mrs. Hazel Gillespie found this news note in "The Greenville Democrat" (Tennessee) for Thurs., Jan. 4, 1900: "Evangelist Dwight L. Moody died at his home in East Northfield, Mass., December 22. He knew the end was at hand and was prepared for it, saying to his daughter: 'I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do I'll not die.' His family was at his bedside when the end came." What a magnificent life and what a way to leave this world.

..Read the Bible through..Esther 7 - Job 12; 2 Thessalonians 3 - I Timothy 6.

..Members of the Pulpit Committee who served 25 years ago in calling our Pastor include: Harold Ring, Mrs. Carmen Hallert, Harold Rollins, Martin Blake, Loral Woosley.

..The Bob Jones University Ensemble will sing and play at the forthcoming BJU summer banquet, Thurs., July 20 at 7:15 p.m. at the Piper Restaurant, 951 Mac Arthur, San Leandro. Tickets are \$3.50. Make reservations with: Miss Martha Jean Hardy, 735 N. Belvedere, Stockton. Speaker- Dr. Bob Jones III.

Contributions Through the Church Office this past week. Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickstrom, Margaret Trimmer, Mrs. Sally Louie.

..Junior High Summer Youth Camp is scheduled for Lucerne from July 24-29. Dr. James Warnock of San Jose is Dean, while Larry Overstreet of Hayward is evangelist. Board and room for the week is \$23, plus 50¢ insurance, plus registration fee.

..Among the Many Recent Gifts for Lucerne from our people: large auditorium blackboard- Mrs. Nora Holley; Christian flag- Mrs. Ellen Bishop; 600 ft. of rope, 300 ft. garden hose, floor polisher, vacuum cleaner- Walter Bindt; deepfreezer - Henry White; croquet set- Evelyn Moore; swing seats and softball homeplate - Calvin Prang; baby crib and play pan - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harden; tape recorder- Lester Miller; refrigerator- Dr. and Mrs. Art. Raske; Typewriter- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper; studio couch- Mr. and Mrs P. D. Sinclair.

..Among Our Juniors Off to Camp this week at Lucerne on Clear Lake are: Jill Harden, Jerilyn Harden, Bonnie Johnson, Becky Johnson, David Miranda, Charles Miranda, Janice Beltrami, Linda Micholich Sharon Tuttle, Butch Williams. Thanks to Gerald Harden for driving the youth bus.

DEVELOPMENTS AT LUCERNE CONFERENCE CENTER

..More and More People Are Staying for their vacation at this delightful spot, reserved to Christain people, but closed to the public. Prices for rooms with bath, with two in a room- \$5 and up. Picnic tables outside under the trees for free use of guests and friends. Also the swimming pool. Phone 274-1164 (707) (Op Col)

..CBA Official at Catholic Wedding.. Reports from the east have it that the Rev. T. Fred Wolfe of Bethel Park, Penn., who has been for years Recording Secretary of the CBA of A, participated in a Roman Catholic wedding in Buffalo, N.Y. and was requested to pronounce the benediction.

..Excellent Statement on the NCC.. Dr. Harlin J. Roper, pastor of Scofield Memorial Church of Dallas, Texas sent in a remarkable letter to the editor of the Dallas Times Herald on Mar. 7, 1967 as a result of the National Council of Churches eight-day annual meeting of their Christian Education division in Dallas in February. Speakers were James A. Pike and Malcom Boyd, two radical Episcopalian priests. This letter has been reproduced at 50 copies for \$1 by the Committee of Christian Laymen, Inc., Box 285, Woodland Hills, Calif. It deserves a wide reading.

..St. James United Church of Montreal had an interesting list of pulpit guests for the summer, according to the Montreal Star for May 20, 1967. The include: Rabbi Harry J. Stern, Montreal; Dr. Harold Ockenga, Boston; Bishop James A. Pike, California; Dr. David Hubbard, Fuller Seminary; Dr. Richard Halverson, Washington (main speaker at recent CBA of A meeting in Phoenix); Dr. Harvey Cox, Boston; Dr. Leighton Ford, North Carolina (Billy Graham's brother-in-law) and others.

..Ecumenical Disgrace at Expo 67.. The First Baptist "Concern" of Timmins, Ontario had this bulletin comment: "The peak of corruption seen at Expo must be the Christian Pavilion, reportedly sponsored by 95% of Canada's 'Christians.' Strip tease dancers, obscenities on room walls, homosexuality and sadism all combine to make up the 'inspiration' visitors will receive. For this \$1,300,000 was spent, of what is supposed to have been the Lord's money. May God help Canada in the next hundred years, if these churches are filled with people who support such garbage."

..Items Needed at Lucerne..Several wall mirrors for girls dorm area, hammers, good typewriter, lawn furniture, pool side sufniture, wheelbarrow, tools of all kinds, garden equipment, dryer and washing machine, electric cords.

..33 Major Projects Have Been Completed in the first ten months of ownership and direction of the Management Committee, with a total value exceeding \$30,000 by a good deal. A document describing some of these projects is available to anyone interested. Many more improvements coming up.

..Improvements Completed Last Week..Public address system installed throughout the hotel for paging and announcements - (Value- \$1,000); Delivery of ten picnic tables for shad trees- (Value- \$1,500); Erection of ball diamond backstop - (Value- \$600); plus others.


..Northwestern College in Minneapolis is to be taken over by the secular Junior College in the city, according to information reaching us. The CBA-Denver Seminary forces in Minn. only secured a weak endorsement at CBA meetings in Phoenix.



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JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP NEXT WEEK

Christian youth of Junior High grades are invited to come to Lucerne Christian Conference Center next week, July 24-29 to enjoy an exciting week overlooking California's largest natural lake. Dr. James Warnock of West Valley Baptist in San Jose will be the Dean. Larry Overstreet of Hayward will be the evangelist. Jim Sproul will be the recreational director. Counselors are being allowed the low rate of \$10 for the week. Board and room is \$23. First meal is Monday evening and last one on Saturday noon. Virgil Garber will have his high speed motor launch available for cruises and for fishing. The fishing is excellent, with large catches of crappies, blue-gills, and cat fish reported. The improvements at Lucerne are extensive. The ball diamond is perfect. The big new steel fence backstop is impressive. A volley ball court has been set up. The two regulation shuffleboard courts have been reconditioned. Life rings and pool-side equipment has been added to the swimming area. We hope several pastors can be with us. Get your \$5 advance registration fee in at once. For last minute reservations, call: 776-8082 (415).

