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Matt. 19:14 "But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."



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"For Times Like These, The Family Needs the Sunday School," is the very appropriate theme for this year's Family Week, May 7-14.

If ever there were a day when the church needs to emphasize the place and importance of the family, it is today. Many church programs are so scheduled that, instead of strengthening the family, there is danger in weakening the family.

National Family Week is specially planned to help the church help the family. The fact that a week is set aside to dwell upon the home is in itself a step in the right direction. We tend to do something about that which we think about.

Family Week is a call to pastor and people, church and Sunday School to dwell upon the place of the Christian home in today's society that people will think and consider their relationship and responsibilities.

If we are to be effective we must face the needs in the homes of our leaders, then the needs in the homes of the people of our church. Only then can the church be of help to the families in the community.

National Family Week is a great opportunity for the pastor to preach, the Sunday School teacher to teach, and the training leaders to discuss the what, and why, and how, of the Christian home. Unless the church has leaders who are willing to lead in this important area, we cannot expect the situation in the American home to improve.

We have prepared materials to help in planning National Family Week which includes a booklet "How to Observe National Family Week" for 25c. Write to: National Sunday School Association, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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SERMON OF THE MONTH

The decade in which we now live has been described by many as being the "Soaring Sixties." It would be difficult, perhaps, to find a two-word phrase which could more fully describe this present age. Around the earth this morning are objects which give a mute testimony to the fact that these are the soaring sixties. Man-made satellites are circling the earth every hour having been sent into orbit from a launching pad either here in our nation, or from another great world power. Man in his search for an answer to the mysteries of the universe has never before soared so high. On the earth itself may be found many other witnesses to testify that these are indeed the soaring sixties! We are supposed to be doing more, eating more, enjoying life more, and going farther and faster today than ever before in the history of the world.

Let us however, take a realistic look at the world around us. It costs more to live today than ever before: prices of groceries, hardware, clothing, and other necessities of life are going higher all the time. The cost of living almost monthly soars to a new height. No one knows where it will all end. But the cost of living is not the alarming thing about this generation; other things are soaring which I believe should stir us to a greater understanding of the times in which we live.

As a nation our annual crime rate is soaring. Mr. Delbert Priest, a deacon of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Richmond, California, and who is also head of the juvenile department of the police force there has compiled the following statistics: In 1959, there were a million juveniles picked up by the police in America. At the present time there are three times as many persons in prison as there are college students. Eleven and one-half million people in America have a criminal record—one person out of 15. There are over 8,000 crimes committed in our country every 24 hours. A serious crime is committed every 12 seconds. For every dollar spent on churches, twelve dollars is spent on crime.

I remember reading a verse of Scripture from the prophet Ezekiel which might well describe this present day: "Make a chain; for the land is full of bloody crimes and the city is full of violence." Last week's daily papers

carried the news release from the office of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI. Crime in the U. S. leaped up by 12 percent, in 1960, a situation which Mr. Hoover calls shocking! The news release goes on to say, "Not a single major category of crime showed a decrease. Robberies increased 18 per cent, major larcenies 11 per cent, burglaries 15 per cent, auto theft 7 per cent, and murder was up 4 per cent over 1959."

What is the reason for it all? Wherein have we failed? I believe that much of the blame can be laid at the doorstep of the American home. At the present time there are more than six million children living in broken homes, with one parent missing. The home life of America, which is the foundation of our civilization, is suffering from a disease worse than that of cancer. We need a return to the old-fashioned family altar, Bible reading, church and Sunday School attendance; the home-life of America needs to experience a revival from which will come forth a greater sense of responsibility to Almighty God and to the rising generation.

I would also state that the church life of our nation stands greatly in need of a soul-searching revival. The kind of church service which many of us experience in this day is not the kind which will turn the world upside down for Christ. Much of our preaching is of peaches and cream variety which sugar-coats the moral and social issues of life. We could use some of the plain straight-forward preaching of John the Baptist: of Paul the Apostle: of Jonathan Edwards, the pioneer preacher whose sermons often made sinners and saints alike tremble as he preached about sinners in the hands of an angry God. As a nation we are suffering from a spiritual and moral breakdown. Much is said about a financial recession in the land, but the sad truth is we are suffering from a spiritual depression, the likes of which we have not known before.

Let us take a further look at existing conditions. As a nation we are wallowing in beverage alcohol. More than 60 per cent of our adult population are victims of the sin of strong drink. A man of God a long time ago declared, "Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived

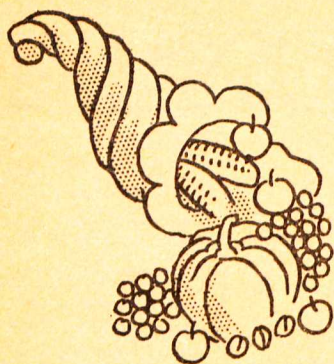
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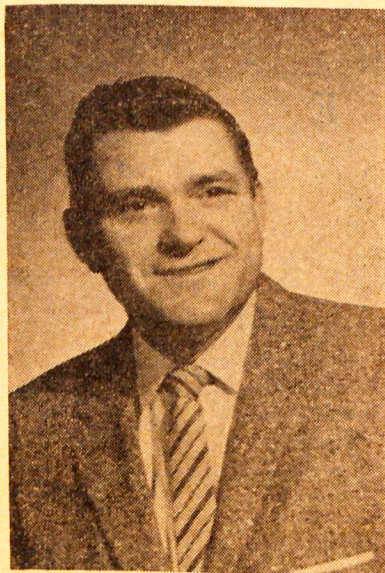
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Pastor, First Free Will Baptist
Church of Pocahontas, Arkansas



CLEANINGS

FROM THE FIELD



Rev. Johnny Land

Land Leads In New Mission At Arnold, Mo.

Pictured above is Rev. Johnny Land who has led a group of people in organizing a Free Will Baptist Mission at Arnold, Mo. The Mission is occupying quarters in a store building on highway 61-67 in the business section of Arnold. The Sunday School has steadily grown since the first service which was held on January 8th. Rev. Land states that plans are under way now to organize into a full-fledged Free Will Baptist Church in August. The Mission hopes to purchase property in the near future. The Mission has been sponsored by the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting.

South Side Church Hosts Successful Missionary Conference

The South Side Free Will Baptist Church recently hosted a highly successful Missionary Conference. The services opened on Wednesday night, March 1, with a commissioning service for Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer. Rev. Reford Wilson brought the Commissioning Message and Rev. Rolla Smith brought the charge to the Missionary

Appointees to Africa. A capacity crowd attended this service as most of the St. Louis area churches dismissed their prayer meetings to attend the service. The Palmers left immediately after the service to sail for Switzerland for language study.

