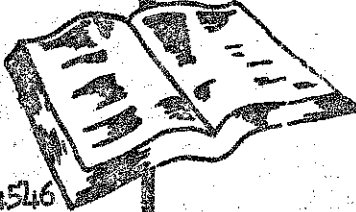


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THE FIRST CHURCH OF MODERNISM IN THE USA

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This would have to be Riverside Church, New York City, which was built and endowed by millions of Rockefeller money. Christianity Today for Oct. 22, 1976 stated on page 62: "American Baptist executive Jitsuo Morikawa will serve for one year as interim pastor of the well-known liberal Riverside Church in New York City..." Listen to this piece of deception about this new pastoral relationship from the American Baptist magazine for Jan. 1977 (p.32): "Riverside Church has been noted for great preachers proclaiming the power of the gospel. One cannot help feeling that the Spirit of God has moved at this time to bring these two together. Who knows what newness may emerge?" It is interesting that the new pastor of Riverside received his training at BIOLA when it was located in Los Angeles. What does Dr. Morikawa believe? He first rejects the idea of individual salvation. He was quoted in Christianity Today for Jan 6, 1966: "God has already won a mighty redemption...for the entire world...the task of world is to tell all men...that they already belong to Christ...The redemption of the world is not dependent upon the souls we win for Jesus Christ... There cannot be individual salvation... Salvation has more to do with the whole society than with the individual soul... We must not be satisfied to win people one by one... Contemporary evangelism is moving away from winning souls one by one to the evangelization of the structures of society." The Gospel according to Morikawa includes not only a pious universalism, but also a rejection of the idea of condemnation of those outside of Christ. He states: "The joyous urgency of the apostles could hardly have been rooted in the fear of damnation of all men who do not acknowledge Christ...to proclaim the Gospel is to go to all men, to confirm our unity with them in Christ... You are called to be ministers of the good news. Do you have good news for all men, for the exploited and the unjust, for the saint and the sinner, for the religious and the irreligious, for the post Christian man of unbelief? Or is it good news only for those who obey, only to those who decide, only to those who worship so your gospel is restricted in its goodness, confining in its breadth, a new law

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WORLD'S BIGGEST EVANGELISTIC CONGLOMERATE

Time magazine for Jan. 3, 1977, which is worth purchasing, states that Bill Bright of Campus Crusade is out to raise \$100 million for his world operations. He claims to have 400,000 volunteers working in the USA giving out his 77-word version of Christianity, the Four Spiritual Laws. His staff numbers 5,300 of whom 1,100 are foreign nationals working in 84 countries. He is on 426 US colleges and universities. The \$34 million a year operation is based at Arrowhead Springs near San Bernardino. On Oct. 10, ex-Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver and his wife Kathleen were baptized in the swimming pool. A surprising note is that less than 5% of his staff have had any theological training. In 1976 his staff presented the four spiritual laws to 1.9 million persons in the USA, logging 150,000 "conversions". Bright now rivals Billy Graham and Bill Gothard in evangelical appeal. With all of this evangelistic activity, surely America should have a spiritual revival but the truth is that the morals of this nation are worse than at any time, apostasy is overwhelming Christianity, churches sound in the Faith are increasingly hard to find, and the Faith revealed in the Bible is slowly disappearing from the earth. Jesus may not have been wrong when He said, "Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth." Luke 18:8.

BILLY GRAHAM AND JESUS' DRINKING HABITS

..Billy Graham and Worldliness.. While endorsing Jimmy Carter's drinking habits recently in Miami, Billy Graham was quoted in the press: "I think most Baptists and some Christians today are coming to see that some of the rules we attached to Christianity were very much like the Pharisees in old-fashioned Judaism. They attached certain rules and regulations that really weren't taught in the law and we've attached things to Christianity that weren't there." Remember Dr. Chas. Woodbridge's Four-fold description of New Evangelicalism: It represents a shift in mood, methodology, doctrine and ethics. Billy Graham's ethics have evidently shifted a great deal from the days when he enforced the rules back at Northwestern College in 1947-51.

..The W.M.S. Fellowship Dinner Is Set for Friday, Feb. 11, 1977 at 6:45 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Church. The men are invited. Pastor David Innes of Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco will be the speaker. Mark the date and plan to attend. This is always a delightful evening.

..Contributions Through the Church Office.. Dr. John E. Ramsey, Norman L. Johnston, Reginald Paxton, Mrs. Eva Vining, Harry Young, Myron Houghton, Joseph Henderson, Jr., Paul H. Mitchell, Robert Tufts, J. F. Thompson, Steven Labins, Noritoshi Itoi, E. F. Quaintance, Mrs. Emanuel Ericson, Dr. & Mrs. Howard Bonebrake, Rev. Mitch Seidles

..Sunday School Workers Seminar, Thursday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Church, for all teachers, superintendents, secretaries, and other workers in the S.S. Supt. Richard Hallert will preside. Refreshments following. Discussion over the Poster Contest to be set up, plus Record keeping, and other concerns.

..Our Church Extends Deepest Sympathy to the family and loved ones of brother Carl W. Olson, who went to be with the Lord last week at the age of 76 years old. Our Pastor conducted memorial services on Friday, Jan. 21, 1977 at Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward, where his body was laid to rest beside that of his wife Myrtle, to await the Resurrection. He was a valued member of our Church-faithful, loyal, sacrificial, and we shall genuinely miss him. He was born April 17, 1901 at Lynden, Washington. He and Myrtle were married April 17, 1925 and celebrated their 50th anniversary in our Church, April 20 1975. Two children survive them: Carl of Rhinebach, N.Y. and Mrs. James (Irene) Armstrong of Paradise, CA. They had 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. They joined our Church in March, 1946, by Letter from Champion St. Baptist, Bellingham. Mr. Olson was a Deacon of the church. May God give us five more like him to replace him.

..Jr. High Youth Social at the Church, Saturday, 6 p.m., featuring food, entertainment and devotions, according to Richard and Susan Hallert, Counselors. Invite a friend to make this a success. Rides home will be provided to all who attend - home by 11 p.m.

..The Next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be arranged for Saturday morning, Feb. 5, at 8 a.m. This is sponsored by the Men's Dept. of the Sunday School, with Allan Hoegsberg as the Class President. We encourage the men to plan for this event.

..Our Ladies will be serving refreshments at the reception following the Seminary Convocation Rally, set for Monday, Jan. 31 at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco. We are expecting our bus to make the trip. Pastor David C. Innes the new pastor of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church will be speaking. Our Pastor will preside, therefore he will appreciate the solid, thoughtful and loyal backing of our people.

..Bus Visitation and Invitation Program Saturday, 10 a.m. for young people and others. Meet at the Church.

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..Did The Sinless Jesus Drink Wine?.. Jesus was able to hit Time magazine for Jan. 24, 1977 (p. 58) as a result of Billy Graham's Miami assertion recently that Jesus drank wine, and that He miraculously turned water into liquor at Cana (John 2:1-11). "Facing a flurry of complaints, Graham then issued a 2,000 word statement further explaining his position on alcohol." However, the enormous damage has been done and Billy will be quoted as the authority for drinking by thousands of young people. The character and name of Christ has been sullied. ..Dr. Carl McIntire Fired Back This Shot Time (1/24/77) reported Dr. McIntire: "Jesus Christ never drank any fermented wine, neither did he ever make fermented wine. What Jesus did at the marriage of Cana was to make out of water the finest non-intoxicating wine that perhaps was ever made. The various combinations of the fruits of the vine can produce some delicious non-fermented drinks."

..Continued from Column 1, Page 1.. rather than gospel, a religion of man's work rather than God's gracious workmanship? The world groans under the load of religion." In his 1963 message to the Presbyterian General Assembly, he stated: "The Church identifies itself with all men, Communists, as well as Republicans and Democrats."

..Who Glory in Their Shame.. The new lesbian Episcopal priest who was recently ordained by Bishop Paul Moore in Manhattan had her picture in Time magazine for Jan. 24, 1977: "Barrett, who has been studying for a doctorate in social ethics at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, goes somewhat beyond 'homosexual tendencies.' She has said candidly that her relationship with her lesbian lover 'is what feeds the strength and compassion I bring to the ministry.' She also believes that 'homosexuality is an alternative life-style that can be a good and creative thing.'"

..The Peoples Church of Toronto featured John Wesley White on Sunday, Jan. 23, 1977, according to a huge ad in the Toronto Daily Star on or about Jan. 8, '77. The ad stated: "Our Guest Speaker is an Associate Evangelist of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. His subject is: THE BIONIC MAN". This means this Church is all out for ecumenical evangelism. He will also speak on Feb. 13. On Feb. 27, the program reads "Jukebox Gospel...There will be a jukebox on the platform and the songs currently at the top of the charts will be played." However on Feb. 20, according to the ad, the speaker is "Holland B. London, Sr. The President of the California Graduate School of Theology, preaches and confers an honorary doctorate degree on the Minister of the People's Church, Toronto, Dr. Paul B. Smith." This is a New Evangelicalist school which gives a cheap and easy PhD degree, plus a lot of honorary doctorates to some fundamentalists who should know better. This faculty has had Seventh Day Adventists, liberals, New Evangelicalists, American Baptist Convention leaders. No one should ever confuse it, or the president, as a Fundamentalist.

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FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The annual national gathering of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship is set for May 17-18-19, 1977 at Calvary Baptist Church in Normal, Illinois. Dr. Arno Q. "Bud" Weniger, Jr. announces that all sessions will be held in their newly constructed 1400 seat auditorium which will be finished by that time. The speakers invited to address the Conference include: Dr. Bob Jones, Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Rodney L. Bell, Dr. Truman Dollar, Dr. J. B. Williams, Dr. Tom Malone, Dr. Al Janney, Dr. James Zaspel, Dr. Jack Hyles, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger, President of the FBF. This means that a militant witness and emphasis will be given theologically, evangelistically, homiletically, and Biblically. It should be one of the best conferences on the American continent in 1977. The Headquarters Motel: Holiday Inn, Rt. 66 and Highway 9, Bloomington, Ill. 61701. (309) 662-5311. The Conference will be at the Church: 1017 North School St., Normal, Ill. 61761 (309) 452-4479. Make reservations now. Limited number of homes available to those making advance arrangements.

STATEWIDE LAYMEN'S RETREAT AT LUCERNE

The dates are: February 24-26, 1977 (Thursday through Saturday). The headline speaker will be Dr. M. James Hollowood, one of the outstanding Fundamentalists leaders of our time, from the faculty of Maranatha Baptist College, Watertown, Wisconsin. Teamed up with him is Edward Schwartz, auto executive from Washington D.C., who has one of the most important dealerships along the eastern seaboard. The Dean will be Dr. Roy H. Austin from Bridgeville, California up on the Van Duzen river. Music will be under direction of Stephen Keesler, from the staff of Calvary Baptist Church of Lakeport. The pianist for this occasion will be Rev Bill Jackson of the Conversion Center of San Jose, one of the leading evangelical authorities on Catholic thought and evangelism on this Coast. The Golf Tournament and Volleyball Tournament will be directed by Walter F. Lindquist of Burney, with trophies to be awarded. For details of the golf tournament, check with Walter Lindquist: (916) 335-3174.

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WHY CATHOLICS, LIBERALS, NEW EVANGELICALS CAN UNITE IN THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

Richard Quebedeaux of the Baptist General Conference has produced a new book "The New Charismatics" (Doubleday). This remarkable revealing book was reviewed by Robert Cleath, PhD in the National Courier for Jan. 21, 1977, a tongues paper. He states: "Quebedeaux sets forth the distinctive theological posture of the movement. He states: 'Charismatic renewal rejects the liberal, nonsupernatural god who really isn't there anyhow, but it also rejects the rational evangelical god of the intellect--the great giver of propositional truth--in favor of the God you can feel, respond to, and love; the God who cares about our present and our future. It is the knowledge of this God, given through the experience of His Holy Spirit, that binds charismatics together.' The movement celebrates the living God who is 'totally committed to work in evidential ways through the lives of those committed to Him.' The author writes that subservient to the Holy Spirit's authority. Thus the gift of prophecy in the life of the church is existentially the Word of God that may go beyond Scripture. He quotes Rodman Williams of Melodyland School of Theology on this point: 'The Spirit as the living God moves through and beyond the records of past witness, however valuable such records are as a model for what happens today. For in the Spirit, the present fellowship is as much the arena of God's vital presence as anything in the biblical account.' The primacy of a common experience that leads to theological truth in Pentecostalism is one reason, says Quebedeaux, 'why evangelicals, liberals and Roman Catholics have been joined together (spiritually at least) for the first time.'...If the author in stating that experience rather than Scripture is basic as authority in charismatic renewal, the movement may eventually drift into serious doctrinal errors and excessive psychologically induced practices justified on the basis of subjective judgments." This points up a serious error of the charismatics--their source of knowledge of God and authority is in their experience rather than in the Holy Scriptures. Making the Scriptures sub-

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Men's Fellowship Breakfast Meeting, this Saturday, Feb. 5, 1977 at 8 a.m. at Carrows Restaurant, Hesperian Ave., near A Street in Hayward, adjacent to Hayward City Park. Announcements by Allan Hoegsberg, president of the Men's Class of the Sunday School. Presiding-Dr. G. Archer Weniger, teacher of the class. Speaker-Rev. Clark Wyly of Novato, California. He will speak on the subject of: "Wine and the Christian Believer". This subject is of intense interest since a noted evangelist stated recently in Miami that Jesus drank wine and turned water into fermented drinks, and that it is all right to take an occasional drink. Rev. Wyly was saved out of alcoholism and has since made a considerable study of this aspect of human culture.

..The Sunday School Poster Contest was launched Sunday by Supt. Richard Hallert and will extend through Feb. 20, with prizes to be awarded to individuals and departments on Mar. 6. The theme: Stewardship of money. Poster size: 11 x 17 or 17 x 22. Any art medium is acceptable. May use crayons, poster paint, cut and paste, construction paper, etc. Content: Saying or thought on stewardship of money in simple, clear and concise language with graphics to help convey the thought. In each Dept. first, second, and third place winners to be awarded. In the whole Sunday school a grand winner will be chosen, with ten top runner up gifts. An excellent set of prizes and gifts to be given. For further information, call Supt. Hallert: Daytime-793-3690; Evenings-796-7146.

..Ladies Missionary Fellowship Dinner, Friday, Feb. 11, 1977 in the Social Hall of the Church. The men will be invited to this delightful affair, according to Mrs. Ila Pemberton, President of the WMS. The speaker is Pastor David C. Innes, newly called minister of Hamilton Square Baptist Church, and one of the outstanding preachers of the Bay Area. Plan now to attend and bring friends along.

..The Graduates Overnight Retreat will be held at Lucerne June 2-3, 1977, with Dr. Charles "Buff" Davis, Jr., Vice President of Maranatha Baptist College as the speaker. Dr. Davis is one of the dynamic preachers of a younger generation which is going to make the Fundamentalists' movement look bright for years to come, if the Lord delays the Rapture of the saints.

..Among the Birthdays for February.. 4-Finis Lyles, 6-Miss Anna Marie Rodriguez, 10-Mrs. Edythe Ring, 15-Wade Carroll, 16-Miss Jill Fisher, 20-Miss Bernice Hogue, Tommy Anderson, 22-Miss Judy Nelson, 26-Miss Leona Hoegsberg, 28-Miss Debbie Madden.

..Contributions Through The Church Office.. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Robinson, Dr. Wayne Musson, Henry White, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Grover, Missionary Ed Guerrant, Charles M. Woodward, Pastor Leonard V. Fardon, Lawrence Malone, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Sparks, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde C. Flick, Dr. John E. Ramsey, Norman L. Jonston.

..Bus Visitation and Invitation is open to all of our people. This wholesome activity is under the direction of Craig Hurst on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Enjoys a full page advertisement in Christian Life magazine for February 1977 on page 13, an astounding development for this ardent Roman Catholic hierarch. It promotes 9 cassette tapes of 18 conferences he had at the Washington D.C. Retreat at Loyola on the Potomac Jesuit Retreat House. They strongly promote Marian veneration, eucharistic devotion, and loyalty to the Roman Catholic church. It is remarkable evidence of the complete acceptance of the Catholic-New Evangelical dialogue. Christian Life publisher Robert Walker is one of the leading tongues enthusiasts today.

..Continued from Page 1, Column 2.. servant to their concept of the "Spirit" throws them out in a wild country where anything goes. Their belief that the Word of God is different from Holy Scripture makes them acceptable to the heresy of neo-orthodoxy. Separating the Word from the Scripture is quite all right with Roman Catholics, who have given tradition equal standing with Scriptures, and with liberals, who have an experience-based theology anyway. The charismatic movement is basically an attack upon the Bible, the sole authority as the Word of God.

..Continued from Page 1, Column 1.. Walt will also be the official Photographer of the Conference, with plenty of pictures taken. Security Officer will be Tom MacIntosh of Castro Valley. The first meal will be Thursday at 6 p.m. with last meal on Saturday noon. Friends of Lucerne are urged to promote this vigorously and have their cars filled with men. We hope it rains and pours, and if so remember it is all under one roof, and we will have a time of thanksgiving and praise.

..Paul Rees Joins Leftist Attack on Chile.. In the World Vision magazine for Jan. 1977, Dr. Paul Rees pays tribute to several liberal Anglican prelates, and after taking a swipe at South Africa, he states: "Another first-page item underscores disturbing news from Latin America, where, as in the case of Chile, human rights stand in increasing jeopardy. Specific reference is made to a well-known attorney who, arrested last May, has been held for these months (This is being written in October) without charges and without trial. Two large segments of human beings in today's world are being made the victims of a staggering attempt to subvert basic civilized decencies: those who live under the rule of the Communists and those who live under the military rule of anti-Communists." This paragraph could have been found in the liberal Christian Century or any other modernist magazine. It is typical of the way the New Evangelicals follow the lead of the liberals in leftist attacks upon anti-Communist regimes. Fundamentalist missionaries in Chile are thankful the Communist regime of Allende was overthrown so that basic freedom of the Gospel could be guaranteed.

..THOT.. It is better to pay the price of obedience than the penalty of disobedience.

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SPEND FOURTH OF JULY AT LUCERNE

We invite our friends all over the West to join us at Lucerne Christian Conference Center on Clear Lake at Lucerne, California on the Nation's 201st Birthday on July 4, 1977. The next All-Day Baptist Fellowship will be held at that time, with sessions morning and afternoon. Doughnuts, rolls, and coffee will be served at 9:00 a.m. in the Snack Bar, with the first session at 10 a.m. Presiding will be Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Durham and Pastor John Watson of North Highlands. Speaking in the morning will be Pastor Dennis Byers of Sonora and Missionary Allan Anger of Hawaii under Baptist International Missions. Special music will be provided in abundance by the Spanish Baptist Church of Oakland. Lunch will be served in the Lakeview Dining Room at \$2 each. Families may bring their own picnic lunch and eat under the trees on the picnic tables. The afternoon sessions will be addressed by Dr. Chester A. Halberg, who will bring the Patriotic Message, with messages also from Pastor David Innes of Hamilton Square Baptist in S.F. and from Missionary Allan Anger of Hawaii. Music will also include the Anderson Trio of Castro Valley—something new and different. Dr. G. Archer Weniger will preside at the Business Session, in the absence of the vacationing Charles Baker. The meeting will conclude at 5:30 p.m. with a fellowship dinner in the Dining Room. It will be a great conference. The welcome is for all Fundamental Baptists and others who wish this fellowship.

CHURCHES MUST SUPPORT GOOD SEMINARIES

Dr. A. Duane Litfin wrote about question of financial support: "The most obvious answer, it seems, is that the local church must step into the gap. Even though most congregations are feeling deeply the economic crunch, the training of future leaders ought to be high on their list of priorities. Regrettably, many congregations are willing to support a person only after he or she has been trained and is ready to come as a pastor or begin service as a missionary. What about all that is gone into making that person what he or she is? Should not the churches be willing to help support a seminarian's training as well as his consequent ministry?" (Christian Today, Feb. 13, 1976, p. 11).

THE AMAZING FLOW OF ECUMENICAL EVENTS

..Baptist Hired on Catholic Staff.. Out of an old Eternity issue of Nov. 1971, p. 39; we read about Catholic dialogue in Columbia: "Since that time there has been increasing cooperation between Catholics and Protestants in the distribution of Bibles, in Bible study, in the use of modern communications media, and in social concerns. In one area a Catholic parish has even hired a Baptist minister to be an assistant pastor, and neighborhood evangelism is being conducted by Catholic laymen with the aid of materials built around the 'Four Spiritual Laws.'"

