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Personal from the Editor



AS I WAS SORTING OUT some materials this week I ran across a speech delivered by General of the Army, Douglas A. MacArthur on May 12, 1962. The speech was given to the Corps of Cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The reason I am including these very poignant words in lieu of anything I might write are two: General MacArthur is addressing a body of soldiers, I am writing to soldiers of the Lord, and what I would like to say is so much more capably said already. Once again it may be especially emphasized that goodness and righteousness are always in good taste.

"Duty-Honor-Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying points: to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain when hope becomes forlorn. Unhappily, I possess neither that eloquence of diction, that poetry of imagination, nor that brilliance of metaphor to tell you all that they mean. The unbelievers will say they are but words, but a slogan, but a flamboyant phrase. Every pedant, every demagogue, every cynic, every hypocrite, every troublemaker, and, I am sorry

to say, some others of an entirely different character, will try to downgrade them even to the extent of mockery and ridicule. But these are some of the things they mold you for your future roles... They build your basic character... they make you strong enough to know when you are weak, and brave enough to face yourself when you are afraid. They teach you to be proud and unbending in honest failure, but humble and gentle in success; not to substitute words for actions, nor seek the path of comfort, but to face the stress and spur of difficulty and challenge; to learn to stand up in the storm but to have compassion on those who fall; to master yourself before you seek to master others; to have a heart that is clean, a goal that is high; to learn to laugh yet never forget how to weep; to reach into the future yet never neglect the past; to be serious yet never to take yourself too seriously; to be modest so that you will remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength. They give you a temper of will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of emotions, a freshness of the deep springs of life, a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, an appetite of adventure over love of ease. They create in your heart the sense of wonder, the unfailing hope of what next, and the joy and inspiration of life. They teach you in this way to be a soldier and gentleman."

The true duty of man and the true honor that a man owes demands a great deal, but makes for true greatness. I am fully aware that a man can be good, be a good soldier and not be a good Christian, but I was very forcibly struck with the similarity of the characteristics General MacArthur maintained were necessary for a good soldier and those for a good Christian soldier. May God help us be good soldiers!!

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proof #1

It is my firm conviction that the majority of our young people are still basically good. (I am well aware of the New Morality, Drugs, etc., etc., etc.) We submit the following article as proof #1 and solicit from pastors added proofs from among their young people.

The Size of a Man

By Stan Nehr

MAY I CALL your attention, for just a few minutes, to the idea "What determines the True Size of a Man." We tend today to be very sports conscious both on the local and the national level. Right now most of us are involved in football. Some of us are players, some are cheerleaders, and some play in the band. All require the development of skills.

As a football player, I discovered there are things the coach *does not* want us to do. Do you know any of these things? Cigarettes, late hours, and eating too many greasy or sweet foods are a few among many. Why does a coach want a boy to give up these things? How long do they keep up this training? Until the end of the season. If a boy does not obey the rules he will not be a good player. Isn't that so? We always want the best players we can get, don't we?

I discovered, also, that giving things up is not all they expect of fellows in training. They have to take good stiff exercises and work out every day in order to keep their muscles hard so they can stand all the knocks and kicks and falls they will get in the game. They study hard to learn a set of rules so they will not foul and bring a penalty on the team. They, with their coach, sit down and figure out runs and passes, and plunges so they reach the goal in spite of the opposition. There is considerable work even in play. Almost any game you can think of takes work—the bigger the game, the harder the work.

Coaches look at many things in a boy. Some coaches look first at the size, but good coaches discover there are many things as important in determining the true size of a man as his stature. Coaches look for speed, endurance, obedience, courage, will, and determination to win among other attributes. Many small boys are often champions and larger boys are losers in the game. Then, too, the coach is so important.

Will you think with me for a moment about the big game which every one of us has to play, whether he wants to or not? It is the game of life. Some are good players, while some are poor. Christ is a wonderful coach in this game of life. He

wishes the people on His team to train so they will be the best of players. There are some things He asks them not to do. He asks them not to be evil-minded, not to envy, and not to steal. He asks them to exercise daily in purity, in faith, and in prayer so their spiritual muscles will be strong. He asks them to study His rule book, the Bible, so they can know how to win in spite of the opposition.

Some people lose in the game of life because they will not train.

The assistants to the Head Coach are the church and parents. The field of training is the home. Just as the athlete has his uniform to identify himself, so the child is uniformed in character as supplied by the home.