The Conference lasted throughout the week-end with a special Missionary film at the Thursday night service and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wiley Jr., Rev. Mark Lewis, and Rev. Rolla Smith speaking at the remaining services. On Sunday night the pledges were turned in for the coming year. The final tally of pledges was \$2240.00. Over \$200.00 cash was received during the Conference. One family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sinko, pledged to support Mrs. Mabel Willey for the year. The church has supported Mrs. Lonnie Palmer for the past year and will increase their Missionary giving in addition to the pledges that were made by the members. Last year the church gave a total of \$2271.70 to both Home and Foreign Missions.

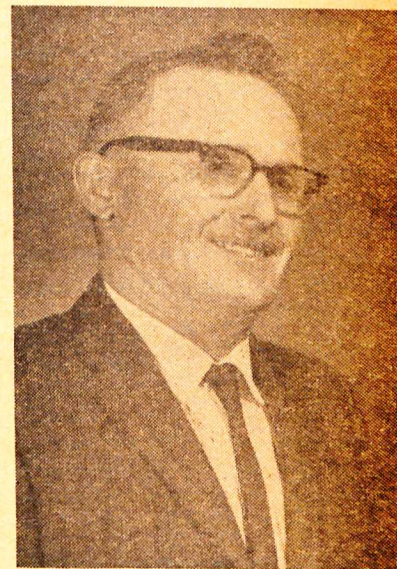
Beacon G. T. A. On the Move

The Beacon G. T. A. has completed the requirements for the rank of Page. We have 15 members and meet each Monday night. A study course on the manual was conducted in January, and our project for the month was sending wash clothes to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Greenville, Tennessee. In February the children each wrote one of our missionaries. They sold M. K. Products and earned a large coffee maker and presented it to the church.

March 13, we gave a special program on Africa. The film "Uncle Mel Visits Africa," was shown. An offering of \$27.13 was sent for the G. T. A. National Project.

Sponsor, Mrs. Woodrow Matthews

The Lord adds and multiplies. The devil substracts and divides.



Rev. Billy Buster

Buster Accepting Bookings For Revival Meetings

Rev. Billy Buster announces that he is completing his revival schedule for the year. He has several available dates left open and any interested church should write him at South Roxana, Ill. Rev. Buster has been used extensively in revivals in recent years. He has also held several successful pastorates.

Dixon Is Evangelist For K. C. Revival

Rev. O. T. Dixon, pastor of Missouri's largest Free Will Baptist Church at Mt. Grove, Missouri, will be the evangelist for a revival at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kansas, April 17-28. Rev. James McAllister is the pastor.

M. M. of the Mt. Grove Church Meet

The Master's Men of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mt. Grove, Missouri met in the church basement on March 6, 1961, for a business and fellowship meeting. Pot luck supper

was served at 7:30 p. m. to 28 members.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jesse Walker. Glen Hunt, our regular chorister being absent, Linn Francis was in charge of the song service with Linda Dixon at the piano. Songs, "Jesus Is All the World to Me," and "Bringing In the Sheaves," were sung. Devotional Scripture, St. John, 9th chapter, was read by the president. Prayer by Bro. Bob Hutsell. Program chairman, Bro. Hurse Smith led a testimonial service which blessed our hearts. Bro. J. R. Graham gave an inspiring talk on the subject of courage. Fannie Elliott offered a motion that the Master's Men pay costs of transportation of Jr. Master's Men to Youth Camp. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p. m., to meet on April 3rd. Benediction by Bro. Roy Elliott.

Homer W. Farra

FEBRUARY — NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

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South Side Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 45.70
Mo. State Association, 3120 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis 11, Mo.	23.78
Finis Sorrell, Myrtle, Mo.	1.00
Grant Ave., FWBC, 835 S. Newton, Springfield, Mo. ..	5.00
H. S. Vandivort, Rt. 2, Cabool, Mo.	60.00
Mrs. Everett Carlson, 440 W. Wisehart, Monett, Mo.	3.00
Farmington FWBC, Rt. 1, Farmington, Mo.	81.75
Overland FWBC, 911 E. Wood, St. Louis 21, Mo. ..	19.70
N. Rock Springs FWBC, Mtn. Grove, Mo.	14.88
Rutha Altis, 1222 E. 79th St., Kansas City, Mo.	9.00
Mo. State Aux. Convention, 16509 2nd St. N., Independence, Mo.	73.23
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First FWBC, 8912 Springdale Ave., Berkeley City 34, Mo.	10.38
Co-op	4.04

Total	\$390.51
South Side FWBC, 22 W. Ripa, Lemay 25, Mo. (Merchandise)	\$352.00
Grand Total	\$742.51

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1961

Verdella Church	\$232.24
Hickory Grove Church	16.06
Grant Ave. Church	23.80
Grant Ave. Church	24.65
Fellowship Church	83.99
Farmington Church	54.46
Monett Church	59.90
Victory Church	57.36
St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting	30.30
Leadington Church	108.83
Myrtle Church	15.81
Kirksville Church	30.00
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Carterville Church	17.58
Copper Mines Church	34.52
Mine La Motte Church	11.24
New Hope Church	47.87

Total \$878.61

Disbursements:

National Association of Free Will Baptists	\$527.16
Missouri State Home Missions	149.36
Free Will Baptist Gem Fund	87.86
Missouri State General Fund	43.94
Missouri State Youth Camp	43.94
Missouri State Superannuation	26.35

Total \$878.61

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THE SOARING SIXTIES

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thereby is not wise." From the nation's capitol to the local precinct our land is soaked with demon rum. One third of the world's beer consumption is in the U. S. There are 137,000 more alcoholic beverage outlets in this country than the combined number of churches, synagogues, and temples. The prophet Joel declared "And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink." It is also contained in the Holy Scriptures, "They have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind." This is our plight; as a nation we have licensed and legalized a deadly evil which in a single year caused 118 million accidents with 10 thousand lives being taken. We are reaping the whirlwind and in one way or another each of us is involved. Must we have the revenue of such an enemy of both soul and body to finance our government? Horace Greely said, "To sell rum for a livelihood is bad enough, but for a whole nation to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic seems a worse bargain than that of Eve or Judas." And William E. Gladstone said, "Give me a sober population, not wasting their earning in strong drink, and I shall know where to obtain the revenue." Now let me make this clear; God loves the drunkard as much as He loves any other class of sinners, and He will save all who will come to Him. But God hates the deadly evil which often makes brutes of men; which often takes all the motherly instinct from a woman and causes her to leave her own offspring to spend her hours at the bar.

You say it doesn't concern you? Let me hurriedly give you just one or two true examples which I believe should convince us that we are all involved. Thousands of lives are slaughtered on the highways of America each year with alcoholic beverage a contributing factor. Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, reported the most tragic accident in 1958 investigated by his organization was caused by a drunken driver careening around a curve on the wrong side of the road at a high rate of speed, crashing into another automobile traveling in the opposite direction. The drinking driver was killed as were 7 other people: two were hospitalized with serious injuries. Three of the victims were innocent

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Rev. D. L. Whaley, Director

Dear Friends of Missions:

I am quiet conscious that it has been several months since you have heard from us by means of our newsletter, but with a busy schedule, weeks become almost as days. Time passes so rapidly, nevertheless, it is a joy to share with you the news of this our field of labor together in Alaska.

