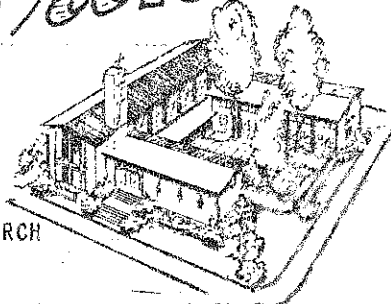


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REV. RALPH WILSON INVITED TO SPEAK

On the over-night Snow Trip to Cedar Rock Lodge, the young people will be given a spiritual challenge. Brother Ralph Wilson, popular youth speaker who is pastor of our Salinas C.B.A. church, has been invited to address them. The cost of the trip is \$6.00 for transportation and lodging, with food extra. We will go up to the snow at Dodge Ridge and Pinecrest, depending on actual snow conditions. The Lodge is at the 4,000 foot level in the Sierras, in the heart of the famous gold mining Mother Lode country in Tuolumne County, 140 miles from the Bay Area, and is 400 yards off the Sonora Pass Highway ten miles above Sonora, near Hunts Camp. Give your \$2.00 advance reservation to Kenneth Pemberton at once.

PILLSBURY BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Conservative Baptists have a sixth institution of higher education in the recent formation of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College of Owatonna, Minnesota, which is to matriculate students this coming Fall. Extensive planning by the Pillsbury Board of Directors and the Minnesota Baptist Convention resulted in the historic Jan. 26th decision by the Pillsbury directors. Dr. R. V. Clearwaters is President of the Board, while Dr. Edward A. Simpson, President of the N.S.S.A., will be the Dean. The school has a completely debt-free campus in a dominating position in this beautiful Southern Minnesota city. Control of the School, worth easily a million dollars, is in the Minnesota Baptist Convention (C.B.A.) which elects the Trustees. The American Baptist Convention forces challenged this control right up to the Minnesota Supreme Court recently. A half dozen instructors have tentatively given their agreement to teach. The Budget for the first year will be at least \$50,000. It is hoped that at least a 100 churches will include this School in their budgets. This school will be distinctively Baptistic and also a Bible college.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "The Message of the Church"
Exposition in First Corinthians
7:45 P.M. "False Prophets and Revival"
What Does God's Word Say?
9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Colored pictures of Jericho, etc.

MRS. HARRIET BRATRUD COMING WEST

One of the leading ladies of the Conservative Baptist movement will be touring the West during May and early June when Mrs. A. F. Bratrud comes to be the speaker at the Mother-Daughter Banquet at our Church on Friday, May 10. It is expected that she will be speaking to women's groups and area meetings all along the Coast. She is a prominent member of the C.B.F.M.S. Board of Directors, the C.B.F. Board, the Pillsbury Board, Northwestern Board, the Minnesota Baptist Convention, and other groups. She has been faithful in her gifts to Conservative causes. Her husband is a noted physician in the Twin Cities. Our Pastor has charge of her itinerary.

NORTHWESTERN PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Dr. Richard A. Elvee stunned evangelicals with his resignation last Friday from Northwestern College effective in 30 days, according to the Minneapolis Star of February 1. He said, "I can no longer conscientiously work under the Board of Directors as presently constituted." Northwestern's 45 man Board is composed of prominent clergy and businessmen. The news story indicated that the formation of the new Pillsbury College in Owatonna aroused Dr. Elvee to present his resignation. Dr. Elvee succeeded Dr. Billy Graham as President of Northwestern when the student body had 840 students. Dr. Elvee discontinued the Northwestern Seminary last year in an abrupt action that amazed Alumni around the nation. The Bible College was merged with the Liberal Arts college, leaving Northwestern no longer a professional school for the training for the Ministry. Let us earnestly pray for this School as they seek a new President. Dr. Elvee has been recovering from a broken back at his home at 4200 Abbott Avenue, South. He is a member of the Lake Harriet Baptist Church of Minneapolis. His pastor is Winthrop Robinson, a Denver Seminary Board member. Dr. Elvee aired his differences with his Board with a Star reporter which came out in a two-column article.

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...OUR PASTOR has been invited to speak on Feb. 19 at Salinas Conservative Baptist Church. Brother Ralph Wilson is the Pastor.

Remodeling of the former Parlor into a Modern Nursery is moving rapidly toward a conclusion under the splendid direction of Sterling Roberson, Director of the Leagues. All painting will be done this week and there is a bare possibility that wall-to-wall carpeting will be laid before Sunday. Working on the Nursery of recent date: Sterling Roberson, Don Curry, Dick Butler, Herb Vaupel, E. S. Laux.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...ATTENTION YOUTH CHOIR... Rehearsals are scheduled for 5:00 P.M. on the 10th and the 17th with refreshments following. The group will sing in the Evening Service on the 17th.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Be sure to read Exodus 31-Leviticus 6 and Mark 8-14.

...100% TEACHERS IN THE S.S. on Sunday: Mrs. Leola Dothage's First Year Junior Girls; Mr. Nora Holley's Third Year Junior Girls; Harold Rollins' and Floyd Moore's Second Year Junior Boys; and T. J. Thompson's Forty-Miners.

...TEACHER OF THE WEEK is Henry White who recently took a Junior Boy's Class and increased it by 150% in size in short order by recovering absentees which had drifted away for some time. Mr. White is a refrigeration engineer by trade.

...S.S. TEACHER KYLE PEMBERTON took his Third Year Jr. High Boys' Class to the San Francisco Cliff House, Sutro's, and Playland on the Pacific Ocean Beach, on Saturday. The following boys enjoyed a grand time and showed up for S.S. the next morning: Richard Rollins, Richard Fisher, John Prince, Don Silva, Douglas Lee, and LeRoy Beverly.

...THE GIRL'S SEXTETTE plus the Men's Quartette sang last Friday at Huntwood Baptist Church in evangelistic meetings by Homer Britton. About fifteen responded to the Evangelist's invitation that evening.

...LEAGUE ATTENDANCE Sunday, 6:30 P.M.: 1. Adult, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Junior, 4. Templebuilders, 5. Lifebuilders.

...S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS last Sunday morning: 1. Junior, 2. Women, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Junior High.

...DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY... Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, 4626 Park Blvd., to unite by Statement of Faith. Their phone is KE 4-9294... Mrs. W. D. Howard of 3711 San Juan, KE 3-0724, also to Unite by Statement of Faith.

...NEWLY ELECTED LIFEBUILDERS LEAGUE OFFICERS: Pres. - Steve Hallert, Vice-Pres. - Lowell Moss; Sec. - Linda Drake; Treas. - Marlene Casner; Song Leaders - David Hetzler, Cathy Fisher; Soc. Committee: Grace Prewitt, Chm., Bill Buckingham, Richard Rollins, and Marlene Casner.

...THESE MEN HAVE RECEIVED CALLING ASSIGNMENTS and it is expected that many calls will be made by the Men's Dept. this week: Rev. Brown, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Butler, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Fry, Mr. H. Pemberton, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lambert.

...TEMPLEBUILDERS COLLEGE AGE League is planning a "Kindergarten Valentine Party" for Feb. 15. Each one is to bring a valentine and come prepared for an evening of fun at 7:30 P.M. Dress as children.

...DR. G. DOUGLAS YOUNG, Dean of Northwestern, according to the Minneapolis Star of Jan. 26, has been appointed Dean of Trinity Seminary in Chicago, an Evangelical Free School. Dr. Young who was a Bible Presbyterian minister until recently, has been interim pastor at Minneapolis Central Free Church. He gave a series of lectures at Denver Seminary.

...CENTRAL SEMINARY OF MINNEAPOLIS enrolled six new students for the spring semester.

...BAY AREA CBA MINISTERS meet next Tue. Feb. 12 at Western Baptist Bible College for a morning workout in the Gym with lunch following.

...CBFMS MISSIONARY MO SABINA has been invited to give a series of lectures on missions at Central Seminary. Few young missionaries have the grasp of the Japan situation as does this veteran. He is planning on his M.A. from New York University in January.

...BIBLE BELIEVING BAPTIST CHURCHES in Jamaica, British West Indies, have approached the C.B.A. about affiliation as have some churches in Canada.

...PASTOR GLEN FLORY'S new address is: 40 Tarman Drive, Cloverdale, California.

...FORMAL RECEPTION for the El Sobrante pastor, Charles Crismier, Jr., this Friday evening, 7:30 P.M. Our people have been invited to attend at the Church at 4660 Appian Way. Any who may be able to attend are asked to contact our Pastor.

...OAKLAND'S FIRST SPANISH BAPTIST CHURCH, a vigorous testimony which belongs to both the C.B.A. and G.A.R.B., is expecting to remodel its recently purchased building to make room for expanded activities. F. G. Casteneda, is the Pastor.

..."NO JUVENILE DELINQUENCY in Switzerland", a Swiss Tourist Office man told me flatly in Zurich. "It's very simple. No one under 18 is allowed in the dance halls and no crime or violence is allowed on the radio or television. Result: No juvenile delinquency." - Herb Caen in San Francisco Examiner, 1-23-57.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS (Con't.)

...JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE OFFICERS elected on Sunday evening: President - Elaine Sinclair; Vice-President - Dwight Weniger; Secretary - Jessie Corranza; Treas. - Stewart Richardson; Song Leader - Ronnie Prang. Mrs. Irene Weniger is the Counselor.

...CHRISTIAN HOMEMAKERS S.S. CLASS SOCIAL to be held in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Irene Weniger, 2147 - 102nd Avenue, Feb. 19th, 7:30 P.M. This class is for ladies under thirty years of age.

...MONTHLY S.S. CONFERENCE, Thursday, February 14, in the Chapel, with Supt. Phil Bethel in charge. Sunday School Teachers and Officers are urged to be on hand. Special feature is planned.

...PHILIP PHILIBOSIAN, former director of our Choir, was honored recently by Prudential Insurance Co. with his picture appearing in the Oakland Tribune as a member of the Million Dollar Club. He sold more than a million dollars of insurance during 1956.

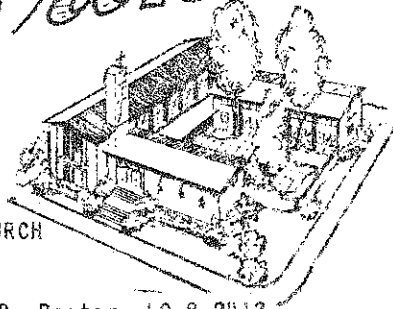
...HOMEBUILDERS LEAGUE SOCIAL is scheduled for Feb. 15th. A Chinese Dinner is being planned, according to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith, Social Chairmen.

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ANNUAL TRIP TO THE WINTER PLAYGROUNDS

On Monday the Pastor, in company with three other ministers, spent the entire day taking a trip into the Sierra Mountains to inspect the Cedar Rock Lodge and the condition of the snow pack at Pinecrest and Dodge Ridge. Highways are good. The snow is below normal but there was sufficient at Dodge Ridge where the Sonora Pass Road is closed. The youth will go on an overnight trip on Feb. 22-23, staying at Cedar Rock Lodge. We will use our bus with costs being reduced to \$4.00 each for lodging and transportation. Food is extra. Lunches cost 65¢ with breakfast at 85¢ (ham and eggs). Blankets are included. Walter Fisher has charge of Devotions. Ken Pemberton is General Chairman. Ralph Wilson will bring messages to the youth. A Dean of Women and a Dean of Men will be supervising the youth. Finis Lyles will drive the bus. Reservations and money must be given at once to Ken Pemberton. Sunday is the deadline. Latest snow conditions will be given Wednesday, February 20, at the Mid-week Service.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "The Bible - Divine Revelation" Exposition from First Corinthians
7:45 P.M. "Heaven's Narrow Way"
9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Ken Pemberton, Director
Lower Auditorium

HOW SHOULD WE TREAT ECCLESIASTICAL UNBELIEF?

"Try them," 1 John 4:1
"Mark them," Romans 16:17
"Rebuke them," Titus 1:13
"Receive them not," 2 John 10
"From such turn away," 2 Tim. 3:5
"Wherefore, come out from among them and be separate," 2 Corinthians 6:17.

A FOLDING MACHINE FOR THE BLU-PRINT

The size of the Blu-Print mailing list requires that we give prayer and consideration to the purchase of a folding machine which would cut time and expense in preparation of this little news medium. Costs of these office machines run from \$250 to \$400. It may be that some-

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METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH TO DEDICATE

Our people are being invited to join our friends of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Richmond this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. for the formal dedication of the Church, according to Donald Gullion, Church Clerk. As the Blu-Print goes to press we do not know of the details of the program, but we praise God for the provision of this magnificent building which this Church now has for the ministry of the Gospel in this city with more than 100,000 people.

HOW TO BUILD A GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. Lee Roberson gives seven essentials: 1. Faith in the Word, 2. Burden for souls, 3. Standards for teachers, 4. Weekly visitation program, 5. Weekly teachers and Officers meetings, 6. Consistent teaching program, 7. Goals. Or put it this way: Vision, Vigor, Variety and Visitation. The North Star Baptist listed these five principles: Dead in earnest, Complete S.S. emphasis, Divide to multiply, Adequate records, and every week visitation.

CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT THE BLU-PRINT

...THE BLU-PRINT IS A LOCAL CHURCH PAPER and has no connection with or approval of any Conservative organization or society. It is given to reporting of facts as we find them, and also an expression of independent opinion when comments are made. No group or individual outside of this autonomous Church should be held responsible or confused with the Blu-Print.

...IF ANYONE DOES NOT WISH TO RECEIVE the paper, please do us a favor by sending us a post card indicating the fact, and your stencil will be gladly transferred to someone else. Requests for the Blu-Print far exceed our finances to supply. We want to contribute to peace and tranquility of mind.

...IF YOU FIND THE BLU-PRINT TO BE IN ERROR, you are not only cordially invited, but urged, to write in giving us documentation of the error so that correction can be made. No claim is made for infallibility.

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...YOUTH CHOIR rehearses Sunday, 5:00 PM with refreshments following. The group will sing at the Evening Service.

one has some money set aside for some specific project. If you believe that the Blu-Print deserves a break, then contact our Office, KELLOG 4-5225.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...THE SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST COLLEGE recently filed an application for recognition with the Board of Education of the ABC. Dr. W. Earle Smith, Executive Secretary of the ABC Bay Cities Baptist Union, has accepted a position on the Board of Directors. Likewise, Dr. Stanley Inman, an associate ABC secretary of the BCBU and Everett Carlson, another ABC leader are on the Board. Sam Wicklow, Attorney of San Francisco, is President of the Board. Dr. Richard Cramer, formerly identified with the GARB, is the Administrative Dean.

...DR. ALLEN N. WILLIAMS has resigned a highly successful pastorate at Denver's Lakewood First Baptist Church to begin his work on March 11 at the First Baptist Church of Rockford, Illinois. Historically, this church has been one of the most influential and largest churches in Illinois. Dr. Williams is a solid CBA man and is on the CBHMS Board.

...PASTORAL CHANGES...Dale Cundall has resigned at Agnew First Baptist to become pastor of a thriving Community Church at Redwood Valley, near Ukiah...Don Allen, who has done a significant work at Pittsburgh, will become assistant to Walter William Scott of Monterey's First Baptist Church.

...STATE C.B.A. RALLY at Hanford, March 5 and 6, has a splendid program drawn up by Program Chairman Russell Pavy featuring addresses by: Dr. Monroe Parker of Alabama, Kenton Beshore of Southern California, and Dr. Roy Kraft who will report on his round-the-world mission tour.

...SHURTLEFF COLLEGE in Alton, Ill., will close its doors in June. Our Maplewood Church in Chicago stated in its news-letter, "We read that years ago it was decided that Shurtleff would not be an all-out Bible teaching Baptist school. Evidences of that are plentiful. For months now the school paper has been coming to us with an atmosphere that was anything but Christian." Strange that this ABC college is closing up, while the CBA is opening up a new era with Pillsbury College.

...IMAGINE THIS...The Baptist Testimony, official organ of Grand Rapids GARB Assn. reports a S.S. institute being held this Thursday and Friday at one of the most prominent GARB churches and featuring Dr. Warren Filkin, professor of Christian Education at Chicago's Northern Baptist Seminary. Dr. Filkin is certainly a brilliant authority in his field, but the point is that he is not only supported by the Inclusive Policy of the ABC, but he has also endorsed, promoted, and supported that policy himself. Though well qualified, it is doubtful if he could ever be featured on a CBA program. Let us pray for our GARB friends that they will come to a more perfect understanding and practice of true Biblical separation.

...CBA BAY AREA MINISTERS MEETING, Tuesday, March 19, at WBBC again. The gym workout plus a delicious meal in hospitable surroundings.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Read Leviticus 7-22 and Mark 15 - Luke 5 this week.

...MONTHLY S.S. CONFERENCE Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. in the Chapel. A film, "How To Visit," will be shown. Supt. Bethel will bring a message to the workers and departmental sessions will follow. The Pastor will take the roll.

...CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE TEACHERS with 100% classes Sunday: Harold Rollins Junior Boys; Mrs. Ollie Oliver's Jr. High Girls; Mrs. Edith Smith's Jr. High Girls; Peter Sinclair's Jr. High Boys; and Harold Down's Jr. High Boys.

...LEAGUE STANDINGS SUNDAY: 1. Adults, 2. Juniors, 3. High School, 4. Homebuilders, 5. Templebuilders.

...THE YOUNG MARRIED LADIES S.S. CLASS is having a social evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Weniger, 2147 - 102nd Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 P.M.

...CBA SKATING PARTY, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, Rollarena in San Leandro. Pastor Kenneth Smith is in charge of this activity.

...DECISION LAST LORD'S DAY...Mrs. H. G. Nunn, 1548 - 13th Avenue (6), by Letter, from the Bethel Baptist Church of Brisbane, Calif.

...S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS SUNDAY: 1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Jr. High, 4. Primary, 5. Men.

...NEW TEACHERS IN THE S.S.: Miss Shirley Gilbertson is teaching a Primary class, Henry White is teaching a class of Junior boys, and Mrs. Dorothy Donnell, the Pastor's Secretary, is teaching the high school girls.

INTERCHURCH NEWS (Con't.)

...DR. BILLY GRAHAM will conduct a crusade in San Francisco's Cow Palace on April 27 to May 25, 1958, according to an Oakland Tribune report on Feb. 5, Page 2. The Cow Palace not only housed the last Republican Convention but also the iniquitous "Festival of Faith" during the U.N. Tenth Anniversary celebrations when Hindu, Bahai, Moslem, Buddhist, Judaist, and Christian religions were represented. It is presumed that the place can be fumigated so that the Glory of the Lord may fill it.

...THE CENTENNIAL OF GEORGE BERNARD SHAW was celebrated at the Church for Fellowship of all Peoples in San Francisco at 2041 Larkin St., this week with appropriate Shaw plays, according to the Oakland Tribune of Feb. 9. Dr. Dryden Phelps was the pastor. Shaw was a scoffing pagan.

...CBA BAY AREA ASS'N. will meet Thursday March 14, Hamilton Square Baptist, in San Francisco. Dr. Monroe Parker of Alabama will be speaker. Eugene J. Peterson of Castro Valley will give Associational Sermon. Washington Manor First Baptist invited the Ass'n. for their June meeting.

...WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE enrolled 13 new mid-semester students for a grand total of something like 125 full-time students. El Cerrito City tried to secure the campus as their civic center during negotiations for the WBBC sale. City engineers figure replacement costs of present buildings would be \$700,000 plus value of the seven acres of property.

...STATE PASTORS RETREAT tentatively set for April 29-30 at Meteor Ranch.

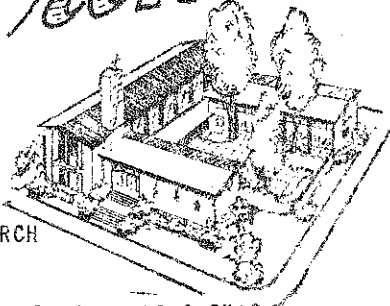
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JAMES CALVIN PRANG IN THE REALMS ABOVE

Youthful Jimmy Prang, age 21, slipped quietly into the Presence of our dear Lord last Wednesday at 3:00 A.M. after an illness of five months caused by cancer of the brain. A beautiful memorial service was conducted at our Church on Friday at 1:00 P.M. attended by a host of friends. Our Pastor brought the message from the Word. The robed Church Choir sang two numbers. A motorcycle escort conducted the long procession to Mt. View Cemetery where his body was laid to rest on the green prominence overlooking the Golden Gate to await the First Resurrection. Jimmy was a clean-cut boy in his life. Our Pastor baptized him in 1949. He was graduated from Oakland High School and attended Laney Trade Institute. He served as President of the Templebuilders Youth, S.S. Teacher of a boys class, tenor in the Choir, directed Singspirations for a time, on the Music Committee and other assignments throughout the life of the Church. God took the best we had. We all join Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Prang and their family in sympathy. He and Mary Moss were engaged to be married and we can try to understand her loss as well. We shall all miss him greatly.

BILLY GRAHAM MAY RETIRE FROM EVANGELISM

This was the heading of an AP dispatch in Grand Rapids Press of Feb. 9, dated New York. The article reads: "Billy Graham says his days as a mass evangelist may be nearing an end. Conceding that he found his work exhausting, Graham said he would continue to 'evangelize, and I don't know how long, but certainly not too much longer.' The global preacher said also that he had several 'attractive offers from universities to serve as a fund raiser.' But, he added, he would continue evangelism as long as he had stamina and believed he was serving as a useful instrument of 'God's purpose.' Graham made his remarks Friday in a meeting of 50 Episcopal clergymen at St. James Protestant Church in Manhattan."

OUR CHURCH GLAD TO GIVE LOYALTY PLEDGE

As required by the State Franchise Tax Board, our Pastor this week, in behalf of the Church, signed the following: "This organization does not advocate the
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THE AUTONOMY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

Conservative Baptists constantly need refreshment about the Baptist principle of local autonomy. Some want this principle for themselves but are not ready to grant it to others. The State CBA Constitution reads, "The Association shall not infringe IN ANY WAY upon the autonomy of any local church." Similar statements are inserted in every CBA constitution. The local church has certain basic rights: A right to select its own missionary objectives, a right to designate its own money as it pleases, a right to choose its ecclesiastical fellowship, a right to own its own property, a right to select its own pastoral leadership, a right to receive and dismiss members, a right to determine its Faith according to the Scriptures, a right to be free to obey the Will of Christ, a right to operate a free press. All these and other rights are to be enjoyed without outside interference from any group or individual, church or board. The CBA was set up as an association of free churches, where secretaries and boards are considered as servants of the Churches and not masters. Let us jealously guard this principle against any subtle invasion, willful or otherwise.

MISSIONARY NEWS OF INTEREST

RUTH ANNE LOWE, CBFMS missionary to Japan, is presently attending Simpson Bible College in San Francisco, a Christian and Missionary Alliance School.

BRYON KING, CBHMS appointee to the Jews has been in San Francisco surveying the situation for future service in this area.

OUR DALLAS CBA CHURCH, where Martin and Charlene Rendahl have been working, is receiving the National Minute Man Call this month. Rev. H. E. Rowe is Pastor, A Dallas graduate. He states, "It seems that Lake Highlands Baptist Church is a test case for the Conservative Baptist distinctives in Texas and much of the Southland"

THE NORWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, our largest CBA church in Ohio, has set up a "Church Extension Policy" and program to immediately engage in establishing as many new churches as possible under the leadership of that local church. We commend Dr. M. S. Siedler for this far-seeing program and believe that every self-supporting independent Baptist church should inaugurate such a program.
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LOYALTY PLEDGE (Con't.)

overthrow of the Government of the U. S. or State of California by force or violence or other unlawful means nor advocate the support of a foreign government against the U.S. in the event of hostilities." This is, of course, directed at the Communist Party.

MISSIONARY NEWS (Con't.)

THE STATE CALL FOR RICHMOND has already exceeded \$1,700. On March 9 the extension on their \$4,500 note will terminate. They are within \$200 of meeting this. One church gave \$500.

VALLEMAR HAD 44 in attendance last Lord's Day morning, marking a steady rise in this new church started by the Bayshore and Calvary churches of San Francisco.

DR. CLAUDE MOFFITT, CBA leader in Arizona, is promoting a plan for 408 new churches in the CBA in 1958. We heartily approve of the plan and the inspiration behind it. Dr. Moffitt led in the establishing of 21 new churches last year in his state.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES OF INTEREST

...NEXT TALENT NIGHT sponsored by the Leagues is Friday, March 15, according to Sterling Roberson, Director.

..."INSIDE THE TOMBS OF THE KINGS" is the title of the set of colored pictures which Robert Allen will show at the Singspiration Sunday. He went inside the Pyramids, which were vast royal tombs.

...PRAYER FOR IRVIN S. GRUBBS, noble missionary to India stricken by illness, who now resides at 741 N. Hunter, Stockton. Let's shower him with "get-well" cards. Our Pastor telephoned Dr. John Siemens long distance this week to ask if there is any special need, and he will notify us soon.

...CONGRATULATIONS to the 59-ers Class in the Men's Department for a perfect Sunday, also to Harold Rollins' 2nd year Junior Boys Class.

...STATE CBA RALLY AT HANFORD, March 4 & 5. The Pastor is expecting to drive down and will be glad to take a load of our members. Theme: "Laborers Together" and the speakers are: Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Roy Kraft, Kenton Beshore, and others. No additional information has reached our Office yet.

...A FOLDING MACHINE for the Blu-Print. We have been able to locate a new machine which will meet our need at the unbelievably low price of \$85 plus tax. If any non-member wants to help with this project as an appreciation of the ministry of the Blu-Print, please contact the Pastor.

THE S.F. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES held a big celebration Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Civic Auditorium when Dr. Elton Trueblood was chief speaker. Mrs. William Lister Rogers, President, and Dr. John Gardner, Secretary, likewise spoke. Listed in in the S.F. News as on the program was Dr. L. J. Julianel of First Baptist. Mrs. Rogers and Dr. Gardner were promoters of 1955 Festival of Faith at the Cow Palace.

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "God Classifies Men"
G. Archer Weniger, Exposition from 1st Corinthians
7:45 P.M. "Weigh in the Balances"
Bruce Parker, preaching Ordinance of Baptism
9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Ken Pemberton, Director
Inside Pictures of Pyramids
by Robert S. Allen

INTERCHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST TO CB'S

...WEST SACRAMENTO First Baptist won Second Prize in the International Christian Life S.S. Contest with an average attendance for the six week period of something like 600. This is grand. Congratulations to Dr. L. L. Kalincheck.

...A GARB PASTOR ON DENVER BOARD....Rev. John Morrison of Hobart, Indiana, is a member of the Denver Board and pastor of a GARB church.

...OUR PASTOR SPEAKS on March 1 at Dedication of the new educational building at Redwood City at the invitation of Pastor Keith Hammond.

...OREGON STATE CBA meets at Hinson Church on Feb. 21 to 23. That state has 132 churches (at last county in November).

...DR. JITSUA MORIKAWA, new evangelism Secretary of the ABC who led the Chicago First Baptist Church to drop baptism of any kind as a requirement for full membership, preached on Feb. 14 at San Francisco's First Baptist Church.

...BERKELEY CENTRAL BAPTIST had done considerable alteration in their building interior, adding a "crying room" and other features. They plan a "dedication" of their building on March 3, although they are still renting these quarters. Congratulations to Pastor Ralph J. Vanderberg.

...REGISTRAR FOR PILLSBURY Baptist Bible College in Owatonna, Minnesota, is Rev. Ervin Butler, who may be addressed at the School.

...THE PROFESSIONAL BRITISH MOVIE "Barabbas" was shown Feb. 9 at Oakland Youth for Christ, produced by J. Arthur Rank, head of Britain's movie industry. The line of separation between Church and the world has nearly disappeared in some quarters.

...THE BLU-PRINT is conducting a poll by mail of non-members who are receiving the paper in various parts of the nation. We are asking that these cards be returned at once, please. Failure to do so will be interpreted as a desire to not receive the paper any longer.

...DR. JOHN SIEMENS of Stockton Calvary Baptist announces a week of meetings with Dr. F. Carl Truex, pastor-emeritus, beginning March 24.

...MRS. HARRIET BRATRUD, CBFMS Board member, will speak at Hamilton Square, May 17, at Washington Manor on May 20, and at Foothill on May 10, plus other engagements.

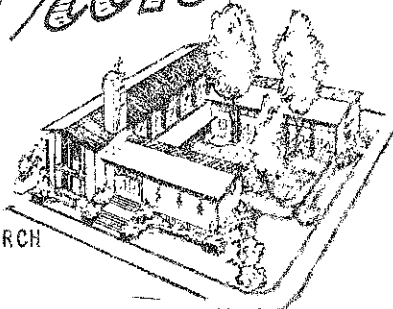
...MELROSE BAPTIST CHURCH is giving \$60 monthly of their mission money to support an ABC church in Irvington, recently started. Kenneth Smith is Pastor of the CBA church there, the Calvary Baptist Church.

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DEDICATION OF REDWOOD CITY BUILDING

Our Pastor has been invited to be the speaker on Friday evening of this week, March 1, at the dedication of the new educational building of the Bethel Baptist Church down on the peninsula at the gracious invitation of Pastor Keith Hammond. Our People have been invited to attend. We regret the conflict with another CBA function in the area. The new building of this revived Church is 30 x 60 ft, and has 10 S.S. rooms, plus a Junior Church room, two baths, and the Pastor's Office. It cost less than \$2,200. We commend the Pastor and congregation of this Church. Brother Hammond will receive his B.A. degree this June from W.B.B.C.

EIGHT REFUGEE CLERGYMEN TO APPEAR HERE

Our Church has been made available on June 3-5 for the exciting visit of eight escapees of Communist slavery who will be on a seven week tour of the country under the auspices of the International Council of Christian Churches. These ministers come from Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine, and Hungary. They will inform the American people on how Communism is treating religion behind the Iron Curtain and how Communists use and control the churches. This tour touching sixteen metropolitan centers in the U.S. is to offset the pink propaganda promoted by the N.C.C. who sponsored the visit of eight Russian clergy a year ago. These men will be free while here, with no secret police agent traveling with them to dictate what they shall say in America.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST PASTORAL RECEPTION

Mrs. C. W. Graef, Church Clerk at Alameda Westside Baptist Church, 1533 - 6th Street, sends the following communication to our Church: "This is a cordial invitation to you and your congregation to join with us in the reception of our new pastor, Rev. Charles M. Lemmex, on Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 P.M. A good program has been planned and we trust that you will be able to come and fellowship with us at that time."

...DR. MONROE PARKER conducts revival meetings March 10-17 at Hamilton Square Baptist Church, San Francisco. He was formerly Vice-President of Bob Jones University and headed Alabama CBA thrust.

BAY AREA CBA ASS'N. MEETS MARCH 14

Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco will be host to our next Associational Meeting of the Conservative Baptist churches of the Bay Area. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon, and evening. Dr. Monroe Parker of Alabama will speak afternoon and evening. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger will speak in the afternoon on Seventh Day Adventism. Dr. Louis L. Kalinchek will speak on Sunday School promotion. Pastor Eugene J. Peterson is to bring the Associational Sermon at 2:30 P.M. Lunch will be served at Noon. Dinner at night will be \$1.50 per plate with consideration for children. Nursery will be provided. Coffee break for the morning and possibly afternoon. Let us have a large delegation of our people there.

STATE CBA RALLY AT HANFORD NEXT WEEK

While we do not have the programs in hand, we have been informed that the speakers for next Monday and Tuesday are to be: Dr. Monroe Parker of Alabama, Dr. Robert Dennis of So. Calif., Dr. Roy Kraft of Santa Cruz, Miss Lorraine Fleishman of Sendai, Japan, Ortiz W. Weniger of Yuba City. Music will be furnished by the Wasco Church Choir, San Joaquin Youth Choir, Bill MacDougall, and Bill Arnold. The Pastor is driving early Monday. It is hoped that several from our Church will make the trip. The program Chairman announced in Seaside recently that Kenton Beshore would be invited to speak, but evidently he could not come.

KIND EXPRESSION OF INTER-CHURCH GRATITUDE

In the Sunday bulletin of Jan. 27 of the Castro Valley Trinity Baptist Church we have these heart-warming words by Pastor Eugene J. Peterson, "One year ago the Trinity Baptist Church held its first meetings in the present building. Today we commemorate its founding and its continuance for these 52 weeks. The goodness of God has been evident from these very beginnings. To Him belongs all of the praise and glory for its achievements and soul-elevating ministry. To Dr. Guy Archer Weniger, the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church, Pastor F. E. Davis, and the Charter members of the Trinity Baptist Church who all assisted in its inception and organization we are grateful. May the Glory of Jesus Christ and the power of His spiritual vigor march on here and never diminish with old age."

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "The Secret of Spiritual Success" - Exposition from First Corinthians
 7:45 P.M. David Rogne, Foothill ministerial student from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena
 9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Ken Pemberton, Director

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

...MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER and family leave the Congo on March 14, flying to Brussels, thence to Denmark and Sweden. They will arrive in California the first week in June, according to present plans. They are busy winding up their affairs after a very successful first term with CBFMS.

...OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY...Current was... \$447.76; Missions \$ 211.10, Building was \$234.32. Total \$893.18. Please note the Building fund giving is lower than weekly requirements for payments.

...STUDENT NOTES...Mid-year high school graduates, Rodney Bellis and Roger Moore, are attending College. Roger is at the Western Baptist Bible College.

...MUSICAL TALENT NIGHT, Friday, March 15 at the Church with several new numbers which have never yet appeared. These will include soloists and ensembles; vocal and instrumental. Don't miss this all-musical occasion sponsored by the Leagues, Sterling Roberson, Director.

...BAPTIZED SUNDAY EVENING: Art Moniz, Jr., and Mrs. Mazie Wilson.

...CHRISTIAN HOME-MAKERS CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS. Pres. - Lucille Lambert; Vice-President - Barbara Curry; Sec. - Leta Bowen; Treas. - Lena Dale; Social Committee - Arlene Pemberton, Ch., Joan Platt, and Lois McCormick. In charge of the Mother's Room are Donna Phillips, Iril Wilson, and Eleanor Mayo.

...ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed on the Lord's Day at the conclusion of the Pastor's message, with the Deacons assisting. This should call all members to be present for this act of devotion.

...THE FIRST FIVE LEAGUES in the order of attendance last Sunday: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, 4. Templebuilders, 5. Juniors.

...CALIFORNIA IN THE NEWS...J. Edgar Hoover says, "The members of that Party are located in strategic industrial areas and more than half of the communists in this country are concentrated in two states -- New York and California. The majority of the remainder are concentrated in the urban industrial areas of Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, Michigan, and Pennsylvania." The Elks Magazine, August, 1956.

...ROLLAND MYER and family conduct special meetings beginning Sunday in West Sacramento. They will be at Pleasant Hills First Baptist, March 17-27.

...DRL BILLY GRAHAM denies a widely published Associated Press story that he plans to retire from evangelism. He said the AP distorted remarks he made before a New York group of 50 Episcopalian clergymen. We are glad to hear this.

...DR. E. MYRON CEDARHOLM conducted eight meetings in the National Guard Armory in Fremont, Neb., Feb. 3-10, to gather believers together to launch a new CBA church. We commend Dr. Cedarholm's willingness to devote his time to this type of evangelism which has a lasting significance in keeping with God's purpose in this age - to establish the Church everywhere.

...BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE OF DENVER reports in Jan. 20, Beth Eden Baptist, a meeting of the CBA of Colorado and BBC for close cooperation. The College has asked the State group to elect three members to the College Board. "The general discussion of the committee was focused on how to so inter-relate Conservative Baptist institutions of the area that they will, through the Conservative Baptist Association of Colorado, be answerable to the Conservative Baptist Churches of the State." Dr. Sam Bradford is President of the Baptist Bible College.

...NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE BOARD, meeting on Feb. 19 in Minneapolis, accepted the resignation of Dr. Richard A. Elvee as President, and deputized Dr. Curtis B. Akenson to report to the press. The Minneapolis Star said, "Substance of the motion accepted, Dr. Akenson said, was that the Board, believing Dr. Elvee is a man of integrity who will follow what he believes to be the will of God, accedes to his request that he be relieved of the presidency." Dr. Elvee's daughter and son-in-law are attending school. A cousin of his son-in-law is President of the Student Body. Dr. Elvee's future ministry has not been announced. Let us earnestly pray for Northwestern's new leadership and faculty as they train Christian youth. The school should be worthy of our support.

...CHARLES CRISMIER, JR., resigned very recently from El Sobrante Calvary Baptist and is now in Pasadena. Let us pray for this group as they seek a new pastor.

...DR. DRYDEN PHELPS, a 30 year missionary veteran in China of the ABFMS, is now on a retired status at the Church for the Fellowship of All People, 2041 Larkin St. in San Francisco. He conducts a "Jesus Seminar" each Thursday evening at the Church, and lives in Berkeley. He was honored by the ABFMS on March 30, 1955, at the Berkeley First Baptist Church with jeweled pins on behalf of the ABC.

...CBFMS MISSIONARY FRED FULLER recently "received the Board's okay to open a work in the Matto Grosso when they return to Brazil for their third term. This interior state has long been on their hearts." Quoted from Sacramento Central Baptist bulletin. We should thank God for missionaries who are willing to go into such dangerous interiors with the Gospel.

...DR. LOUIS L. KALINCHEK has found himself in big demand as a speaker among the churches to tell how his church did the impossible in increasing the Sunday School from less than one hundred average to nearly 600 in such a short time. His address, P. O. Box 65, West Sacramento, and the phone is Hudson 1-1905.

...STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE for Hanford meeting appointed by State Board: Pastors Roy Austin, L. L. Kalinchek, Twining, Bishop, and Garrett.

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SIX WEEK LOYALTY CRUSADE BEGINS SUNDAY

A Church Loyalty Crusade involving every member of the Church and every organization will begin next Sunday and extend through the six Sundays prior to Easter. Every member will be asked to be faithful to every stated service of the Church: Morning Worship, Evening Service, Sunday School, Church Leagues, as well as Mid-Week Services. Each member is being asked to invite and endeavor to bring one other person each Sunday who is not a member. A goal of \$1,200 in offerings each Sunday will be set. It is earnestly hoped that during this time 30 new members can be added to the Church. Let us begin by being present on Wednesday evening for the Mid-Week Service.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "Church Members in Judgment"
Exposition from First Corinthians
- 7:45 P.M. "Glory in the Cross"
Nuggets from the New Testament
- 9:00 P.M. Colored Pictures of the Middle East by Robert S. Allen, who just returned from there.

DR. BILLY GRAHAM'S MOVIE ENDORSEMENT

Several have asked about Dr. Graham's endorsement of one of Hollywood's latest extravaganzas which appeared in the San Francisco papers recently. On the movie page of the S.F. Examiner of Feb. 12, as well as the News of the same date, the following appeared in the movie ad: "I was deeply impressed, and commend it most highly." Cardinal Spellman's endorsement appeared underneath, "Mr. DeMilles' moving portrayal of The Ten Commandments will spiritually enrich the lives of all who see it." On Feb. 28 we wrote to Dr. Geo. Wilson, Business Manager of Dr. Graham and classmate of our Pastor, "I am enclosing herewith a copy of one of several San Francisco newspapers with the endorsement by Dr. Graham on the movie page. I know how crooked some people can be in the business world, so would you check up on this and see if this is correct? This will greatly hurt the forthcoming San Francisco (Continued Page 2, Column 1)

STATE TO DOUBLE POPULATION BY 1975

"California's growth, phenomenal as it has been to now, will rocket in less than 20 years to a population peak of 23,600,000 and a need for doubling the facilities and services existing in 1950," says David D. Bohannon, famous suburban home builder, in Oakland Tribune of Feb. 27. As a result of this growth "the Bay Area is in a commanding position for industrial development and expansion." The state is rapidly changing from a "service" and agricultural economy to an industrial economy. One engineer for every 20 workers will be required in 1975 as compared to one in 100 now. The educational centers and research institutions of the Bay Area will make this area attractive to this expansion. Another three million irrigated acres will be added to the San Joaquin valley alone in 20 years. From 1947 to 1955 the gain in manufacturing employment in the state rose 13 per cent more than the combined gain in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Texas.

I guess, folks, we are going to have to move over and make room for others. These facts simply render all previous church planning programs obsolete. It will be necessary for us to have no less than 100 CBA churches in the Bay Area. It means that state-wise, the CBA will have to figure on 1,000 CBA churches. Any minister in the mid-West who wants to get in on the ground floor of this tremendous growth, and can find missionary support for the first six months period or wishes to find employment during initial days, can find an open door for the establishment of a church. By God's grace our Church will try in every way to measure up and do everything possible to stimulate these new churches.

BIBLE-BELIEVING INTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Good CBA fellowship is ours on Thursday, March 14, when the Bay Area CBA Assn. will meet at San Francisco's Hamilton Square Baptist Church for an all-day meeting. The women will have their usual divided period in the morning with general meetings in the afternoon and evening. (Continued Page 2, Column 1)

meetings. If it is not correct, then a repudiation by Dr. Graham should be demanded in the same papers. Regardless of the inroads of television, the productions of Hollywood stink in the nostrils of people who love the Book." We cannot believe that the evangelist would undercut Christians in their desire to hold up a higher standard for their young people. We urge caution until verified.

INTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (Con't)

Sunday school, missions, evangelism, and cults will have treatment by Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. L. L. Kalinchek, Dr. Arno Weniger, and others. Nursery for little ones. Lunched served in the basement and dinner at \$1.50 per plate. Let's have the largest delegation present.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

...ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CHURCH composed of about 50 church officers, will meet next Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. to select a Nominating Committee for the Church's Annual Election next month, according to the Constitution.

...OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY....Current \$437.48; Missions, \$165.53; Building \$276.51; Total \$879.52.

...100% CLASSES SUNDAY: 49-ers Men, 59ers Men, Seniors Men, 2nd Yr. Jr. girls. The large Berean Class of ladies missed by one point having perfect attendance. It was good to see the healthy attendance in spite of the rain.

...S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Men, 4. Junior, 5. Junior High, 6. Beginners.

...THE NEW NURSERY facilities in the Main Building are being utilized heavily, with more little folk in the Nursery than we have ever had before during the past two Sundays, so we hardly dare advertize too much.

...A NEW FOLDING MACHINE is making things more interesting in the Church Office through the kindness of one of our friends. This will prove invaluable in folding the Church bulletins, Blu-Prints, tracts, etc.

...CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE OFFICE..Mr. & Mrs. Martin Rendahl, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Blake, John Lucy, Barbetta Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith, Rev. & Mrs. W. F. Hunter.

...MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER is scheduled for March 21, 6:30 P.M. Tommy Thompson will be chef. Special music, a sound-color film, and special speaker are on the program. Bruce Parker will participate. Cost is \$1.00.

...HOMEBUILDERS LEAGUE PROGRESSIVE DINNER Friday, meeting at the Church, 6:30 P.M. Cost is \$1.00. See John Hutson for reservations.

...THE BOARD OF DEACONS voted to recommend that a License to Preach the Gospel be given to Brother Bruce Parker. This would have the effect of our Church's approval upon this brother to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

...I Cannot praise the Pastor's eyes,
I never saw his glance divine;
He always shuts them when he prays,
And when he preaches he shuts mine.

...DR. MONROE PARKER of Decatur, Alabama, and former Vice-Pres. of Bob Jones University, begins a week's evangelistic meetings on Sunday at Hamilton Square Baptist, San Francisco. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger is Pastor.

...OUR CHURCH SUPPORTS PILLSBURY..A check for \$25 from missionary funds was sent to Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Minnesota this past week making our Church one of the charter contributing churches. It is hoped that several will do this as an encouragement for this grand new College.

...J. FRANK PREWITT of WBBC faculty, is conducting a four night course in Personal Evangelism at Pleasant Hills First Baptist, March 3-6.

...OUR CHURCH HAS ORDERED 50 CBA OF A HIGHLIGHTS for distribution each month to our people. These are being made available to the churches from the national office.

...CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH in Berkeley dedicated their newly redecorated worship facilities at their building on Sunday. Our Church has supported this Church with a generous monthly check since it was founded in addition to paying for newspaper advertizing costs.

...DR. GILBERT C. H. BELLISHAW of Los Angeles Hoover St. Baptist, has inaugurated a weekly radio broadcast over one of the powerful stations of L.A. with a listening area of many millions.

...BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH, 6359 Hillmont Drive, elected officers recently with Mr. Harry Neutz, Moderator; Mrs. Adah Serpas, Clerk; Ray Travis, Treas.; David Raulston, Financial Sec. Four deacons and four deaconesses were appointed. They recently took up \$25 monthly support for Joe Meeko in Japan which was dropped by Trinity Baptist Church of the ABC. This church has not definitely affiliated with any group to this point.

...MRS. HARRIET BRATRUD has many invitations to speak already on her forthcoming West Coast tour: San Francisco, San Jose, Los Gatos, Oakland, Washington Manor, Palo Alto, May Area meeting, etc. Churches interested should contact the Pastor at once.

...CLERGYMEN who secure Identification Cards from Bonanza Airlines, Las Vegas, will be allowed to ride at 50% discount in the several states of the Southwest where this line operates.

...A LIST OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION of the U.S. Senate: Methodist, 18; Baptist 14; Lutheran 4; Presbyterian, 13; Congregational, 8; Disciples of Christ, 2; Evangelical and Reformed, 2; Episcopalian, 12; Quakers, 2; Unitarian, 2; Mormon, 3; Jewish 2; Unlisted, 1, "Protestant", 2; Roman Catholic, 11.

...VISITATION vitalizes the work of the Church, increases enrollment, secures home cooperation, inspires regular attendance, ties the home closer to the church, affords a soul-winning opportunity, typifies the loving interest of Christ, insures growth in grace, opens the doors of homes to the Saviour, nurtures friendliness and good will.

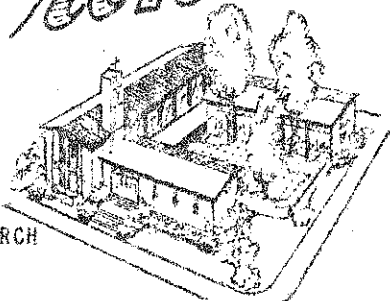
...BE ALARMED if you find yourself enjoying a book more than the Bible, loving any person more than the Lord...

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PRE-EASTER CHURCH LOYALTY CRUSADE

Our Church is now in the midst of an effort in which loyalty to the local Church is being emphasized during these six weeks prior to Easter. A letter went out to the active family unites this week urging faithful attendance to all the stated services. In addition to this simple demand upon our time, these suggestions to each member are given: 1. Make six telephone calls to members, friends, and prospects not now attending. 2. Make six home visits. 3. Pray for six different people's salvation. 4. Give out six tracts. 5. Mail out six cards. 6. Determine by God's Grace to tithe the income for six weeks as a trial test of the Promise of God. Let us all show united devotion to give the Church "a sacred pre-eminence over every institution of human origin." This has never been tried before in our Church, and it can be a blessed experience for all of us.

BAY AREA CBA ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco, Greary & Franklin Streets, is the host on Thursday of this week for these all-day sessions. Lunch will be served at noon. Dinner in the evening is \$1.50 per plate. A Nursery for small children is provided. Speakers include: Missionary Lowe, Dr. L. L. Kalinchek, Dr. Arno Weniger, Dr. Monroe Parker, and our Pastor. Noel Glover is Moderator. Let's have the largest delegation present.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Board of Directors of Western Baptist Bible College meeting this past week in El Cerrito reveals that WBBC will be facing a dormitory crisis within one year at the present enrollment increase. Registration, exclusive of night school, totals 119 compared to 104 last year. All but 18 students in all classifications are from California; 79 are men while 45 are women. Twelve are pursuing the five year T.H.B. course while 46 are in the A.B. degree course, with 43 uncertain. The GARIB has 81 students, while the CBA has 13 and 25 from other groups. Sixty dormitory youth compared with 59 non-dormitory students. Extensive development of the seven acre campus must be intelligently considered. Our Church anticipates having at least a dozen students there next Fall.

ENJOY THE "TALENT NIGHT" ON FRIDAY

The second "Talent Night" to be sponsored by the Leagues will be held Friday night, 7:30 P.M. with Director Sterling Roberson presiding. This is an entire evening of music in which dozens will participate including Mrs. Bruce Parker playing the Vibra-Harp, the Youth Choir, Men's Quartet, and plenty of surprises. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to be present. No charge is made.

WILBUR SMITH AND PRETRIBULATION RETURN

In March, 1957, Moody Monthly, Dr. W. M. Smith says, "I must say for myself that I have never seen any arguments or Biblical exegesis of relevant passages that would persuade me to abandon the view I have held for many years, that the Lord Jesus may come at any time, and the church will not go through the Tribulation. IF THE CHURCH IS TO EXPERIENCE THE TRIBULATION, THE IDEA OF IMMINENCY OF CHRIST'S APPEARING MUST BE GIVEN UP. I think that no man can say from the Scriptures that Christ cannot come today. And if He could return today, it is not necessary to argue that He will come at the end of this dreadful suffering and Satanic rule." (Caps are ours.)