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CREATION BIBLE CONFERENCE SPARKS INTEREST

It is evident that one of the most interesting conferences at Lucerne this summer will be the Creation Seminar to be held Aug. 7-12, jointly sponsored by the Creation Research Society and the Bible Science Association. This conference is attracting a wide interest among S.S. teachers, students and Christian education leaders. Distinguished scientists and Bible teachers, who will each bring a series of addresses, include: Walter E. Lammerts, PhD; Donald W. Patten, author of the recent book "The Biblical Flood and the Ice Epoch;" John G. Read; Dr. Bernard Northrop, Rev. Walter Lang, Gordon L. Ginn. Several of the addresses will be illustrated by colored slides. A great selection of books and materials will be available. Board and room for the week will be as low as \$30 with two in a room. Send in \$5 advance reservation fee to Creation Seminary, 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 94109.

..Items Needed at Lucerne.. Post hole digger, electric cords, lawn umbrellas, garden equipment, roto-tiller, tools.

WAS JESUS HISTORY'S GREATEST REVOLUTIONARY

Campus Crusade's "Collegiate Challenge" (Vol. 6, No. 1), carried an article by Director Wm. R. Bright entitled, "History's Greatest Revolutionary." It stated: "A few days ago, while visiting one of America's leading universities, I had an opportunity to interview a well-known Communist and professing atheist, 'Who, in your opinion,' I asked, 'is the most revolutionary person the world has ever known? Who has accomplished the most good for mankind through the centuries?' From the expression and response it was obvious that such a question had never been considered before. After several moments of deliberation, 'I guess I would have to say Jesus,' was the reply." The last paragraph stated: "Are you interested in revolution? Do you want to help solve the social ills of the world? We invite you to join us in following the Greatest Revolutionary of the centuries. He is alive." Understood in proper context this might have some validity, but taken in the present hippie, beatnik and subversive context it is a misrepresentation of our Lord Jesus Christ to liken Him to a revolutionary. Is it legitimate to appeal to Jesus' life and teachings for strength, justification and reason for the present radical behavior and indefensible civil disobedience? We wonder what New Evangelicalist leaders mean when they offer a solution to cure the social ills of the world.

ECUMENICAL COFFEE HOUSE RAIDED BY POLICE

The Pittsburgh Press of May 6, 1967 carried a big explanatory ad by Rev. Wm. F. Ruschhaupt, Jr., of the Pittsburgh Presbytery: "Early on the morning of May 5, 1967, a Presbyterian minister, The Reverend Richard R. Mowry, Manager of the Loaves and Fishes Coffee House, was arrested by the County Police for 'keeping a disorderly house.' While in no wise criticizing the County Police for doing their duty as they understand it, this arrest, in my opinion, is as clear an example as I have ever known of a man doing the Lord's work and being arrested for it." 30 persons were arrested including five juveniles, confiscating a quantity of marijuana and other pills. The first manager of this notorious coffee house was also arrested. (Pg. 2.)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Bert Lessard Preaches Sunday Evening , July 23 at 7 p.m., with the Pastor presiding. This will be his last opportunity to speak in our pulpit as a "free man." He will leave the following week for the Middle-West to make ready to take unto himself a bride, Miss Fern Almquist, on Friday, Aug. 4 at 8 pm at the First Baptist Church of Hastings, Minnesota. Let's give him a good hearing.

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

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Walter Bindt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailiff, Walter Loitz, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Roger Lee, Sam Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Henry White, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Mrs. Helen Roberts.

..The Big Money Tree Given to the Pastor and family on July 7 at the 25th Anniversary celebration at the church continues to grow. The tree was constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frang. The Pastor is deeply grateful for this immense token of appreciation provided by scores of families in our church and throughout the nation. Greetings and wires are still coming in from distant places in recognition of this event.

..Pictures of the 25th Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Weniger and family as pastor of this Church will be shown on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Singspiration Fellowship in the Lower Auditorium. Choir are hosts; and next week- Lifebuilders.

..A Big Crowd of Jr. High Youth going to summer camp at Lucerne next week include; Julie Bellshaw, Judy Nelson, Richard Vega, Bernice Hogue, Brad Martin, Danny Martin, Bob Krauss, Sheri Nielsen, Susan Anderson, Darlene Bogart, Charles Miranda, Linda Micholich, Michael Fox, Eddie Maderios, Pat Padilla, Stephen Phyllai-er and others. Get your \$5 advance reservation to the Pastor at once. Open to grades 7-8-9.

..The Youth Bus Will Leave the Church next Monday morning at 9 am for Lucerne. The youth are asked to bring a lunch for that noon.

..Transportation Will Be Needed to take our youth to Clear Lake next Monday and then bring them back the following Saturday. Those willing to take a carload are asked to contact the Pastor.

..Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Streed have been guests in the Prophet's Chamber since their arrival on Tuesday from Minnesota. They have located an apartment in El Cerrito. Sheldon is a graduate of Pillsbury College where he was president of his graduating class and will enter S.F. Baptist Seminary this Fall. Mrs. Streed will attend WBEC.

..The First Baptist Church Bulletin , Brainerd, Minn, for July 2, 1967 stated: "Dwight Weniger was unanimously called by the church last Sunday evening to serve as our Youth Pastor and Minister of Music. We are happy to welcome both Judy and Dwight to our church for this important work. Pray for them as they find a place to live and being their work in our midst." Address: 703 N. 4th, Brainerd, Minn. 56401

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Think Through These Words Carefully .. Roman Catholic Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh was quoted in the Catholic Voice for June 28, 1967: "Jesus Christ and the Church as His appointed voice, can alone be the object of faith... Only what the Church teaches authoritatively as the mind and will of Christ Jesus is the object of faith; all the theologies, even those which most she welcomes as helpful to understanding the faith or blesses as most consistent with the content of the faith, are secondary and peripheral, related to the faith, perhaps, but not to be confused with it." But what about the Bible, the Word of God?

..At the Request of the World Council of Churches "Ecumenical Review" for July and reprinted in Christianity Today for July 21, 1967, Dr. Billy Graham wrote : "Secondly, there needs to be a clearly defined theology of evangelism- not so much a new theology, but a special emphasis upon certain aspects of the theology that has been in the mainstream of the Church throughout its history, both Catholic and Protestant. It is the theology that focuses attention upon the person and work of Christ on behalf of the alienated in every generation, the theology that invites sinful men to be reconciled to God."