..Resuming Fellowship with the Pope.. The leftwing Lutheran radical, Richard John Neuhaus of Brooklyn, addressed the liberal Semtex in St. Louis: "Theologically, historically, and strategically, the immediate task of Lutherans is the resumption of eucharistic fellowship with the Bishop of Rome and with those who are in fellowship with him...Ecumenism is not finally motored by the desire for a united and more effective cooperation among Christians, nor by the desire to deprive the world of the offense it takes in the divisions manifested by Christians. Ecumenism is made mandatory by the very nature of the Eucharist." (Chr. Century, Mar. 23, 1977, p. 271)

..Theological Barriers to Fellowship at the Eucharist have not evaporated says the "Long Island Catholic": "This is definitely not so...Pastor Neuhaus apparently believes that serious doctrinal disagreements can and should be clothed over by a common celebration of the Eucharist. This is a very Protestant point of view, but not a Catholic or an Orthodox point of view...When we can say together, 'I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God'—even if we don't understand it fully and articulate it in exactly the same way—we can resume eucharistic fellowship. Not before." Evidently Rome has not changed one iota. (Christian Century, Mar. 23, 1977).

..New Chancellor at Catholic University
The San Francisco Chronicle for June 6, 1977 carried the news of the local Jesuit institution: "The Rev. Charles W. Dullea, S.J., has been named chancellor of the University of San Francisco by
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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Sunday School Workers Seminar this Friday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall, for a southern fried chicken dinner. Secretaries are especially urged to attend along with superintendents, teachers, substitutes, and concerned members. Contact Mr. Hallert and receive your food assignments (796-7146 or work: 793-3690). Buffet style. You will be asked to bring one of the following items: fried chicken (breast, thigh or drumstick), salad (green or jello) whipped potatoes and gravy, rolls, butter and honey, or dessert (pie and ice cream). Let us all be faithful to this activity).

..Fathers and Sons "Annual" Breakfast, this Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m. at Carrows Restaurant Hesperion Blvd. at A St., Hayward, Near Hayward Airport and Kennedy Park. Bring your own boy or boys, otherwise find a boy available to invite, or look around for some Dad to bring. Presiding: Dr. G. Archer Weniger. Speaker: Dr. James P. Miller, Prof. of Eng. Bible, S. F. Baptist Seminary. Call Reservations in to the Church Office: 537-0414.

..New Scofield Bibles to be awarded next Lord's Day evening to our recent graduates from High School. The Pastor will make the presentation of the most influential book of the 20th Century to these splendid young people, whom our Church honors. Be sure to be present.

..Contributions through the Church Office Henry White, Mrs. Loretta Zeigler, Dr. Samuel Fisk, Dirk Crawford, Mike Andrews, Evangelist Don Jasmin.

..Wedding Anniversary Congratulations.. Clarence and Carmen Hallert are celebrating their 40th Anniversary these days, with a vacation trip coming up in August to Hawaii in recognition of the event. They were married at our old 23rd Avenue Baptist Church in Oakland on June 11, 1937. They have three children: Stephen, Richard and David, all of whom have families. They are choice people.

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..Dr. Fred Moritz of Indianapolis will be the main speaker for the Junior Summer Youth Camp at Lucerne next week, June 20-25. He is the pastor of Thompson Road Baptist Church, which is enjoying a thriving ministry with a wide outreach. He has a dynamic message. He is also Vice-President of the Indiana Baptist College, and is on the faculty there. Teamed up with him are: Prof. Chas. E. Baker of the Seminary and Richard Jonas of San Francisco, as teachers. Larry DeSeguirant of San Leandro will have music, with Pastor Dennis Byers of Sonora as Dean. Edith Ramos of Mexico City will be the pianist. Cost for the week-\$33, plus transportation.

..Our Church Bus will leave for Lucerne next Monday at 8 a.m. from the Church Parking lot, with one stop in Oakland at the 13th Ave. Firehouse alongside the MacArthur Freeway. Gas-sharing cost for the round trip-\$3. Jim Grover will be at the controls.

..Read the Bible Through: Lev. 23-Num. 11 Luke 6-12

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Continued from Page 1, Column 2..President John J. LoSchivao, S.J., it was announced yesterday...During the past seven years, he was superior of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome." This was the Roman Catholic leader who wrote a favorable book about Billy Graham's ministry. He was the first Vatican leader to sit on Dr. Graham's platform and be introduced during a crusade, which happened at the Oakland Coliseum in 1971.

.."The Charismatic Movement Is Dangerous" is the title of a new tract available at once for 30 copies at \$1, from the Fundamental Evangelistic Ass'n., Box 6278, Los Osos, CA 93402. Dr. Marion Reynolds is the presumed author.

..Please notify us at once of change of address. The Federal government is charging 25 cents each for a notice of change of address. Because of this exorbitant cost we are automatically removing any stencil with a change of address. Remember-that the cost of producing the Blu-Print each week is enormous. The Trustees suggest \$10 per year as a gift contribution. Either the paper is worth it or it is not. Please respond at once.

..Among the Century Club of Concern members who give \$100 or more per year to the S.F. Baptist Seminary are the following for 1977: Henry White, Miss Lydian Hawkinson, Rev. Irwin Weyhe, Dr. Chester A. Hallberg, Mrs. Chester A. Hallberg, Mr. Sanford Nobbs, Mr. Paul Flick, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Allender, Missionary Roy W. Anderson, Miss Mary McDaniel, Mrs. Anna Stocking, Mrs. Emily Wong, Mr. & Mrs. Laurence G. Castaneda, Mr. Brian Hawkins, Mr. R.G. Wilson, Mrs. R.G. Wilson, James J. Grover, Mrs. James J. Grover, Kyle Pemberton, Mr. Clyde Flick, Mr. & Mrs. Harold C. Ring, Mr. Byron Shaw, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Mrs. Irene A. Weniger. We will need no less than 100 of these this summer. Please respond at once.

..Paul B. Smith of the People's Church, Toronto said this of the Living Bible in Encounter magazine of Canada in the May-June 1977 issue, page 21-"The Living Bible has been a great source of inspiration to the English speaking world. Now we have the opportunity of putting it into other languages. In my opinion there is no more effective manner in which to evangelize our rapidly dying world." Similar endorsements were given by Dr. Harold Ockenga and Dr. Bill Bright of Campus Crusade.

..The Whole World of Decent Folk Applaud Anita Bryant and her leadership in relation to the drive to legitimize homosexuality as an acceptable life-style. We welcome her to California and encourage her to do everything she can to galvanize the Christian citizenry into holding back the forces of crime and immorality.

..Ministers are writing the president from across the nation asking that since Rev. Andrew Young is both a disgrace to the ministry and to the nation as well, that the President might well suggest that he be retired at once as U.S. Ambassador.

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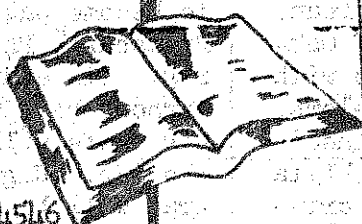
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THE INCREDIBLE BLINDNESS OF DR. CRISWELL

No one can help but love the dear old pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas—Dr. Wally Amos Criswell, who presides over the largest Baptist church budget in the world and who was the President of the Southern Baptist Convention twice. We understand he came forward in an early John R. Rice campaign and acknowledged the Call to the ministry, so he had a good start. He is, however, the biggest promoter of the SBC Cooperative Budget and is constantly supporting the wholly unscriptural inclusive program of the SBC. Let it be remembered that NOT ONE of the six official seminaries of the SBC teaches and proclaims that the Bible is the objective divine revelation of God, and thereby constitutes the very Word of the Living God of heaven. Therefore, every fountain of the SBC is poisoned. This was the way it was before Dr. Criswell became President of the SBC this was the way it was while he was president, and this is the way it has been every year since. Dr. Criswell certainly is a brilliant man, and he must know this basic and uncontestable fact. He is the author of some of the best books available on key subjects. Is the explanation an inexcusable ignorance, a wilful blindness, or what else could it be? We suggest people write for the devastating books by Dr. John R. Rice: "Southern Baptists Wake Up" (\$1.50) and "Southern Baptists and Wolves in Sheep's Clothing" (\$1.50) from the Sword, Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130.

WHERE DOES JACQUES ELLUL STAND?

The famous French writer was mentioned in the February 1977 issue of Sojourners magazine on page 6 in a letter to the editor: "Though attracted to Marxist ideas, Ellul explicitly tells us that he was never active in the Communist Party. At 19 he became a 'Marxist' devoting much time to studying Marx's writings. But he says, 'I was disappointed with the Communists, who seemed to me to be very far from Marx, and I never entered the Party' (Introducing Jacques Ellul, page 5.) Ellul says that his subsequent faith in Christ led to a complete rejection of Marxist philosophy, while retaining certain sociological insights pro-

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DR. W. A. CRISWELL WHITEWASHES THE SBC

These sad words are found in the Dallas First Baptist Reminder for June 10, 1977 in the "Pastor's Pen" column: "Often I am asked about a supposed and so-called liberal drift to the left in our Southern Baptist Convention. Uncounted letters come to me concerning the subject, beside personal confrontations and telephone calls. There is always a positive and assuring answer from my deepest conviction and from my observations that cover half a century. If you had all 13,000,000 members of the Southern Baptist Convention in one review before you, you would find that 12,990,000 of them are as true to the Word of God, as committed to an Evangelistic program, as desirous to open the services of the church for spiritual response, as is the pastor and people of the First Baptist Church in Dallas. It is that little handful of termites who dig at the Foundation of the historical conviction and doctrines and practices of our beloved denomination that give some impression that our whole group is turning half-infidel and half-liberal." Dr. Criswell calls them an "Infinitesimally small group". This statement of 1977 stands in sharp contrast to the loud noises made by Dr. Criswell a few years ago in San Francisco when he charged modernism with honeycombing the faculties of his SBC seminaries and colleges. It also stands in contradistinction to the statements of Dr. Ralph Elliott and others that SBC faculties were 75% in favor of Elliott's higher critical views of the Scripture at the time of Elliott's resignation from Midwestern Seminary over his commentary on "Genesis". We wonder what Wm. E. Powell and his group of loyal SBC evangelicals think as they try to battle the overwhelming forces of unbelief, heresy, inclusivism and apostasy within the SBC. We would estimate that there are no less than 1,000 Fundamentalist Baptist pastors across this nation, upon hearing this statement of whitewash of the SBC, who would say: "Dr. Criswell, we would not accuse you of an intentional falsehood, but this is simply not the truth." ..continued..vided by Marx." The letter was signed by a liberal Methodist pastor of Portland, Ronald R. Ray. Ellul is often cited by Dr. Vernon Grounds as one of his favorite writers.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Largest Junior Conference Ever at Lucerne was held last week. Dr. Fred Moritz of Indianapolis was the main speaker. Pastor Dennis Byers was the Dean. The First Spanish Baptist Church of Oakland ran off with attendance honors with 36 people present, including counselors. We congratulate Dr. Frank Castaneda, pastor. We were thankful for Jim and Lila Grover for being counselors, plus driving the cars.

..The All-Day Baptist Fellowship will be held at Lucerne, Monday, July 4, with sessions morning, afternoon, and concluding with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Five outstanding messages with the following: Missionary Al Anger of Hawaii, and Pastor Dennis Byers of Sonora. In the afternoon, Dr. Chester A. Hallberg will bring the patriotic address, along with Pastor David C. Innes of San Francisco. Bob Rodas of San Leandro will be the song leader. Two new churches will be welcomed into the association. Oat Valley Baptist and Sierra Valley Baptist. Make plans to come. People are welcome to drive up Sunday evening and may stay through the following week at the huge hotel at low rates.

..Women's Mission Society meeting next Tuesday evening, July 5, 7:30 p.m., in the Social Hall. Speaker Miss Bernice Hogue on the subject of "How the Lord Calls to Christian Day School Work". Prayer leader Mrs. Hallert. Music-Mrs. Joanne Carroll and John. Hostesses-Mary-Martha Circle. Please bring love offering.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Jim Bender, Joseph A. Fassler, Mrs. A.E. Stites, Ron Stidham, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Herbert Lindstrom, Pastor Philip A. Mickelson, Dr. J. Kenneth Hutcherson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Robinson

..Among the Birthdays for July..1-Lynda Ferguson; 3-Mrs. Odessa Williams; 5-Kathy Ann Baker; 8-Amy Graves; 14-Janice Graves, Craig Hoegsberg; 15-Mrs. Mable Madden, Douglas Simon; 19-Richard Hallert; 24-Mrs. Iril Wilson; 28-Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Mrs. Irene Weniger; 31-Dr. Paul McCullough, John Lucy.

..Bob Jones University Musical Ensemble will be coming Sunday, July 24, at 7 pm, to present an entire evening of the most delightful music the redeemed soul could imagine. It will include a brass group, with vocal solos and ensembles. Six choice young men on tour. Make every plan to attend.

..Among our people spending the Fourth of July at Lucerne..Bernice Hogue, Mercy Anderson, Carl and Tom Anderson, Evelyn Moore, Mr. & Mrs. David Fisher, Neil and David Fisher, Mrs. Carol Egbert, Lynda Ferguson, Mrs. Lavina Chapman, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Jimmy Pederson, Mrs. Emily Wong, Miss Kathy Wong, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Laura Hogue, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mr. Henry White, Tom MacIntosh, Lester Jackman, the Pastor and Mrs. Weniger

..Congraulations to Mr.&Mrs. Finis Lyles on the arrival of their granddaughter, Alessa Rene Lyles, born June 14 to Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Lyles, 211 Derr, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001. The baby weighed in at 4 lbs. 1 oz.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Pastoral Change of Importance..Rev. Brad Weniger resigned recently as Associate pastor at Faith Baptist of LaCrosse to become pastor of a church in suburban Pittsburg, PA. Already the work is booming. His address: Rt. 4, Box 129, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. (412) 929-6647. He and his wife will be driving to Lucerne for the Jr. High Camp, July 18-23, where Brad will be the evangelist.

..Why The Fundamentalist Resurgence?".. This is the title of an article in Religious Media Today, Spring/Summer 1977, by Donald Tinder, PhD (Yale), which runs four pages. He concludes: "In sum, Fundamentalism flourishes not because it is new but because it was for so long ignored. It flourishes because the institutions which gave it visibility have only lately reached maturity. It appears to flourish more than it otherwise would because other expressions of Protestantism have lost some of the preeminence which they enjoyed for two or three generations. And it flourishes because, while conserving the doctrines at the heart of Christianity (what was originally intended by the term 'fundamentals', by the way) it is innovative in a wide variety of other ways."

..Where Does Dallas Draw Its Students?".. In a letter Dr. John F. Walvoord, President, sent to a prominent Fundamentalist in the east: "The largest segment of our student body are independents who come from fundamentalist churches. The second largest segment are Baptists, usually those related to the Regular Baptist or Conservative Baptist Denomination. No other denominational emphasis predominates in our student body nor faculty."

..Dallas on Ecumenical Evangelism..Dr. Walvoord continues as he explains the Dallas position: "There is much of which I approve in the Billy Graham association activities, and there are some things of which I do not approve. We have in our student body in our senior class the son of Cliff Barrows. We also have several dozen converts of Billy Graham who are preparing for the ministry. We are being sent each year more converts from Billy Graham Evangelistic campaigns than we are from all the I.F.C.A. churches put together." Dr. Walvoord is affiliated with the IFCA.

..Pat Boone at a Catholic Church..The Catholic Voice for June 20, 1977 reported: "Entertainer Pat Boone preached a message of resistance to blasphemy and obscenity in the mass media from the pulpit of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, St. Louis, in suburban Spanish Lake. Boone spoke at the invitation of the Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish, Msgr. Francis M. Doyle..." People would be more convinced of Pat Boone's sincerity in fighting sin and pornography, if he would quit performing at the playboy clubs of the east and the gambling casinos, night clubs and cocktail bars of the Las Vegas circuit, which are the fountainhead of the very sin and immorality which he professes to fight.

..Read the Bible Through..Num. 28-Deut. 7; Luke 20-John 2.

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WHERE IS MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE GOING?

We have always had a soft spot in our hearts toward Moody Bible Institute since the father of the Blue-Print editor, Frederick William Weniger, attended Moody Bible Institute when Moody was alive and was a good friend of Moody. However, consider this disturbing fact sent in by a prominent Fundamentalist in the Chicago area: "On June 13, 1977, radio station WMBI carried a short program, about 10 minutes in length, relating the life story of one 'Brother Lawrence' who it was said, joined a Carmelite Order in Europe in the 1600's (to the best of my recollection). His life and philosophy was held up during the program as a fine example of Christianity, and was presented in a manner clearly intended to cause Christians to admire and seek to emulate 'Brother Lawrence's' example. Program was produced by Guidelines, Box 202, Redondo Beach, California 90277. Questions 1) Is WMBI now presenting Roman Catholics as if they were Christians? 2) The fact that the Carmelite Order is a Roman Catholic institution was not so much as mentioned. Why? 3) Dr. Donald Smith, chairman of Moody Bible Institute's communications department, will participate in a tent meeting in Bensenville, Ill. on July 3, 1977, according to the Bensenville Chronicle of June 9, 1977. The tent meeting is a cooperative effort by a local Lutheran Church and a Local Roman Catholic Church, according to the article, and a Jesuit priest is scheduled to address the tent meeting on June 15, 1977. Has WMBI and Moody Bible Institute joined hands with the Roman Catholic Church in 'ecumenical' endeavors, and in seeking to bring Christians into union with Romanism?" In the light of this and several other developments of kindred nature over the years, Christian people are urged to write the President of Moody and WMBI, Dr. George Sweeting, 820 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60610, and ask for his justification for a school that was started by Fundamentalists and professedly continues this position.

..Continued..bles in the likes of Dr. David Duplessis, leader of the Protestant Pentecostal movement..." (Catholic Voice, June 20, 1977, p. 11).

..Read The Bible Through: Deut. 8-23; John 3-9.

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THE ECUMENICAL FRONT OF NEW EVANGELICALS

..The Leftwing Stance of Paul S. Rees stands out in many of his editorials in World Vision magazine, as he favors radical social gospel activism. In the June 1977 issue he shows his sympathy for wedding the social gospel and the New Testament Gospel as he cites Editor Jim Wallis of Soujourners: "He is convinced that our conception of the Gospel is a fractured thing unless it stands related to the whole of man in the totality of his relationships and responsibilities. Contemporary evangelicals, he feels, do a double-take on doctrine and a cop-out on discipleship. Even if they talk discipleship, it is safely pietistic (prayers, Bible Study, personal witnessing, etc.) rather than daringly prophetic. Thus: The United States is able to subsidize dozens of dictatorships-and still be the leader of the Free World. The American people are able to gobble up half the world's consumable resources and still 'praise God from whom all blessings flow.' Ed: By "dozens of dictatorships", he means anti-communist governments such as Chile and Korea.

..Evangelicals Follow Catholic Evolutionist..The Catholic Voice for June 20, 1977, p. 4: "Some scholars are attempting to find a synthesis that would provide a 'Christian evolutionary theory'. Many of those taking this bent have turned to the writings of the late Jesuit paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. In his most famous book 'The Phenomenon of Man,' Teilhard wrote, 'Though frightened for a moment by evolution, the Christian now perceives that what it offers him is nothing but a magnificent means of feeling more at one with God and of giving himself more to him.'" Many New Evangelicals are enamored of Teilhard.

..History's Largest Tongues Meeting is set for July with Catholics in the leadership-a noteworthy fact in the light of the ecumenical nature of this in relation to the emerging world church of anti Christ (Revelation 17-18) South Bend: "More than 60,000 Catholic and Protestant Charismatics are expected to gather in Kansas City, MO., for a four day national convention. July 20-24. The largely Catholic event which is held annually will carry an ecumenical slant this year and will feature as guest speakers nota- (Continued in Left Column)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..All of our People Should Attend the Bob Jones University Summer Banquet, Thursday, July 21 at 7:15 p.m. at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant overlooking San Francisco Bay on the San Leandro Marina. Tickets are \$5 from Mr. David Whitaker, 7779 Forsythia Ct., Pleasanton, Calif. 94566 (415) 846-1820. The speaker: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor of BJU and one of the leading Fundamentalists of the world. Make your reservation at once.