DR. BOB JONES, SR., ON "EVANGELICALISM"

In a stirring article entitled "A Timely Warning" in "Baptist Missionary--Evangelist" of the Colorado CBA for February Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., speaks out strongly on the "New Evangelicalism" as espoused by the famous "Christian Life" article last year "Is Evangelical Theology Changing?" His concluding remarks: "It is the opinion of this writer - and, remember, I have had at least as much experience as any other living preacher - that we are in the worst spiritual condition today we have ever been in America and that the evangelicals who are ashamed to be called fundamentalists are to a great extent responsible for the conditions that prevail because so many wanted to go along with the intellectual crowd and could not stand the stigma of not being considered great thinkers and scholars; and because of this they developed a type of egomania." These are strong words coming from the President of the Board of the largest orthodox Christian college in the English-speaking world.

...NEW CHURCHES AFFILIATING at Hanford annual State CBA Rally last week included the following: Cloverdale Faith Baptist, Centerville Bethel Baptist, Woodland Calvary Baptist, Knight's Landing First Baptist, Berkeley Central Baptist, Castro Valley Trinity Baptist, Richmond Metropolitan Baptist, Milpitas Conservative Baptist. The last six churches were founded under the pastoral direction of Clyde Paul White and our Pastor.

...DR. MONROE PARKER recommends these evangelists: Dr. John R. Rice, Bob Jones Jr., and Sr., Fred Brown, Jimmy Mercer, Tom Malone, John Cambel, W. H. Melton.

...THE GARB IS OPENING NEW CHURCHES this week in Merced and next week in Madera in the San Joaquin Valley. Let us pray for an expansion of our CBA work in that strategic valley.

...A LICENSE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL was recommended by the Board of Deacons and granted by our Church to Brother Bruce Parker last Wednesday. This is our recommendation of this young man who has been used so widely in youth work.

...STATE CBA ELECTIONS... Added to the Board: Roy Austin, one year; Dr. John Siemens, Dr. Roy Kraft, Warren Conrad, Harry Twining. Treasurer is Loren Eastman and Rec. Sec. - Ervin Jenkins, Cor. Sec. - John Bellshaw; Vice-Pres. - Dr. Ralph Kraft, Pres. - Chas. Garrett. Nominating Committee: Garrett, Twining, Bishop and Austin.

...CBA CHURCHES LOST LAST YEAR: Airport Chapel, Woodlake, Woodville, Davis.

...WOODLAND CALVARY BAPTIST was voted into affiliation at Hanford. Pastor C. P. White reported that the Charter List closed with 90 names after 90 days from the first meeting. The church now has 110 after 11 months existence. Offerings for the first year have totaled \$10,000 with an additional \$3,000 for Building Fund. They have purchased the Seventh Day Adventist building.

...NEXT YEAR'S ANNUAL STATE CBA RALLY is to be at Yuba City First Baptist, Ortiz W. Weniger, Pastor, with Stockton Calvary as alternate.

...WASHINGTON MANOR FIRST BAPTIST is having a teacher training course with Rev. J. Frank Prewitt beginning the week of March 17. They had 135 in S.S. March 3.

..."28 NEW CHURCHES IN 1958" is the goal of the State CBA with Dr. John Speering outlining plans to establish 28 new testimonies in 12 months. This means that local churches will have to revise all previous financial and ecclesiastical plans if this is to be realized. Our Church will do its very best to see that from three to six new communities have the advantage of a CBA church.

...MISSIONARY FRANK TETRO has been hospitalized in Oakland Veteran's Hospital for several days with a numbness in his left side. His sailing date has been postponed temporarily. He resigned from CBFMS to return to Japan on specialized servicemen's work with the Los Gatos Calvary Church graciously holding the financial ropes.

...DR. RICHARD A. ELVEE was called to the pastorate of Central Free Church in Minneapolis last Tuesday night. He told

(Continued next Column)

...CBFMS MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER has another late newsletter in the Foyer that arrived this week. This is thrilling reading. We wait with great joy to their return in June.

..."MA" SUNDAY went home to be with the Lord Feb. 20 in Phoenix at age of 88 years. This recalls the autographed book she gave the Pastor when he visited her home at Winona entitled "The Real Billy Sunday" by Elija P. Brown, the most authentic of the many biographies of her distinguished husband. She wrote, "To my very good friend Archer Weniger. Mrs. W. A. Sunday, Isa. 41:10, July 24, 1945."

...OUR RECENT GIFT from the Missions Fund of the Church to Pillsbury Baptist Bible College was unique. Dr. R. V. Clearwaters Chm. of the Board, wrote, "I think we should have it framed because it is the first check for the school...my Missionary Committee has had a meeting and will recommend one thousand dollars the first year to this school." It is hoped that 100 churches will soon be numbered among the charter contributors.

...NEW TOYS ARE NEEDED FOR THE NURSERY. Big balls, plastic type dolls, larger and easily cleaned toys are desirable. Contact the Church Office.

..."NUGGETS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT" is the name the Pastor has given to the general series of messages which he will bring on Sundays evenings which will enable us to do some prospecting for real gold in the hills, valleys, and streams of the N.T.

...THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTER OF GALATIANS will be the next book under consecutive consideration on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M., the first section of which is to be treated on March 20. Don't miss any of these meetings in which we give a systematic study of this highly important book.

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY.. Current was \$374.94; Missions \$ 292.30; Building was \$255.12, for a total of \$922.36.

...DR. BOB JONES, JR. wrote to our Pastor asking permission to propose his name for the Board of Trustees of Bob Jones University. Dr. Jones left America Monday for Germany where he will preach eight days at a paratroop installation for the Army, after which he will have meetings in Scandinavia and Britain.

...MEN'S FELLOWSHIP, 6:30 P.M., March 21. Get your ticket for \$1.00 from Dick Butler. Good food, special music, special speaker, sound-color film.

...RUGS FOR THE NURSERY.. We are asking that our people help us find a carpet which is suitable for a six by ten foot area, also one for the crib room which is nine by thirteen feet. Contact the Church Office about size, color, and the condition.

INTERCHURCH NEWS (Con't.)

a Minneapolis Star reporter, "I have a very strong feeling that I will accept." The Star said, "If he accepts the Free Church call, he indicated he will drop his Baptist affiliation and join the ministerial association of the Free Church denomination." He had been GARB, a Member of Council of Fourteen prior to 1953.

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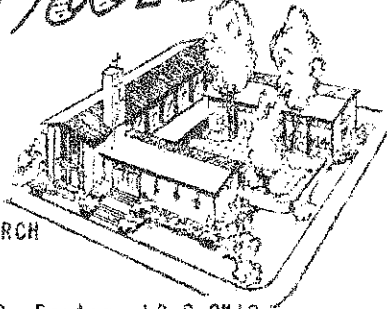
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LEAGUE RALLY TO SHOW FILM MARCH 31

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"The Way Out" is the title of the 44 minute, 16 mm sound film story of Al Johnson, confessed bank robber, giving the answer of God to juvenile delinquency. He was saved through simply the reading the tract, "God's Simple Plan of Salvation" by Dr. Ford Porter. Al Johnson and his accomplices held up the Hoyt State Bank, Hoyt, Kansas. A few nights later a car was wrecked and the two occupants, who were penitentiary escapees, were killed. The cashier of the bank identified these young men as the two who held up their bank, so the case was closed and no further search was made. No one ever suspected Al Johnson of even knowing anything about it. But God has a peculiar way of bringing things to light. You will get a thrill as you see the scenes of the HOLD UP, the GET AWAY, the CHASE, the PURSUIT BY THE BLOODHOUND, the HIDE OUT and many other exciting scenes. Also romantic scenes of his falling in love and his marriage and finally the scenes which portray his conversion and his public confession over the radio. Because of the unusual circumstances of this true story, newspapers all over the world carried pictures and front page stories of it. It is one of the most thrilling stories portraying the power of the Gospel ever depicted by motion picture.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "Ministers of the Mysteries"
Exposition - First Corinthians
- 7:45 P.M. "The Bible and Capital Punishment"
- 9:00 P.M. Colored Pictures of the Middle East "Babylon - the Fallen City" by Robt. S. Allen
Singspiration Fellowship
Ken Pemberton, Director.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CHURCH APRIL 10

The Nominating Report of the Church is to be received on Wednesday, April 10 at which time the Annual Election will be made, as well as the adoption of the Budget. The date for the Annual Meeting, at which time the annual reports will be presented, is to be May 15. The Advisory Board also recommends that the period between these two dates be designated as "Budget Emphasis Month," in

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THE PASTOR SPEAKS ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

On Sunday evening the Pastor will discuss this very "hot" issue of "The Bible and Capital Punishment". During the past six days a storm of controversy has been stirred in California over the death penalty as a result of the Governor's short stay of execution in San Quentin's gas chamber last Friday which was one minute short. The deadly cyanide pellets had already dropped into the acid bath sending California's most noted kidnap-killer into eternity. A wave of resentment followed with the Governor vowing he would never give any last minute delays for condemned men. He also stated he would sign a five year moratorium legislation on the death penalty to give time for a study. God has already made the study and has given His directions for this phase of human government. Don't miss this message. Three bills are now before the California legislature.

GUARDING THE DOOR TO THE MINISTRY

Last Thursday the C.B.A. of the San Francisco Bay Area adopted its "Articles of Ordination" and recommended them for consideration to the churches. It is a splendid statement which has been in wide demand during this three month study period. One significant amendment was made under Article I, General Statements, "The candidate will be expected to be in sympathy with the Biblical, Baptist, Premillennial, and Separatist ideology of the Conservative Baptist Association". This was designed to discourage some from seeking ordination in our churches who are not Conservative Baptists. This is far different from the restrictions of ABC ordinations which required support of the ABC Budget and program. These articles have no force of law, of course, with our churches, but simply to provide a standard which might help the local church in its recognition of those who are obviously called of God to the ministry of the Gospel.

SIX INCENTIVES FOR GIVING

1. The generosity of others - 2 Cor. 8:1
2. As a proof of love - 2 Cor. 8:8
3. To supply need - 2 Cor. 8:14
4. The law of harvest - 2 Cor. 9:6
5. The blessings it brings - 2 Cor. 9:12
6. The Sacrifice of Christ - 2 Cor. 9:15

...WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE of El Cerrito is recommending a change in its Statement of Faith defining its conviction in the Pretribulational Rapture of the Church with respect to the Return of the Lord.

...IONE C.B.A. CHURCH has purchased the Presbyterian Church. This church went out of business in 1923 because of liberalism, according to Pastor Kenneth Gage. Our Pastor presided at the founding meeting of this new Church.

...WEST SACRAMENTO FIRST BAPTIST gave a report at Hanford indicating that the Church will be five years old in July. The Sunday School had 100 when Dr. L. L. Kalinchek came as pastor. The church averaged 590 in the recent six week S.S. contest, enrolling 214 new members. They are endeavoring to average 450 regularly.

...REV. AND MRS. IRVIN GRUBES recently expressed their desire to be members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Stockton where Dr. John Siemens is pastor. They were formerly members of the First Baptist Church (ABC). We want to commend this dear man of God for getting his ecclesiastical affairs straightened out. It might be a good thing for other missionaries to follow.

...WILLIAM J. SWEETING, Th.D., resigned from pastorate of Warsaw, Indiana, First Baptist Church effective April 8 to become pastor of Denver's suburban First Baptist Church of Lakewood. He will be Theological Consultant with Baptist Publications. He has also been nominated as a Board member to Baptist Bible College of Denver.

...EDWARD SIMPSON, Th.D., newly appointed Dean of the Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Minnesota, will be one of the speakers for the Seminary for California pastors sponsored by Hume Lake Conference June 24-28.

...WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE will grant two honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees at the Commencement this June for the first time in history. The recipients will be worthy, you can be sure.

...IRVINGTON CALVARY BAPTIST expects to worship in their building on Easter whether it is completed or not, and they point out, "whatever that may be, it will be more than we have had for the last two Easters." They need \$500 each week until then. Anyone with money to loan them should contact the Pastor, Ken Smith.

...CASTRO VALLEY TRINITY BAPTIST is beginning to move in a thrilling way with 51 in S.S. for a high point. They are planning on "157 in 1957." A newly painted sign on top of the church is visible from the Freeway. Another sign on Castro Valley Blvd of 10 inch redwood letters will point folk to the Church a half block off the Blvd. on Strobridge.

...LOS ALTOS FIRST BAPTIST has ordered pews to be installed in the balcony on or before Easter at cost of \$1,200.

...C.B.Y. ANNUAL SPRING RALLY, April 5 & 6, Monterey First Baptist Church with Lee Toms and Blaine Bishop as speakers.

...SAN LEANDRO GRACE BAPTIST is hoping to burn a \$2,500 note of obligation by June 2. It has been a pleasure to see the growth of this fine church under the leadership of Pastor John Ballshaw.

which time our people will be given the opportunity to make a definite commitment toward the Budget.

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...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY...Current... \$600.20 (\$179.50 designated); Missions... \$191.00; Building \$264.47; Total was... \$1,055.67. Talent night Offering was the sum of \$20.78.

..."CONCISE HISTORY OF THE BAPTISTS"..The Pastor ordered ten copies from the CBA of A. Office at \$1.00 each. Make your reservation with the Church Office now.

...MISSIONARY CONCERNS...The Hunters still need \$1,525 on their annual support. The Sabinas need \$225. The Hunters are presumably in Europe this week, either in Belgium or Denmark. Missionary Mo Sabina's picture appeared on the cover of one of the Sunday bulletins published by the Baptist Bulletin Service.

...THE FIDELIS S.S. CLASS will meet in the home of Mrs. Martha Richardson, Tue., Mar. 26, (4430 Brookdale Ave.) 8:00 P.M. This is open to all women 30-45 years. Come and have a good time of fellowship.

...THE WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY gave \$100 this past week to the Church to be used in the Japan Literature Committee for publication of "The Japanese Faith and the God of the Bible," by Moses Sabina. This work will be in Japanese.

...NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the Church are Richard Butler (Deacons); Kyle Pemberton, (Trustees); Harold Rollins (Board of Education), Mrs. J. G. Johnson (Sunday School), Mrs. Clarence Hallert (W.M.S.); Marilyn Prang (Youth Council); and Walter Bindt (Membership at Large). The Pastor is to convene this group.

...JAMES MICHAEL PHILLIPS is the name given to the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Phillips. He weighed 8lb. 14 oz., and measured 18-3/4 inches at birth on March 14, 6:50 A.M. Congratulations!

...MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER, Thursday at 6:30 P.M. Church men are invited to bring friends for an enjoyable evening of good food and entertainment. A delicious dinner prepared by T. J. Thompson and staff, following by interesting program featuring our Men's Quartet, sound-color film, and devotional by Bruce Parker. Cost is \$1.00. See Dick Butler for tickets.

INTERCHURCH NEWS (Con't.)

...CALIFORNIA IN THE NEWS...The Oakland Tribune last week reported that "California is growing three times faster than New York and is expected to be the most populous state by 1965. That is something to think about for the planners, those who are responsible for our schools, highways, water distribution, and all the other public services already badly plagued by the swelling population." We can add: The churches too. Each CBA church should set plans in motion to establish at least one church this year.

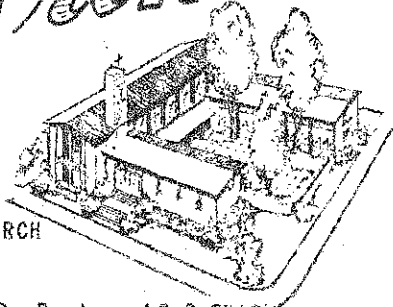
...C.B.Y. BAY AREA YOUTH RALLY is scheduled for Friday, March 29, Bayshore Baptist Church in San Francisco, Geneva and Acacia Sts., near the Cow Palace. Rev. Ray Ames is the Pastor.

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BUS LEAVES FOR YOUTH RALLY 7:00 P.M. FRI.

Conservative Baptist young people from all of our churches will be going to the Bayshore Baptist Church, 189 Acacia St., near Geneva, under the shadow of the San Francisco Cow Palace. Bruce Parker, former Air Force instructor and director of Youth For Christ in Bermuda, will be the speaker. Betty Parker, his wife, is to play the Vibra-Harp. Bruce is a member of our Church and recently licensed to preach the Gospel by our Church. Pastor Ray Ames cordially invites all of us to bring as many as possible. Let's have a large representation from our Church.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS

The First Conservative Baptist Church of Ewing Township in Trenton, New Jersey, lost their property in a two-hour blaze on Feb. 16 with six of the more than 100 volunteer firemen being injured. The fire was discovered at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday evening. Included in the loss were all the furnishings. The interim pastor was away in Florida at the time. The believers are not discouraged and are counting on prayer support. Let's have a nation wide demonstration of unity, love, and inter-church concern expressed by our helping this church to rebuild. Remember, it is not every day that a C.B.A. church catches on fire. Gifts should be sent to Mrs. B. E. Martin, Church Clerk, 455 Rutherford Ave., Trenton 8, N. J., with all checks made out to the Church.

BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE ENLARGES TRUSTEES

The growing C.B.A. Bible College in Denver is adding 12 new trustees to its Board which now numbers 20 pastors and laymen. If all those proposed are elected this Spring, it will give a board of 23 pastors and 9 laymen from an eight state area, but most of them from the Colorado area. Included in the entire group are two C.B.A. of A. Board members; two which are C.B.F.M.S. Board members; and two C.B.H.M.S. Board members, and three C.B.F. Board members. We predict a tremendous increase in enrollment in the next five year period for this school.

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...A LARGE MIAMI CHURCH with a S.S. over 800 is considering seriously calling CBA pastor. It looks as if we are getting a foot in the door in the Southland.

"THE WAY OUT" FILM SUNDAY LEAGUE RALLY

This Sunday at 6:30 P.M. the quarterly League Rally will be held in the Lower Auditorium with Director Sterling Rober-son presiding. The main feature will be Dr. Ford Porter's film, "The Way Out," presenting the startling testimony of the confessed bank robber, Al Johnson. This is a true story of a dangerous juvenile delinquent who was saved through Dr. Porter's tract, "God's Simple Way of Salvation." This tract will be passed out to everyone Sunday evening. It has been produced by the millions and translated into scores of languages. Even Hitler's body guard was converted through reading it. Dr. Porter is a good friend of our Pastor.

DR. ELTON TRUEBLOOD'S VENERATION OF ISLAM

The Pastor receives the "Christian Century," noted liberal weekly. This week's (March 27) issue is shocked at Dr. Elton Trueblood, popular Quaker A.B.C. speaker who addressed the Bay Cities Baptist Union Retreat recently, so we are compelled to take notice. In a Voice of America bulletin issued in Persian are remarks concerning the 1430th anniversary of the "Great Prophet of Islam." Christian missionaries in those lands are infuriated at these remarks, "Not only do the Moslems of the world keep the feast, but all worshippers of God, and all the pious, and all who are devoted to eternal and everlasting truth, consider the day precious." ..."The article consists mainly of praise of 'the honored prophet of Islam....that honored one....the honored apostle of Islam...the prophet of Islam,' from one who is introduced as 'Dr. Trueblood, the distinguished American writer and speaker who is a priest of the Quaker sect.' Dr. Trueblood: 'The honored prophet of Islam is deserving of abundant praise. Following the religion of Christ does not prevent us from considering the life and teachings of the prophet of Islam with amazement and praise...We have spiritual delight in seeing the beautiful mosque of the Moslems in the city of Washington and rejoice in looking on the great and splendid building...Therefore on this eve of the birthday of the prophet of Islam we glorify him and send congratulations to all the Moslems in the world.'"

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Some Jacksonville, Fla., laymen have asked for a new C.B.A. church.

LEAGUE PROGRAM TO BE ENLARGED

Last Wednesday evening the Board of Christian Education in a two-hour session approved the expansion of the Leagues by dividing the young married group into two groups: The Christian Homebuilders (through 30 years of age) which will meet in the Loggia at 6:30 P.M. while the Young Adults (30-45 years) will meet in the Chapel. Sterling Roberson will convene the group in the Loggia while George Drake will convene the group in the Chapel. Several requests have come for the creation of a group in this middle bracket between the Homebuilders and the Adults. It was found that we are not reaching this group with our League program. The first meeting of the two will be April 7, according to Director Sterling Roberson.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "Apostles in the Church"
Exposition - 1st Corinthians
- 7:45 P.M. "Warning to the Wealthy"
Nuggets from New Testament
- 9:00 P.M. Colored slides of the Middle East - Babylon - Astounding ruins of a World Capital by Robert S. Allen.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...D.V.B.S. WORKSHOP, April 8, at Hotel Leamington, 7:30 P.M. for those interested in explanation and helps of materials from Baptist S.S. Publications (Gospel Light Press). Phone TE 2-2040 for further information.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Be sure to read Joshua 6-21 and John 16----- Acts 2 this week.

...100% CLASSES SUNDAY: Mrs. Sterling Roberson's 3rd Yr. Primary boys; Harold Downs' 1st Yr. Jr. High boys; Peter Sinclair's 2nd Yr. Jr. High boys; Mrs. Ollie Oliver's 1st Yr. Jr. High girls; 59-ers and the Seniors (Men's Dept.).

...MISS ALICE STEPHENS will be wed to Mr. Bruce Strand at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stephens, 716 Thornhill Dr. San Francisco, on Friday evening. The ceremony will be private with our Pastor officiating.

...YOUTH CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS: Pres.- Marilyn Prang; Vice-Pres. - Walter Fisher; Sec. - Mary Moss. The Choir will rehearse Sunday, 5:00 P.M.

...A JUNIOR HIGH BALL TEAM will be organized, the Lord willing, since enthusiasm is running high with ten boys ready to go. Other churches will be organizing this season and we should field a good team.

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...THE CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP is in the ascendancy. The first issue of the new series of Information Bulletins was exhausted, and a second edition of this is being made to supply the demand of those writing for extra copies. The second issue will be double that of the first. It appears that the third issue will be tripled. Every C.B.A. church in the nation receives a copy along with a host of others. This paper presents a composite of information not found anywhere else.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

...PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION's new instructor, Dr. Bhaskar Hivale, arrived Saturday for his course "Religious Philosophies of India and the Teachings of Christ." He was educated at Harvard and A.B.C. Seminary - Andover Newton. The Sunday Tribune quotes him, "We not longer criticize or laugh at the Hindu gods," Dr. Hivale said, "Instead we have taken the positive approach to tell our Hindu friends that we have discovered a God in Jesus that fulfills all the religious aspirations they have been seeking. Christians must convince Hindus in and out of government that their intentions and activities are aimed at creating a stronger India by knowing Jesus Christ, states Dr. Hivale.

...DR. RICHARD ELVEE was scheduled to deliver the address at state-wide seminary laymen's banquet at Denver Seminary March 12.

...BERKELEY CENTRAL BAPTIST held its first baptismal service at El Cerrito Trinity Baptist. Attorney Geoge Strachan helped the Church complete incorporation proceedings recently.

...DR. GILBERT C. H. BELLISHAW has inaugurated "The Gospel Hour" each Sun. from 8:00-9:00 P.M. over powerful KPOL reaching a listening area of six million from Los Angeles Hoover Street Baptist.

...THE G.A.R.B. STARTED NEW CHURCHES recently in Ventura and Williams. Previously we reported they laid plans for Madera and Merced. We are grateful whenever a new separationist Baptist testimony is set up.

...A NEW SEMINARY IN THE EAST is the crying need of the Conservative Baptists right now. All six higher educational institutions of the C.B.A. are west of the Mississippi River. Prayer should be offered for just such an institution.

..."THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH from which Adoniram Judson went to Burma, and from whose relationship he withdrew when he became a Baptist on board the Georgiana, has voted to affiliate with the American Baptist Convention, in addition to its regular relationship with its own denomination." This is astounding. It is a further evidence of the departure of the American Baptists from Baptististic distinctives.

...RECEPTION FOR PASTOR DAHLINGER AND WIFE at Trinity Baptist Church, Sunday, 3:00 P.M. at the Church, 7140 Potrero, El Cerrito. We hope our Church can be well-represented.

...DEADLINE ON C.B.A. OF A. APPLICATIONS for affiliation at Los Angeles is very soon, April 1. Churches of the Bay Area not yet identified as of Dec. with the C.B.A. of A.: Cloverdale, Berkeley, Castro Valley, Livermore, Milpitas, Richmond, San Mateo, Centerville.

...RELEASED TIME EDUCATION...Classes are now held in 61 of Oakland's Elementary schools with the Catholics having 1,896 students, United Evangelicals 1,225; and Church Council with 421, according to Director Jack Rauch's latest report.

...MORE APPLICATIONS FROM NEW STUDENTS have been received at W.B.B.C. than any other year at this time. Our Pastor has processed recommendations already for Mary Moss and Walter Fisher of our Church.

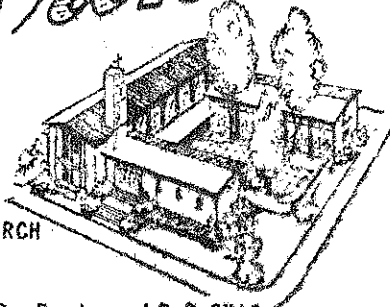
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ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

This coming Wednesday, April 10, the Church will hold the annual election of officers. The report of the Nominating Committee will then be received, with Chairman Harold Rollins making the report. The report of the Budget Committee will also be received, with the new financial commitment for the new year being made. Every serious minded member of this Church should plan to be present at 7:00 P.M. coming in an attitude of prayer and concern with a whole-hearted desire to see the will of the Lord accomplished.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "God's Peculiar People"
Ordinance of Lord's Supper
Hand of Fellowship
- 7:45 P.M. "A Royal Priesthood"
- 9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Ken Pemberton, Directing
Lower Auditorium
Far-Eastern Circle. Hostess

LAST SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH

Mrs. W. C. Granlund, one of the twenty Believers who met on May 26, 1889, at the Garfield School to organize our Church, went to be with the Lord recently at the age of 88 years, with her funeral held at Laurel Chapel, March 18, with Ernest Hastings and James Roberts officiating. She was also a charter member of Melrose Baptist Church. She was among the group from Melrose Church founding Melrose as a mission Church just 50 years ago. She was honored guest at the ground-breaking ceremony of our Church on this present location just sixty years to the day after she helped organize the Church, May 26, 1889. Our Deacons sent a memorial gift to the Melrose Church designated to Mrs. Grandlund's daughter, Mrs. Edith Crouch, serving in Nigeria as a missionary. A gracious word of thanks was received this past week from the Melrose Church as well as dear old W. C. Granlund, known to many of our folk.

ARE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS EVANGELICALS?

Every serious student of the Bible should be sure to secure a subscription to the "King's Business" at \$3.00 per year, 558 South Hope St., Los Angeles 17, Calif.
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TWO NEW LEAGUES WILL MEET ON SUNDAY

A division of one of our Leagues will result in the formation of two new units this coming Lord's Day evening at 6:30 P.M. with the Christian Homebuilders (ages 18-30 years) meeting in the Loggia with Harold Rollins convening the group while the Young Adult League (ages from 30 to 45) will meet in the Chapel with George Drake convening the group. Letters are going out this week with invitations to members and friends in each bracket urging them to be present at the formation meeting. Since we do not have a piano in one of the Loggia Assembly Rooms, we are suggesting our people pray about an instrument for this room. Let us pray for these two groups.

DR. BARNHOUSE AND "TEN COMMANDMENTS"

April Eternity Magazine carries this criticism of the famous film now showing in metropolitan theatres: "Since the newspapers are reporting how many millions of people have seen Cecil B. DeMille's motion picture 'The Ten Commandments,' ministers who preach to these millions should know what the picture is all about. Just as we cannot fight cancer without studying cancer tissue, and as we cannot refute Communism without studying Lenin and Marx, so we must know the false philosophy which is slipped into the minds of millions by such a satanic work as DeMille's mighty, colossal, stupendous, super-gigantic, titanic spectacle...The satanism of DeMille's opus is its false theology from beginning to end. The film is a sort of Fourth-of-July oration against enslavement of men by men ending with the triumphant cry that is on the Liberty Bell (Lev. 25:10). The theology of this film is that all men are made in the image of God, that God lives in every man, that God is a sort of extension of the fine legal mind, chiefly concerned with righting human wrongs. One or two Egyptians rather lean toward the Hebrews on the night of the Passover, and a few black slaves are brought along, in order to teach tolerance. The God of DeMille is the father of all men. There is no thought of the sin and depravity of the human race, which requires a blood atonement for sin in anticipation of the coming of God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ." He differs evidently from Billy Graham, whose endorsement is

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if for no other reason than to secure the highly important special research studies of Dr. Louis T. Talbot, Chancellor of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Ask for the current April issue which begins the significant series with a special eight-page "Green Report." We wish to pay tribute to the faithfulness of this great school - BIOLA. This combination of several schools actually constitutes a Christian University which has not been blown about by every wind of doctrine and religious fad. Its theological position today is exactly what it was when it was founded by T. C. Horton. It deserves the whole-souled support of God's people everywhere as it not only trains youth for Christian service but exercises a wholesome influence over the churches on the Coast. We are glad for the close fellowship we have with such stalwart teachers: Sutherland, Feinberg, Talbot, Whiting, Padgett, Stanton, and a host of others.

DR. BARNHOUSE (Con't.)

appearing in the movie ads (S.F. Examiner Feb. 12; S.F. News, Feb. 12): "I was deeply impressed, and commend it most highly." Dr. Barnhouse is more in line with Harvard students who dubbed the picture last week as the year's worst picture. (Underscoring curs.)

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY...Louis Costa came forward to accept Christ....Mrs. Louis Costa desires to join the Church by Letter...Rev. & Mrs. Evert Johnson joined by Letter from Central Valley Trinity Baptist Church...Mr. & Mrs. Francis E. Helm came by Letter from the First Baptist Church of Ceres, California...Mrs. D. S. Weeks of San Leandro comes to join the Church on Statement of Experience. Praise God for these seven additions.

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY...Current... \$476.43; Missions \$176.17; Building..... \$295.89; Total \$948.49. Offering from the League Rally was \$21.41.

...FIRST FIVE DEPARTMENTS in the S.S. on Sunday: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

...TOM BARBER, personal pilot for Henry J. Kaiser, and teacher in our S.S. broke his arm last week. He didn't fall out of the plane either.

...THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT has a splendid project now of securing new hymnals for the Chapel. It will take 66 hymnals, which will cost a total of \$99 for the new "Inspiring Hymns," which we have in the Main Auditorium.

...THE MOVIE PROJECTOR is being overhauled completely this week.

...JUNIOR LEAGUE OFFICERS elected recently are: Sonja Weniger, Pres.; Randy Richardson, Vice-Pres.; Nancy Hutson, Sec.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Read Joshua 22--Judges 13 and Acts 3-9 during this week.

...100% CLASSES Sunday: Mrs. Sanderson's Beginners Class, Mrs. Tom Barber's Beginners Class, The 59-ers Men, Mrs. Edith Smith's Jr. Ki Girls; Peter Sinclair's Jr. Ki Boys, Mrs. Nora Holley's Jr. girls and Harold Rollins' Jr. boys. This is grand.

...THE C.B.A. AREA YOUTH RALLY crowded the Bayshore Baptist Church in San Francisco last Friday, with Santa Rosa winning the banner. Irvin Jenkins is the Pastor at Santa Rosa.

...AT THE YOUTH RALLY: Glen Rhoades, Irvin Jenkins, Dr. Arno Weniger, Jack Dahlinger, Marvin Jost, Loren Eastman, Charles Lemmex, Ray Ames, John Bellshaw and our Pastor. Bruce Parker brought an excellent message.

...DR. NELS F. S. FERRE, "Ferre is probably the only theologian now living who is continually invited as a lecturer by both Unitarians and Nazarenes," David Wesley Soper (Major Voices in American Theology, P. 85). Dr. Ferre is professor under appointment for A.B.C. supported seminary, Andover-Newton, Newton Centre, Mass.

...DR. RICHARD ELVEE has assumed the pastorate of Minneapolis Central Free Church following his resignation from Northwestern on March 15, according to the Minneapolis Star. This church has 500 members. This highly educated leader left the Baptist denomination for the Evangelical Free Church.

...THE A.B.C. CONVENTION is endeavoring to secure a use permit on a site in Los Altos, presumably for a church. The First Baptist Church of about 500 members is associated with the C.B.A.

...CALIFORNIA IN THE NEWS...More than 16,000 constitute the California prison population, according to Oakland Tribune A.P. article of March 26, the highest in history. "Some counties sent more new youth cases to state institutions in the first two months of 1957 than they did in all of 1956." It doesn't appear that California is getting better and better. It looks like the "Kingdom of God" is not running according to schedule here.

...IN BUILDING ACTIVITY among our C.B.A. churches: Bayshore, Santa Rosa, Irvington, Yuba City, Alameda Westside.

...STATE SPRING YOUTH RALLY, Monterey, Friday and Saturday of this week. Cost is \$2.50. Pastor W.W. Scott is the general host pastor for this occasion.

...THE PASTOR HAS BEEN ASKED to become a member of the Board of Directors of Baptist Bible College in Denver. He is one of 12 new Trustees being added from an eight state area. Because of his deep interest in Christian training on a higher educational level, he has accepted.

...ALL PROSPECTIVE D.V.B.S. WORKERS note the workshop on April 8, 7:30 P.M. at the Hotel Leamington, for those interested in explanation and helps from Baptist Sunday School Publications (the Gospel Light Press). Phone TE 2-2640 for further information.

...THE MILPITAS CHURCH has been forced to move to 73 Main St., a new location with much more space. They had 79 in S.S. on a week ago Sunday. Eldon Montgomery reports 20 decisions for the Lord since assuming the pastorate. Membership has increased from 7 to 25.

...HIGHLY COLORED MAPS of the Holy Land, which the Pastor secured from Palestine, are now in all the Classrooms of the Sunday School.

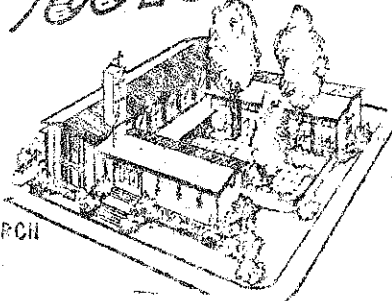
...REDWOOD CITY BETHEL BAPTIST had 109 in Sunday School week before last.

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THE SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

The Board of Trustees have suggested that the special Easter Offering be given this year completely to the Building Fund. We are in arrears about \$1,900 in both the General Fund and Current Fund as of April 1. We want all of our members and friends to have this matter upon their hearts earnestly this month so that we can close out the year on April 30 with all accounts in balance. We believe that this would be for the Glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that our people all pray fervently that the work of the Lord, as represented by this New Testament witness, shall prosper this month. Let everyone bring a great offering on Easter. Special envelopes are being prepared and will be in your hands.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "Blessed Be The King"

The Pastor will relate his own experience of traveling the same road Jesus took in His Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

7:45 P.M. "Inquest on the Death of Christ"

9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship

The Pastor will show selected colored pictures of Gethsemane, Mt. of Olives, Place of Betrayal, House of Caiphas, Upper Room, Calvary, and Resurrection Tomb, all of which were taken by him.

CHURCH TO SEND GIFT TO BURNED CHURCH

Our Board of Deacons voted a generous gift from the Fellowship Fund to be sent to the Conservative Baptist Church of Ewing Township, Trenton, N.J., who lost their property in a flash fire on Feb. 16, with 100 volunteer firemen being injured. All furnishings were lost in the building. The gift is being sent to the Church, c/o Mrs. Be. E. Martin, Church Clerk, 455 Rutherford Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.

MOODY PRESIDENT AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

It was heart-warming to read these stirring remarks by Dr. Wm. Culbertson, President of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, delivered at a Founder's Week Conference and recorded in the Sword of the Lord, last May 18. "Your Stand For the Faith," was the topic. He said in part:

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THE MINISTRY TO THE LITTLE FOLK

Our Church certainly has its share of the new crop of babies with which America is being blessed, and we want to let our young parents know something of the services being offered to them. The newly completed Nursery on the Lower Level is now open at four different hours on Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M., the Leagues at 6:30 P.M.; and the Evening Service at 7:30 P.M., with several assisting Miss Gertie Sinz. The Sunday School also provides Nursery No. 2 for 3 to 5 year old children; Beginners Department for 4 to 5 years old; Primary for Grades 1 - 3; Junior Dept. for Grades 4 - 6; Junior High Dept., etc. During Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M., in addition to the Nursery we offer the Beginners Church for children 3 - 5 years old as well as Children's Church for children 6 - 9 years of age. At the Leagues at 6:30 P.M., in addition to the Nursery, we have the Story Hour for 3 - 5 year old children, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Hetzler. The Junior League meets in the Lower Chapel with Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Richardson as Counselors for grades 1 - 5. The Junior High League meets at the same hour with Mrs. Irene Weniger as Counselor, involving 6th through 9th grades.

WESTERN BAPTIST YOUTH "ROUND-UP" FRIDAY

All day Friday of this week the Western Baptist Bible College of El Cerrito will be host to high school youth from Calif. in their Spring "Round-Up" with visits to classes beginning at 8:30 A.M. Recreation on the campus and in the gym through the afternoon with a special program at night. Meals at noon and evening will be served at 50¢ each. The program is designed to show the young people something of the atmosphere of this splendid college. We hope many of our youth will be on hand.

JR. HIGH BALL TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED

Interest is running high for the boys of the Jr. High Dept. of the S.S. in the formation of a softball team. John Hutson has agreed to serve as coach with assistance from some of the other men. Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, Supt. of the Department, reports that fifteen boys have already lined up for play. The Church equipment is to be used. The boys will provide their

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"We are living in a precarious day when it looks as though everybody can get along with everybody else. I want you to know that here is one man who can't get along with everybody else... Now may I speak for myself, and in words of my own choosing. No, I cannot hear my Lord branded as possibly the illegitimate son of a German soldier and be quiet, much less fellowship with men who said it. No I cannot have my Heavenly Father, the Jehovah of the Old Testament, branded as a bully and remain complacent, let alone support such unbelief. No, I cannot hear men laugh at verbal inspiration, at the truth of the Lord's personal return, and work as their colleague. No, I cannot sit idly by and say it doesn't matter."

JR. HIGH BALL TEAM (Con't.)

own gloves and mitts. Application is being made to the City Recreational Department for one of the ball diamonds for Saturday afternoons. Watch the Church bulletin for further information.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...COLORED PICTURES SUNDAY, 9:00 P.M. in the Lower Auditorium with the Pastor showing unusual pictures of places associated with our Lord's Passion. These were taken last March in Jerusalem.

...GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES will be held at Mission Covenant Church, Park Blvd. and 5th Avenue, at E. 21st St., from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. Friday. Our Pastor is to be one of the speakers.

...THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP was given to the following new members last Sunday morning: Mr. & Mrs. Francis Helm, Dean S. Weeks, Mrs. Evert P. Johnson, Jimmy Bizal, Tommy Bizal, Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, Mrs. H. G. Nunn, Mrs. Bruce Parker, Art Moniz, Jr., Miss Jean Langston, Miss Patty Hudson, Miss Geraldine Hudson, Miss Myrtle Hansen, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lambert, and Connie Corranza.

...ROBIN KIMBERLY LYON was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyon in Berkeley Sunday morning, 5:55 A.M., April 7. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 21 inches at birth. Congratulations!

...OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY.... Current, \$441.64; Missions \$232.89; Building \$260.35; Total, \$934.88.

...100% CLASSES last Sunday: Mrs. Ollie Oliver's 1st Yr. Jr. High girls; Mrs. Edith Smith's 3rd Yr. Jr. High Girls; Mr. Harold Rollins' 2nd Yr. Jr. Boys; 49-ers Men, 59-ers Men, and Seniors Men.

...OFFICERS FOR THE NEW YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE: Pres. - Peter Sinclair, Jr.; Vice-Pres. - Finis Lyles; Sec. - Carmen Hallert; Treas. - Tom Mastoras.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Be sure to read Judges 14 - 1 Sam. 4; and Acts 10 - 16. this week.

...DAVID PAUL GILBERTSON is the name given to the new baby delivered to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Don Gilbertson on April 4th for adoption. He was born April 3, 3:56 P.M. weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. We offer congratulations.

...MEMBERS OUT PREACHING... Evert Johnson spoke at Agnew C.B.A. church on last Lord's Day. Bruce Parker begins a week of meetings Sunday in Alameda.

...WESTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY will confer the honorary "Doctor of Divinity" degree upon the following three Baptist leaders at the Spring Commencement: Dr. Chester S. Tunnell, P. G. Neumann, and Ortiz W. Weniger.

...TWO DISTINGUISHED BAPTIST LEADERS will be the recipients of the first honorary D.D. degrees from Western Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary in El Cerrito at the Spring Commencement: J. Edward Hakes, President of Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, and Fred Brock, President of the Board of W.B.B.C. and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Petaluma. No finer choices could be made.

...DR. F. CARL TRUEX has become Minister of Visitation, First Baptist Church, Eugene, Oregon.

...DR. L. L. KALINCHEK, West Sacramento First Baptist Church, took a plane last Sunday for New Orleans to conduct a five day Youth Revival at a former pastorate, Broussard Grove Baptist Church, near Baton Rouge.

...CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY of Minneapolis has had six full weeks of Chapel speakers with the following: Dr. Mitchell Siedler (Pastoral Problems), Dr. Monroe Parker (Evangelism), Hugh Hall (Pastoral Relationships), Dr. Eric Frykenbur (Witnessing), Dr. B. M. Cedarholm (Inter-Church Relationships), Leslie Knee (New Churches). Each student has spoken in Chapel at least once.

...DR. CURTIS E. AKENSON, Pastor of the church made great by the 44-year ministry of that giant of the Faith, Dr. W. B. Riley, will team up with Union Seminary's Dr. Paul Scherer in Good Friday services at Radio City Theatre in Minneapolis sponsored by the Minneapolis Council of Churches.

EACH AND ALL

If you neglect to support your church,
As members sometimes do.

If you don't pay, I have this to say,
"Then somebody pays for you."

When funds are low and our Church needs help,

When a host of bills are due,
If you don't give that the Church may live,

Then somebody gives for you!

For your Church to spread the Gospel here,

And "teach all nations" too,
Each one must bear his fitting share...
Then others give with you.

-- Copied.

LOCAL NEWS (Con't.)

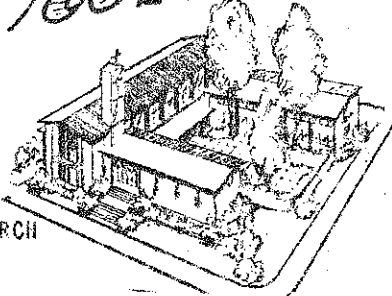
...JR. HIGH DEPT. will have our Bus chartered for a Saturday field trip to the San Francisco Planetarium April 20, according to Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, Supt.

...THE PUBLIC PHONE is now installed in the Narthex behind Main Auditorium on the Main Level. Invest your dimes here.

...NEEDS AT THE CHURCH... The Nursery is in need of a 6-year size crib either as a loan or a gift... The Loggia has need of a piano for the New League meeting there. Contact the Church Office if you have any ideas concerning these.

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CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS EASTER MUSIC SUNDAY

The members and friends of our Church are urged to invite their friends to be present this coming Sunday evening, 7:45 P.M., when the vested Church Choir in the Maroon Robes present the music of Easter under the direction of Naomi Koett with Vivienne Butler at the Pipe Organ. A Candle-light Processional will open the concert in our Main Auditorium. Narrator is to be Clarence Hallert. Special numbers will be presented by Mr. George Drake, the Men's Quartette, the Ladies Sextette, as well as the combined Junior, Youth, and Adult Choirs. "The Story of Calvary" is the theme of this music.

LET EVERYONE BRING AN EASTER OFFERING

The special Easter Offering this year of 1957 will be devoted completely to the Building Fund with the hope that the present deficit of \$1,233.65 will be eliminated. Any additional amount will be applied to the \$721.10 deficit in the General Fund. It is hoped that our people all will feel the burden of these funds so that when we come to the close of the fiscal year on April 30 we shall rejoice in a balance for the Glory of the Lord.

C.B.A. STATE PASTORS' RETREAT TO BE HELD AT CLEAR LAKE

Meteror Ranch in Lake County on North shore of California's Clear Lake will be the scene of the two day Pastors' Retreat for the C.B.A. brethren on April 29-30.

Roy Austin is Chairman of the Program Committee. Main speaker will be Dr. H.O. Van Gilder, venerable educator and minister, who is President of the Western Baptist Bible College. C.B.F.M.S. missionary George Hanson will speak. Roy Kraft has been invited to show his around-the-world pictures of recent date, along with our Pastor's colored pictures of the Holy Land. Total cost for the two days, \$4.50 with the first meal on Monday Noon.

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GRAHAM N. Y. CRUSADE opens May 15 Madison Square Garden. The N. Y. Times, March 31 ran a story which says in part: "Dr. Graham eschews use of the word 'convert.' It smacks at the 'old time Religion,' in his opinion, and furthermore is inaccurate because any convert is first 'an inquirer.' Yesterday afternoon a typical group of some 500 counselors met at the

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FIRST SHOWING OF ROBERT ALLEN'S COLORED MOVING PICTURES OF JERUSALEM SUNDAY

A special treat will be in store for us this coming Lord's Day at 9:00 P.M. when Robert Allen will show for the first time his recently taken moving pictures in and about the city of Jerusalem. Everyone is invited to stay for this showing in the Lower Auditorium. This will not only have passing tourist interest but deeper educational values for the Christian who is interested in the Land and the City. Brother Allen is a specialist in archeology and a member of the faculty at the Western Baptist Bible College. Other churches are beginning to ask for showings of his pictures.

C.B.A. ANNUAL MEETING IN LOS ANGELES

The dates are June 19-25 in the Church of the Open Door, 558 South Hope Street in Los Angeles. Headquarters hotel is the New Hotel Clark, 426 South Hill St., Los Angeles 13. Single rooms at special rates are \$4.50 per day. Each additional person with single beds is \$3.00. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel. Much lower rates are available at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles where sessions are to be held. Speakers: Dr. Arthur Whiting, Dr. John Haggai, Dr. Louis T. Talbot, Dr. Wm. Kerr, Dr. George J. Carlson, Dr. Sam Bradford, Dr. Edward D. Simpson, Dr. B. M. Cedarholm, and many others. It should be the largest of all the C.B.A. Annual Meetings. The C.B.A. will have separate days for which they are responsible, with sessions under the direction of their elected officers. We hope the local Committee is planning separate colored badges for local church-approved messengers from C.B.A. churches to the C.B.A. of A.

CHAPLAIN PACE PREACHING IN ARCTIC

A newsy letter comes from Ralph Pace who is stationed in the frozen north as an Air Force "circuit Rider" with his HQ at Goose Bay Labrador. He has travelled over 7,000 miles by plane, helicopter, weazel, jeep, truck, staff car, and snow mobile preaching the Gospel to groups who have not had services for months. Temperatures have ranged from 42 below to 40 above. His responsibilities carry him over a long circuit including the coasts

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of Newfoundland, Labrador, Baffin Island. He preached at First Baptist Church of St. Johns and found Baptist folk on fire for the Lord. He visited isolated island radar installations in the bleak North Atlantic. The faithfulness and morale of these servicemen is directly related to the life and security of every last person in the U.S. and in the free world, he says. When he preached recently at a service of Eskimos he observed the custom of sitting while speaking. He enjoys the bulletins he gets from Niles, Washington Manor, Irvington, and Foothill. His address: 6606th Air Base Wing, A.P.O. 677, New York, New York.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

...GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES will be held at the Mission Covenant Church, 5th Avenue and East 21st Street, near Park Blvd. at 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. Our Pastor is one of the speakers.

...EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE next Lord's Day at 6:30 A.M. at the Mosswood Park Bowl, Broadway and MacArthur, under auspices of the U.E.C. Rev. Ord L. Morrow, speaker, 60 Voice First Assembly Choir; Lakeside Baptist Male Quartet, Soloist Clinton Christensen.

...OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY... Current, \$414.67; Missions, \$160.79; Building \$224.87; Total, \$800.33.

...OFFICERS FOR THE NEW HOMEBUILDERS LEAGUE: Herbert Vaupel, Pres.; Joe Dothage, Vice-Pres.; Eleanor Mayo, Secretary; and Don Curry, Social Chairman.

...FIRST FIVE LEAGUES in attendance on last Sunday evening: 1. Adults, 2. Young Adults, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Junior High, 5. Templebuilders.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Be sure to read 1 Sam. 5-20 and Acts 17-23 this week.

...BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY evening with the Pastor administering the Ordinance: Louis Costa and Ernest R. Edwards.

...ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE CHURCH should be in the Church Office on May 1. Chairmen of Boards and Committees, plus general officers, should prepare their Annual Reports at once. Copies of last year's Directory are available in the Church Office.

...PHILIP BETHEL, Supt. of our S.S., begins construction of a large Lutheran Church on Tuesday at the corner of Mountain Blvd. and Redwood Road in the Oakland Hills. This will require about a year's time. Mr. Bethel has built at least a dozen church edifices over recent years in the Bay Area.

...W.B.B.C. CHOIR will present a sacred musical concert in our Church on Mothers' Day evening, May 12, with 28 Collegians singing under the direction of Richard Caulkins.

...JR. HIGH BALL TEAM will work out for the first time this Saturday at 3:00 P.M. at Garfield Playground, 23rd Avenue and Foothill Blvd., under direction of the Coach, John Hutson. The Jr. High field trip to San Francisco scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed to the following Saturday.

...DR. JOHN SPEERING is conducting special meetings in Castro Valley this week.

...DR. R. T. KETCHAM will deliver the Baccalaureate address at Bob Jones University on Sunday, May 26, 10:30 A.M.

...DR. CHESTER E. TULGA delivers the closing feature address of the G.A.R.B. national convention on Friday, May 17, 8:15 P.M., on the intriguing subject, "The Fundamentalism of Yesterday, The Evangelicalism of Today, and the Fundamentalism of Tomorrow." This address will be delivered from the platform of the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, the very place where Conservatives suffered their decisive defeat in 1946 in their attempts to reform the A.B.C.

...DR. BILLY GRAHAM will add his influence and prestige to the American Baptist Convention when he addresses the Convention on Monday, June 3, at 2:00 P.M. in Convention Hall in Philadelphia.

...FIRST STATEWIDE C.B.A. RALLY in Fla. is scheduled for April 22-23 at the Faith Baptist Church, Orlando, with Dr. B. M. Cedarholm as the speaker.

...THREE NEW C.B.A. SCHOOLS were placed on the Budget of the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church, adopted last Wednesday: Baptist Bible College of Denver, Central Seminary, Minneapolis, and Pillsbury Baptist Bible College of Minnesota.

...HONORARY "DOCTOR OF LETTERS" DEGREES will be conferred upon Myron and Thelma Cedarholm of Chicago by the Baptist Bible College of Denver at Commencement on May 24 in the Auditorium of the Beth Eden Baptist Church. Dr. Sam Bradford is Pastor. The many friends of the Cedarholms around the nation will be pleased with this recognition. Both hold Master degrees. Dr. Cedarholm holds the D.D. from Northwestern. He holds degrees from the University of Minnesota, Eastern Baptist Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary.

...DR. ALVA J. MC CLAIN, distinguished President of Grace Seminary of Winona Lake has a stinging six-point article in defense of Fundamentalism in opposition to the "New Evangelicalism" which appeared first in the Brethren Missionary Herald, later reproduced this past week in the Sword of the Lord, and in other periodicals. Its title, "Is Theology Changing In the Conservative Camp?"

..."THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST" is a paper compiled by our Pastor listing documented denials of the Deity of Christ by eleven speakers, writers, and professors of seminaries of the A.B.C. Copies are available in any quantity at cost.

...CONGRATULATIONS TO CEDAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, Cedar and White, Fresno, on opening their new house of worship. The Pastor serves with Pastor Irving Penberthy on the W.B.B.C. Board.

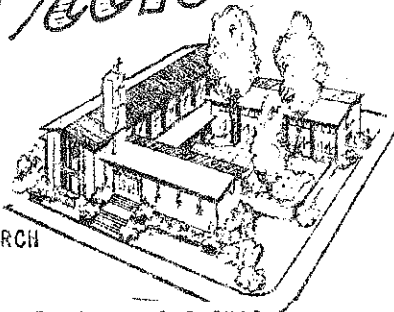
...DR. BOB JONES, JR., HOME FROM EUROPE. Writing to the Pastor on April 8 he said, "We had a wonderful time at Hamberg where I spoke for the armed forces. It was one of the best meetings I have ever seen on an Army post. The altar was filled nightly, and we are thankful for the souls saved."

GRAHAM CRUSADE (Continued)

New York Center of Seventh-Day Adventists 227 West Forty-sixth Street." Every Sat. counselors are meeting in this church.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME NEXT LORD'S DAY

All California will go on Daylight Saving Time this coming Saturday night, so we are alerting all our people to do several things Saturday night: 1. Change the clocks ahead one hour, 2. Polish your shoes and take your bath early, 3. Go to bed early so that you may get up bright and early for an increase in Sunday School over the average. If you will carefully follow these simple instructions, you will not be embarrassed by coming in to Sunday School when we are singing the Doxology for the Morning Worship Service.

ARE YOU RUNNING OUT ON GOD?

When you leave Sunday School and go home without staying for the Worship Service you are running out on God. It isn't running out on the preacher, or the church, or even a friend; it is God you're leaving.

The whole purpose of Sunday School is to prepare you so that you can better know and worship God. When you go home from Sunday School, you're missing the point.

Sunday after Sunday, with aching heart, the Pastor sees people walking away from God as they go home from Sunday School. He isn't jealous because they don't stay to hear him preach. He is heart-sore because they are missing the whole purpose of the Church.

As valuable as Sunday School is, great Christians are not developed in Sunday School alone. Some console themselves, and pride themselves that by attending Sunday School they have fulfilled their religious obligations, when all they have done is to salve their conscience.

Sunday School is fine; it is essential but it was never intended to take the place of the Worship Service. When you miss the Worship Hour, you deprive yourself of the greatest blessing the Church has to offer - an hour in the presence of God in corporate worship.

It is understood that some people have to leave after Sunday School. There are good and sufficient reasons and God understands these. But most people who leave are simply running out on God. They are failing to keep an appointment with Him. Could anything be worse? To deprive one's self of an hour with God is tragic.

-- Selected.

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...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Read 1 Samuel 21 - 2 Samuel 5; Acts 24 - Romans 2 this week.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 19, IN LOS ANGELES

Christian Education will be the big topic on that afternoon at the Church of the Open Door with Registration at 1:00 P.M. then the Keynote Address by Dr. Sam Bradford of Denver, "The Triumph of Teaching." Seven simultaneous workshops at 2:00 P.M. led by Dean Dalton, Sherman Williams, Dr. B. M. Cedarholm, Dr. W. H. L. Spratt, Dr. Edward Simpson, H. Walter Fricke. A Question and Answer Clinic will be held at 3:30 P.M. Youth will receive attention on Friday, June 21. We hope at least 20 of our people will be able to make the 500 mile trip.

YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY REMINISCES

Three years ago, I faced this task
With humbleness of heart;
To serve our Blessed Lord this way
Now seemed to be my part.
My sense of dedication grew
As weeks and months marched by
With rows of figures, page on page,
Before my wondering eye.
God's people truly love His work!
They prove it as they give.
Their faithfulness in stewardship
Shines from the life they live.
My heart is humbled as I note
Their sacrificial gift,
Despite their sorrow, trials and cares,
In loving hands they lift.
Our God is truly magnified
By tithers such as these.
His smile of blessing in return
Their aching hearts will ease.
How much they miss who do not tithe,
Who spend their all on self!
They rob themselves of joy to find
Their lives upon the shelf.
Our Lord with tender patience waits
For us to seek His Face;
How sweetly He rewards our faith,
Enfolds us in His grace!
These precious lessons I have learned
As humbly I have served -
Rejoiced to see the blessings come
Our people have deserved.
I pray my errors have been few,
My records neat and plain;
My memories of the labors fade,
The pleasant ones remain.
Before us now a bright new year,
Swings wide her golden door;
May God inspire us all to love
And give and serve Him more! --Compiled
for Mrs. Elsie Brown by Vivienne Butler.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

...W.B.B.C. CHOIR will have charge of the evening service, Mothers' Day, May 12, with 28 trained young musicians singing under the direction of Richard Caulkins.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED in the Church Office: Mrs. Beth Grey Barton of Southgate; Mr. & Mrs. Martin Rendahl of Dallas; Mrs. J. Sinclair, Oakland; Mr. & Mrs. David Donnell of Oakland, Mr. & Mrs. Abel Phillips, San Leandro, Mrs. Zella Fordney of San Diego.

...ONE MORE SUNDAY REMAINS in the Church year. We are calling our members to this fact so they may bring their commitments and pledges up to date. If all members fulfill their covenant responsibilities, the financial picture of the Church will be pleasing to the Lord, but if neglect should characterize our reaction to the Lord's work, then a dishonoring deficit will result.

...ANNUAL REPORTS ARE EXPECTED FROM the following officials by May 1: Children's Church; Chm. of Board of Christian Education, Ushers, Deacons, Social Committee, Woman's Mission Society; Choir, Financial Secretary; each League, and the League Director; S.S. Supt.; Trustee's, Accountant, and the Treasurer.

...AN ATTRACTIVE BIBLE CONFERENCE is scheduled for our Church, Aug. 14-11, with professors from the Dallas Theological Seminary. Theme: "Coming World Events According to the Scriptures." The Conference Text will be Rev. 22:12. In addition to Professors Unger, Campbell, and President John Walvoord, we will also have Dr. J. Vernon McGee of Los Angeles and Richard Seume of Richmond, Virginia.

...C.B.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION meets in Los Angeles at the Church of the Open Door for June 19-26. Speakers include: Whiting, Haggai, Talbot, Kerr, Bradford, Simpson, Carlson, Cedarholm.

...MICHAEL PATRIKELIX COSTA was born on April 12, 9:36 A.M. weighing 6 lbs. and 9 oz. He measured 20 inches at birth. We congratulate the parents.

...BEREAN CLASS MEETING Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, 3375 Curran, for the installation of officers.

...HOMEBUILDERS LEAGUE BUSINESS MEETING and combined social will be held on Friday evening, 7:30 P.M. at the Church.

...SINGING IN THE CHOIR... Now that Easter rehearsals are over, the Church Choir will be accepting new members who would like to serve the Lord in this important way of dedicating one rehearsal evening a week, (Wednesday), plus the two services on Sunday. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Director, Naomi Koett at UN3-1250 during the day and LO 9-2031 evenings, or see the Pastor.

...JUNIOR HIGH FIELD TRIP to San Francisco this Saturday on the Church Bus to visit the Aquarium and other sights with lunch at Playland on the beach along the Pacific Ocean. The Bus will leave the Church at 10:00 A.M. Each one is to bring his spending money.

...MRS. MICHAEL REYNOLDS speaks to the High School youth Sunday morning to tell about youth of Germany. She is a new member and wife of a U.S. military chaplain who spent three years in Germany until recently.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

...LYLE CUSHMAN, who led the Campbell Church (G.A.R.B.) and tried diligently to establish a C.B.A. church in Burlingame, has become the pastor of the A.B.C. Church in Richmond Annex, Temple Baptist.

...DONALD HUSTAS SAYS: "We can only have spiritual music in the Church if we have spiritual men to plan and direct it, spiritual pastors who insist upon the right sort of music, and a spiritual congregation who will expect music not as entertainment nor as an artistic or mental achievement, but as a vehicle of praise or witness."

...DR. HYMAN J. APPELMAN closed a series of meetings Sunday at Memorial Baptist in Fresno. In June he expects to go to Russia for an extended series of meetings. He was born there as a Jew. Let us pray earnestly for him as he witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ.

...DR. ALAN REDPATH, pastor of Moody Memorial Church in Chicago, is one of four speakers for Holy Week services under auspices of Chicago Church Federation in downtown Methodist Temple, 77 W. Washington Street. Other speakers, according to the Chicago Daily News of April 13, page 12, George A. Fowler, Carl S. Winters, Charles R. Goff, all known modernists.

...FROM SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST publication "North Pacific Gleaner" is this Notice: "LOOK reprint article by A. S. Maxwell, 'What Do Seventh-day Adventists Believe?' needed for New York Center, 227 West 46th Street, New York, N.Y., to distribute during Billy Graham Crusade this Spring. Will appreciate any number that any church may have on hand that they are willing to mail to us. Thanks. E. L. Branson, President, Greater New York Conference." This S.D.A. Center is the place where the personal workers of the Graham Crusade have their Saturday training sessions.

...VICTOR CARR of San Francisco Calvary Baptist Church is the new President of the Bay Area C.B.A. Youth Group. Marvin Jost of Huntwood was named Pastor-Counselor of the group until a Fall election. We understand that Vic plans to matriculate at W.B.B.C. this fall.

...WILLIAM HAZZARD has been supplying the pulpit of the Beulah Baptist Church, an independent church meeting in a home at 6359 Hillmont Drive, Oakland. Harry Neutz is the Moderator.

...WM. L. CARR, pastor of Toppenish, Wn. Calvary Baptist Church expects to break ground in June for their new church home. He and missionary Dan Carr are brothers.

...CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY, MINNEAPOLIS announces appointment of J. Richard Muntz as Professor of Historical Theology for the Fall. He holds D.S. - Wheaton; B.D. Western, Th.D. Residence completed Northern Seminary.

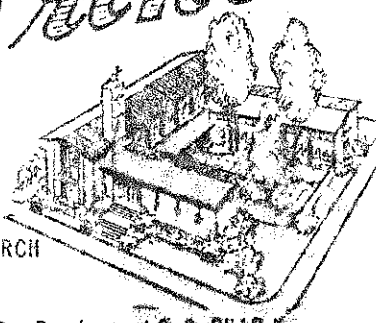
...C.B.F. NOMINATING COMMITTEE, Dr. Allen Williams, Mrs. A. F. Bratrud, Darrrell Pierce.

...WESTERN SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT, May 3, Portland's Sellwood Baptist Church.

...MINISTER'S AND LAYMEN'S RETREAT next Monday and Tuesday at Moteer Ranch at Clear Lake, near Upper Lake.

...MRS. HARRIET BRATRUD speaks to Mother-Daughter Banquet in our Church, May 10.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE MEETS MAY 8

Philip Bethel, Sup't. of the S.S. announces that a new experiment will be made in our Sunday School Conference with a change to Wednesday evenings at 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel. On May 8, following the Mid-Week Service, our Sunday School teachers and officers will meet in the Chapel with the Superintendent presiding. A Christian Educational film will also be shown.

CBFMS MISSIONARY JACOBS COMING MAY 8

It will be a pleasure to welcome to our Church Rev. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs on Wednesday, May 8, at the Mid-Week Service at 7:00 P.M. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Northwestern College, and Western Baptist Seminary in Portland. Mrs. Jacobs is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Siemens of Stockton. We hope for a grand audience for these fine young people.

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TEACHER, COULD THIS BE YOU?

A Sunday School teacher mailed successively ten cards to a girl in her class who had been absent. When she had mailed the tenth one, shortly after, she met the girl's mother on the street, who said, "You need not mail Mary any more cards."

"Why?" asked the astonished teacher.

"We buried her last week," as the horrifying reply.

-- Copied.

GBA OF FLORIDA LAUNCHED PROVISIONALLY

Last Tuesday at the Faith Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida, twelve churches were represented by their messengers, and their pastors. Rev. L. E. Wegner was elected temporary Chairman. Dr. Monroe Parker of Decatur, Alabama, has been used terrifically of the Lord in giving leadership among these Southern churches. Dr. Joseph Hakes of St. Petersburg was among the initial group.

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NEW HYMNALS have been placed in the Chapel. The Men's Department are the donors of these "Inspiring Hymns", which are like the hymnals used in the Main Audit. Please do not remove them from the room.

MRS. HARRIET BRATRUD INVITED SPEAKER FOR MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' BANQUET MAY 10

Our Church is fortunate to have as the guest speaker this distinguished Conservative Baptist leader among women on this happy occasion. She is a member of the C.B.F.M.S. Board of Directors and has served on this Board longer than any other woman in America. She has therefore, a grasp of the missionary situation as have few in our movement. Mrs. Bratrud is to speak before many inter-church meetings on the West Coast during June. The ladies are urged to secure tickets at once at \$1.50 from any of the Circle leaders. Music for the occasion will be presented by Mrs. Bruce Parker on the Vibra-Harp as well as vocal selections by Mrs. Ralph Pace and the Prewitt Trio. Theme for the evening is "Women in God's Service" with the theme verse being Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could."

ON ATTENDING CHURCH

Sometime back, one of the popular songs was entitled, "The Place Where I Worship Is The Wide Open Spaces." This song must contain a lot of truth! At least we would be safe in saying that a great host of professing Christians are worshipping somewhere besides a local church, this is, if, indeed they are worshipping!

Church members no longer think it important to be regular in their church attendance. The highways, picnic grounds, amusement parks, ball parks, show houses, night clubs, etc., all do their biggest business on Sunday! A great percentage of those in attendance will be church members!

The least excuse is used by some church members to skip attending church. These folk skip church if it is raining or if it even is snowing or there is snow on the ground. If it is too hot they do not come. They stay home when it is cold. When friends or relatives visit them on Sunday, they miss church. These folk figure babies under three years are too small to bring to church. From seven to twelve the child doesn't want to come and after twelve he won't come! Little Johnny sneezes on Friday so the whole family stays home on Sunday! If the children are sick they stay home, and if they aren't sick they stay home for fear they might catch something at Church.

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In this area it is estimated that it will rain about 10 Sundays out of the year and snow on at least three Sundays. It figures to be hot for 12 Sundays and cold for at least 9. This makes 34 Sundays these folks cannot come to church. They will have company for 8 Sundays and will go visiting another 8. This makes 50 Sundays a year these folks cannot attend church. It leaves 2 Sundays a year they can attend - Easter and Christmas!

A true, born-again believer will attend church regularly - 52 Sundays a year unless sick or otherwise hindered. This church member will be present Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night. He is saved and loves the Lord.

-- Copied from the "Central Contender"

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...OFFERINGS ON THE LORD'S DAY. Current, \$451.93; Missions \$160.25; Building was \$315.15; Weekly total, \$927.33.

...A SHUFFLEBOARD COURT has been inlaid in the tile floor of the Lower Audit. by one of our members. The set is a gift of some of the ladies of our Church in the interests of the young people, although any one may play. Playing may be done during the week days and until Noon on Saturdays as well as during the evenings if Counselors or chaperones are on hand. Check at the Church Office for equipment.

...NEW HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE OFFICERS are Richard Rollins, Pres.; Steve Hallert is Vice-Pres.; Grace Prewitt, Sec.; David Hetzler, Treas.; Bill Buckingham and Linda Drake, Song Leaders; Social Committee has Marlene Casner as Chm., assisted by Lowell Moss, Cathy and David Fisher.

...NEW YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS are: Walter Fisher, Pres.; Roger Moore, Vice-Pres. in charge of Program; Marilyn Prang, Vice-Pres. in charge of Publicity; Mary Moss, Secretary; Richard Rollins, Treasurer.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Read 2 Samuel 6-21 and Romans 3-9 this week.

...AN ORIENTATION COURSE for prospective S.S. teachers has been approved by the Board of Christian Education. It is to begin in about two weeks and will extend for four or five weeks with Kenneth Pemberton teaching. The first class will be limited to five and will be conducted on a seminar discussion basis. Those interested are asked to contact the Sup't.

...NEW CHOIR OFFICERS: Evelyn Moore, President; Mary Moss, Vice-Pres.; Iola Allender, Secretary; Clarence Hallert, Treasurer; Ethel Paul and Sallie Louie are the Librarians; and Barbette Williamson, Radio Chairman.

...THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, at 7:00 P.M. at which time the Annual Report will be presented.

...ATTENTION LAY FOLK: Dr. Vance Havner, (Our Hope, 11-54, P. 273), says, "The business of the preacher is to fill the pulpit; the business of the people is to fill the pews. If the preacher becomes intent on filling the pews, he will not fill the pulpit." How true.

...CONTRIBUTIONS THRU CHURCH OFFICE, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Blake, Mrs. Zella Fordney, Mr. & Mrs. Abel Phillips, Mrs. Henrikka Carlson, Mrs. Angela Hyde. A big thanks.

...EASTER ATTENDANCE...Irvington hit nearly 350 in their almost completed first unit, plus several additional homes..... Redwood City established a new record of 114....Castro Valley Trinity had 70 in SS with 108 at Morning Worship, with 42 at night - all new records.

...WASHINGTON C.B.A. held its annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Auburn where C.B.F.M.S. Board Member Fosmark is pastor. Peggy Winter and Betty Morris were scheduled to arrive in Seattle last week from Japan.

...CEDAR AVENUE BAPTIST of Fresno, an aggressive G.A.R.B. church which just dedicated its first unit, had its real beginning in 1913 when Memorial Baptist Church organized a Sunday School at 12th and Nevada Sts. This Church organized in 1942 withdrew from the A.B.C. five years later, and now stand on the threshold of a significant ministry.

...TWO HAWTHORNE PASTORS, Bertil Friberg, and Henry Buhler of Acacia Ave. Baptist, received Doctor of Divinity degrees from Burton College and Seminary on Easter.

...J. RICHARD MUNTZ, the newly appointed Professor of Historical Theology at Minneapolis' Central Seminary, is the son of Dr. J. Palmer Muntz. His sister serves on the C.B.H.M.S. Central America staff.

...DR. GEO. A. BUTTRICK will serve on the summer staff of Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, June 24--August 2.

...DR. R. A. ELVEE is President of the newly-formed Israel-American Institute of Biblical Studies, to provide courses of instruction in Israel on a seminary level in Bible geography and archeology for evangelicals. It will serve as a center of study for Middle East History and current sociological problems. It would "Establish good will between Christianity and Judaism." A building has been leased on Prophet's Street in Jerusalem. Dr. G. Douglas Young is Director, with Geo. England Treasurer. Board members: Aldeen, Edman, Gaebelin, Grounds, Kindschi, Walvoord. It sounds highly interesting.

...DR. LOUIS T. TALBOT held pre-Easter meetings with our Salinas C.B.A. church; addressed a C.B.A. Monterey Bay Youth Rally, April 20; and spoke at Sunrise Service of the Monterey area.

...SACRAMENTO C.B.A. ASS'N. plan a family picnic and outing at Old Oak Ranch, 65 miles east of Stockton. On May 10-11 this Ass'n. plans a Youth Retreat at Meteror Ranch on Clear Lake.

...WASHINGTON MANOR is having Rolland Myer and his family for meetings this week at 111 Lewelling Blvd., 7:30 P.M. nightly except Saturday.

...STOCKTON CALVARY BAPTIST is now holding temporary church quarters at the SDA church, Madison and Vine Streets.

...REV. I. R. WALL of our Maypark Church of San Jose, had a picture on the front page of the San Jose Evening News on April 20.

...W.B.B.C. COMMENCEMENT, Thur., June 6, with Pres. J. Edward Hakes of Grand Rapids Seminary as speaker. At this time he and Fred Brock of Petaluma will receive honorary D.D. degrees.

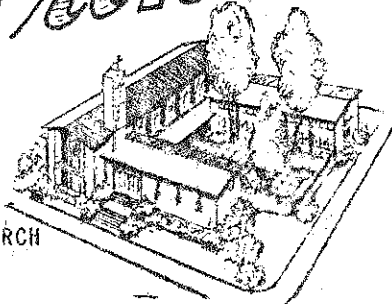
...OUR W.M.S. installed a new refrigerator in the Church kitchen, giving the smaller one to Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Peterson of Castro Valley.

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COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

It is a pleasure to welcome the school Choir of the Western Baptist Bible College on Sunday evening at 7:45 P.M. under the direction of Richard Caulkins. This versatile group of 28 college singers has just returned from their Spring Tour. They will present a varied program of classical, hymn-arrangements, and Gospel songs. Let us invite our friends to be present.

MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' BANQUET FRIDAY

One of the most pleasant occasions of our church life is this banquet which is scheduled for this Friday evening in the Lower Auditorium, with Mrs. Harriet Bratrud of Minneapolis as the featured speaker. Mrs. Carmen Hallert will be Toastmistress of the evening. Music will be furnished by the Prewitt Trio, Mrs. Betty Parker, and Mrs. Ralph Pace. Tickets are only \$1.50 with the deadline early in the week, but any last minute reservation may be secured by calling Mrs. Ila Pemberton, President of the Women's Mission Society.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "Mothers and Salvation"
Dedication of Babies and Parents
7:45 P.M. W.B.B.C. CHOIR CONCERT
Richard Caulkins, Director
9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Lower Auditorium
Kenneth Pemberton, Director
Adult League, Hosts
9:45 A.M. Ten Departments in S.S.
6:30 P.M. Nine C.B.A. Training Groups

DEAD WEIGHT

I've been dead weight many years,
Around the church's neck.
I've let others carry me,
And always pay the check.
I've had my name upon the rolls,
For years and years gone by;
I've criticised and grumbled too;
Nothing could satisfy.
I've been a dead weight long enough,
Upon the church's back.
Beginning now, I'm going to take
A wholly different track.
I'm going to pray and pay and work,
And carry loads instead;
And not have others carry me
Like people do the dead.

-- Anonymous

DEDICATION OF BABIES AND PARENTS SUNDAY

Mother's Day is a natural time for this simple but meaningful ceremony when parents are willing to take a public vow to train their children in love and knowledge of God. Those interested in participating are asked to phone the Church Office at once, so that certificates may be prepared in advance. This is in no sense to be confused with christening of babies or infant baptism. Our Church here holds a strong position in favor of Scriptural baptism and in opposition to infant baptism. The Mother's Chorus will sing at the Morning Worship Service.

ROLLAND MYER EVANGELISTIC FAMILY MAY 19

An unusual pleasure is in store for our Church on Sunday, May 19, when the well-known Myer Evangelistic Family will be on hand to provide music and inspiration in four grand services. We will begin with a Sunday School General Assembly at 10:00 A.M. after each Department has had its own opening exercises. Brother Myer will preach at both morning and evening services. The family provides a variety of music, including some high class brass and vocal solos, quartettes, and other combinations. Be sure to circle this date.

WHERE SHOULD THE TITHE BE PAID?

What to do with the tithe is a very important matter. Since one feature of our program is that it is Scriptural and we are asking our people to adopt God's plan for their giving, let us search what the Bible says about the matter. It is very plain in the Old Testament. The instructions are to "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Mal. 3:10. The storehouse was the temple of worship, and the tithe was for its support. In the New Testament Paul said, "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store." Since the church has replaced the temple, the "store" must be the church. The tithe has always been for the support of God's work as represented in the divinely formed institution. I have seen people who tithe but do not bring all into the storehouse. The simple answer to that is that if we are going to do God's will with God's money, we must do what God says to do with His money.

-- Selected.

...44 PASTORS AT METEROR RANCH for the Retreat last week. The fellowship and unity was good. All agreed that Dr. H. O. Van Gilder's three messages were exactly what we needed. Thanks to Roy Austin for engineering a good program, and to Bill McDougal for good singing.

...METEROR RANCH on north side of Clear Lake is constructing a swimming pool plus a beautiful tabernacle, both of which should be done this summer. Considerable improvements have been made since last year. Thanks to the Wilcox administration for a good time.

..."THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" again. Dr. Billy Graham says in a large 8 x 10 inch movie ad in Greenville, S. Carolina, newspaper - "The most accurately portrayed Bible story ever filmed." Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse says in an Eternity editorial April, 1957, "...we must know the false philosophy which is slipped into the minds of millions by such a satanic work as DeMille's mighty...spectacle.... The satanism of DeMille's opus is its false theology from beginning to end."

...REV. ORTIZ W. WENIGER, a brother of our Pastor and minister at the Yuba City First Baptist Church, received an honorary "Doctor of Divinity" degree last Friday in Portland from the Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Albert G. Johnson conferred the degree. We congratulate him. He has served the Yuba City church for nearly 14 years.

...NEXT C.B.A. BAY AREA YOUTH RALLY to be held Friday, May 17, Calvary Baptist Church, Mission and Morse Streets, San Francisco. Speaker is Rev. Louie Rhoden well-known evangelist and youth leader. Let's have a good gang of youth present.

...CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY, Minneapolis, exhausted its first printing of Dr. Clearwaters' excellent folder on "The Etymology and Use of the Word Church," a part of the free literature program for the churches. A second printing has been ordered.

...EXCELLENT FREE LITERATURE is available to pastors and churches from Central Seminary in materials from the recent Ministers' Workshop which was attended by over 70 mid-west pastors in April. Speakers were: Dr. Milton Baker of C.B.F.M.S., Oswell Summers, Paul L. Kaufman, Warren Vanhetloo, and President Clearwaters. Outstanding papers are available on: "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing" (cults) - Summers; and "What is an Orthodox View of Inspiration" - Kaufman; and "How to Study" - Clearwaters

...YOUTH SKATING, May 21, Rollarena, in San Leandro for youth of the Bay Area Churches of the C.B.A.

...GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for the new edifice of the First Baptist Church of Oceanide, California, are scheduled for Sunday, May 19, with Kenton F. Beshore presiding.

...THE PASTOR SPOKE AT SANTA ROSA on Monday night of this week showing colored pictures of the Middle East at the Grace Baptist Church, Irvin Jenkins, Pastor. Men from three churches met for a dinner meeting.

...THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY C.B.A. RETREAT will be held this Friday and Saturday at Hume Lake, Dr. John Speering and Rev. Justin D. Knorr as speakers, according to Memorial Baptist paper.

...OFFERTINGS LAST LORD'S DAY...Current... \$280.52; Missions, \$242.69; Building was \$239.26; Weekly total \$862.47.

...S.S. TEACHER WALTER BINDT has scheduled a fishing trip for the boys of his Jr. S.S. class in the very near future.

...C.B.F.M.S. MISSIONARY ILA PATTERSON has been scheduled for our Church on Wed. June 5.

...MISSIONARY WM. F. HUNTER and family have probably arrived in the United States by now. They were to sail from Europe on April 26. We anticipate their coming to California the latter part of this month.

...NEWLY ELECTED TEMPLEBUILDERS LEAGUE OFFICERS are: Walter Fisher, Pres.; Marilyn Prang, Vice-Pres; Clayton Burt, Sec; Rodney Bellis, Treas.; Mary Moss, Song Leader; and Paul Truex, Social Chairman.

...TWO MORE PLAY PENS for the Nursery are needed at once, according to Gertie Sinz. Those who have any available may call the Church Office.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Read 2 Samuel 22 - 1 Kings 13 and Romans 10-16 this week.

...NEW OFFICERS FOR BOARD OF DEACONS are as follows: Richard Butler, Chm.; Addison Lewis, Vice-Chm.; Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham, Chm. of Deaconesses; Mrs. Edith Smith, Vice-Chm.; Mrs. Nelly Lyles, Sec; and Mrs. Edith Johnson, Treasurer.

...RECENT DECISIONS...Mrs. Norma Wheeler, 1650 - 10th Ave., came forward April 28, to unite by Letter from Trinity Baptist of Arcata, Calif. Mrs. Geo. Poole, 2045 16th Avenue, came forward for Baptism on Apr. 21.

...STERLING ROBERSON'S LEAGUE REPORT for Sunday: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Young Adults, 4. Juniors, 5. Lifebuilders

...SUPT. PHIL BETHEL'S S.S. REPORT for Sunday: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Men, 4. Juniors, 5. Jr. High.

...100% CLASSES on Sunday: Peter Sinclair's 2nd Year Junior High Boys; Mrs. Sterling Roberson's Primary Boys; 49-ers, the 59-ers, and the Seniors.

...HANNAH CIRCLE OF YOUNG MARRIED LADIES up to 30 years of age meet Monday 7:30 P.M. at the home of Counselor Mrs. Sterling Roberson, 3600 Nevil Street. All college age ladies are invited. Mrs. Leta Bowen will give the devotions. Installation of officers. Secret Pals will be drawn.

INTERCHURCH ITEMS (Continued)

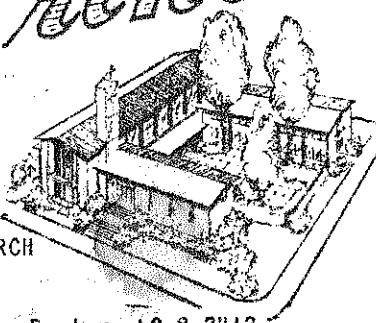
...MR. AND MRS. BILL CUNDALL have moved to 1229 North Lincoln, Stockton, to become Youth Director for Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. John R. Siemens, Pastor. These splendid young people were formerly associated with Dr. Ralph Kraft in Watsonville's First Baptist Church.

...PASTOR HARRY TWINING has accepted a call from the Pittsburgh C.B.A. Church according to information reaching us. We welcome him to the Bay Area.

...THE G.A.R.B. CHURCHES in California passed a resolution in Los Angeles recently encouraging every church to establish a new church in California. It is good to see the stepped-up activity of separated Baptists in this State.

...Tithing is a measure of your zeal for Christ.

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ROLLAND MYER MUSICAL FAMILY SUNDAY

This coming Lord's Day will be a big time for the whole family when our Church will have the Myer family with us for three great services, beginning with the General Assembly of the Sunday School sharply at 10:00 A.M. in the Main Auditorium. Departments will meet for their regular opening at 9:45 A.M. Teachers are asked to sit with their classes. Brother Myer will preach at 11:00 A.M. and again at 7:45 P.M. The Leagues will have their regular meetings. This talented family will present vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles. A brass four and the male quartette is outstanding. Plenty of music, humor, and the Gospel. Be sure to be present.

BRUCE PARKER CALLED AS YOUTH DIRECTOR

In a unanimous decision last Wednesday, our Brother Bruce H. Parker was given a call to become Director of Youth on a full time basis (for a period of one year at his own request) with his responsibilities to be divided as the Pastor directs between youth work here and the establishment of new churches in the Bay Area. Bruce is a veteran of Christian service. He received his training at BIOLA, plus other college work. He is a Captain in the Air Force Reserve. He conducted Bermuda Youth for Christ and served as San Francisco's Youth for Christ director. He has held several evangelistic campaigns and we are fortunate indeed to have him with us. His starting date with us has not yet been determined. We should mention that Bruce and Betty make an unbeatable combination musically with the trumpet and vibra-harp also piano and songleading.

YOUTH RALLY THIS FRIDAY NIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Calvary Baptist Church, Mission and Morse Streets, will be the scene of the Youth Rally on Friday night for the youth from our C.B.A. churches of the area. Well-known evangelist Louie Rhoden will be the speaker. Vic Carr of San Francisco is the President. Our Church Bus will leave the Church at 7:00 P.M. sharp. Let's have a good group representing our Church.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET JUNE 7

A semi-formal banquet for the Juniors and Seniors of our C.B.A. youth is being planned by the ministers for June 7, 7:00 P.M. at Berkeley's Hotel Shattuck, according to Charles Lemmex, arrangements chairman. Dr. Roy Kraft of Santa Cruz will be present to show his outstanding colored pictures of his recent trip around the world. Western Baptist Bible College Quartette will sing - and they are good. The tickets are \$3.00 with the deadline soon. Open to juniors and seniors and their dates, also pastors, counselors, and youth directors and their wives. Let's support this loyally and have a good group on this occasion.

THE BROAD GOAL OF THE GRAHAM CRUSADE

Billy Graham opens his Madison Square Garden Crusade this Wednesday. Jerry F. Beavan, his personal representative, writing in the American Mercury, June 1957 Page 27, says, "And the evangelist, with the vision of those prophets of old, sees the day when men everywhere shall find that peace with God, the day when the power of the Gospel shall do in actuality all and more than Communism promises in theory. And this becomes the broader goal of the Crusade." He concludes with these words: "Christians in the year of 2,057 may look fondly back on Billy Graham and his associates and marvel at their accomplishments as well. We are fortunate to have a closer look than they."

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REFUGEE CLERGYMEN FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TO SPEAK IN OUR CHURCH JUNE 3

For the first time in history a group of refugee pastors from Communist countries are touring America under the auspices of the American Council of Churches, a fundamental group, and will appear in a great rally in our church on Monday, June 3, at 7:30 P.M. Church leaders from Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia, and Poland who represent Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, and Reformed churches are on the team. These men are being brought to America to give the truth concerning religious conditions under Communism. They will contradict propoganda

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...REV. GLYDE PAUL WHITE is holding meetings each night this week, 7:30 P.M., at our Calvary Baptist Church in El Sobrante in the Recreation Hall, 4660 Appian Way.

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presented to the American people a year ago by a group of eight Soviet clergymen who came with the blessing of the Russian government under sponsorship of the National Council of churches. These men are ready to talk. They come at great personal sacrifice and danger. They represent true Christianity in its suffering and afflictions at the hands of the Communists. We shall hear from their own lips whether or not Communism is using the churches. Since the A.C.C.C. does not have an active organization in Northern California at the moment, we offered to open our church so that Oakland would have a chance to hear these stirring messages.

DR. BOB JONES, SR., HERE SEPT. 22-29

Last Wednesday evening the Church extended a unanimous invitation to Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., to hold an evangelistic series in our Church from Sept. 22-29. He will also speak to a ministers gathering. The Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco has also invited him for the previous week. Dr. Jones is founder and President of the Board of Directors of the world's largest Christian University in Greenville, S. C. He is the author of numerous books, and a fearless champion of the orthodox Christian Faith.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...MISS SHERYL LYNN RENDAH was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rendahl, 11:31 A.M., Saturday, May 11. She weighed 7 lbs. 10½ oz. at birth and measured 20½ inches in length. Their address is 3909 Swiss Ave., Dallas 4, Texas. These young people are members of our Church and Martin is a student in the Dallas Seminary. Congratulations!

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY... Current.. \$402.85; Missions \$244.61; Building was \$261.68; Total \$909.14.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. be sure to read 1 Kings 14 - 2 Kings 7, and 1 Corinthians 1 - 7 this week.

...THE FOLLOWING BABIES were presented by their parents for dedication to God last Lord's Day: Michael Patrick Kelly Costa, David Paul Gilbertson, Robin Kimberly Lyon, Carl Allan and Carol Ann Wilson.

...THE PARKING LOT along Independence Way is being improved. Thanks to Mr. Burl Prince of Ransome Co. for bringing his big grader and leveling the area. Three huge loads of crushed rock have been put down and our Men's Department are meeting this week to spread it evenly.

...EIGHT YEARS AGO our Church withdrew fellowship from the American Baptist Convention in a sovereign action on our 60th Anniversary, the very Sunday we broke ground for our new building. God has blessed this action of separation from Apostacy. On May 26 we will observe our 68th Anniversary as a Church.

...THANKS TO THE W.M.S. for the beautiful flower arrangement in our Main Auditorium. Six pots of greens were placed on the front pulpit stairs, plus two large urns on stands in the Choir Loft, which add beauty to the Church.

...DR. EDWARD SIMPSON, Dean of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, will speak here on Sunday, July 7.

...C.B.F.M.S. MISSIONARY FRED FULLER is to speak in our Church next Wed., May 22, at 7:00 P.M. This young man is one of the higher caliber missionaries with an evangelistic passion.

...CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS are just waking up to the fact that they have a premillennial foreign mission society with a postmillennial constitution. This is a very dangerous circumstance if we want the foreign society to remain true to the Gospel in the years to come. We must either bring our faith in line with the constitution or bring the constitution in line with our faith. Ethics demands that we insert the simple word "premillennial" in the constitution where it speaks of our faith in Christ's return. This is the big job at Los Angeles.

...DR. ALBERT FULLER recently resigned as C.B.A. missionary for Washington has purchased the Turnbull Bookstore in Salem, Oregon.

...HUGH T. HALL, Executive Sec. of the Minnesota Baptist Convention (C.B.A.) will receive the first honorary "Doctor of Divinity" from Central Seminary, Minneapolis.

...DR. STUART HACKETT has resigned from Denver Seminary to work henceforth with the South Baptists. He is one of six professors formerly of Western Seminary in Portland who sought employment elsewhere when Western strengthened its position in the confidence of Conservatives a couple years ago.

...STATE WOMEN'S MEETING this Fall is scheduled for Elmhurst Baptist. Committee in charge is Mrs. C. P. White, Mrs. Marion Haight, Mrs. Carl Koeker.

...MRS. HARRIET BRATRUD of Minneapolis who has served nine years on CBFMS Board, is having a busy schedule of speaking engagements on the West Coast. She will address area-wide meetings in San Jose (May 16), San Joaquin Valley at Shafter (May 21), Portland's Hinson Church (May 27), and Bay Area at Washington Manor (June 6), plus individual churches. We regard her as one with a high degree of theological and ecclesiological discernment.

...DR. JOHN WIMBISH, distinguished Manhattan preacher at Calvary Baptist Church has resigned according to recent information. He is an orator of considerable ability.

...CHICAGO BAPTIST ASS'N. (A.B.C) held its annual meeting this Tuesday, May 14, at Judson Baptist Church, Oak Park. Dr. Elmer Palmer, Pastor.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS (Con't.)

...HOMEBUILDERS WEINER ROAST, Friday, May 24. Meet at the Church at 6:15 P.M. to go by bus to the Roberts Area. Cost is 75¢ each to be paid before the 24th. Lots of good, games, fun, and a devotional.

...REV. EVERT JOHNSON of our Church has been engaged by the Beulah Baptist Church of this City to supply for two Sundays.

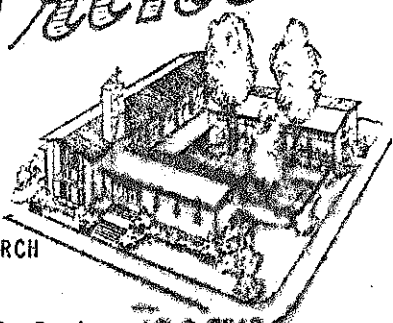
...DICK AND RUTH JACOBS of Stockton sent their appreciation this week for the offering of \$52 which the Church received for their missionary account. All of our people fell in love with these earnest missionaries.

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BRUCE PARKER ACCEPTS AS YOUTH DIRECTOR

It is a pleasure to note that Bruce Parker has accepted the unanimous Call to be Director of Youth and he will be on the "job" at once. He will assume duties as Counselor of the High School "Life-builders" League succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matteson who resigned recently. He will also be Songleader on Sunday evening succeeding Brother George Drake who has carried on so faithfully over the years. He will organize and stimulate youth visitation programs. He will work toward the producing of a spiritual climate for the development of a consecrated, separated, Church-centered Christian life among young people in personal devotion to our dear Lord. He wants to establish his Office in the front two rooms of the second floor of the dwelling.

TWO AREA RALLIES TO HEAR RED CLERGY EXPOSED BY 8 REFUGEE PASTORS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

Our Church will be the scene of an interdenominational rally on Monday, June 3, at which time eight refugee pastors from Iron Curtain countries will tell the truth about how Communists are using the churches. These men are from Hungary, Poland, Ukraine, Estonia, and Latvia. On Tuesday, June 4, they will be in Hamilton Square Baptist Church, San Francisco. They will tell about inhuman atrocities against faithful pastors and people, the tragic consequences of accepting Russia's deceptive propoganda of "peaceful co-existence" now being advocated by many church leaders and they will also give us a true picture of the complete domination and control of the churches by the Reds in the setting up of quisling church leaders - against the will of the people - in order to use the churches for their own evil purposes. Many Bay Area pastors are sponsors of this meeting.

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...C.P. WHITE closed a highly successful evangelistic series of eight days with El Sobrante Calvary Baptist with 30 professions of faith by Saturday Noon. NORMAN BLACK preached at Woodland Sunday morning in his absence.

...REV. EUGENE J. PETERSON of Castro Valley has moved to 15158 Norton St., San Lorenzo, telephone - ELgin 1-8714.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN IN ORINDA

The prayers of Bible-believing people are asked for the establishment of the "First Baptist Church" or Orinda, which will hold services for the first time on Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 A.M. Brother Bruce Parker will conduct the initial services with his wife Betty playing the electric organ. The new name has been reserved already by the Secretary of State. A Post Office box number has already been established. Tentative arrangements have been made for securing a highly desirable piece of permanent property. This new area is a delightful suburban area which will become one of the fastest developing churches we have. Any who are interested in helping may contact the founding pastor at P. O. Box 235. Please alert your friends to attend there.

SEMI-FORMAL YOUTH BANQUET JUNE 7

Conservative Baptist youth of the Bay Area will enjoy a Junior-Senior Banquet at 7:00 P.M. on June 7 at the Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley with tickets at \$3.50 instead of the previously announced \$3.00. The highly competent W.B.B.C. male quartet will furnish music. A sound-color film will be shown. Dr. Roy Kraft will speak and show pictures of his recent trip around the world. Formals for the ladies, suits for the men. In addition to the juniors and seniors and their dates, the banquet is for pastors, youth directors, counselors and their wives. Charles Lemmex of Alameda is the General Chairman. The fellows are asked to speak to the Pastor about reservations soon.

RUMORS ABOUT THE PASTOR AND GARB

Lately someone has been spreading the rumor that the Pastor has joined or is joining the General Association of Regular Baptists. No, the rumor is not true. We are just having a good time being decent to them. We have found that differences between a separationist CBA man is very small compared to a separationist GARB fellow. Prejudice exist on both sides. This is understandable, but not always excusable. We have noticed that some conservatives who seem to be concerned about love as a philosophy have reserved a special dislike and prejudice

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for the G.A.R.B. brethren, and seem to reserve all their love for the compromisers and liberals. We prefer to exercise our love toward those of like precious faith both in and out of our movement.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST TO FOOTHILL

...OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY: Current \$483.44; Missions \$240.88 (which includes \$80.44 for the Myer family) and Building was \$213.45 for a total of \$937.77.

...COPIES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT are available in the Church Office to members. It makes enjoyable reading for those who enjoy evidences of a flourishing testimony of a fundamental character.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Read 2 Kings 8-23 and 1 Cor. 8-14 this week.

...MAKE THIS A SOUL-WINNING YEAR in our Church, said the Pastor at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday. He stressed three areas of concentrated activity: 1. Among children of the S.S.; 2. Among young people who attend our Church; 3. Among our loved ones in our homes.

...HOMEBUILDERS WEINER ROAST, Friday, 6:15 P.M. Meet at the Church to go by bus to the Roberts Area. Cost is 75¢.

...BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORGANIZED last Wednesday night as follows: Chm. - Kyle Pemberton; 1st Vice-Chm. - John Johnson; 2nd Vice-Chm. - Clarence Gilbertson; Building Supt. - Irvin Whaley; Bus Supervisor - Tom Mastoras; Accountant - C. W. Olson; Secretary - Clarence Hallert.

...100 YOUTH HYMNALS ARE NEEDED in the Christian education program. A splendid hymnal by Rodeheaver Co. is available at \$105 per 100 plus postage. \$60 more is needed. Someone interest in a special project might consider this.

...METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF RICHMOND has invited our Board of Trustees and their wives to a First Birthday dinner this Thursday. We are grateful for this expression from our sister church.

...RELEASED TIME GRADUATION, May 31.

...YOUTH DATES FOR THE FUTURE... July 6, a Beach Party at Sea Cliff, Santa Cruz, for C.B.A. Youth; Aug. 9 Pre-Hume Lake Rally; June 7 - Jr.-Sr. Banquet in Berkeley.

...MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER and family will be in Oakland the first week of June, according to word this week from Sandstone, Minnesota, where they are resting. Doctors have ordered a complete three month rest.

...FREE POLIO SHOTS will be given at the Club House in San Antonio Park, across the street from the Church, this Saturday, 2:30 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. by the Oakland Health Department.

...MR. & MRS. LLOYD MATTESON have resigned as Counselors of the High School League after a long period of very faithful service. We are grateful to them. Mr. Matteson was elected to the Board of Deacons recently and both serve as S.S. teachers.

...MR. & MRS. GEORGE DRAKE will be Guests of Honor at the Singspiration this coming Sunday evening. They will leave for vacation and then transfer to a church in the Lafayette area where they have established their home. Both have given outstanding service in the life of our Church. Let's have a big crowd on Sunday night.

...THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "Redemption"
7:45 P.M. "The Cost of Confession"

...W.B.B.C. CHOIR concert in our Church a week ago was, in the opinion of many people who expressed themselves to the Pastor, one of the very best we have ever had in our Church. We are thrilled with the high quality of work, dignified and professional bearing, and the evident spiritual nature of their testimony. Richard Caulkins demonstrated that he is a conductor of unusual competence.

...C.B.F.M.S. MISSIONARY FRED FULLER preached at Richmond Metropolitan last Sunday morning; Alameda Westside at night; to preach this Wednesday here. He is beyond question one of the finest missionaries on the C.B.F.M.S. roster.

...WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE already has 36 freshmen applicants for next semester, more than four times as many as at this time in its 10 year history. A freshman class of 75 can be predicted, with total running in excess of 150 full time day students.