..A Vacation Trailer for Sale.. Pastor Wm. P. Whitaker, who is pioneering in the new work at Dublin, First Baptist, has a vacation trailer to sell for a reasonable price. 1954 model, 16 ft., aluminum, electric brakes, stove, refrigerator, sleeps four; \$595 price. Anyone interested in purchasing it can help in the financial aspect of a new work for Christ, P.O. Box 2226, Dublin, Calif. 94566. Phone- (415) 828-1548.

..Hundreds of Names Will Be Taken Off the Blu-Print stencil lists shortly . Unless we hear from some, the ax might fall. We don't want anyone to feel hurt. If the Blu-Print fails to meet a specific need, you will do us a favor by asking for your name to be removed.

..He Is Consistently Amillennial..An interesting note is found in Dallas Seminary theology journal called "Bib. Sac." for July 1967 in a book review by Dr. S. D. Toussaint of the book "Plain Talk on Matthew" by Manford George Gutzke. He said: "Gutzke's theology is very conservative. In eschatology he is consistently amillennial." This is very interesting since he is being used by so many groups who claim to hold to the premillennial coming of Christ.

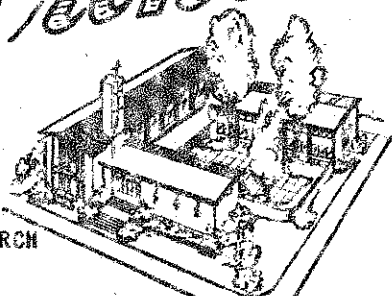
..ECUMENICAL COFFEE HOUSE CON'T.. The Press of May 5, 1967 stated, about this house operated by four major churches: "Two months after it opened, the manager, Richard D. Bannister, was arrested in a nearby establishment by Federal agents on a charge of selling narcotics." Bannister got a ten year sentence.

..Anyone Wishing to Fly to Lucerne via Lampson Field, Lakeport, from Oakland , may fly with Jerry Dunwoody, 3 at a time at a cost of \$5 for the flight, plus \$2 for taxi service on that end. This is reasonable for a 40 minute trip. For more information call: 536-7198.

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THIS NEGRO MINISTER DESERVES A HEARING

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Rev. E. Freeman Yearling, distinguished minister from the East, is the founder of the National Negro Congress of Racial Pride. The public is cordially invited to hear him speak Friday, Aug. 4, 1967, at the Veterans Memorial Blvd., 1105 Bancroft Ave., in San Leandro. The objectives of his organization: "To expose and eradicate Communist activity throughout the United States, especially among ethnic minorities... To encourage the American Negro, through education, precept and example to become part of the American answer, not the American problem; and to this end, to encourage among American Negroes the realization that an honest day's work, in any honorable calling however humble, is among the noblest calling of any American. To encourage American Negroes to spurn the 'free' handouts of the welfare statist for what they really are: the crassest form of economic slavery, which can only lead the Negro on an ever downward spiral of misery and dependency." These are wise words from a wise man.

SCHOOL OF CHURCHMANSHIP AT ASILOMAR  
FEATURES AN IDENTIFIED COMMUNIST

The 1967 School of Churchmanship of last week at Asilomar conference grounds near Monterey advertised 14 general courses plus 10 teacher education courses involving dozens of instructors. It lists its headquarters as 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco. This address is at the Glide Memorial Methodist Church, the hippie haven. The Dean was Andrew B. Montgomery, with Mrs. Elizabeth Froines as Registrar. The theme: "On Keeping Human Life Human." The courses offered provided a leftwing paradise. Four main speakers advertised were Dr. Arnold B. Come of the Presbyterian Seminary in San Rafael. Communist Art Hoppe and CBS announcer Rolfe Peterson. The other was Malvina Reynolds, one of the leading folk singers among identified Communists. The attractive folder failed to identify the sponsors.

..Presbyterian Theologian R.M. Brown, religion professor at Stanford is quoted in an RNS dispatch from Portland, also in Baptist Bible Tribune of July 21, 1967 commending the hippies: "They represent something a good deal closer to the early Christian movement (Op. Col.)

ISRAEL WAS ANGRY AT THIS AT THE UN

It is interesting that the composure of Israel's Foreign Minister Eban was cool until the Saudi Arabian representative Jamil Baroody had this to say before the General Assembly of world nations (Chronicle, July 18, 1967)- "It was in Jerusalem that Jesus labored and died. It was Saul of Tarsus, later known as the Apostle Paul, who spread the new Christian faith which Mr. Ben Gurion still renounces. Jesus does not exist for Ben-Gurion and therefore Jesus should have no place in Jerusalem. The Christians and the Muslims, however, are to be tolerated in visiting their holy shrines for the revenue which will be gathered from them to fill Israel's coffers. But this time there will be no Jesus to drive the money-changers from the temple. What a shame, what a shame that Jerusalem should come to this!"

..New Evangelicalist Disdain for Separatists. The suspicious Paul S. Rees wrote an editorial entitled, "I'm Suspicious" in the World Vision Magazine for July - Aug. 1967. The whole thing amounted to a snide attack upon the Fundamentalists. He stated: "Some of the most arresting addresses given at the Berlin Congress on evangelism came from the lips of men who are in 'ecumenically oriented' churches, who, it may be added, are as forthright in their witness elsewhere as they were within the favorable confines of the Berlin 'Kongresshalle.' It is probable that some of them have more influence at more levels of the Church's life than they would if they were to renounce their lifelong connections with their own denominations and go full throttle for what is offered in an association of evangelicals. It is an oversimplification of the ecumenical issue for one evangelical to say categorically to another, 'Break with your church,' or, conversely, 'Never leave your church.'"

that the churches...They provide some thing we have not provided, something we have got to embrace. We can't dismiss them simply because they have got beards and wear sandals. We must listen to the creative ideas they have- something we lack." No wonder Presbyterians are in such bad shape. Evidence for contemporary ecclesiastical insanity continues to mount.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..A Volume of Prayer is Requested for young Bruce Bell, age 17, former member of our Church, who was involved in a four-car crash on a rain swept street in suburban Chicago July 18, leaving him unconscious in the emergency ward of Holy Family Hospital of Des Plaines, Ill., with a severe concussion. He is listed in critical condition, with a decision due early this week on necessity of brain surgery. He is the son of Robert and Marilyn Bell, 10 Whigam Rd., Deerfield, Illinois 60015.