..Another Bike Outing for Our Youth is being arranged by Mr. & Mrs. Allan Hoegsberg over in Marin County, across the Golden Gate Bridge, On Saturday, July 16 1977. It will include trails of breathtaking beauty in the newest national park-Pt. Reyes National Seashore.

..Contributions Through the Church Office. Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Baker of Estherville, Iowa, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Santos Mrs. Mae Peavey, Wm. H. Struwe, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Peppel, Mrs. Edith T. Harrell, Pastor Robert Potter, Jim Bender, Joseph Fallser, Mrs. A. E. Stites, Dr. Horace F. Dean, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jordan, Thomas Abtahi, Dan W. Karrow.

..Completing 35 years of pastorate. Dr. and Mrs. G. Archer Weniger have given 35 years of continuous pastoral service to this grand Church and it is with a deep sense of gratitude to God and to an understanding people that we recognize this historic moment. It was on July 4, 1942 that two young people from Minneapolis took up residence. This is the longest pastorate in the history of the Church, which began on May 26, 1889, and the longest of the entire Bay Area among Baptist Churches. They are grateful for the loyalty, friendship, support, faithfulness, thoughtfulness, and deep affection which has characterized these years on the part of this membership.

..The Pastor returned on Friday by air from Ohio, where he addressed the Ohio Bible Fellowship's Statewide Pastors' Conference at Camp Peniel, near Columbus. He was asked to cover the issues of the day confronting Fundamentalist churches and pastors. The setting was beautiful in their 180 acre wooded campsite with their own lakes. He felt right at home with men who placed great store on being true to Christ and His Word in these apostate days. He was gratified that his ministry was received with such enthusiasm over the four day period. It was great to have fellowship with a large group of leaders, such as Pastors John Ashbrook, Ken Becker, Frank Hamblen, George Bailey, Marvin Gassman, Roger Bixler, George Heckenburger and many others.

..High School Youth Social Activity. Friday, July 8, at the Newark Skating Center with Richard and Sonja Walker in charge. Meet at the Church at 6:30 p.m.

..The Junior High Summer Youth Camp is exciting July 18-23. Cost-\$36 plus \$3 for transportation. The program sparkles with interest. The Evangelist will be Brad Weniger. The Dean-Pastor Phil Roades of Nevada. Recreation-Pastor John Watson. Pianist-Miss Edith Ramos. Music - Dennis Byers. Teachers, Rev. Stephen Keesler & Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Durham.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..An Important Document Free to Pastors. Dr. Arthur Raske is a PhD from University of California in Berkeley, who is employed by the Canadian government. His address is: 12 Vancouver St., St. John's Newfoundland A1A 2R6. He is the editor of "The Light House". He brought out a Special Edition for Oct. 1976 which deals with Amillennialism. It is worth consideration. Free in quantity.

..Moody Bible Institute Examined. A graduate of Moody Institute of Chicago, Pastor Frank Hamblen of Lima, Ohio, brought an address on June 29, 1977 at a statewide pastor's conference of the Ohio Bible Fellowship at Camp Peniel on the subject: "The Separatist Church and Moody Bible Institute". It is a remarkable revelation and can be had for \$4 by writing to: Rev. Marvin Gassman, Rt. 2, Fredericktown, Ohio 43019. He details a steady drift from the former strong Fundamentalist position of Moody to one of New Evangelicalism, under the administration of George Sweeting.

.."Graham's Ministry has \$23 Million"... This was the sub-headline in the Columbus Dispatch for June 27, 1977 for Charlotte: "Evangelist Billy Graham said his organization has been reluctant to discuss finances, including a secret \$22.9 million fund, for fear the public would think it too rich...It supports such groups as Campus Crusade for Christ, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Baptist World Alliance and Young Life, and reportedly has given away as much as \$1.2 million in a single year...It is under the name of World Evangelism and Christian Education Fund of Dallas, Texas. It holds \$19.3 million in 'blue chip' stocks and bonds including AT&T, Exxon, General Electric and IBM". Dr. Graham will now find it a little difficult in getting the message out to the world, with a secret fund like this. Since this might be considered as quite a bit of money, others will figure that he has enough money to support the entire team the rest of their lives and conduct crusades all over the world without asking the public for a cent.

..The Maranatha College Conference at Lucerne, July 25-30, 1977 will feature two outstanding preachers: Dr. Jack Hyles of Hammond, Ind. and Pastor Gordon Hagen of the Temple Baptist Church of suburban Vancouver, British Columbia, as well as the head of the Burnaby Christian Academy, 6369 Dufferin Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 3S9. This should be an outstanding family conference. Get your reservations in early. Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm will be the Dean, while several others will be on hand in music and Bible to make this highly worthwhile.

..The Southern Baptist Evangelist, Bob Harrington, who has used several recent TV appearances to speak disparagingly of the Fundamentalists, has been sued by his wife for divorce, asking a million dollars, according to reports in the press. It is regrettable that he chose the course he did, with all the ability the Lord placed at his disposal.

..THOT. Often those who appear small to men are giants in the sight of God?

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GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY AT FOOTHILL

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The Pastor will have the great pleasure of introducing one of his favorite nephews next Lord's Day, for both morning and evening, with Pastor Bradley Alan Weniger of the Bible Baptist Church of suburban Pittsburgh, at Belle Vernon, PA. He will sing, play and preach. He is a graduate of Maranatha Baptist College of Wisconsin. After being associated with his father, Dr. Max W. Weniger, at Faith Baptist Church of La Crosse, Wisconsin for several years he recently accepted this pastorate in the East. In the six weeks he has been at this new church in Belle Vernon, the attendance has increased from 45 to 251. More than 100 conversions have been registered, with over 40 additions to the church. His wife, Gwen, will accompany him as they journey across the nation, along with his young son, Brad., Jr. He will be the main speaker at the Jr. High Youth camp the following week at Lucerne. We hope that everyone will be on hand for a grand time of inspiration and fellowship.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLE COMING

Six young men of the highest caliber, representing Bob Jones University, will present an unforgettable Sunday evening of music on July 24, 1977 in our Church, with a warm welcome going out everywhere to hear Christian music at its best. Greg Kaminski of Michigan will direct the group and bring a brief Gospel message. These young men will have all kinds of combinations of instrumental and vocal music. They will present well-known hymns and gospel songs and seldom-heard selections especially adapted to this ensemble. They represent the world's largest Fundamental university with its more than 5,500 students from every state of the union and 30 foreign countries. Dr. Bob Jones III is the President and Dr. Bob Jones is the Chancellor, both warm friends of our Pastor. Plan now to invite your friends, family, relatives and neighbors.

..Continued..ld tension" is simply a way of saying that we should work for world revolution, for then peace will come.

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

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DR. JACK HYLES IS COMING TO LUCERNE

Dr. Jack Hyles of Hammond and Pastor Gordon Hagen of Temple Baptist of suburban Vancouver, British Columbia, will be the two headline speakers at Lucerne, July 25-30, 1977 according to Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Maranatha Baptist College, the sponsoring institution. Dr. Hyles has been pastor at Hammond First Baptist since 1959. Two years ago the membership was at 33,500. Three years ago they recorded 24,059 conversions, with 7,273 baptized that year. The church operates 250 buses, and has a property evaluation of \$12,000,000. He is founder and president of Hammond Baptist schools, president of the Hammond Baptist High School (600 students), and is founder of Hyles-Anderson College (1,000); on a 71 acre campus valued at \$5 million. He has authored 25 books, with well over four million in circulation. The Sunday School has reached astronomical figures above 30,000 on a single Sunday. The main auditorium seats 4,500 and was doubled recently at a cost of \$2 million. There is only one Jack Hyles. He speaks with dynamic force. Pastors and churches are urged to bring in busloads of people. This is an ideal family week conference. Costs for the conference are low, with family considerations. Make reservations now, by sending \$5 advance fee to: Lucerne, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. Phones: (415) 776-8082; Lucerne (707) 274-1164.

MODERNIST MISSIONS AND REVOLUTIONARIES

Reporting on the Southern Baptist Convention, the Christian Century (July 6-13, 1977): "U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, who kept a low profile outside the convention hall, in his address urged Christians to 'work to reduce world tensions.' He noted that many revolutionaries throughout the world, and especially those he met in southern Africa, are Christians or were educated by missionaries. Young believes that our inability as Christians to resolve denominational splits has helped to perpetuate tribalism and thus increased political tensions in Africa." This is the first time we have ever heard that the doctrine of separation in the US was responsible for the tribalism in Africa. Remember that in Communist jargon "working to reduce wor- (Continued left column)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Continued from right column..these do not inspire me with confidence in the practice of socialism." (Quoted in Eternity, July 1977, p. 10)

..Bob Jones University Summer Banquet, Thursday, 7:15 PM, July 21, Blue Dolphin Restaurant, 30 Marina, San Leandro, overlooking San Francisco Bay. Speaker: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor. Dr. Jones is a warm friend of our Pastor for years. They have traveled all over the world together Europe, British Isles, Middle East, Far East. He is one of the great Fundamentalists of our times. Tickets: \$5 from David Whitaker, 7779 Forsythia Ct. Pleasanton, CA 94566 (415) 846-1820.

..A Big Payment coming up on July 25 of \$10,000 on the Somerset property, immediately to the east of the Church. This huge piece, about an acre, was purchased a few years ago at nearly \$50,000, involving a small duplex. The present balance is \$17,000. This payment will reduce this indebtedness to \$7,000. If anyone wishes to make a substantial gift toward this, please indicate this to the Pastor.

..Another Exciting Bike Ride to the Seashore..All High School, Jr. High, and College youth are invited to go bike-riding Saturday, July 16. Meet at the church at 7:30 AM to go over to Pt. Reyes National Seashore in Marin County. Each one bring a bike, a sack lunch, or \$6 for bike rental, plus money for snack on the way home. Return by 6 p.m. to the Church. Transportation to be provided for bikes and youth. See Allan Hoegsberg, or call: 352-5257.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Henry White, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Jordan. Be sure to see that gifts and tithes are brought into the Church whenever it is found impossible to attend.

..Planning on going to the Jr. High Camp next week, Judy Mattos, Kim Hallert, Dwayne Carroll, Tommy Anderson, Kathy Jordan, Richard Hallert and many others. It should be one of our best camps ever. Cost - \$36 plus transportation of \$3. Richard Hallert will drive the Youth van. Dean: Pastor Phil Roades of Reno area. Speaker: Rev. Brad Weniger. Music-Pastor Dennis Byers of Sonora. Pianist-Edith Ramos of Mexico City. Recreation-Pastor John Watson. Teachers: Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Durham and Stephen Keesler of Lakeport.

..Mary-Martha-Hannah Circle of Ladies meets at the Church Social Hall, this Friday, July 15, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lillie Nodine is the hostess.

..Grace Cathedral and the Homosexuals.. The San Francisco Chronicle for June 25, 1977 had this paragraph in the story about the killing of homosexual Robert Hillsborough recently: "It was announced yesterday that memorial services for Hillsborough will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at Grace Cathedral, 1501 Taylor St. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts to either the Pride Foundation or Saviour Human Rights, both at 330 Grove St., are requested" Grace Cathedral is where Bishop C. Kilmer Myers of the Episcopal Church has his offices and "cathedra."

..THOT..Prejudice is a lazy man's substitute for thinking.

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INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Astounding News for the Liberals...The radical Northern California Ecumenical Council, which published "The Church at Work", states in its June 1977 issue: "Monday and Tuesday, November 7-8, Colliver Lectures, 'The New Evangelicals,' David Hubbard and Tom Skinner, Univ. of the Pacific, Stockton, Write Dept. of Religious Studies, UOP, Stockton, CA, 95211". The Colliver lectures have been one of the most liberal in the entire West. We hope that tapes can be secured of this lectureship, which should be most revealing. One of the lecturers was Dr. Joseph Fletcher of Situation Ethics fame and who was identified by Herb Philbrick as a fellow member of a Boston Communist cell.

..Moody Speaker is Heading Toward Rome.. Dr. John R. Stott, recent Founder's Week speaker, achieved world-fame as a result of being chairman of a conference of Anglican evangelicals. The Catholic Voice for May 16, 1977 said, "A comprehensive statement issued at the conclusion of the second National Evangelical Anglican Congress here pledged work 'towards full communion' between the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. It affirmed that 'the visible unity of all, professing Christians should be our goal.' The five-day congress was attended by 2,000 evangelical Anglicans, including guests from Canada and the United States. It was chaired by the Rev. John Stott, rector emeritus of All Souls in west London." Dr. Stott is a World Council of Churches leader and speaker at the recent WCC meeting in Nairobi.

..Jimmy Carter's Federal Government has sued his own Southern Baptist Convention in effect with a test case filed in federal court in Fort Worth against Southwestern Seminary by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The Alabama Baptist for 7-9-77, p. 13 states: "The EEOC position, as stated in the suit, contends the seminary is required to abide by the agency's regulations because it is an institution of higher learning and employs more than 15 persons."

..Bob Harrington is one of the speakers at "The Family Reunion '77" at First Assembly of God Church in Albany, N.Y. according to a big quarter page ad in the National Courier of July 8, 1977. He appears with Carl Stevens, David M. Wells, Andre Crouch, Rambos, Speers, Imperials and other charismatic groups on - The Home and Family. Maybe they should wait with him until his wife concludes her million dollar lawsuit against him for divorce.

..A Powerful Critique of Socialism appeared, of all places, in the liberal Christian Century recently by Catholic theologian Michael Novak: "The spectacle of Great Britain's becoming less than great the terrors of the Gulag Archipelago, Ingmar Bergman's problems with the Swedish tax bureaucracy, the disastrous socialisms of the Third World, the flight of economic resources from socialist-leaning Quebec, the perfidy of political planners in New York City, efficient tyrannies from Cambodia to Czechoslovakia- (Continued left column)

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July 19, 1977

THE CATHOLIC-LED CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE IS LARGEST ECUMENICAL MEETING IN HISTORY

..It meets in Kansas City but is run from South Bend. The Catholic Voice for June 20, 1977 stated: "More than 60,000 Catholic and Protestant Charismatics are expected to gather in Kansas City, ... for a four-day national convention July 20-24. The largely Catholic event which is held annually will carry an ecumenical slant this year...and will feature as guest speakers notables in the likes of Dr. David Duplessis, leader of the protestant Pentecostal movement... The meeting will also bring together international personalities like Cardinal Leon-Joseph Suenens, Belgium leader of the Renewal, Mrs. Maria von Trapp..."

..Roman Catholic Kevin Ranaghan of Notre Dame is the leader of it all. In an interview in Christian Life magazine for July 1977, he said, "This is a conference of brothers and sisters in Christ, who normally, are separated from each other. We are coming together in unity around the Lordship of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit to worship the Father and to give common witness to the life we share. Yet, at the same time, we are coming together as Baptists, Catholics, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Pentecostals, Mennonites, Messianic believers, and the rest. We are not coming together nondenominational as a whole, but we are coming together as who we are, members of the Christian churches to which we belong, in which we seek to grow, which we seek to serve, and which in fact make up the collective Body of Christ in the U.S. today. And it is this coming together that I believe is the most significant thing about the Kansas City conference." p. 77

..One Problem was the Pentecostalist.. Roman Catholic Ranaghan stated: "Over the years we have grown to love and respect, indeed. We have often been taught by many of the teachers and evangelists of the non denominational charismatic renewal. Would they be able to feel at home and enter wholeheartedly into a conference which was genuinely ecumenical, rather than nondenominational? Third, we had a concern for the 'Classical Pentecostal', the members of the Pentecostal denominations which for so many years have been the faithful custodians of the modern-day experience of baptism in the Spirit and the charismatic gifts." pp. 78-79

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BOB JONES UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLE SINGS SUN.

Our Church has the high privilege of having the Bob Jones University Western Ensemble here this coming Lord's Day, July 24, 1977 at 7 p.m. A full evening of the most heart-warming and deeply satisfying music will be presented by six young men traveling through the West Coast in the interests of this great university and for the glory of Christ. This is one of five BJU ensembles touring the nation this summer. They will have a male quartet singing special arrangements of familiar hymns and Gospel songs. These young men are: Tenors Brian Parrish and Ron Hawks, bass Jon Bartlett and baritone Tim Fisher. Ed Rea is the pianist and Greg Kaminski is director and speaker. The program will include both instrumental and vocal numbers. All are majoring in music except the director. These young men are from: Georgia, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina and California-typical of the 5,500 students at BJU who come from every state plus 30 foreign countries. Your friends and relatives will enjoy the sparkling program and music and testimony in a refreshingly youthful context. We are hoping that alumni, present students, and prospective students will attend this service, along with parents, friends, and supporters of this great fundamental university. A time of fellowship will be enjoyed after the service at Singspiration, where refreshments will be served. The Christian public is welcome.

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..House-to-House Visitation Saturday along the bus routes, on the south side of Castro Valley Blvd. Meet at the Church at 10 a.m. under direction of Tom Mac Intosh, to distribute tracts, church publicity, and bus information.

..Continued from right column...surprising to all is that it did not lead to 'separatist activities,' but has remained within the denominational lines of the participants. Presbyterians remain Presbyterians. Roman Catholics stay in Roman Catholic churches. Lutherans, Methodists, Baptists remain within their ideological boundaries and within their churches." This is one of the most telling admissions of the unBiblical nature of the charismatic movement, for it keeps them all content within the apostasy.

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Dr. Edward J. Rudd, Rve. Loren Anderson, Rev. James L. Hatcher, Rev. Harold Shively.

..Our Church expresses sympathy to Miss Evelyn Moore, one of our very best and most loyal members, who adds great strength to the Lord's work in her quiet way. Her brother, Eugene, passed away on Friday, July 15, 1977, quite suddenly from a heart attack. Our Pastor had his service Wednesday. We all remember earlier days when Eugene was one of our best lyric tenors in the Church Choir.

..Next Big League Baseball Party sponsored by the Men's Dept. of the Sunday School is set for the Oakland Coliseum on Monday, August 1, when the Family Night will feature the one time world-champion Athletics playing the Baltimore Orioles. Tickets at half price, \$2 each, available now from Allan Hoegsberg, President of the Class.

..The Church and Sunday School Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 13, at Kennedy Park in Hayward, on Hesperian Blvd. near A Street, adjacent to the airport. Supt. Richard Hallert is Gen. Chairman. The Pastor will be on hand to preside at the Devotional service. Social Committee is in charge of the dinner, which will be of organized potluck nature. The children can go on the miniature railroad, ride the ponies, enjoy the petting zoo, play all kinds of games, and have great fellowship. Everyone is invited.

..Among Our Sister Churches..Rev. Harold Shively has resigned from Community Church in Burney to become pastor of First Regular Baptist Church, P. O. Box 241 - of Gridley, 95948. Rev. Walter F. Lindquist is serving as pastor at the Sierra Valley Baptist Church of Loyalton, which also has a Christian academy. His address is: P.O. Box 309, Loyalton, CA 96118 (916) 993-4252

..Dr. Max W. Weniger takes pastorate in Southern California after several years at Faith Baptist, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Last Sunday was his first Sunday at Calvary Baptist, 57175 Crestview Drive, Yucca Valley, CA 92284. He is the younger brother to our Pastor.

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

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..Great Family Conference at Lucerne next week July 25-30, 1977 with a sparkling list of speakers: Dr. John Hyles of the world's largest Baptist Church (33,-500), Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, Pastor Gordon Hagen of Vancouver, Dr. Thelma Cedarholm of the faculty, Dr. Donald DeGraw in music, college musicians, and other pastors. Costs are low. Family considerations. The best food in the Christian world. Incomparable setting. First meal Monday evening, with the last meal on Saturday at noon. Make reservations NOW by phone: Lucerne, (415) 776-8082. Conference Grounds: (707) 274-1164. First class carpeted rooms with private bath.

..Continued from Page 1, Column 2..ghan declared: "We believe that the conference will be used by the Lord to advance the goal of His prayer for Christian unity, that it will be a spiritual threshold which we will cross together into a new era of being one in the Spirit." p.80

..Evangelical Opinion is sharply divided Viewing all this in the late 70's, one group looks upon this as ushering in the millennium, a blessed latter day shower of blessing from Heaven, while others view this as a remarkable fulfillment in a series of developments which declares that the Bible teaches the rise of an apostate world church led by forces of Rome, deceptively arrayed in the robes of righteousness and power by an ecumenical spirit which is other than the Spirit of God.