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God." Eph. 5:20

1. This winter we have had almost record-breaking weather when it comes to mildness. The temperature has averaged in variation from 8 to 28 degrees with very little sub-zero weather. These favorable conditions have added much to the pleasantness of our work.

2. The entire family has been blessed with better health this winter. Vernon had one flare-up with his eyes that subsided without too much trouble and we have had less colds and flu, for which we are most grateful.

3. In general the work is making favorable progress. Because of the transition of the people, the church doesn't grow rapidly, but we are seeing souls saved and there are indications that our people are growing spiritually. We rejoice in seeing our young Christians as they are dedicating their lives to serve the Lord in whatsoever capacity they are able.

Prayer Challenges

"But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil. 4:6b

1. At present plans are being made to begin a series of services April 9th with Rev. Kirby Godwin delivering

the messages. We are trusting the Lord for a great revival.

2. Never before in the history of our work in Alaska have we been as pressed financially for funds to work with. For several months our support has continued to drop until it is at its lowest ebb.

3. Our church has been making the property payments and paying its own operating expenses which totals more than \$300 per month. This is a heavy load, taking into account that many of our number are unemployed at this time. Presently, our church is unable to meet its obligations and we are facing some very embarrassing experiences. We are trusting the Lord to undertake that there be no reproach brought upon our witness here. It's difficult for our people in the Southern 48 states to comprehend fuel bills that soar to over \$100 per month and electric bills as much as \$58 some months—but those are our experiences (living quarters and church combined).

4. One of the most effective methods of preaching the Gospel in Alaska is by means of radio. For several months we have had a fifteen minute weekly broadcast, and have received mail from as far as four hundred miles out into the interior, saying the program had been heard there. We could also put the same program on a Fairbanks station and enable people as far north as Point Barrow to hear the message. But unless God undertakes, this ministry will have to be discontinued. We are praying that God will raise up organizations and individuals who will assume the responsibility of some portion of this expense monthly.

5. With great anticipation, we are looking forward to the immediate arrival of Rev. and Mrs. Kirby Godwin to be partakers in the expansion of our ministry into other areas of Alaska. Much consideration and prayer is being given to entering Fairbanks, Alaska's second largest city and a field of challenge. Fairbanks is located four hundred and thirty-eight miles north of Anchorage where the temperature drops as low as 60 degrees below zero at times. Living expenses there are 54% higher than in Seattle, so this undertaking is worthy of much prayer.

Marching Orders

"As I was with Moses, so I will be

with thee: I will not fail thee nor forsake thee." Joshua 1:5b

Even as Moses pressed forward in the confidence of God, we are trusting the Lord to go before us and fight our battles and open the seemingly impossible doors. God has given the orders to evangelize and His promises are never failing. This can be accomplished by faith in God and all of us working together as co-laborers of the Lord.

Be sure to earmark your gifts to the Alaska missions and send them to your State or National Home Mission Board.

Yours for souls in Alaska,
The Whaleys

THE SOARING SIXTIES

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children and two were young mothers, one 25 and the other 30; the next such scene could involve you and your family—or mine. A few days ago a man in New York quit his job, spent days drinking, and in a drunken stupor abducted a 4 year old girl and days later her dead body was found; you know the story. We live in the soaring sixties all right! The cost of living is soaring, our annual crime rate is soaring, our consumption of alcoholic beverage is soaring. But in the midst of it all we need to hear the voice of God through His anointed servants, "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" Go to your church today and regularly. Repent of your sins; and ask God to send upon us a genuine revival of pure and undefiled religion before the judgment of God falls.

FROM VERDELLA:

The Verdella Auxiliary met with Sister Janey Fast in Liberal. We opened our meeting by singing "Jesus Loves Me." We were led in prayer by Frances Foger. Sister Arlene Davis read the scripture which was Mark 10: 13-16, and Matthew 18:19. We had sent 16 cards and made 9 sick calls. The motion was made that we send \$100.00 to help on our last year's Auxiliary project. Our lesson topic was "Whose Responsibility." Those taking part in the lesson were, Sister Janey Fast, Sis. Verla Smith, Sis. Arlene Davis, Sis. Hazel Bowman and Sis. Frances Foger. We were dismissed in prayer.

Frances Foger, Reporter



THE MISSION FIELD

FOREIGN MISSION OFFERINGS MISSOURI

February, 1961

Macedonia Sunday School, Niangua	\$ 5.00
South Side F. W. B. Church, St. Louis	129.30
Missouri State Association, St. Louis	57.69
Anonymous	5.00
Farmington F. W. B. Church, Farmington	190.75
Marvin A. Mills, Winigan	7.00
Oak Grove S. S. Class, Mountain Grove	10.00
Fellowship F. W. B. Church, Flat River	135.00
First F. W. B. Church, Mountain Grove	25.00
Parkview F. W. B. Church, Flat River	10.00
Grant Ave. F. W. B. Church, Springfield	10.00
Mrs. Ollie Smith, Flat River ..	1.00
Missouri State Woman's Aux. Convention, Independence ..	17.50
Willow Springs Church, Mountain Grove	10.29
Clifford and Rutha Altis, Kansas City	9.00
Mrs. Edith Gibson, Desloge ..	5.00
Adult League Group, Mountain Grove	8.50
Free Will Baptist Sunday School, Buffalo	14.70
Free Will Baptist Church, Fredericktown	75.00
Frank M. Spencer, Lynchburg ..	10.00
Beulah Midyeth, St. Louis	10.00
Cordelia B. Cagle, Lemay	12.00
Vista Wantland, Springfield ..	2.00
Virginia Willhite, Overland ..	4.00
New Harmony S. S. Young People's Association, Greentop	5.00
Mountain Grove F. W. B. Church, Mountain Grove ..	153.37
Willow Springs Church, Mountain Grove	46.64
Mountain Valley F. W. B. Church, Mountain Grove ..	56.70
Myrtle F. W. B. Church,	

Myrtle	12.22
Total	\$1037.66

Calm Continues In Ruanda-Urundi

Washington, D. C. (MNS) — Reports here indicate that the Ruanda section of Belgium's Central Africa trust territory, which declared itself a "sovereign republic" on January 30, is progressing peacefully toward full independence. The provisional government of Ruanda was set up by an important congress of 3,120 local officials who met January 30. The 45-man provisional legislative assembly was converted into an official body by the gathering, and Dominique Mbonye-mutwa was made President of the Ruanda Republic.