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

..The Lakewood Baptist Church Bus, with its 70 passenger capacity stopped at our church on Monday of this week to provide plenty of space for our Junior High youth going to summer camp at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center at Clear Lake. We are grateful to Dennis Weniger and to his driver for this service.

..We Are Grateful to Jerry Dunwoody for taking his plane to Lake County again on Monday to bring back the bus driver and additional passengers in connection with the youth camp at Lucerne. This is a very useful operation for the church.

..Among Our Junior High Youth who are enjoying this week at summer youth camp at Lucerne: Richard Vega, Bernice Hogue, Brad Martin, Danny Martin, Bobby Krauss, Sheri Nielsen, Julie Bellshaw, Judy Nelson, Darlene Bogart, Linda Micholich, Stephen Phyllaier. Gary Smith, Patrick Padilla, Hollie Wilson, Douglas Wilson, Debra Bice, Debbie Matthews. John Phyllaier is going as the counselor.

..Brother Bert Lessard Preached last Sunday evening. He will be taken to Oakland International Airport on Thursday by Stephen Seidler where he gets his helicopter for S.F. where he boards his plane for Chicago to get ready for the Big Day, Friday, August 4 at 8 pm at First Baptist Church of Hastings, Minn. when Miss Fern Almquist will become his bride. We extend them our best wishes.

..Farrington-Kettlewell Wedding.. The Pastor's new secretary (as of Aug. 15), Miss Dorothy Farrington, will become the bride of William Kettlewell on Friday, July 29 in Minneapolis. We offer our congratulations.

..Anyone Knowing Of a Ride to Denver this week? John Myrant decided to enroll at Baptist Bible College of Denver. His father is the distinguished pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill Dr. Robert W. Myrant.

..A Tennis Court Has Been Made Ready at Lucerne Christian Conference Center, for those who love this sport. This is a part of the long range program to develop the fullest recreational potential of this exciting place.

..Pastor Richard Phyllaier Has Resigned from the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church of El Sobrante and has moved to 400 Wilson, Richmond 94805. His phone is 235-7938. He found the strain of a full-time job and the church too heavy.

..Federal Aid to Bethel College.. The Dakota Baptist Sentinel recently quoted a dispatch concerning the recent Baptist General Conference action: "The Baptist (Op. Col)

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Commencement Speaker at Denver Baptist Bible College on July 21 at 7:30 p.m. was Dr. John Weidenaar, pastor of the River-view Baptist Church of Casper, Wyoming. He is one of the most respected men in our movement. BEC has changed from its trimester system to the two semester program beginning this Fall. Board, room, and tuition at this splendid college is \$520 per semester. For free information write: Dr. Bryce Augsburg, 3401 Bryant St., Denver, Colorado 80211.

..The Ecumenical View of the Cause of Christ is like a "floating crap game," according to the Catholic Voice for July 12, 1967. Jesuit Robt. E. McNally, speaking at the Catholic Newman Center at the UC campus cited a quotation of Archie Graves: "The work of God in the world, where Jesus Christ is present, is like a floating crap game. The Church is like a confirmed gambler whose major compulsion upon arising each day is to know where the action is so he can run there and dig it."

..International Christian Relief is under direction of Rev. James T. Shaw, 801 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, N.J. This group has moved into the Middle East situation to bring relief in the name of our Savior.

..Roman Catholics Call for Abolition of the death penalty. The liberal "Catholic Voice" for July 12, 1967 had this lead editorial: "The time has come for the State legislature to consider seriously the abolishing of capital punishment...More and more it seems evident that life imprisonment is just as effective. If there is not conclusive proof that the common good is preserved by executions then the practice is barbaric vengeance no matter how modern the means." But folks, what does God have to say on the subject? He COMMANDS the death penalty.

..Atheism in Protestant Theology.. The Presbyterian Journal (4-5-67) quotes Alasdair MacIntyre in "Discussions on Robinson's 'Honest to God'", giving some incisive criticism of the British Anglican's position: "Dr. Robinson is an atheist. This is the first and strongest impression one gets. He is not alone. The great popularity of his book leads one to assume that the combination of a religious vocabulary and essential atheism is very appealing to many people. This marked approval reveals something of the general theological situation of our society. For this reason we are confronted by two questions: 'Is it only Dr. Robinson and not rather today's Protestant theology that is really atheistic? What light does such theology shed upon our society.'"

..Highlands Conservative Baptist Church, 3501 Q Street, North Highlands, a suburban Sacramento church, voted recently to sell \$75,000 in bonds with which to construct a large new auditorium. The work is expanding under the solid leadership of Pastor Bob Lehn, a member of the Board of the S.F. Baptist Seminary. General Conference voted 619-324 Wed. against permitting Bethel College, St. Paul to apply for federal grants. The college's Board of Education had recommended by a 12-2 vote seeking Fed. money."



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CONTINUING DEVELOPMENTS IN ECUMENISM

..Another Episcopalian Disgrace is the "Liberation School" held in one of their churches in Nashville, Tenn. This school, where hatred of whites was alleged to have been taught, is under the direction of a Fred Brooks, chairman of SNCC in Nashville, an associate of Stokely Carmichael. Episcopalian priest, J. Paschall Davis was rushed to Washington to defend this school this past week when under fire in the U.S. Senate Committee meeting.

..The Testimony of This Priest was reported in the Chronicle of Aug. 5, 1967. "Davis said the Metropolitan Action Commission was an arm of the country-wide government in Nashville. He said a few days ago the Commission signed a contract with St. Anselm's Episcopal Church and allocated \$7700 under it for summer projects one of which is the 'Liberation School' headed by Brooks. The school already was in operation."

..The Tongues Movement, A Vital Help to the ecumenical movement according to the Chronicle's Lester Kinsolving, himself a "working" Episcopalian priest (8-5-67). "The movement's most noted advocate within the Episcopalian Church is the Rev. Dennis Bennett, Rector of St. Luke's Church in Seattle. Father Bennett feels that glossolalia not only can lead to increased ecumenical relationships with Pentecostal churches, but is the means to a desperately needed revitalization of the church."