An American who spent his vacation in England recounts that while he was there he visited an English farm where he noticed an extremely fine flock of sheep. "You have a fine flock of sheep," he said to the shepherd, "will you tell me the secret of raising them so well?" "Well, Sir," the weather-beaten shepherd replied, "there isn't much of a secret, except I always give special care to the lambs."

That's the secret of good homes, too. The early years of childhood mark us and we carry that influence through life. The greatest privilege of a mother and father is to "give special care to the lambs." The Old Testament prophet said much the same thing, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." Here character traits are learned that will eventually determine the true size of the man.

One of the attractions for tourists in Japan is the dwarfed trees. The Japanese accomplish this by cutting the taproot and the tree must live off the surface roots alone. The trees live, but they do not grow. Men are like that. When a man neglects religion, he cuts the taproot of life. He will not attain the measure of the stature of the true size of a man of God in Christ Jesus.

This is what C.T.S. has done for me and is doing for you. As an athlete is trained, our youth must be trained. Remember the poem, "The Old Bent Tree"?

The tree was old and ugly and bent
With knots about its trunk;
It's market value—not a cent
It was only fit for junk.
But when the tree was but a sprout
Just shooting from the earth,
Had it been staked and straightened out
What might it have been worth?
How much the old bent tree portrays,
One's life that's spent in sin
Who is old and full of wicked days
And never lets God in.
Who might have been a stalwart man
So strong and great in truth
If only he had sought God's plan
Back in the days of youth.
Oh, parents of our land today,
Help start the children straight
By teaching them to watch and pray

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Before it is too late.
By helping them to seek the Lord
Who saves by grace sublime
And holds for them a great reward
Beyond the shores of time.

The true champion knows what he is aiming for—his goal. The true Christian says with Isaiah, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint." Just as the athlete must lay aside certain habits, "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." Then, remember this: the size of a man should be measured by value or worth; Not by his height, nor his weight, nor his girth; His measure of strength that will stand in a trial; Is the weight of the load he can bear with a smile. Whenever the Lord has a big task to do; He looks for a man who is big from God's view; One wise as a serpent and kind as a dove—The really big man gets his strength from above. These things

determine the true size of a man. So, let's let God call the plays. May each of us from our heart pray: Lord, we thank you for Church activities such as this we are experiencing tonight—where we can grow in knowledge of you. We thank you for Christian fellowship. May each one here wear the uniform of Christ proudly and with honor. May we train and work under your coaching until we reach our eternal goal. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Stan is a senior in the Mountain Grove High School and a star player on their football team (It might here be mentioned that the Panthers are doing pretty well this year). He is also a member of the Mountain Valley Free Will Baptist church and helped his Tic-Tac-Toe team win in National competition at Oklahoma City. This Devotional was presented at the Mission Association C.T.S. Youth Rally, Saturday night, October 17. Stan is a member of the Mission Association C.T.S. Board where he capably serves to help guide their youth activities. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Galin Nehr. Rev. Homer Smith is his pastor.



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October 7, 1970

Dear Friends:

Greetings from the land of rain, rain and more of the same. We have had rain everyday for about three weeks. It looks like more rain for today even though the sun did try to shine a little this morning.

Looking back over the past months we would like to share with you some of our activities. Last April we started a class for Junior High students and we have averaged 7 in attendance every week. Recently two of them brought their friends and they have started attending. Some of them have accepted Jesus into their hearts. They need our prayers!

Last year we had a Children's Bible Camp with 20 attending. This year we rented a Christian Camp with good facilities and held camp for four days with 45 campers. How good it was to hear them recite memory verses and also to hear some of them pray for the first time. The high-lite of camp was on the last night when we roasted hot dogs for supper and then had a

camp fire service. What a thrill to hear some of their testimonies. They need a lot of encouragement and our prayers too!

We continue to have the English class for High School students and they are faithful in coming. Recently some of them have shown an interest concerning the Bible and the teachings of Christianity. We still teach English conversation for about 50 minutes and then give a short Bible study in Japanese. At first they just listened or should I say endured the Bible study but lately we have been having some good discussions. Pray that these will accept Christ as Saviour.

Adults continue to be difficult to reach at Iriso but Suzuki San is really growing in the Lord. He has been witnessing and passing out tracts trying to invite others to attend services. On two Saturdays a month we have a service in the evenings geared especially for young adults. This meets the first and third Saturday of each month.

School bells started ringing again on September 8 with Vivian going into the 2nd grade, Stephen the 4th, Samuel the 8th, Philip the 10th, and Paul being as lonesome as can be. Vivian and Stephen are taking piano lessons. Philip the trumpet with Samuel trying to learn the 'slush-pump' or trombone. It gets a little noisy around here at times. We are all well and had a good Summer. We were able to get away for a few weeks in July we went to Expo '70 for two days and did a little sightseeing in that part of Japan.