The new government is controlled almost exclusively by men from the Bahutu tribe. The Batutsi tribe, which comprises about 14 per cent of Ruanda's population, boycotted the sessions which formed the new government and were consequently excluded.

The sudden and unexpected action of Ruanda has caused the United Nations to send a commission to the territory to make a study before that body takes further action in the case. The elections scheduled for March 7 were not held, since the government had already been chosen.

In declaring her own independence, Ruanda put in a provision recognizing the continued trusteeship of Belgium, so that Belgian technicians will stay on, and foreign affairs and defense will continue under Belgian control.

To keep it on a par with Ruanda, the southern part of the territory (Urundi) was given autonomy in internal affairs and its provisional government became the recognized government.

The United Nations will soon get a report on current developments and make decisions concerning the next steps to be taken. It is felt here that the date for full independence will be

1962, as had been previously scheduled.

Two Churches For Cuba?

Miami, Fla. (MNS)—The goal of Castro's Cuba is the establishment of two national churches (one Roman Catholic and the other Protestant), according to refugees interviewed by Religious Editor, Adon Taft, of the *Miami Herald*.

"Severing the Cuban Catholic Church from its ties with Rome and setting up a Cuban 'Pope,' with Communist leanings," says Taft, "appears to be the first aim of the present government."

He also reported that harassment of Protestant churches has begun (this has not been confirmed by MNS) and "half a dozen clergymen are being groomed to become the 'hierarchy' of the national Protestant church, with one of them slated to become boss of the church with cabinet rank."

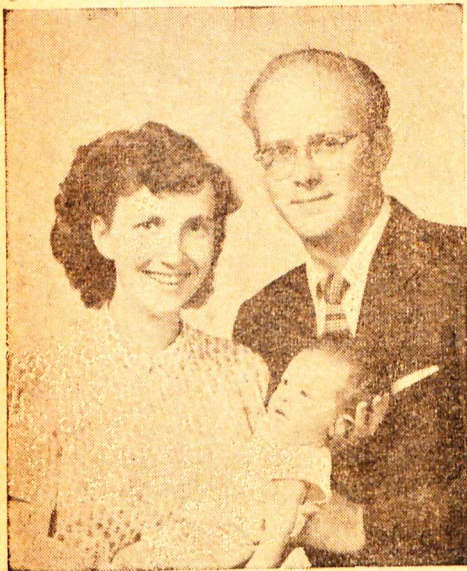
Czech Embassy To Handle Cuban Visas

Washington, D. C. (MNS) — The Czechoslovakian Embassy has established the procedure for applying for Cuban visas. Applicants are required to present Czechoslovakian visa forms in quadruplicate and four photos. The application is then referred to Cuba where it is expected to require two or three weeks for approval.

United States passports are still not valid for travel to Cuba unless they have been stamped with a special endorsement for travel to Cuba. Such endorsements are being issued upon presentation of the passport and a letter of request directed to Miss Frances Knight, Director, Passport Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Crusade In Mexico

Winona Lake, Ind. (MNS)—Hermosillo, capital of the Mexican Sonora, will be the scene of a cooperative crusade sponsored by the General Mission-



HOMEWARD BOUND!

Rev. & Mrs. Fred Hersey will sail for home and their first furlough on April 20th. Pray for their financial needs.

any Board of the Free Methodist Church, it was announced here. The initial phase of the crusade started on March 12 and consists of counselor-training, advertising and other preparation.

From March 19-26 a city-wide crusade will be conducted in a large amphitheater with all evangelical churches of the city cooperating. The crusade will then move to the newly-constructed Free Methodist Church of Hermosillo, where follow-up services will be held March 27 to April 2.

Rev. Elwyn E. Culter, Free Methodist director of overseas crusades and assistant to the missionary secretary, is the evangelist for the crusade. He is assisted by Rev. Charles W. Kingsley, executive director of the Light and Life Men's Fellowship. Also assisting are a corps of musicians headed by Gene Jordan of Radio Station HCJB in Quito and a large group of pastors and lay people from both Mexico and the States.

Mission For Ex-Priests To Be Established In Bolivia

Cochabamba, Bolivia (MNS)—The Mission de Cristo Redentor (Christ Redeemer Mission) is the name of an organization to be established here for the purpose of bringing together converted Roman Catholic priests and establishing them in the Christian life. The Bolivian Indian Mission, which has a strong work here, will give the neces-

sary help and backing until the organization is able to stand on its own.

Forming a nucleus for the new organization will be Sr. Jose M. Rico, Sr. Antonic Cuesta Garcia (who expects to come from Spain in July), and Sr. Angel Correón. All these men are converted priests who desire to be effective witnesses for Christ.

A Catholic Views Protestant Missions In Latin America

Asheville, N. C. (MNS) — Commenting on the growth of Protestant work in Latin America a Catholic professor, Paul Bouchard, in an article on missions in Latin America carried by the *Presbyterian Journal* (2/15/61) says that "the Catholic Church has already started to counteract" these activities.

"In all the Catholic countries of the world," he continues, "and especially in nations which like French Canada are nearer to the Latin mind, an international crusade is being organized to save Hispanic America from the spiritual anarchy of the United States. A plan is under study to send educators, social workers, lay and religious missionaries to the rescue of the Church of Christ. Latin America will thus become the battlefield of the most unneeded struggle of its history."

Mr. Bouchard views Protestant activities in Latin America with alarm, seeing them as "a Big Money Operation, an out and out offensive in which an enormous capital is invested."

The *Journal* carried the article to give its readers a firsthand view of the Catholic view of Latin America.

Russians React To 'Light and Life Hour' Broadcast

Winona Lake, Ind. (MNS) — The Russian Light and Life Hour, now in its third year, is getting many and varied reactions from Russia. Letters of gratitude for the broadcast far outnumber those expressing opposition, but some do come through expressing an atheistic outlook.

One writer said: "We do not need the word of God. Everybody of us knows that there is no God and never was a God. Do you really believe that by listening to your broadcasts I will become a believer in God?"

A great number of letters, however, express a deep hunger for a knowledge of God. From the area of Jitinsky Oblesk in the USSR a listener wrote: "I hear your radio message, but if you are really sure that there is a God, and you believe in Him, can you tell

me how to come to God, and how to believe in Him?"

The program is released 17 times a week to Russia and the other Iron Curtain countries. Bibles are sent to any listeners who request them.

The Light and Life Hour, broadcast in a total of seven languages by the Free Methodist Church, is carried by 170 radio stations, 155 of which are commercial stations within the U. S. The other 15 stations carry the program to Canada and overseas countries.

Youth For Christ Expands Overseas Ministry

Wheaton, Ill. (MNS)—As a part of a four-year program to strengthen the Youth for Christ program in North America and to extend its outreach to the restless teen-agers of the world who have suddenly become a powerful minority group, two "Teen Teams" are currently touring important cities in Mexico, Europe and the Near East. Purpose of the tour is to train young people for teen-age evangelism.