...OUR CHURCH GAVE \$100 mission money recently to the Avenal State Call to help this splendid young church under Rev. John Doolittle. The call this month goes to Modesto Central Baptist Church. K.J. Moe is the Pastor.

...REV. BILL HAZZARD has gone to the Seattle area to found a new church. His address is: 16520 76th N.E., Bothell, Wn. Best wishes in a difficult but highly satisfying task.

...IRVINGTON CALVARY had 167 in S.S. May 12. The money which we put in there over a long period was one of the best missionary investments this Church ever made. What a booming work under Ken and Marian Smith.

...DR. ALBERT C. FULLER has purchased the Bible Book House, 431 Ferry St., Salem, Oregon, and will take over as manager on July 1. Meanwhile the Renton Conservative Baptist Church which he established, has called Rev. Henry Smuland as pastor, according to Sacramento Central bulletin.

...OVER 90 APPLICATIONS for affiliation with the C.B.A. of A. have been received at the early deadline, according to information reaching us from the President. Among these churches is Oceanside, Cal. First Baptist which broke ground Sunday for its tremendous new building program. Kenton Beshcre is Pastor.

...CENTRAL SEMINARY of Minneapolis has Commencement on Monday (May 27) with six men to receive the B.D. degree; Hugh T. Hall with receive the Seminary's first D.D. degree. Dean Vanhetloc will give the Commencement address. There were 39 students enrolled the first year of its history.

...CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR GLEN ROADES of Washington Manor for receiving his B.D. degree recently from Golden Gate Theological Seminary of Berkeley.


...HUME LAKE CONFERENCE GROUNDS is planning on a Book and Gift Shop building (it is fully subscribed), an Administration Building (\$4,000 more needed) new Long Meadow Lodge (\$5,000 needed).

...USE PERMIT for the new Niles First Baptist Church has been granted finally by the city. Pastor Noel Glover successfully presided over that log-jam.

...DR. BOB JONES, JR. has produced 13 TV programs entitled "A Look at the Book" to be released by the American Council.

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EIGHT REFUGEE PASTORS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TO ADDRESS INTERDENOMINATIONAL RALLY MONDAY

Our Church will be the scene on Monday night at 7:45 P.M. of an interdenominational rally that comes once in a generation when godly pastors who served in Iron Curtain countries will tell about the betrayal of Christianity by Red puppet church leaders. This tour by these pastors from five countries including nineteen American metropolitan centers, is being fought bitterly the the World and National Council of Churches leaders, but it is stirring the nation. So incensed are some of our national lawmakers that the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee arranged for a special hearing in the U. S. Senate Office Building on June 20 at 10:00 A.M. Under oath these men will testify to the whole nation of what Communism has actually done to the churches and will expose the Communist clergymen who sit on the World Council Central Committee. These men will arrive at the San Francisco airport at 1:00 P.M. next Monday. A press conference will follow in the spacious airport in Press Room No. 95 on the ground floor. All press services are being alerted. We are asking that several ministers make their cars available to transport these visiting brethren to their downtown hotel, the Mark Hopkins. We also want as many Christian people as is possible to meet these brethren at 1:00 P.M. aboard United Flight No. 564 from Seattle. Let's give them a great Bay Area welcome.

BRUCE PARKER LEADS SONG SERVICE SUNDAY

Music will be the attraction at each Sunday evening service beginning this Lord's Day evening with Bruce Parker conducting the song service. In addition to our fine robed Church Choir, we shall have music of outstanding character, both from within our Church and visitors from the outside. This Sunday Bruce and Betty will team up on several get-acquainted numbers. Betty will play the vibra-harp. Bruce will play his trumpet. Bring your friends for a grand service.

...BRENDA ANN JACOBS arrived May 18 in Stockton at the home of Ruth and Richard Jacobs.

NEW CBA CHURCH TO BEGIN IN ORINDA SUNDAY

Our Church earnestly asks for the united prayers of God's people for the birth of a new Baptist Church after the New Testament pattern which will hold its initial services this coming Lord's Day, 11:00 A.M. in the auditorium at "The Willows" restaurant in Orinda at the Interchange. Brother Bruce Parker, our Youth Director, will preach the first sermon, and will be accompanied by his wife Betty who will play the piano. This is a sprawling suburban section of 3,000 California ranch-type homes in a picturesque mountain setting just twelve miles from down-town Oakland. This week several of our people are addressing and "stuffing" 3,000 letters to be sent to the residents in the Orinda Valley. Please urge your friends out there to attend the first services.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Our Board of Trustees and their wives were treated last Friday night to one of the most delightful experiences of their lives in the First Birthday Banquet at the spacious church property of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Richmond. Our Church led in the establishment of this Church one year ago. Pastor Norman James Black, who was called a few weeks after organization when there were 17 members, reported that the Church now has 58 members with 21 of these coming by Baptism, and 11 more awaiting baptism. Average offerings monthly have been \$534.38 with a total income of \$10,612.53 the first year including loans from members. The property which is valued in excess of the \$100,000 mark and appraised by the Bank at around \$90,000 was purchased for the sum of \$65,000. Including a gift of the amount of \$23,500 from the sellers, the church new has an equity of \$35,910.73. The balance was secured by our Church on a bank loan. We congratulate the pastor and the people of our sister church. It was a first-class lesson to our Trustees on the workability of our missionary program in relation to new churches.

THE POST-MILLENNIAL CONSTITUTION OF CBFMS

No post-millennialist would be offended by what he reads in the CBFMS Statement of Faith:..."We believe in His bodily resurrection for His people and His personal, visible return to the world according to His promise."
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ding to His Promise."...6 "And that God has laid upon these churches the task of persuading a lost world to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and to enthrone Him as Lord and Master. We believe that human betterment and social improvements are essential products of the Gospel." As a matter of fact, no CBFMS Board has any constitutional, legal, or ethical right to refuse appointment to any post-millennial or a-millennial missionary candidate under the present statement. Is it basic that at Los Angeles the CBFMS insert one little word, "promillennial" in the Statement to bring our constitution in line with our Faith. This would bring peace; it would close the doors to unscriptural prophetic theories; it would protect the CBFMS..

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

...EVANGELIST FRED C. ZARFAS and his family stirred our people Sunday evening in message and song. We cannot remember when our people responded so to such beautiful music as sung by Mrs. Zarfes accompanied by highly talented son, Nelson. Churches interested in booking these folk should contact our Office.

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY: Current.. \$425.25; Missions, \$199.20; Building.... \$227.25; Total \$851.70. Missionary offering last Wednesday, \$37.53.

...BRUCE AND BETTY PARKER assumed Counselorship of the high school Lifebuilders League on Sunday. A meeting of officers is scheduled this week.

...BAY AREA CBA ASSOCIATION all day on Thursday, May 6, Washington Manor First Baptist Church. Sorry we do not have the program at this writing, but it is good, nevertheless.

...YOUTH HYMNALS ARRIVED and were used in the Junior and Jr. High depts. Sunday morning. We have 100 copies to begin. Thanks to the Adult League for the final \$45.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Be sure to read 2 Kings 24--1 Chronicles 14; 1 Corinthians 15--2 Corinthians 5.

...BRUCE PARKER'S OFFICE will be on the second floor of the dwelling, occupying the front two rooms. They will be painted this week. Anyone able to give any time to this should contact the Pastor.

...MISS SONNELY GILLESPIE has been given a permanent appointment to be the Director of Beginner's Church each Sunday at 11:00 for children 3-5 years. She has filed her application at WBBC for the fall term and will be required to assume a Christian work assignment.

...WALTER BINDT'S JUNIOR BOYS S.S. CLASS goes on a fishing trip this Saturday at San Francisco's Aquatic Park at the foot of Van Ness Avenue facing Alcatraz. Phil Bethel and Carlton Null have volunteered transportation. The boys will bring their lunches with the teacher treating to refreshments. This is the kind of thing that wins.

...STUDENT NOTES...Keith Hammond invites the Church to his graduation from WBBC on Thurs., June 6, 8:00 P.M. in El Cerrito. Martin Rendahl arrived from Dallas with his family on Saturday after an absence of two years.

...WHERE IS DR. TULGA? We know where he is theologically, standing where he always did, but geographically he is ranging widely over the U.S. He addressed a crowd of 2,000 at Grand Rapids at the closing session of the G.A.R.B. convention. The message is being reproduced by popular request in the Baptist Bulletin. Last week he spoke to Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City; this week the Commencement Address at Omaha Baptist Bible Institute.

...NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE CHANGES..At the recent annual meeting of the College corporation, Dr. Curtis B. Akenson replaced Dr. R. V. Clearwaters as First Vice President, and Chairman also of the Educational Policies Committee. Dr. Clearwaters, who is President of the Minnesota Baptist Convention, is still a member of the Board but not on the Executive Committee of 12. Dr. Akenson is Chairman of the important Management Committee. Dr. Clearwaters was a warm friend and strong fundamentalist backer of the late Dr. W. B. Riley. Fundamentalists and Alumni will be studying these changes carefully to see whether the School is departing from the ideals of the founder. Dr. Akenson is active in the American Baptist Convention activities as well as the Minneapolis Church Federation.

...CENTRAL AND WESTERN SEMINARIES are planning a joint Seminary Banquet in Los Angeles. Addressing the gathering will be the President and the General Director of the CBA of America.

...IOWA STATE CBA passed the following resolution on April 29-30 at Muscatine:

"Whereas, we greatly praise God for the Christian schools raised up of God in our Conservative Baptist movement and especially in our Central region within the past year, BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage and support the Pillsbury Baptist Bible College and the Central Baptist Theological Seminary." Main speaker was Dr. Vernon Grounds of Denver.

...DR. SAM BRADFORD NOMINATED for the National C.B.F. Presidency. Vice Pres. - Dr. R. V. Clearwaters.; Sec. - Denzil Neumann; Treas. - Robt. F. Kittrell. Board Members: 1959 - Dr. Monroe Parker, Franz C. McKnight. Class of 1960 - M. J. Hollowood, Dr. Geo. J. Carlson, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Dr. W. H. L. Spratt, Dr. Mitchell Seidler, Dr. Albert G. Johnson.

...THE GARB added 60 church affiliations this year for a grand total of 808.

..."ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM" a penetrating booklet on current trends in evangelism involving modernism, is available at 10¢ each from the author, James A. Stewart, at P. O. Box 1432, Ashville, N. C.

...WESTERN CBFMS BOARD POSITIONS which expire in Los Angeles: Franklin Dodson, Washington (formerly of Arizona), and E. P. Fosmark, Washington.

...EACH CBA OF A CHURCH is entitled to its pastor and four messengers from the first 100 members and one additional messenger for each additional 100 members or fraction thereof, to represent the church at Los Angeles, June 19-26. Our Church should be entitled to 12. Any who can represent the Church should speak to the Pastor.

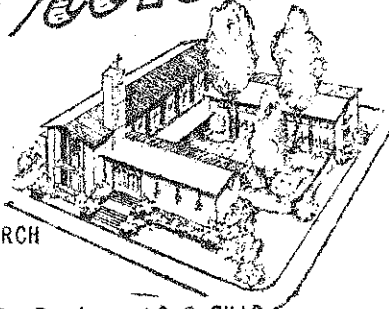
...WBBC COUNCIL meeting, Thurs., June 6, 10:30 A.M. Separatist Baptists invited.

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GLORIOUS BEGINNING AT CRINDA SUNDAY

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Our Church is pleased to know that the Lord blessed last Lord's Day morning with an attendance of 26 people at the first service of the new "First Baptist Church" of Orinda as it will be officially known. Bruce H. Parker, our Director of Youth, and the first speaker at Orinda, reported that the spirit was high. The results are considered very encouraging in view of two things: First, we did not know a single family in the area except one and they were away on Sunday; second, this was Memorial Day week-end, one of the least desirable times to launch a new Church. The place is ideal for the present---"The Willows" Restaurant at the Crossroads at 11:00 A.M. Location of the Sunday School will be announced next Lord's Day, the Lord willing. Prayer Meeting has been set for Thursday of this week at 220 Camino Sobrante in Orinda. Please pray for this new work every day and urge all your friends in Orinda to attend.

FIRST IRVINGTON ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Completing the first year of their organized existence, the Calvary Baptist of Irvington reported that 23 new members were added; nine by baptism, thirteen by letter, bringing the total membership to 80, according to their June 2 "Fremont Fields" paper. High point of the year was the moving into the new first unit of worship. Total income for the year was \$10,363.10. They spent \$12,676.96 and still had a balance of \$500 - figure that one out. They adopted their first year's budget of \$18,000, requiring weekly offerings of \$346. We want to commend Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Smith. It is another demonstration to our Church of the wisdom of investing mission money in establishment of new churches.

PASTOR GLADLY SIGNS LOYALTY OATH

Very recently the Pastor considered it an honor to represent our Church at the Court House by signing the "Loyalty Oath" required by the State of California as one of the conditions to secure tax exemption for the Church property. The section which strikes at Communism reads: "That applicant does not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of California by force or violence or other unlawful means nor ad-

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REFUGEE PASTORS COUNTER RED PROPAGANDA

Our Church was packed on Monday of this week when six refugee pastors stood on our platform and repudiated the lies spread in America by the eight Russian clergymen of last year and the five Russian Baptists in respect to religious liberty in the Soviet Union. There is liberty, but only that which is characteristic of a prison. The San Francisco Examiner of June 4 reported Rev. Roman K. Mazierski, "If a man wants to be a real Christian and a real Communist, he must believe in two gods and serve two masters. God is an arch enemy of Communist society." The brethren confirmed the charge that Alexander Karev, who visited the Bay Area last year as one of the five Russian Baptists, was an agent of the Russian Secret Police - and Executive Secretary of the Russian Baptists. Rev. John Bojchuk, Secretary of Baptists Churches in the Ukraine until last year is quoted by the Examiner, "There is no freedom of religion in the Ukraine." "Every church member must register and his movements are checked." Bela Kovacs of Hungary reported that he was jailed four times and beaten several times for distributing Christian literature. The audience applauded several times. Kovacs escaped Hungary by burying himself in a coal car. Church members cannot purchase Bibles or hymnals in Russia. There are no Sunday Schools, no youth organizations, no mission societies, no young people attending, no seminaries, no Bible Schools. Bibles are printed in the Soviet Union and shipped to foreign countries simply as propaganda for gullible Christians, but no Bibles were seen by the Russian Christians. Every one of these refugee Pastors denounced co-existence with Communism - it is utterly impossible. Everytime our religious and political leaders collaborate with the Communist-appointed leaders, it cuts the heart out of the godly church people living in Russia and in iron curtain countries. The offering for the evening was \$414.

I DON'T WANT GOD'S MONEY IN MY POCKET WHEN I GO!

He was a nondescript individual - one who would have easily gone un-noticed anywhere. Meek and humble, he came each Sunday to church to, as he said, pay his respects to the Lord. The church members paid little attention to him as he quietly came and went his way each week. If any gave

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vocate the support of a foreign government against the United States in the event of hostilities." Four churches have contested the constitutionality of this requirement in the courts. Among these are the First Methodist Church of San Leandro and the Unitarian Church of Berkeley, both of whose pastors are alleged to have been identified with Communist front groups.

GOD'S MONEY (Con't.)

him a passing thought, it was perhaps tinged with pity at his humble circumstances. Certainly no one wondered when the offering plate always passed him by. It was not expected, no doubt they thought, for one so poor to give. Yet each month, on pay day he came to the church office with the tithe of the modest salary which he made from his lowly position.

One day one of the church secretaries said, "Why do you make this special trip each month? Why don't you wait and bring your tithe in on Sunday?" The man slowly replied, "I can't do that. As soon as I get paid I must bring my money to Church. You see, I have a bad heart. The doctors tell me that I may go at any time. So I want to be sure that my tithe is in the church. I don't want God's money in my pocket when I go." — Salvation.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

...GEORGE BOWMAN, CEFMS missionary to the Spanish people in So. Calif., can be considered as one of our missionaries now since one of our members supports him in part through our Church. Let us keep him in our hearts in prayer.

...THE ZARFAS EVANGELISTIC PARTY will have charge of both services on Sunday, June 23, while the Pastor is attending our Annual National Meetings in Los Angeles. This should mean a tremendous attendance since we have rarely heard such singing, playing, and preaching.

...LEAGUES STANDINGS SUNDAY: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, 4. Juniors, 5. Young Adults.

...THANKS TO THE JR. HIGH LEAGUE for the \$15 toward film strips for use in the Christian Education program of the Church. Mrs. Irene Weniger is the Counselor. Miss Elaine Sinclair is the President.

...MISSIONARY IRVIN GRUBBS led in Scripture on May 19 at Stockton Calvary, also gave a valuable contribution to the Adult League that evening.

...FAREWELL TO DAVID AND DOROTHY DONNELL Sunday evening at Singspiration at 9:00 P.M. These young people leave for College in the Middle West. Mrs. Donnell has been the Pastor's Secretary for some time.

...ADDRESSING ENVELOPES for the important Orinda first mailing of 3,000 letters were Mrs. Mazie Wilson, E. S. Laux, Walter Bindt, Nettie Guiwits, Martha Richardson, Jennie Hutson, Nelly Lyles, Nora Holley, Christine Roesch, Paul Truex, Floyd Moore & Roger, Louise Hetzler, Ruth Clifton, Rev. & Mrs. Evert Johnson, Walter Fisher, Hazel Gillespie & Carolee, Helen Hetzler, Bruce and Betty Parker, Ellen Bishop, Allegra Prang, Estelle Stewart, Vivienne Butler & Ozellah Buckingham and Ila Pemberton.

...DR. CLARENCE RODDY is the author of the pamphlet entitled "Our Baptist Liberty -- Can We Lose It?" delivered at Brooklyn last year and distributed by Donald McDonald of Denver quite widely. The main thrust of the pamphlet seems to be that if Conservatives restrict their fellowship to a premillennial group, we will endanger our liberty. We don't think the danger is great since Dr. Roddy has been a professor at Fuller Seminary for several years at no evident loss of freedom. Fuller professes to be premillennial. The CBA, CEHMS, CEF, plus all the seminaries and colleges, and almost every state fellowship and local association is premillennial. Only the CEFMS has not adopted any official premillennial position.

...DR. SAM BRADFORD, President of Baptist Bible College, will conduct a Leadership Conference June 10-12 at Monterey First Baptist. Walter Wm. Scott is the Pastor.

..."THE GRACE GOSPEL HOUR" is the newradic broadcast over KSan from 8:00-9:00 P.M. at the Grace Baptist Church, San Leandro. Rev. John Bellshaw is the pastor, with his address P. O. Box 3272, San Leandro.

...DR. BILLY GRAHAM was elected to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on May 31 in Chicago. He is a loyal supporter of the Cooperative program. The S.F. Examiner report Dr. Graham as saying on June 4, "I don't think America will ever be destroyed by Communism."

...SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST COLLEGE which was started by Dr. L. J. Julianel is no longer supported by the San Francisco First Baptist Church. The Church previously gave the College \$1,200 per month, then dropped to \$600 per month, but two weeks ago eliminated all budget support. Dr. Richard Cramer, Dean, is reported to be resigning as Dean to devote time to his church, the Millbrae Baptist Church. The future of the College is uncertain.

...100 MINISTERS are expected to sing in the Ministers Chorus at the Church of the Open Door on Thursday, June 20, at the CBA National Meeting in Los Angeles.

...BRUCE O. ROGERS was ordained at Millbrae Baptist Church on Monday with representatives of some CBA, ABC, and independent churches invited to the Council. This is an independent Baptist Church.

...WHAT A CRAZY WORLD when sex magazines will publish sermons. April "True Story," carried Dr. Billy Graham's "The Sermon of the Easter Bells." "See" had previously carried one by Graham on "This Is My Life"

...PARAMOUNT STUDIO'S MOTION PICTURE "The Ten Commandments" had a full page spread in the Watchman Examiner, May 16, 1957. This shocked some, not surprising others.

...MARTIN LUTHER KING, outstanding Negro leader for desegregation scheduled to speak in Oakland's Auditorium, June 23, 3:00 PM was educated at Crozer Seminary of the ABC

...IONE "VENTURE" is the name of the attractive church paper from Ione's First Baptist Church. This church purchased the old Presbyterian church and are remodeling it.

...BIOIA BEGINS its new campus construction at LaMirada, 35 miles S.E. from its present downtown quarters. Congratulations to its leaders.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

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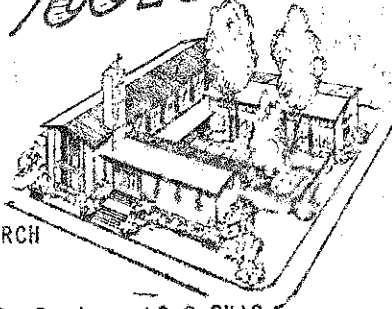
7:45 P.M. "Nuggets from New Testament"

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CONGO MISSIONARIES ARRIVE HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter and their two children, Kirsten and Audrey, arrived in Oakland by car late Friday afternoon from the Middle West. The Pastor enjoyed a delightful luncheon with Brother Hunter on Saturday Noon at Orinda, the site of our newly begun testimony. Brother Bill participated in the service Sunday morning, and then brought a grand address Sunday evening. Our Church is having a quickly arranged informal evening of welcome this Tuesday night with a dinner in the Lower Auditorium, to be followed by a family-time in the Main Auditorium in which we get acquainted all over again with these sterling young people. Mrs. Hunter was presented with a beautiful orchid corsage on Sunday evening in the Worship Service.

PASTOR'S NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES THIS WEEK

We are pleased to announce that a new secretary has been engaged to serve in the Church Office beginning next week. Miss Inez M. Mott of Sandpoint, Idaho, a graduate of Multnomah School of the Bible (1954), was recommended by her Alma Mater. She will arrive in the middle of the week by auto and will take up residence with Mrs. Ellen Bishop at 926 East 18th Street, Oakland 6. She has had extensive experience in office procedures, as well as limited work in Christian Education. She plays the piano and organ, teaches high school girls, and takes a vital interest in the Lord's work. We hope to introduce her at Singpiration on Sunday evening. Let us do everything to make her feel at home.

THE BUDGET AND THE BIBLE

Faith and Freedom, in a recent issue, carried some comments by Percy L. Greaves, Jr., as follows: "The philosophy of the budget, which is the popular philosophy of our era, is in direct contradiction to God's Commandments, charges the author. It starts by defying the Tenth Commandment and works its way upward. Followed to its logical conclusion, it ends by denying the First Commandment. People today are spending their entire incomes on luxury payments for cars, cigarettes, liquor, dish washers, TV, etc. Then when their incomes are so pledged, they ask the government to supply them with more food, houses, schools, (Con't. Page 2, Col. 1)

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Evert Johnson was given a unanimous call to become pastor of the recently organized Beulah Baptist Church of East Oakland in the Oak Knoll hill section. He has been preaching regularly there and will assume the pastorate the first of the month. Harry B. Neutz is the Moderator. This group had a splendid delegation in our Evening Service Sunday evening as our Pastor baptized three of their folk. It is a pleasure to have these people operating as a church in our City and we hope that the fellowship in the days ahead will be mutually profitable.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY EFFECTS TO REMAIN TRUE

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 28, the Board of Trustees appointed five noted leaders to prepare a resolution which was adopted unanimously. The five: Rice, Lintz, Dean, Spratt, and Guille. The resolution determined to remain true to the Charter, Statement of Faith, and By-Laws of the University and supported the present administration in their interpretation and application of these documents. Finally it said: "We unqualifiedly endorse the faithful adherence of the administration to the letter of its charter and by-laws in maintaining the time-honored line of demarcation between Fundamental Christianity on the one hand and modernism and unbelief in the historic Christian Faith on the other hand." In these days when Christians are being told that the terms "liberalism" and "fundamentalism" are terms that are passe it is refreshing to know that this great school continues faithful.

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...JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP for CBA churches is scheduled for Old Oak Ranch, July 8-13 for young people of grades 4-6. Ervin Jenkins is Director; Loren Eastman is Registrar (P. O. Box 1063, San Mateo). Price for the week is \$16.

...HUME LAKE CAMP for Jr. High - College, August 17-31, with Bill McDougall Dean for the first week and John Bellshaw for the second week.

...THE WASHINGTON MANOR CHURCH is a thing of beauty. Bay Area Baptists were delighted with the structure built by these splendid people under the leadership of Pastor Glen Roades.

...DR. JOHN SPEERING reports he knows 85 communities where churches could be placed.

hospitals. 'If this is an age of religious revival, it is certainly not an age of Christian resurgence,' says Greaves; 'The Devil may pick up the check temporarily,' he warns, 'but he will, before long, demand full payment unto the third and fourth generations. Of that we can be sure.'

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...THE NEW BULLETIN COVERS were used for the first time last Sunday. The Trustees will appreciate your reactions. These four-colored covers with a beautiful new angle photo of the Church may be given to friends, send through the mails, and otherwise help in making known the work of the Lord here.

...A NEW SYSTEM for the Sunday School... The "Cross and Crown" system of pins and awards is in operation in our Sunday School, designed to stimulate and recognize faithful attendance. Every three months awards will be given to those who do not miss.

...BRUCE PARKER will be moving into his "new" office on the second floor of the adjoining building sometime during this week if progress continues as it has. Our hat goes off to Brother John Johnson for almost single-handedly pushing this renovating job through.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Be sure to read 2 Chron. 2-17 and 2 Corinthians 13-Galatians 6 this week.

...MESSENGERS TO LOS ANGELES NEXT WEEK from our Church includes: Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Rev. & Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter and Dr. & Mrs. Weniger. We hope others will be able to represent our Church.

...FREE POLIO SHOTS will be given in San Antonio Park at the Club House Saturday, 2:30-5:00 P.M. All ages may receive them.

...THE PASTOR'S LOS ANGELES address will be the New Clark Hotel, 426 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13. This will be the CBA headquarters hotel. Miss Guiwits and Mrs. Johnson will stay at the Mayflower Hotel.

...BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY at our Church by our Pastor: Daniel Paul Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Shankel, Betty Louise Soward. The last two came forward at Beulah Baptist.

...DVBS DATES ARE SET for July 15-26 with Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Supt., and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Assistant. The workers met this Tuesday for initial planning.

...DOROTHY AND DAVID DONNELL were guests of honor at Singspiration last Sunday evening in the Lower Auditorium. They were recipients of many gifts. Mrs. Donnell has served with outstanding distinction as Secretary to the Pastor. She has his recommendation at any time. All of our people feel her loss keenly. They leave this week-end for Winona Lake, Indiana.

...W.M.S. WORKDAY next Tuesday, 10:30 at the Church. Hostesses are: Mrs. Eva Brush, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Whaley, Mrs. Stella Cadle, and Mrs. Blanche MacGuire.

...ADULT LEAGUE OFFICERS..Pres: Robt. S. Allen; Vice-Pres.- Ernest Brown; Sec-Treas.- Walter Bindt; Soc. Chm. - Alma Rutter; Teacher - E. S. Iaux.

...MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH has started a new mission church in North Fresno in Bullard Heights addition, temporarily meeting 6166 Del Mar, Rev. Chas. Crismier leading, according to the "Memorial Messenger". First Sunday saw 22 in Sunday School, 21 in Church, 15 in P.M. service with offerings of \$17.05. We congratulate this Church upon this significant step.

...BIOLA BEGINS its new campus construction at La Mirada, 35 miles S.E. from present downtown quarters. Congratulations to the leaders.

...CHRISTIANITY TODAY carried a large full page spread recently of "The Ten Commandments," of Paramount Studios of Hollywood. Not long ago they rejected an ad submitted by the CBA of A advertizing the "Case" books which are a defense of the Christian Faith.

...BOB JONES UNIVERSITY property was recently re-appraised by the insurance company and value was placed at \$15,000,000 and total income from all sources this year was \$1,951,854.12. This is a big operation but it is also the World's Largest Christian University.

...REV. NORMAN BLACK resigned as Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Richmond recently, effective June 2. He led the Church in a ministry of one year during which time the Church organized and set its direction for a prosperous future. Let us pray for Brother Black's future work.

...CBA BAY AREA YOUTH Beach Party at Sea Cliff, Santa Cruz, Saturday, July 6.

...THANKS TO PASTOR CHAS. LEMMEX of Alameda Westside Baptist for engineering the semi-formal banquet last Friday in Berkeley for CBA Bay Area Youth.

...DR. FRED I. DREXLER will be Commencement speaker this week for S.F. Baptist College when 11 graduates will receive degrees.

...MITSUO FUCHIDA converted Japanese Commander of Pearl Harbor attack, spoke last Sunday at West Sacramento First Baptist at both Sunday School and Morning Worship.

...MARK FRANCIS HOOVER arrived May 18, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, 13223 Quito Road, Saratoga. Congratulations from our Church.

...MODESTO CENTRAL BAPTIST has this month's Minute Man Call. Pastor K. J. Moe is now leading his volunteer workers in building their first unit 20 by 76 feet on a large new site in the midst of 600 homes.

...CHICAGO BAPTIST NEWS of May, 1957, reports on Page 2 that the Chicago Baptist Association (ABC) elected Dr. R. G. Schell, E. W. Palmer, Dr. E. L. Compere and 12 others to three year terms on the Board.

...LIBRARY EXPANSION at Baptist Bible College in Denver. President Sam Bradford has issued a call for books for the library of this growing 4-year college granting B.A. in Bible. The college must raise \$12,000 above tuition fees for 57-58. Our Church is supporting this school this fiscal year.

...CHAPLAIN RALPH PACE flew in last Thursday from Goose Bay Labrador and spoke at the CBA Ass'n. at Washington Manor. He will take his family back to the Arctic Circle with him.

...DR. H. O. VAN GIJDER, President of WDBC, is preaching at Aromas on June 23. Our CBA churches are using this gifted Bible expositor increasingly for supply ministry.

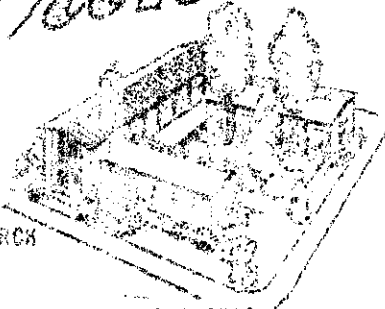
...NEW CHURCHES COMMITTEE for Bay Area includes: Ray Ames, John Bellshaw, and our Pastor.

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THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE 20TH CENTURY MOVEMENT OF CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

The largest convention in our short history was held at the Civic Auditorium in St. Paul, May 18-24, 1955, with more than 1,600 paid registrations from all sections of the nation. We were pleased with the unusually heavy representation of Northern California CBA Churches. This large number indicates that WE HAVE NOT LOST FRIENDS, but are gaining them faster than we can absorb them. A strong separationist direction has not hurt Conservative Baptists in the least, but simply insures God's blessing upon the Movement.

We believe many significant victories were won, great missionary advance made, and much of the confusion cleared up. The weather was hot, the interest high, the debate was sharp, the speakers inspiring, and the program was absolutely tops. It is true that some non-separationists were glum and declared they would not support the CBA, would not return next year, and some even announced that they were withdrawing from fellowship. However, we are reminded of the song, "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod; We are not divided; All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity."

Decisions were made at St. Paul affecting the life of every Conservative Baptist Church along three lines:

I. The Cause of Separation

The tide is running strongly to separation from all forms of inclusivism. The Conservative Baptist Association by its very nature, history, and existence is separationist. The formation of the CBA was recommended by the Committee of Fifteen after the final efforts of Conservatives to refore the American Baptist Convention in 1916 in Grand Rapids failed. More recently, the Conservative Baptist Manifesto was adopted in June 1953 in Portland by the voting constituency of all four CB organizations over the violent protest of a small group whose sympathies were with those still supporting the ABC. Detroit and St. Paul both demonstrated that a small group of determined non-separationists are vainly trying to halt the separationist drive. Every means of parliamentary manouvering was employed to influence this convention in other directions, but to no avail. Able spokesmen for this position were: Dr. Robert Carlberg, brilliant Massachusetts pastor; Donald MacDonald, Pastor of the Denver Seminary Church; and Robert Hubbard, who has the distinction of having persuaded his church in Bell to return to the fold of the ABC within 30 days after they voted out of the Convention.

The Manifesto declared plainly that Conservative Baptists are "separatist in spirit and objective" and that membership on Boards be restricted only to men who are known for their opposition to, and separation from, inclusivism. Feeling the pressure of criticism, the CBFMS Board at St. Paul adopted a statement declaring, "There are no members on the Board who are pro-ABC." They admitted that there are three still supporting the ABC. "All but three men are entirely separate from the ABC, both by non-financial support and association in its life and program. These three stand ready to speak for themselves."

Strong separationists were added to the CBFMS Board, such as: Dr. Wm. H. Lee Spratt, Mrs. Harriet Bratrud, Dr. J. Palmer Muntz, Dr. Woodrow Rood, Dr. Albert G. Johnson, and others. All elections showed that there is terrible discrimination being shown by the constituency toward any convention-supporting pastor. All four Presidents are known for their separationist attitude: Dr. Albert G. Johnson, CBFMS; Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, CBA of A.; Mitchell Seidler, CBHMS; and Dr. Spratt, CBF.

As a "Committee of the Whole" the constituency reaffirmed the Manifesto, and in effect by their action adopted Section "D" of the Manifesto Report, which is a strong separationist statement defining specifically what is meant by "unswerving opposition to the Inclusive Policy", also what it means to be "separatist in spirit and objective."

Churches from the Convention coming into the CBA were the lowest number this year in our history which means that we can look for less and less from that direction. Some conservatives still feel that we should be so thoughtful of those who are still supporting the Convention, designated or otherwise. Several unkind remarks were made

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on the floor about the GARB position, but we believe that the overwhelming number of our people see that we have more in common with those who have separated from the unscriptural business of inclusivism, than we have with those who are still supporting the wicked traffic. Many unsatisfied conservative factions in ABC supporting churches are becoming disgusted and withdrawing to form new churches. Here is a completely new field of missionary endeavor to which we should be awake.

Our boards are no longer considered as places where we can honor convention-supporting pastors whom we are trying to attract. Ten years of experience has taught the constituency to feel that we should begin to protect the societies from any possibility of infiltration by foes of our separationist philosophy. An astounding straw vote in CBHMS business session showed that less than a dozen messengers were present from churches still supporting the ABC, out of a crowd of nearly 2,000.

II. The Crisis of Pre-Millennialism

The Board of the CBF unanimously adopted a definite statement positionalizing it as strongly pre-millennial, amending their doctrinal statement of 1921, "We believe in our Lord's return - a personal, visible, imminent, pre-tribulation rapture, and subsequent millennial enthronement, in fulfillment of His promise." The CBHMS last year amended its doctrinal statement restricting its fellowship to premillennialists.

The high point of the debate came when the CBA Board recommended that the CBA of A shall be a premillennial association of churches. This constitutional amendment filed last year was fought hard and sharply by a small group who exhausted all parliamentary possibilities, but the vote was overwhelming for adoption, 356-53. We noticed that nearly all of those who voted against this amendment were professed premillennialists. The vast majority felt, however, that premillennialism was basic for the CBA. When a straw vote was taken of the large crowd to determine how many non-premillennialists would be disfellowshipped - but one man stood. During the debate someone pointed out that the seminaries were unquestionably premillennial. It was strange to see Denver Seminary professors standing as a man against making the CBA a premillennial association.

This is the premillennial year when our people will be forced to consider seriously the importance of this blessed doctrine, since an amendment was filed to the CBFMS constitution and Statement of Faith for debate next year. It is an addition of a single word, "Premillennial" and not a deletion. If adopted, it would mean that no non-premillennialist could be elected to the CBFMS Board or sent to the foreign field or employed by the staff. This will be fought strongly by the same small group who will be counting heavily on a-millennialists of New England to bring them victory. However, since this is a God-honoring amendment in line with the Word of God, we believe the Lord will give victory. As was so skillfully pointed out in the debate, if we abandon premillennialism, it provides an excellent opening for modernism. We have yet to meet a premillennial modernist.

Closely allied with this great subject is the current discussion of the pre-tribulation rapture of the believers. All 15 of the CBFMS appointees at St. Paul were strongly pre-tribulationists for which we are grateful, but reports indicate that about 30 post and mid-tribulationists are serving on foreign fields. This conflict of views is seen in sharp focus with respect to the two seminaries. Western takes a clear-cut pre-tribulationist stand, while Denver took an official board action in St. Paul which would allow board and faculty to hold and teach any view in relation to the rapture. We do not believe this should be made a test of fellowship in the CBA but certainly should be a test of leadership in our schools. Since churches do not want to support schools not in line with their own teaching on this subject, we have no doubt where the financial support will go.

III. The Crux of our Problem

Enemies of the CBA exist within that vague society known as "The Conservative Baptist movement," an unhappy fact that we must honestly face. St. Paul demonstrated that they would water down its testimony, drain its life-blood by strife and division, or else destroy it completely. We found that motions were made by men who have made it clear that they do not support the CBA, have no relationship to the CBA, or have any intention of identifying with the CBA. They would be satisfied with some loose CBA which was purely a fellowship of churches, but they want nothing to do with a vigorous, advancing separationist testimony which would embarrass them or their friends should they want to keep the M. and M. pension or continue an active dual relationship and support of the Convention.

Two opposite philosophies exist in this vague society: One desires to have a CBA which is an association different from, other than, and no relationship to the ABC. The other is that we should have a loose and weak fellowship composed of churches which have the privilege of being in good and regular standing in the ABC and the CBA at one and the same time. We wish we could see possibilities of peace between these two views, but we cannot.

Who shall call the regional meetings of the CBA? The entire body acting as a "Committee of the Whole" approved enthusiastically the calling of the regional meetings by the CBA as has been the case. The exact motion was: "That the CBA of A call the regional meetings, and that the program committee be comprised of the Regional Vice-Presidents and three Regional Board members of the CBA, the host pastor, one member or representative of the CBFMS Board, and one member or representative of the CBHMS Board." The question at issue is this: Who shall lead this movement and influence the churches? Shall the churches as represented by their CBA, or shall we

have a board dominated movement? St. Paul demonstrated that the people want the churches squarely in the lead. They felt that the churches can better be trusted than can national boards. If we are dominated by boards, it means that convention-supporting pastors can be helping to make decisions affecting the life of local churches who have separated from the Convention. Make no mistake about it - we still have convention-supporting pastors and THEIR sympathizers who want "extra-territorial" privileges in our CBA.

An elaborate proposal to remake the CBA was suggested to the Convention by a Southern California leader which would reduce the CBA to a weak fellowship, turn over its Minute Man program to the CBHMS, its National Voice to a new publication society, have only one general officer whose salary would be paid by the mission societies, make no appeals for money, and be thoroughly captive to the national boards. This was promptly and decisively tabled by the constituency at St. Paul.

The National CBA Board was upset because the constituency refused to endorse some of their decisions, but that in itself was a healthy thing because it served notice that the Board should more accurately represent the churches of the CBA. Dr. Myron Cedarholm was re-elected General Director of the CBA of A. by a vote of 336-199. Dr. Cedarholm is known for his separationist position and is highly regarded in local churches all over the nation.

The CBHMS became church-related with its voting constituency being composed exclusively of messengers from local churches committed to the principles of the movement, and not individuals. The CBFMS Board filed notice that they were to become a church-related society next year if their amendment is accepted. This is all good. However, strangely enough, a proposal to strike out individual membership in the CBA was opposed bitterly by this same element. When the vote was taken, it failed by 30 votes in having a two-thirds majority to amend the CBA constitution. This amendment was filed again for next year's debate and will become an issue again. Individual membership in an association of churches is not only unscriptural, but enables members of convention-supporting churches to participate in CBA business. It should be decisively defeated.

Notice of several amendments to constitutions of various organizations were filed, all designed to eliminate the CBA from leadership in calling regional conferences which is clearly specified in the CBA constitution as being the prerogative of the CBA. These amendments by Dr. Carlberg should be defeated decisively. At best they cannot hope to carry the two-thirds vote necessary to amend.

The future is bright for Conservatives. Dr. Vincent Brushwyler reported that CBFMS now has 1081 churches committed to the CBFMS. Dr. Cedarholm reported that 80 new churches applied for CBA affiliation, making a grand total of churches committed to state or national CBA close to 900.

Our Conclusions: The cause of separation was greatly advanced. A convention-supporting pastor would have no chance becoming elected to a CB position by the general constituency. The crisis of premillennialism will be over next year when the CBFMS becomes in fact a premillennial fellowship. With three of our societies unquestionably positioned as premillennial, with even the schools professing premillennialism, it should be no great problem to convince the CBFMS to join up. This is the pathway of divine blessing if the CBFMS expects to reach its announced goal of 1,000 missionaries. The core of the controversy was well understood by the messengers at St. Paul who greatly strengthened the CBA and more firmly planted it in the leadership of this movement. Our work is cut out for next year and we believe that New York will be a great experience.

THE CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Announces election results...With Dr. Wm. H. Lee Spratt of Chicago as President. Dr. Wm. F. Kerr of Portland was elected at St. Paul to fill an unexpired board term. No public business meetings were held. No longer will enemies of the CBF and non-supporters be allowed to determine its destinies under the new articles of agreement.

Defines its new position of unrelatedness: Unrelated financially - "in that we receive no subsidies from our Conservative Baptist Mission Societies;" Unrelated politically - "in that we are governed only by the constituency of churches and individuals supporting the CBF;" Unrelated organically - "in that we are independent of other Conservative Baptist organizations. However, the organization is Conservative Baptist in fellowship, and desires to serve our Conservative Baptist cause as expressed in the 'CBF Intent and Purpose'." In other words the enemies and non-supporters will henceforth have no vote in its affairs. Elections shall be by mail.

Adopts a new trade name."While maintaining our present name - CBF, we have adopted, as a trade name, 'Independent Baptist Press' for the purpose of increasing the circulation and influence of our literature." This will be of interest to Regulars, General Baptists, Bible Fellowship Baptists, etc.

Removes itself from participation on committees and boards of the movement..... While our CBF is now outside of the "movement", its Board members are composed of Conservative Baptists who are identified with CBA churches. No ABC members serve on this Board. No Denver Seminary Board members serve on this Board. The CBF has washed itself of every vestige of compromise with the ABC.

Steps up a distinctive program of "Contending for the Faith," and will now be a service organization of even greater value to the churches who are Bible-believing and Baptist in their outlook.

Votes complete confidence in the ministry of our Faithful Research Secretary, Dr. Chester E. Tulga. He was given a raise in salary at St. Paul as a concrete expression. Dr. Tulga's work will be on a much wider level.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS AT THE CONVENTION

...J. MYRON CEDARHOLM, General Director of the CBA., is being honored this week with the degree "Doctor of Divinity" at the Northwestern Commencement at the Municipal Auditorium in Minneapolis, as is Allen Williams, classmate of our Pastor and new member on the Board of CBHMS.

...DR. JAMES MC GINLAY, Pastor of Brooklyn's Baptist Temple and famous Scotch preacher, has just included the Conservative Baptist Fellowship in the Church Budget for \$600 per year. So are an increasing number of churches.

...NEW YORK CITY IS SITE of next year's meeting, with Dr. W. Theo. Taylor as General Program Chairman and Dr. Russell Jones of Bloomfield, N. J., as Arrangements Chm.

...SOME EASTERN LEADERS of the non-separationist position are openly predicting that many of the overwhelming victories at St. Paul will be upset because the East is weak in CBA churches, plus a strong anti-premillennial sentiment prevailing throughout New England.

...OUTSTANDING FACES NOT SEEN at this year's convention: W. A. Pegg, G. R. Guedj; R. S. Beal, John Pallbach, I. J. Lulianel.

...WE DO NOT EXPECT that New York will play into the hands of the non-separationists, for we believe the Big City will attract multitudes of Conservatives who have never been there before. The very fact that CBA churches are few in the East will give control of the vote to messengers from across the country. We think the effect of next year's convention upon the churches of the East will be wholesome when the lay messengers see how the rest of the country feels.

...THE WAUPACA COURT CASE is being taken to the U. S. Supreme Court by the Convention crowd. The Convention is desperate to win some decision in these cases.

...RUMORS OF RESIGNATION OF DR. J. PALMER MUNTZ from Denver Seminary Board at St. Paul. Dr. Muntz is a member of the Western Seminary Board and wants our schools to be clear-cut on important doctrines.

...DR. ROY KRAFT RETIRES from the Denver Seminary Board we see from their latest catalog, which no longer lists this sterling young leader from a great church in Santa Cruz.

...DR. GUY ARCHER WENIGER was Chairman of the National Nominating Committee of nine members of the CBHMS at St. Paul. He also served on the Manifesto Committee.

...DR. WM. F. KERR became Rec. Secretary of the CBHMS by a vote of 279-160.

...DR. J. PALMER MUNTZ was elected Vice-President of CBFMS. This noted leader is the Pastor of a great church in Buffalo, New York, and Director of the Winona Lake Conference.

...OUTSTANDING CHURCHES SEPARATING from the Convention recently: Gratiot Ave., Detroit; Altoona First Baptist; West Los Angeles First Baptist. We hear rumors that Eugene's First Baptist is likely to take the step soon as a natural result of education of the people.

...THE MANIFESTO COMMITTEE was retained in being by the constituency by defeating a motion by Dr. Carlberg that it be dismissed. Its membership is decisively separationist.

LATE NEWS FROM WESTERN CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN PORTLAND

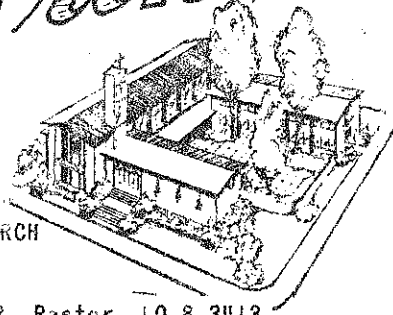
Conservative Baptists all over the nation focused their attention on the developments in Portland this week as a result of the Board of Directors meeting. The Board UNANIMOUSLY REAFFIRMED its previous unanimous statement of March 7, 1955, in which the Seminary positioned itself beyond any question as holding to, and teaching, the pre-tribulation Rapture of the Saints and Premillennial Return of the Lord. Additions were made to the Board which will delight the hearts of those loyal to the Conservative Baptist Association: Dr. Gilbert C. H. Bellshaw, San Francisco, Pres. of CBA of No. Calif.; Dr. Wm. H. Lee Spratt, Chicago, Pres. of the CBF; Rev. John Snapp, Fargo, member of CBHMS Board; and Rev. James Hollowood, Philadelphia, one of the most capable men in the East. Dr. Albert G. Johnson was re-elected Chm. of the Board. A most courteous statement was forwarded to all faculty members informing them that the Board will expect this position to be taught in the classroom, without equivocation. Developments on faculty attitude should not be long in coming. Adjustments are inevitable. Dr. Johnson was previously appointed as National Representative of the Seminary and Counselor to the Board. This information we secured by direct telephone conversation with the Chm. of the Board. The meaning of this is far-reaching. Conservatives have longed for a Seminary that was clear-cut and united on the Rapture of the Saints and Return of the Lord, Separatist, Biblical, and Baptist. We are hoping that pastors over the country will immediately reopen budget talks with their churches to revise their giving to this school upward, and that students be encouraged to matriculate this fall. Dr. Johnson will travel widely throughout the nation in Bible conference work and in meetings with associations of churches representing the School.

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PROMOTION DAY ON THE LORD'S DAY

This coming Lord's Day will be a big occasion for large numbers of our Sunday School students when diplomas of graduation will be handed out to those graduating from each department. Each department will meet in their own room at 9:45 A.M. sharp, and after records have been taken all departments will file quickly into the Main Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. as the organ plays the march. The departments are asked to sit together in the same sections as previously. Awards and diplomas will be conferred by the pastor. The superintendent, Philip Bethel, will preside. Several flash pictures will be taken of the various classes, so all students are asked to be present, with the teachers.

FIRST ANNUAL PASTOR'S WORKSHOP AT WBBC

An intensive week of study and refreshing change is being offered to pastors of the West Coast August 12-17 at Western Baptist Bible College in El Cerrito. It is designed to provide pastors with a week of intensive study and an opportunity to earn two units of credit toward a BA or THB degree, plus an opportunity to "talk shop" and have good fellowship with pastors. Registration is \$5.00, plus \$13.00 tuition fee. Housing in dorm rooms is provided at \$1.00 per person per day. Three meals will be provided at \$2.50 per day in the college dining room. A limited number of rooms are open to couples. Classes begin Monday, August 12, at 1:30 P.M., but the rest of the days will run 8:30 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., with a Saturday noon closing. Dr. H. O. Van Gilder will teach expository preaching. J. F. Prewitt will teach church administration. Robert S. Allen will teach Biblical archeology. Dr. Chester E. Tulga will teach contemporary theology. The response looks mighty good. We can't think of a more profitable way and place to spend a week's vacation.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. . . . "Repentance"
Changes in Christian Experience
7:45 P.M. . . . "Proof of God's Love"
Nuggets from the New Testament
9:00 P.M. . . . Singspiration Fellowship
Singing, refreshments
9:30 A.M. . . . Ten departments of the S. S.
Philip Bethel, Superintendent
6:30 P.M. . . . Nine training leagues
Sterling Roberson, Director

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

July 6 . . . CBA Bay area beach party, San Cruz. Marvin Jost, counselor.
July 8-13 . . . Junior Camp at Old Oak Ranch near Sonora.
July 15-26 . . . Daily Vacation Bible School, 9-12 each day except Saturday.
Aug. 4-11 . . . Prophetic Bible Conference with Dallas Theological Seminary.
Aug. 17-24 . . . Hume Lake Summer Camp for Jr. High, High School, and College ages.
Sept. 22-29 . . . Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., evangelistic meetings.
Nov. 24-Dec. 1 . . . Bible conference with Dr. Norman B. Harrison.