Thank you for your prayers, letters, cards and financial gifts to our account. We always appreciate hearing news from the homeland and covet your prayers for us and the work here in the Islands of Japan.

In Him,
Fred & Evelyn Hersey

Fred & Evelyn

CHURCHES

PEOPLE and EVENTS



IN MEMORIAM

Those Missouri Free Will Baptists who knew Rev. Bill Turnbough will be sorry to hear of his death, Thursday, October 8, 1970. What we cannot understand, may we have the faith to accept knowing that an all-wise and loving God willed it so.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 - Revival at Monett Church—
Rev. Cliff Bowman, Evangelist
- 6-12 - Revival at Trinity Church—
—Rev. Milton Worthington,
Evangelist
- 9-14 - Revival at Rock Chapel
Church—Rev. Roger Harwell,
Evangelist
- 21 - Mission C.T.S. Youth Rally—
Bible Bowl Competition—
Willow Springs Church, Host.
- 11-24 - Free Will Baptist Bible College
Missions Conference
- 23 - Rev. Cliff Bowman in St. Louis
for Revival

GOD BLESSES AT COLUMBIA MISSION

We wish to take time to say, "Thanks!" for all of our Missouri friends who have prayed for us and supported us this year.

We praise the Lord for three new families who have started attending this past summer and fall.

It was good to see our student friends come back to campus. We kicked off our student activities with a campfire social and devotion time. Brother P.C. Thomas (Citizen of India and member of our church) led a discussion concerning witnessing of our faith in Jesus Christ. Another Indian student who had just come to the United States was present. It was exciting to observe as he and Thomas learned that they were from the same city and had attended the same high school. Rev. J. Mark Vandivort, Pastor.

The DeSoto Church shares news of God's blessings to them in their service for Him. Three were saved and one re-dedicated in a recent Prayer Meeting service. The pastor and congregation are justly proud of their young people and their dedicated service. The church is currently busy in a building program and request that we remember them as collaborators in Christ when we pray.

SOUL WINNING THEME USED AT MINISTERS RETREAT

Thirty ministers and eight minister's wives shared the blessings of a spirit filled Minister's Retreat held at the Youth Camp. A variety of services made it an experience that will be long remembered because its impact went home with all those privileged to attend. Dynamic messages were delivered by O.T. Allred, Glenn Rehkop, Donovan Maxwell, Bob Dickey, Bill Adkisson, Billy Walker, Finis Johnson, and Bud Arnold. Hearts were lifted, convicted, encouraged, and challenged to the all important task of winning souls for the Lord. A panel discussion on "The Art of Soul Winning" was an outstanding part of the program. Jim McCallister, Johnny Land, and Wayne Wagonor sat on the panel. After the basic presentation everyone shared in this part of the Retreat. Another highlight was a slide program of a recent trip to the Holy Land shown by Dale Skiles. Being able to see the places where Jesus walked and taught adds to one's understanding of the New Testament. A testimonial service proved a special blessing. The spirit did truly bless as experiences were shared.

The physical needs were well supplied, also, through the very excellent meals prepared by the Minister's wives. Expenses were met by free will offering.

Perhaps you should seriously consider attending the next Minister's Retreat. Why should you miss out on so great a blessing??

LEBANON CHURCH REJOICES IN REVIVAL

Rev. Jim McAllister, pastor of the Monett Church, served as the Evangelist for a successful series of meetings from September 28 to October 3. Nine decisions were made for Christ and six followed the Lord in Baptism on Sunday night. The Spirit of Revival still prevails in the hearts and service of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon following this series of inspiring services.

newsfront

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Waynesville has been enjoying many wonderful blessings. Their recent revival concluded with 35 decisions for Christ and another four uniting with the church, a total of 39 decisions for the Lord. Attendance records were broken Sunday, October 11: Sunday School 124 and Worship Services 140.