It has also been announced here that a World Teen Convention will be held at Jerusalem, Jordan in December, 1964. At that time teen-agers and their adult leaders from almost all nations of the world will gather for five days of sessions aimed at inspiring Christian youth to evangelize the teen-agers of their homelands.

New French Bible Dictionary To Be Released

Vennes sur Lausanne, Switzerland (MNS)—A new French Bible dictionary is scheduled for release here this spring by Editions Emmaus. It has been 95 years since the last French Bible dictionary was published, so this new work of 800 pages, 4400 articles will meet a long-felt need among pastors, teachers and evangelists in the French speaking world.

The manuscript reached the printers after five years of relentless effort by a committee of translators and writers, according to a recent report by the editor, Dr. Rene Pache.

Gospel Radio Station Expands Ministry

Managua, Nicaragua (MNS) — Beginning with the New Year, Station YNOL has gone on the air daily from 6:30 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. with cultural and religious programs. Only two years old this month, the gospel broadcasting station already claims to be the most powerful long-wave station in Central America. YNOL is easily

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EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS CAMPAIGN

EXPANSION is a sign of progress!

It is seen on every hand. Churches are enlarging facilities. Newspapers inform us of new industries moving into the community, while established companies remodel and enlarge present operations. New subdivisions are springing up overnight in nearly every town. Millions of dollars are being spent each year for research in education, medicine, nuclear science, and other fields. This is progress.

Time and time again people have said, "Why don't you expand the work of the National League Department?" With much embarrassment the answer has come, "We cannot expand because we do not have sufficient funds." In fact, the income for this department has been so limited that it has hardly met operating expenses.

At a recent meeting the National League Board decided to launch a one-year expansion campaign beginning January 1, 1961. This will be the first time in the history of Free Will Baptists that a campaign has been presented for promoting this phase of the work. Although several projects in interest of other causes have been sponsored by the League Board, no financial gain has been realized by the department itself. Actually, these projects incurred extra expense to the department, such as bookkeeping, printing, banking charges, postage, and additional publicity expense.

There are four major goals to be achieved in this campaign. They are:

1. A Training Program in Every Church.
2. New and Improved Literature.
3. Life Commitments to Christian Vocations.
4. Increased Income — Increased Service.

A Training Program In Every Church

There is still the tremendous need for effective leadership in almost every church throughout the denomination. This need will continue to exist until Free Will Baptists catch the vision of training for service in the local church. One purpose of this campaign is to awaken every Free Will Baptist to the benefits derived from a properly functioning League.

New and Improved Literature

Good materials are essential in building effective programs. The cycle of themes which was introduced a year ago has already proved to be helpful in creating new interest in League work. There is certainly room for additional improvement along this line. Definite steps are being taken to provide more and better materials. These plans include the publishing of beginner-primary program materials. Another improvement in League literature is to be seen in the current issue of **The League Pointer** (formerly **The League Monthly**), the official publication of the National League Board.

Life Commitments to Christian Vocations

The impact of League has been felt throughout the denomination in the lives of individuals as well as in the total church program. Many have

been converted, others have committed themselves to dedicated Christian living, while still others have answered God's call to various fields of Christian service. These results have been achieved not only through local activities, but also through district and state organizations.

Scores of young people have realized God's purpose for their lives through the influence of the nationwide League Conferences. Hundreds are anticipating the greatest conference yet when the Ninth Nation-wide League Conference meets June 20-22, 1961, in Albany, Georgia.

Increased Income — Increased Service

Since the League Board began functioning as a service department, it has had to operate on a minimum of finance. Therefore, the services provided by the department have been limited to necessary correspondence and some promotional materials, and the growth of the **League Pointer** has been retarded because printing costs could not be met. For these and other reasons, the department has not been as effective in promoting the League work as it should have been. It is simply impossible to promote without finance.

Consistent financial support would enable the department to carry out plans for increasing the output of helpful materials. More study courses could be taught, and additional workshops could be conducted. Thus, the overall League program could be revitalized.

Expansion Is Contingent

A goal of \$7,500 has been set for this expansion campaign. There are more than eight hundred and fifty active League organizations in the denomination. If the Leagues in every state would share in the responsibility of consistently supporting this work, future financial embarrassment would be eliminated.

Suggested state quotas are given below. Begin sending your gifts for this campaign as soon as possible.

Expanding Our Horizons Campaign Suggested State Quotas

Alabama	\$ 350.00
Alaska	10.00
Arizona	25.00
Arkansas	350.00
California	400.00
Florida	200.00
Georgia	350.00
Hawaii	10.00
Illinois	200.00
Kansas	95.00
Kentucky	140.00

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WHERE IS YOUR OFFERING?



Pictured above is the Alumni Building of Free Will Baptist Bible College. The building was purchased last year and at the Bible Conference in 1960 the Alumni of the College agreed to raise the money to pay for the building. The editor of this paper is a graduate of this college and proud to be. Free Will Baptist Bible College provides Bible training for our young people in a **consecrated** atmosphere. Missouri has sent many sons and daughters to the college and more and more of our pastorates are being filled by our Bible College students. Yet, **M i s s o u r i** has never **fully** given the Bible College her financial support. Last year I made a personal plea for funds for this building and to date the only church that has responded has been the one that I pastor. Once more I am asking every Missouri church to receive an offering for the Alumni Building and send it to me. I will set aside a special column in the State Treasurer's books for this special fund. Please don't let me down. Please don't let our College down. This building must be paid for so that additional improvements can be made. Let's give our share. I'll be looking for your check.

THE MISSION FIELD

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heard not only in Nicaraguan territory but in the neighboring republics as well.

The station was established and is owned, managed and largely supported by Nicaraguan Christians. Several mission boards have given moral backing to the project.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS CAMPAIGN

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Louisiana	10.00
Michigan	200.00
Mississippi	100.00
Missouri	850.00
New Mexico	50.00
North Carolina	1500.00
Ohio	75.00
Oklahoma	1000.00
South Carolina	275.00
Tennessee	850.00

Texas	250.00
Virginia	150.00
Washington	10.00
West Virginia	50.00

Total \$7500.00

Mail all contributions to: League Expansion Campaign, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

The National Sunday School Association announces the observance of National Family Week, May 7-14, 1961 and the theme, "For Times Like These, The Family Needs the Sunday School."

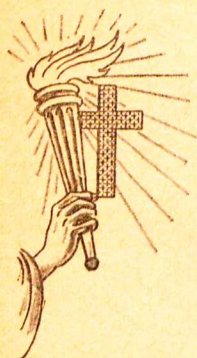
More and more Sunday Schools and churches are recognizing the need to call attention to the Christian home as a basic security in today's insecure life.