FUNDAMENTALISM IN THE ASCENDANCY

Two highly significant articles appeared almost simultaneously in two different journals this past week about the same "dread" fact: the steady rise of fundamentalism. The Christian Century of June 19 had an article, "The Fundamentalist Revival", referring to it as "a portentous development to which the nation's press and most of its churches are curiously blind. It is the attempted revival of fundamentalism as a major factor in Protestant life. The narrow and divisive creed which the churches rejected a generation ago is staging a new comeback". "Christianity Today" of June 10 had an article by Dr. Carl F. Henry entitled, "Dare We Revive the Modernist-Fundamentalist Controversy?", the substance of an address before Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago, in which the editor deplores the possibility of a new stage of controversy between the fundamentals of the faith and modernism. The editor has no use for the separatist movements, such as the CBA. Both articles deserve close study by all thoughtful students of our contemporary scene.

DANGERS FACING EVERY S.S. TEACHER

1. The danger of supposing that Saturday night is as good a time as any to prepare your Sunday School lesson.
2. The danger of presuming that today's absentee will be back next Sunday anyway and not bothering to contact him.
3. The danger of failing to provide mid-week activities for your class.
4. The danger of substituting your ideas for God's Word.
5. The danger of supposing your job as a teacher ends when the bell rings; actually a teacher's job never ends.

...CHRISTIAN LIFE Magazine for May, 1957, on p. 40 carried an advertisement of pamphlets by Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, William Russell Bowie, and others. Dr. Ferre is one of the most noted deniers of the Christian faith in the American pulpit. He says on p. 35 of his book, The Sun and the Umbrella, "To call Jesus God is to substitute an idol for Incarnation". He attributes Jesus' genius to the fact that he was probably the illegitimate son of a blond German mercenary soldier stationed near Nazareth.

...THE AUDIO-BIBLE COLLEGE, a unique system of recordings containing Bible lectures, has launched a nation-wide advertising program which has drawn considerable fire from the Bible colleges of the nation because of its name.

...MT. HERMAN BAPTIST BIBLE ENCAMPMENT has a Board composed of: Truex, Julianel, Sands, Haight, Mulholland, Koeker, and Bishop. Dr. Harry Larson is co-director of the Redwood Camp. Dr. A. O. Odehard is camp pastor. Bruce Rogers is in charge of young people. Wes Hardy has Victory Circle. Ralph Horn is registrar. Speakers this year are John B. Houser and Woodrow Rood.

...DR. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. HAKES were present last Friday when their son, J. Howard Hakes, received an honorary doctor's degree at Western Baptist Bible College Commencement. Dr. Hakes preached Sunday, June 16, at Alameda Calvary Baptist Church.

...WBBC COMMENCEMENT... Five Bachelor of Theology degrees were granted from the seminary. Thirteen Bachelor of Arts degrees were granted, in addition to five diplomas. Honorary D.D.'s were given to J. Edward Hakes and J. Fred Brock. A faculty of nineteen served this year.

...CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY, which enrolled a total of 39 students its first year, says in a letter of June 5, "Admission applications indicate that our enrollment for next year might double this fall". This is amazing!

...CEDAR RIDGE GOSPEL CHAPEL near Grass Valley recently voted to identify with the CBA of Northern California. Robert Fogelquist is the pastor.

...CHURCHES NEEDING PASTORS, according to a form letter from Dr. Speering, are: Sanger Calvary, Agnew, El Sobrante, Centerville, Cedar Ridge, and Lakeport.

...WBBC PROFESSORS are available for summer supply in churches in Northern California. Dr. H. O. Van Gilder, Rev. J. F. Prewitt, Rev. John Schimmell, Rev. Dean Pittman, and Richard Caulkins are all capable men for filling pulpits. Call Landscape 5-5415.

...BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH, recently started at 6359 Hillmont Drive, Oakland, reports that they are "crowded out" in Sunday School. Church attendance has been about 25. Last Lord's Day Mr. Donald Anton went forward to receive the Lord Jesus Christ, and desires believer's baptism. One of the men of the church has built a bulletin board which can be seen from the seminary bus line. A welcome reception is being planned in honor of the first pastor, Rev. Evert Johnson, and his family, who will move into the Millsmont area soon. This church, which is now in the process of incorporating, plans to affiliate with the Conservative Baptist Association.

...RECENT DECISIONS.. Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Rouse, 3105 Galindo St., accepted the Lord Jesus Christ June 16, and desire to be baptized. Mr. George E. Petersen, 4469 Carson St., and Miss Evelyn Law, 2200-20th Ave., confessed their faith in Christ and desire baptism. Miss Inez M. Mott, 926 E. 18th St., wishes to identify with the church by statement of faith and previous believer's baptism. Praise the Lord!

...THE KENNETH M. PEMBERTONS' LAST SUNDAY with us for some time will be next Lord's Day. Kenneth is an officer in the Air Force and will be called to duty in Texas July 18. Kenneth has served significantly in the Sunday School and with the youth in our church. They will be guests of honor at the Singspiration Fellowship.

...THE ORDINANCE OF BELIEVERS' BAPTISM will be administered by the pastor to new Christians on Sunday evening, June 30, at 7:45 P.M. Those desiring baptism are urged to respond to the invitation Sunday morning.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. This week read 2 Chronicles 34-Nehemiah 3, and Philippians 2 - Colossians 4.

...HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CBA CONVENTION will be given at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society July 2. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Mildred Prewitt and her daughters, Grace and Joyce. The Jacobs Circle will be hostesses; all the ladies should bring sandwiches. Please bring your love offering, too.

...100% CLASSES last Lord's Day were: Shirley Gilbertson's second year primary girls; Harold Rollin's second year junior boys; Henry White's third year junior boys; Peter Sinclair's second year junior high boys; and the 39'ers men's class. Let's have more like this.

...BEREAN CLASS members will have a party at 7:30 this Friday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Sinz, 2504 - 23rd Avenue.

...A "KING FOR A NIGHT" BOX SOCIAL is scheduled by the Homebuilders class for 6:30 P.M. this Friday evening, at the church. You won't want to miss this.

...A SWIM PARTY is scheduled for Junior High young people this Friday evening. They will meet at the church at 6:15, and leave in the church bus at 6:30.

...REPORT ON ORINDA.. Last Lord's Day 16 people turned out for the service; the offering was \$13.40. A number of teenagers are beginning to come. Continue to pray for the provision of Sunday school space.

...BRUCE PARKER, our youth director, is in the process of moving into his office in the upstairs apartment next to the church; the Women's Missionary Society recently beautified it by purchasing material and making drapes for the windows.

WHAT POSITION IN THE CHURCH DO YOU OCCUPY?

- An attendant or an absentee?
- A pillar or a sleeper?
- A wing or a weight?
- A power or a problem?
- A promoter or a provoker?
- A giver or a getter?
- A worker or a worrier?
- A booster or a boaster?
- A peacemaker or a strife creator?
- A supporter or a sponger?

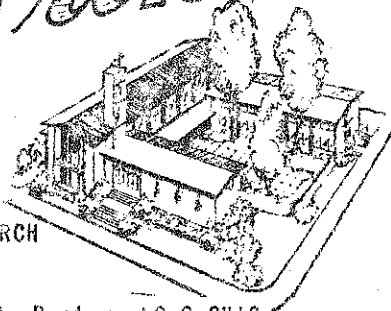
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THE PASTOR ROUNDS OUT FIFTEEN YEARS AS PASTOR OF A NOBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

This coming Sunday will complete fifteen years of continuous service as pastor of the Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church of Oakland by Guy Archer Weniger. This is the longest pastorate in the sixty-eight-year history of the church, which began on May 26, 1889, with twenty believers. Dr. Weniger arrived in Oakland with his wife, Irene, to preach his first sermon as pastor on the Fourth of July, Sunday, 1942. Previously he had served a student pastorate in suburban Lake Minnetonka district of Minneapolis.

During this period of time the active membership of the church has been increased six times, with a present membership of nearly 900. He led the church in the purchase of the present property, selling the old church at 23rd Ave. and E. 17th St., and the construction of the present edifice with a total investment of \$267,000.00. In the past seven years the pastor has provided leadership in establishing fourteen other C.B.A. churches in northern California. In this time a total of 59 young people have entered full-time Christian service. The pastor has served as vice-president of the Conservative Baptist Association of America, was a member of the founding Board of Directors of the C.B.A., a member of the committee of fifteen which brought the CBA into existence, a member of the Manifesto Committee, member of Board of Directors of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, and one of its Editorial Committee. During this pastorate he served on the boards of four different colleges. His education was received at Bethel College, University of Minnesota, Northwestern Bible School, and Northwestern Seminary. A Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred by Dr. Billy Graham, who was then president of Northwestern. Dr. Weniger's position theologically is that of an unashamed fundamentalist, holding to the promillennial return of the Lord. We should also add that he is the editor of the Blu-Print. Credit for any success in these years must be given to his wife, whom he met while a student at Northwestern, and who has proved a helpmeet in every way in the church. She is a teacher of the young married ladies, and the counselor for the Junior High Youth League. Her ministry has been felt in numerous ways throughout the life of the church.

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL S.S. ASSOCIATION TO ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE MONDAY

Next Monday, July 8, the officers and workers of our Sunday School will have the privilege of hearing two outstanding specialists in the field of Christian Education--Dr. Edward D. Simpson and his wife Dr. Frances F. Simpson. Both of these folk are here on the coast for conferences at Hume Lake and Mt. Hermon, in addition to our national C.B.A. meetings in Los Angeles. They will both share in the program, which will be open to workers from other churches who care to attend. Dr. Simpson is president of the N.S.S.A., and is the dean of the new Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Minnesota. Both will teach at Pillsbury. Edward Simpson holds the following accredited degrees: B.S., B.D., ThM., ThD. Mrs. Simpson holds the degrees of A.B., M.Re., and D.Re. He was chairman of the Department of Bible and Philosophy; and she was chairman of the Division of Christian Education at Northwestern College for the past few years. We want every one of our workers to hear these distinguished scholars while they are with us.

LIFEBUILDERS LEAGUE OFFICERS' RETREAT

An overnight planning retreat for the twelve officers of the Lifebuilders League is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6, at Meteor Ranch on the north side of Clear Lake. The total cost will be \$4. Two cars will make the 300-mile trip, according to Counselor Bruce Parker. Let us pray that some real dedication and solid organization results from this exciting conference.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "THIS CHURCH AND THE BIBLE"
15th anniversary sermon
7:45 P.M. Dr. Edward D. Simpson
Dean, Pillsbury Baptist College
9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Bruce Parker, director
Introductions, refreshments
Hostesses--Mary-Martha Circle;
next week, Hunter Circle

DALLAS SEMINARY BIBLE CONFERENCE

Our church is one of five churches in
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DALLAS SEM. BIBLE CONFERENCE (Cont'd.)

California cooperating with the Dallas Theological Seminary in a unique type of Bible conference scheduled for Aug. 4-11, from Sunday through Sunday. In addition to the two Sunday meetings, services will be held nightly except Saturday at 7:45 P.M. The theme will be, "Coming World Events According to the Scriptures". Speakers are: Dr. John F. Walvoord, president of Dallas Seminary; Dr. J. Vernon McGee, pastor of Los Angeles' Church of the Open Door; Dr. Richard H. Seume, Baptist pastor from Richmond, Virginia; Dallas professors Dr. Merril F. Unger and Dr. Donald K. Campbell will complete the list. Let us back up this outstanding program with much prayer. It is designed to give us a greater appreciation of the premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

POLING DEFENDS GRAHAM IN PEALE'S PULPIT

The Chicago Sun-Times of June 24 on page 9 carried the story which said in part: "Dr. Poling preached the regular Sunday sermon in Fifth Ave.'s Marble Collegiate Church in the place of his close friend, Dr. Peale, who is on vacation. He said he was jumping to Graham's defense because the evangelist has turned the other cheek to his critics and has refused to answer them. "Definitely Billy Graham speaks for the Marble Collegiate Church and for her pastor, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale", Dr. Poling told an overflow congregation of 1,500. "I completely identify myself with this position". (Dr. Weniger heard in Los Angeles that Dr. Peale had been attending Graham's meetings as often as three times a week, and that his son and his daughter went forward at the invitation).

SPECIAL "LOS ANGELES" ISSUE OF BLU-PRINT

The pastor is preparing a special issue of this paper for our people on the recent Los Angeles annual convention gatherings of Conservative Baptists. He will give both the high and low points. The discussion on the premillennial question and the defeat of the amendment will be given at length. Extra copies may be ordered as they last, but a gift toward the expense of publishing will be appreciated. The pastor is a firm believer in a democracy of information. In these days when opportunists are a dime a dozen and when infiltrators have "crept in unawares", the most beneficial thing to do is face issues squarely, whether or not they are pleasant.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...BERKELEY CENTRAL BAPTIST is considering going on the radio for Sunday morning Bible class at 10:00 A.M. for a 30-minute program, according to Pastor Ralph Vanderberg.

...CASTRO VALLEY received FIVE new members in their church last Sunday. S.S. attendance was 65; morning worship, 60; evening, 50. This looks excellent for summer.

...REV. & MRS. FRED C. ZARFAS preached and sang Sunday evening at Los Altos First Baptist, with 25 people forward at the altar.

...CBA MINUTE CALL this month goes to Calvary Baptist Church, Toppenish, Washington. Wm. L. Carr, graduate of Western Seminary, is the pastor. He is the son of Mrs. Lucille Carr of Petaluma and brother of C.B.F.M.S. missionary Dan Carr of Formosa.

...THE CASE FOR JESUS THE MESSIAH is the latest "case" book by Dr. Chester E. Tulga, selling for 35¢ and published by the Regular Baptist Press, 608 So. Dearborn, Chicago 5.

...A MODERNIST STROKE OF STRATEGY was the recent appointment of Clifford Perron as State Exec. Secretary for the ABC churches of Minnesota, which represents a minority Baptist group. Perron was a Northwestern classmate of Dr. Curtis D. Akenson, the current leader of Northwestern. Dr. Hugh Hall is the valiant secretary of the Minnesota Baptist Convention (CBA).

...DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ. The House Un-American Activities Committee staff in Washington has just published 50,000 copies of a valuable booklet on "International Communism", which represents staff consultations with Dr. Schwarz on the "communist mind". Every Christian leader should ask for a copy. It may be secured from Washington or from Dr. Schwarz at Box 890, Long Beach 1, Calif.

...DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE comes to town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at San Francisco's Emporium to autograph copies of his new book. Reports have it that he confessed to his congregation recently in New York that he had failed to preach the Gospel, but had had a new experience at the Graham meetings.

...TWO GRAND CONSERVATIVE LEADERS visited the church this past week: J. Fred Young and his family from the large First Baptist Church, Freeport, Ill, and Dean Warren Vanhetloo of the Central Baptist Seminary of Minneapolis.

...OUR CHURCH became one of the 100 contributors to Denver's Baptist Bible College by assuming \$10 per month responsibility for the forthcoming year. Dr. Sam Bradford is the president.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY... Current, \$469.75; Missions, \$154.71; Building, \$269.63. Weekly total, \$894.09.

...BAPTISMS LAST SUNDAY evening: Mr. & Mrs. Duane Rouse, Donald Anton, Dennis Kammerman, Douglas Elliott, Robert Low and Evelyn Low.

...DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Harper, 3759 Lincoln Ave., KE 3-8053, come by letter from Pleasant Hills First Baptist. Dennis Kammerman, Robert Low, Douglas Elliott, and Anthony Yee accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and desired baptism.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH. This week read Nehemiah 4-Esther 6; 1 Thessalonians 1-2 Thessalonians 2.

...BENN EUGENE SMITH punched the time clock at 12:43 Friday noon at Herrick Hospital, weighing in at 8 lbs. and measuring 20½ inches. We are happy for the proud parents, Frank and Nancy Smith.

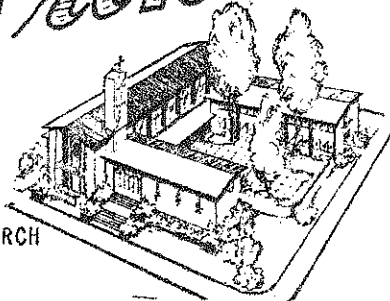
...WALTER BINDT'S 2nd year Jr. boys class of the S.S. will spend all day Saturday at Tilden Park. The boys go at 8:00 A.M. and will return at 4 - 5 P.M. Finis Lyles and LeRoy Hogue are supplying the transportation.

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CBFMS REFUSES TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR PREMILLENNIAL STATEMENT

The most disappointing aspect of the Los Angeles meetings was the defeat by the minority of the CBFMS of an effort to change the constitution to allow for the inclusion of one word, "premillennial". Although the large majority were in favor of the change, they lacked 17 votes sufficient to amend the constitution to make way for this simple addition. The standing vote was 259-156. A secret ballot was then taken, and the vote stood at 254-182. However, this vote was obviously illegal, since two people arose immediately and admitted that they had voted against it while not being messengers. The vote was taken in the waning hours of the afternoon, just before supper when many messengers were gone.

The case for premillennialism was ably presented by Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, who steered the debate through to a vote. Dr. Geo. Carlson also spoke strongly in favor. It was to take two steps: first, change the constitution to allow for the insertion of the word "premillennial", and then the actual amendment to do so. The basic argument in favor was to bring our constitution in line with our Biblical faith and check any drift toward modernism. The chief arguments against were that we should not tamper with the Statement of Faith, and also that legal entanglements would involve local churches. CBFMS Board Member Robert L. Carlberg of Massachusetts (a Denver Seminary Board member) led the floor battle against the premillennial amendment, with Roy Bohanon of Connecticut, a CBFMS Board member, being the chief spokesman. One can understand why the premillennial amendment lost when such strong leaders as the new CBA president, the new CBFMS president, Dr. John Houser, Dr. Woodrow Rood, and others voted against it. We cannot think of any Denver Seminary (a professedly premillennial school) Board members who voted in favor of the amendment. It was well known that the administrative staff of the CBFMS had vigorously opposed the amendment throughout the preceding year.

Many felt that the biased position of the moderator of the meeting was to be deplored. He was rebuked openly from the floor by a pastor for praying for the defeat of the amendment while the debate was in progress. Funny stories, delaying tactics, and facetious remarks have no place when Conservatives are considering such a grave matter as the Statement of Faith.

The seriousness of the action then began settling down over the messengers after they realized what had happened. This was evidenced by the gathering here and there of little groups of people to discuss the matter with concern. Everyone knew that the CBFMS had registered its smallest financial increase (2.3%) in the fourteen-year history of the society, while the CBHMS had only seven missionary candidates to present at Los Angeles. General Director Dr. Brushwyler noted with concern that the missionary applications are beginning to dry up. In contrast, the CBHMS had fifteen missionaries, at the same time registering a 19% increase in financial giving. The messengers were strongly reminded during the debate that God's hand of blessing had been evident upon the CBHMS with its premillennial statement of faith.

While the minority had gained a victory, it might well prove to be a tragic defeat, since wide dissatisfaction is felt among the pastors and churches. The minority succeeded in preventing the majority in declaring their faith. The opponents of the amendment first carefully pointed out that they were premillennialists, too, before they debated. One leader voiced the prophecy that the CBFMS will lose a half million dollars ultimately as a result of this unwise opposition. Young people will not care to apply to a society where there is no guaranteed unity on the Return of the Lord. Several pastors expressed that they had had their enthusiasm for the CBFMS cut as a result of the vote.

We fear that the CBFMS by this defeat is encouraging the formation of a new foreign mission society within the C.B. movement which will be uncompromisingly premillennial. Already one CBFMS missionary in French West Africa refuses to subscribe to the premillennial return. An amillennialist was appointed a few years ago but fortunately resigned before going to the field. The pressure of the "new evangelicalism" is being felt strongly upon our present missionaries and many of them are rethinking their position on the return of the Lord. It is likely that the CBFMS may learn a hard lesson through affliction because of this experience. With an administrative

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staff neck-deep in local-church politics, and too obviously concerned with huge finances, we may well be facing up to a period of chastisement for our own good. We are afraid serious premillennialists will begin diverting funds to mission objectives that guarantee a premillennial program for the future.

A unanimous inclusion of the premillennial statement is impossible. An amendment was filed again for action next year, signed by: J. Palmer Muntz, Wm. F. Kerr, Louis T. Talbot, Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, Dr. Sam Bradford, Dr. Wm. J. Sweeting, and G. Archer Meniger. The society also voted to study the matter for another year. The Board has tried to reassure the constituency that they will not appoint non-premillennialists, but there is no constitutional safeguard. A change of attitude as a result of prayer and seeking the Mind of the Spirit, plus a new obedience to the Word may well result in the overwhelming passage of the premillennial statement next year.

THE ADVANCE OF THE CBA OF AMERICA

...97 APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION were approved at L. A. for a total of 859 churches in the ten-year history of the CBA. An additional 174 CBA churches are affiliated with the various state groups, giving a grand total of 1,033 CBA churches across the nation.

...79 NEW CHURCHES WERE ORGANIZED last year, although not all applied for affiliation. A total of 392 new churches have been founded in the 10-year period of CBA.

...THE WEST LED in the number of new churches founded, with 41; the Central had 34; while the East had only 4. It is felt that a new seminary in the East would bring a new interest in the CBA.

...ALABAMA CBA has 8 churches, with 75 pastors sympathetic. Monroe Parker is the leader. ...DR. B. MYRON CEDARHOLM traveled over 60,000 miles last year and preached 331 messages. The success of CBA must in great measure be credited to Dr. Cedarholm.

...CBA HAS 27 CHAPLAINS in all branches of the military service, though actually only entitled to about three. Capt. Wendell Sullivan brought a splendid address in behalf of the chaplains. 18 are now in training, and an additional 18 are endorsed but not called up.

...NEXT YEAR'S GATHERING convenes in Denver, June 25-July 2; 1959, Cincinnati, May 20-26; 1960, Boston.

...ATTEMPTS MAY BE MADE to knock out the premillennial clause from the CBA constitution in subsequent years by a small minority from the East, but this will be impossible since it would require a two-thirds vote and this would require a miracle in reverse.

...WE CAN THANK GOD that the CBA is premillennial. A poll of opinion was conducted among all the CBA churches last year from the national office. Nearly half of them responded, with only five churches registering opposition to the premillennial statement. IT SHOULD BE NOTED that when the CBA voted premillennial at St. Paul two years ago, it was our largest convention in the ten-year history, with the largest representation of the churches.

...AN IMPOSSIBLE RESOLUTION to knock out the premillennial statement from the CBA constitution was fostered by six men, including four Denver Seminary Board members: Winthrop Robinson, Edward Keazirian, Guy Butera, Morris G. E. Morgan, W.J. McIlhenny, and Roy Bohanon. It would have declared invalid the premillennial action, and required all CBA churches to give unanimous approval to the doctrinal statement of the CBA of A. It was presented by Mr. Bohanon, a CBFMS Board member, and then withdrawn.

THE PROGRESS OF THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY

...CHICAGO OFFICE has now ten full-time office employees. A total of 908 churches gave \$381,493.84 for a 19% increase over last year. The monthly "Challenge" has a circulation of 35,000.

...THE CBHMS FIELDS: New churches, Alaska, Mexico, Honduras, Panama, Costa Rica, Haiti, Guam, Bilingual (Chinese, Navajos, Spanish, Jewish, Portuguese, Negro).

...CBHMS IS FLIRTING DIFFICULTY if their new Board makes any attempt to knock out the premillennial clause. It requires a two-thirds vote, and the messengers are not likely to follow such ideas. The Board seems to be concerned over possible legal difficulties for local churches because of the premillennial statement. This is a convenient smokescreen behind which opponents of the premillennial statement may hide. No local church would be in any difficulty if the CBHMS changes. It is only as the local church changes its ecclesiastical character that it might involve trouble.

...STRONG LEADERS ARE OFF of the CBHMS Board: Seidler, Hollowood, Sweeting. Going back on the Board: Hubbard, L. M. Clark, Trevelyn White (all elected by the Board-not the constituency).

THE FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY SITUATION

...INCOME IS GIGANTIC. Last year's contributions were \$1,667,937.24, for a grand total for the 14-year history of \$12,263,971.32. 10% of the gifts were from individuals direct to Chicago. 1539 churches gave this amount, although 425 of them gave less than \$100.00. 13 churches gave over \$10,000, which is one less than last year. 123 churches gave from \$2,000 - \$5,000. 1198 churches have definite commitments.

...THREE OF THE THIRTEEN CHURCHES giving \$10,000 or more last year were ABC churches: San Francisco First, Wilmington Immanuel, and Chicago's Judson Baptist. The rest are all separated from the Convention. These three churches are not related to the CBA.

...THE DIMINISHING TREND in new candidate applications is a matter of great concern. Dr. Brushwyler suggests that the confusion in the movement is the cause. Dr. Clearwaters lays the blame to the "new evangelicalism" which is influencing our movement. The inordinate desire for more degrees and pride of intellect has caused our youth to want to teach instead of winning souls as missionaries. Arno Weniger blames the failure to adopt a premillennial statement. The average appointee requires 15 months to secure his support.

...MISCELLANEOUS NOTES..1,795,719 prayer letters were mimeographed at the home office. The publicity department is progressive and taking full advantage. The CBFMS has its own offset press in Chicago.

...THE CBFMS JOB IS FOREIGN MISSIONS..Because of this we find it difficult to understand why they should involve themselves in setting down procedures for the churches at home in publication of two booklets: "Ordination", and "How One Church Can Start Another".

...THE GROWING NUMBER OF RESIGNATIONS also concerns the Society---a total of 101 during the fourteen years. Ten main reasons are given. We didn't see "Dissatisfaction with administrative policies" as one of the reasons.

...FEWER CHURCHES IN THE SOUTH gave this year than last, with 26 churches in 1957, but 40 in 1956. Some say the cause is the failure to pass a premillennial statement. Flirting with Southern Baptist Convention leaders will not help.

...308 MISSIONARIES are connected with the society, plus 44 appointees, and 9 retired. A total of 471 have been appointed over the years, with 101 resignations in that time.

...ADDITIONS TO CBFMS BOARD: Roy Bohanon, George Thompson from the East; Mrs. L. K. Clark, Ralph Lewis from the Center; Ted Anderson and L. E. Fosmark from the West. Dr. Robt. Carlbert was elected last year from the East.

THE ELECTION RESULTS

...THE GENERAL OFFICERS remained the same in all three societies, except the presidents. Will Bisgaard was reelected to the CBHMS presidency.

...DR. VANCE WEBSTER, pastor of Eugene First Baptist Church, was the unanimous choice to head the CBFMS. He served previously for six years on the Board. His church was third highest this year with \$17,341.75 in gifts, topped only by Montebello and Tucson First. Several messengers felt that no adequate opportunity was given for nominations from the floor in this election, although the nominating choice was well received.

...RUSSELL PAVY, of Fresno, was elected president of the CBA by a vote of 184-140, a 44 vote margin over Dr. Arno Q. Weniger of San Francisco, the choice of the Nominating Committee. This was the third year Dr. Pavy was nominated from the floor. It demonstrates that floor nominations can succeed in a democracy. Brother Pavy serves on the Denver Seminary Board.

DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE SCHOOLS

...WESTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY added some solid names to its Board: Roy Austin of San Francisco; Dr. Sam Bradford of Denver.

...LEAVING DENVER SEMINARY's faculty: Sherman Roddy and Dr. Stuart Hackett.

...BIOLA HAS \$1,750,000 in cash for building purposes at their new La Mirada campus, 35 miles S.E. of downtown L.A. They need another 1 1/4 million to complete the massive job. Biola is a supra-denominational school.

...THE ROBERT L. MOYER LIBRARY is on loan to the Central Seminary in Minneapolis. These choice volumes were gathered by the late beloved Dean of Northwestern Schools.

...THE WESTERN-CENTRAL SEMINARIES luncheon at Clifton's Broadway in Los Angeles was unusually well attended, with three and a half rooms filled on the third floor. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, past-president of the CBA, was the speaker. Dr. Clearwaters spoke briefly about the danger of Neo-Evangelicalism to our movement. Dr. Albert G. Johnson presided.

...THE PRESSURE OF FULLER SEMINARY upon our movement is being felt more and more. This interdenominational school is training for a constituency which actually doesn't exist. Their graduates are finding it more difficult to find churches and as a consequence many are coming toward the CBA, since the CBA has a general shortage of ministers in an expanding movement. These men are coming without an adequate appreciation or orientation of the CBA separatist and premillennial position.

...THE SINGING PASTORS, a unique glee club of nine young student pastors from Western Seminary, were very favorably received.

...BIOLA NOTES..Dr. Sam Sutherland reported to a breakfast of Conservative leaders that Knott's Berry Farm has promised jobs for 200 Biola students at their new La Mirada Campus. Disneyland and other establishments have promised large job opportunities. He said that one-third of the Biola student body are CBA students, while 75% are Baptists. Over half of the faculty are Baptists.

COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES FORM ASSOCIATION

The presidents and deans of all six Conservative Baptist schools had several meetings in Los Angeles to draw up proposals for the formation of an "Association of Conservative Baptist Schools of High Education". A constitution was adopted provisionally on June 24 to be ratified by the Boards of each school. The Association will then be

come permanent at Denver, and election of officers will take place. Provisional chairman is Dr. Sam Bradford, with Dean Warren Vanhetloo of Minneapolis' Seminary as secretary. The purpose: "The purpose of this Association shall be to provide a means for mutual recognition of schools of higher education within the Conservative Baptist movement, to promote proper standards of conduct and policy among such schools, and to offer assistance toward the formation of other similar Conservative Baptist schools". Another seminary is urgently needed in the East right now. Several more Bible colleges could be founded to good advantage.

THE PROGRAM AT LOS ANGELES

...OUTSTANDING ADDRESSES were given by Dr. Arthur Whiting of the BIOLA faculty, Baptist who was formerly with New York's First Church as pastor. His daily Bible studies from I John 2:28-3:3 were built around the return of the Lord as our present responsibility--full, rich, deep, soul-satisfying. Dr. Wm. F. Kerr's, "The current state of the Apostasy"; Dr. Monroe Parker's, "The Perils of an Imitation Evangelism"; and Dr. George Carlson's, "Philosophy of Ministerial Education", were outstanding. These were all on CBA days.

...AN ADVANCE WAS MADE in that each society was allowed different days, with their own leader presiding and their own business sessions, and their own program drawn up.

...CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS..The presence of at least two prominent Southern Baptist leaders on our program was out of keeping with the ideology and program of our CBA in the Southland, particularly Florida, Alabama, and Texas.

...TOO MANY INTERDENOMINATIONALISTS and non-CBA speakers were on the program, according to the feeling of a large segment of messengers. It was widely felt that we have plenty of leaders in our movement who should be heard and headlined.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

...EUGENE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH was the largest church applying for CBA affiliation this year, with something like 2,500 members. We congratulate this church upon revising its constitution about six months ago, disassociating itself from the American Baptist Convention. Dr. Vance Webster is a member of the Western Seminary Board.

...FRESNO MEMORIAL BAPTIST voted 87 - 5 in favor of the CBA being premillennial. They also voted 83 - 5 in favor of having the premillennial statement as a basis of fellowship in the CBA, according to the "Memorial Messenger" of June 13. Russell Buy is the pastor of this noted church.

...JOHN GIBSON, president of Los Angeles City Council, brought greetings. He is a born-again member of our CBA church in San Pedro. He is the father of Dixie Blackwelder, CBFMS missionary. He said that he has watched the CBA from its birth with much pleasure.

...TOTAL REGISTRATION was 1048, according to Dr. Woodrow Rood, general chairman. This fell far short of our largest meeting at St. Paul two years ago, which was in excess of 1400.

...DR. HENRY H. SAVAGE was reported by AP in the NEWS of Whittier, Calif., on Saturday, June 22, as saying this in his keynote address: "Doctrinal differences become less relatively important in the face of this emergency. My job as president of our foreign mission society, as I see it, is above all and in every way to expand the numbers of missionaries we send out". The emergency he mentions is the closing of doors in many nations. The CBFMS has found that doctrinal confusion, however, has multiplied their problems seriously.

...THE "GENERAL COUNCIL" continues to exist among Conservatives, with Dr. Savage calling a meeting of the three Boards to consider the general program chairman for next year. This meeting was ignored by many, but still the two missions societies can thus control the destinies of the CBA by a vote of 2-1.

...THE CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP Board had three lengthy meetings in Los Angeles with Dr. Sam Bradford, chairman, mapping plans for the new year.

CONCLUSIONS

...THE CBA MUST BECOME OF AGE. It is presently being outvoted 2-1 when the three Boards come together, a shameful "General Council" procedure that should be scrapped by an autonomous body representing autonomous churches. The national mission societies now control the regional conference programs, which were originally begun to give expression to local churches with a program closer to the grass roots.

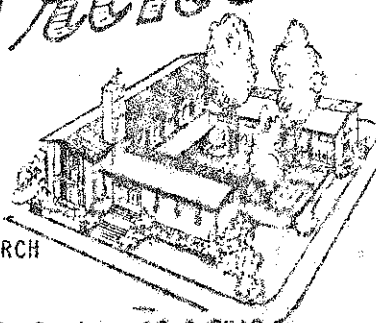
...THE CBFMS IS HEADING TOWARD stormy waters as a result of a failure to make its statement of faith premillennial. The very ones who voted against the amendment may push for its adoption this year.

...THE CONFUSION at Los Angeles in the matter of registration and badges was disgusting. Separate badges for CBA church messengers is absolutely essential. Unless the CBA of A. asserts its autonomy and independence in this matter, it will be dominated by the mission societies in this matter as well.

...THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT. The schools constitute the hope of our movement. As long as they stand true to CBA ideology, we shall have good prospects for God's blessing.

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PROPHETIC BIBLE CONFERENCE SPEAKER LIST

The Dallas Theological Seminary is sponsoring a prophetic Bible conference in our church Aug. 4-11, with this significant theme: "Coming World Events According to the Scriptures". Speakerschedule: Sunday, Aug. 4, 11:00 A.M.--Dr. Merrill F. Unger; 7:45 P.M.--Dr. Donald K. Campbell. Monday, 7:45 P.M.--Dr. John E. Walvoord; Tuesday, Dr. Richard H. Seume; Wednesday, Dr. Donald K. Campbell; Thursday, Dr. J. Vernon McGee; Friday, Dr. Richard H. Seume; Sunday, 11:00 A.M.----Dr. John F. Walvoord; 7:45 P.M.--Dr. J. Vernon McGee. The public is cordially welcome.

APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR CHRISTIAN TRAINING

Recently the Board of Deacons appointed a sub-committee to make a study of schools which could be recommended to our young people who are seeking training for Christian service, and especially as a guide for young people who feel called of God for the ministry of the Gospel and desire military deferrment. The following is the list which the committee is recommending for the present: Seminaries: 1. Western Seminary, Portland; 2. Central Baptist Seminary, Minneapolis; 3. Talbot Theological Seminary, Los Angeles; 4. Dallas Theological Seminary; 5. Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake. Bible Colleges: 1. Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, Owatonna; 2. Baptist Bible College, Denver; 3. Western Baptist Bible College, El Cerrito; 4. Biola Bible College; 5. Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland. Liberal Arts College: Bob Jones University, Greenville. Those who have additional suggestions may present their case to Richard Butler, chairman of the Deacons, 1530 Foothill Blvd., Oakland 6, Calif.

THE EMERGENCE OF CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY

We are certain that Conservative Baptists do not quite realize what is developing in Minneapolis which will have bearing upon the future course of Conservative Baptists for more than a generation--the phenomenal growth of the one-year-old Central Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. With hardly more than two months notice, the Seminary opened last fall in
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

Spiritual energies around our church for the next two weeks will be directed toward the Vacation Bible School which will meet in five different departments under the direction of Mrs. J.G. Johnson. Mrs. Melvin Buckingham will be the registrar during this period. Sessions will be held each morning, Monday through Saturday, from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon, from July 15 - 26. This is a time for new songs, thrilling stories, and exciting surprises for the children. The superintendents are: Jr. High, Irene Weniger, Jr., Nellie Lyles; Primary, Jennie Hutson; Beginner, Hazel Matteson; Nursery, Terry Curry.

CHURCH BUS WILL OPERATE FOR DVBS

Free bus service will be provided each day during Vacation Bible School beginning next Monday and extending through East Oakland. The bus will leave the church at 8:15 A.M., going out Foothill Blvd. to High Street, then to East 14th Street. The route will then go clear to 82nd Ave., then left to Hillside Ave. The return trip will be on Hillside Ave. to Foothill Blvd., then on Trask to Monticello, then back on Brookdale Ave. to Fruitvale, E. 27th St. to 14th Avenue, ending up at the church at 9:00 A. M. The return trip will be made at noon sharp. The children are asked to be at regular bus stops if possible, otherwise on the right side of the street. Wave the bus driver down. Cards giving the schedule and route are available in the foyer of the church.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 A.M. "THE PEOPLE AT THE POOL"
- 7:45 P.M. "THE LIGHT OF HIS GLORY"
- 9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship
Bruce Parker, director
- 9:45 A.M. Ten Sunday School Depts.
- 6:30 P.M. Eight CBA Training Leagues

HUME LAKE CONFERENCE AUG. 17-24

A splendid program has been arranged by the Hume Lake Committee for the 1957
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spacious quarters of the Fourth Baptist Church under the dynamic leadership of Richard V. Clearwaters, D.D. By the time the second semester rolled around, a total of 39 graduate students had matriculated. The present flow of fall applications for its second year of study indicates that something like 60 students will be in attendance. This is simply fantastic for a seminary. We do not know of a single comparable situation. We recall the founding in 1947 of Fuller Theological Seminary, where professors started with a base pay of \$8,000, the advantage of a nationally honored radio name, and the benefits of a high-gear, expensive publicity build-up. Yet with all this, the first year at Fuller found 35 graduate students. This was considered remarkable for a seminary. We are all the more amazed at the sensational beginnings of Central when we realize that Dr. Clearwaters is one of the most controversial figures in our movement. We consider these developments as nothing less than the direct blessing of God to meet a pressing and specific need in this movement of New Testament churches. Let us unite our prayers, interest, and gifts behind this seminary.

HUME LAKE CONFERENCE (Cont'd.)

summer camp in two identical weeks, with the first one beginning Saturday, Aug. 17. Marvin Jost, 25830 Gading Road, Hayward, is the registrar. Lee Toms of Sacramento is director. The cost for the 21 meals and 7 nights lodging: Jr. High, \$18.00; High School and College, \$20; Adults, \$23. Folders are available in the foyer.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH of Oakland had 40 at their service last Sunday morning, with three additions to the church. Evert Johnson is pastor. We are grateful for the blessing upon our sister-church in the city.

...DONALD GREY BARNHOUSE, Jr., is "Research Consultant" on the Billy Graham staff, according to Eternity Magazine.

...DR. SANDFORD FLEMING, former president of the ABC and of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, delivered the commencement address at California Baptist Seminary, Covina.

...REV. ROBT. FOGELQUIST, a member of our church, is living at 61 Denfield, Benicia. He expects to start a church in the near future.

...PASTOR RALPH VANDERBERG is now living at 1511 Cedar St., Berkeley, LA 6-4189.

...A NEW CHURCH is likely to start in Antioch soon. We are told by Rev. A. F. McKinney that this is destined to become one of the larger cities of California because of the great new industrial plants centering there.

...FROM DR. J.A. FERNANDEZ, converted Roman Catholic Priest, "Greetings in the name of the Lord. Last night I baptized (immersion) a young man whom I had led to the Lord. The ceremony took place in a Conservative Baptist church here. It put me in mind of the time when you baptized

me way back in 1949". Dr. Fernandez continues to carry on a tremendous ministry in the East.

...FROM DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ.. "This week I wrote on request an article for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 'The Spiritual Foundations of the Battle Against Communism'... The House UnAmerican Activities Committee has just published my testimony. They are asking Congress to publish an extra 50,000 copies for distribution to churches and schools. The NAE has asked for 6,000 copies".

...DR. CHESTER PADGETT, popular BIOLA radio speaker and professor, is the new pastor of Fountain Ave. Baptist Church in Hollywood.

...BEN PAYTON, Western Seminary student, was robbed of \$35 cash and \$120 in checks one night in Los Angeles. Three men threatened him with a knife and forced him into an alley.

...DALE EVANS, "Queen of the West", spoke at Los Angeles on Saturday night, June 29. Some interesting words: "A Conservative Baptist to me is someone who is CAREFUL about the Word of God, careful about the Gospel that changes and regenerates. I am glad to be here with the Conservative Baptists--those who are interested in preserving the Gospel". She testified how she and her husband, Roy Rogers, were saved at Fountain Avenue Baptist within three months of each other under the preaching of Jack MacArthur. Her son now attends Pasadena Immanuel, another C.B.A. church. After both participated in speaking and singing, they sat through the rest of the service. Both were fairly mobbed by the kids afterward for their autographs. They now attend an Episcopalian Church near their ranch.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...PRE-REGISTRATION DAY for DVBS is this Saturday at 1:30 P.M. All superintendents are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

...MISSIONARY CHECKS totaling \$838.57 were mailed from the church office this week to a score of missionary objectives within our church budget to provide encouragement and strength for the cause of Christ. Let us remember that each week our missionary commitments total \$216.15.

...CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE: Florence Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Mrs. Lucille Watkins, Mr. & Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Suter, Mr. John Lucy, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith, Whittier.

...WANTED FOR DVBS.. about 50 8-oz. tomato sauce cans, cottage cheese cartons and metal covers, 1 lb. coffee cans, scraps of yarn, paper bags sizes #60 and #16.

...COOKIES ARE NEEDED for DVBS for the "Punch Break", which the kids deserve. Those who would like to help in this are asked to speak to Mrs. Bethel, in charge of the "Commissary".

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH.. This week read Esther 7-Job 12; 2 Thessalonians 3-1 Timothy 6.

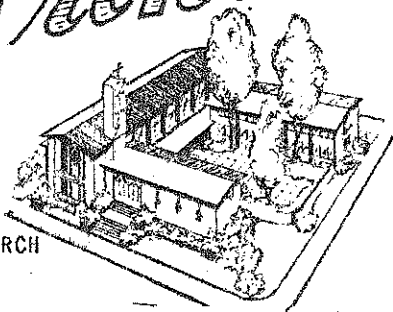
...AN OVERWHELMING FOOD SHOWER for our missionaries, Rev. & Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter, was held by the W.M.S. last Tuesday. Several boxes of food were then transported to their apartment at 924 E. 18th St. It provided a grand surprise for them.

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A BEAUTIFUL ANNIVERSARY OCCASION

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An almost complete-surprise banquet was held last Friday night in the Lower Auditorium in celebration of the pastor's 15th anniversary at this church. Though many of our families were out of the city on vacations in various parts of the state and nation, the large banquet hall was filled with a happy throng. The ladies had prepared a delicious meal. The music was delightful. The program was interesting in every part. The pastor's family particularly enjoyed the "skit" written by Vivienne Butler, illustrated so uniquely by Marilyn Prang on 15 different posters held by 15 "pillars" of the church, and read by Marilyn Bell. These large posters each depicted achievements of one of the fifteen years of service. Pictures were taken at different times during the evening. The chairman of the Deacons, Richard Butler, was "MC" of the evening. The message was brought by Rev. Clyde Paul White, pastor of Woodland Calvary Baptist Church. It stirred our hearts. Brother White brought the address at our pastor's Installation Service 15 years ago. The pastor and his family were overwhelmed with the oceans of good wishes and expressions of love and appreciation, particularly for the large magnificent gold Syroco Valencia Wall Clock. This pleased the pastor's wife especially.

HOME SOCIETY ENGAGES A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Conservative Baptists around the nation will be pleased to learn that the CBHMS extended a unanimous call to Dr. E. Woody Hodson, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Fullerton, to become Field Representative. The call was voted recently at Los Angeles. Now, after prayer and careful consideration, Dr. Hodson feels led of the Lord to accept. He hopes to assume his responsibilities in Chicago by Sept. 1, and after orientation to his position he will then go to the churches throughout the country. Dr. Hodson is eminently well qualified for this task. He is known widely as a youth speaker, pastor, administrator, and a wise master-builder. A very few years ago he resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church to found a new testimony totally separate from the ABC. He shortly brought it into the CBA.

LIST OF MESSAGES FOR DALLAS CONFERENCE

During the week of Aug. 4 to 11 in our church the Dallas Seminary will conduct a prophetic Bible conference on "Coming World Events According to the Scriptures". The following subjects are listed: Aug. 4, 11:00 A.M., Dr. M. F. Unger, "The Pre-tribulation Rapture and Why"; Aug. 4, 7:45 P.M., Dr. Donald Campbell, "What is Ahead for Israel?"; Aug. 5, 7:45 P.M., Dr. John F. Walvoord, "The Future of Russia According to the Scriptures"; Aug. 6, 7:45 P.M., Dr. Richard H. Seume, "Another Atomic Attack Assured"; Aug. 7, 7:45 P.M., Dr. Donald K. Campbell, "The Church and the Coming World Disaster"; Aug. 8, 7:45 P.M., Dr. J. Vernon McGee, "God's Program with the World vs. the World's Program Without God"; Aug. 9, 7:45 P.M., Dr. Richard H. Seume, "Are You Ready for an Air Raid?"; Aug. 11, 11:00 A.M., Dr. John F. Walvoord, "The Marriage of the Lamb"; Aug. 11, 7:45 P.M., Dr. J. Vernon McGee, "Why the United Nations Cannot Succeed" (Illustrated).

VIC HUBBARD SOLOIST SUNDAY EVENING

The music this summer is outstanding, and this Sunday night is no exception. Vic Hubbard, one of the finest tenor soloists in this state, will provide several numbers. He has sung with the San Francisco Opera Company, and was formerly the soloist for the Sixth Army Band at the San Francisco Presidio. Tell your friends about this musical treat.

SURVEY MADE FOR NEW CONSERVATIVE CHURCH

On Monday afternoon the pastor enjoyed the company of pastors Roy Austin, Clyde Paul White, and Arno Q. Weniger as an informal survey was made of the challenging new housing developments in South San Francisco. It was unanimously determined that a new church should be established here in the next few weeks. Arrangements were made to engage suitable quarters in which to hold services. Charles Helm, a ministerial assistant at Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco, will probably lead in the initial phases of the work. Hamilton Square Baptist Church would have the founding responsibilities. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger is pastor. Further announcement will be made. This new testimony would take its place with the 35 others in the Bay area CBA fellowship.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...55 NEW APPLICATIONS have been accepted for Western Baptist Bible College. This is by far the largest group of incoming students in their history.

...MISSIONARY DELBERT KUEHL, who was ordained with our pastor in a twin ordination at First Baptist Church in Minneapolis, was recently given an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Northwestern's commencement. He was formerly a Chaplain with the famous 101st Airborne, presently the chairman of the Japan Conference of TEAM. Congratulations to a grand fellow.

...CBA BAY AREA MINISTERS' Fellowship will meet next Tuesday at a restaurant in Oakland on Grand Ave. with President Roy Austin bringing a paper on "The Basis of our CBA Fellowship".

...SAN RAFAEL CBA CHURCH, Bret Harte, has purchased property in San Rafael Meadows, according to their "Newsette". Their land has 190 ft. frontage, 120 ft. depth with a rear measurement of 240 ft. The seller then gave them an additional 30 x 150 ft. They received cash for their old property, and funds for the first unit 24 x 48 ft. Congratulations to Brother Stanley Walsh and his members.

...THE LOS ANGELES REPORT of the Blu-Print has been well received. One California pastor asked for 50 copies, and an eastern pastor wrote for 50 copies. Many others have sent in requests.

...CBA FAMILY WEEK at Winona Lake, Ind., will be Aug. 4-11, with Bryce Augsburg, Central VP of CBA, as program chairman.

...MRS. CHARLOTTE COPELAND ZARFAS has been engaged by WBBC to teach voice in the music department of the college this fall.