..Ecumenical News of the Seminaries ... The Atlanta Constitution of July 29, 1967 had a long interview with Dr. J. McDowell Richards of Columbia Theological Seminary who let some kind of a cat out of the bag we hadn't heard yet. "Even so, there is much talk about consolidating the existing 140 seminaries in the United States into about 20 'religious centers,' noted Dr. Richards." However, let it be understood that this does not mean the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

ANTI-WAR MEETING AT METHODIST SCHOOL

Emory University in Atlanta was the scene of a left-wing religious meeting which must have been of great comfort to Ho Chi Minh and the Communists. According to the Atlanta Constitution for July 21, 1967, the main speaker was Stanford's own Dr. Robert McAfee Brown. "Dr. Brown said it is not enough for (Op. Col.)

DISTINGUISHED LAYMAN ENTERS THE PALACE

Christian leaders of solid conviction along the West Coast were saddened by the news of the passing of William M. Goodman at 67 years. Death came suddenly on the Lord's Day, July 30 in Victoria, British Columbia where he and his wife, Dorothy, were vacationing. She immediately drove back by car and were met by her brother, Judge Fred Pickett and his wife of Tucson. A score of pastors from over the state were scattered through the large audience that filled the Calvary Baptist Church, which he had designed, when the memorial service was conducted on Wednesday, August 2 in Salinas, California. His pastor, Dr. Ralph Wilson, brought the message. Burial was in the Garden of Memories. Bill Goodman was a unique personality who enjoyed the friendship and confidence of a number of ministers. He was a contractor and builder as well as a designer and architect. He had part in the design of many churches in California, the latest being the Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco. He was recognized with a "Laymen's Citation" for his distinguished churchmanship at a large annual banquet of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary a few years ago. He was a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force. Last year he enjoyed an eight-month trip around the world with his wife. Our hearts go out to Mrs. Goodman, P.O. Box 1563, Salinas, California 93901.

religious leaders to counsel students to refuse induction, which could result in five years imprisonment, but they must 'counsel, aid and abet' students in refusing induction. In this way, he said, religious leaders also would be subject to possible imprisonment."

..Another Speaker Was A Catholic, Philip Berrigan of St. Peter Claver's Church in Baltimore. "He said America is a radically sick society and that any talk of reforming it without revolution is nonsense. Revolution will come, he said, because a welfare-warfare state cannot continue to exist unchallenged."

..The Jews Were Present Also at this interfaith meeting which certainly must have pleased Mr. Mao. Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg of Toronto told of his meeting in North Vietnam, (in company with identified communist A.J. Muste)- "We brought back an invitation from President Ho Chi Minh for President Johnson to (Pg. 2)

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Welcome Reception for Students coming to the Golden West for their education will be held at the church on Sunday evening, Aug. 20 after the 7 p.m. evening service. Among those to be honored are: Mr. and Mrs. William Kettlewell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lessard and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lindsay. It looks like we'll be having some mighty choice young people with us this Fall. All three of these men will attend San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 3-18 ; Hebrews 7-13.

..We Are Thankful to Mrs. Charlotte Streed for helping in the Church Office during the recent "crisis" due to the birth of Michelle Lynette Baker. Mrs. Charles Baker has consented to work in the Church Office this week and then acquaint Mrs. Dorothy Farrington Kettlewell with her new duties as Secretary to the Pastor on August 15.

..Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Streed live at 1620 Lexington Ave., El Cerrito 94530. Mr. Streed is employed presently at Oakland's Ward's Store. He will attend San Francisco Baptist Seminary. He was president of the last Pillsbury College graduating class. Mrs. Streed will continue her studies at Western Baptist Bible College of El Cerrito (GAREC).

..Identical Wires of Congratulations were dispatched by the Pastor via Western Union this past week to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lessard who were married on Friday at Hastings, Minn and to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lindsay who were married on Sat. in Detroit, as follows: "The Foothill Blvd Baptist Church joins the multitude of your friends in wishing you unbounded happiness and divine blessing as you begin life together in the Will of God. We wish we could be there as a Church as you exchange holy vows amidst loved ones and friends. We look forward to welcoming you to the Golden West where we hope you will find pleasure in the service of the Lord and the pursuit of your education. Dr. G. Archer Weniger."

..All Superintendents and Secretaries of the ten S.S. departments are asked to meet Friday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 pm at the home of Supt. Harold Rollins at 16129 Carolyn St., San Leandro.

..Distinguished Tenor Victor Hubbard will be at the church again next Lord's Day to lead the singing, direct the Church Choir and to sing several numbers at both services. Mr. Hubbard is prominent in evangelical musical circles and is on the faculty of WBEC.

..Lucerne Summer Youth Camp for high school and college age will be Aug. 21-26 for our Church, open to grades 9-10-11-12 and up. Board and room- \$26 plus 50¢ insurance. An advance fee of \$5 must be handed to the Pastor as soon as possible. The evangelist is Dennis Weniger. The missionary is Gene Mumford. The recreational director is Wm. P. Whitaker. The Dean is Dr. Robt. W. Myrant. We want a large attendance of our youth. Let's make it big.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mrs. Nora Holley, Howard Rainey, Dean Lukens, Cyrus Fuller, Maurice Gritton, Harry Young, Vernon Gibb, Mrs. A.E. Stites, F.J. Stewart, Ezra Gerig, Mrs. R.M. Maris.

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..New Evangelicals and Social Action .. Bethel College's professor David O. Moberg authored a book entitled, "Inasmuch" dealing with "Christian Social Responsibility in 20th Century America." It was reviewed in The North Star Baptist for August 1967 by John Ballentine, president of the Minnesota Baptist Convention. "This book is not worth the paper it is printed on. Romans 16:18 best summarizes the opinions of the author." The review states: "New Evangelicals have a passion for 'social action' almost on a par with the Liberals and Modernists. This book will provide classroom text to complete the job of dialogue and ultimate unity between the two. How many thousands of Baptist youth will be led astray, not only by the contents of this book, but also by the 'Recommended Reading' listed in it, only eternity will reveal. John C. Bennett, Elton Trueblood, Harold Ockenga, American Friends Service Committee...are recommended for further reading and study."

..Blasphemous Perversion About Christ by an Episcopalian priest. Canon Hugh W. Montefiore stated at a conference at Oxford, England, according to the AP dispatch in the Des Moines Register, "Women were his friends, but it is men he is said to have loved." This was his possible explanation for Jesus' not being married. "This homosexual explanation is one we cannot ignore. Jesus was identified from concept to death with the outsider. Whether or not we accept the so-called virgin birth, no one can deny that he was born out of wedlock." The Bible teaches that Jesus was both conceived and born in wedlock.