..Ecumenical Nature of Charismatic Movement..Notre Dame's Kevin Rananaghan, prominent Catholic tongues leader wrote on p. 225 of his book "Catholic Pentecostals" - "One of the richest fruits of this binding together of Christians of many denominations in the Spirit of Jesus. Episcopalians, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Disciples, Nazarene, Brethren, as well as denominational Pentecostals, have become our very dear brothers and sisters in Christ, united by the baptism in the Holy Spirit."

..Representing the American Baptists at the world's largest charismatic conference in human history, next week, is Dr. Roger Frederickson of the liberal First Baptist Church of Wichita, who will speak on July 21 and 23 in Kansas City. Dr. Frederickson lectured at Denver Seminary Bethel Seminary and other places. When the huge Wichita First Baptist Church split over the National Council of Churches issue several years ago and the supreme court awarded the property to the minority liberal element, it was Dr. Frederickson who accepted the call to be the pastor of this modernistic element.

..Charismatics Reject Separation Fully..Editor Robert Walker, a leading tongues adherent, stated in Christian Life for July 1977, as he discussed the Kansas City convention: "Is this some kind of theological gambit? Hardly, even the historians who have attempted to assess what is happening already admitted that this is largely a grass roots renewal. Slowly at first, then more rapidly, it spread to the clergy. But what is most (Continued left column this page)

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CHURCH CELEBRATION OF PRESENT PASTORATE

Last Friday evening the Pastor and his wife, Dr. & Mrs. G. Archer Weniger, enjoyed a dinner at the Willow Park Restaurant in Castro Valley at the Redwood Rd. golf course, which was given by their children: Dwight & Judy Weniger of Denver and Dick & Sonja Walker of San Leandro and their families. Following this, they stopped briefly at the Church around 7:45 p.m. and Sonja went in to get "some music". She returned and said we must go into the Church right now, because something "was wrong". Approaching through the side entrance of the auditorium they were surprised by a whole church full of people with loud applause. The occasion was to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of the Pastor and Irene, as well as the 35th anniversary of this pastorate. The program got under way at once. Richard Hallert was master of ceremonies. Several participated including: Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. & Mrs. Max Weniger, Milton Jacobsen (brother of Irene), Dr. Roy H. Austin of Bridgeville. Church leaders who spoke included Finis E. Lyles, Kyle Pemberton, Mrs. Ila Pemberton. Music was supplied by the Childrens' Chorus, Dwight and Judy Weniger, and Mr. & Mrs. Larry DeSeguirant. Mr. T.J. Thompson presented a unique money tree to the couple, constructed by Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hallert, with a big amount of money from friends in the Church and across the nation. After everyone went through the long reception lines, and pictures were taken, refreshments were served by the Social Committee with Mrs. Bernice Baker, Mrs. Nelly Lyles, and Mrs. Del Temple. A huge wedding cake with several tiers was provided by their children Sonja and Dwight and their families. A big crowd of little folk were in the Nursery with Gertie Sinz and Pat Pica. Flowers were provided by the church, by the Hallerts and Mrs. Wanda Hubbard. Decorations were by Mrs. Carmen Hallert. Mrs. Ellen Bishop had charge of the Guest Book. The Program Committee: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hallert, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Temple, and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walker. Giving great assistance in all this was Mrs. Sonja Lureen Walker, their daughter and our church organist. Office helpers; Mrs. Lila Grover, Tom MacIntosh Miss Deanne Temple. It was a grand, wonderful and greatly appreciated occasion.

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LATE CHARISMATIC ECUMENICAL NEWS

..Charismatics are loyal to CATHOLICISM. The National Courier for July 22, 1977 speaks a language that is foreign to historic evangelicalism. In the main editorial on page 18: "We are happy that Catholic charismatics are, generally speaking, so faithful and loyal to the tradition of their church, even though they may at times, as Ralph Martin, a popular lay leader, has said, need to speak prophetically to the church. We are also encouraged by the ecumenical spirit of Catholic charismatics and their openness to persons of other theological traditions. With their long tradition, Catholics can give to the worldwide renewal a depth and balance for which non-Catholics can be grateful."

..Tongues Lead the Way to Ecumenism.. "Within the Charismatic renewal, Father (Dennis) Bennett, who is rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle, sees an awareness that charismatics have the responsibility of speaking to their own particular traditions from within those traditions. "This is a reversal of the trend of people to leave those traditions," he says. "We survived the threat of the formation of a new charismatic denomination. I think it's still a threat. I think this is still in the minds of some but I hope it won't happen." Discussing ecumenism, Father Bennett said, "If charismatic renewal can penetrate those churches, we'll see cooperation and a coming together of those congregations. All kinds of exciting things could happen." (National Courier, 7/22/77, p. 3).

..Catholic Priest Praises Charismatics.. "The Rev. John Bertolucci, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Little Falls, N.Y., and a popular speaker at Full Gospel Businessmen's meetings, says that among charismatic leaders there has been a docility to church authority, and 'this is why the movement has not been decisive.' Father Bertolucci also points out the renewal's contributions to the ecumenical movement. "Those involved in charismatic renewal are able to best dialogue with Evangelical and Pentecostal Christians." (National Courier, 7/22/77, p. 22)

..Continued from column 1 this page.. Communications were received from all over the world from outstanding Christian leaders. The Pastor and his wife say: "Thank you".

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..High School Youth all over California are alerted to the forthcoming High School Camp, August 22-27 at Lucerne. The speakers will probably be the best in the entire country with Dr. Don Camp of Indiana, the perennial popular youth evangelist, Evangelist Bud Lyles, and Pastor David C. Innes. Miss Edith Ramos will be the pianist. Other leaders will be Walt Lindquist, Bob Roades, Harold Shively, and Phil Roades.

..Sunday is Wade Carroll Family Day..We lose this splendid family, as they move this coming week to Bull Gap, Tennessee to take up residence. We have appreciated their faithfulness in our Church and we shall miss Wade and Joanne, plus John Dwayne, Vickie and Matthew. We shall cherish the possibility that they will be returning to the West some day when they can join our circle again.

..Responding to the Invitation last Lord's Day..Mr. & Mrs. Robert Patterson of Hayward came forward to identify themselves by letter from a Southern Baptist Church. Mrs. Patterson (Betty Helton) was a former member of our Church in Oakland. It is so good to see them identify themselves. Stephen Nelson recently responded to the invitation as a candidate for baptism. He lives at 2272 Beckham Way, Hayward. 94541 (582-2220). Also Mr. Jack Arnold, Jr., 3128 Sereno, Alameda, CA 94501 (865-3408) came forward to confess his faith in Christ as Savior, and desires Believer's Baptism. We are pleased to see this response.

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Henry White, Walton Breed, Ernest C. Gambrel, Misses Carol & Jeanette Wheeler, Rev. Gary Hedrick, J.A. Van De Venne, Dr. John Stormer, Pastor Angelo Damigo, Pastor Earl Barnett, Dr. Bob Lehn

..The Women's Mission Society will meet Friday, at 7:15 p.m. for an ice cream social featuring homemade ice cream. Wives are encouraged to bring their husbands to share in this delightful meeting

..Our Annual Churchwide fellowship picnic will be held on Saturday, August 13, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will be held at Kennedy Park in Hayward (next to the Hayward airport). Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch complete with dessert, their own table service. The food will be shared potluck style. Coffee and punch will be provided for all. Games and prizes; rides will be provided to and from by our Church Bus, leaving the church at 11 and returning at 4:30

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be held Sunday evening August 14. Those who are not sure they were baptized after they were saved are urged to contact the Pastor.

..Andrew Russell Schumacher came to bless the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schumacher, 103 Corchins Lane, Liverpool, New York 13088. He weighed 5 lbs and 7 oz when he was born on July 16, 1977. Our Church joins in congratulations to these good friends who served with us here at the church.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Final Family Summer Conference at Lucerne. The Prophetic Bible Conference, Sept. 2-5 will be the last family conference of the summer season at Lucerne beginning Friday evening and extending through Labor Day. The focus of study will be the book of Daniel, the Old Testament book of great prophetic significance. An excellent study chart of Daniel will be provided free to every registrant. The Dean will be Charles F. Baker. Music-Dr. Paul E. McCullough. The pianist will be Stanley F. Bushey. The opening address-Dr. G. Archer Weniger-Friday evening at 7 p.m. This conference is sponsored by the S.F. Baptist Seminary Speakers: Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. James P. Miller, Dr. Paul McCullough, Professor Stanley L. Bushey, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger. Send reservation fee of \$5 now to: Lucerne, 1225 Franklin, S.F. 94109

..Just How Shall We Classify This One?..Publicity concerning the upcoming transactional analysis conference of psychiatrists in S.F. in August: "A leading neuropsychologist, Dr. (James W.) Prescott suggests that the principal cause of human violence is a lack of bodily pleasure during the formative periods of life. Results of laboratory experiments and cross-cultural surveys demonstrate that individuals and societies which experience and promote physical pleasure are also peaceful. Prescott feels that we can reduce crime and violence in the future by providing more pleasure for infants and young people." How absurd can one get?

..Strange Teachings of Oral Roberts...A gentleman by name of Paul Locke has produced two cassette tapes for \$5 answering questions: Is healing in the atonement? Was Paul's 'Thorn in the flesh' a physical disability? Does any man today have the healing power of Christ and His apostles? Should we look for miracles, signs and wonders today? Is the popularity of the healing movement a sign that it is of the Lord? Does God ever make men sick? Does God will health and wealth to every believer? Is sickness and death in God's plan? Is God a helpless victim of man's fall?

..Episcopalians and the Homosexual..In an article in Logos Journal (Charismatic) for July/August 1977 by Barry Whitaker, a Church of England priest, we have these words on page 35: "Asked if he would ordain a homosexual to the priesthood, Bishop Bothwell of Niagara replied, 'If I thought the person was a mature, wholesome individual who had come to terms with himself or herself, and had a true call from God, I think I would be prepared to consider the situation, yes.' To Bishop Valentine of the diocese of Rupert's Land, the homosexuality of a candidate for ordination 'would be of no significance whatsoever.'" This arrogant blasphemy should produce a shudder in every believer in Christ.

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

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NEW EVANGELICALISM IN THE PASSING PARADE

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..New Evangelicalism in the U.S. Senate. The leftist-leaning CBA Senator Mark O. Hatfield is again leading the battle in the U.S. Senate against the neutron bomb development. The San Francisco Chronicle for July 2, 1977 reported: "There is a feeling that this is a more humane weapon because it is more precise in its target," said Senator Mark Hatfield (Rep.-Ore.), who led the fight against appropriations for production of the weapon. "Because it is more precise, however, there is more temptation to use it. Once we introduce nuclear weaponry into conventional warfare, we're on our way." Sen. Hatfield's sad record in the Senate in regard to matters relating to the security of the U.S. would leave this country defenseless in face of the military realities of the Soviet Union.

..Tennessee Ernie Ford back at Reno..The Oakland Tribune for June 24, 1977 carried a huge article of two pages on the "Ole Peapicker" who lives in wealthy Portola Valley, 30 miles south of San Francisco. "He has just signed a contract with Word Records, the biggest distributor of religious music. 'I've picked 11 good, old, well-known Gospel hymns that will be our first album for Word,' said Mr. Ford, who has cut 83 albums. 'My faith has always been very strong with me. I've always loved religious music, and I've sung it since I was 3 years old,' said Mr. Ford, who was raised a Methodist in Bristol, Tenn." Someone said that he came within an eyelash of being the song leader for Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. in early days.

..Ernie Ford Shows up at the Casino..The same issue of the Oakland Tribune (6-24-77) shows that Ernie Ford is in a series of appearances at John Ascuaga's Nugget, "Reno Area's Largest Casino Hotel and Restaurant and Entertainment Center". No amount of Gospel song albums from the New Evangelicalist Word, Inc. (owned by ABC now), will cover up this identification with gambling wickedness.

SOMETIMES IT TAKES A LITTLE TIME

The missionary paper "Increase" for June-July 1977, had this on page 5: "Dr. A.J. Gordon, in one of his great sermons, told of the seven years of 'Continuing to do good' that culminated in the great fruitfulness of many famous missionary lives.

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IN THE CHARISMATIC SCHEME OF THINGS

..Liberal Baptists All Happily United at the Kansas City Charismatic World Convention in 1977. Southern Baptist Roy C. Lamberth writes in Christian Life, July, 1977 (p.54) "The Rev. Ken Pagard, pastor First Baptist Church, Chula Vista, Calif is working with me on the planning committee to coordinate all Baptist's participation in the conference. He represents the American Baptist charismatics, while I represent the Southern Baptist charismatics. We are working together so that we will have just one Baptist group meeting in Kansas City. We are hoping that from this there will emerge the Baptist Charismatic Fellowship. This will help us flow together with the other charismatics from all other non-denominational groups. I am personally excited about what this will mean in the future. For the first time in my life, I can see a real hope for the coming together of Christians under the lordship of Jesus Christ as they are led by the Holy Spirit. I believe that I will live to see greater expressions of the unity of the Body of Christ in future conferences."

..The Ecumenical Binding Power of the charismatic movement is becoming evident Whereas the churches could not come together on the basis of a common worship, a common theology, or even a common service in the social gospel, in the light of the prophetic scriptures, they are now coming together on the basis of a common experience. This is awesome to consider that men who reject the Deity, the Virgin Birth, the bodily resurrection, the inerrancy of Scripture, the efficacy of the blood of Christ, are somehow all drawn together-liberals, neo-orthodox, charismatics, neo-evangelicals-all on the basis of a common experience, which is a spurious emotionalism called the baptism of the Holy Spirit. It is evident that the apostate world church is very likely to emerge with a charismatic Pope right up front to lead Babylon the Great.

..Continued..He tells us that Carey waited for seven years before he baptized his first converts in India; that Judson waited for seven years for his first convert in Burma; that Morrison toiled for seven years before the first Chinese was led to Christ; that Moffat worked for seven years before he experienced the first great working of the Holy Spirit
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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Our High School Youth Summer Camp is set for August 22-27 at Lucerne on Clear Lake. Cost-\$39 for board and room in the dorms. Counselors will be needed. No young people will be allowed to register at Lucerne, without first clearing with the Pastor and securing his approval to represent our Church. We expect the young people to be faithful to our Church by attending all services. All young people must go in cars and buses provided by the Church and approved by the Pastor in person. Contact the Pastor if interested in attending.

..Continued from column 2..ist Church, Fridley, MN, where he is seeing the Lord bless marvelously week by week." Dr. Poorman is a member of the Board of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship.

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Henry White, Walton Breed, Dr. J. Kenneth Hutcherson, Mr. & Mrs. David Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Jordan, Dr. Allan A. MacRae, Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Gillim, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Edwards

..High School Social Activity this coming Friday, August 12. Meet at the Church for an evening of Pee Wee golf here in Castro Valley. Meet at the Church at 6:30 p.m. Bring at least \$2 according to counselors Dick and Sonja Walker.

..Sunday School Workers Seminar this Friday, August 12 at 7 p.m. at the Church's Fellowship Hall. A must for all Dept. superintendents, teachers, secretaries, bus workers, and all others concerned about our Sunday School. We will be laying plans for our Fall "Back to School Contest", as well as our S.S. graduation on August 28. Refreshments will be served afterward.

..Church and Sunday School Picnic this Saturday, August 13, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Kennedy Park, on Hesperian Blvd. near the Hayward Airport, north of A Street. This is an enjoyable time for young and old with games, devotions, fellowship and good food-pot luck style. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch complete with dessert, their own table service and a friend or two. Coffee and punch will be provided for all. Surprise snack for everyone in the afternoon. Games and prizes. Rides will be available to and from the park via our Church Bus leaving at 11 a.m. from the church and returning 4:30 p.m. Let your Sunday School teacher know you are coming. Richard Hallert is General Chairman

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism next Lord's Day evening. Those interested in obeying Christ in Baptism are asked to contact the Pastor.

..When Anita Bryant was performing at the Norfolk Civic Auditorium on June 8, 1977, "about 350 perverts danced and chanted, hand in hand on Brambleton Ave, while police and German Shepherds looked on. Their theme was 'This is the way God meant us to be' ...As they chanted, waved their signs and pranced 350 folk from Tabernacle Baptist Church were across the street holding a preaching and prayer service." Their Pastor Dr. Rodney L. Bell a noted BJU-trained preacher, took his text from Rom. 1:25-32. A copy of the sermon can be obtained from 717 N. Whitehurst Landing Rd. Virginia Beach, VA.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Evangelist Bud Lyles comes to Lucerne for the High School Summer Youth Camp as a teacher on Aug. 22-27 along with Pastor David C. Innes and Dr. Don Camp of Indiana. We regard Bud Lyles as one of the best evangelists in America. He will have meetings with: Bible Baptist, Vallejo, Rev. Ken Bowen-August 14-21, 1977; Wells Road Baptist, Ventura, Aug. 28-Sept 3; Hazel Avenue Baptist, Fair Oaks, near Sacramento, Rev. Edgar Koons, Sept. 4-11

..Continued from Page 1, Column 2..among the people of Bechuanaland; that Henry Richards served for seven years for his first convert among the people he loved so greatly." This would be most difficult for someone committed to the statistical system of spirituality, righteousness, and success.

..Lutheran Theologian Marty Marty of the Missouri Synod made a significant quote in a book review in the New York Times from the early American Pacifist, David Lipscomb: "I would like as soon risk my chance of heaven to die as a drunk in a bawdy house as to die on the battlefield with murder in my heart, trying to kill my fellow man." Marty responded-"Who wouldn't?" (Christian News Aug. 1, 1977, p.3) This shows the moral perversion of the modernists.

..Billy Graham gets the first copy of his new book at the SBC convention. The Christian News for July 25, 1977 had a picture and story on page 12: "Billy Graham shown receiving the first copy of his new book, 'How to be Born Again', from Jarrel McCracken, President of Word, Inc. McCracken, who made the presentation at the recent Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Kansas City, announced that the first print run of 800-thousand copies was the largest printing of a hard cover book on record. 'How to be Born Again' marks the beginning of a new publishing relationship between Word, Inc. and Graham. He has an exclusive agreement with them for books and other related materials." Word, Inc. is publishing the books of some of the most dangerous liberal theologians in modern history. It is owned by the American Broadcasting Company. Anyone entering into business relationships with this publishing house should seriously consider whether this involves him in betrayal to our Lord Jesus Christ and His inspired word.

..Dr. Carl McIntire debates homosexual in Philadelphia near the Liberty Bell. Dr. McIntire said: "I beseech you to ask Christ to forgive you...Salvation brings cleanness. Salvation brings purity." The Wilmington, Delaware Evening Bulletin of July 12, 1977 reported: "The Rev. Don Borbee, a practicing homosexual, accused McIntire of inaccurately interpreting Biblical passages to suit his personal views... 'There is no person in the Christian Church who should be able to say that I, a practicing homosexual, am not a born-again Christian.'"

..Congratulations to Clarke Poorman..The Pillsbury Bulletin for July-August 1977 had this note: "Clarke Poorman ('66)-He received a Doctorate of Divinity from Faithway Bible College, Ypsilanti, MI. Dr. Poorman is pastor of Woodcrest Baptist (continued right column this page).

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GRAND STATEMENT OF SEPARATION BY DeHAAN

The noted Dr. M.R. DeHaan, founder and preacher of the Radio Bible Class, wrote a number of books including "Daniel-The Prophet." He stated on pages 38-39 in comment on the first chapter of Daniel: "Without fear of successful contradiction we dare to say that the greatest need of the Church today is a company of separated saints of God who will refuse steadfastly to be swayed by the world's program or the visible Church's apostasy. No greater blight has ever beset the Church of Jesus Christ than the blight of compromise and conformity to the world and its program. We are a redeemed people, a peculiar people and an holy nation. We are to shine as lights in the world and firmly refuse to bow before the gods of compromise and worldly standards. The line of difference and demarcation between the Church and the world has almost been wiped out, and those few of Christ's followers who dare to be different and refuse to go along with the crowd are so small in number that they are looked upon as odd and peculiar, and even fanatical and narrow-minded. It does cost something to be different and separate, but it is the only way which leads to the highest reward. The whole Bible pleads for a life and walk of separation among believers." The San Francisco Baptist Seminary indoctrinates its students in this militant position of separation.