They also dedicated their new auditorium this month in a very impressive and spiritual service. The church was honored with the presence and participation of the following Program Personnel:

GENERAL WILLIAM T. BRADLEY

Post Commanding General, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

HONORABLE C.W. PARKER

Mayor Of Waynesville, Missouri

REVEREND ROGER REEDS

*Director Of National Offices of Sunday School Dept.
Free Will Baptist, Nashville, Tennessee*

REVEREND HARRY BEATTY

Promotional Secretary, State Of Missouri

REVEREND JOHNNIE LAND

Evangelist and Minister Who Led Bro. Maness To Christ

REVEREND VERGEL MANESS

Pastor And Host

MRS. KAY YORK

Pianist

MR. CHARLES KEESLING

Chairman Of Deacon Board

MR. ARTHUR SHANNON

Chairman Of Trustee Board

ABOUT THE COVER

THE First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon, Mo. was first organized July 25, 1947 with 19 charter members. The first pastor was Rev. Charley McAllister. At that time, the church basement was used for worship services. In 1952, the original church building was built. This building was replaced with the present structure in December of 1965 during the pastorship of Rev. Dale Jones who served the church for seven years. Rev. Roger Harwell assumed this position in August of 1969.

During the month of September, our Sunday School participated in the Fall Enlargement Campaign sponsored by the National Sunday School Department and set several attendance records. This is a photograph of our church on Sunday morning, September 27 following a spiritual morning worship service with 263 present, 6 decisions for Christ, 6 joining the Church and 5 following the Lord in baptism.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

November 22-24

The administration of Free Will Baptist Bible College has announced plans for the school to hold a missionary conference on campus, November 22-24. Special speakers for the conference will be Dr. LaVerne Miley, the Reverend Bill Fulcher, and the Reverend Bob Shockey.

Other speakers for the conference will be selected from the college faculty and administration.

While the conference is intended primarily for the benefit of the students, visitors and guests are welcomed.

The pastor of Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Avondale, Missouri, Rev. Lawrence T. Thompson, presented a plaque to his church Sunday morning, September 6, for it's highest contribution to Missouri State Home Missions for this year.



WANTED!!!!

Vacancy to be filled: Writers of *GEM* news from your church.

Qualifications: *Concern* for a better *GEM*; *Desire* to share.

Compensation: A better, more interesting *GEM*; *Satisfaction* from having helped make it so.



A weekend revival, September 11-13, was climaxed by Homecoming at the Victory Church. Rev. Russel Spurgeon, first pastor of the Victory Church and now serving Trinity Church, Bridgeton, Missouri, was the Evangelist-Guest Speaker. Two made first-time decisions for Christ and nine persons made rededication commitments during these services. Pictures are the charter members of the Victory Church with their present pastor, Rev. Lawrence Thompson. From left to right those pictured are: Russell Spurgeon, Carl Prinz, Billy Hensley, Reva Prinz, Eula Paine, Lawrence Thompson, Robert Paine, Nina Faye Hensley, Connie Jones, Ralph Cook, Opal Cook, Fanny Painter, and Jake Painter. All those privileged to attend enjoyed a great time of fellowship with lunch served at the church and an afternoon singspiration.

You can tell by just looking at this fine group of young people that they are Missourians. They are all students at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. This may not include all students from Missouri and we are sorry if someone you know is not in the picture.



Row 1 (L to R) Stephanie Vincent, Judy Hovis, Joyce Thomas; Row 2) Steve Burton, Dave Hogan, Roger DePriest, Joe Garrison; Row 3) David Painter, Gary Matthews, Gary Fry, Leonard Tallent, Bob Barlow; Row 4) Jim Mertz, Don Turner, Jerry Hefner, Eddie Vincent.

MISSOURI NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Cuba Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 5.00
South Side, St. Louis	32.50
Jones Chapel	5.00
Fredericktown, First	10.00
Hartville	35.00
Olga Helsley	16.00
Columbia	5.00
New Home	5.00
Indian Creek Association	22.37
Salem	10.00
Farmington	55.28
New Home	30.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00
WNAC	128.55
Victory	22.40
Beacon (Home Builders Class)	15.00
Mr. Nathan Ruble	10.00
New Harmony Mission	5.00
Leadington	22.00
Farmington (Fellowship Class)	10.00
W.A. Denton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Barr	5.00
Fellowship	10.00
Mr. Nathan Ruble	20.00
Central, Kansas City	14.44
Hartville	5.00
Macy Gregory	5.00
Myrtle	5.00
WNAC	5.00
Cooperative Funds	209.01
Total	\$737.55
Total to date	\$8,772.67
Balance Due	\$6,227.33

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES

DeSoto	71	85
Farmington	120	
Fredericktown	133	
Koshkonong	87	88
Lebanon, First	153	153
Mine La Motte	34	38
Monett	129	134
Myrtle	64	59
Parkview		119
St. Joseph	21	
Salem	34	28
Trinity	106	132
Waynesville		96
West Plains	130	129

News from Our Colleges

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Free Will Baptist Bible College began its 29th year of operation recently with an enrollment of 408 students. There were 157 new students who joined 232 returnees for a day-student enrollment of 389. Nineteen evening school registrants brought the total of 408.