..The Influence of Pentecostals in the NAEC is seen that Rev. Irving Ford, well known Pentecostalist minister, is the Bay Area field representative for the National Association of Evangelicals.

..Two Ministers in Criminal Court.. Two arrested Episcopalian ministers appeared in court according to the Chronicle for August 1, 1967, with one given a \$22 suspended fine. "The Rev. Mr. Kennedy was one of six men and seven women who were arrested while staging a sit-in last Thursday outside Oakland's Armed Forces Induction Station...Two others, including another Episcopal minister, the Rev. William B. Parsons, Jr., 47 of Vallejo, accepted Judge Levin's offer of a 30-day suspended sentence." The Episcopalianians must be real proud of these two arrested for criminal activity.

..Episcopal Church Black Revolution Rally..The Oakland Tribune for July 27, 1967 told about H. Rap Brown's call for a black revolution that will "make the Viet Cong look like Sunday School teachers." The paper said: "His face glistened with sweat in the 90-degree heat as he urged 1,000 Negroes attending a rally at St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Episcopal Church to prepare for the revolution."

..CON'T.. visit him at Hanoi to discuss peace," he said. "Of course the invitation went to the President through channels, but as far as I know, he hasn't made an official reply or acknowledgment to the invitation."

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## THE ONLY BASIS FOR ECUMENICITY WITH JEWS IS TO SCRAP THE IDEA OF JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD

Rabbi John J. Zuckor, PHD, distinguished Jewish leader of San Leandro, writes a monthly column in the Catholic Voice. On July 26, 1967, he had some mighty plain words about ecumenicalism as it relates to the Jews. After pointing out that Catholics and Protestants have certain things in common he said, "But Jews cannot worship in a Christian way. They would have to cease being Jews were they to concur doctrinally with Christian faith. Though Christians and Jews share in traditions both important and precious to them, their bond is historical rather than theological...The fundamental division between Christianity and Judaism is over the figure and meaning of Jesus. It is a gap which cannot be bridged. Ecumenicity between Catholics and Protestants can and perhaps should include the nurturing of unity of Christendom, though in the future. But ecumenicity between Christian and Jew is possible only if neither one hopes for and aims at a fusion of Jewish and Christian faith... It must be understood by Jews and Christians alike that a true spirit of ecumenicity cannot evolve as long as adherents of different religions look at one another as possible targets of conversion... Whether Christianity can give up the hope that all mankind will eventually accept Jesus as savior, I do not know. But it appears as a necessary condition for true ecumenicity. It would mean that other religions, including Judaism, would be seen as equals." The Word of God gives the words of Peter as he concluded his famous sermon on the Day of Pentecost: "Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ"-- Acts 2:36. Paul is quoted in Acts 13:38-39, "Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; and by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses."

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## THIS IS THE LEFTWING SOLUTION TO THE CRIMINAL RIOTS WHICH ROCKED DETROIT

The Catholic Voice (2918 Lekshore Ave., Oakland 94610) for Aug. 16, 1967, features a Negro columnist, Rev. W. Hazaiah Williams, Executive Director of the East Bay Conference on Religion and Race and member of the Berkeley Public School board. He analyzed Detroit this way: "During this season, when riots have swept our country, we hear all kinds of varying analyses of causes. It is obvious that there have been certain clear provocations. The massive cutbacks in programs designed to alleviate the conditions of the poor and the dispossessed were adequate reasons for rebellion. Those who had dared to hope found themselves hurt severely. In addition to this there was the summarily stripping of power from Adam Clayton Powell and Mohammed Ali. This ruthless power-grab symbolized the essential helplessness of the black man in white America... The violence and looting of Detroit, which became interracial, is not separate from the wanton destructive power visited upon innocent women and children of Vietnam... Many who, out of despair, have become destructive or indifferent should be involved in the redefinition of our future. Many, who have been driven to aggression and apathy by the hypocrisy of our social order, must now be entrusted with power to shape the future." We are glad that not all Negroes are victims of such delusions and nonsense. There is no doubt but that one of the most serious fifth column weaknesses in America is the false prophet who is giving out lying propaganda. We wonder whether the poor victimized Negroes, who sorrowfully search through their ruins after a riot, would want to turn the country over to the control of the criminal agitators.

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eighty, and exclusive saviorhood of our Lord Jesus Christ, it would be good to review the following among many Scriptures: Acts 4:12-"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved." In John 14:6, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 10:8, the words of Jesus, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." Matthew 11:27, (Pg. 2)

## THE UTTER UNIQUENESS OF JESUS CHRIST

In the light of the treacherous attack of the ecumenical movement on the lonely majesty, divine sover- (Op. Col)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Sunday School Officers Picnic, Friday evening, Aug. 25 at Montclair Park in the Oakland Hills at 6:30 pm. Supt. Harold Rollins will preside. Mrs. Nelly Lyles will be in charge of food. It will be an old-fashioned pot luck. It is open to all superintendents, teachers, S.S. secretaries, workers and their husbands and wives, plus any who may wish to teach in the Sunday School. The speaker will be Dr. Eugene J. Petersen of Castro Valley.

..Read the Bible through.. Psalm 35-50; I Peter 3-I John 1.

..Your Last Opportunity to Provide a scholarship for summer youth camp for some worthy high school youth from low income group or spiritually indifferent home situation. The Pastor has committed himself to several this week. It is a tax-deductible gift which does triple duty. Call the Pastor. A week at camp plus insurance and transportation comes to around \$30.

..We are Thankful to Jerry Dunwoody who used his new airplane again this week to bring the bus driver back to the metropolitan area from Clear Lake. The Pastor and Dr. Roy Austin found an airstrip only seven miles from Lucerne which will make flying in and out of Lake County much easier. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polk of Upper Lake for granting landing rights. These people love the Lord.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Walter Bindt, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Chas. E. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fortini, Mrs. Florence Cunningham.

..Nine Students at Pillsbury College in Minnesota from our Church this Fall. Ronald Prang and Lorna Prang will drive the end of this week. Don Lyles is expected to fly after Labor Day. Terry Wickstrom will fly next week via Missouri. Pamela Lyles and Sonja Weniger will drive through on Sept. 3. Already back there: Dennis Stake, Mike Phyllaier, and Bob Oelschlagel. These young people will be guests of honor at the Singspiration Fellowship next Lord's Day evening at 8:30 in the Lower Auditorium. The Social Committee, with Mrs. Dean Lukens as chairman, will have the refreshments.