RANK LIBERAL EVALUATES NEW ALLIES

Dr. Martin Marty of University of Chicago, a Lutheran liberal of radical sympathies wrote an article evaluating the New Evangelicals and rejoicing in their radical social action policies and politics: Entitled, "A New Fire is Glowing", he concluded: "Any advice? I don't think much is needed. For now, leadership and followership among conservatives seem rather united. The evangelicals seem to be moving into the controversial realm without neglecting the soul's needs. I'd rather content myself with the observation that the media, society and 'mainliners' in religion are all coming to see that a new set of troops have joined the legislative battles, and that they will be judged, confronted, or enjoyed on the same terms that the antiwar, pro-racial.

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THE BIG FAMILY CONFERENCE OF THE YEAR

The most delightful family conference of the year at Lucerne in many ways is the Prophetic Bible Conference, which begins Friday evening, Sept. 2 and extends through Labor Day, Sept. 5. Since this is the final family conference of the summer season we urge that people make reservation at once. This year the study will be on the Book of Daniel, with all the crucial chapters being covered by professors of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, the sponsoring group. A prophetic chart will be given to each Registrant plus an excellent detailed chart of Daniel. The Dean will be Charles F. Baker. The song leader will be Dr. Paul E. McCullough. The pianist will be Dr. Stanley Bushey, a new professor of Hebrew and Old Testament. The Flag Raising will be by Reginald Paxton, new Teaching Assistant at the Seminary. The morning devotional moment will be by Dr. Roy Austin of Bridgeville. The Conference Dean will have several surprise hours after the evening services. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, President emeritus of the Seminary, will bring the prophetic message at the morning worship hour on Sunday. A Prophetic Forum will be conducted by a panel of faculty members fielding questions from the conferees. On Labor Day afternoon, right after the noon lunch, the 12th Anniversary Service will be held, which will feature testimonies from the Friends of Lucerne. We found this one of the most pleasant experiences of this Conference.

REJECTION OF SEPARATION IN FRANCE

"The charismatic renewal, barely six years old in France, numbers more than 100,000 adherents. Most of them are Catholic in this predominantly Catholic country...Laurent Fabre, Jesuit leader of a community in Lyon, voiced a common concern when he said, 'Let's talk less about the charismatic renewal and more about Jesus.'...Fabre encouraged French charismatics to 'love the universal church more than our individual prayer meetings.' Most Catholics in the renewal in France don't believe there has to be conflict between renewal communities and their dioceses because they generally continue to participate in traditional parish life and consider themselves sub-

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Veteran Missionary Ed Guerrant spoke briefly last Saturday to our people gathered for a picnic at Kennedy Park in Hayward. It was a joy to have his wife with him and their splendid family. He returns next month to New Guinea from LA where he will resume a fruitful work in which he has been engaged for ten years. He is one of those solid missionaries who labors unheralded in obedience to the great commission. We have the highest admiration for his work of winning nationals, establishing local Baptist churches, and training disciples for God's service. He is worth every dollar God's people give. All gifts may be sent: Hampton Park Baptist Church, Route 9, State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609.

..Miss Judy Nelson is our Missionary to the Navajo Indians. She was saved and baptized in our Church. She responded to the Call of God to be a missionary at Lucerne in 1971, so she is probably the first missionary to go forth from Lucerne of which we have knowledge. She is \$100 per month short of her meager financial needs, but perhaps other churches groups, and individuals might wish to send her a monthly commitment. Please make the tax-deductible check out to Foothill Baptist Church, designating it toward Indian work. Those wishing her to come and speak before she leaves in a couple weeks are asked to phone her at: (415) 582-2220 or the Church number: 537 0414.

..Attention All College Age Youth. We are pleased that Brother Reginald Paxton will be arriving by next Lord's Day to resume his position as teacher of the College Age Youth group. Reg just received his B.A. degree in History at Illinois State University in his home city of Bloomington. We believe that we have an exciting opportunity to build up a good, strong group of college age, servicemen, and career group. They will meet at 9:45 a.m.

..The American Fundamentalist Pulpit series of great preachers continues again next Lord's Day evening at 6 p.m. with a message by Dr. A.V. Henderson of the Temple Baptist Church of Detroit (seats 4,500) in one of his classic sermons on "The Warfare of Faith". He is regarded by many as one of the best pulpit speakers among Fundamentalists today.

..Our Church Bus will leave for Lucerne next Monday morning at 8 a.m. with our young people aboard for the High School Summer Youth Camp, which will be held August 22-27. Dr. Don Camp of Indiana will be the main speaker, along with Evangelist Bud Lyles of Indianapolis and Pastor David Innes of San Francisco. Walt F. Lindquist is the Dean, assisted by a number of leaders including Bob Roades, Phil Roades, Harold Shively. Miss Edith Ramos will be the pianist. Young people are urged to bring their musical instruments, ensembles, and music.

..Bring to Camp..Bible, notebook, pencil flashlight, batteries, play clothes, swimsuit (modest one-piece) sleeping bag, pillow, wash cloth, towels, soap, and other personal items.

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INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

.."The Gay Invasion" by Wm. D. Rogers.. Here is a 13-chapter, 160-page book by Accent Books of Denver which might well be read by Bible-believers. Dr. Robert L Mosier is President of Baptist Publications. This book can be purchased at \$2.95 plus postage, through S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St. San Francisco, 94109 (415) 776-8082

..Continued from page 1, column 1..justice forces of a decade ago faced. Once again, welcome to the club. You're half way back home. To your home." (National Courier, Aug. 5, 1977, p. 21)

..New Seminary Catalogs off the Press... We urge our friends both near and far to write in for the new catalog of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. A huge saving was effected with the publication on the Seminary Press. The cost of materials paper, plates, binding of this attractive product leaves us with a \$1200 bill to be paid at once. Anyone with extra funds for the Lord's work might prayerfully consider helping toward this objective. This is a vital promotional item in recruiting students for this militantly Fundamental institution on this Coast. Any prospective student is urged to write for a catalog, which will be gladly sent Address: S.F. Baptist Seminary, 1225 Franklin, S.F. 94109.

..Continued from page 1, column 2..ject to local church authorities." (National Courier, Aug. 5, 1977, p. 10)

..20th Year of S.F. Baptist Seminary opens right after Labor Day in San Francisco, with Orientation for new students on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1977, with classes beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 a.m., according to Dean Charles F. Baker. Several overseas students are expected to arrive in early September, including two from India: Ramesh Kumar of Mysore and Eric Wilfred Franks of Bangalore. Prof. Stanley L. Bushey, who receives his PhD this summer at Bob Jones University, will be arriving shortly in the Bay Area to assume his duties as Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament. Reginald Paxton, who has majored in Church History at Moody, Clarks Summit and elsewhere, is being invited to serve as a Teaching Assistant in Church History. A special lecturer in Church History, with a PhD has been invited to join the visiting faculty

..President Carter and Baptist Preachers It has been suggested that Baptist preachers everywhere write to President Carter at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and let him know how they feel about the giveaway of the Panama Canal, which is vital to security of the western hemisphere in the minds of many mission enthusiasts and leaders. In the judgment of many Christian leaders the only thing which is keeping the door open for the missionaries in many parts of the world is the strength of the United States, which has come from the Lord.

..The Moral Sag of New Evangelicalism... "Paul did not commend the damsel in Acts, though she spoke the truth. Illustration Judy Collins recording 'Amazing Grace' while pregnant through a man she had no intentions of marrying." (Plains Baptist Challenger, July 1977).

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CALVARY BAPTIST OF S.F. CALLS WALTON

Pulpit Committee Chairman Bill Brewer of Calvary Baptist of San Francisco announced to the congregation on September 4, 1977 that the Call extended to Pastor Dennis Walton of Longmont, Colorado had been accepted. The vote of the Church on Wednesday, August 31, 1977 was overwhelming. The new pastor, who is one of the powerful young preachers of Fundamentalism, is expected to be on the field in a few weeks. Housing will be an acute problem. Pastor Walton leaves one of the most successful pastorates in Colorado with its 15-acre spread, including a school. He holds degrees of BA, BD, and M. Div. from Northwestern College of Minneapolis and Central Baptist Seminary of Minneapolis. He was author of one of the earliest books exposing New Evangelicalism, including the first exhaustive bibliography on the subject. This gives to San Francisco two of the most powerful preachers of the younger Fundamentalists in the entire nation. Dennis Walton will serve near Daly City on the extreme southern limits of the city by the Golden Gate, while David C. Innes leads Hamilton Square Baptist at the western edge of the sprawling downtown area. We congratulate Calvary Baptist on its wise choice, and we look forward to welcoming Pastor Dennis Walton and his grand family. He is a trustee of the S.F. Baptist Seminary, and an excellent pastor-theologian to have around a Seminary.

FALL CONVOCATION RALLY NEXT MONDAY

All Christians who are concerned about the training of ministers of the Gospel will want to make plans to attend the Seminary Rally next Monday, Sept. 19, 1977 at 7:45 p.m. at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco; this will be the beginning of the 20th year of instruction of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. The welcome will be given by the host pastor, Rev. David C. Innes. The President of the Seminary, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, will preside. The address of the evening will be given by the new Professor of practical Theology, Dr. John C. Mincy, PhD, a former missionary to Southeast Asia. The Dean of the Seminary, Prof. Charles F. Baker will introduce some of the new students who will give testimonies, including Ramesh (Continued Right Column)

A NEW CHURCH IN THE WALNUT CREEK AREA

The first historic service of a newly launched church will be held at 11 a.m. this coming Lord's Day, Sept. 18, 1977 in Contra Costa County, using the facilities of a spacious home at 1346 Homestead Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. This is being started in response to requests from local residents who want a Fundamental Baptist Church maintaining high standards, standing unashamedly upon an inerrant Bible and proclaiming the Gospel in a vigorously evangelistic program. The Church will be an independent Baptist Church in fellowship with the Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern California. The Pastor will be Dr. John C. Mincy, who holds the degrees of BA, MA, and PhD from Bob Jones University. He is a former missionary in Southeast Asia. His major fields of interest have been Biblical Theology, English Bible, and Practical Theology. He served as pastor of two different churches, in addition to serving as assistant in two others. His wife, Mrs. Virginia (Gini) Mincy holds a B.S. degree from Bob Jones University, with a credential in elementary education. They have three children: David, 8; Mark, 6; and Barbara Joy, 3. Friends who live in the Contra Costa County area and who know of believers living there are urged to invite friends to attend. Much prayer is requested for the success of this work by Fundamental Baptists everywhere. Leaders of the new church include Mr. Larry Cook, United Airlines pilot, and Mr. John Bradley, deacon of the former Grace Baptist Church which merged with another church in a nearby city, and others.

..Continued from Left Column...Kumar of the University of Mysore, and Brother Eric Wilfred Franks of the Baptist Bible College of Bangalore, India, and others. Music will be by the Anderson Trio. Mrs. Virginia Mincy will be at the piano, and Prof. Stanley L. Bushey will be at the pipe organ. A reception honoring professors and students will be held in the Lower Auditorium following the Rally, with refreshments provided by the women's auxiliary of the Seminary. Delegations from the various churches will be recognized along with their pastors.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Big New Sunday School Contest Begins..
It all begins with a rally of all departments of the Sunday School next Sunday, Sept. 18, 1977 at 10:30 in the main auditorium, Supt. Richard Hallert presiding. The contest itself will begin on Sept. 25 and extend through Oct. 30, with awards being given on Nov. 6. Everyone can have fun, fellowship and prizes, as we all work together to see our Sunday School go up, Up, UP and Away.

..Bowling for the High School Youth this coming Saturday, Sept. 17, according to Counselor Richard Walker. Meet at the Church at 1 p.m. in the afternoon. The college age are invited also. For further questions: 483-8970.

..Great Interest Shown in New Course..
The room was crowded last Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for the new course on "Biblical Doctrine" of ETTA, which will be taught by Dr. Paul E. McCullough, Professor of Theology at the S.F. Baptist Seminary. The course continues for twelve weeks.

..Among Our Young People at College..Miss Leona Hoegsberg was met at the Greenville Spartanburg Airport by Miss Caroline Paxton, University hostess, who helped her to get adjusted quickly to University life. Her address is: Box 51236, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC 29614.

..We Welcome Ramesh Kumar from India..
Brother Kumar arrived Sept. 11 from Bangalore, via Bombay, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Hawaii, after 24 hours of total flying time. He was met by Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Baker, his American sponsors. After a week at the Home of Peace, he moved into the cottage on our church property. He left a fine teaching position at the University of Mysore to come and take graduate studies for the ministry at the Seminary in S.F. Upon completion of his studies he has been invited to become a professor at the Berean Baptist College in Bangalore, which has over 150 students. He would be a good speaker for a missionary meeting or for some special occasion among the churches.

..Our Missionary to the Navajos..Miss Judy Nelson recently wrote from Navajoland: "Thank you so very much for the help and counsel you gave to me before I left for the field. It was very encouraging to have such a great man of God and his wife behind me. It was also refreshing to be back in and working with my own home church, whose support I greatly appreciate." Her address: 1105 S. Miller St., Farmington, N.M. 87406. Designate gifts to Navajo Indian missions.

..Furnishings provided for the home of Dr. & Mrs. John C. Mincy, whose goods are still on the mission field. Pastor David Innes provided a chest of drawers and lamp. Hamilton Square Baptist gave a set of bunk beds. Mrs. Lavina Chapman gave a double bed and set of dishes. Tom MacIntosh provided various pots and pans. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Grover gave a refrigerator. Mr. & Mrs. Finis Lyles gave a couple of living room chairs. Needed: piano, desk, accordion, dinette set, dining room set, davenports, lamps, mirrors, dressers, book shelves, and other things. Check with the Church Office: (415) 537-0414.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The New Pastor at Calvary Baptist in S. F., Rev. Dennis Walton, will be one of the headline speakers at the Thanksgiving Bible Conference at Lucerne, Nov. 24-26, 1977. He will be teamed up with Dr. J.B. Williams of Atlanta, and Rev. Tom Korkish of Salt Lake City. This means some great preaching. Make reservation now for the whole family.

..California Grad. School of Theology...
The founder, director, and chief executive officer of this institution was written up in People magazine for Aug. 8, 1977, with a two-page spread, including pictures of his new church in Glendale. His name is Dr. Wm. Steuart McBirnie: "Like his new church, McBirnie's career has been colorful. Born in Toronto, he graduated at 18 from Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. and assumed his first pastorate in nearby Brainerd. In 1959 he left a Baptist Church in San Antonio because of a love affair with a parishioner, who later became his second wife. Divorced again in 1967, McBirnie lives alone in a two-room apartment across from the church where he cooks and collects Wedgewood as hobbies."

..The Fundamental Baptist Fellowship Board is coming together in Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1977 for a very important meeting affecting the future ministry of this influential Fundamentalist group. An expanded meeting the following day, together with regional men from all parts of the country will allow the brethren to take counsel together concerning the defense and proclamation of the Faith in these apostate days in which we live. Next Annual Meeting of the FBF-June 13-15, 1978-Woodcrest Baptist, Minneapolis.

..Late Registration for Seminarians who want to study in San Francisco on a graduate level in preparation for the ministry of the Word of God. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1977 is the last day that registrations can be accepted. We urge young men throughout the country to take immediate steps to seek admission. Catalog, application blanks, and additional helps are available. Young men are asked to phone in at once. Seminary (415) 776-8082, daytime. Dean (415) 278-4364. President (415) 537-0414 or 531-0860. Arrangements will be made to meet any students at the airport. Temporary facilities available at \$7 for board and room for students who want to have time to locate housing and employment.

..Statewide Ladies' Retreat, Oct. 27-29, 1977. Dean-Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, Oakland Speakers: Mrs. Grace Rice McMullen, MA, Texas-Author, educator, columnist, musician-one of the famous Rice sisters. Mrs. Cynthia Mikhail, 26-year missionary veteran in Jerusalem. Cost-\$25 each and up, for three days and six meals. Reservations: Lucerne, 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94109.

..Read the Bible Through: 2 Kings 8-23; 1 Corinthians 8-14

..THOT..Many Christians who pray "Our Father" on Sunday act like orphans the rest of the week!

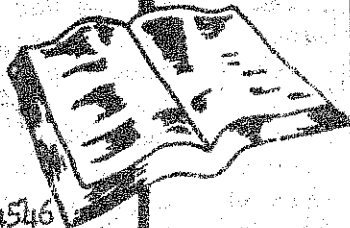
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KETCHAM WARNED AGAINST THE MOODY PULPIT

Among the great addresses given twenty years ago at the Silver anniversary of the GARBC in Grand Rapids was Dr. Chester E. Tulga's message on Fundamentalism and then the Keynote address on May 14, 1957 by the national GARBC representative Dr. Robert T. Ketcham, one of the authentic giants of Fundamentalism. He warned his fellow GARBC folk against two dangers Being Ashamed of the historic title "Baptist," and Fuzziness on the Matter of Separation. He then cited the illustration of the huge Moody Church. "I am disturbed when I see scores of our fine young men and women from our GARB churches across the country, coming to Chicago for their Bible training and seldom if ever showing up in one of our Chicago GARB churches. Pastor Hamilton in the Belden Avenue Baptist Church has a fleet of cars at the church door every Sunday morning to take back to the Moody Bible Institute any students who come to the morning service, but this great church in Chicago seldom sees a dozen of these students during the course of the year. Where do they go? Most of them go down to the Moody Memorial Church. I have no argument with the Moody Church, although I do with its pastor, who for two successive years now, has been the Lenten week noonday preacher in the downtown loop Methodist Temple, under the auspices of the Chicago City Council of Churches. This council is noted as one of the most modernistic religious organizations in the country. I have no argument with the great Moody Church, but I am wondering where the sense of Baptist loyalty has gone to when our GARB young people, by the score, flock there on Sundays instead of to our own churches. We had better watch our axe head, brethren." Times have changed and now the pastor of the Moody Church is the honored conference speaker at several schools training men for the ministry, such as Grand Rapids, Denver Seminary, and Western Baptist Bible College. What has happened since Dr. Ketcham's warning?

..Continued.. Baptist Churches of N.C. This Church will stand outside the ecumenical movement, will be independent of outside control, and will be aggressively evangelistic. Mrs. Helen Foster will provide them with a piano for this Sun-
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THE 1977 FALL SCHEDULE AT LUCERNE

Statewide Ladies Retreat, Oct. 27-29, 1977

Dean-Mrs. Irene A. Weniger of Oakland. Music-Mrs. Virginia Mincy of Singapore. Pianist-Mrs. Evelyn Weniger of Yucca Valley. Speakers: Mrs. Grace Rice McMullen, MA, Lewisville, Texas. Extraordinary author, musician, educator, columnist (Sword) one of the famous Rice sisters. Mrs. Cynthia Mikhail, missionary for 26 years in Ramallah near Jerusalem, a Registered Nurse serving under Baptist World Mission Cost-\$25 each and up, for the three days and six meals.

Thanksgiving Bible Conference, Nov. 24-26

1977..Thanksgiving message 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Korkish of Salt Lake City. Dean-Dr. Max W. Weniger of Southern California. Music-Larry DeSeguirant of San Leandro. Pianist-Mrs. Evelyn Weniger of Yucca Valley. Speakers: Dr. J.B. Williams of Atlanta, former Africa missionary, speaker at Edinburgh World Congress. Pastor Dennis Walton, new pastor of Calvary Baptist, San Francisco-noted church builder, Christian educator, and defender of the Faith Family rates.

Christmas Holiday Conference, Dec. 26-28,

1977..Dean-David C. Innes of San Francisco. Music-Dean Hallberg of Hollister, Pianist-Edith Ramos of Mexico City. Basketball tournament Dir. Walt Lindquist of Sparks. Speakers: Evangelist Neil Cadwell of Minnesota a favorite at Lucerne. Pastor Fred Moritz of Indianapolis-dynamic preacher among younger Fundamentalists. Make reservations NOW. Write: Lucerne, 1225 Franklin, S.F. 94109

A NEW CHURCH WAS BORN LAST THURSDAY

Dr. G. Archer Weniger presided at a meeting of believers on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1977 as a new Church came into being, to be known as the Walnut Creek Baptist Church, at a spacious home at 1346 Homestead Ave., Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Phone (415) 944-1367. They issued an immediate call to Dr. John C. Mincy as pastor. The Clerk-treasurer is Mr. Larry Cook, a United Airlines pilot. Mr. John Bradley was elected Deacon. The Charter Membership will be kept open for a 90-day period for those wishing to be known as Founders. Services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sundays with S.S. at 9:45 a.m. Mid-week prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m. They voted affiliation with the Ass'n of Fundamental
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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Mary-Martha Circle of Ladies will meet this coming Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church Social Hall with Mrs. Laura Hogue as the hostess. Miss Evelyn Moore, President of the WMS, will give the devotions.