Ministerial students number 120 and 32 others are training for missionary service.

There are 233 men and 156 women studying at the Bible College this year. By classes, they number 145 freshmen, 127 sophomores, 62 juniors and 36 seniors. Nineteen students are classified as Special Students.

Listed below are the new students who recently enrolled:

ALABAMA

Laura Anita Ellis, Cordova
Juanita S. Franklin, Cordova
Phillip Kimbrough, Russellville
Janet Kaye Rollins, Birmingham

ARIZONA

William Daniel Spears, Tucson

ARKANSAS

Charlotte Jones, Ft. Smith
Andrew Wayne Percy, Hackett
Randell Reid, Glenwood
Linda E. Warner, Walnut Ridge

CALIFORNIA

Larry Charles Carr, Garden Grove
Fred Alvin Cooper, Buena Park
Linda Sharon Gregory, Buena Park
Ken Sluder, Garden Grove
Mary B. Sluder, Garden Grove

COLORADO

Robert Ellis Hartley, Denver
David Eugene McDaniel, Denver

FLORIDA

Rodney Allen Carroll, Pensacola
Cheryl Ann Clay, W. Palm Beach
Novis Edwards, II, Miami
Jerry Lee Scott, Pompano Beach

GEORGIA

James Velmer Brannen, Jesup
Brenda Kay Brooks, Colquitt
Joseph David Chestnut, Ludowici
Barry Steven Clower, Arlington
Ommer Bernard Everson, Colquitt
Sandra Diane Everson, Colquitt
Joy Denise Henderson, Blakely
Mary Nell Lanier, Newton
Billy Frank McKinney, Rochelle

ILLINOIS

Howard Lee Bass, Walnut Hill
Dwight Bernard, Belle Rive
Lana Kay Blackburn, W. Frankfort
Steven P. Blades, Johnston City
Linda Kay Cook, Flora
Barbara Ann Eubanks, Sesser
Carol Jeanne Fowler, Ina
Bonnie N. Hutchison, Warrenville
Donald Robert Johnson, Cisco
Thomas H. Oster, Johnston City
Karla Beth Payne, Ina
Sherry Ann Pease, Rockford
Marilyn Pritchard, Johnston City
Thomas Arthur Sass, Streator
Rex Dempsey Tucker, Sesser

INDIANA

Dan Carr, Anderson
Samuel E. Crosley, Chesterfield
Roy W. Harris, Anderson
Janice Sue Lacefield, Osceola

KENTUCKY

Virginia M. Bays, Webbville
Carl David Boggs, Webbville
Billy Randal Maynard, Pikeville
Michael S. Robinson, Louisa
David Ray Smith, Pikeville
Diana Lynn Thomas, Louisville
Nancy Dorene Thomas, Louisville

MISSISSIPPI

Sidney Glenn Jones, Booneville
Patricia Lianne Kynerd, Meridian

MICHIGAN

Donna J. Anderson, Grand Rapids
Roger J. Bennett, Westland
Deborah Kay Carlisle, Royal Oak
Walter M. Ledbetter, Clarkston
Betty Jo Lyles, Berkley
Sharon Kay Sampey, Detroit
David Ray Shepherd, Pontiac
Sharon Lynn Skinner, E. Detroit
Ann Sutherland, Madison Heights
Sue Carole Wood, Detroit

MISSOURI

Roger Dale DePriest, St. John
Joe Wayne Garrison, Thayer
Jerry Ray Hefner, Springfield
David Franklin Hogan, St. Louis
Nedra Carol Horton, St. Louis
David L. Painter, Kansas City
Donald Ray Turner, Flat River

NORTH CAROLINA

Karen Lynn Brown, Greenville
Melvin G. Clark, Chocowinity
Joan Paige Earley, Ahoskie
Deborah Lynn Edwards, New Bern
Julie Anne Godwin, Micro
Clement King Heath, Cove City
Carlton H. Hewitt, Jacksonville
Otis C. Hill, Morehead City
Molly Penny, Durham
Raeferd E. Penny, Angier
James P. Scarborough, Belmont
James Elwood Stokes, Kinston
Brenda Kay Sutton, Charlotte
Janie Towe, Burnsville
Cherry K. Vandiford, Nashville
Rodney D. Whaley, Bessemer City
Betty J. Winchester, Bryson City
Harry J. Winders, Washington