Materials are prepared by the National Sunday School Association to help the pastor and the church leaders plan adequately for National Family Week. Included are:

Family Week Posters—20 for \$1.00 or 5c each
 Family Week Postcards — 100 for \$2.00
 Family Week Bulletins — 100 for \$2.00
 Family Week Stationary — 100 for \$2.00
 Family Week Ideabook — 25c each
 For samples, write to:
 National Sunday School Association
 175 North Franklin Street
 Chicago, Illinois

—NSSA News Release

The greatness of a man is not revealed by the vast amount he accumulates, but by how much he gives.



Woman's Auxiliary

FROM LEBANON:

First Free Will Baptist Ladies Aux. met March 14th at the church with sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Edyth Franklin, present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Esther Sutton. The group sang the opening hymn "God Can Do Anything But Fail." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Anna Owens. A special song by Debby Hays and Cindy Cook. The program theme for the evening was "The Sabbath" and a very interesting lesson was given with all members taking part. The devotional was given by Mrs. Sue Cook who chose as her Scripture selection, Mark 28:18-28. During the social hour refreshments were served by Miss Ila Garrett and Mrs. Ruth Garrett. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Dorothy Brawley.

FROM LIBERAL:

The ladies of the Hannon Aux. met at the home of Mrs. Betty Selvey, March 2. Eight members answered roll call by giving a favorite Bible verse. Title of lesson was "Geographically Speaking," showing us the accomplishments and needs of the different Mission fields. Sis. Jean Crockett read the devotion, II Corinthians 10:16. Topics were given by Sis. Esther Rhoden, Alice Hoover, Margaret Smith, Reba Rouse, Eloise Thornton, Irene Thomas and Betty Selvey. Before Christmas we decided to send Christmas cards and write to our missionaries. Some had received wonderful answers which were read at our meeting. Sis. Virginia Bunton had received a letter from the Wilkinsons in Brazil. Sis. Margaret Smith had letters from the Waids and Herseys of Japan and Sis. Alice Hoover had a wonderful letter from the Bill Jones in Africa. We voted to prepare a box of clothing next month for our Missionaries. Plans for our D. V. B. S. were discussed and several plan on going to Joplin, March 8, to a Bible

School workshop. We plan on putting on an Easter Pageant at church for Pre-Easter Program. Our benediction was prayed by Sis. Margaret Smith. Following our lesson our hostess served us delicious refreshments of jello, cake, and coffee.

FROM FREDERICKTOWN:

The Woman's Aux. of the Copper Mines Free Will Baptist Church met at the church on Tue. night, March 14, for their program meeting. We were called to order by our vice president Sis. Elma Henson with singing of hymn "More About Jesus", and "Oh Say but I'm Glad", followed with prayer by Sis. Esther Hovis. Special song "In Times Like These" by Madge Hovis. Business meeting in which we planned our Pre-Easter week of prayer. Our lesson was on "Geographically Speaking." Our scripture reading was found in II Cor. 10-16, Topics were given: Topic I India, by Marie Graham. Topic II Japan, by Edith Underwood. Topic III Brazil, by Madge Hovis. Topic IV Spain, by Esther Hovis. Topic V Cuba, by Christine Halbrook. Topic VI Africa, by Marguerit Darnell. We were dismissed with prayer by Sis. Darnell.

Madge Hovis, Cor.-Sec.

FROM ST. LOUIS:

The members of the South Side Woman's Aux. are certainly enjoying the new Co-laborer magazine. Not only are the reports from the Mission Fields more up to date but the lessons seem to carry a greater challenge than ever before. Another help is the program Suggestions as we are constantly searching for new ways to present an interesting program. Recently, we have enjoyed a panel Discussion and a television presentation along with illustrative posters as suggested.

Scissors and needles have been flying the past couple of months as our ladies collected and prepared Christmas Cards for use on the Mission

Field in China and made puppets for the Children's Hospital. This month we are sending \$5.00, and a box of linens, cooking utensils and childrens clothing to the Free Will Baptist Orphanage in Greenville, Tenn. Our Aux. had the honor of serving at the reception for the Lonnie Palmers following the Commissioning service at our church on March 1. A \$5.00 offering was presented to the couple by our Aux. This month's missionary offering goes to the Herseys in Japan who are preparing for their furlough. We are looking forward to being host to the St. Louis District Workshop which meets at our church April 13. Bring along your ideas as we strive for an informative session on program preparation. Your laborers together with God. South Side Woman's Aux. Arpha Slinkard, Cor.-Sec.

FROM WEST PLAINS:

The Ladies Aux. of the West Plains Free Will Baptist Church met March 14, with 13 members present. Opening song, "I Love to Tell the Story," directed by Willie Mae McVay. Opening prayer by Helen Peterson. Scripture reading II Cor. 10-16 by president Claudia Combs. All officers gave good reports and made plans for the coming month. Gracie Stephens, G. T. A. chairman, gave a successful report of work and interest in the G. T. A. Study course chairman, Addie Adkisson, made plans and set the date of March 22 for a study course on prayer. Personal service chairman, Lillian Brooks, made plans and set the date March 20 for a pink and blue shower for Lorene Dotson and Pearl Asberry. The president read an interesting letter she had received from the Vandivorts, our missionaries in N. H. We are sending in \$3.80 for our Co-laborer funds and \$5.00 for our Home Mission funds. Arrangement was made for our Pre-Easter Service. Bro. Noah Miller will be our guest speaker. Our program was very interesting on the

Countries where we have foreign missionaries. Topic I India, by Rachel Murrey. Topic II Japan, by Louise Lewis. Topic III Brazil, by Ruby Blankinship. Topic IV Spain, by Lillian Brooks. Topic V Cuba, by Gracie Stephens. Topic VI Africa, by Ella James. Prayer especially for our Missionary by Addie Adkisson. Refreshments were furnished by Eudeen Adkisson, Ella James, Lillian Brooks and Gracie Stephens. Dismissed by Ella James.

Hattie Sims, Cor.- Sec.

FROM THAYER:

The Woman's Auxiliary of Thayer Free Will Baptist Church met at the church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th with 16 members and three G. T. A. girls present. Opening song by the group, "Jesus Saves," prayer by Shirley Caldwell and Lorene Pohnery. Officers reports were given. It was decided to have our Pre-Easter week of prayer services beginning March 20th through the 25th at the church. The program "Who's Responsible," was given by Phylis Miller, Helen Underwood and Ruby Brewer. Meeting closed with prayer by Ora Rollen. Refreshments were served in the church basement by Ella Crass, Essie Crass, Norene Crass and Dorene Fields.

Helen Underwood, Cor.-Sec.