..Continued from page 1, column 1....day This will take a lot of prayer, finances loyalty and faithfulness. We urge folks in that area to join them this Sunday.

..Our Missionary to the Navajos writes to the Church. Miss Judy Nelson stated on Sept. 6, 1977: "School started here on August 30 with about 41 students. Fourteenth graders are the ones I'm working with. Wednesdays, however, will find all of the students in the art classes I will be teaching. It has been very enjoyable working with these children. God bless you as you continue to serve him faithfully." Her address: 1105 S. Miller St., Farmington, NM 87401.

..A Work Day at Our Conference Grounds... Monday, Sept. 26, has been designated as a work day at Lucerne. Several will be making the trip. Ladies are invited as well as men. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. with lunch at noon. We can use carpenters, painters, electricians, and a lot of common laborers to work under direction of Bob Vining. Those driving up Sunday late should contact Lucerne: (707) 274-1164.

..Eric Wilfred Franks arrived from India on Sept. 11 after an exhaustive 23-hour flight via Bombay, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and San Francisco. He is enrolled for advanced studies at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. He holds degrees of BS from University of Bombay and BRE from Berean Baptist College in Bangalore. We had him preach Sunday evening and our people were thrilled. He will speak this coming Sunday at Mission Baptist in San Francisco. He served for seven years on the faculty of the Bible College in Bangalore.

..Our Sunday School Contest is on with next Sunday designated as Enthusiasm Sunday. The contest will get down to business Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, with awards on Nov. 5. One of the grand awards is an airplane trip to a distant city. Each department will work toward its own goal. The contest is based on faithfulness of each S.S. member and being on time. Points will be given for bringing someone NEW, or someone not in regular attendance for past six months, or not in regular attendance at another church. Friends, just visiting for a Sunday or two will be allowed one-half points. A SS member gets 200 points first Sunday, with 100 points if he is on time. This goes to 400 the next Sunday, 800 the next, 1600 points the following Sunday and 3200 points the fifth Sunday. The same for bringing new members. A bonus will be given if a new member joins the SS on the fourth Sunday of 1000 points and also to the person bringing him. Be at Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

..Pastor C. Frazer Lawton is the minister of the Milwaukee Baptist Church, Box 846, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53201. He was saved and baptized at our church, graduated from Maranatha College, and attended our Seminary in S.F. He wrote this week: "The Seminary was a real stepping-stone in my training for the Lord's work."

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Bob Harrington Should Retire at once from the scene of religious action until he gets himself and his home straightened out. The road show he has been staging in cities with Madalyn Murray O'Hair was strongly denounced by an editorial in the Nashville Banner, Sept. 2, 1977: "This is the sum of the Bob and Madalyn Show, playing across the South and into the Midwest. Its theme is sensationalized, hyped by publicity of two people themselves beholden to self-promotion, adjuring the crowd to see the 'man of God' put the atheist in her place. It is a scenario detected in professional wrestling, without the arm-lock on contributions. It is a sideshow, but the freaks are not in the audience; they are onstage. In the audience are sincere but gullible people. Onstage is religion and anti-religion-for sale...The whole thing is deplorable; it is a contempt for honest views of those in the crowd who have taken the bait and baiting. Rehearsed like a soft-shoe routine, manipulated for money's sake, it is a debasing performance, a mocking of deeply-held spiritual beliefs." This paper states that Harrington "has a \$155,000 bus furnished by porn peddler Larry Flynt," the convicted felon of Hustler fame.

..Martin Luther's Statement on the Defense of the historic Christian Faith: "If I profess with loudest voice and the clearest exposition of every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefields besides, is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point." (Folder, "Separation from Apostasy" by John E. Ashbrook, 20 copies for \$1, Don Monfort, 170 Ceramic Dr., Columbus Ohio)

..Dr. Arno Q. Weniger Out of Hospital.. The President Emeritus of the S.F. Baptist Seminary had major surgery last Wednesday in what Churchill would have called the "soft under belly". He was released from Ukiah General Hospital, which is a magnificent new facility, and allowed to come home at the end of the week. He is now recovering rapidly at his home near the Lucerne Christian Conference Center. His address: P.O. Box 98 Lucerne, CA 95458.

..Liberty Baptist College and Seminary of Lynchburg is having some problems with the Virginia Baptist Bible Fellowship. At a recent meeting, after a thorough discussion, the BBF of Virginia decided by an overwhelming vote of ten-to-one percentage to rescind their previous endorsement of these schools. The reason for this is presumably a steady stream of middle-of-the-road "conservatives" such as: Bob Harrington, Doug Oldham, W. A. Criswell, Holland London, Warren Wiersbe, Col. Sanders, Jim Robison, J. Harold Smith and others.


..THOT..The word "discouragement" should never be found in the dictionary of Faith. ..Read the Bible Through: 2 Kings 24 - 1 Chronicles 14; 1 Corinthians 15 - 2 Corinthians 5.

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DR. GRAHAM'S CHANGING VIEWS OF COMMUNISM

..His Pilgrimage to Pro-Socialism..Christian News for 9/5/77, p. 3 states: "The August 29 Newsweek says in a story on Evangelist Billy Graham's recent trip to Communist Hungary that 'Graham's non-aligned message may make his still fervently anti-Communist followers nervous ...' Newsweek noted: 'Graham's trip comes at a time when his views on Christianity under Communism are changing. In many of his fiery sermons of the '50s, Graham attacked Communists as 'inspired by Satan.' But after 1960, Graham put such anti Communist gospel behind him. In his 1967 visit to Yugoslavia, the evangelist urged Christians there to 'obey those in authority.' Since then, Graham told Newsweek, 'every country I go into has some form of socialism--including the U.S. I've decided that if I am to have a world ministry, I'll have to leave political questions alone.' Moreover, Billy believes criticizing governments in un-Biblical.'"

..His New Moderate Views on Communism..The Oakland Tribune for Aug. 30, 1977 on page 6E reported concerning his trip to Budapest: "As a young preacher in the American South, the Rev. Mr. Graham gained fame as a staunch anti-communist. But in recent years he has not been as virulent as some American evangelists in his denunciation of communist atheism, although he has maintained his views." He was welcomed to communist Hungary by Alexander Bichkov of the Soviet Union, general secretary of the World Baptist Federation. This fellow was branded as an agent of the secret police by Russian emigrant Paul Voronoff. Bichkov was honored by Dr. W.A. Criswell in his Dallas pulpit last year.

..Dr. Carl McIntire Comments on the Trip The Christian Beacon for Sept. 8, 1977 states: "Graham has never been a leader. He has always been a follower of trends which he believes are going in a favorable direction for most of the people... He is now captivated by the Communist conspiracy. He has become their man to be used by them in further deceiving the West. Antichrist rules in Hungary. It is an atheistic, Communistic state that has enslaved the church and made the church an instrument of slavery, the enslaving of all its inhabitants. Graham has betrayed the martyred. He is accommodating
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THE EXPANSION OF THE WORK OF THE F.B.F.

A highly select group of leaders from sixteen states gathered in the huge convention facilities of the Ramada Inn near Chicago's O'Hare Airport on Sept. 22 and 23, 1977 to map serious plans to expand the ministry of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship. Dr. G. Archer Weniger, president for the past 13 years, presided over the sessions on Sept. 22, 1977 and asked to be relieved of this aspect of leadership. He then recommended the selection of Dr. Rodney Bell of the huge Tabernacle Baptist Church and schools of Virginia Beach, as the new President. Dr. Bell then outlined a series of steps and a program of action, designed to make the FBF more national than ever. Five regional groups were formed involving the whole nation. The Presidents of these groups are: Southeast Dr. Harold Kilpatrick of Atlanta; Northwest-Pastor Wendall Mullen of Hartford, Connecticut; Mid-America-Dr. Wayne Van Gelderen of Chicago; Rocky Mountain-Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Denver; and Western Dr. Jim Singleton of Phoenix area. Dr. Weniger consented to become Research Secretary. He endorses this program enthusiastically and believes in the integrity, ability, and positive approach of Dr. Rodney Bell. More about this decisive series of actions shortly. Five regional Fundamental conferences are scheduled for the late Fall of 1978.

..Continued..his Christianity to the enslavement of his listeners...Graham is just plain deceived and he will deceive many...Carter has used him as a messenger boy. The State Department had the United States Ambassador meet him. This tie of Graham with the Carter program of normalizing relations with communist countries constitutes an additional offense against the law of God."

..The Devastating Position of Billy...In Budapest on Sept. 6, 1977: "Sandor Paloty Communist chairman of the Hungarian Council of Free Churches, says that Billy Graham has changed his mind about Communism, and other Americans should follow his example...He says that by maintaining continuous relations with us and through the information received from various sources, he (Billy Graham) reached the convictions that his earlier presumptions do not tally with the reality (of) relations
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..Continued..last year's first convention."

..The Statewide Ladies' Retreat at Luce-rne, Oct. 27-29, may very well be the largest we have ever had. Grass Valley, which had 7 last year, have already reserved with 12. Durham has 8 already reserved. Among our ladies planning to attend: Mrs. Mildred Lorenz, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Mrs. Nelly Lyles, Mrs. Betty Patterson, Mrs. Ila Pemberton, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Miss Evelyn Moore, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mrs. Carmen Hallert, Mrs. Mae Blake, Mrs. Laura Jiran. Please indicate to the pastor if you are going to attend

..Our Interim Choir Director has asked to be relieved of his responsibilities at the end of September. Dr. Paul E. McCullough has served faithfully for the past year, but wishes to relinquish this position in order that he might be free to accept invitations to represent the Seminary in other churches. Brother Larry DeSeguirant, Sr. will direct the Choir for the next Sunday or two. We express our gratitude to Dr. McCullough for this service for Christ. Please pray for a new director and share with the Pastor any suggestions near or far.

..Among the Birthdays for October..1-Mrs Mary Fisher, 2-Ronald Pica, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Mrs. Mary McCullough, Jim Grover, 4-Miss Deanne Temple, 7-Miss Evelyn Moore, 8-Mrs. Leona Lombardo, 9-Miss Beth Simon, Mrs. Louise Dickson, Mrs. Alma Rutter, 11-Miss Shannon Walker 14-Mrs. Susan Hallert, 15-Mrs. Valerie Morrison, 16-Miss Janice Nelson, Mrs. June Reynolds, 23-Mrs. Carman Hallert, Miss Joleen Wilson, 25-Juanita Prince, Douglas Grover, 27-Ross Pendleton.

..Our Churches express deepest sympathy. Fundamentalists all over the world are saddened with the news of the Homegoing of Dr. Wilbur Sanford, veteran missionary in Argentina, on Sept. 9, 1977 in Buenos Aires. He did solid pioneer work establishing a string of indigenous baptist churches all over Argentina.

..Dr. Jacob Chelli is now touring America with a burning desire to speak in as many Fundamental churches as possible in the interests of the Berean Baptist Bible College in Bangalore of which he is President. He arrived at San Francisco Friday night. He spoke with David C. Innes at Hamilton Square Sunday morning and at our Church last Sunday evening. We recommend him very highly, with the fullest confidence in this strategic missionary work which is composed almost all of national Asians. We regard him as one of the most powerful preachers of that sub-continent. He was a speaker at the Edinburgh World Congress of Fundamentalists. Those wishing to use him, may contact us by phone to find out where he is (415) 537-0414; 531-0860.

..The Church Choir Barbeque and Picnic is set for Saturday, October 15. Location will be announced shortly.

..Read the Bible Through: 1 Chronicles 15-2 Chronicles 1; 2 Cor. 6-12.

..College Age Sunday School picnic this coming Saturday Oct. 1. Leave the Church at 11 a.m. sharp with the destination Golden Gate Park in San Francisco according to Reginald Paxton.

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INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Continued from front page..tions between Hungary's Socialist Society and the churches.'" (Review of the News Sept 21, 1977. p. 17)

..He has not joined the Communist Party. In Budapest on Sept. 9, the AP reported: "Billy Graham says that his first crusade behind the Iron Curtain has changed his thinking about Communism and has been a great success. 'I have not joined the Communist Party, nor have I been asked to join,' Graham tells newsmen, 'but the world is changing and both sides are beginning to understand each other more now.' He says that he achieved all his objectives in Hungary: to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to meet church leaders, to see how the church exists in a socialistic society, to get a perspective of Christians in a Socialist society, and to build bridges of understanding between people. 'I have learned many things' says the evangelist. 'People come to church and worship God. There were no preconditions or restraints on my preaching at any time.'" This is the kind of naive propaganda message which the Communists want him to bring back to the Free World. Dr. Graham, with his immense influence, has done enormous damage to the cause of the Free World. What must the underground Christians think, when an evangelical makes a slave society look so good?

.."Present Truth" Magazine Exposed..The Christian News for Aug. 29, 1977 had a lengthy critical article. In addition to rejection of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul, the article stated: "...any publication presenting a theology which approves of, and asserts that, Bonhoeffer, Kierkegaard, Thielicke, Althaus, Karl Barth, Calvin, etc. are 'orthodox' and of the same standing as Luther, to name only one, such a publication must be read with extreme caution." Present Truth has been mailed widely to ministers across the nation.

..Baptist Bible College of Denver goes into the GARB. The Biblical Evangelist for Sept. 1977, which is edited by the noted evangelist, Dr. Robert Sumner, summed up the recent GARBC convention in Iowa: "The only real surprise of the meeting was the addition, by the Council of 18, of the Baptist Bible College of Denver to the list of approved associational schools. This is a strongly Calvinistic school and probably joins the Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit as the most Calvinistic on the approved list." This college, which was founded in 1952 in Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver, was once strongly identified with the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship.

..Southern Baptist Charismatics are growing fast, according to the National Courier for Sept. 2, 1977. On Page 11, while reporting the second national charismatic conference for Southern Baptists in Dallas July 27-29, 1977: "Though charismatic Baptist churches continue to be ostracized by their local Baptist associations, the Dallas convention indicates the charismatics are growing in numbers. The three-day meeting drew 3,500 Southern Baptists, including 100 ministers, from 31 states--an increase of 1,400 over (Continued left column this side)

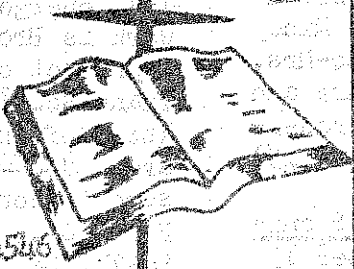
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**AN ECUMENICAL EXTRAVAGANZA IN DENVER
SPONSORED BY NEW EVANGELICAL LEADERS**

One of the wildest ecumenical gatherings one could imagine is scheduled for October 15, 1977 featuring Watergate figure Charles Colson and former democratic senator Harold Hughes of Iowa at a Denver sports arena. The sponsoring committee, headed by Dr. Vernon Grounds of the CBA Seminary in Denver sent out a letter on August 26, 1977 stating: "Cutting across all differences of religion, race, culture, and class, this really will be a venture in unified cooperation such as Colorado has perhaps never previously seen." They are so right. Joining Dr. Grounds in sponsoring this totally ecumenical gathering included: Catholic Archbishop James V. Casey; Dr. S. Jameson Jones of the very liberal Methodist Iliff seminary; Episcopal Bishop Wm. C. Frey and Rev. W. Spencer Wren, executive director of the Council of Churches. Representing the Conservative Baptists on the sponsoring committee are: Dr. Robert Frederick of Galilee Baptist and Rev. Edward Pittman of the Rocky Mountain CBA. Other sponsors include Dr. David Beckman of Rockmont College, Mr. Wm. D. Boyd of Western Bible College, and Charles Blair of the charismatic Calvary Temple, which held the Denver headlines with its bankruptcy problems and fraud trials. Other sponsors included the leaders of the following organizations: Youth for Christ, Navigators, Campus Crusade, New Life in Christ Foundation, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Christian Businessmen, Young Life Campaign, Bible Study Fellowship, Assemblies of God, plus several liberal churches. One of the characteristics of New Evangelicalism is its affinity for ecumenical projects as well as broad affiliations, along with a rejection of Biblical Separation from apostasy, heresy, inclusivism and unbelief. This is a remarkable demonstration.

...continued...derstand that fact and still be a Christian. If he understands what evolution is and still says he's a Christian, I don't think that's possible." Our people must understand that evolution in any of its forms is anti-God, anti-Biblical, anti-Christian, and anti-supernatural.

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

EVOLUTION WIDESPREAD IN NEW EVANGELICALISM

Fuller Seminary Openly for Evolution..

The National Courier, a charismatic periodical, on June 24, 1977 reported on p. 3: "Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., a Scripture professor, Dr. W. Sanford LaSor, says he holds to theistic evolution, believing both that evolution occurred and that God is the creator of all things. 'Even if you believe that man evolved from lower forms of life, you still have this distinct act of breathing in the divine image,' he adds. 'That would be the unique creative act in the case of man.'" This is not the only time Dr. LaSor has publicly admitted he holds to an animal ancestry of man. He once debated for evolution on Los Angeles TV against Dr. Robt. Kofahl, a noted creationist.

Dr. Ockenga's Seminary Tolerates this form of evolution likewise. The National Courier continues: "At Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass., Dr. Douglas Stuart, a Scripture professor, says man could have evolved from lower creatures, but 'what you have is a special intervention of God in the whole creative process at the point of the creation of human beings.' Discussing the Genesis accounts, Dr. Stuart says, 'The story is very selective. The Bible doesn't care about the scientific aspects and I'm glad that it doesn't. It would be terribly boring if it did.'" If Drs. Hubbard of Fuller and Ockenga of Gordon had not been so anesthetized for so long by gradual compromise and unbelief they might have fired these fellows a long time ago for such anti-Scriptural error.

Columbia Bible College Shows Softness.. The National Courier reports: "Paul Ferris, an Old Testament professor at Columbia Bible College in South Carolina, says the Genesis text don't require belief that creation occurred in six 24-hour days. 'The normal image of the word 'day' in the Old Testament can be understood as other than a 24-hour period,' he says. Although he disagrees with the evolutionary theory, he thinks one can believe in it and still be a Christian. 'I think he's got some problems, but I think he can be a Christian,' he says." Dr. Robt. Lightner in the same article denies this: "Evolution is anti-supernatural. I don't see how anybody could un-

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..The Ladies' Fall Salad Luncheon of the Women's Mission Society will be held this coming Saturday, October 8, at Noon in the Social Hall. The speaker will be Mrs. Virginia Mincy, missionary to Southeast Asia and wife of Dr. John C. Mincy of the Seminary faculty. Vocal solo-Mrs. Miriam Otero of Fremont; Scripture and prayer-Mrs. Nelly Lyles. For late reservations call: Mrs. Ella Pemberton (415) 531-2325.

..The Annual Choir Barbeque and Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hallert, 27936 Bunting, Hayward.

..Statewide Ladies' Retreat at Lucerne is set for Oct. 27-29, 1977. Judging from advance reservations it will be the largest by far we have ever had. Over 110 have already reserved. We urge that all groups be sure to send their advance fee of \$5 in at once, since accommodations will have to be parceled out on the order in which the advance fee is received. Seventeen have already indicated they are going from our Church at this early date. Cost-\$25 per person on the basis of two in a room with double bed; \$27 for twin beds; \$23 in dorm twin beds including board and room for three days.

..Contributions through the Church Office..Mr. & Mrs. Clark W. Crossman, Mrs. A. R. Price, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lemming, Mrs. Richard Redding, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cook, Geneva P. Nell, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Carroll, Mrs. John Ebert M. E. MacGuire, Ralph Hanson, John K. Hutcheson, Bob Glaspey, Ruth B. Collins.

..The Training League Musical Rally will be held the last Sunday of this month, October 30 at 6 p.m. Please advise the Pastor if you would like to participate.