OHIO

Janice Elaine Gentry, Dayton
Mona Jo Graff, Wheelersburg
Jerry R. Griffith, McArthur
Wayne Patton, Wheelersburg
Timothy Wayne Young, Hilliard

OKLAHOMA

Gloster Glynn Caton, Ada
Norma Jean Caton, Skiatook
Joseph R. Haas, Jr., Tulsa
William Robert Haynes, Tulsa
Anita Sue Mullins, Ratliff City
Daniel O'Donnell, Jr., Norman

OREGON

Earl Daniel Larson, Portland

SOUTH CAROLINA

James Franklin Cowart, Columbia
Thomas Lewis Dexter, Florence
Stephen Dowling, Timmonsville
Mirial Jeanette Gainer, Florence
Roger Dale Gosnell, Spartanburg
Danny Edward Gray, Spartanburg
Earl Ulmer Hanna, Florence
Deborah E. Hatchell, Florence
Reba Dianne Jordan, Conway
Anna Louisa Kirby, Georgetown
Edward Banks Richardson, Sumter
Linda Marie Sharpe, Columbia

TENNESSEE

Deborah L. Coke, Chapmansboro
Gary R. Collins, Elizabethton
Lola June Dockery, Cookeville
James David Gray, Nashville
Kenneth Ray Haney, Cookeville
Debra Janet Jones, Jackson
Doris Renea Jones, Nashville
Susan Diane Lee, Cookeville
Tommy Gene Maines, Elizabethton
Richard K. McDonald, Nashville
Robert Thomas Orman, Nashville
Pamela Karen Orr, Roan Mountain
Wanda Powers, Cumberland City
Theresa A. Pruitt, Nashville
Vernon F. Thwaites, Nashville
Pamela E. Underwood, Oak Ridge
Kathy Janet White, Nashville

VIRGINIA

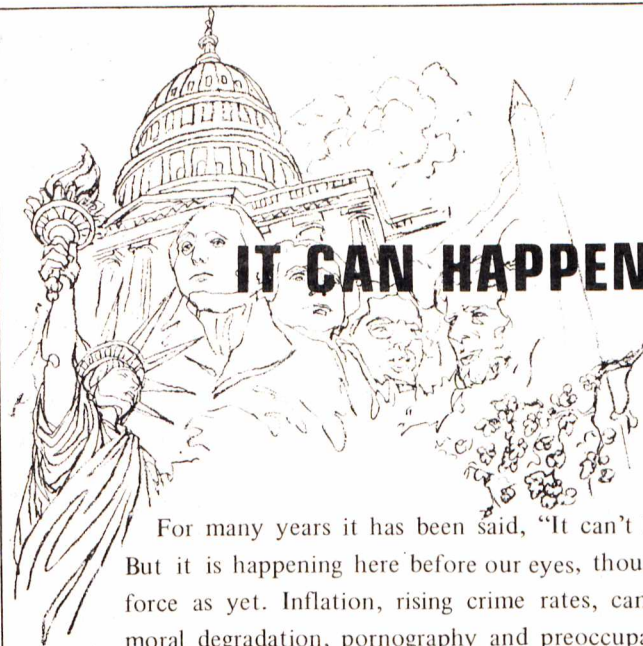
George D. Barrett, Smithfield
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Jackie Saulsgiver, Norfolk
Judy Kay Stallard, Manassas
Brenda Sue Tarwater, Hampton
Gerald Lee Wall, Portsmouth

WASHINGTON

Jimmy Austin Moser, Wenatchee
Mary S. Postlewaite, Vancouver

WEST VIRGINIA

Wesley Edward Cooper, Mitton
Alice F. Gillespie, Crab Orchard
David Allen Lane, Mullens
Roy L. Lester, Jr., Jesse
Donald Ray Smith, Huntington



For many years it has been said, "It can't happen here". But it is happening here before our eyes, though not in full force as yet. Inflation, rising crime rates, campus violence, moral degradation, pornography and preoccupation with sex are all a part of the plan laid down in 1919 for the revolution in the United States. The ten rules for the conquest are being carried out . . . Corrupt the young, get them away from religion; destroy the people's faith in their leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule; encourage unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders; cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with the view of confiscation of them and leaving the population helpless. The testimony of F.B.I. Director Hoover on March 6, 1961, warned of the internal threat to our country. In Sept. 1961, Billy Graham said: "The world crisis gets worse. Revolution, lawlessness and the arms race continue toward zero hour. The count-down has begun. The decision as to whether communism conquers the world will be made in this decade." The March 23, 1969, issue of the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle had an article entitled "Leftists Lift Lid On Revolutionary Plans". The information came from persons within the movement itself—persons who said a target date of 1973 has been set for a nation-wide revolutionary take-over. It gave instructions about shooting, sabotage, Vietnam, discrediting the police, etc. Every Christian must become vitally concerned with the greatness of our responsibility and the urgency of the hour in which we live. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" "We must work the works of Him while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man can work." "Say not there are yet four months and then cometh the harvest for I say unto you, look upon the fields, for they are white unto harvest now."