..Next Lord's Day is Bellshaw Sunday, with Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw invited by the Deacons to occupy the pulpit at both services. They will be guests of honor at the Singspiration since they will be leaving shortly for one year residence at Winona Lake, Indiana where the Dean will pursue graduate studies toward the doctorate at Grace Seminary. Dean Bellshaw is rapidly emerging as one of the leading New Testament scholars in this nation.

..The Lakewood Baptist Church Bus from Sunnyvale stopped by our Church on Monday to pick up high school youth on their way to Clear Lake for the summer youth camp at Lucerne. George Yates drove. Dennis Weniger, pastor, was in command. The staff this week (Op. Col)

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Plymouth Brethren Editor, Co. Paul F. Loizeaux, notes approvingly of the Roman Catholic changes of mind toward a common Bible, as quoted in the American Bible Society RECORD for July-Aug., 1967, "This new opportunity of reaching four to five hundred million more people, without the opposition previously experienced, is believed to be a God-opened door. It may be misinterpreted by some as a betrayal and a compromise, but I do not believe such fears are warranted. Yet the devoted and self-effacing leaders in the Bible societies, whose vision and faith have made this expansion possible, need our prayers for wisdom, as well as our practical support."

..The Evangelical Free Church President, Dr. Arnold T. Olson, was also quoted in the Bible Society RECORD for July-Aug., 1967: "As evangelicals we must face up to the question of how much we believe in the power of God to transform human lives. We have been dedicated to the task of making this Word of God available to people regardless of race, color, national origin or geographical location. Our sincerity in this commitment will now be tested. Ours is not to challenge the sincerity of the Roman Catholic Church in the recent changes but to prove our own sincerity." Observers will detect in this a continuing New Evangelicalist trend.

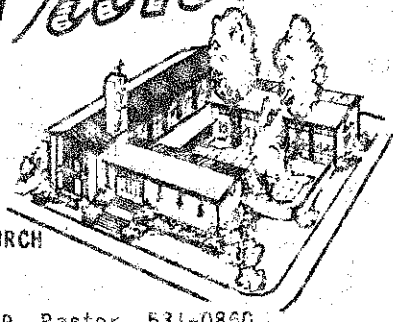
..A Fascinating Bible Conference is being offered at Lucerne beginning Wednesday, Aug. 30 and running through Labor Day, Sept. 4. This is the last opportunity to have a vacation with a purpose before school begins at the low average cost of \$6 per day for three meals and room, with two in a room. Three distinguished Bible scholars will open the Scriptures on prophetic themes: Dr. Bernard Northrup, Dr. Robert W. Myrant, Prof. J. Richard Muntz—all members of the Seminary faculty. Classes for the children. Pastor Harold Shively of Red Bluff is Dean of this family Conference. Send \$5 advance reservation fee at once to the Seminary.

..UNIQUENESS OF JESUS CHRIST (CON'T).. the words of Jesus, "All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him." John 5:22-24, the words of Jesus, "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgement unto the Son: That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him. Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." includes: Dr. Robt. Myrant, Dean; Gene Mumford, missionary; evangelist, Den Weniger; staff assistants: Jim Sproul, George Samaduroff, Karen Honeywell, Mrs. Peggy Mumford, and others. The bus should return 5:30 pm. Saturday.



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## GRAHAM RETURNS TO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

The Roman "Catholic Voice" for August 23, 1967, has a dispatch from Belmont, N.C., as follows: "Billy Graham, the Evangelist, will address a special convocation to be held in his honor at Belmont Abbey College here Nov. 21. Abbot Walter A. Goggin, O.S.B., of Belmont Abbey, said this special event is part of an ecumenic institute, now in the planning stage, to be held at the Abbey for Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen. Dr. Graham's appearance on the abbey campus will be his second visit to the college. On Nov. 18, 1963, he spoke at a college assembly. It was his first appearance at a Catholic institution." On his previous visit, the executive vice-president of the college, Cuthbert E. Allen, a Benedictine priest, wrote on March 19, 1965: "Billy Graham gave an inspiring and a theologically sound address that may have been given by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen or any other Catholic preacher. I have followed Billy Graham's career and I must emphasize that he has been more Catholic than otherwise, and I say this not in a partisan manner but as a matter of fact.... I would state that he could bring Catholics and Protestants together in a healthy ecumenic spirit... So I am pleased, then, to answer your question: Billy Graham is preaching a moral and evangelical theology most acceptable to Catholics."

## "THE BIBLICAL FLOOD AND THE ICE EPOCH"

One of the most remarkable books of this decade is "The Biblical Flood and the Ice Epoch" by Donald W. Patten, who was converted to Christ and Christianity in 1948. Mr. Patten received his BA and MA from the University of Washington in the field of geography, which covers a wide range of the sciences. This book, which appeared late last year, has 336 pages and sells for \$7.50 from Pacific Meridian Publishing Company, 9533 Meridian Avenue N., Seattle, Washington 98103. This book constitutes a monumental work in favor of Biblical Creationism and involves a massive amount of evidence which the true scientist cannot ignore in studying the problem of origins. We are glad to see that the Presbyterian Journal came out on August 16, 1967, with a magnificent review stating: "One finishes the book with the (Pg.2)

## NEW! EVANGELICALS AND ECUMENISM!

..Wheaton Graduate on Catholic Faculty at St. Norbert College, West De Pere, Wis. The Sunday Times of April 29, 1967 stated, "Professor Dr. Leslie R. Keylock is an evangelical (a Wheaton College graduate) who is teaching theology at a Roman Catholic college operated by the Norbertine Fathers...said Keylock, 'last summer I taught an Old Testament survey class for nuns. I found them thrilled with Scripture,' much more so than students at evangelical colleges."  
..Decision Magazine Honors John Mackay.. Billy Graham's magazine recently featured an article by Dr. John A. Mackay, one of the most respected leaders among leftwing, neo-orthodox modernist theologians. The Christian Beacon of August 10, 1967, said, "For Billy Graham's magazine to feature him indicates that this magazine is seeking to influence its readers in behalf of a favorable acceptance of Dr. John A. Mackay's position and a commendation of him before the Christian leaders of our day."  
..Jesus Had a Different Approach from Fuller Seminary's David Fuller who stated in the July 1967 Bulletin of Fuller Seminary: "We aim for clarification of ideas not controversy with persons." Jesus said, "Beware of false prophets." Paul wrote to Titus, "An heretic after the first and second admonition reject."  
..Oral Roberts University in Chile.. "News from Chile" for May 18, 1967 put out by the Chilean Embassy in Washington stated: "The first Evangelical University in Latin America will open its doors in Santiago. The University is the first step of a plan of the 'Oral Roberts' University of Tulsa, Oklahoma.. Professor Corvin indicated that the Evangelical University will be open to students of all religions, without discrimination. The Board of Directors of the University will be composed of authorities of Evangelical and Catholic religions, and of representatives of other sectors that are interested in the plan."  
..Loving-kindness or Tragic Betrayal of the Christian Faith. The Fuller Seminary Bulletin for July 1967 quoted President David Hubbard: "Our openness to churchmen and scholars with whom we know are in theological disagreement is a tangible demonstration of our concern for loving-kindness." Enemies of the Virgin-born Christ and an inspired Bible who have enjoyed the platform of (Pg.2)