..Our New Baptist Church in Walnut Creek had its second Sunday of services with an increase of five over the previous Sunday. In a business session they voted to place the Seminary in their missionary budget for \$25 per month. They also voted to make Miss Judy Nelson their missionary to the Indians. They need a pulpit. It is known as the Walnut Creek Baptist Church, 1346 Homestead Ave., W.C. 94598. 944-1367. The pastor is Dr. John C. Mincy. They have a used piano now.

..ABFMS Missionary Dryden Phelps Dies... The Oakland Tribune of 10/2/77 carried the historic news: "A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for the Rev. Dryden L. Phelps, for 30 years a missionary and professor in China, at the First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington. He died Friday in Oakland at 84...He was a missionary for 30 years for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. In 1972 he returned to China as a guest of the Chinese government." Dr. Phelps was from a distinguished American family. His uncle was Wm. Lyon Phelps, famous English professor at Yale. Another uncle wrote the noted hymn "Savior Thy Dying Love." Dr. Phelps was not only an Unitarian, but an ardent Communist sympathizer. Some charge that he was a card-carrying member in China. His famous letter to the editor of "Soviet Russia Today" in 1950 eventually brought a-

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..Grace Baptist Church of Sparks has just voted unanimously for affiliation with the Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern California. The energetic pastor of this growing work is Brother Philip R. Roades, who is a product of Maranatha College and San Francisco Baptist Seminary. Everyone who knows of anyone living in the Reno-Sparks area who wants a Fundamental Church, be sure to contact Pastor Phil Roades, 1224 First St., Sparks, Nev. 89431 (702) 359-9697. The Church is located at 148 Richards Way, Sparks. 359-6115. We will have a chance to welcome them at the next All Day Baptist Fellowship.

..Grave Warning to All Blu-Print Readers outside of this Church: The most massive revision of Blu-Print stencils will be made in less than 10 days since this weekly paper began. The production-sharing cost of putting out this paper is \$10 per year and a contribution toward that objective will be accepted each year. Some need it and cannot afford it. Most people are able to afford it. If you do not receive the paper in two weeks you know what has happened. Remember, our problem is not getting readers, for each day's mail brings in unsolicited requests from everywhere. Another thing: Send us any change of address at once. Also-Unless a check accompanies a change of address, the Blu-Print stencil is removed. Thank you.

..Dr. Clem E. Hershey now in glory..We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Eunice Hershey of P.O. Box 171, Clovis, CA 93612 upon the Homegoing of her husband Dr. Clem E. Hershey, founder of the Calvary Bible Church of Clovis in the Fresno area. Death came suddenly on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1977. He was well known for his radio ministry "Bible Basics." Memorial services were scheduled for this Tuesday. He was a strong Fundamentalist leader. We shall miss him genuinely. Her phone: (209) 439-7592.


..New Evangelical Pastor's Congress held this week in Dr. W.S. McBirnie's new church in Glendale featuring New Evangelicalists such as Dr. Malcolm Cronk of the Open Door, Dr. Paul B. Smith of Toronto, and Dr. W.A. Criswell of Dallas, along with Dr. Ed. V. Hill of Los Angeles, the eloquent black preacher who is a strong supporter of ecumenical evangelism. Others are Dr. Ponder W. Gilliland of Bethany, Oklahoma and Dr. Leslie Parrott of Kankakee, Illinois. We regret to see Baptist Bible Fellowship leaders listed as main speakers: Dr. Charles Billington of Akron and Dr. A.V. Henderson of Detroit. The President of the sponsoring school is Dr. Holland London of the California Graduate School of Theology. The founder director, and sole voice of this graduate school is Dr. W.S. McBirnie. The faculty of this school has had Seventh Day Adventists, liberals, New Evangelicals, plus divorced preachers. It offers an easy PhD and deals out honorary doctorates generously to prominent pastors. About his resignation from the ABFMS under great national pressure from the Fundamentalists. Dr. Phelps was professor in West China Union Univ. in Cheng-tu.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO SEMINARY LECTURE SERIES

An exciting series of special lectures on Church History entitled, "Baptists and the Reformation" is set for Tuesday Through Friday, from November 8-11, 1977 at the San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary. Two 50-minute sessions will be held each morning beginning at 10 a.m. with a coffee break in between. The speaker will be the Rev. Jack B. Watters, BA, MA, Ph.D, a member of the faculty as a Visiting Lecturer. Pastors, assistants S.S. teachers, church officers, students and parents--everyone from the churches friendly to the Seminary are invited to attend. This subject is fascinating and highly important, especially in relation to the reformers and their attitude toward the Baptists. Dr. Watters comes from Michigan. He is a graduate of the Royal Belfast Academic Institute. He holds the BA and MA degrees from Bob Jones University. He spent three years in graduate study in Church History at the University of Chicago from 1967-70. His major professor was Dr. Martin E. Marty, a noted liberal church historian. He received the Ph.D. in Church History at Bob Jones University. He totally rejects liberal thought and any higher critical approach to the Scriptures. It is refreshing to have a British-born theologian taking a strong Fundamentalist and Separatist position. Visitors are urged to bring their pen, pad, and Bible. These eight sessions will be held in the Seminary Chapel at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary & Franklin Streets just a few blocks north of the Civic Center offramp of the Freeway.

Bill Bright Rejects Imminent Coming of Christ at any moment. The Campus Crusade for Christ gave an interview to Christianity Today on Sept. 24, 1976, p. 21, which went this way: "Q. Scriptures seem to teach that at the end of the age the world situation will get worse, and love among Christians will grow cold. So it appears that if this great awakening you anticipate does happen, then the coming of the Lord may not be imminent. A. I do not personally believe that the Lord's return is imminent. I think that the current teaching that it is imminent is leading many, many Christians to fold their hands and disobey what Jesus said to do. Jesus said we should work for the

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KYLE PEMBERTON WITH THE LORD IN GLORY

One of the most influential members of our Church swiftly transferred residence from earth to Glory early last Tuesday morning, October 11, 1977 at 12:40 a.m., less than 11 hours after a severe heart attack. Memorial services for Arley Kyle Pemberton were held at our Church on Thursday, October 13, 1977 at 11 a.m. with our Pastor conducting the service and bringing the message from his favorite passage, Ezekiel 44:23. Walter F. Lindquist of Sparks sang two numbers. His son, Jerry Wayne, was at the Organ. Six brothers bore his body to its final resting place at Chapel of Chimes cemetery against the eastern hills in Hayward. He was born in Salesville, Texas On Dec. 12, 1912 and was born again in Christ at age 15 years in Thornberry, Texas. We just learned that he was led to a saving knowledge of Christ by his mother. He was married on August 20, 1932 to Ila, and together they enjoyed 45 years of happy married life. She received from the jewelers on the day of his burial the beautiful ring he had ordered commemorating their anniversary. They joined the Church on Feb. 4, 1942. He served in many official capacities, including Chairman of the Deacons for several years. He was the much appreciated teacher of the Berean Ladies' Bible Class. Their children are: Jerry and Pamela Pemberton of Fair Oaks and Kenneth and Arlene of Fremont who are also the parents of: Mrs. Susan Smith of Seattle and Scott Pemberton. It was a comfort to see the Church filled with friends and loved ones. The loss is especially great. Our Church extends its affectionate sympathy to his wife, Ila. We shall meet him just inside the Eastern Gate in the Land that is Fairer than Day on the morn of the First Resurrection. They lived at: 3101 Guido St., Oakland, CA 94609 (415) 531-2325.

..Continued.. night is coming when no man can work. According to Scripture, He has delayed His return in order that more people might have a chance to hear." It is no wonder the Campus Crusade leader does not want the Lord to return at once because it would upset his whole multi-million dollar empire he has built on the compromises of the wildest sort.

..Read the Bible Through: 2 Chronicles 3; Nehemiah 3; Phil. 2-Colossians 4

..Statewide Ladies' Retreat at Lucerne is set for Oct. 27-29, Thursday - Saturday, at Clear Lake. Our group consists of 20 ladies at this point, plus four men, plus some more we hope, for a total of 24. Ladies are already registered in record numbers from: Grass Valley, Durham, Sacramento, Manor, Hamilton Square, Daly City, Aurora Drive Baptist, Yuba City, Hollister, Chico, Pleasant Valley, Gridley, North Highlands, San Jose, Lakewood, Sparks, Sonoma, Spanish Baptist, Newark, Napa, Vina and elsewhere. We need some more workers. The huge hotel will be jammed out, but we will find a bed for everyone. Others planning to go make immediate reservations with Mrs. Bishop.

..Responding to the Invitation last Sunday..Mr. & Mrs. James Helton of Hayward came forward to unite with our Church by Letter from the Stewardship Baptist Church of Hayward--a Southern Baptist Church. The previous Sunday, Eric Wilfred Franks and Ramesh Kumar united with the Church by Letter from their Baptist churches in India. What a blessing these new members will be to us.

..A Memorial Fund for Kyle Pemberton is being set up spontaneously by friends and admirers. Gifts are being accepted, with checks made out to the Church, from near and far. This was started by the Berean Bible Class. Announcement will be made shortly about the specific objective.

..Contributions Through The Church Office this past week..Henry White, Mrs. Mae Peavey, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Prof. Stanley Bushey, Lee J. Goodrich, Michael F. Stitzinger, E. R. Heiser, Dr. Royce W. Plyler, Henry Buller, Dan Bulla, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Temple, Mrs. Elsie Ludgus, Robert Elsey, Sherrye E. Crawford, Dr. R. F. Hein, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Erickson, Harry Kuiters, Mrs. Hazel R. Gillespie, David Otis Fuller.

..The Training League Musical Rally will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, 1977 at 6 PM in the Auditorium. Numbers already arranged include: Mrs. Frances Moffat on the piano; Lorie Walker on the piano; Ralph Madden on the Organ; The Anderson Trio; Miss Amy Graves on the piano; Miss Kim Baker on the piano.

..The All-Day Baptist Fellowship will be held Monday, Nov. 7, 1977 at Calvary Baptist of San Francisco, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening. Speakers Dr. Jack Watters of Flint, Michigan, Pastor Dennis Walton of San Francisco, Prof. Stanley L. Bushey of the Seminary. Reginald Paxton on "History of the Scofield Bible," plus reports from the churches: Pastor Phil Roades of Sparks, Gerald McCutcheon of Loyalton, Dr. John Mincy of Walnut Creek, and Pastor Dick Hedger of Sacramento. Charles F. Baker is the President. Nursery at the Church during the day. Lunch at noon at low cost. Our Church van will make the trip.

..U.S. Senator James A. McClure writes to the Pastor about the infamous Panama Canal Treaty: "Our mutual friend, Dr. Bob Billings, has told me of your leadership in your church and community. I know I can count on you to alert your people to this threat of our vital national interests. Urge them to write to their Senators demanding they vote against this treaty..."

..A Critical Analysis of Amillennialism. The following competent scholars have dealt with this important subject: Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost-"Things To Come"; Dr. Charles Feinberg-"Premillennialism or Amillennialism?"; Dr. Alva J. McClain-"The Greatness of the Kingdom"; Lewis Sperry Chafer--"Systematic Theology"; Dr. Charles Ryrie-"The Basis of the Premillennial Faith" and Dr. John Walvoord-"The Millennial Kingdom". All of these books are available from the San Francisco Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109 (415) 776-8082.

..Charismatics have leftwing liberal address them in Geneva. The tongues paper, National Courier, for Sept. 2, 1977 reported on the Fourth World Conference on the Holy Spirit, when 1,500 gathered this summer in Lausanne. "Malachuk believes the Lausanne meeting was the first international and interdenominational charismatic conference on the continent of Europe. He also thinks the conference represented another first in that a major official of the World Council of Churches in Geneva welcomed a charismatic convention. 'Go back and struggle for the unity and mission of the church,' the Rev. Emilio Castro had told the conference. Castro, the director of the World Council's Commission on World Mission and Evangelism, noted the need to rely on the Holy Spirit to solve world problems, and he received prayer for the council's executive committee meetings." Emilio Castro, who was vice-chairman of Billy Graham's Montevideo crusade, is a pro-Marxist with a leftwing record of note.

.. "Jesus Son of Man," by Rudolf Augstein (Urizen: 108 pages: \$12.95). Founder and publisher of Der Spiegel, the West German weekly newsmagazine, Agnostic Augstein is an angry product of Catholic schooling. He asks how the church 'dares to appeal to a Jesus who never existed, to teachings he never taught, to a mandate he never issued, and to a claim that he was God's Son which he never presumed for himself.' When it came out in Germany in 1972, the book was attacked by Christian thinkers of all varieties; Jesus Theologian Karl Rahner condemned it as a 'frontal and total attack' on Christ. Augstein, however, has merely selected and exaggerated ideas propounded by some eminently respectable German theologians" Time, May 9, 1977

..The Tight Grip of SBC Unbelief. Charles E. Meier, writing in the Southern Baptist Journal for August 1977, an independent paper within the SBC, states: "Our denominational press (ie: The Baptist state papers) is, with few exceptions, in the hands of the editors who do not believe that the Bible is the infallible inerrant, God-breathed Word. Because of unbelief among these leaders, there are many issues that do not receive comprehensive and fair coverage by the media that are charged to inform us who are members of constituent Baptist churches...Theological liberals, who now dominate the leadership of the Southern Baptist Convention, say that it is not a matter of believing or not believing the Bible; but rather, they say a question of how one believes the Bible."

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ONE OF CARTER'S FAVORITE THEOLOGIAN'S THE INSANITY OF SOREN KIERKEGAARD

During the presidential campaign of 1976 Jimmy Carter let it be known that his four favorite theologians were: Reinhold Niebuhr, Paul Tillich, Karl Barth, and Soren Kierkegaard. Not one of these believed the orthodox Christian Faith, and not one believed that the Bible was the objective, divinely inspired revelation of God. It happens that Jimmy Carter's Kierkegaard was insane for 21 years until his death at 43 years, with empty liquor bottles all around him. The documentation of this insanity can be found in "Varieties of Christian Experience" (Augsburg) pp. 106, 113, 114. The author is Dr. Sverre Norborg, Ph.D (U. of Cslo) who taught at University of Minnesota in the Philosophy Department. He writes: "In the autumn of 1835 comes the fatal breakdown, that never was healed. He has covered up that accident or incident with the mystifying, willed fog of anonymous confession. Historical analyses by Landmark, Heiberg, Hirsch, Geismar, Elle-Kilde and others, together with a remarkable psychiatric study by Hjalmar Helweg, seem to point to both. From the age of twenty-two till a releasing death at forty-three, Soren Kierkegaard suffered from a manic-depressive insanity, according to psychiatric standards." Remember, this was written by an admirer and disciple of S.K. In a footnote at bottom of page 114, he states: "For analysis of Kierkegaard's mental illness the decisive source is H. Helweg: S. Kierkegaard. En Psykiatrist Studie." Dr. Norborg states on page 106: "Scandinavia has given world literature three great names. All three were mentally absolutely sick men: Ibsen, Strindberg, and Kierkegaard." On page 113, Dr. Norborg wrote: "In conclusion: The tragedy of Soren Kierkegaard. A psychopathic soul, an eremite, a life-long martyrdom. He was born with a psychopathic burden, he had more added later on in life, giving as a total picture a manic-depressive personality." Kierkegaard must be regarded as the father of existential philosophy (both theistic and atheistic) and the "grandfather" of the wickedly deceptive system of Neo-orthodoxy, after Karl Barth. It is ironical that this sick personality (S.K.) is held up be-

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IS FUNDAMENTALISM GOING SUCCESS CRAZY?

Sixteen years ago Eternity magazine had an article in the October 1961 issue by Wm. J. Krutza on "We've Gone Success Crazy." It is revealing indeed. By modern synthetic measurements being taught in some shallow schools, one would have to judge Jesus as a failure. We realize that Eternity is a New Evangelical periodical but the law of averages would allow them to have a good article now and then. The concluding paragraph: "Faithfulness is far more important than successfulness, for we can be faithful to a minority truth in a majority corrupt society. Christianity always involves us in a moral tangle with an immoral society. The stand against sin and against worldly popularity might not be the will of the majority, or might not make our pastors and churches popular successes, but we can be assured that God will look in pleasure upon those who are willing to deny self, take up the cross, and follow Him. The homey illustration of the hare and tortoise pictures this quite vividly. The hare, bent upon attracting attention to himself, strutted before the crowd. All the spectators were for him, some of them even thought out loud, 'What a ridiculous fete for a tortoise.' But while the crowd cheered the hare and tormented the turtle, the clumsy turtle just kept walking, doing faithfully what he was able to do. His slow gait lacked the popular appeal, yet he passed the hare and received the reward for faithfully walking and winning the race. Perhaps it shall be this way in the Great Day when the Lord evaluates the pastors, the churches they served, and the people of the churches. 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.'"

..Continued..fore seminarians in New Evangelical institutions such as Denver Seminary, as the supreme example of the Christian life and as a Champion of evangelicalism.

..Dr. Louis Talbot on the Death Penalty The most prominent radio preacher on the Pacific Coast for a quarter century was Dr. Louis T. Talbot, pastor of the formerly fundamentalist Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles and the President of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. In the BIOLA King's Business for July 1963

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Baptist and the Reformation" Lectures
The Christian public is invited to attend the series of lectures Nov. 8-11, Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to noon each day at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, Geary and Franklin Sts., San Francisco. Coffee break at 11 a.m. Lecturer-Dr. Jack Watters, BA, MA, Ph.D of Flint, Michigan, a specialist in Church History. Many questions will be faced: Did Baptists exist before the Reformation? Did the Reformers persecute the Baptists? Is Calvin a safe theologian to follow? and others.

..Grand All-Day Baptist Fellowship meeting, Monday, Nov. 7, 1977 at Calvary Baptist, Mission & Morse Sts., San Francisco. Dennis Walton is the new Pastor. Speakers include: Dr. Jack Watters of Michigan, Prof. Stanley L. Bushey of the Seminary, Pastor Dennis Walton of San Francisco, Reginald Paxton of the Seminary on "The History of the Scofield Bible." Reports from: Dr. John Mincy of Walnut Creek, Phil Roades of Sparks, Gerald McCutcheon of Loyalton, and Pastor Dick Hedger of Sacramento. Others participating: Pastor Don Hieter of Cloverdale, Pastor David Innes of San Francisco, John Watson of Sacramento, Dr. Roy Austin of Bridgeville, and Dean Chas. F. Baker of the Seminary. Nursery. Lunch at noon.

..Cloverdale dedicates new church..On Saturday, Nov. 12, 1977 at 2 p.m. the Oat Valley Baptist Church will dedicate its new building on the north side of Cloverdale, CA just off the Redwood Highway at the Ft. Bragg Highway. Stephen Keesler of Lakeport will provide music. Pastor Don Hieter will preside. The speaker-Dr. James P. Miller of the Seminary faculty.

..Contributions Through The Church Office..Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ring, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zeigler, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Sundine, Mrs. Elsie Ludgus, Dan Bulla, Sherrye E. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph L. Smith, Robert Elsey, Dr. David Otis Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Pell Koski of Ft. Bragg, Mr. & Mrs. Don McWhorter, Mrs. Hester Nelson, E. Kurt Woetzel, Dr. Robt. Delnay, Harry Kuiters W. Donald Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Anderson Joel S. Schrag.

..Memorial Fund Honoring Kyle Pemberton.
The Ladies' Bible Class took the lead with gifts coming in spontaneously in memory of one of the most influential members our Church ever had, whose swift passing on Oct. 11, 1977 has left us all deeply moved. These include: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Temple, Mrs. Mildred Lorenz, Mrs. Hazel R. Gillespie, Liberty House, Ladies' Bible Class, Mr. & Mrs. Paul McCullough, Dr. & Mrs. G. Archer Weniger, Mrs. Florence Ashbaugh, Mrs. Louise Wright. We will announce the specific memorial when this determination is made by the Board of Deacons.

..Congratulations to a Happy Couple..
Frazer and Carol Lawton are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on 9/26/77, weighing 7 lbs 8½ oz. His name is Brent Scott Lawton. Address 5863 N. 84th St., Milwaukee Wisc. 53225 (414) 527-2219.