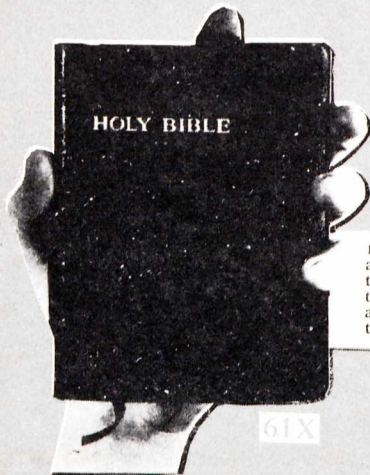
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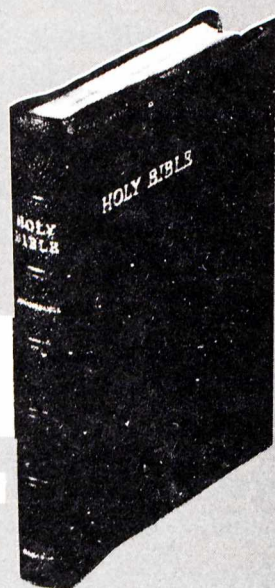
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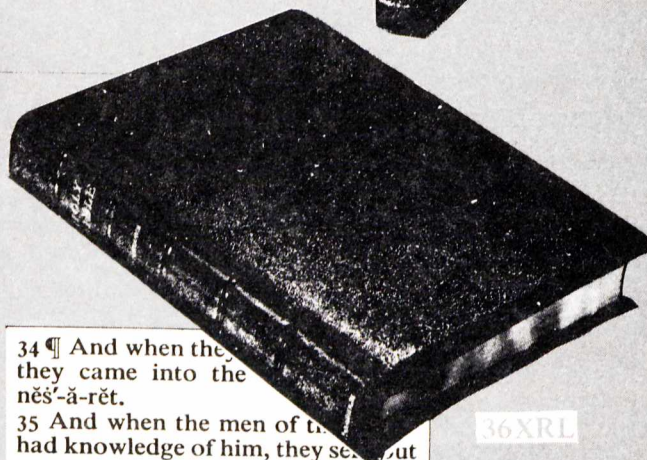
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the wilderness of Si'-nāi.

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SOUTHSIDE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY EMPHASIS SERVICE

"Recipe for Happiness," a service composed of a skit and several hymns, was presented September 27 by the ladies of the Southside Woman's Auxiliary. This Woman's Auxiliary Emphasis Service provided an excellent introduction to the Monday night study course based on Dr. Clyde M. Narramore's book *This Way to Happiness*.

The Southside ladies rejoice in the wonderful knowledge that we can know how to be happy and can share our joy with others. In a world of strife, problems, and unhappiness with Christ as the only answer, we must be willing to obey the "Go Ye" commands of the Christ to be truly happy.

Your prayers are requested for continued cooperation in fulfilling the work for which the Woman's Auxiliary exists.

WAYNESVILLE CHURCH MEETS WITH LEBANON CHURCH

On Thursday evening, September 17, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Waynesville Church met with the Lebanon

Auxiliary for a study of the Manual and the Standard of Achievement Chart sponsored by Janel Walters, Study Course Chairwoman of the Lebanon Auxiliary.

A 6:30 evening meal was enjoyed as a time of fellowship to become better acquainted. The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by a skit, "How Not To Have an Auxiliary Meeting," presented by the newly organized Waynesville Womens Auxiliary. A very informative discussion of the five basic things every auxiliary member should know and a review of the Standard of Achievement Chart made up a very worth while program.

The evenings program was concluded by the reading of the duties of each officer. As soon as an officer could identify her office from the duties being read she was to walk to the platform where she was presented a badge bearing the office title. All officers from both auxiliaries were a part of this portion of the program.