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Fall Seminary Convocation, Monday, Sept. 18 will be held at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco, with Pastor Gordon Rasmussen of the Monte Vista Chapel in Turlock as the speaker. This 6 1/2 foot preacher of the Word, a former FBI Agent, is pastor of a Church a little over a year old, with 450 members owning 10 acres of property, with a \$200,000 church completed.

..Read the Bible through.. Psalm 51-66; 1 John 2-Jude 1.

..The Second Annual Prophetic Bible Conference at Lucerne will be held this week, beginning Wednesday evening Aug. 30 and extending through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, with three distinguished Bible teachers: Dr. Bernard Northrop, Dr. Robert W. Myrant, and Prof. J. Richard Muntz. Pastor Harold Shively is Dean, while Mrs. Shively will have charge of children's classes. Three meals a day plus lodging in a comfortable room with wall to wall carpeting and foam rubber mattresses on queen-size beds-- all at \$6 per day and up. Call 274-1164 (707 area) for reservations at once.

..Decisions Recently at the Services ... Mrs. Ferne Lessard, of Oakland, by Letter from First Baptist Church, Hastings, Minnesota. Miss Sherril Doty of Eugene came forward confessing her faith last Sunday. David Rich came by Letter from Castlemont Baptist Church.

..An All-Day Baptist Fellowship for Fundamental Baptist churches in California has scheduled an excellent meeting for Monday, Sept. 25 at the large new auditorium of the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento. John March is the Pastor. This should be a grand day of old-fashioned Christian fellowship. A constitution will be presented for a new state-wide association of separatist, fundamental Baptist churches.

..Some Birthdays For September.. 1-Carlene Collard; 3-Dennis Wong; 4-Mrs. Louise Hetzler; 5-Mark Clifton; 7-Mrs. Ruth Brydges; 8-Donald Wickstrom; 9-Candy Calland; 10-David Hallert, Mrs. Walton Breed; 11-Mrs. Ellen Bishop; 11-Terry Wickstrom, David Duran; 19-Mrs. Bernice Rollins; 21-Charles Duran; 22-Mrs. Nelly Lyles; 23-Andy Wilson, Bert Lessard.

..Student of Mormonism is Coming... Rev. John L. Smith (P.O. Box 108) of Clearfield, Utah 84015, will be in northern California from Sept. 15 through Dec. 31 and will be available to preach and lecture on Mormonism. He has spoken 1250 times in 37 states on this subject before 9 seminaries, 16 colleges, pastors' groups in 15 states, and hundreds of churches.

..Contributions Through the Church Office: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duckingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Dennis Stake, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake, Mrs. Nora Holley, Ezra Davis, Leander Roblin, Charles E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortini, Mrs. W.A. Barger, Rev. and Mrs. David Farrington. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, Dr. Martin Marty, Dr. David Stowe.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. Monroe Parker, Noted Evangelist, is moving from Denver to: P.O. Box 8191, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37411, after Sept. 1. He is one of the best.

..The FBI File on Martin Luther King should be open to the American people without any further delay. The Allen-Scott "Washington Report" in the Oakland Tribune for Aug. 22, 1967, indicated that powerful leaders in Congress are about ready to release the damaging FBI file detailing King's Communist associates, advisors, and affiliations. The American people are entitled to know whether this wealthy negro liberal is a peace fraud or not.

..Ministerial Witness for the Defense... The Western Voice for Aug. 17, 1967, had this news story from Minneapolis about a Glide Memorial Methodist minister who was one of the ministers sponsoring a dance for homosexuals in San Francisco New Year's 1965. "A San Francisco Methodist minister testified for the defense here in a trial of two men charged with using the mails to circulate homosexually oriented materials to customers. The Rev. Robert T. McIlvenna said he would not hesitate to have his young children view the pictures of nude males distributed by the defendants."

..Converting Jews not Permissible says Msgr. George C. Higgins, director of the social action department of the United States Catholic Conference, "I share the view of those Catholic scholars who think that an effort to convert Jews to Christianity is not permissible in the light of sound theology." (P.J. 8-16-67). Poor Paul was so ignorant that he wrote in Romans 10:1, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved."

..Conversion of Jews is Hell and misery, says Dr. David R. Hunter, associate general secretary of the National Council of Churches, who deplored all efforts to lead Jews to Christ. The Presbyterian Journal of Aug. 16, 1967 quoted him, "How can any Christian have the unutterable gall to invite a Jew to accept what had been the cruelest kind of hell to him and his forebears throughout all these years? When we add to this the fact that conversion itself has brought to the Jew far more misery than joy, how can we possibly be so callous and unthinking?"

..What Shall We Do With the Murderer?" is the title of a booklet by C.A. Hodges, which presents a convincing defense of capital punishment, available from The Bible and News, 1901 Waters Ave., Savannah, Ga. 31404

"THE BIBLICAL FLOOD (CON'T).. conviction that Mr. Patten has indeed struck a telling blow at the arguments of the anti-Biblical theorists. Such a study should be at hand in every Christian home to show young people exposed for the first time to the theories of Darwin that these are indeed theories, and in many ways very shaky theories at that." NEW EVANGELICALS AND ECUMENISM (CON'T).. Fuller Seminary have included: Bishop Gerald Kennedy, Attorney William Stringfellow, Dr. Oscar Cullmann, Bishop Stephen Neill, Dr. John A. Hackay, (Co.1)