FROM KANSAS CITY:

The Woman's Auxiliary of First Church met March 7, 1961. Meeting was called to order by the president, Sis. Alma Mason. Opening song, "We've a Story to tell to the Nations." Scripture reading II Cor. 10:13-16 by Sis. Alma Mason. Prayer by Sis. Alice Dickey. Program prayer chairman, Sis. Rutha Altis, gave the introduction. Topics by Sis. Edna Carder, Sis. Allene Painter, Sis. Saxa Fielding, Sis. Ann Smicker, Sis. Alma Mason and Sis. Vallie Grout. Special song by Vivian Mason and Brenda and Anita Painter. Plans were made for our Pre-Easter week of prayer. Motion made and carried to send special Easter offering to our Missionaries in Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey. Closed with prayer by Sis. Edna Carder.

Allene Painter, Cor. Sec.

If you fight the hand that feeds you,
do not grumble if you starve.

The Study Course Chairman

by

Elva Turnbough

State Study Course Chairman

II Timothy 2:15 tells us to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." It is so easy to excuse ourselves from an obligation if we know nothing about it. But does God excuse us on such grounds? No! He gives us a command to study.

Until we learn, we are unconcerned—about missions, stewardship, prayer, evangelism, methods, youth work, etc. Therefore, study courses are needed.

The purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to teach and support missions. Before we can teach others we must first know something about the subject we are to teach.

As the Study Course Chairman, you hold one of the most important offices in the Auxiliary. It is your duty and responsibility to plan and sponsor the study courses and to see that they are carried out.

The Study Course Chairman is responsible for point eight of the Standard of Achievement.

An A-1 Auxiliary is required to study at least one class each on (1) Missions—that we might be missionary minded and have a concern for the mission work around the world: (2) Stewardship—that we might be a good steward and tither: (3) prayer—to challenge us as Auxiliary members to pray more fervently and effectively:

(4) Evangelism—to stimulate a desire to do more personal witnessing and to teach us how to do personal soul-winning: (5) Methods—that we might better understand the Woman's Auxiliary and the Youth Auxiliary. A list of textbooks recommended by the W. N. A. C. may be found in the first issue of the Co-Labor Magazine on page 24.

There are several ways in which the study classes may be held. They are (1) the several night study, (2) the one night study, (3) the one night a month study, (4) the pastor and the study, (5) the prayer meeting night study, and (6) the devotional meeting study. Each study must consist of at least four class sessions. The length of each class session should be at least 45 minutes.

A report of the class must be made to the District of State Study Course Chairman on the blank found in the Co-Labor Magazine. If requirements are met, she shall report to the National Study Course Chairman, who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard. The rules for the Standard Study Classes are on page 28 of the Co-Labor Magazine for the first quarter.

Additional information and helps may be had by securing the Study Course Chairman's Workshop Packet from the W. N. A. C. headquarters for 25c.

The Auxiliary Convention year is quickly drawing to a close. Has your Auxiliary conducted a study course yet? I strongly urge each Auxiliary to participate in at least one Standard Study Course.

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LETTERS *to the Editor*

March 15, 1961
Lausanne, Switzerland

Dear Friends,

It is certainly a joy for us to be able to write and tell you that we have arrived in Switzerland to begin our study of the French language. If we study hard and our Lord blesses us with an understanding of the language we might finish in about nine months.

We are staying at a Christian school until we can obtain an apartment. The pupils come from several different countries but like Christians everywhere they are very helpful and polite. They go out of their way to help us in any way they can.

En route to Lausanne we went through Paris, France, a city known the world over because of its wickedness. We spent the week-end there with the LaVerne Mileys, and we learned that only 2% of the French people were professing Christians. Do we wonder then that it is a wicked place?

Although these people are more open with their sin than the American people, I did not see anything in Paris that I have not seen in the States. In fact, they dress more modestly than many of our church members. Is this not a terrible warning as to how low the convictions of those who profess to obtain their convictions from God's Word have waned? I pray that more of our preachers will preach that the grace of God that gave Jesus Christ a ransom for us all not only releases us from penalty of sin but from the power of sin (Romans 8) and teaches us to live a godly life in an ungodly world (Titus 2:11-12).

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I thank God for you and your faith, that you are willing to serve the Lord and do what you can to make Christ known everywhere without petting and praise of men that you might receive praise from God and be glorified with Christ (Rom. 8:17). That is worth patiently waiting for, isn't it? (Romans 8:25)

Thank you for your prayers for us and every expression of your love. The Lord bless you and keep you.

Yours in Christ,
Lonnie and Bernice Palmer

Joplin, Mo.
March 10, 1961

Dear Bro. Reeds,

We have changed our address from 320 Mineral to 314 Mineral.

We enjoy the Gem very much, and think you are doing a good job as editor.

Sincerely,
Rev. Kenneth Turner
314 Mineral
Joplin, Mo.

March 17, 1961
22116 Pioneer Blvd.
Artesia, Calif.

Dear Editor:

In the March issue of the "A. M. Missionary," edited by John B. Elliston, there was a notice on page 3 which gives a wrong impression and I would appreciate it if you would give me a little space in your paper to correct this impression received by any of your readers. The notice reads: "It has come to our attention from several sources that, while on itinerary for Arizona-Mexico Missions, Rev. H. W. Breeding borrowed money from several persons. According to the information given us by these people, Rev. Breeding told them plainly that the money was a personal loan to him, and not to the Missions."

The impression given that I borrowed money from more than one source while on itinerary for Arizona-Mexico Missions is a false impression. In May 1960 the Campbellback Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, Arizona, was kind enough to loan me \$250.00 to make it possible for me to keep my home in Amarillo, Texas. This was the only loan acquired while on any trip while I lived in Nogales.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. H. W. Breeding

P.S. Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for subscription to your paper.

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

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Women, let's not just "hold" our office of Study Course Chairman, but let us, with the help of God, "fill" it to the best of our ability. Let's keep our Auxiliary informed.

Elva Turnbough,
State Study Course Chairman

FROM FLAT RIVER:

Fellowship Free Will Baptist, Flat River, Mo.

Womans Auxiliary Program

February 23, 1961, at the Church
With 14 members, 3 visitors & children

Theme—"Ready for Service with a Consecrated Heart"

Hymn—"I Am Thine Oh Lord."

Prayer—Della Getz

Scripture—John 15:11-21—Edith Brooks

Business Period—Berniece Dodd

Program Period—Edith Brooks

Prayer—Mrs. Milburn

Hymn—"Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Poem—"Too Busy"—Katy La Brot

Topic I—"Consecrated Prayer"—Mrs. Turley

Topic II—"Separation"—Zelma Baker

Poem—"Sermon"—Lucille Wilt

Topic III—"Consecrated Service"—Della Getz

Poem—"Time"—Minnie Burcham

Solo—Doris Raper

Stepping Stones for Others

Benediction—Josie Johnson

Afternoon

Chorus—"Thank You Lord"

Prayer—Albert Turley

Study Course Book—"Missions in the Plan of the Ages," led by Rev. Raper

Benediction by Zelma Baker

Della Getz, Cor.-Sec.