District Auxiliary Convention was announced for October 26 at Lebanon and the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

WEST PLAINES

Nine members and four visitors opened the West Plains Woman's Auxiliary October 5 with an altar prayer. The full schedule of business included: reports by the chairwomen of the various committees, \$10.00 gifts sent to the Willey's in Panama and the McKinneys in Tennessee, \$20.00 deposited in their Student Loan Fund, a baby shower, and dinner served at the John Webbs, a successful study course on the *Manual* with announcement of a November study course on "Missions" by Rev. Fulcher and the District Auxiliary Meeting with the Myrtle Church as host. The group was happy to welcome Mrs. Sandy Morris as a new member.

BERKELEY

October 7 was the regular meeting date of the Berkeley Woman's Auxiliary. Business transacted included: Appointment of a Budget Committee; Decision to designate October moneys to the Willeys; and making hand puppets for Bill Fulcher to take to Panama as their project. Twenty-one ladies were present to enjoy the meeting and fellowship.

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PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S CORNER



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, I attended the closing day of Union Association held with Oak Grove Church. I was privileged to bring a mission sermon at 11:00 a.m. Some of their 17 churches support foreign missions. We also brought greetings in behalf of Missouri State Association and the National Association.

Saturday, September 5, I attended Liberty Quarterly Meeting, held with the Marshfield Church. Each of their member churches was represented with delegates. I delivered the sermon at the 2:00 p.m. service and explained the new allocation of cooperative funds. Marshfield is one of our new organizations. The church is growing and supports the cooperative plan. They did a fine job hosting the meeting. Friday and Saturday nights, while in that section I attended the missionary services with Dr. Miley in Mountain Grove. The Gospel messages were good and the response and support were gratifying.

September 13 was the 25th anniversary of the South Side Church. Rev. Harvey Hill founder of the church delivered the sermon. Other former pastors present were Reed, McFarland, Evans, and the present pastor Wagoner. Several special singing groups were also

present. Brother Beatty gave the promotional program in the closing service.

Monday, September 14, I attended one day of the Ministers retreat at Youth Camp. Good fellowship and preaching prevailed.

September 17 through 27 Mrs. Beatty and I took a brief vacation in Tampa, Florida with our son Gordon and family. We visited some of the senic places and Sunday, September 20, we visited Tampa First Free Will Baptist Church. They set a new record in Sunday School that day with 340 present. Pastor Sheets invited me to preach Sunday evening. The evening attendance was real good too. This is a soul winning, growing church. September 27 we worshipped with Pastor Glen Thomas and the Louisville First Free Will Baptist Church. The Woman's Auxiliary presented the 11:00 a.m. service. Mrs. Beatty brought words of information and commendations to them. I was privileged to bring Christian greetings and commendations to the church which began ten years ago. They have a fine congregation winning souls for the Lord and a brick venere sanctuary in which to worship.

Forty-five churches sent cooperative moneys this month.

September Cooperative Giving

Belton	\$105.60
Berkeley	368.43
Black Oak	30.00
Carterville	34.79
Carterville	29.61
Cedar Ridge	86.21
Central	150.00
Columbia	95.26
Cope	28.71
Copper Mines	50.00
DeSoto	57.50
Farmington	197.92
Fellowship	50.00
Flat River, First	277.40
Fourth	199.00
Garfield	28.94
Grace	256.83
Grant Avenue	337.90
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Hannon	77.85
Happy Home	21.92
Hickory Grove	20.20
Hurryville	90.00
Jones Chapel	10.00
Lebanon, First	324.00
Marshfield	14.96
Mine LaMotte	15.84
Monett, First	183.82
Mt. Grove, First	221.36
Myrtle	188.16
New Harmony S.S.	9.69
New Rock Springs	17.00
New Rock Springs	27.00
Olivett	110.00
Parkview	124.88
Pleasant Ridge	19.70
Royal Oak	48.60
Salem	20.00
South Side	181.00
Thayer	73.63
Union Light	13.00
Verdella	43.19
Victory	197.65
Waynesville, First	182.47
West Plains, First	92.00
Total Receipts	\$4934.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Missouri (7 departments)	
00.25% Superannuation	\$ 12.34
01.00% C.T.S. and S.S.	49.34
04.00% GEM	197.38
04.00% Youth Camp	197.38
07.00% General Fund	345.41
16.00% Promotional	789.51
18.75% Home Missions	925.23

Total Missouri Disbursements \$2516.59
 03.00% O.B.C. 148.03

National (8 departments)

00.50% Theological Com	24.68
01.00% Layman's Bd	49.34
01.50% R.E.A.P.	74.02
03.00% C.T.S.	148.03
07.00% Home Missions	345.41
10.00% FWBBC	493.44
13.00% Foreign Missions	641.48
Total National Disbursements	\$2269.84
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