...MISS LINDA WYCKOFF, a former member of our church from Albany, recently won a first prize in voice contest at YFC at Winona Lake, Ind. We congratulate her.

...FAMILY CAMP AT OLD OAK RANCH. This is an independent CBA Camp Aug. 5 to 10 under direction of Dr. John Siemens. Chas. Garret is dean. Speakers and staff include: John Schierling, C. P. White, Bill Cundall, K. J. Moe, Mrs. Kenneth Gage, Myers Family, Russell Pavy, Pastor and Mrs. Ray Nelson. It sounds good. This camp is 11 miles from Sonora.

...DR. BOB JONES, Jr., speaks Thursday of this week at a BJU Banquet at Say-So House, 47th and Bond St., Oakland. The two Jones educators are addressing a series of BJU banquets all over the nation this summer.

...SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CBA began March, 1954, in Hollywood. Since that time it has grown from six affiliated churches to sixty as of May, 1957. This is an amazing growth, and a tribute to Dr. Robert Dennis, missionary-director.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$384.68; Missions, \$152.79; Building, \$294.91; Total, \$832.38.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH. This week read Job 13-28; 2 Tim. 1-Titus 3.

...CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE CHURCH office recently: Dr. J. Palmer Muntz, Buffalo; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith, Whittier; Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Richardson; Dr. R.M.

McLain; Wm. J. Murphy; Mrs. Florence Cunningham.

...VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONTINUES daily from nine until noon, Saturday excepted, until July 26, when the big Demonstration Program will be held at the church at 7:30 P.M. The bus runs each morning over the S.S. route, with never less than 50 on board.

...S.S. PICNIC will be Saturday, July 27, at Dimond Park. The bus leaves the church at 9:30 A.M. The city has a swimming pool at Dimond. We terminate at 3:00 PM for the return trip.

...STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES....1. Homebuilders; 2. Adults; 3. Templebuilders --college-age; 4. High School Lifebuilders; 5. Young Adults.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M...."THE SECRET OF A DYNAMIC TESTIMONY"

7:45 P.M...."SAVED BY GOOD LOOKS"

Vic Hubbard, Tenor Soloist

...MISSION NOTES. Missionary Bill Hunter served at Mt. Hermon all week with the "Miners" Conference, along with Bruce Parker, who was director. Our church led all other churches in Northern California for the first quarter of this fiscal year of the CBA with a total of \$1,310.00 in mission gifts to new churches. Los Altos was second with \$505.28.

KATHLEEN ELIZABETH DONNELL is the name of the new baby who has just arrived in Winona Lake, Ind., weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz., born at 7:45 A.M. on July 8, her mother's birthday. We congratulate the parents, David and Dorothy Donnell.

...BUYING SUPPLIES FOR THE CHURCH. Since we are now having too many people making purchases in the name of the church, the Trustees decided that each one must secure a purchase order number from the church office and justify their purchase. Those with questions may inquire in the church office.

...FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT of some sort will be installed in the church, according to the Trustees, but further studies will be made. We are fortunate not to have had any mishap during the years, but we caution our people to be very careful in and around the church.

...ROBERTA GREGG THEIS had her boy last Wednesday morning at Peralta Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz., and is named Gregg Emil. Her husband is with the Armed Forces in Japan.

...MISS BARBARA SANDEFUR, one of our lovely young ladies, responded to the invitation and came forward last Sunday, with a desire to be baptized. She grew up in our Sunday School.

...THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM will again be administered on Sunday evening, July 28, with the pastor administering the rite in obedience to the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ.

...CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY sent in a request for 50 copies of the Los Angeles issue of the Blu-Print.

...DR. BOB JONES, SR., will be at Beulah Covenant Church, Turlock, Aug. 24-28.

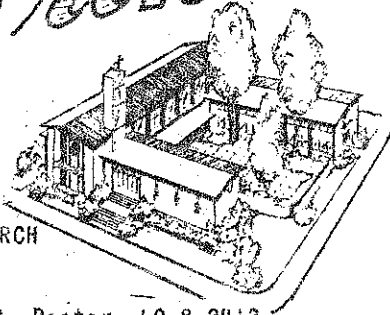
...HUME LAKE RESERVATIONS should be handed in to the pastor with \$1.00 enclosed in an envelope. Reservations on our bus will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis. Dates of the camp-- Aug. 17-24.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

On Friday night at 7:30 P.M. parents and friends are invited to come to the church for the DVBS program presenting achievements of the two-week intensive training schedule. Mrs. J. G. Johnson served as general chairman and we must say that her leadership has resulted in one of the very finest schools we have had. Attendance has been at least 35% better than last year. A faithful corps of 37 operated the school in five departments of instruction. The program will be in the Main Auditorium with the exhibits in the Lower Auditorium.

DENIAL OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST BY UNION SEMINARY PRESIDENT H. P. VAN DUSEN

The personal doctrinal position of Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen has become important since he is a member of the General Crusade Committee of the New York Crus. at Madison Square Garden. He takes an unmistakable unitarian position on the person of Christ. He states, "Unless God is in some measure incarnate in the life of every man, he cannot have become fully incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth". Liberal Theology, p. 215. "The divinity of Christ affirms that God was as fully present in Jesus of Nazareth as it is possible for him to be in a genuine human being". P. 218. "Limitations of knowledge--such knowledge as could normally have been available to a man of Jesus' time, place and circumstances. Limitations of outlook--such breadth of comprehension and depth of insight as could occur in a genuine human spirit of that day. Limitations of divine indwelling, of incarnation. It is mistaken to claim that in Jesus, the whole being of God was present, that God's purpose was fully expressed through him. If we are to make earnest with the assertion of Jesus' humanity, we must recognize that only such of the Being and purpose of God found expression in and through him as was appropriate and possible for one of his heritage, his era, and his span of experience". P. 220. The question which honestly puzzles many Bible believing evangelicals is this: How can such an one who denies the divine Person of our Lord be honored as a Christian leader in the face of such Scriptures as 2 Jn. 9-11.

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BIG CHURCH-SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC SATURDAY

Dimond Park has been reserved from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. The bus will leave the church at 9:30 A.M. Children who ride the bus must have written permission from their parents releasing the church from all responsibility on this day. Dimond Park has a swimming pool. Drinks and ice cream will be served by the church. Each one is asked to bring his own lunch. Supt. Philip Bethel cordially invites all of our families to make this a day of relaxation and recreation at the park.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILBUR G. ANTISDALE

The modernism and unbelief of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. has been recently highlighted by the courageous action of a large Presbyterian Church in Spokane in disassociating itself from an unscriptural affiliation. U.E.A. gives the story in the July 15 issue, p. 12: "Spokane, Wash. --(E/P)--Rev. Wilbur G. Antisdale, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian church in Spokane, announced that the church had withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church in the USA for theological reasons. He said the withdrawal had the unanimous endorsement of the 500-member congregation. The Spokane Presbytery, however, claims the withdrawal was not done in accordance with the Church's constitution, and it filed suit in Superior Court to acquire title to the property and to obtain its records, including the roll of members and contributors."

A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S GODLY RESOLVE

Mr. W. L. Bacher of Pittsburg taught a boy's class for 50 years. 13 of these boys entered the ministry or other fields of service. The privilege and responsibility of teaching boys the Word of God was taken seriously. This was his resolve at the start: "As a teacher in Sunday School I will conscientiously make both mental and spiritual preparation to teach the lesson each week. I will seek to be more than a Sunday School teacher by becoming a personal friend of each of my pupils. I will make a careful study of the spiritual need of my class with the intention of doing personal work wherever possible. I will pray daily for each member of my class. I will strive to set a genuine Christian

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DENIAL OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST (Cont'd.)

John 5:23--"That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him".

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S RESOLVE (Cont'd.)

example before them at all times. I will be loyal and cooperative. I will take an active interest in the work and ministry of the Church. I will seek to get each pupil to become a responsible soulwinner for Christ.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. The Miracle of Marriage
7:45 P.M. Christ's Estimate of Himself
9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...DR. WOODROW ROOD recently resigned as pastor of Montebello First Baptist Church to become pastor of the Manhattan Beach Church. This church is not listed in the last C.B.A. of A. Directory. Dr. Rood's ministry of nearly 20 years at Montebello was significant. He brought this church out of the A.B.C.

...BILLY SUNDAY'S New York Crusade netted 98,264 decisions for Christ in ten weeks, compared to Dr. Graham's 35,000 in the same period of time. Billy Sunday had no modern advantages of communication.

...BOB JONES III is a brilliant young student of 18 years, a sophomore in BJU. He will be a junior in January. The pastor enjoyed many exciting times with this young fellow in Europe and the Middle East last year. He may well be the leader of this great university in years to come.

..."THE DOUBLE DIVISIVENESS OF THE NEW EVANGELICALISM" is the title of a new article which will be appearing in the Sword of the Lord by Dr. R. V. Clearwaters. Watch for this significant manuscript.

...OUR WMS HAS RESPONSIBILITY for two dormitory rooms at Western Baptist Bible College. Last year they bore the cost of painting and furnishing of drapes. This year new bunks are on the program for about \$160.00 for the two rooms.

...EDUCATIONAL RUMOR. Dr. Culbert Rutenbur, along with another noted ABC professor, is being sought by California Baptist Seminary in Covina.

NOTICE TO CHURCHES. 35 Butler Steel Buildings will be sold at public auction on Tues., July 30, at 10:00 A.M. at the premises at Geneva and Moscow St., San Francisco. Ideal for homes, camps, churches, S.S. purposes. Sizes from 20 x 30 to 20 x 240 ft. Terms: Cash. 25% required at the time of purchase, balance when removed from property. Open for inspection now at Plaza 5-8471. Louis Albert, auctioneer, 1018 Clay St., Oakland 7. For further information: TE 6-2088 or 2089.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$367.21; Missions, \$150.18; Building, \$193.10. Weekly total, \$710.49. Please note: This is below budget requirements.

Let us pray about this deficiency. Since we engaged a Youth Pastor, we cannot afford to go behind at all.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED at the church office this past week: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith of Whittier, Mrs. Nora Holloy, Jean Langston.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH. This week read Job 29 - Psalm 2; Philippians 1- Heb. 6.

...THE ORDINANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM will be administered next Lord's Day evening to a group of new Christians, with our pastor officiating in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ. All of our members should be present with new joy as we see these dear friends confess their faith in Christ. Other believers who desire to follow Christ in baptism are asked to come forward at the invitation next Lord's Day morning.

...DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY..Evangelist and Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes, 6719 Glen Mawr, El Cerrito, BE 3-1083, came forward to unite with our church on a statement of their faith and previous believer's baptism. Their son, Nelson Zarfes, likewise came forward. Miss Paula Gross, 5102 Congress Ave., Ke. 6-5485, came forward confessing her faith with a desire to follow Christ in baptism. Praise the Lord for this response.

...THE FIRST FIVE LEAGUES in attendance last Sunday at 6:30 P.M.: 1.Adult, 2.Home-Builders, 3.Junior, 4.High School, 5.Templebuilders.

...THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDINGS of the first five departments of instruction: 1.Women, 2.Primary, 3.Junior, 4.Men, 5.Jr. High.

...NOTICE TO MEMBERS..This coming Sunday is the last Sunday of the first quarter of the church year. Each one is urged to bring his commitments and giving up to date. The financial secretary will mail statements this coming week, which you are asked to keep against income tax return dates.

...W.M.S. DAY CIRCLES meet at 10:30 A.M. at the church on Tuesday, July 30, for their regular meeting.

...THE TEMPLEBUILDERS LEAGUE will leave from the church at 6:00 P.M. Aug. 2 for a steak barbecue at the residence of Mary Moss, 2724 School St. Each one is requested to bring \$1.00.

...HUME LAKE SUMMER CAMP DEADLINE IS NEAR. Young people who intend to go to Hume Lake Aug. 17-24 are asked to bring their \$1.00 advance registration fee to the pastor at once. Rev. Marvin Jost, Registrar, reports that the first week is filling rapidly. A grand program is being arranged by Lee Toms, Camp Director. The following list of speakers and workers have been engaged: Lee Toms, Ralph Kraft, Roy Kraft, Ralph Mulholland, Paul Barton, Russell Pavy, Ralph Wilson, Ervin Kohfield, Robert Weltz, Charles Garrett, Marvin Jost, John Siemens, George Meyer, Louis Rhoden, Robert Hakes, Harold Thomas, John Bellshaw, John Schierling, Warren Conrad, Noel Glover.

...100% CLASSES IN THE S.S. last Lord's Day: Robert Bell's First Year Jr. High Boys; Kyle Pemberton's Third Year Jr. High Boys; 59ers in the Men's Dept.

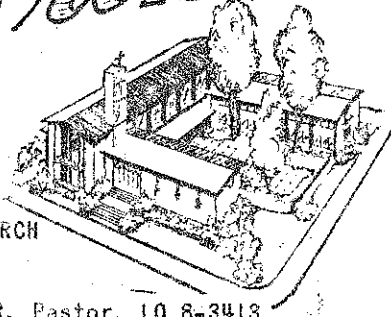
...SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY NIGHT.... Betty Parker will play several numbers on her vibraharp this Sunday evening at the 7:45 service.

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DALLAS SEMINARY BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS SUNDAY WITH STRONG PROPHETIC EMPHASIS

"The Bible and Coming World Events" is the theme chosen for the eight-day conference in our church sponsored by the Dallas Theological Seminary, which begins on August 4 and extends through the following Sunday. Five distinguished professors and pastors will cooperate in interpreting premillennial truth. Meetings are scheduled nightly at 7:45 P.M., except Saturday. The speakers and topics for the coming Lord's Day:

11:00 A.M. Dr. Merrill F. Unger--"Pretribulation Rapture and Why?"

7:45 P.M. Dr. Donald K. Campbell--"What is Ahead for Israel?"

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ORINDA OPPORTUNITY

It is a pleasure to share with our friends what the Lord has done in this beautiful suburban community of 3,000 ranch homes in a mountain setting. A home has been secured by Brother Bruce Parker. He and his wife are expected to move in by August 1 after redecoration is complete. A weekly Bible study class was started this past week. Sunday morning worship service is being held at "The Willows" restaurant at the center of the Orinda shopping area. Sunday School will be inaugurated in early August, with youth training groups and Sunday evening services to follow. One interested person has volunteered to supply \$5,000 for the purchase of a piece of property which would be very suitable for erection of a church. Let us continue to pray for this new work. Brother Parker feels that the demands of this new work will require his full-time attention.

HAMILTON SQUARE CHURCH OPENS BRENTWOOD CHAPEL

It is a pleasure to announce that the Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco is sponsoring a new church in South San Francisco in the Brentwood housing development. This area of 800 homes with 3,500 people in a confined area is without any church. Services will open on August 4 in rented quarters in the shopping section near the bowling alley, with Charles Helms, assistant, doing the initial pastoral work. Mr. Helms is moving down into the area at once. Quarters were rented at \$50 per month, with a home at \$100 per month. Let us earnestly pray for the early establishment of this new testimony in this area where the need is very obviously so great.

NIGHTLY SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

- Monday, Aug. 5--Dr. John F. Walvoord
President, Dallas Seminary
"The Future of Russia According to the Scriptures"
- Tuesday, Aug. 6--Dr. Richard H. Seume
First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.
"Another Atomic Attack Assured"
- Wednesday, Aug. 7--Dr. Donald K. Campbell
Dallas professor
"The Church and the Coming World Disaster"
- Thursday, Aug. 8--Dr. J. Vernon McGee
Church of the Open Door, Los Angeles
"God's Program with the World vs. the World's Program Without God"
- Friday, Aug. 9--Dr. Richard H. Seume
"Are You Ready for an Air Raid?"
- Sunday, Aug. 11, 11:00 A.M.--Dr. John F. Walvoord
"The Marriage of the Lamb"
- Sunday, Aug. 11, 7:45 P.M.--Dr. J. Vernon McGee
"Why the United Nations Cannot Succeed" (Illustrated)

"WHAT IS THE BEST RELIGION?"

This is the title of a sermon delivered by Dr. Duncan Littlefair in the Fountain Street Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. This church is in good and regular standing with the American Baptist Convention. In this sermon the pastor said, "I am sure it doesn't make any difference whether you worship in a mosque, a temple, a synagogue, a beautiful church like this, a simple Quaker meetinghouse or in an open field. Nor does it matter how you worship, whether simply or with much form and ceremony. Surely, too, it doesn't make any difference to God whether we find His goodness through the divine inspiration of the prophet Jesus, or the

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devotion and teaching of Gautama Buddha or another. It doesn't really matter how we find God. If we are truly seeking Him we shall find Him. If only we could learn to do justice, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God, and to love our fellow men, it would not matter whether we were Buddhist, Christian, Hindu or Moslem, for very quickly we would find ourselves one in God and all would be the richer. There is no best religion. Every religion may be better and may grow in excellence. Whatever you are, Jew or Christian, Moslem or Confucianist, Buddhist or Taoist, be the best that you can and keep growing. The goodness of the love which is God will lead us to the brotherhood of man and the Kingdom of God." See Jn. 14:6, Acts 4:12, I Jn. 5:12

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...HILLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH is the name recently taken by the Beulah Baptist group in East Oakland, according to pastor Evert Johnson. We are happy to hear the reports of development in this group.

...REV. FRED C. ZARFAS was taken to Richmond Hospital last Wednesday for observation and treatment.

...MONTEREY FIRST BAPTIST is trying something new and unique in an evening Vacation School, Aug. 5-16, according to "The Monterey Messenger". Pastor W. W. Scott indicates that the church has Dr. Roy Kraft coming for meetings Sept. 15-18; Pastor Kenton Beshore for Prophetic Conference Dec. 1-4; and Dr. Sam Bradford of Denver coming for a week after the first of the year.

..."IS IT CHRISTIAN TO CREMATE OUR DEAD?" is the title of an arresting booklet of a sermon by J. W. Fraser, 1481 Leclair Ave., Verdun, Montreal, Canada. They are 10¢ each, 12 for \$1, or \$7 per 100. We recommend it highly. The pastor has a few copies.

...OLD OAK RANCH summer assembly family camp under the direction of Dr. John Ehemens of Stockton and the Central Association CBA churches convenes from Aug. 5-10. The cost is \$14.50 for the week for all over 8 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matteson and family plan to attend from our church.

...WASHINGTON MANOR FIRST BAPTIST had a fire on their property started by four boys on June 28 while the pastor was gone on vacation. The fire destroyed a small four-room house on their property used for S.S. purposes. Loss is estimated at \$2,400. The pastor is planning to move to a home within a block of the church.

...CALVARY BAPTIST, STOCKTON, is finally securing the property on which they have been planning for some time to build. We are thankful to the Lord for helping them out in a most difficult experience. Their work is progressing very well, with a strong S.S., and a healthy Sunday attendance.

...MRS. FRED C. ZARFAS is preparing to take private voice students very soon. Those interested should contact her at 6719 Glen Mawr, El Cerrito, BEacon 3-1083. She is known as the "Scottish Nightingale". Such singing we have never heard. She is also known throughout Canada and the British Isles as Charlotte Copeland. She will teach voice at Western.

...ASHBURN BAPTIST CHURCH, 3638 West 83 St., Chicago, had 30 inches of water two weeks ago as a result of the flood and rain, with \$1,000 damage to supplies and equipment.

...DR. BILLY GRAHAM'S AP wirephoto picture appeared in the Oakland Tribune July 26, showing him receiving a plaque at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' convention in New York. Presentation was made by Judge Robt. W. Hanson, with Lawrence Leahy of Wenatchee, grand worthy President, looking on.

...ARAM PHILIBOSIAN recently resigned as assistant at Buffalo's Cazenovia Park Baptist to accept the pastorate of the Bethesda Baptist Church, Denver, effective in September. He was formerly professor in music at both Rockmont College and Denver Seminary.

...DR. CHESTER E. TULGA is one of the half dozen instructors in the summer session "Work Shop" for pastors at Western Baptist Bible College in El Cerrito, at Hill and Elm Streets. For further information call Landscape 5-5414.

...GOVERNOR GODDWIN KNIGHT failed to sign the special bill passed by both houses of California legislature which would return \$7,000 in taxes paid under protest by W.B.B.C. This places a great financial strain on the college.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES OF INTEREST

...OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY-Current, \$441.64; Missions, \$156.22; Building, \$186.07; total, \$783.93.

...DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY..Mr. Richard Gross and Miss Michaela Anne Gross, 5102 Congress Ave., KE 6-5485, came forward confessing their faith, with a desire to follow Christ in Baptism. Mr. Harry Rice, 2312 E. 21st St., and Mr. Maynard McLaren, 5117 Foothill Blvd., came forward confessing their faith with a desire for baptism. Mrs. Harry Rice desires to unite with our church by letter, and Mrs. McLaren comes on statement of faith and previous believer's baptism. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ligon, 3073 Lynde St., KE 3-9765, came forward to unite with our church on statement of their faith and previous believer's baptism. Praise the Lord for this response.

...THE FIRST FIVE LEAGUES last Lord's Day at 6:30 P.M.: 1. Adult, 2. Junior, 3. High School, 4. Homebuilders, 5. Templebuilders

...MISSION CHECKS TOTALING \$1396.95 were placed in the mails this week from the church office to bring new encouragement to 13 splendid objectives within the missions budget of our church.

GREAT GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY EVENING again when Miss Inez Bergstrom will be present to sing several numbers. She is active in the Christian Business and Professional Women's Council, and is well known as a gospel soloist.

...DR. MERRILL F. UNGER will teach the Men's Bible Class at 9:45 A.M. in the Chapel this Sunday. It is a rare privilege to have such a distinguished Bible teacher with us.

...THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDINGS of the first five departments: 1. Women; 2. Primary and Junior (tied); 3. Men; 4. Beginners.

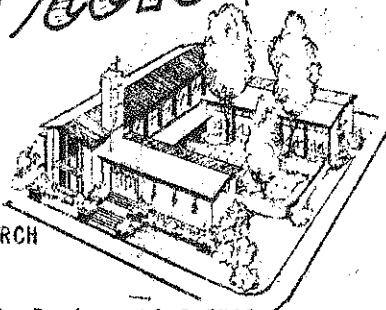
READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Psalm 3-18; Hebrews 7-13.

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BOB JONES' EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS OPEN THIS SUNDAY AND CONTINUE FOR EIGHT DAYS

Dr. Fred C. Zarfes will preach next Lord's Day morning at 11 A.M. as our new meetings open with Dr. Bob Jones, founder of Bob Jones University. Dr. Jones' first sermon will be on Sunday evening at 7:45 P.M. He will preach nightly at 7:45 P.M. through Sunday, Sept. 29. Mrs. Charlotte Copeland Zarfes, known abroad as "The Scottish Nightengale" will sing at every service, with G. Nelson Zarfes at the organ and piano. This means singing at its best, followed by preaching from the veteran evangelist of our day. We are asking that every member of this church be present for the Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday meetings, at least. We urge that our people pray, read the Bible, and concern themselves with inviting their friends, neighbors, relatives, loved ones, associates, and strangers. Cottage prayer meetings continue this week. Let us be on hand next Sunday to witness the power of God in salvation.

PASTOR'S FOLDER ABOUT CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

After printing more than 1,500 of the pastor's mimeograph "Answers to Your Questions about Conservative Baptists", we are still swamped with orders. Our supply is exhausted. We are grateful that the Central Baptist Seminary, 2105 Fremont Ave. North, Minneapolis 11, will print the folder and distribute them free to the churches in any amount as God supplies the support for this ministry through individuals and churches. Evidently there is a hunger for information among the churches. Every S.S. teacher, training group, church officer, and youth counselor should have one of these. You will find answers to 54 different questions under six classifications. This was originally produced for use in our own church. The seminary will gladly fill your order.

ETERNITY MAGAZINE DEFENDS NEO-ORTHODOXY

The feature article in the September, 1957, issue, p. 6, "Some Thoughts on Fundamentalist Infallibility", by Paul R. Edwards, Fuller Seminary graduate, not only is a frontal attack on Fundamentalism but the first bold attempt to extend the hand of fellowship to the Neo-orthodox group by this magazine. He says in part, "Neo-orthodoxy is radically different. After studying Barth and Brunner, its leading proponents, critically and objectively, the writer is prepared to debate with anyone who would cast doubts upon them and intimate that they are not Christian scholars in every sense of the term. What determines whether a person is a Christian or not?... This is what makes a person a Christian, and this is what Barth, Brunner, and neo-orthodoxy

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DR. BOB JONES TO ADDRESS FUNDAMENTALISTS

The Dean of American Evangelists, Dr. Bob Jones, of Greenville, S. Carolina, has consented to speak to a luncheon meeting of orthodox ministers on Thursday, Sept. 26, on the subject, "Can We Have A Revival in America?" The meeting will be on a reservation basis only, and open to those who are concerned about the situation in evangelism today. Dr. Jones will survey the history of evangelism as he alone knows it by personal experience of over a half century, but he will also deal with principles involved in our contemporary situation. Opportunities for questions will be given afterward. The time is 12:00 Noon. The price is \$1.00 for those who reserve in advance of Wednesday, Sept. 25. Any minister who wants to be informed should not miss this at all costs.

DEFENSE OF NEO-ORTHODOXY (Cont'd.)

believe". How such a statement could be made in the light of the published unbelief of these false teachers is a mystery. This shows exactly where the "New Evangelicalism" is leading. Jesus said in Matt. 7:15, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves". "Eternity" had previously extended the hand of fellowship to the Seventh Day Adventists. Perhaps the Mormons should get ready next. In the meantime, be sure to hear the editor of "Eternity" each week on television, sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

..NILES FIRST BAPTIST received a low bid of \$46,000 for their new auditorium construction and remodeling, for a more adequate ministry. Congratulations.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

..OFFERING FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..Current, \$542.81; Missions, \$213.85; Building, \$286.28; weekly total, \$1,042.94.

..SUNDAY SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS by the Board include: Mrs. Harry Rice in Primary, Mrs. Mary Brokenshire as Junior secretary and pianist, Florence Cunningham as Jr. High secretary, Mrs. Harold Rollins as Jr. High Girls teacher, Bruce Strand as supt. of the College group, and Alice Strand in Primary, according to Supt. Philip Bethel.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Psa. 115-126 and Rev. 22.

..CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRIMARY Dept. for being FIRST among ten indepartmental showings in the S.S. 2. Juniors, 3. Beginners, 4. Women, 5. Men.

..DR. BOB JONES arrived at San Francisco Airport late Friday night. He is staying this week at Californian Hotel, San Francisco while engaged in meetings at Hamilton Square Baptist Church. On Sunday afternoon he will move to the Leamington Hotel in Oakland, where he will stay for our meetings. We find him just as sharp and lively as he ever was. He says, "The Lord has strangely renewed my strength for these days".

..LEAGUE STANDINGS last Sunday evening: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Story Hour, 4. Templebuilders, 5. High School, 6. Juniors, 7. Young Adults, 8. Jr. Highs.

..WALTER FISHER has been appointed as Singspiration Director by the Board of Christian Education on an interim basis. He has accepted the position and will direct the singing.

..MRS. NELL GRUBBS "acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy".

..MRS. LOUISA HANEY, 3411 Dakota Street, Oakland 2, KE 3-C792, came forward Sunday morning to unite with our church by letter from Salt Lake City First Baptist Church.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..PASTOR RICHARD PHYLLAIER resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knight's Landing recently. Let us pray for the future ministry of both Brother Phyllaier and the church. He was the founding pastor.

..DR. GABRIEL R. GUEDJ recently resigned as pastor of the Baptist Temple (SBC) of Fresno, to become a promotional agent for the Southern Baptists. Dr. Guedj built a magnificent church plant for the SBC in Fresno following his withdrawal of 125 members from the Memorial Baptist Church. He was the first president of the C.B.A. of A.

..ED TRACY is interim pastor of the Conservative Baptist Church at Livermore, which meets in the Eagle's Hall.

..PASTOR RAY AMES is constructing a tremendous educational building at San Francisco's Bayshore Baptist Church. The Ames family recently moved into their new home near the Cow Palace at 62 Calgay St., San Francisco 24, California.

..DR. W. EARLE SMITH, general chairman of the Graham San Francisco Campaign, "has been president of the San Francisco Council of Churches and of the Northern

California Council of Churches", according to Dr. Benjamin P. Browne's Foreward in Dr. Smith's book, Foundations for Freedom, p. 9. Evidently the Graham forces expect little cooperation from the Fundamentalists, since a more relentless foe of fundamental, conservative, and separationist Baptists could hardly be found.

..PILLSBURY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT now stands at 103 at latest count (Sept. 11). This makes it easily the largest CBA institution of higher education.

..ELECTRIC ORGAN FOR SALE at nearly \$1000 off from new price. This has been used in a home for one year, is full size, has two keyboards and full bass--a Minshall-Allen costing \$2300. Call BE 3-1572.

..HAMILTON SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH let a contract for new pews for the Memorial Chapel recently completed. Installation in 30 days. Congratulations to Pastor Dr. Arno Weniger and people.

..DICK BRADY of the Bob Jones faculty became assistant pastor to our important CBA church at Freeport, Ill.--the First Baptist Church. The pastor, F. Fred Young, is a member of the CBFMS Board. The pastor had a lot of fun and fellowship with Mr. Brady in the Middle East and Europe on a Bob Jones tour last year.

..MISSIONARY WM. F. HUNTER has enrolled in Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley to work on his BD degree. He holds the MRE degree from the seminary. He will continue to do deputation work among the churches. His new phone--KE 3-9202.

..DR. G. E. TULGA is lecturing at the Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary this week on "Current Trends in the Field of Theology". Last week he spoke on "Principles and Practices of New Testament Baptists". Next week he speaks three days at Highland College, Los Angeles.

..SALINAS CBA CHURCH breaks the log-jam on their building finance program with the bank loan of \$25,000 coming through, plus \$10,000 private loan, plus \$10,000 to be raised by the church this month. This means another sizeable CBA church building here in Northern California. Ralph Wilson is the energetic pastor.

..EVANGELIST MERVIN E. ROSELL closed an eight day series with Beth Eden Baptist Church in Denver last Sunday. Dr. Sam Bradford, a warm friend of our people, is the pastor.

.."THE NEW NEUTRALISM", a tremendously significant booklet on the New Evangelicalism, by Wm. E. Ashbrook, 3865 North High St., Columbus 14, Ohio, should be in the hands of every church leader, both laymen and pastors. This is the new theological position taken by the Denver Seminary and vigorously promoted by their president.

..WESTERN SEMINARY CONVOCATION will be held this Friday at Portland's Hinson Memorial Church, with Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State for Oregon, as the main speaker.

"The only giving God counts is giving that costs. To give leftovers and that which we can no longer use is on a level with a snake shedding its old skin or a bush dropping last spring's leaves. There is no spiritual gain in that."

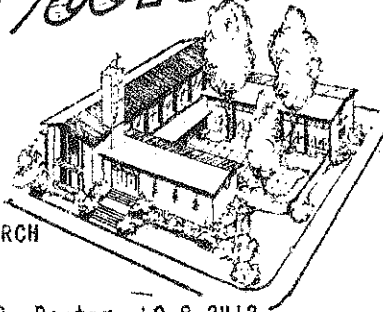
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REVIVAL OF FUNDAMENTALISM IN BAY AREA

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Last Thursday a highly significant meeting of fundamentalist ministers was held in the Lower Auditorium of this church, with 70 making advance reservations for the luncheon to hear Dr. Bob Jones speak on "Can We Have Revival in America?". This distinguished veteran of evangelism surveyed the situation historically, Scripturally, and analytically. The tentative Crusade for San Francisco in 1958 was discussed at length. The problems created by such an ecumenical campaign were squarely faced. Consideration was given to the undesirable results of such a crusade. A significant resolution was passed overwhelmingly and forwarded to Dr. Graham expressing the sentiments of the brethren. His reply is being awaited with interest. These brethren want revival. They are interested in united evangelism. They are anxious to support a campaign that is controlled and operated exclusively by those who hold to the historic Christian faith. It was their unanimous opinion that it is entirely unnecessary to depend upon the sponsorship of religious leaders who are enemies of the Gospel by which men are saved. They agreed that turning newborn babes in Christ over to wolves in sheep's clothing is completely indefensible. It is estimated that there are from 200-250 fundamentalist churches in the six-county district of the Bay area who have no interest in the Councils of Churches. 110 letters of invitation were sent out, with 70 responding to this meeting. A continuing organization is being requested. Periodic meetings will be held in the near future.

THE PASTOR RETURNS TO THE PULPIT SUNDAY

11:00 A.M... "Ashamed of Jesus"
7:45 P.M... "Why Jesus Chose Judas"
9:00 P.M... Singspiration Fellowship
Lower Auditorium

AN EXPLANATION AND AN APOLOGY

Last week's Blu-Print indicated that Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., would appear nationwide on NBC'S television program "Frontiers of Faith" and come locally on KRON San Francisco last Sunday at 7:30 A.M. Instead we saw an interview with Dr. John Mackay of Princeton. Checking with KRON we
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CROWN AND CROSS ATTENDANCE AWARD PINS

The following Junior High Pins will be awarded in the near future: Nine months-- Cheryl Ann Graham, Kyle Pemberton, Mrs. L. L. Gillespie, Dwight Weniger. Six months-- Elaine Sinclair, Paula Gross, Basil Beaver. Three months-- Richard Hallert. The following Three months pins will be awarded in the Primary Department-- Jerry Beaver, Tommy Barber, Peter Sinclair, Jimmy Bizal, Pamela Lyles, Nancy Hutson, Georgia Shoemaker, Diane DeGracia, Sonja Weniger, Kirsten Hunter, Jerry Pemberton, Steve Lyles, Bruce Bell, Tommy Bizal, David Hallert, Darrell Gookin, Margaret Hogue.

EXPLANATION AND APOLOGY (Cont'd.)

found that they operate two weeks behind the "live" schedule from New York, so Dr. Jones will appear a week from next Sunday, on Oct. 13 at 7:30 A.M. on channel 4, if all goes well. We already had good reports from other sections of the country of Dr. Jones' telecast last Sunday over other stations. Dr. Jones is being seriously considered as a regular TV personality to present the fundamental Gospel of Christ to the nation on a weekly basis.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE TEACHER

1. Thou shalt have no selfish pleasure before thy duty to the Sunday School.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any personal engagements or any trifling excuse for being away from the class on Sunday. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to questionable amusements or to any conduct unworthy of the emulation of thy pupils.
3. Remember the Sunday School class to keep it whole.
4. Thou shalt not take the responsibility of a Sunday School class in vain, for the Lord will not hold him or her guiltless who taketh a God-given task lightly.
5. Honor thy calling and thy class, that thy days may be long in the success which the Lord thy God shall give thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill thy pupil's interest by thine irregular attendance.
7. Thou shalt be pure in thy faith in the word of God and in thy interpretation of it in word and deed.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS (Cont'd.)

8. Thou shalt not steal the time of thy class and the peace of mind of the superintendent by being tardy.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness by failing to practice what thou teachest.
10. Thou shalt not covet superficial success, but only that which results from careful and prayerful preparation and effort.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY...Current, \$838.70; Missions, \$274.84; Building, \$161.74; Weekly Total, \$1,275.28. This included expenses and love offerings for the recent meetings.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH. This week read Psa. 150-Prov. 22.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler brought in their vacation tithes; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cornett; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake; Dr. R. M. McClain.

...RELIGIOUS CLIPPINGS FOR THE PASTOR... Different ones have been clipping from the newspapers and periodicals significant items with a religious interest for the pastor. This is important and appreciated.

...MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER was at Brentwood Baptist Sunday morning, at Los Altos in the evening, and at Bayshore Baptist Church in San Francisco for the Sunday School, last Lord's Day.

...A VERY GOOD RALLY of the Leagues was held Sunday evening at 6:30 P.M. under the direction of Sterling Roberson. It was good to hear reports of progress and musical presentations.

...SUNDAY SCHOOL..The first five among the ten departments were: 1. Juniors, 2. Primary, 3. Women, 4. Beginners, 5. Men. Congratulations to the Junior Department, with Mrs. Addison Lewis, Supt., and Mrs. Mary Brokenshire, Secretary.

...NELSON ZARFAS will be at the pipe organ through the month of October, in the absence of our organist, Mrs. Vivienne Butler, who is on vacation.

...SINGSPIRATION FELLOWSHIP will be renewed this Sunday. Walter Fisher will be interim director.

...EDUCATIONAL FILMSTRIPS are available in the church office for showing in Training Leagues, S. S. Classes, and other groups.

...100% CLASSES last Lord's Day...Walter Fisher's 2nd Year Primary Boys, and Kyle Pemberton's 3rd Year Jr. High Boys.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...WISCONSIN CBA in their recent state annual conference, despite a strong statement to the men in a noon-hour conference, passed a resolution endorsing the placing of the premillennial clause in the CBFMS Statement of Faith. Out of 200 messengers present there was but one dissenting vote. Every state group should pass such a resolution.

...DONALD McDONALD, Denver Seminary Board member and pastor of Trinity Bapt. Church, has been called as pastor of Salem First

Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of the Hough Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland (GARB). He was recommended by Dr. Vernon Grounds and strongly backed by Dr. L. T. Anderson, another Denver Board member.

..."FIFTY ARGUMENTS FOR PRETRIBULATION RAPTURE" is the title of a folder available for church distribution from Central Baptist Seminary, 2105 Fremont Ave. No., Minneapolis 11, Minn. It is a reprint of chapter 13 of The Rapture Question, a great book by Dr. J. F. Walvoord, Dunham Publishers. Each pastor should write at once for a supply.

..."TWENTIETH CENTURY LUTHER" is another folder published by Central Seminary. It contains the funeral address delivered ten years ago by Dr. R. V. Clearwaters upon the passing of Dr. W. B. Riley, "The Second Martin Luther of Protestant Christendom". It should be given wide distribution among CBA churches.

...CEDRIC SEARS is evidently the new pastor of the large North Baptist Church of Flint, Michigan. He has been a noted YFC evangelist, and was assistant to Dr. Torrey Johnson when he was in Oakland several years ago for a campaign.

...WEST VIRGINIA CBA..Dr. B.M. Cedarholm wrote a letter to Bob Jones University recently, upon the formation of the CBA of West Virginia, indicating that the leaders of West Virginia are all B.J.U. boys. B.J.U. can be counted on to supply many men in the future.

...U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, Sept. 27, 1957, p. 72, carried an exclusive interview with Dr. Graham, who said, "In New York City, I have met many people who are now leaders in the religious life of New York who were converted by Billy Sunday 40 years ago. One of the most classic examples is Dr. Henry Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary. Q. Why do you think the Communists are atheists? A. I don't think that most of them are atheists... Q. Did you get financial support from people in all three groups (Protestants, Catholics, and Jews)? A. Yes, we did. In fact, one of the largest checks that we received came from a Jewish businessman in New York City." Dr. Graham indicated that he had visited the World Council of Churches Central Committee in New Haven.

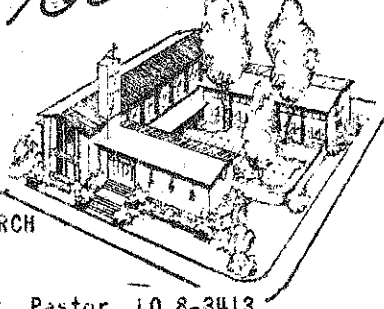
...DR. WILBUR M. SMITH wrote a terrific book in 1945, Therefore Stand. In the section entitled, "Some Phases of the Contemporary Attacks upon the Deity of Christ", he lists the case of Dr. Henry Pitney Van Dusen and quotes at length Van Dusen's denial of the Deity of Christ in Liberal Theology. An Appraisal, 1942. Van Dusen's denials are found on pp.215, 218, 220.

...WESTERN REGIONAL PROGRAM at Los Gatos Oct. 29-31 has Dr. Lehman Strauss, Highland Park Church of Detroit, as main speaker. Others include David Hood, Bill Bisgaard, Russell Pavy, Vance Webster, Albert Johnson, R. V. Clearwaters, John Speering, Lester Thompson, Joe Weisn, Jim Wood, Bill MacDougall. Let's have a full quota of messengers.

...POWELLHURST BAPTIST, Portland, will dedicate their new church building Sunday Nov. 3, with services that week. Congratulations to Pastor David Fast.

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HAVE YOU SQUARED YOURSELF YET WITH GOD?

"I like the spirit of the Christian judge who stood up before his brethren in the church confessing his failure to deal justly with God. He stated that he had considered his relationship to the church, to the Word of God and to its progress in the world. He recalled how his two sons had given themselves wholly for their country during the war. Lifting his hand in the presence of the congregation, he solemnly stated that then and there he would dedicate himself, body, soul, and spirit to the service of God. 'I have a conviction,' said he, 'that God has given me ability and power to make money, and I have become conscious that I must answer to Him for the way I use my talent in this respect. I have gone over my books and my cash accounts and have figured out how much of a defaulter I have been with my Lord, and I now present my church with a fifty thousand dollar check to square myself with God.' --Dr. R. S. Beal, Rivers in the Desert, Vol. 7, No. 25.

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THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M...."God's Gift to Believers"

7:45 P.M...."Flight Through Space"

9:00 P.M....Singspiration Fellowship

IONE CBA CHURCH TO RECEIVE STATE CALL

The First Baptist Church of Ione, in the foothills of the Sierras, northeast of Stockton, has been selected as the church to receive this month's special financial advantage. Rev. Kenneth Gage led his people to purchase the Presbyterian Church building. This church was started through the combined efforts of one of our families doing building in that area, together with Brother Linus Brown. Our church gave counsel. The pastor presided at the organizational meeting which brought the church into being. We hope that a generous response will come from the churches.

WISE WORDS FROM A RESPECTED CBA LEADER

Dr. Albert G. Johnson, president of Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland, in a recent folder from the Seminary, warns against the tragic possibility. (Cont'd., Col. 2)

MRS. ZENIA BELLE GARRETT
AT HOME WITH GOD

After an extended illness of eleven years and a hospital confinement of six weeks, Mrs. S. M. Garrett swept quickly through the Gates of Pearl last Wednesday at the age of nearly seventy years. Loved ones were at her side when the translation took place. Memorial services were conducted at Robinson's Chapel on Fruitvale Avenue with the pastor bringing the message. Mrs. Ollie Oliver sang, with Miss Inez Mott at the organ. Burial was on a beautiful high point near the top of the mountain at Mt. View in Oakland with a glorious three-way view of the bridges and the Golden Gate. Our deepest sympathy is given to Brother S.M. Garrett who walked at her side for 52 happy years, and to daughters: Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham, Chairman of the Deaconesses, and Mrs. Hazel Westfall of Ventura. Mrs. Garrett accepted Christ as Savior when a girl of 12 years. She joined our church on January 2, 1944, by letter.

WISE WORDS (Cont'd.)

bility of seminaries defecting from their original position. He says in part, "Too many of these schools had succumbed to the subtle influence of the infiltration of unbelief and denials of the faith. Their history is the sad story of the violation of Christian ethics and betrayal of sacred trust. The basic problem of the theological seminary has always been one of keeping them true to their founding doctrines, concepts, and purposes, and avoiding the repetitions of these betrayals of sacred trust." We should resist with all of our vigor the slightest drift of our seminaries toward a position of compromise, betrayal, and disloyalty to the basic concepts of the CBA. It would be a thousand times better to have them dead and forgotten rather than living, growing, and corrupting the movement with alien teachings from leaders who have no inherent loyalties to the separationist, premillennial, Biblical, and Baptist convictions that brought this new alignment of churches into being ten years ago.

...REV. KEITH HAMMOND resigned at Bethel Baptist, Redwood City, to accept First Baptist, Avenal. He will take up his work on November 1.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

...OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$404.68; Missions, \$172.83; Building, \$333.19. Weekly total, \$910.70.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH.....This week read Prov. 23 - S. of Sol. 2.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office this past week....Estelle Stewart, Art Moniz, Dr. R.M. McLain. Send no cash through the mails. Make sure you see an acknowledgment of your gift in the Bulletin or Blu-Print.

...DR. B. MYRON CEDARHOLM, General Director of the Conservative Baptist Association of America, will be our speaker on Sunday evening, November 3. He will speak at Irvington in the morning.

...STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES..Congratulations to the Homebuilders for being first in a big way Sunday. 2. Adults, 3. High School and Juniors tied, 4. Young Adults and Templebuilders tied.

...CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIORS for coming out on top of all the ten S. S. departments again. 2. Primary, 3. Women, 4. Beginners, 5. Junior High.

...100% CLASSES last Lord's Day in the S.S...Mrs. C. W. Olson's Third Year Jr. Girls and Kyle Pemberton's Third Year Jr. High Boys.

..."THE BIBLE LOOKS AT DIVINE HEALING" is the subject of a highly interesting folder by Dr. Sam Bradford of Denver. This folder is available for distribution to our people in the foyer.

...MISSIONARY MO SABINA is now living with his family at 2 Carmen Place, Glen Head, N. Y., about 30 miles from New York City.

...LIFEBUILDERS OFFICERS elected last Sunday to take over Nov. 1, according to President Richard Rollins: President, Steven Hallert; Vice President - Program Chairman, Ronny Prang; Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Buckingham; Social Chairman, Grace Prewitt.

...HANNAH CIRCLE meets at the home of Mrs. Iola Allender, 3226 Elmwood Avenue, at 7:30 P.M. next Monday, October 14. Please be sure to bring your love gift.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...DALLAS SEMINARY enrolled 297 this fall with 85 in the entering class; both of these figures set a new record, according to Dr. John F. Walvoord, president. The pastor had a delightful visit with Dr. Walvoord between planes this Monday night in Oakland.

...DR. BOB JONES, JR., is scheduled to appear next Sunday morning at 7:30 A.M. on the nationwide telecast over NBC-TV entitled "Frontiers of Faith". This comes locally over KRON-TV, Channel 4, San Francisco. This will be a delayed telecast, since KRON is two weeks behind on this program.

..."FACTS AND FICTION IN 'OUR PERENNIAL AMENDMENT'" is the title of a new folder available free at Central Seminary, 2105 Fremont Ave., No., Minneapolis 11, by Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, answering Dr. Brushwyler's recent article in the CBFMS paper criticizing the premillennial amendment to the CBFMS Constitution. Every pastor should secure several copies for circulation among church leaders. It is

obvious that if we are to have a premillennial foreign society we must have a General Director who vigorously defends and promotes that concept. Conservative Baptists should be much in prayer about this.

...CONCERNING CATHOLIC CONVERTS in the forthcoming Cow Palace Crusade, the S.F. News reported on Sept. 21 the interview with Rev. Walter Smyth, advance agent of the Graham Crusade. He said: "When people in Graham's audience come to the railing to 'make a commitment', or get on the right side of the road, they sign a card giving their denominational preference. Before midnight, a spiritual letter is mailed to them, and within the next 24 hours a neighborhood minister from the church of their choice calls on them. Even if the penitents are non-protestants, they are referred to the church of their choice. Graham pointed out in New York last month that many Catholics in the city (with 45 per cent of its population Catholic) and Jews often came up to the railing."

..."QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS About Conservative Baptists" is an eight-page folder containing answers to 54 commonly asked questions about our movement, which has recently been printed by Central Seminary, Minneapolis, and made available to our churches free. Pastors should order several copies for wide distribution. Courtesy requires a gift to help in cost of publication. This folder has already been in heavy demand.

...WESTERN SEMINARY in Portland has the largest student body of graduate students in its history, according to Dr. John Speering who returned on Saturday from a lecture series on the Christian life before the Seminary. He reported the student body between 65 and 70.

...THREE NEW CHURCHES were accepted into affiliation with the Bay Area Conservative Baptist Association this past Thursday. These were: Orinda First Baptist Church, Brentwood Baptist Church of South San Francisco, and Livermore CBA Church.

...WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE will be Oct. 29-31 in Los Gatos' beautiful Calvary Baptist Church. Out-of-town messengers are to be housed at Mt. Hermon's extensive accommodations, since Los Gatos is a residential area. Let us have a large company from our church making the 40-mile trip each day.

...CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE, Decatur, Ill., Oct. 21-24, features Dr. Fred Brown, Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, and Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm.

...DR. KENNETH KANTZER, Prof. of Theology at Wheaton, delivers a series of lectures at Denver Seminary Oct. 22-25. Dr. Kantzer surprised many at Northwestern Seminary in Minneapolis when he spoke to the students on "Three Reasons I Cannot Be a Fundamentalist."

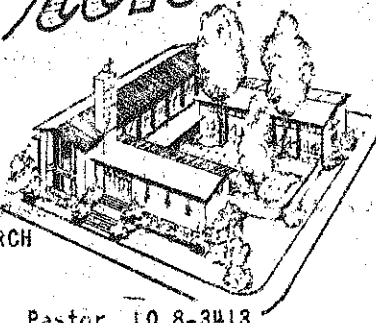
...CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, El Sobrante, has taken an option on their 100 x 400 ft. property with the building included for a cash price of \$15,000. They have put down \$500, with the balance in six months, according to Pastor James Reno. Let us pray earnestly for this group as they seek private money for this loan. The church expects to raise \$3,000 in 6 months.