The reason some people don't speak, it seems, is because they think it will hurt them.

To remain as good as we are, we must ever strive to become better than we are.

The half-wit who loves God, and serves Him, is farther up the road in life than the whole-wit who serves the devil.

One bad habit in a man's life will rob him of everything that is good when he goes to the judgment.

He who is a fruitful cross-bearing Christian is certainly not a cross old grouch in the home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1960 - 61

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
First Church, Springfield ..			160	165								
Victory, Kansas City	52	60	68									
Mt. Pisgah	77	67	68	68	57	60	66	69				
Copper Mines	88	90	86	89	81	88	95	87				
Fellowship, Flat River	209	202	201	198	198	188	202	201	196			
Leadington	84	75	76	90	96	91	77	83	80			
Farmington	89	91		77	83	82	76	77	81			
Fourth, Maplewood	59	54	57	59	50	40	48	57				
Pleasant Grove												
Berkeley City	157	177	215	211	266	218	217	222	211			
Richwoods	68	70	65	62	62	58	47	52				
Hannon			50				49	56				
Joplin	70	74	75	82	76	70	89	76				
Kirksville	93	85		76	83	81	80	83				
Grant Ave., Springfield	85	90	84	87	93	86	102	105	106			
Hazel Creek		47	42	38	46	47	51	47				
Twin Oak	71	55	55	55	59	52						
South Side Church	136	152	140	162	135	151	146	141	140			
New Hope, Kansas City ...	82	83	87	109	96	88	100	109	98			
Mine La Motte	41	49	50	41	40	41	29					
First Church, Waynesville	50	49	52	63	66		69					
First Church, Kansas City ..	50	57	57	77	64	56	67					
First Church, Lebanon							62	63	60			
Overland Church	113	114	134	142	161	131	142	146	144			
Third Church, St. Louis							99	109				
First Church, Flat River ...												
Myrtle	63	58	64	64	67	59	61	61				
Crystal City	25	31	32	27	26	20	21	22				
Bethel, West Plains	96	96	103	97	105	114	126	139				
Salem	29	23										
Desloge	93	91	90	99	106	114	109	105	114			
First Ch., Fredericktown ..	161	171	162	165	174	182						
Thayer	92	104										
Meramec Heights							22	33				
First Church, Mt. Grove ...	353											
First Church, Monett	104	108	121	124	114	104						

FROM LEADINGTON:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Leadington Free Will Baptist Church met March 2, 1961 in the basement of the church for an all day session. The service was opened by our president, Iva Treaster. Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung followed by prayer by Rev. Turnbough. We had 8 women and several children present. During our business period we elected Doris Milburn for our youth chairman to replace Hilda Nichols. Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols have moved to Kirksville where he is pastoring the church of Hazel Creek. After business session we began our study on soul winning which was very ably taught by our pastor, Rev. W. T. Turnbough. At noon a fellowship dinner was very much enjoyed by all present. On March 9 we met again to finish our study on soul winning. Not only was the lesson a great blessing to all of us, but we feel better pre-

pared in our efforts to win souls. As we approach a sinner to witness to them of the saving grace of our Lord, may we have a vision of what that person will be after the cleansing blood of Jesus has been applied to their hearts.

Anna Lincoln, Cor.-Sec.

FROM GREENTOP:

The North East Mo. Woman's Auxiliary held their workshop March 16, 1961, with the New Harmony Church. The Theme was "Win Them One by One." Services opened by singing. Sis. Velma Willman gave the devotions, using for her scripture lesson Psalms 119:35. At the close of the devotions Rev. Mildred Gilliam led in prayer. Sis. June Thomas read the poem "Speak out for Jesus." After the congregation sang "Bring Them in" Rev. Alta Mikel took the stand to bring the eleven o'clock message. She read for the Scripture lesson Matt.

18:10-14 and James 5:19-20. She brought a very interesting message. We were dismissed in prayer by Sis. Mazie Senits. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon session began by singing. Prayer by Sis. Myrtle Lay. The Kirksville Auxiliary gave a playlet "A Soul Winner Goes Visiting." The first topic "The Authority" was given by Mrs. Fern Kelsy. The second topic "A Passion for Souls" by Mrs. Hilda Nichols. Sis. Mildred Gilliam read "Considering Building a Country Church" and "Thy Labor is not in Vain." The third topic "Working With Jesus" was given by Mrs. Lester Jones. Mrs. Mazie Senits and Mrs. Hilda Nichols sang "Is Your all on the Altar?" The fourth topic was "For God's Glory" by Sis. Mildred Gilliam. After singing "He Lives" Mrs. Mary Filkins dismissed us in prayer.

Leona Thompson, Sec.-Treas.

EVERY CHURCH FAMILY PLAN

OUR GOAL: 2,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Every Church Family Plan is the best plan ever used by Free Will Baptists to keep their membership informed. It is currently being used by the Gem and our national magazine Contact. The plan is simple. The church clerk makes out a list of the names and addresses of all the families in the church. (Be sure each home is represented on the list.) This is sent to the Gem editor and he adds the names to the mailing list of the Gem. As the Gems are sent out the editor bills the church for the amount of copies sent out to their members. Names may be added or dropped at any time. The plan remains in effect until the church requests that it be discontinued. It does not expire. By using this plan every family in every church that subscribes to the plan will be informed of denominational activities. This is the best plan for your church. Why not use it? Here is a list of the churches who are currently active in the Every Church Family Plan:

Fellowship	Rev. James Earl Raper
Amity	Rev. Robert Carlson
Black Oak	Rev. Wm. Reeves
New Lebanon	Rev. Lavern Jones
Leadington	Rev. W. T. Turnbough
Copper Mines	Rev. Willard Darnell
Myrtle	Rev. Wayne Parsons
Kirksville	Rev. Lester Jones
Overland	Rev. Harry Asher
Berkeley	Rev. Harvey Hill
Joplin	Rev. Paul Williams
Farmington	Rev. James Barker
Verdella	
Richwoods	Rev. Dale Skiles
Old Bethel	Rev. Clarence Burcham
Mt. Zion	
South Side	Rev. Roger Reeds
Thayer	Rev. E. Buchanan
Cherokee	Rev. Archie Bures
Fredericktown	Rev. C. H. Burton
Pleasant Grove	
Martinstown	Rev. Kermit Crooks
Hannon	Rev. C. M. Hatfield
First, Flat River	Rev. Dale Jones
Alton	Rev. C. A. Dodson
Third, St. Louis	Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Salem	
First, Waynesville	Rev. Cliff Bowman

Springfield	Rev. Henry Long
Neosho	Rev. James McCully
Mine La Motte	Rev. Albert Halbrook
Union Light	Rev. Curt Johnson
Bethel	Rev. Davie Combs
Mt. Pisgah	Rev. Fred Wynn
Fourth, St. Louis	Rev. Max Courtney
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