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INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Continued from page 1, column 2..he was asked this question: "Q. Do you believe in capital punishment for first degree (Premeditated, unprovoked) murder? A. Yes, I do. It is the main deterrent to the crime of murder. God gave us a ruling in this matter long before the law was given. Genesis 9:5-6: '...At the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.' This is a judicial decision which has nothing to do with personal revenge or personal hatred. The command 'Thou shalt not kill' in the decalogue refers to murder, and judicial taking of life for murder is not in the same category at all. That kind of reasoning is based upon sickly sentiment and has no foundation in the Word of God."

..Help is needed from Blu-Print Readers.
The Blu-Print editor is compiling a list of all immediately available materials on the subject of capital punishment from a Biblical point of view. He will welcome copies or xeroxed replicas of any tracts, folders, sermons, articles, reprints, booklets, or books on this subject. In addition, he will welcome any lists of articles favorable to Capital Punishment, giving authors, publishers, pages, length, year, price individually and in quantity.

..Missionary Timothy Pietsch of Japan is coming to the US next spring for several months of furlough. He would welcome the use of a camper for himself and his wife as soon as he lands on the West Coast. Anyone knowing of the willingness of any Christian to make this available for this veteran of 42 years of missionary service is asked to contact us.

..The Leading Toronto New Evangelical is Dr. Paul B. Smith, pastor of the People's Church. In a recent letter sent out widely he appealed for funds for a modern language Bible project: "This is why I have asked the People's Church in Toronto to make a contribution of at least forty thousand dollars toward the foreign language editions of the Living Bible. These fantastic productions talk to the people in the language that they themselves use in their streets and in their homes and in most countries the Word of God has never been produced in this way...The Living Bible has been a great source of inspiration to the English speaking world and now we have an opportunity of putting it into other languages." The Living Bible has been condemned by probably all of the leading Fundamentalist leaders and organizations today. It has been endorsed by practically all New Evangelicalists.

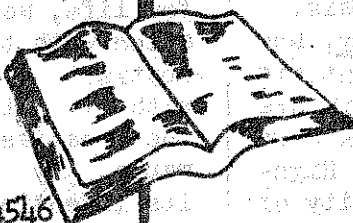
..Dr. Norman Vincent Peale recently celebrated his 45th anniversary as pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church of Manhattan. The Christian News for Oct. 17, 1977, p. 8 stated: "Although Dr. Peale is highly praised by such evangelical leaders as Dr. Robert Schuller and Dr. Billy Graham, he does not accept such basic doctrines of the Christian faith as the vicarious satisfaction and physical resurrection of Christ."

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BLINDNESS OF CANADIAN NEW EVANGELICALISM

The NAE of Canada is known as the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, whose president is Dr. Charles Seidenspinner. In the EFC paper "Thrust" for second quarter of 1977 Dr. Seidenspinner had an incredible article entitled "True Liberation." As examples of those liberated from sin and emancipated through the power of Christ he names Walter Rauschenbush and Albert Schweitzer. Here is the shocking paragraph: "The Liberation brought about in the Gospels is not first a freedom from a particular cultist or culture, though this could follow through the impact of liberated lives. It is not simply the capturing and development of symbols so that God would become black or yellow or white, rather it calls men of all cultures, color and class to realize their deep need of being related to God. This relationship comes by the liberation from the guilt and sin and emancipation from its power through Jesus Christ. As a byproduct impact is made on the world community by those liberated lives delivered from selfishness and egocentricity and made to look at the world through the eyes of their Liberator, the Lord Jesus Christ. It was through such an emancipation that Lord Wilberforce in his day came to have deep concern about economic justice. Walter Rauschenbush, Frances Willard, Janne Adams (sic), Albert Schwitzer (sic) and others sought to bring about changes in the society of their day. In their love, concern and work they reflected their own liberation and in turn the flow and concern of the Love of God seeking to meet the needs of persons in their day." We wonder where this gentleman learned so much that is so completely erroneous. To cite Dr. Walter Rauschenbush and Dr. Albert Schweitzer as any kind of examples of people whose lives were transformed by the grace of Christ is to be grossly misinformed, to be generous. According to the Biographical Dictionary of the Left, P. 231 we read concerning Jane Addams: "It was not until 1972 that her most extreme affiliation became known. At that time, Maurice Malkin, a charter member and long-time official of the CPUSA, wrote in his book, Return to My Father's House, that Jane Addams became a secret Communist Party member in 1928 under auspices of Arne Swaback, a party organizer in Chicago."

THE FOREMOST ANTI-CHRISTIAN FIGURE

..This is the way Dr. Donald G. Barnhouse adjudged Dr. Albert Schweitzer in a full-page editorial in Eternity magazine for February 1959, p. 5. "But despite his greatness in the eyes of the world, Albert Schweitzer is possibly the foremost anti-Christian figure in the world today. Many people think that Antichrist will be a Caesar, a Napoleon, a Hitler. Actually, Antichrist will be much more like Schweitzer. He is in apostolic succession with Ghandi as a forerunner. The philosophical world is being prepared by such men for the future Antichrist who will arise as a counterfeit Christ. In his student days Schweitzer showed his antagonism for Christ. He wrote a thesis setting forth that Jesus Christ must be explained as an epileptic. He has never withdrawn that thesis...I believe that the issue is clear cut. You must take sides with the Lord Jesus Christ against any such ideas as those put forth by Schweitzer."

..Albert Schweitzer Defends His Atheism. This noted doctor was almost worshipped by some religious-minded people. The liberals idolized him until it dawned upon them that he was a segregationist at his African hospital. He excelled in theology, music, and medicine, winning doctorates in all and gave his life to medical missions in Africa until his death a few years ago. The Christian Century for April 7, 1976 had a remarkable article by a Schweitzer admirer, Dr. Jackson Lee Ice of Florida State University: "Did Schweitzer Believe in God?" It will come as a shock to some sensitive souls to learn that Schweitzer was an atheist and defends his atheism in this way, with this quote: "Here I dare say that ethical religion of love can exist without the belief in a world ruling divine personality which corresponds to such an ethical religion."

..The Proof of Schweitzer's Atheism is seen in this studied judgment by this liberal professor, Dr. Jackson Lee Ice, a student of the noted doctor of Lambo-rene: "If by God is meant the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, who redeems his children by the atonement and sacrifice of his Son Jesus Christ according to the predestined plan of salvation revealed in the Bible and ascribed to by the Christian Churches, then (Continued Page 2, Column 2)"

...Continued...would not (yea, could not) have gained control of the denominations in these matters, peace and harmony were considered more important than truth and doctrine." This has been the case every time in 20th century history. It was the compromising neutralist who betrayed the Faith in every key theological crisis.

...Dedication at Cloverdale Saturday, Nov 12, 1977 at 2 p.m. Fundamental Baptists from all over Northern California are invited and urged to load up their cars for a pleasant trip up the Redwood Highway (101) to the beautiful community of Cloverdale. The Oat Valley Baptist Church, located on the north side of town, in the "Y" where the Fort Bragg Highway takes off from 101, will dedicate their new building. Pastor Don Heiter is to be commended for a magnificent effort in leading his people. Dr. James P. Miller of the Seminary will bring the address. Stephen Keesler from Lakeport will have part as well as a number of others.

...Among the Birthdays for November..5-Mrs. Edna Thompson, 10-David Fisher, 13-Mrs. Barbara Simon, 15-David Fisher, Jr. Mrs. Lavina Chapman, 21-Emmett Baker, Mrs. LaVerne Davis, 23-Walton Breed, Lester Jackman, 26-Mrs. Ila Pemberton, 27-Mrs. Merel Magdael, 28-Mrs. Edith Harrrell, 29-Mrs. Ethel Paul 30-Mrs. Wanda Hubbard.

...Contributions Through The Church Office..Mr. & Mrs. Clark Crossman, Henry White, Employees of Liberty House, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Foxworthy, Ronald L. Birchard, Reginald Paxton, Mrs. Chester E. Tulga, Mrs. Evelyn Wahrer, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Blanchard E. Logan, Geo. W. Crimble, Wm. Yanda, James R. May, W.C. McGrew, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Mattos, Wm. J. Darby.

...Sunday School Workers Seminar, Friday Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. A delicious dinner is being planned by Mrs. Mercy Anderson and her sister. This will be a Mexican dinner. All workers, helpers and potential workers are invited to come, according to Supt. Richard Hallert. Contact Mrs. Anderson (483-1943) if you plan to attend Topics: S.S. Contest and the Christmas Program.

...The Annual Thanksgiving Day Address at Lucerne at 11:00 a.m. November 24 will bring a new voice to the West, Pastor Tom Corkish of the Anchor Baptist Church of Salt Lake City. Brother Corkish is a solid Fundamentalist leader who is excited about the Gospel and loves the challenge of ministering at the heart of Mormon country. The President's Proclamation will be read by Charles F. Baker, Dean of the S.F. Baptist Theological Seminary.

...The Feature Speaker for Thanksgiving Bible Conference, Nov. 24-26 at Lucerne will be Dr. J.B. Williams of Atlanta, Georgia, a former missionary to Africa, and one of the most sought after speakers on the conference platform in America and overseas. His address in Edinburgh in June 1976 was one of the highlights of the World Congress of Fundamentalists. Dr. Bob Jones III stated that he is one of the best liked preachers on the platform of Bob Jones University chapel.

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...Continued from Page 1...the answer obviously is No--Schweitzer does not believe in God."

...The Heart of Schweitzer's Theology..Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse quotes this paragraph which states a thoroughly anti-Christian position: "By having reverence for life, we enter into a spiritual relation with the world. The absolute is so abstract that we can have no communion with it. It is not given to us to serve the creative will, infinite and unfathomable, by comprehending its nature and its intentions. But we come into spiritual contact with it by the feeling of the mystery of life and by devoting ourselves to all the living things whom we are to serve." Schweitzer was a first-rate pantheist. Dr. Barnhouse added: "We come into contact with Him not by adopting a feeling of reverence for ants and snakes but by being born again through faith in the redemptive work which the Savior accomplished for us when He poured out His life on the cross in order to make us partakers of the divine nature." Dr. Barnhouse was a New Evangelical, but he was straight as a die at this point.

...Theistic Evolution is a Live Option... In his book "Women Who Made Bible History," Dr. Harold John Ockenga, who claims to be the father of New Evangelicalism, stated on page 12: "As for man himself, although many theories may be advanced as to primitive man, or preadamite man, yet the Bible clearly says that God created man and at some point, regardless of whether God used the dust of the ground or whether he used an animal who He had already created, He bridged the gap between by breathing into man the breath of life and making him in His own image." This is one of the ear-marks of New Evangelicalism--concessions to unbelieving speculative science.

...Campus Crusade President Bill Bright... In relation to having Roman Catholics on his staff, he stated: "I know that we have a number of people on our staff who have been Roman Catholics, but so far as I know, they are now worshipping Christ outside the Roman Church. We do not attack the Roman Church. We believe that God is doing a mighty work in it, and will no doubt use millions of Roman Catholics to evangelize the world." (Quoted by Paul Tassell, Ph.D. on page 12 of "Is Campus Crusade Scriptural?")

... "Voices of American Fundamentalism" is the title of a significant book by C. Allyn Russell, from Westminster Press, 304 pages-\$15. Dr. Bob Sumner gave it a major review in the Biblical Evangelist for October 1977. It is biased against the Fundamentalists and the Liberals are considered as the "good guys" in the controversy. Dr. Sumner says: "One really impressive thing stood out to us as we carefully examined this volume: in the major denominations where the fundamentalists lost the battle and the liberals won, it was the direct result of Bible believers who took a 'middle-of-the-road' position and, thereby, voted for positions of compromise when the issues came to a head! Had they stood with the 'fundamentalist' Bible believers, liberals

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BY GORDON CLARK Ph.D.

"Capital Punishment is specified both in the OT (Gen. 9:6) and the NT (Rom. 13:4) It is implied in Gen. 4:11 and approved in Acts 25:11. Capital punishment is therefore an integral part of Christian ethics. Contemporary efforts to abolish capital punishment proceed on a non-Christian view of man, a secular theory of criminal law, and a low estimate of the value of life. The low evaluation of human life occurs in the liberal penology that holds criminal law to be solely for the purpose of rehabilitation. Not only does liberalism think that the murder of a human being is too minor a crime to justify execution; the theory constantly implies that no crime should ever be punished. Justice and punishment are deprecated as 'irrational vengeance.' This is a basic difference between Christian and liberal ethics. As such it can be resolved only by a decision on ultimate principles, to wit, whether ethical norms are established by divine decree, and secondarily what obligations God confers on civil government. The liberal arguments are superficial...God gave the right of capital punishment to human governments. He intended it to be used wisely and justly, but he intended it to be used. Abolition of the death penalty presupposes the falsity of Christian Principles." Gordon H. Clark of Butler University in "Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics," edited by Carl F.H. Henry, Ph.D. (page 34)

AN INDICTMENT OF THE INCLUSIVIST CHURCH

The sainted Bishop J.C. Ryle was born May 10, 1816 in England, was converted at Oxford University, and in 1880 he became the first Bishop of Liverpool. He went to be with the Lord on June 10, 1900 at the ripe old age of 84. He was an extraordinary scholar of the Word. He was probably one of the best "Baptists" the Anglicans had. He wrote: "I warn everyone who loves his soul, to be very jealous as to the preaching he regularly hears, and the place of worship he regularly attends. He who deliberately settles down under any ministry which is positively unsound is a very unwise man. I know well that many think it a shocking thing for a man to forsake his parish church. I cannot see with the eyes of such people. I do believe, if false (continued right column this page)

CRUCIAL DOCTRINE OF BIBLICAL INERRANCY

..International Council on Biblical Inerrancy is the name given to a new organization brought into being to conduct a ten-year program "to study and defend the doctrine of Biblical inerrancy and to educate the evangelical community of its importance," according to the Religious News Service for 10/6/77. This council is composed largely of that branch of New Evangelicalism seeking to take a Biblical position on inerrancy. It is a well-known fact that the Evangelical Society is split down the center on this issue even though the ETS statement of faith is strongly in favor of this.

..Negative Evangelical Reaction Surfaced Dr. Clark Pinnock of the McMaster Divinity School in Ontario, said: "The last thing we need is a ten-year inerrancy campaign. Our concern should be with the blatant liberals who demythologize parts of the Old and New Testament." The RNS dispatch from Philadelphia continued: "Jack Rogers, editor of a volume on Biblical Authority recently published by Word Books, commented, 'We need to spend our energies not in defending a particular theory, but on what the Scriptures say themselves and the Lord of creation, adjusting our lives according.'" The point is, however, that the position of verbal inspiration and Biblical inerrancy is exactly the position which our Lord Jesus Christ assumed toward His Word. The sparks will fly.

..An Alignment of New Evangelicals who are members of this council and trying to stand for inerrancy include: Earl Radmacher, Gleason Archer, Edmund Clowney, Norman Geisler, John Gerstner, Harold Hoehner, Donald Hoke, Harold Lindsell, J.I. Packer, Robert Preus, Frances Schaeffer and R.C. Sproul. Dr. Jay Grimstead, a graduate of Fuller, is the executive director. The truth is that these highly respected scholars are all, in large part, by compromise over the years, responsible for the tragic situation which now exists in evangelicalism.

..Continued.. doctrine is unmistakably preached in a parish church, a parishioner who loves his soul is quite right in not going to that parish church. To hear unscriptural teaching 52 Sundays in a year is a serious thing. It is a continual dropping of slow poison into the mind. I think it almost impossible for a man willfully to submit himself to it, and (continued back page, column two)

..Planning on a big Thanksgiving time at Lucerne Christian Conference Center for Nov. 24-26 are the following among our people: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Temple, Deanne and Linda, Mrs. Marjory Spence, Mrs. Emily Wong, Miss Kathy Wong, Reginald Paxton, Henry White, Dr. & Mrs. Paul McCullough, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Walker & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Pica, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Simon and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Grover and family, Mr. & Mrs. Allan Hoegsberg, Brian and Craig, Mrs. Joanne Wilson and children, Pastor & Mrs. Weniger. In addition, the David Fisher family and some relatives are coming. This means that over 50 of our people will be there. It will be absolutely essential that everyone make a firm reservation with Mrs. Ellen Bishop. The \$5 advance reservation fee is applicable to the total bill.

..The Thanksgiving Conference will be large. Priority must be given to those who send in their reservation fee. It is evident that people love to come to Lucerne, where the best spiritual nourishment is available plus food for the body which is out of this world. Anyone planning on attending at the last minute might consider bringing along a sleeping bag for dorm areas in the event that rooms are in short supply. Make reservations in advance by sending \$5 to Lucerne 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 94109.

..Contributions Through the Church Office..Mrs. Leona Lombardo, Rev. Harold Freeman, James L. Woodworth, Henry White Dr. & Mrs. C.J. McCullough, Wm. J. Darby Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Pemberton, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin E. Farr, Miss Sunolle Shaw, Mrs. Carl Cording, Mr. George E. Moore, Rev. Alvin R. Davis, Rev. Bill Raymond, Mary M. Bishop.

..Bike Ride to the National Seashore.. All young people (Jr. High, High School and College age) are invited to go on a Bike Ride in Marin County, across the Golden Gate Bridge this Saturday, Nov. 19. This will be in the nation's newest national park. Meet at the Church at 8 a.m. Bring a sack lunch, a bike (or \$7 for bike rental) plus enough money for a snack on the way home. Transportation will be provided for people and bikes. Return about 6 p.m. For information: Reg Paxton, 582-0459 or A. Hoegsberg 352-5257

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. with the Pastor in charge assisted by the Deacons. Believers in Christ who wish to obey Christ's request are urged to respond to the Invitation next Lord's Day morning.

..How about Girls' Basketball Teams at the Christmas Holiday Conference, Dec. 26-28, at Lucerne, when we have our Statewide Basketball tournament. Interest has been shown by some churches in entering a team of girls. If interested, please contact: Walt Lindquist, 99 Lenwood, Sparks, Nev. 89431 (702) 331-2671.

..continued front page..not take harm. I see in the New Testament we are plainly told to 'prove all things' and 'hold fast that which is good.' (I Thess. 5:21). "The better word for what one ought to do is Separation--"And touch not the unclean thing."

..Graham believes Elvis in Heaven..An AP dispatch from Charlotte in the S.F. Chronicle for Oct. 8, 1977: "Evangelist Billy Graham says he thinks he will see Elvis Presley in heaven and is 'pretty sure' he will die within the next ten years. 'I never met him (Presley). But I believe I will see him in heaven because Elvis Presley was very deeply religious, especially in the last two or three years,' Graham said." Editor: Maybe we've lost our sanity, but under what conceivable set of circumstances could bring this to pass? No one doubts that Christ could save a sinner far worse than Elvis, but surely there would have to be some evidence of repentance from a life of degradation, shame, immorality, drug-addiction and open flaunting of every standard of morals and Biblical decency to say nothing of an unspeakably wicked influence of a life that brought a moral curse to millions.

..The Episcopal Diocese of Sodom..The Religious News Service of 9/29/77 reports from Cleveland: "A task force appointed by the Commission on the Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio has recommended that practicing homosexuals be ordained and married in the Church. It said that 'many philandering heterosexuals have been ordained..Many promiscuous homosexuals have, too. Still the focus lies on the heterosexuality or homosexuality of the clergy and not on their manner of expressing their persuasion.'" The situation is not only doctrinally inclusive in the Episcopalian church but also morally disastrous.

..But What About The Word of God? The recent Ohio report on the Commission on the Ministry of the Episcopalians recommended that "not every word of Scripture can, should or must be taken literally. Scripture must be viewed in the light in which it is offered and in the context of a culture which we cannot thoroughly understand." So with that we can neatly dispose of a nasty little situation that bothers our conscience about a matter that is so obviously wicked as the moral perversion that now afflicts the Episcopal Church.

.."Here's Life America" has few results.. Presbyterian Journal for Oct. 12, 1977 reports results of research on the 1976 Philadelphia saturation crusade by D. Peter Wagner, on page 4: "However, a test of 178 churches in six cities showed that 26,535 Gospel presentations gathered 4106 decisions for Christ, led to 526 people in Bible studies with church members and resulted in 125 new church members. Of the 4,106 people who made decisions, three per cent actually became church members."

..The Pastor is proud of this letter..We just came across a letter dated 5/4/61 which we had received from that great American, J. Edgar Hoover: "I appreciate your generous comments concerning my administration of this Bureau, and your interest in my articles is most encouraging. I am pleased that you agree with my views regarding capital punishment. Although my statement on this subject is not out of print, I have no objection if you wish to reproduce it in the manner you indicated"