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PASTOR'S TRIBUTE TO NOBLE CBA LEADER

Conservative Baptist people were shaken upon hearing the news of the unexpected death of Dr. George J. Carlson, 45, early Monday evening, October 7, 1957, in a plane accident while on his annual deer hunting trip in Canada. Funeral services were conducted this Monday at 1:00 P.M. at Marquette Manor Baptist Church, 6001 So. California Ave., Chicago, where he served as pastor. A chorus of mid-west pastors sang "When My Life's Work is Ended" at the request of Mrs. Carlson. He leaves a lovely wife, Evelyn, and four children: Gere, 16; Gale, 14; Cheryl, 11; and Priscilla, 4. Their home is 3411 West 71st Place, Chicago.

On Wednesday a Royal Canadian Air Force rescue team recovered the bodies of the three men, including a deacon in his church--Floyd Gossage. The plane vanished Monday on a 35-mile flight to White Dog Lake, near Kenora, Ont. Three minutes away from camp the experienced pilot radioed that they had encountered a severe rain storm and were landing the seaplane on a nearby lake. The Parsons Airline plane overshot the lake, skimmed the beach, and hit the thickly wooded forest. The plane was torn to pieces and the three were killed instantly.

Dr. Carlson was a consistent and trusted leader of the Conservative movement. The CBFMS was organized in his church in Chicago--the Tabernacle Church. He served as president of the Minnesota Baptist Convention for some time, as well as professor of church history at Northwestern Seminary in Minneapolis. He had been vice-president of the CBA of America, and was presently a member of the CBA Board. He was an important member of the Editorial Committee of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship at his death. His wife just completed six years on the CBFMS Board. He was one of the best thinkers and parliamentarians in our movement. He was magnificent in every way. The pastor's wire:

"The Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church joins me in expressing sympathy to you in the untimely passing of your distinguished pastor. There is in the hearts of his ministerial brethren across this nation a great sense of loss today. His thoughtfulness and courtesy, his sober judgment and penetrating thought, his fierce Biblical loyalty and unimpeachable integrity

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VAST EVANGELISTIC FRONTIERS IN CALIFORNIA

A systematic study of California was conducted recently at the SBC Seminary in Berkeley with startling revelations. The SBC estimates they should have 503 new churches in Los Angeles county and 252 in Los Angeles proper. They now have four churches in the city of Los Angeles. Six of the 58 counties in California have no Baptist church. Six counties have one SBC church. Six counties have two SBC churches; six have three SBC churches; and four counties have four SBC churches. 683 towns and cities in California have no Baptist church; 751 have no SBC church. (On this basis there are 1307 cities and towns with no CBA church.) There are 1,006 Baptist churches of all persuasions. NOTE: The CBA has approximately 150 churches in California, in both northern and southern divisions. The fields are white unto harvest. This state presents a greater opportunity to pioneering men of God than the Gold Rush did for hungry materialists 100 years ago. Any pastor who wants to step out on his own and make his own expenses can build a great testimony. Last year the population of this state increased by 650,000. "Come over into California and help us."

TRIBUTE TO CBA LEADER (Cont'd.)

made him a leader among us to be sorely missed. He was a solid pillar upon which much of our movement confidently rested. Dr. George Carlson's unswerving defense of the Christian faith will be a vivid encouragement to younger ministers for years to come. May the abiding presence of the living Christ bring comfort to the church this day and to the dear wife and children. Dr. G. Archer Weniger"

OF COURSE YOU CAN AFFORD TO TITHE

"The Flour Miller tried in his country church to get the people to tithe. They always gave the excuse that they could not get along on the nine-tenths. So the Miller promised that he would pay all of the expenses of the church the next year. He was paying most of them anyway, and the people were delighted that he should pay all. The end of the year came and they thought it would be nice to show their appreciation--so they gave a banquet in his honor for his generosity.

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Each one who had previously given grudgingly and of necessity stood and spoke kind words of thanks. Finally, the Flour Miller in his response thanked them for the dinner and denied that he deserved any credit at all for either his generosity or the dinner, neither could he receive their thanks and appreciation. He then explained how from each one of their loads of grain that they had brought to the mill, he had taken out a tenth and set it aside for God. Each one had really received pay for only nine-tenths of his grain, and they had never missed God's part. The Miller concluded by saying, "I have been doing this for years in our church, and never missed God's tenth, and I know that you would not miss it either!" Stewardship Sermonettes, Dr. R.V. Clearwaters, p. 10.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "The Creative Christ"
7:45 P.M. "Renewing Unto Repentance"
9:00 P.M. SINGSPARATION FELLOWSHIP

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

.. TEMPLEBUILDERS LEAGUE OFFICERS elected recently: President, Walter Fisher; Vice-President, Art Moniz; Secretary, Inez Mott; Treasurer, George Petersen; Song Leader, Marilyn Prang; Social Chairman, Shirley Puckingham; Co-Social Chairman, Mary Moss; Prayer Chaplain, Paul Truex.

.. OUR CHURCH IS ENTITLED TO about a dozen messengers to the Western Regional Conference of the CBA at Los Gatos Oct. 29-31. In addition to warm fellowship, and great inspiration, serious business will be conducted, with elections to important board positions of the Association of Churches, Home Society and Foreign Society.

.. READ THE BIBLE THROUGH.. This week read S. of Sol. 3 - Isa. 17.

.. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office this past week.... Barbette Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanderson, Mrs. E. F. Roesch, Open Door Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Mrs. Henrikka Carlson. Our grateful thanks.

.. RENDON SABINA was born on Oct. 9, 1957, to become the second boy in the Sabina household. He makes his residence with his folks at 2 Carmen Place, Glen Head, N.Y. His missionary father is busy in graduate work at New York University. Congratulations.

.. A FIRE EXTINGUISHER has been installed in the kitchen near the Lower Auditorium exit. No one is to touch this under any circumstances except in case of fire. The fire safety engineer spoke to the ladies meeting today on fire control.

.. ADULT LEAGUE WAS BACK IN FIRST place among the eight groups last Sunday at 6:30 P.M. 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, 4. Young Adults, 5. Templebuilders.

.. WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT IS FIRST among the ten S.S. Departments last Sunday. The rain and flu caused a drop in attendance. 2. Primary, 3. Juniors, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

.. BROTHER E. S. LAUX was honored Sunday evening at the Singspiration with a large
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cake upon the occasion of his 82nd birthday this Wednesday. This veteran minister has been a great blessing to our church. He is in the very finest health and happiest frame of mind. He never smoked, drank liquor, or took coffee, and chewed tobacco just one day (which made him sick). He testifies that a clean life pays off.

.. HELEN SOBAJE SMITH had a serious operation on Sunday in Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. She is on the critical list for four days in Room 353.

.. MR. AND MRS. ROGER SMITH are being nominated as the counselors for the High School Lifebuilders League at the request of the young people themselves. The Board of Christian Education will consider this at their next meeting. Roger is a senior student for the ministry at Western Baptist Bible College. His wife, Joyce, served as secretary to the pastor one summer between school terms. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Prewitt of the Bible College. These youth are meeting with the league, according to Sterling Roberson, Director of the Leagues. Let us pray for our young people as they make a new beginning to reach their friends and classmates for Christ.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

.. CONSERVATIVE STUDENTS at Western Baptist Bible College in El Cerrito now number 26, as compared with about 9 last year. This is more than one fourth the number of GARB students. Seven different kinds of Baptists are represented in the student body of 131 day students.

.. PASTOR HARRY TWINING reports that the First Conservative Baptist Church has changed its name to Riverview Drive Baptist Church, Pittsburg.

.. BRUCE ROGERS, recent instructor at San Francisco Baptist Bible College, has been named as Director of Christian Education at Fresno Memorial Baptist, Russell Pavy, pastor.

.. BERTIL FRIBORG, B.A., D.D., CBA pastor at Hawthorne, has been announced as instructor on Mondays and Thursdays for the 1957 fall BIOLA Evening School.

.. THE STRATEGIC SALEM CHURCH is still without a pastor. Prayer is earnestly requested that God's man be found.

.. A NEW CBA CHURCH IS EXPECTED in the Antioch area of California. Anyone with names of CBA people living in and about this city is encouraged to write to Rev. Al Kunkel, General Delivery, Antioch.

.. SOME COPIES OF THE GRAHAM RESOLUTION, drawn up by 65 fundamentalist ministers on Sept. 26 in Oakland, are available in the church office. It defines the terms of cooperation in an area-wide crusade, and constitutes an historic document.

.. "WE KNOW WHAT WE BELIEVE" is the title of a splendid folder by Missionary Wm. F. Hunter which has been printed by Central Baptist Seminary in Minneapolis and may be obtained for distribution by writing the Seminary at 2105 N. Fremont Ave., Minneapolis 11, Minn. This statement originally appeared in the late "National Voice".

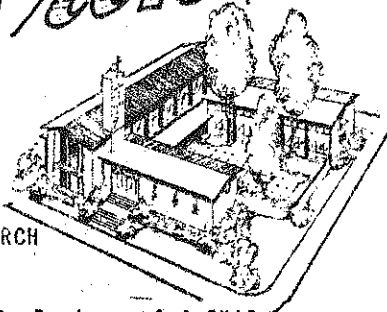
.. NINE DEVASTATING SCRIPTURES are given in the pastor's simple article, "A Godly Attitude Toward Heresy."

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DR. NORMAN B. HARRISON CHRISTIAN LIFE BIBLE CONFERENCE, NOV. 24 - DECEMBER 1

The pastor will have the joy of having one of his old teachers at Northwestern to lead in a series of Bible conference lectures which should prove highly stimulating to our church with Dr. Norman B. Harrison of Minneapolis. This distinguished Bible scholar is a graduate of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary in the days when Princeton boasted one of the finest fundamentalist faculties of all time. His pastorates were in Pittsburg, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and Seattle. He has two sons in the ministry of the Gospel. Dr. Harrison's wide printed ministry is amazing. Over a million of his books and pamphlets have been printed. More than six million of his famous booklet, "Way of Life", have been printed in 13 languages. Let us pray for this meeting.

PILLSBURY BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

The latest official information on enrollment is 106 for the first semester of its existence, with students from twelve states, 59 men and 47 women, with a freshman class of 54. The school has already received Veteran's Administration approval for GI assistance. The twelve buildings on the 14-acre campus are in need of much repair. At least \$1,000.00 per month is needed from the churches for operating expenses. Special needs: books for the library, and washing machines for the dormitories. Edward D. Simpson, Th.D., is Dean. R.V. Clearwaters, D.D., is President.

SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE INSPIRING

- 11:00 a.m. "Following the Crucified Christ"
Ordinance of Lord's Supper
The pastor is preaching
- 7:45 p.m. DR. B. MYRON CEDARHOLM
General Director, CBA of A
Dynamic speaker and leader
Pastor presides--Roger Smith, Songleader
- 9:00 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship
Lower Auditorium
Roger Smith, Director
- 9:45 a.m. Ten S.S. Departments
Philip Bethel, Supt.
- 6:30 p.m. Eight CBA Training Leagues
Sterling Roberson, Director

CBA GENERAL DIRECTOR TO SPEAK SUNDAY PM

We shall have the happy privilege of hearing Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, General Director of the CBA of America, minister the Word of God this coming Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cedarholm. Dr. Cedarholm is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Eastern Baptist Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary. The phenomenal growth of the CBA from 104 churches ten years ago to 1,100 churches today is a result of his dynamic ministry, fierce loyalty to the Word of God, and consistent stand for the Christian Faith.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY BUILDING GIFTS

The period of time between Sunday, Nov. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 28, has been designated as the Sixth Anniversary celebration in our new building. Our people are being encouraged during this time to make an unusual gift to the Building Fund. A total of \$281.00 is required every Lord's Day to make payments on our building obligations for a ten-year period. Our church has never missed a payment at the bank, but because of a shortage of income at times we have been forced to dig deep into reserves. These are depleted, and we should have \$2,000 to bring this fund into balance. If one hundred families would give \$20, this would be a simple matter. Let us make generous gifts to our own church, and have a deaf ear to other appeals during this celebration period. How grateful we are to God for the ample space in our new building.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

- ... OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY. Current \$464.45; Missions, \$234.28; Building, \$213.64. Total, \$912.37.
- ... OUR MESSENGERS for the Western Regional Conference this week at Los Gatos: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Nottie Guiwits, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Walter Bindt, Carl Hanson, Mrs. A. V. MacDougal, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Grace King, and the pastor.
- ... READ THE BIBLE THROUGH... Isaiah 41-63 is the passage for this week.
- ... S.S. DEPARTMENTAL RATINGS for the first five last Sunday: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Juniors, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

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...STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES last Sunday. 1. Adult, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School tied with Young Adults, 4. Junior and Jr. High tied, 5. Templebuilders.

...MONTHLY S.S. CONFERENCE of officers and teachers next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Chapel. The pastor will take the roll, with the Superintendent in charge. A Christian educational film will be presented.

...100% CLASSES IN THE S.S. Mrs. Harold Rollins' Third Year Girls, Mrs. Edythe Smith's Second Year Jr. High Girls; Henry White's Third Year Jr. Boys.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dothage, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell, Winona Lake, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert.

...YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE OFFICERS recently elected. President, Finis Lyles; Vice-president, Lloyd Matteson; Secretary-treasurer, Peter Sinclair; Social Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallert; Prayer Chairman, Leroy Hogue; Pianist, Mrs. Hazel Matteson.

...AN USHERS' FELLOWSHIP DINNER was held last Sunday noon at the Hickory Pit out on MacArthur for the ushers and their wives. Following this experience, the ushers returned to the church for a helpful exchange of suggestions with the Chm. of the Board--Sterling Roberson. We appreciate this kind of improvement in the Lord's work.

...HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE YOUTH of our church have been invited to a Halloween Costume Party at the Orinda First Baptist Church this Friday evening, and will leave from the church at 7:00 p.m.

...SUPERINTENDENTS' COUNCIL of the S.S. will meet this Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bethel, 2504-10th Ave. All of the Departmental Superintendents as well as secretaries are asked to be present.

...WALTER BINDT'S CLASS of 1st Yr. Junior Boys will be going to San Francisco this Saturday for a visit to the Cliff House and playland. They will cross the Bay on the S.P. Ferry and ride out to the beach by bus, then return to Oakland by train. He says any other classes that would like to go with them are welcome.

...DR. ORTIZ W. WENIGER, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Yuba City, was scheduled to speak at the Mid-Week service of our church this week on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. He is an older brother of our pastor, and has served this church fourteen years.

...A BIG THANKS to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson for the gift of a new incinerator for the church, which helps us tremendously in the new "crisis" of burning waste materials in the new fire prevention and air pollution control ordinances of the city.

...TRAINING LEAGUE TALENT NIGHT, Friday, Nov. 15, 7:45 p.m., Main Auditorium, Mr. Sterling Roberson, Director. Everyone is invited to enjoy some interesting musical solo and ensemble groups.

...DR. BOB JONES, SR., had major surgery Oct. 22 and is doing much better than expected at 74 years. No sign of malignancy, and we rejoice in this recent word from his son.

...THE NEW YORK C.B.A. on October 15 passed a resolution to encourage the messengers at next year's annual meetings in Denver to put the premillennial clause in the CBFMS constitution by unanimous action. It is good to see this demonstration of wisdom. The continued objection of a minority to the overwhelming and determined majority wish will only work injury to the Foreign Society. We fear that the anti-premil activity of the General Director of CBFMS is cutting into financial support of CBFMS.

...POWELLHURST BAPTIST CHURCH, Portland, will have a week of Dedication services beginning Sunday for their new church edifice at 2665 S.E. 122nd Ave., Portland 66. Speakers are: Dr. Carl Truex, Dr. John Houser, Elvin Fast, Herbert Anderson, Dr. Wm. F. Kerr. We congratulate Dr. David Fast, pastor.

...EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE at Fall River, Mass., this October had a registration of 295, with highest attendance at 295, smallest at 75. A good spirit prevailed, the best in ten years. Great enthusiasm was manifested for the new churches program of 408 in '58.

...EASTERN BOARD MEMBERS recently elected at their Regional: CBA Board---Leonard Edwards, Mass.; Samuel Scales, New York. CBHMS Board---Edward Kezzarian, Maine; George Washburn, New York. CBFMS Board---Russell Jones, New Jersey; Theo. Taylor, New York. J. Stuart of New Hampshire was elected Vice-President of the CBA of A.

...CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE at Decatur, Ill., recently had 300 registrations with best attendance of 500. Bryce Augsberger of Detroit was elected Vice-president of the CBA of A. A resolution deploring the racial struggle in the South was withdrawn as being too political. 59 pastors signed up to lead their churches to establish a new church. Next year's Regional--Minneapolis Fourth Church, Oct. 21-23.

...A CENTRAL RESOLUTION was passed in Decatur urging the CBFMS to place the Premillennial clause in the CBFMS constitution. There is a growing desire all through the movement to get this matter done, and bury the controversy. We praise God for this development.

...CENTRAL REGIONAL ELECTIONS. CBA Board---Willis Alfors, Minn.; F. J. McKnight, Iowa; Richard Weeks, Ill., elected to take place of Dr. Geo. Carlson. CBHMS Board---Darrell Byers, Minn.; Dr. Allen Williams, Ill. CBFMS Board---J. Fred Young, Ill.; Mrs. Harriet Bratrud, Minn.

...CBA NOMINATING COMMITTEE for Denver: Central Region---Dr. R.V. Clearwaters, Dr. M.S. Seidler, Geo. Cable; alternates---D. Backstrom, R. Kirk, V. Gibbs. Eastern Region---Walter Ribbe, Frank Kennedy, S. Decker; alternates---R. Bell, M. Petty, H. Pitzer.

...CBHMS NOMINATING COMMITTEE for Denver: Central Region---Geo. Peek, John Snapp, M. S. Seidler. Alternates---J. R. Mac Donald, E. Barnes, C. McCulloch. Eastern Region---T. Stitt, Wm. McIlhenny, E. Danner. Alternates---F. Kennedy, W. Finga.

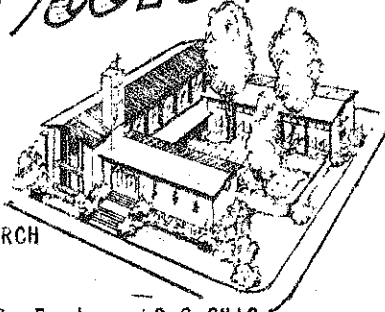
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WESTERN CONFERENCE HUGE SUCCESS

Conservative Baptists held one of their very best Regional Conferences last week at Los Gatos with a high degree of unanimity manifested. The registration was 345 as compared with 300 for the Central and 205 for the Eastern regionals. The largest crowd was probably 500-600 people. The messages were of high order, with Dr. Lehman Strauss bringing greatly appreciated Bible sermons. The messengers were thrilled, of course, with the beautiful structure of the Los Gatos Church. Next year's regional conference is scheduled for the First Baptist Church of Eugene, Ore., Oct. 28-30.

RECENT ELECTIONS AT LOS GATOS REGIONAL

Dr. Earle Matteson of the Palo Verde Baptist Church of Tucson is the newly elected Vice-President of the CBA of A for the West. He is a strong leader and we should consider ourselves fortunate to have him. He succeeds Dr. Geo. Vouga of Ontario. CBA Board members for three years: Henry Buhler, Southern California; Ralph Wilson, Northern California; Rev. Geo. Cain of Arizona was elected to a short term. The CBA Nominating Committee for Denver meetings: Dr. Wm. F. Kerr, Oregon; Ray Ames, Northern California; Hubert Verrill, Colorado. Alternates: Russell Wood, Yuma; John Ryan, Albany; Lee Toms, Sacramento. CBHMS Board members for three years: Dr. Albert Fuller, Oregon; Hubert Verrill, Colorado. For two years: Dr. Wm. J. Sweeting, Colorado; Robert Hubbard, Southern California. One year: Dr. Blaine Bishop, Northern California. CBHMS Nominating Committee: Roy Austin, San Francisco; Wm. Tillman, Bisbee; Rev. Douglas, Oregon. Alternates: Roy Nelson, J. Cope, W. C. Garberson. CBFMS Board members for three years: Dr. Woodrow Rood, Southern California; Russell Wood, Arizona. Nominating Committee, CBFMS: John Schierling, Joe Wiens, Robert Hubbard. Alternates: Geo. Ferguson, John Berentschot, F. Schmidt.

THE SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

11:00 a.m. "Fruit-Bearing Christians"
G. Archer Weniger
7:45 p.m. William F. Hunter
9:00 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship
COLORED SLIDES of Church
Building Construction
9:45 a.m. Ten S.S. Departments
6:30 p.m. Eight CBA Training Leagues

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY

Six years ago last Sunday our people held their first worship service in our new building, and what an emotion-filled experience that was for the people of this membership. During this time our city has undergone some serious changes, but the influence and impact of this church in this community has continued strong. The period between November 10 and Thanksgiving Day has been set aside for a special financial effort of our people to strengthen the Building Fund. Each member is urged to make a substantial gift to bring this fund into balance. It would be grand if a total of \$2,000 could be received. If 100 families would give a minimum of \$20 each, this would be easily accomplished. Let our consciences be exercised about this appeal during these days to the exclusion of all others.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS WEDNESDAY

This coming Wednesday, Nov. 13, is recognized throughout the Conservative Baptist world as a Day of Prayer for world missions, with particular emphasis upon the work of both the CBFMS and the CBHMS at home and abroad. Under auspices of the Women's Mission Society, a program of prayer will be carried through from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Chapel. The members and friends of our church are free to come and go as they wish. A different emphasis will be given each hour, with different leaders in charge. Arrangements are being made by Miss Nettie Guiwits, Prayer Chairman of the W.M.S. Materials from the home offices will be used. Those desiring to remain over the noon hour are asked to bring their lunches, with coffee served at the church. We invite other CBA churches of this area to take advantage of this prayer time.

HILLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH REQUESTS PRAYER

Our sister church in East Oakland has earnestly requested our prayer for them in their hour of acute need. They have prayerfully sought property, inasmuch as they have been meeting in a home at 6359 Hillmont Drive since their founding. They have located property at 7309-23 Greenly Drive that is something like 150x285 ft. The Church is in need of a \$2500 loan for a five-year period at 5%. They are willing to have the note backed up by some of the

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HILLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Continued)

property owners in the church. If anyone has money they wish to invest for the Lord's work, we would recommend this. Please contact the pastor for further information.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$343.63; Missions, \$135.23; Building, \$244.03. Weekly total--\$722.89.

...MISSIONARY FLORENCE HUNTER brought a highly interesting message to the W.M.S. this Tuesday, using descriptive colored slides of the Belgian Congo CBFMS work under their direction.

...LEAGUE STANDINGS last Sunday. 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Juniors, 4. Young Adults, 5. High School.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH...Isa. 64--Jer. 20 is this week's passage.

...THE HANNAH CIRCLE for young married ladies will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Angela Muse, 2137--19 Ave. Mrs. Theresa McLarren will bring the devotions. Mrs. Sterling Roberson is the leader.

...100% S.S. CLASSES last Sunday....Mrs. Tom Barber's Beginner Class, Senior Men, 59ers Men, 49ers Men.

...DEPARTMENTAL SHOWINGS last Sunday in S.S....1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

...NEW S.S. MEMBERS ENROLLED Sunday... Primary Dept.--Frank Prewitt and Louis Weaver in Mrs. Sterling Roberson's class. Women's Dept.--Mrs. Cleo Ligon in Mrs. Weniger's Homemakers Class. Men's Dept.--Robert Ligon in the 29ers Class, taught by the pastor.

...TALENT NIGHT, Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:45 p.m. in the Main Auditorium will be a time of musical appreciation and presentation by a number of individuals and groups in the church, sponsored by the Training Leagues, with Sterling Roberson, Director. Everyone is welcome.

...NEW S.S. MEMBERS ENROLLED IN OCTOBER: Jr. High Dept.--Walter Freeman in Kyle Pemberton's class; Penny Maus in Mrs. Edith Smith's class. Junior Dept.--Diane Rothman and Norma Maples in Mrs. C. W. Olson's class. Men's Dept.--Roger Smith and Tom Driver in the pastor's class.

...MISS NETTIE GUIWITS was honored last Sunday on her 81st birthday with a beautiful orchid presented by the Women's Mission Society, at the Women's Dept. of the S.S., of which she is the Supt. We are all grateful in our church for the tireless effort and faithfulness of Miss Nettie in all affairs.

...JUNIOR LEAGUE OFFICERS elected recently: President, Nancy Hutson; Vice-president, Randall Richardson; Sec.-Treas., Sonja Weniger; Usher, Donald Lyles. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson are the counselors.

...A MEMORIAL GIFT of \$10 was voted unanimously by the Board of Deacons to be sent to the Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago in memory of their late beloved pastor, Dr. George J. Carlson. This gift will be used for the building program of the new CBA church at LaGrange Heights, started by the Marquette Manor Church and dear to the heart of their pastor.

...A THANKSGIVING DINNER will be held at the church at noon Thursday, Nov. 28, for families who wish to bring their own food and enjoy Christian fellowship together. An informal gathering has been held in the past. Each family wishing to be present should make plans and provision for themselves.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office..Mrs. J. Spencer, Rev. Arthur Houk, Tumwater, Wn., Mrs. Karl Sobaje, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson. If you send your gift through the mails or bring it to the church, please check the church publications for acknowledgment.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..."A NEW BAPTIST CATECHISM" is the title of a 23-page booklet by Dr. Sam Bradford which is one of the most unique Bible study helps available, published by the Baptist Bible College, 3255 Lowell Blvd., Denver. It covers these subjects: God, Scriptures, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, Satan and angels, Man, Salvation, New Testament Church, Ordinances, the Great Commission. We believe it would be fine to use in teaching children in the home as well as adults.

...CBA CHURCHES AND GROUPS conducted 52 summer camps across the nation this past year to train and ground our young people in the Christian Faith.

...CALIFORNIA HAS THE MOST CBA of America churches of any state in the union, with 104 (not counting state-affiliated churches). Oregon, 84; Michigan, 79; Minnesota, 72; Illinois, 72; Colorado, 68; New York, 54; Pennsylvania, 48; Arizona, 48. We saw these figures on a map at the Western Regional Conference.

...NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION (ABC) is being held Nov. 6-8 at San Francisco First Baptist Church; Dr. L. J. Julianels is pastor. The Western Office of the CBFMS is located here.

...THE CONSERVATIVE Baptist Home Mission Society reports an increase of contributions of 22% over last year. It is quite evident that the premillennial position of the Society has been a means of blessing and increase.

...CBHMS BOARD MEMBERS Dr. Albert Fuller and Dr. Wm. J. Sweeting were visitors at our church last Tuesday and ate lunch with the W.M.S. Executive Board and the pastor.

...REV. IRWIN KOHFELD of Mountain View is engulfed in far-reaching financial and architectural plans for the relocation of the First Baptist Church (Memorial). This is one of the strong churches in our state in the lower peninsula area.

...NEW ADDRESSES...Pastor Ed Tracy of Livermore lives at 631 Mangel St., San Francisco. Rev. Robt. Fogelquist of Vallejo lives at 849 Annette, Vallejo. Phone 2-0698.

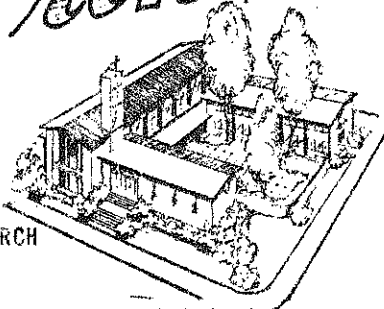
...SIX YEARS AGO THIS SUNDAY the pastor spoke on the subject, "The Purpose of this Building". Dr. Oswald J. Smith spoke at the evening service. Wires of congratulations were read from the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman; from the Governor, Earl Warren; and from many church leaders. The pastor had quite a thrill reading the Sunday bulletin of six years ago.

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DR. NORMAN B. HARRISON'S LIST OF TOPICS

Our church is having a Bible Conference on the Christian Life from November 24 through December 1 with Dr. Norman B. Harrison of Minneapolis. His list of subjects:

- Sunday, 11 a.m.--"The Life that Wins"
7:45 p.m.--"Why Life's Persisting Problems?"
- Monday--"When Christ Sets us Free"
Tuesday--"When God Makes a Man Over"
Wednesday--"I Can Never be the Same"
Thursday--"Did Paul Preach Perfection?"
Friday--"What Christ Expects of Me"
Sunday, 11 a.m.--"Living the Life that Satisfies"

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m.--"Honoring the Son"
7:45 p.m.--"Exclusiveness of the Gospel"
9:00 p.m.--Singspiration Fellowship
Colored pictures of Butler Michigan Vacation

"NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER BUT BY ME"

The coming to San Francisco this week of Dr. Frank Gaeblein reminded me of a stirring editorial appearing in the May, 1945 "Our Hope", p. 735, of which Dr. Gaeblein was the Associate Editor and now publisher. Dr. Gaeblein appeared Monday at the Fairmont Hotel at a giant gathering of 1185 ministers in the interest of ecumenical evangelism. On the team with Dr. Gaeblein, according to the San Francisco Examiner, were: Dr. H. H. McConnell, present officer of the National Council of Churches, and Dr. Dan Potter, Director of the New York Council of Churches. The editorial says: "The following news item appeared in the N. Y. Herald-Tribune on Monday, March the 19th (1945):

"The Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, preaching yesterday morning at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-fifth Street, said it would be a spiritual gain for America and the world if the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious bodies of the nation would unite in prayers of intercession for divine blessing and guidance for the United Nations Conference opening April 25 at San Francisco. Dr. Bonnell said that "unless an hour of united intercession were decided (Cont'd., Col. 2)

CHURCH TALENT NIGHT THIS FRIDAY, 7:45 PM

Under auspices of the Training Leagues of the church, we will have another informal meeting this Friday night at 7:45 PM which will feature the talents and abilities of different league members. Various groups and individuals will sing and play, with Sterling Roberson, the League Director, presiding. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served following the meeting in the Lower Auditorium. We are told that this time the refreshments will be hot dogs, plus coffee and punch.

NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER (Cont'd.)

upon by the nation's religious group," the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church would hold such an hour of intercession on April 25, from noon to one o'clock. "This service," he said, "will consist of intercession for God's blessing upon the conference at San Francisco, that out of it there may emerge the construction of a world order of lasting peace."

"It makes pleasant reading for the thoughtless, religious nominal Christian. But we fear the prayers suggested by these religious groups, by the three faiths, will not rise higher than the ceiling of the room where they are offered; they will never reach the throne of God because God cannot hear nor answer them. It is still in our Bibles and it will remain there, what He spoke Who is the Truth, He Who changeth not. 'No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me' (John 14:6). Again, His great prayer promise reads, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son' (John 14:13). Do these three faiths meet these essential, imperative qualifications? Or are these important words of our Lord ignored to such an extent that they lose their meaning entirely?...The 'Church Federation,' with its outspoken denial of the True Gospel of Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-3), its spurious social Gospel which is nowhere taught in the Word of God, its increasing opposition to the great redemption truths centering in His work on the Cross, is sufficient evidence that all this is only too true. The name of Christ, the Son of God, is thus set aside in nominal, lifeless Protestantism."

We agree with this editorial 100%. The question bothering us is this: What has (Cont'd., Page 2)

NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER (Cont'd.)

happened that Dr. Gaebelein could now serve on religious committees with Dr. Bonnell as he did in New York, and now this week with the federation officials in San Francisco?

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

...OFFERING FOR LAST LORD'S DAY. Current, \$433.88; Missions, \$231.92; Building, \$384.21; Weekly total, \$1,050.01.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH... This week's passage is Jeremiah 21-43.

...KENNETH RAY DOTHAGE arrived late on Saturday night at 10:53 p.m., November 9, 1957, weighing in at 6 lbs., 13 oz. We commend father Joe for being up bright and early for church Sunday morning. Our whole church is happy for Mr. and Mrs. Dothage.

...LEAGUE STANDINGS last Lord's Day--1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Juniors, 4. Templebuilders, 5. High School.

...S.S. DEVELOPMENTS.. Only one 100% class last Sunday--Senior Men. New members enrolled Sunday--Michael Pelikan, Walter Bindt's Jr. Boys Class; Mrs. Mildred Back, Fidelis Class of Women's Dept.; Mrs. Patricia Fisher, Homemakers Class of the Women's Dept.

...S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS.. 1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

...JUNIOR CROSS AND CROWN PINS awarded last Sunday: Three months--Barbara Rollins, Harold Rollins, Stephen Hitt, Richard Gross, Douglas Arrowhead, Gary McCormick; Six months--Joyce Matteson, Norma Hetzler, Linda Bethel, Irene Lewis, Henry White, Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mrs. Louise Hetzler, Walter Bindt, Donald Lyles, Joe Lewis, Larry Beaver, Randy Richardson, Michael Bell, Gary Christobolus, Arend Shoemaker, Donald Stafford, Gary Lynch, Roger Beaver.

...PRIMARY CROSS AND CROWN PINS awarded last Sunday: Six months--Jerry Beaver, David Smith.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office... Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell of Winona Lake, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton of Moultrie, Ga.

...CHRISTMAS NOTES... The S.S. Christmas Program is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 20 at the church. The Christmas Choir Concert is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 22. The pastor's Christmas sermon will be delivered the same day. The Homemakers Class Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 13.

...RECENT DECISIONS. Mrs. Patricia Fisher, 2347 Mitchell St., KE 2-0716, came forward to unite by letter from Open Door Baptist, Grants Pass, Ore. Mrs. Helen Moatz, 3478 Midvale Ave. (2), KE 2-9220, came forward expressing her faith in Christ and desiring baptism. Mr. William Banta, 930 Glendome Circle (2), KE 6-4203, desires to unite by letter from Arlington Baptist Church, Richmond.

...A THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE is being held at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day with our speaker, Dr. Norman B. Harrison of Minneapolis. This will be a worship service of one hour in length, allowing time for people to return home for their fam-

ily dinners. Some families are planning to eat their Thanksgiving Day dinners at the church. Tables will be supplied, but each family is asked to make their own arrangements for food. It provides a good opportunity to invite someone who might not otherwise have the privileges of Christian fellowship at Thanksgiving.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...THE FINANCING PROBLEMS of another of our new churches was given consideration this past week when our pastor, James Reno, and the banker held a conference about the needs of the Elscrante Church. Let us pray that they will secure the needed building loan enabling them to purchase their property and building in which they now worship.

...THE HILLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH of Oakland appears to have secured an answer to their prayers for private money with which to make a purchase of their property. A family in our church has made it possible for them to secure the necessary downpayment. We commend this wise use of money to further the Lord's work.

...SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CBA elected recently Dr. Edward B. Hart of Pasadena Immanuel Baptist as president, with Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson of Bethany Baptist in Covina as vice-president.

...THE RICHMOND METROPOLITAN BAPTIST Church established another Sunday School record a week ago Sunday with 119 present. Every advance at this church makes our hearts beat faster. We congratulate Pastor Herbert Hoover.

...408 in 58 PROGRAM... Dr. Claude Moffit spoke at all three recent Regional Conferences to encourage establishment of new churches. He gave opportunity for pastors to commit themselves to leading their churches in such a program. The results: East--29 pastors; Central -- 59 pastors; West--22 pastors.

...ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM'S FOLLOW-UP procedure... The San Francisco News this week, Nov. 11, p. 3, quoted Dr. Billy Graham as follows: "Anyone who makes a decision at our meetings is seen later, and referred to a local clergyman, Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish". The S.F. News of Sept. 21 said in an interview with Walter Smyth, "Even if the penitents are non-Protestant they are referred to the church of their choice." We checked with the Church Editor and were informed that this was an accurate statement.

...OREGON CBA BEGAN when 28 churches were excluded from the Oregon Baptist State Convention. They called Dr. Kenneth Tobias as Secretary. During the past nine years he has personally presided at the organization of over 70 new churches. More than 80 churches were started. They now have a total of 128 in the state fellowship. Dr. Tobias has done a good job.

...NILES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is having Dr. Blaine Bishop in special meetings Nov. 17-24.

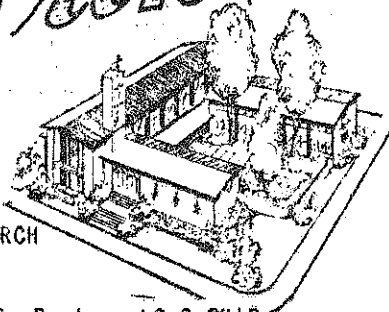
...THE BEREAN CLASS of the Sunday School will have their party and business meeting this Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at the church at 7:30. Each one in the class is urged to come.

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NORMAN B. HARRISON BEGINS EIGHT-DAY BIBLE CONFERENCE ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE SUNDAY

It is a pleasure for our church to invite the public to attend our Thanksgiving Week Bible Conference beginning this Sunday with Dr. Norman B. Harrison of Minneapolis on the attractive theme "Top Level Living". This distinguished Bible teacher will preach both morning and evening next Lord's Day and then each night at 7:45 P.M. Monday through Friday, as well as the following Lord's Day morning. A minimum of preliminaries will allow a maximum of time for the Bible message at each service.

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH OUR GUEST

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Dr. Norman B. Harrison was one of the pastor's instructors in the Northwestern Schools in Minneapolis where he took his Bible School and Seminary work. Dr. Harrison is a graduate of Princeton University and took his graduate work at Princeton Seminary when they had one of the finest fundamentalist faculties of all time. His principal pastorates were in Pittsburg, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and Seattle. He did missionary work in the mountains of Kentucky, the plains of Dakota, and the wilds of Alaska. He has two sons in the ministry. Dr. Harrison has always characterized himself as a fundamentalist. He is the author of more than ten volumes of expository character, over thirty booklets, scores of tracts and leaflets. His books have gone into more than a million copies. His booklet entitled "The Way of Life" has been published in 12 languages with more than six million copies around the world.

"UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK"

Across the street from our church is one of the largest Catholic churches in the city, covering an immense city block containing a convent, a Catholic day school, and a gymnasium. Though our church is located in a heavily Catholic neighborhood, perhaps some of our people have cast covetous eyes at the immense crowds that stream out of their masses on Sunday morning. A weekly bulletin from this church came into our possession last week containing some highly interesting facts. The average number of persons over 14 years attending Mass each Sunday: 1,530. Average offering per Sunday: \$832. 533 families have envelopes. Average number who give more than \$1 per Sunday: 78; average number who give \$1 per Sunday: 279; average number who give less than \$1 each Sunday: 175. We always thought that Catholics really loved their church. How wonderful to be the recipients of the (Cont'd., Col. 2)

SERMON TITLES FOR THIS WEEK OF STUDY

Dr. Harrison's thought-provoking messages will be closely consecutive. Do not miss one of them. You are urged to invite your friends to attend so that they can be blessed. His list of subjects:

Sunday, 11 a.m.--"The Life that Wins"
7:45 p.m.--"Why Life's Persisting Problem?"
Monday--"When Christ Sets us Free"
Tuesday--"When God Makes a Man Over"
Wednesday--"I Can Never be the Same"
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Friday--"What Christ Expects of Me"
Sunday, 11 a.m.--"Living the Life that Satisfies"

UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK (Cont'd.)

grace of God. When we saw this report, we thanked God for our people -- those faithful members who have the work of God deeply, sacrificially, and prayerfully at heart.

MOODY ON TOBACCO

When Mr. Moody was in Glasgow in the '70's, he was conducting a "Question Meeting" one day, about five thousand being present. One question was "Are there any verses in the Bible against the use of tobacco?" Mr. Moody pondered for a moment, then said: "No, but I can give you one in favor of it." The audience was breathless, and he continued: "He that is filthy, let him be filthy still". (Rev. 22:11).--Selected.

JOHN NEWTON'S TESTIMONY

John Newton said, "I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I want to be; I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am". Christians should remember this when the old sinful nature gives them trouble. "He will perfect that which concerneth me."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

...DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY..Mr. Thomas Driver, 18 Redding Place, KE 4-3543, accepted Christ as Savior and was baptized Sunday evening. Mrs. Melba Lynch, 2277 82nd Ave. (5), NE 6-0931, desires membership on statement of faith and previous believer's baptism. Miss Arlene Colbert, 1805--7th Ave. (6), TE 5-3254, came forward confessing her faith in Christ as Savior, and desiring baptism. Mrs. Mildred Back, 2140 Foothill Blvd. (6), desires membership by letter from Missionary Baptist Church, Marionville, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, 2878 Telegraph, Berkeley (5), TH 1-4109, desire membership by letter.

...OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..Current \$341.78; Missionary, \$142.31; Building, \$474.41; Weekly total, \$958.50.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH....This week's portion is Jer. 44 - Ezek. 9.

...LEAGUE STANDINGS LAST SUNDAY..1. Adult, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Juniors, 4. Temple-builders, 5. High School Lifebuilders.

...JR. HIGH CROSS AND CROWN PINS awarded by the pastor last Sunday: Three months--Mr. John Hutson, Mrs. Harold Rollins. Six months--Ronald Prang. Nine months--David Colbert, Larry Fisher, Suzanne Morgan, Mrs. Edith Smith.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office...Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell of Winona Lake, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton of Moultrie, Ga.

...BAPTIZED BY THE PASTOR last Lord's Day evening: Mr. Maynard McLarren, 5117 Foothill Blvd. (1), KE 6-4804; Mr. Thomas Driver, 18 Redding Place, KE 4-3543; Miss Susan Wilkins, 1327 E. 23 St. (6) KE 4-3301.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...DR. WM. H. MURK, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of St. Paul, has been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Saratoga, one of the finest opportunities in the rich fruit-growing Santa Clara Valley. He was to arrive this week for a month before returning to St. Paul for farewells. Dr. Murk was president of the CBF for two years, still serves on the Board; was vice-president of CBA of A; served as member of CBFMS Board; served on Northwestern College board for years. He is a dynamic speaker, radio preacher and singer, and an ardent soulwinner. He will add strength to the forces here in Northern California.

...GROUND-BREAKING NEXT SUNDAY at 3 PM at the Stockton Calvary Baptist Church new property on East Swain Road on a seven-acre site. Our church congratulates Dr. John R. Siemens and the noble church they are leading.

...RICHMOND METROPOLITAN BAPTIST broke another S.S. record a week ago with 127 present. Herbert Hoover is the pastor.

...OAKLAND HILLVIEW BAPTIST broke the financial barriers and secured sufficient money to purchase their property at 7309 --23 Greenly Drive in the "hillcountry" of Oakland. They plan extensive volunteer remodeling before moving in.

...DR. GILBERT BELLISHAW, fearless Scotch preacher at Hoover Street Baptist in Los Angeles, had major surgery two weeks ago but is back on his feet and in his office on a limited schedule.

...NEXT BAY AREA CBA MINISTERS Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 3.

...ABOUT THE FILM "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"
..We heard about a S.S. teacher who was going to take her youth to this filmshowing because it had been so highly recommended. Since this film is now being shown in four Oakland theatres we wish to publish what "Time" says, 11/12/56: It is described as "in some respects perhaps the most vulgar movie ever made", and the reviewer commented that it was "difficult to find another instance in which so large a golden calf has been set up without objection from religious leaders." He commented further, "...what he (DeMille) has really done is to throw sex and sand into the movie-goer's eyes for almost twice as long as anybody else has ever dared to. He throws it very clearly indeed. The dancing girls are numerous, nubile and explicitly photographed. Yul Brynner, as the Pharaoh, swaggering barelegged across the screen, will delight his millions of feminine admirers. Even Moses, a part in which Charlton Heston is ludicrously miscast, looks less like a man who staggers into the desert to find God than one who flies to Palm Springs to freshen up his tan. According to the script, that was the kind of fellow Moses really was, at least as a young man. There are moments, in fact, when it seems that the Seventh Commandment is the only one DeMille is really interested in; to the point where the Exodus itself seems almost a sort of Sexodus--the result of Moses' unhappy (and purely fictional) love life. Is this blasphemy? Technically not; but it is sometimes hard to determine where the fine line between bad taste and sacrilege is to be drawn..."

...IRVINGTON CALVARY BAPTIST celebrates their second anniversary of organization and third anniversary of their first meeting. This church is building on a pay-as-you-go basis and we salute a grand group of Conservative Baptists. If any group is worthy of assistance from their sister churches this church is.

...MR. LOWELL BERRY, member of the Graham Crusade Executive Committee, is a member of the Pacific School of Religion. This school has a close working relationship with the Starr King School for the Ministry, the official seminary of the Unitarian denomination. Located across the street, the Pacific School trains the Unitarian students in their courses and classrooms, after they enroll at Starr King. Pacific School is evidently sufficiently unitarian in its theology to satisfy the Unitarian school.

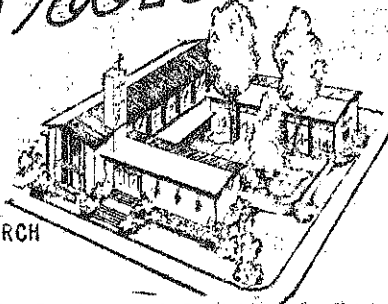
...A GREAT MISSIONARY SEND-OFF..Let as many as possible plan to be at the San Francisco International Airport on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 11:30 a.m. when Mrs. Nell Grubbs and her five girls take off for India. What a thrill it would be if a great host of Conservative Baptists of this area would be there to show her our love and esteem. This would be a great experience for the children.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH DR. HARRISON

A special Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Nov. 28 in our church, with Dr. Norman B. Harrison as the speaker. The pastor will preside, with the vested church choir singing under direction of Naomi Koett, with Vivienne Butler at the organ. Evangelist and Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes will sing, accompanied by G. Nelson Zarfes at the piano. Dr. Henry Schenkofsky will give his original Thanksgiving poem. The offering will be exclusively for the building fund of the church. The Christian public is invited.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE ON EVOLUTION

Look Magazine, Oct. 15, 1957, in its monthly question and answer page by the eminent leader of psychological Christianity, had this question: "Q. I am a 14-year old girl who believes in God and the Bible. The Bible says that Adam and Eve were the first people on earth. My friend says not to believe the Bible, that it is not modern and no one knows who wrote it. She says Darwin's theory of evolution is the truth, not the story of creation in the Bible. What shall I believe?" Dr. Peale's answer: "Both are true. Darwin's work is not in conflict with the Bible. In fact, it only serves to clarify the more succinct and compact account given in the Bible. You will discover, the better educated you become, that all of man's advancing knowledge serves only to emphasize the amazing spiritual and philosophical insight of the writers of the Bible." Evidently ecumenical evangelism has not done the good doctor as much good as some had thought.

THE SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. Dr. Norman B. Harrison
"Living the Life that Satisfies"

7:45 p.m. G. Archer Weniger
"The Divisiveness of Christ"

9:00 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship
Lower Auditorium

RESULTS OF ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

What to expect from ecumenical evangelism in members added: Graham's Seattle cam-
(Continued, page 2)

DR. HARRISON CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY AM.

An informal service will be held on Thursday in the Chapel at 7:45 p.m., with the message "Did Paul Preach Perfection?" Friday, 7:45 p.m.--"What Christ Expects of Me." Sunday, 11:00 a.m.--"Living the Life that Satisfies". The entire emphasis this week has been upon the Christian life.

EXCUSES AND SCRIPTURES

I'm not going to work as hard in the church this year as I did last year. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10

Someone else can do it better than I. "Then Peter, turning about saith John and saith to Jesus, 'Lord, what shall this man do?' Jesus saith unto him, 'What is that to thee? Follow thou me.'" "So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." John 21:20-23, Rom. 14:12

I have too many other activities. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Matt. 6:33

I've been working too hard. I want to rest awhile. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me, for whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." Luke 9:23-24

I don't like the preacher - the educational director - the church leaders. "Who can stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?" I Sam. 26:9

Someone criticized me. "Not as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; with good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men." Eph. 6:6-7

I don't feel like it. I have to rest when I get home from work. "And being in agony He prayed more earnestly... And He prayed saying, 'Not my will, but thine, be done!'" Luke 22:44, Matt. 26:39

--From "Fremont Fields"

BAY AREA MINISTERS' MEETING

C.B.A. pastors of the Bay Area will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church. Election of officers for the year, with Roy Austin presiding. Speaker--Evangelist Tom Fair. Luncheon --\$1.00 per plate. RESERVATIONS in advance by calling KE 4-5225. This is one of the finest groups of Christian ministers in this whole wide world.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY...Current, \$317.71; Missions, \$166.60; Building, \$348.50. Weekly total, \$832.51.

...CBHMS MISSIONARY FLOYD McEIVEN will speak at our church on Sunday evening, January 5, at 7:45 p.m.

...A CHRISTIAN PIANO TUNER...Arthur A. Kamalyan, 1418--5th St., Alameda; LA 3-5845.

...HOMEBUILDERS LEAGUE BREAKFAST Saturday morning Nov. 30 at Merritt Restaurant, 203 E. 18th St., at 8:30 a.m.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH. This week read Ezekiel 10-32.

...STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES last Sunday evening...1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, Young Adults and Juniors all tied.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office...Mrs. Lucille Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, and an anonymous gift.

RESULTS OF ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM (Cont'd)

campaign began on July 29, 1951. An exhaustive study was made by Christian Century, 4/23/52, of the 230 major churches cooperating. 19 American Baptist churches received a total of 218 cards consisting of 62 first-time decisions, 83 decisions by children under 14 years, with 119 decisions by people previously connected with the churches. A total of 29 new members were added to these 19 A.B.C. churches. This means 1 1/2 members per church for the six-week campaign.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...STATE OBEY THANKSGIVING RETREAT, Santa Cruz Twin Lakes Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30. The cost is \$3 for four meals and overnight. Speakers: Missionary Ausherman, Joe Sherman, Bill Mc Dougal, Don Allen, Dr. John Speering, Dr. Blaine Bishop.

...PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION figures prominently in forthcoming San Francisco Crusade. Fred D. Parr, Treasurer of the Crusade, is a member of the "Board of Patrons" of P.S.R., as is Edward Soule, another Executive Committee member. Lowell Berry, prominent Executive Committee member, is the first trustee of the PSR listed on page six of the new 1957-1958 catalog. This seminary is the Union Seminary of the West, one of the most radically modernistic institutions on the Coast.

...EVANGELIST FRED C. ZARTAS and family conducted a highly successful campaign at Pittsburg C.B.A. Church recently, with Pastor Harry Twining.

...GRACE BAPTIST OF SANTA ROSA, Ervin Jenkins, pastor, had a Prophetic Conference with Oliver J. Siemens of the Biblical Research Society. Brother Siemens is well received wherever he goes. Everyone reports well of the Santa Rosa Church.

...DR. W. B. RILEY'S OLD CHURCH, which he had for 45 years, held a school of missions on Nov. 12 sponsored by the A.B.C. churches of Twin Cities. Speakers: ABC leader Wm. Keech of Philadelphia, Clifford Perron, State ABC secretary. Mrs. Evelyn

Camp, paid worker at First Baptist, is vice-president of Minnesota Convention of A.B.C. churches. E. J. Wagenhals is State A.B.C. treasurer. Dr. Curt Akenson is pastor.

...THE FORMER DONALD GRAY BARNHOUSE said in "Revelation" Dec., 1944, p. 508, "A man said recently, 'I distinctly refuse to wear a label.' Yet to the knowledge of his most intimate friends the man was a Georgian, a Baptist, a Mason, a Rotarian, a Democrat, an American, a Christian. Doubtless he would not be ashamed to be called by any of these labels, nor would one have to prod him very much to have him claim some of them vociferously. The label he did not want was that of fundamentalist or modernist. The label which spoke of his theological beliefs he did not want. He thereby characterized himself as a characterless 'middle of the roader.' The born again Christian will never be ashamed of the label that marks him as Christ's true man."

...EXCELLENT REPORTS COMING from Western Seminary's new professor, Dr. R. Calvin Schmidt, a strong Baptist and separationist. Western is rebuilding a strong faculty.

...EL CERRITO TRINITY BAPTIST voted last Sunday 11-4 to separate from the CBA and go into the GARB, merge with the year-old Faith Baptist Church, and have Stanley Brown, a student at WBBC, as pastor. We regret seeing this church with its \$50,000 property take this step. Mrs. Dennish made the motion, with Mrs. Wm. Phillips seconding it. The secret ballot failed to secure a three-fourths majority. Our church led in the founding of this church in 1950.

...CONGRATULATIONS TO FAITH BAPT., Grand Junction, Colo., for leading in the founding of the Garnet Mesa Baptist Church at Delta. Virgil Horton, the noted C.B.A. aviator, is the pastor of Faith Baptist.

...OCEANSIDE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is now enjoying a beautiful new edifice, with dedication a week ago Sunday. Kenton F. Beshore is the pastor. Brother Beshore is being more and more recognized as one of our C.B.A. leaders.

THE TWELVE APOSTLES

These are the Twelve Apostles' names: Peter, Andrew, John and James, Two pairs of brothers who fished by the Sea
When Jesus said to them, "Follow me";
Then James the Less and Jude were called, too;
Philip, and also Bartholomew;
Matthew, and Thomas, who doubted the Word;
Simon, and Judas, who sold his Lord.

CHRISTENDOM'S PSEUDO-UNION

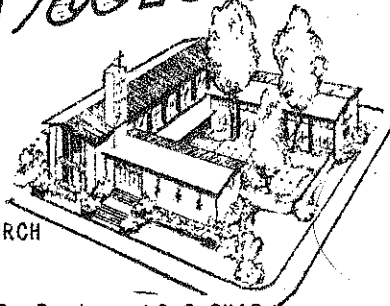
"There is a pseudo-union in Christendom today that is tantamount to dishonoring disloyalty. Its slogan is 'For the sake of peace we must have union even at the cost of truth.' It bids the Fundamentalists sit silently while the Modernist seeks and secures control of the machinery of the church both at home and abroad. If he protests he is accused of being divisive." Ruth Paxson (Life on the Highest Plane, 3:237)

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W. B. RILEY--VALIENT FOR THE FAITH

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The pastor cannot help but be reminded that it was exactly ten years ago this week that Dr. William Bell Riley, one of the greatest giants in the history of the Christian Faith, went into the presence of the Lord at the age of 87 years. He was recognized everywhere as the fundamentalist leader of this nation. He was the pastor of the great First Baptist Church for 45 years in Minneapolis. He founded the great Northwestern Schools 45 years before and was its only president to that time, serving most of those years without a cent from the Schools. Our pastor and his wife were married by his Dad and Dr. Riley. Dr. Riley preached his ordination sermon in 1942. When Dr. Riley died, Mrs. Riley presented our pastor with his pulpit dress--cutaway and striped trousers. The pastor will always be grateful for the privilege of having grown up under the shadow of this great man. He promised him, as he promised the Lord, that he would be true to the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Dr. Riley personally selected Dr. Billy Graham to continue leadership in the Schools and to give encouragement to the fundamentalist forces of this nation. Dr. Riley pointed his bony finger at Dr. Graham and said, "You have the responsibility for these Schools and I will meet you at the Judgment Seat of Christ where you will answer for it." Dr. Riley was a noted separationist. In a letter to Dr. Ed Dahlberg of the ABC he said on May 10, 1947, "I am no longer a young man, having seen my eighty-sixth birthday, and I should be ashamed to die in a fellowship that seemed to me unbiblical, and consequently unBaptistic." The pastor pledges himself again to God to be consistent and true to the fundamentals of the faith.

HIGHLY INTERESTING NOTE FROM THE PAST

When the New Testament of the Revised Standard Version of the N.C.C. Bible appeared in 1946, this note appeared in "Revelation", April 1946, p. 157, by Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse: "Suffice it to say that after reading about 200 chapters during the first three or four days of possession, he (the editor) is convinced that the committee has announced a mountain and brought forth a mouse. The modernistic leanings of the translators are seen in every part, and some of the ren- (Cont'd., p. 2)

"NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME"

Lord Bacon said that idolatry was divided into four conceptions in the minds of men: the conception of the tribe and the den; the conception of the market place and the theater. The writer hereby outlines four realms of idolatry: the idolatry of patriotism becoming state worship; the idolatry of the den (tent) is our home becoming a palace; the idolatry of the market place is that trite advice of the avaricious father given to his son, "Son, make money; if you can, make money honest; but if you can't make money honest, my son, I want you to make money"; the idolatry of the theater is our pleasure-mad world. My country! My home! My business! My pleasure! How can we know the divinely-appointed order of these? By looking into God's Word! "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).--"Stewardship Sermonettes", by R.V. Clearwaters, p. 49.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET BAPTISTS

"Q. We noticed that few believers had their Bibles on Sunday morning. Don't they have Bibles? A. Yes, of course, they all have Bibles but they don't bring them to church. We come to listen and we note any passage we wish to study at home. Some of the believers almost know their Bibles by heart. Q. What will be the cost of this Bible and can the believers afford to buy one? A. It should cost about 100 rubles (about seven dollars). The Christians can well afford to buy it, and indeed they are so eager to obtain this new Bible that they are even paying in advance. Q. Is there any lack of funds for your work? A. NONE, OUR BELIEVERS HAVE WARM HEARTS." "His", Dec. 1957, p.34

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m.. "Come Down from the Cross"
Ordinance of Communion

7:45 p.m.. "The Passing of Satan"
An urgent topic of the times

9:00 p.m.. Singspiration Fellowship

COMING DATES

Next Bay Area CBA Ass'n. Rally, Bayshore Baptist, Jan. 9. Next Youth Council for Bay Area, Dec. 17, 7 p.m., at the Rollarera.

LOCAL CHURCH INFORMATION

...OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$381.90; Missions, \$129.54; Building, \$316.81; Weekly total, \$828.25.

...MR. WILLIAM PETERSON, father of Mrs. Harold Ring, passed away on Friday afternoon, with burial in Los Angeles. He was 95 years of age. Mrs. Ring traveled to the southern part of the state Saturday for final arrangements. Our church extends sympathy.

THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Lord's Day, administered by the pastor assisted by the Board of Deacons. This is the happy time when we call our people to new love and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ.

...CBHMS MISSIONARY FLOYD McELVEEN will speak at our church on Sunday evening, January 5, at 7:45 p.m.

...READ THE BIBLE THROUGH....This week's passage is Ezek. 33 - Dan. 7.

...CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED at the church office this past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Estelle Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilbertson, Stanley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dothage, Mrs. Lucille Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell, Winona Lake, Ind.

...SERVICEMEN NOTES....Lowell Moss's address: AB Lowell Moss, 19604528, Stu. Sqdn. 3338, Box 194, Amarillo A.F.B., Tex. Why not write to him? Art Moniz has received notice to report to the Navy for two years' duty on Dec. 17. We will miss this young man greatly. It was so good to see Warren Beachler back from the Air Force for the Lord's Day Nov. 24.

...MISSIONARY INFORMATION..Mrs. Florence Hunter took the Sante Fe to Chicago last week to attend CBFMS Missionary Institute, taking Audrey with her, with the expectation of returning Dec. 20.

...THE W.M.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY was scheduled for this Tuesday at the church at 7:30 p.m. Guests of Honor were Mrs. Nell Grubbs and the girls. Christmas-wrapped gifts for them were brought by the ladies. Christmas-card offerings were also received. Mrs. Charlotte Copeland Zarfes sang. Mrs. Kyle Pemberton is president.

...OUR CHURCH IS DEEPLY INDEBTED to Dr. Norman B. Harrison for enlightenment concerning the Christian life during this past week. He was so cooperative and left such a splendid feeling. Many deliberate decisions were made in the hearts of our members. We could have wished for a packed church each night. He spends this week with Calvary Baptist, in San Francisco.

...LEAGUE STANDINGS last Sunday for the first five: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, 4. Templebuilders, 5. Junior High.

...CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIORS for leading the S.S. Departments last Sunday. 2. Women, 3. Men, 4. Primary, 5. Jr. High.

...CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES..100% Class --Floyd Moore's 3rd Year Jr. Boys. New S.S. members enrolled Sunday--Wm. Banta, College Dept., Bruce Strand, Supt.; Travis Jackson, Men's Dept., Dick Butler, Supt.; Mrs. Louise Moss, Fidelis Class, taught by Mrs. Margaret Lewis; Rita Deigger in the Beginner Dept., Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Supt.

...WE HEAR THE RUMOR that churches cannot have the double benefits from Blue Chip stamps after the first of the year. When redeeming your stamps for yourselves during this month, please tell them that you are a member of this church and want the back cover validated so that you can give it to the church. Bring them to the church office.

INTERESTING NOTE FROM THE PAST (Cont'd.)

derings are plain sabotage of Christian theology, with violation of the Greek text to arrive at the translations given. Christ is whittled down wherever possible." This was the old Dr. Barnhouse. The "late" Dr. Barnhouse recommends the RSV highly.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

...THE PASTOR HAS BEEN ASKED to serve on the Board for North America for the French Bible Institute in suburban Paris, founded years ago by the famous French evangelical, Dr. Reuban Saillens, a close friend of Dr. W. B. Riley. The pastor's close friend, Rev. Jacques Blocher, is the Director.

FOOTHILL NIGHT AT IRVINGTON CALVARY

..Friday, Dec. 13, has been designated as our night at the Calvary Baptist Church in Irvington during the Anniversary Week celebrations of this two-year-old church, according to the gracious invitation of Pastor Kenneth Smith. Our pastor has been invited to speak that night. Our church will bring special music. Let us have as large a delegation as possible visiting the new properties of this aggressive testimony in which we have had a large part.

...OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Sunday, Nov. 24, p. 35, "The Board of Directors of the Oakland Council of Churches has reaffirmed a resolution passed in 1955, to the effect that the council is in favor of the Cow Palace crusade. However, it has advised each of the 51 member congregations they are free to determine the type and extent of participation." The Tribune continues--

..."SPOKESMEN FOR SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS churches in the Bay Area, in announcing a similar attitude for their denomination, have indicated marked enthusiasm among Adventists. Elders J. R. Ferren and E.L. Minchin reveal that Adventists look upon Billy Graham as a 'man of God being used in a mighty way. None can doubt his transparent sincerity and his ability to rouse men and women to their spiritual need.'"

...WE HAVE APPRECIATED THE GIFTS which have been sent in to the Blu-Print from time to time by people who want to have a financial part in sustaining this journalistic venture. In other words, don't think the editor will feel bad if you wish to do this. Make checks out to the church.

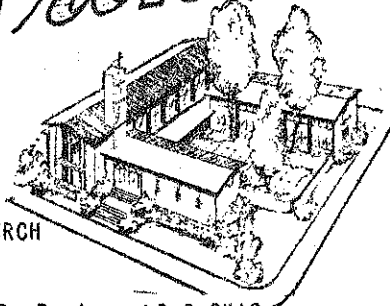
...CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Tulga on their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 12. They live happily together at 6761 N. Olmstead, Chicago 31, Ill. Phone--Newcastle 1-6860. Dr. Tulga says his wife is "a good soldier." We wish them many more happy years together.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN IRVINGTON

Two years ago this week, this church was organized with 59 charter members. Their first service was a year previous to that. The only person whom Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Smith knew in town was Mrs. Amy Lee Stockton. First services were held in a shed on her property with 37 present. They have received a total of 103 members to date, 26 by baptism. Present average attendance--Sunday AM, 230; PM, 70; Youth Hour, 38; Midweek, 50. They purchased 3½ acres of choice property for \$26,000 and have erected a nearly finished educational unit, 105 ft. x 30 ft., completely paid for. They still use 6 private homes nearby. The church is entirely self-supporting with a budget of \$18,000 this year, but grateful for outside help received on the building construction. They are making plans for erection of a chapel unit. A tremendous testimony will emerge in this area.

ABOUT DR. PEALE'S RUMORED CONVERSION

The rumor was widespread over the country that the noted Dr. Norman Vincent Peale was converted during the recent New York Crusade, as well as his son and daughter. The distinguished lawyer of New York City, James E. Bennet, wrote to Dr. Peale about this on Sept. 14, 1957. His reply from the Marble Collegiate Church pastor came on Oct. 23, 1957, as follows: "Dear Mr. Bennet: In reply to your inquiring letter of Sept. 14th may I say that my son John accepted Christ early in his life and the same is true of my daughter. Mrs. Peale was saved in childhood. As to myself, I was converted many years ago at a revival meeting in Ohio conducted by my father. We received 333 cards from the Billy Graham, 150 being rededication of our own people and the remainder new conversions. Cordially yours, Norman V. Peale."

STOCKTON CALVARY BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

The Stockton California Record for Nov. 30 carried the story of ground-breaking of the beautiful new plant in the Mayfair section for Calvary Baptist Church, led by Dr. John R. Siemens. Total cost of the completed plant on these seven acres will be in excess of \$750,000, which will include a large gymnasium, motel-type education.

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THE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF THE CHURCH

- Dec. 17..Christmas Skating Party
- Dec. 20..S.S. Christmas Program
- Dec. 22..11 AM.."Christmas in Bethlehem"
11 AM..Dedication of Babies
7:45 PM..Church Choir Program
9:00 PM..Christmas Singspiration
- Dec. 24..Caroling by the youth
- Dec. 31..New Year's Eve Service

FOOTHILL NIGHT FRIDAY AT IRVINGTON

The Calvary Baptist Church of Irvington, at 220 Roberts Ave., is celebrating its second anniversary of organization as a church with a week of special meetings. Speakers are: Pastor Kenneth Smith, Dr. Norman B. Harrison, Dr. Amy Lee Stockton, Dr. Roy Kraft, and G. Archer Weniger. We are asking that every family and person connected with our church take off Friday for the trip down for the service at 7:45 p.m., which is designated as "Foothill Night". They are providing refreshments after the service. We dare not fail them. We should gladly go down to inspect the worth of one of our important missionary investments. The pastor is asking that our members show up in good numbers. At least 45 minutes should be allowed for the trip. The church is one block off the San Jose highway.

NEW OFFICERS

Pastor Ray Ames of San Francisco is the new president of the Bay Area CBA Ministers Fellowship. Kenneth Smith of Irvington is vice-president, with Herbert Hoover of Richmond as secretary-treasurer. These are three of the finest men in the area and enjoy the confidence of their brethren in the ministry.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

- 11:00 A.M.."The Character of the King"
- 7:45 P.M.."Space Body over Bethlehem"
- 9:00 P.M...Singspiration Fellowship

COMING DATES

Next Bay Area CBA Assn. Rally, Bayshore Baptist Church, San Francisco, on Jan. 9. Next Youth Rally for the area is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 24.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$336.23; Missions, \$207.41; Building, \$284.00; weekly total, \$827.64.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Dan. 8 - Amos 1.

..IMPORTANT CHURCH ACTIONS..Last Wednesday the church voted to call an Ordination Council to hear the testimony of Bruce Parker with a view to setting him apart to the ministry, upon recommendation of the Deacons. They also voted to co-sponsor another Dallas Theological Seminary Conference next August.

..HOMEMAKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY will be this Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Irene Weniger, 2147--102nd Ave.

..HANNAH CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Angela Muse, 2137--19th Ave., at 7:30 PM.

..TRAINING LEAGUES for last Sunday...1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Juniors, 4. Junior High.

JR. HIGH LEAGUE SOCIAL at the church this Sunday afternoon at 4:30, according to Mrs. Irene Weniger, Counselor.

..HUNTER CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Monday, Dec. 16, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ellen Bishop, 926 E. 18 St. Circle members should bring sandwiches.

..100% S.S. CLASSES....Mrs. Rollins' Jr. High Girls; Walter Bindt's Junior Boys; Floyd Moore's Jr. Boys; Henry White's Jr. Boys; Senior Men.

..ENROLLED IN S.S. last Sunday...Don Anderson in Senior High Dept.; Mrs. Rhoda Jackson in Homemakers Class.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS..Congratulations to the Juniors for leading the parade again. 2. Women, 3. Men, 4. Primary, 5. Beginners.

STOCKTON CALVARY BEGINS CONSTRUCTION (Continued from page 1)

ational units, two chapels, plus the main sanctuary. The immediate objective is a \$240,000 program which will include the all-purpose building, plus educational units. This church began in Dec, 1947 when 37 charter members withdrew from First Baptist (ABC) and has since grown to 600 members. We consider this one of the finest churches in the entire West, with a loyal body of people led by a grand pastor.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..DR. WM. H. LEE SPRATT of Buffalo, speaking recently before the large student body of Bob Jones University, said, "Compromise is the substitute of OBEDIENCE to the will of God in order to be 'well pleasing to God' for the popular concept of seeking 'to be all things to all men' in order to please all men."

..CBA YOUTH SKATING NEXT TUESDAY, Dec. 17 at Rollarena in San Leandro. This will be the Christmas skating party for young people who attend CBA churches. The bus will leave our church no later than 7 p.m. Doors open at 7:30. Admission is 40¢, with skates another 30¢

..HAMILTON SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH of San Francisco is installing their new pews in their beautiful memorial Chapel. This leaves only the basement level yet to be finished in a magnificent church plant in downtown San Francisco. A ten-million-dollar luxury hotel is being erected across the street from the church. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger has been pastor for more than 16½ years.

..DR. JOHN GARDNER, former Exec. Secretary of San Francisco Council of Churches, has now transferred to become director of the Chicago Church Federation which is to conduct an ecumenical evangelistic crusade in 1960. He is known as the "administrative chairman" of the famous Cow Palace "Festival of Faith" in 1955, involving seven of the world's religions.

..A PIANO IS NEEDED at Ione First Baptist Church, we understand. Anyone who can accommodate is urged to contact the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Cage, Ione, Calif.

..DR. JOHN SPEERING was the honored guest at the annual Christmas party of the CBA pastors and their families at Santa Cruz on Monday, Dec. 9. At that time a generous money tree of \$350 was presented to him from the 78 people from 33 churches. Dr. Speering gave a sad note when he announced his resignation to take the First Baptist Church of Compton on Jan. 17. He spent three profitable years here as the State CBA Missionary Director. He is widely considered as one of the finest preachers and evangelists in the state. We have always had high regard for his ministry, and trust that he will enjoy a fruitful ministry in a large and influential church. He received his D.D. from Western Seminary, where he delivered the fall lectures recently.

..PRAYER IS REQUESTED for little Mark Hoover, six-month-old baby boy of Pastor and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who faces a hospital experience with a 50-50 chance to survive, according to the doctors, because of a bladder infection. Medical expense is especially heavy for them at this season of the year. Their address: 705 Bissell Ave., Richmond, Calif.

..PASTOR JOHN DOOLITTLE of our Bethel Church, Centerville, was laid off from his job at a Newark factory along with many others. Let us remember these young pastors who labor sacrificially to establish these churches, with responsibilities of wife and children. Their address: 2954 Biddle St., Newark.

..F. KENTON BESHORE of the influential Oceanside First Baptist Church, conducted a Prophetic Bible Conference last week at Monterey First Baptist Church, Wm. Walter Scott, pastor. The Beshores and Scotts visited our office a week ago.

..CASTRO VALLEY TRINITY Baptist Church slightly more than doubled its membership during 1957, according to Pastor Eugene Peterson. Praise the Lord.

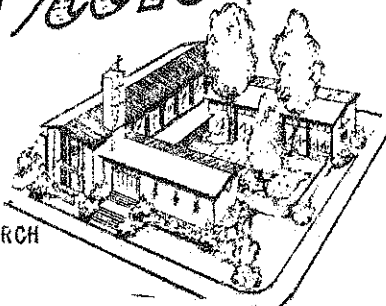
..BAY AREA CBA YOUTH COUNCIL meets next Tuesday at the Rollarena to plan for the next Youth Rally, and to elect officers. This group consists of the pastor and two youth representatives from each C.B.A. church in the Bay area.

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M..The pastor's Christmas sermon, "Christmas in Bethlehem", which will contain some of the pastor's recollections of his own trip to this quaint Arab village.

7:45 P.M..The Christmas choir music, "The Christmas Song of Redemption", under direction of Naomi Koett, with Vivienne Butler at the organ, plus Clarence Hallert and Bill Hunter as soloists.

9:00 P.M..Christmas Singspiration, in the Lower Auditorium, with the showing of the pastor's colored pictures of Bethlehem. Hostesses are the Fidelis S.S. Class.

BAY AREA CBA ASSOCIATION HERE JAN. 9

Our church entertains the Bay Area C.B.A. Association Thursday, Jan. 9, in an all-day meeting with representatives of sister churches. Moderator Noel Glover indicates that Dr. John R. Siemens of Stockton Calvary will be the main speaker. The theme for the day--"An Open Door", Rev. 3:8. Ministers in the morning sessions include: Kenneth Smith, Noel Glover, and our pastor. Election of new officers for the association will take place in the afternoon. The women will have their separate session in the morning with elections also.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The special Christmas offering this year will be given to a "Building Renewal Fund" to be used for painting and redecorating several areas both inside and out. After six years of semi-public use, the building needs attention of the painters. Envelopes are provided for a generous expression by our people. It is hoped that the hearts of our people will be touched to the extent of several hundred dollars. The Adult League began the flow of gifts with \$25.00.

"FINAL ANALYSIS" OF ECUMENICAL ROMANCE

The distinguished New York attorney, who is a friend of our pastor, James E. Bennet, has a famous article entitled, "A Ministry of Disobedience" in which he sums up the results of the New York Crusade. He said this interesting thing:
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OSCAR CLARK FRY AT HOME WITH CHRIST

Our church sustained a heavy loss this week with the passing of Brother Fry, age 63 years, on Monday evening, December 16, 1957, at 6:30 P.M. in Peralta Hospital, where he had been periodically for some time. Death came as the result of leukemia. Services are scheduled for Thursday at 1:30 P.M. at Cooper's Mortuary in Oakland, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. The pastor, who visited him three hours before his death and had prayer with him, will have the service. Brother Fry was a very faithful member of the church. He confessed faith in Christ on March 9, 1947, with the pastor burying him in the waters of baptism on the following Sunday evening. He was one of eight children, all of whom are living, as is his father in Wyoming, who is 96 years of age. He will be sorely missed in our midst, especially among the men. We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lola Fry in her sorrow, and rejoice with her that he is in Heaven where there is "no more pain, for the former things are passed away."

PICTURES OF BETHLEHEM SUNDAY NIGHT

The pastor has consented to show his colored pictures of Bethlehem next Sunday at 9:00 P.M. in the Lower Auditorium in connection with the Singspiration Fellowship. He took these pictures personally while visiting the Middle East for a month last year in company with Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. You will see the shepherds' fields, Church of the Nativity over the place of birth, Tomb of Rachel, Fields of Boaz, views of this quaint Arab village on the Judean hillside. Refreshments will follow the pastor's presentation of gifts to the loyal staff of workers here at the church.

ANOTHER HONORED INSTITUTION FOLDS UP

"Our Hope" monthly magazine has discontinued publication with the December, 1957, issue after 63½ years of continuous service as one of the strongest voices for fundamentalism. It was founded in 1894 by the renowned Dr. Arno C. Gaebelin, who continued for 51 years as editor until his death in 1945. The magazine has been consistently dispensational, premillennial, and pretribulational. Fol-
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HONORED INSTITUTION FOLDS UP (Cont'd.)

Following the death of the founder, his son Dr. Frank Gaebelin became publisher and E. S. English became editor. Old-time supporters were surprised when it looked upon the RSV with favor, and then after exposing Seventh Day Adventism unmercifully over the years the magazine reversed itself and offered the hand of fellowship to them as evangelicals. Dr. Frank Gaebelin is now a strong supporter for the modernist-fundamentalist tie-up in ecumenical evangelism, something which his magazine has consistently condemned in principle in dozens of editorials. This may have been a strong factor in bringing about the end of one of the finest Bible study magazines in the 20th century. It is now merged with Eternity Magazine, whose editor is the television voice for the National Council of Churches. Ecumenical evangelism is the great threat to Bible-believing churches and institutions, with wreckage to be seen all along the ecclesiastical right-of-way.

"FINAL ANALYSIS" (Cont'd.)

"Furthermore, a friend of mine (a minister of a church on Long Island) went to the Crusade. Then he went into the inquiry room as an inquirer, and when the counselor asked him what church, he said, 'To be saved, must I have a church?' The counselor answered, 'Yes, you must have a church.' 'Can I have a Catholic Church?' 'Certainly, if you want to,' said the counselor. So he gave the name of a Catholic Church in his own locality. Two days later the priest of that church called him up; said he had the card, and would be glad to interview him as a prospective member of that church. I could cite many instances which have come to my personal notice. It was one of the most sinful acts of the whole Crusade, and caused, and will continue to cause, inestimable damage. There is no doubt that thousands of people have been assigned to Roman Catholic Churches, synagogues, modernistic, liberal, and other forms of unbelieving churches."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..BRING YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. You are asked to bring gifts of canned food wrapped nicely with your name on it. The Deacons have selected what they consider as the most worthy recipient at this season. It will be a happy and thrilling surprise.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM this Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:45 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. General Chairman is Supt. Philip Bethel. A program will include presentations from five departments of the S.S. Boxes of candy will be given to the little folk. Bring your gifts for the Christmas tree to warm someone's heart. The presentation will be made at that time.

..CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE SHUT-INS of the church are being provided by the Fellowship Fund of the Board of Deacons. Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham, chairman of the

Deaconesses, is in charge of this happy project. Early Christmas Eve the pastor will make the rounds for a short visit with each one in behalf of our church.

..YOUTH NOTES.. Christmas caroling has been changed to Monday, Dec. 23, with both high school and college age youth traveling about the city in a truck with Roger Smith in charge. Marilyn Prang brought the devotional message at a Washington Manor First Baptist Church youth party last Friday, using her artistic ability. Art Moniz leaves this week for a two-year tour with the Navy.

..ENROLLED IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL last Lord's Day: Beverly Hancock in Primary Dept.; Dzintra Daina Grantovski in Nursery I; Rasma Grantovski in Nursery II; Carolyn Dugger in the Junior Dept.

..THE HOMEBUILDERS LEAGUE leads again in first place, with Adults second; 3. Juniors, 4. Jr. High, 5. Templebuilders.

..STANDINGS OF THE S.S. DEPARTMENTS.. 1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH.. This week read Amos 2 - Nahum 3.

..CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST for college and commercial age youth at the church this Sunday morning at 8:00. Bring your appetite and a quarter, and enjoy a good time of Christian fellowship.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..MISSIONARY HUNTER plans to conduct a week's evangelistic meeting at Covelo beginning Dec. 29. This remote mountain town is 30 miles east of Willits.

..OREGON STATE CBA is building its third addition to its splendid state office property in Salem.

..ANALYSIS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE for the forthcoming San Francisco Crusade looks like this: On the committee of 25 we do not identify more than six fundamentalists at the most; not more than six non-Council people, with the rest being strong and enthusiastic members of the Councils of Churches of the area. The liberals control better than a three-fourths vote.

..NEW YORK COUNCIL OF CHURCHES received \$50,000 from the surplus offerings of the New York Crusade, according to Oakland Tribune, Dec. 8, p. 20. This places it in an impregnable financial condition. On Oct. 28 at a testimonial dinner for former Army Sec. Robt. Stevens, Dr. Billy Graham gave a personal gift of \$3,000 to the Council of Churches of N.Y.C. Under the inspiration of this gift Dr. Dan Potter raised \$17,000 at the dinner for the Council.

..REV. AND MRS. JIM COOK will sail from San Francisco Jan. 11 on the "Golden Mariner", with a temporary visa for India, where his father has the Bible School at Calcutta's Carey Baptist Church.

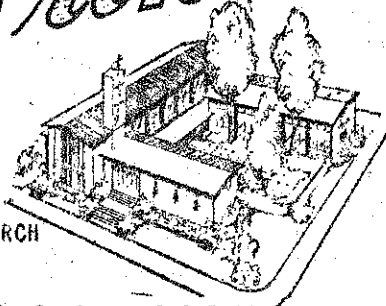
..YUBA CITY FIRST BAPTIST placed an order for beautiful pews for their new worship auditorium, plus pulpit furniture and accessories, totaling in excess of \$10,000. Conservative Baptists will be pleased with this immense plant when it is dedicated soon. Dr. Ortiz W. Weniger has been pastor for 14 years.

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MISSIONARY HUNTER IN COVELO MEETINGS

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An important series of evangelistic meetings are scheduled to begin this coming Lord's Day in Covelo, California, a remote mountain town of 2,000 population, 30 miles east of Willits in the Yolo range, about 200 miles from Oakland. Missionary Wm. F. Hunter of our church has relatives there and he has been burdened for some time for the spiritual wellbeing of not only his relatives but others. Services will be held nightly for eight days in the former Baptist Church building. Since there is at present no Baptist church there, it is possible that the Lord might lead to such an extent that a new testimony will come into being. Let us back these meetings with much prayer.

DR. ZARFAS FORMS CHRISTIAN MUSIC ACADEMY

Music lovers of the Bay Area will be glad to learn of the formation of an academy which will feature the art of music and singing on an evangelical level. Charlotte Copeland Zarfes, AMAC, is considered one of the leading sopranos in the Christian field. She will instruct in voice production and the art of singing. Before her conversion, as Loretta Dean she sang for years in the professional field in opera and on the concert stage. At her private studio in Toronto she trained many for the stage and opera. She is instructor in voice at WBBC. Nelson Zarfes will instruct pupils in piano and organ. Operations will center at 6719 Glen Mawr Ave., El Cerrito, BEacon 3-1083. For those advanced singers who desire coaching lessons, an introductory offer is being made giving ten lessons at the reduced price of \$30 for the first 25 singers who apply, before January 30, 1958.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "The Incomparable Name"

7:45 P.M. "The God of Elijah"

9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship

MAYPARK CHURCH IN SAN JOSE GETS CALL

The Statewide Minute Man Call has been designated to this solid work established three years ago in San Jose near the Junior College under direction of Rev. I.R.
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY

An outstanding evening of inspiration, worship, and Christian fellowship will be offered to our members and friends on New Year's Eve, with a missionary movie, candlelight Communion service, and a stirring message by Ed Tracy, pastor of our Livermore CBA Church. The program will begin sharply at 8:00 p.m. with the colored film, "Promise of Portugal", featuring the work of our CBFMS Seminary in evangelistic work there. This will be followed by a time of games, then refreshments served by the Social Committee, Estelle Stewart, Chairman. A devotional service will be held at 10:30 p.m. with Ed Tracy our guest speaker. The pastor will preside at the Communion service in the main auditorium with the robed choir under direction of Naomi Koett. Richard Butler, Chairman of the Deacons, is general chairman of the evening.

JOHN SUTHERLAND BONNELL AND STATISTICS

On Monday, Dec. 2, the New York Times carried an item by this brilliant liberal, who is pastor of Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church and a member of the Executive Committee of the New York Crusade. The Times story said: "Mass evangelism at intervals may assist the work of churches," the clergyman declared, "but it can never replace them." Holding that "one of the most serious defects in the crusade has been the over-emphasis on statistics," he said "the greatest results of this crusade cannot be put into statistics and tabulated." He noted that 60,000 decisions had been reported in the press, and said the phrase was "quite inaccurate and should be discarded."

"BEHAVE THYSELF IN THE HOUSE OF GOD"

Do you realize that God Almighty is concerned about your conduct in church? It's true! You may actually be angering God more than pleasing Him with your attendance, singing, offerings, etc., because of your whispering, giggling, poking, note-passing, etc. during the services. Scripture warns: "Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to HEAR, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil." Eccles. 5:1. It's clear that your first duty is to LISTEN attentively!

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"BEHAVE THYSELF" (Continued)

If you do, God can speak to you and to others. You should come to church to worship (John 4:23-24), and to pray (Matt. 21:13), but not to play. You realize now that you have sinned by your frivolity, do you not? Perhaps souls have not been saved and revival hindered by your conduct. Therefore, you should pray for forgiveness and promise the Lord that from now on you will "serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear." (Heb. 12:28). This tract calls your attention to these Bible truths so that, as Scripture says, "...thou mayest know how to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." (I Tim. 3:15). You are the key that will open the door of Heaven's blessings on your church if you will so "behave thyself." (Published by Asman Tract Publishers, 141 Mich. N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.)

MAYPARK CHURCH GETS CALL (Continued)

Wall. This church which began in a garage now owns their building on 2½ acres of highly valuable property. The Sunday School is now in excess of 100 and the congregation is growing. Brother Wall has established three other churches in Northern California: Arcade, West Sacramento, and Sacramento Central Baptist. We commend him highly.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

..DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY. David Smith, 2337 Mitchell St. (1), AN 1-2296, came forward confessing his faith in Christ as Savior, desiring to unite with the church by baptism. Basil Beaver, 1323 E. 24th St. (6), AN 1-5337, came forward to unite with the church by baptism.

..ORDINANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM this coming Lord's Day evening with the pastor administering the ordinance. Other believers who wish to obey the Lord in this act are urged to respond to the invitation next Sunday.

..THE PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY wish to thank the Church for the wonderful gift of a \$50 check last Friday evening, plus all of the cards, letters, and expressions of thanks at this happy season. They wish every one a Happy New Year.

..GLENDIA SUE made her appearance at the Curry home early on the morning of Dec. 23, at 6:30 a.m., weighing in at 5 lbs. 14 oz., measuring 21½". All our people are happy for Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH.. This week read Habakkuk 1 - Malachi 1; Matt. 2; Luke 2.

..CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED at the church office this past week include: Dr. R. M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dothage, Floyd Northrup, Warren Vanhetloo, Wm. Ashbrook, Herman Centz, Art Moniz, Jr., John E. Janbaz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornett, Ann Mischnick, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake.

..THE PASTOR VISITED his aged father last Monday and reports that he is in excellent health as he rounds 88 years and starts on the 89th year.

..STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES.. 1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Juniors, 4. Jr. High, 5. Templebuilders.

..BOXES OF WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES were mailed out this week to David Smith, Susan Wilkins, Sandra Cook, and Mrs. Jordan.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..NEXT AREA CBA YOUTH RALLY is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 24, at Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco.

..WASHINGTON MANOR FIRST BAPTIST has engaged Evangelist Eddie Wagner for meetings, Jan. 13-19. This evangelist is outstanding.

..THE PASTOR'S EIGHT-PAGE mimeograph, "Preliminary Considerations for Fundamentalists", has been reprinted by the thousands in other sections of the country. The first edition here has been exhausted. At least 5,000 copies of his four-page mimeograph "The Position of the Bible and Ecumenical Evangelism" have already been distributed widely.

..\$67,618 FOR THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES of New York City was voted by the Executive Committee of the New York Crusade out of offering surpluses, according to the Oakland Tribune (AP) Dec. 20, p. 21. This action places them in an impregnable financial position. Some cooperating fundamentalists are now being pricked in their consciences as they begin to wonder how much profit the Councils of Churches in the Bay area will make out of the crusade.

..MRS. NELL GRUBBS and her five girls will leave next Saturday, Jan. 4, at San Francisco International Airport at 11:30 A.M. for India to serve under CBFMS. A crowd of Conservative Baptists are expected to assemble earlier for this departure via Pan American Airways.

..DR. D. MARTYN LLOYD-JONES is the famous pastor of Campbell Morgan's Westminster Chapel in London. In rejecting ecumenical evangelism this distinguished leader said, "This challenge confronts any church or society which seeks to maintain a distinctive evangelical witness. Because the evangelical believes the fundamentals of the Christian faith, it is impossible for him to be neutral or accommodating. He cannot participate in Ecumenical Evangelism which compromises the historic faith."

..MRS. WESLEY HOFF died last Saturday, Dec. 14, in Brazil, leaving a seriously ill three-weeks-old baby, for which prayer is earnestly requested by CBFMS officials. Wesley Hoff lost his first wife two years and three months ago in death.

..REV. STANLEY WALSH of San Rafael is selling Chevrolets on the side. He has a highly interesting arrangement for pastors, evangelists, and missionaries. His address: 25 Corrillo Drive. He may be reached by phone between 6-7 PM at Glenwood 4-7166.

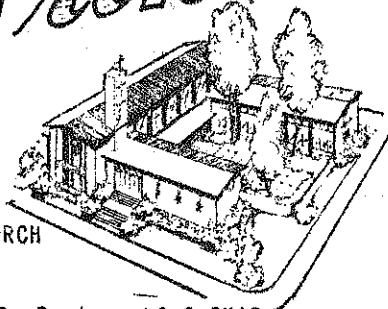
..DR. CARL G. HOWIE, Co-Chairman for the forthcoming San Francisco Crusade, was guest preacher at a union Thanksgiving service at the noted liberal West Side Christian Church on Nov. 28. Three others participated, including Rev. Francis Geddes, pastor of the Fellowship Church of All People, of which Dr. Dryden Phelps is pastor-Emeritus.

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MISSIONARY DEPARTURE THIS SATURDAY

Mrs. Nell Grubbs and her five girls will be aboard a giant Pan American Airways overseas giant as it charges down the runway this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the San Francisco International Airport, on their way to India to take up missionary work under CBFMS at the very spot where Irvin served so long and faithfully. This should be quite an experience for Christian children to see this missionary departure. Those desiring to give her an airport send-off should report up to an hour earlier at the Pan American desk at the huge terminal. This month will be a great missionary experience for the Stockton Calvary Baptist Church since the Grubbs, Jacobs, and Cooks all leave the U.S. within a few weeks of each other. The Grubbs are members here. Both the Jacobs and Cooks are relatives of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Siemens, pastor.

THE PASTOR'S SERMON--"THE GOD OF ELIJAH"

Last Sunday evening an attentive audience listened as the pastor preached the following sermon designed to enlighten the people of God so they might discern the times: 1. The God of Elijah wants His Prophet to Stir the People, I Kings 18:1; 2. He Wants His People to Take a Stand in the Spiritual Crisis with False Religion, 18:21; 3. He Wants False Religious Leaders to be Challenged, 18:24; 4. He Wants Broken Altars Repaired, 18:30; 5. He Wants to Work in a Supernatural Way, 18:38; 6. He Wants the People to Return to Him Alone, 18:37,39; 7. He Wants no Part of the False Prophets, 18:40.

NEWS FROM CHAPLAIN PAGE IN LABRADOR

In a newsy Christmas letter from these dear friends we have this word: "In January, Ralph left our home in California for a tour in Labrador. He reported into Goose Bay and began ministering to the men stationed at the isolated Radar Sites along the North Atlantic coast. In these months he traveled several thousand miles by helicopter, plane, and snow mobile to carry the Gospel to the men who man the outposts of our National Defense. Many and varied experiences etched the truth upon our hearts and minds that the safest and most blessed place to be is in 'the center of His will.' A plane on fire,
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MISSIONARY FLOYD McELVEEN HERE SUNDAY

This coming Sunday evening service will have a strong missionary flavor, with CBHMS Missionary McElveen speaking at 7:45 p.m. Brother McElveen and his wife were appointed to Alaska in Sept., 1956. He studied at University of Oregon, Mississippi Southern College, Eastern Oregon College of Education, and Western Seminary in Portland. His wife attended Pearl River Jr. College and Mississippi Southern College. They were members of Calvary Baptist Church, Madisonville, La., where he served as pastor. He served three years in the Navy during World War II, with an honorable discharge in 1946. He taught school for a short time in Mississippi. An offering will be received for these friends.

SIEMENS, COOKS, HOOVER TO ADDRESS ASS'N.

The Bay Area CBA will meet in our church next Thursday, Jan. 9, for an all-day session with many interesting features. Missionaries for the day will be Rev. and Mrs. Jim Cook who leave soon for India. Dr. John Speering will be addressing the group for the last time as Missionary Director for Northern California prior to his assuming the pastorate of a large church in Southern California at Compton. Herbert Hoover will bring the Associational Sermon. Noel Glover, Kenneth Smith, and our pastor speak in the morning sessions. The inspirational speaker of the evening is Dr. John R. Siemens of Stockton Calvary Baptist. The theme is "An Open Door". Lunch will be served at the noon hour, with a dinner at 6:15 p.m. at \$1.25 per plate. Let us be congenial and helpful hosts. We hope that a large number of our people will be on hand.

WILFUL PROMOTION OF UNBELIEVING MINISTER

Christianity Today, Dec. 23, 1957, p.21, takes a slap at Presbyterian Church USA: "One particular sign of indiscriminating ecumenism has been the merger of United Presbyterian Church of North America, mainly conservative (historically it has ordained no candidate denying the truthfulness of Scripture, the virgin birth, or the bodily resurrection of Christ) with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., one of whose ministers, after publicly repudi-
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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY evening were Mrs. Helen Moatz of Oakland and Mr. Basil Beaver of Oakland.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Malachi 2 - 4.

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..Current, \$355.45; Missions, \$126.76; Building, \$259.36; weekly total, \$741.57.

..STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES last Sunday evening: 1. Adults, 2. Lifebuilders, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Juniors, 5. Young Adults.

..100% CLASSES IN S.S...Tom Barber's High School Senior Boys; the 49'ers Class of the Men's Dept.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS..1. Juniors, 2. Primary, 3. Women, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High

..MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER is engaged this week in a highly important series of evangelistic meetings at Covelo, California, in the Mendocino National Forest. We hope to give a report next week. Pray earnestly for this effort.

..EVANGELIST FRED C. ZARFAS preached last Sunday at Tracy First Baptist; at Walnut Creek First Baptist for New Year's Service; from Jan. 5-12 he will be at Alliance Tabernacle in Stockton. We hope to have them with us again soon.

..W.M.S. WORLD TOUR..Tuesday, January 7, 10:30 a.m.--your dreams come true! Conservative Baptist Airlines announces an AROUND-THE-WORLD conducted tour, leaving from Oakland Airport, 1530 Foothill Blvd. Mrs. Jennie Hutson will accompany the party as travel guide and Miss Nettie Guiwits will be your charming stewardess. Stops will be made in Brazil, Argentina, Italy, the Belgian Congo, and Japan, where our Conservative Baptist missionaries will welcome you. Don't forget your FARE--love-offering, that is--which will go to the Navajo Home. Music will be provided for your enjoyment by Mrs. Vivienne Butler and Miss Inez Mott. Hostesses for the tour will be the Lydia Circle. This promises to be an interesting and informative trip.

NEWS FROM CHAPLAIN PAGE (Cont'd.)

icing badly, and losing altitude rapidly, chutes adjusted and ready, reminded us again that 'underneath are the everlasting arms of God.' Ours was the unique experience of preaching in an Eskimo Church at Hopedale, in the famed Grenfell Hospital at Cartwright, and holding the first Gospel service at a very remote location on Cut Throat Island."

PROMOTION OF UNBELIEVING MINISTER (Cont.)

ating 'the virgin birth, ...bodily resurrection, ...substitutionary atonement of Christ' (in a letter to Christianity Today, Dec. 24, 1956, issue: 'Personally I have no truck with any of them. Our Presbyterian church does not require belief in these three things. If it did, a lot of us would be out on our ear...'), was promoted from assistant to associate minister in an action approved by the local presbytery."

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

.."WHAT UNITARIANS BELIEVE AND TEACH" was

the title of a series of three broadcasts over KFRC, San Francisco, on the program "People and Places" on Saturday afternoons, sponsored by the Northern California Council of Churches in December. Mr. Emery Johnson was the moderator of the program which featured various leaders of the Unitarian denomination.

..THE PRESIDENT OF FULLER SEMINARY, Dr. Edward John Carnell, published a 314-page book in 1957 titled Christian Commitment, MacMillan Co., which has just been featured by Evangelical Books Club. The Editorial Board: Gaebelien, Blackwood, Ockenga, and Rees. The introduction, p. xi, says, "The Scripture quotations are from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, copyrighted 1946 and 1952, and are used by permission of the copyright owners, the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A."

..THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, A. B. Simpson's Church of the C. and M.A., was the closest church to Madison Square Garden and received a total of 60 cards. This church, where Wyrzten's Saturday night meetings are held, did not cooperate in the Crusade. Paris Reichard is pastor.

..WHAT IS ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM? It may be defined as that ambitious interdenominational program to bring revival to two different religions through an ecclesiastical combine of modernists and fundamentalists, where a solemn agreement is made that the message will be fundamental, but the control will be liberal.

..CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY in Minneapolis will have enlarged headquarters, with the unanimous recommendation of the Building Committee and Advisory Board of the Fourth Baptist Church that a three-year expansion program of \$100,000 be undertaken, extending the educational building.

..PASTOR HERBERT HOOVER's picture and life story are given in the current issue of WBBC "Power". We are grateful for the splendid work being done by this talented young minister in our Richmond church.

..YOUTH EVANGELIST Louie Rhoden has severed connection with Tri-C and has moved to Cupertino here in Northern California, P.O. Box 676; phone, Alpine 2-1433. He is now working as a "faith evangelist."

..SAD WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED that the little Hoff baby, age three weeks, also died very recently in Brazil from a strange tropical disease that took her mother a few days previously. Missionary Wesley Hoff plans to return to the States with his only child in January.

..PASTOR NOEL GLOVER of Niles First Baptist will become Evangelist Glover for a week of meetings Jan. 12-17 in Lake City, Calif., 450 miles from Oakland in the NE corner of the state. Let us pray for the meetings and possible emergence of a CBA Church.

THIS COMING SUNDAY'S SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M.. "The Open Door"
G. Archer Weniger

7:45 P.M.. Missionary Address
Floyd McElveen

9:00 P.M.. Singspiration Fellowship
Lower Auditorium