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MR. AND MRS. OTIS WADE

GOLDEN WEDDING

Anniversary

OF MR. AND MRS. WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wade will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary March 1, 1964. Friends will honor them with an open house at the Apostolic Faith Church in Galena, Kansas, Sunday, March 1 from 2 to 5 p.m. The Wades request that gifts be omitted.

On March 1, 1914 Anna Martin of Quapaw, Oklahoma and Otis Wade were married by Mr. Wade's brother, Roy Wade at his home in Galena. They made their first home on a farm two miles west of Baxter Springs, Kansas and in 1916 they moved to Galena, Kansas where they have since lived.

Mrs. Wade was converted in 1923, and in 1925 Mr. Wade was converted and shortly thereafter was placed on the church board of elders, a position he still holds. He was elected to the Apostolic Faith Bible School board of trustees in 1945 and served 17 years in that capacity.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wade all join in wishing them a happy anniversary and many more years filled with God's blessings. Their mailing address is 1700 Joplin St., Galena, Kansas.

Character Building

By GAIL SCHULTZ

Dig deep, build firm and strong, carve carefully, and add each day with diligence to the life that is your own. We all have a cause or purpose for which to stand. There is a pathway to keep well marked by right. The tumbleweeds of wrong will do no good, they only spell sorrow and regret.

The best foundation for character is the solid rock Christ Jesus, upon whom we may build firmly by true repentance and personal knowledge of full salvation. We have a soul to save, a Christ to serve, a judgment to face and an eternity to fill. This knowledge becomes a wheel as

we build.

There are many rules of society to follow in character training. The rules of the home, which will carry their influence through life. The plan of the school with its teachers. The law of the land with its leaders. Each in respective fields to lend a hand in producing right methods for solid advancement. Of course, underlying there must be the Righteous Law of God. He made character easier to build by giving us the Golden Rule. Here is a pattern by which we can build confidence in one another, an indispensable factor in well regulated society. A good character may be built by shunning the evil and choosing the right. Truthfulness and trustworthiness combine to make a bulwark against lying and thievery.

By the law of the Golden Rule we learn to be charitable in Judgment and in action, and conscientious about the reputation of others. Even the quickness of temper and the sharpness of the tongue can be controlled in character building. You have a planned life covering events of every day living to the crisis which all of us do meet at times. True greatness will be found by a spirit of unselfishness. This may not be plainly shown in the general everyday life, but a crisis reveals the intent of the heart. Disasters often give proof of real Christians and noteworthy characters. What is your attitude? What is your action? Try to reason this as best you can from the standpoint of another being in trouble. Do wrecks, accidents, loss of home, and loved ones stir you? We must help bear the load. True greatness of character is here revealed. Our acts must be motivated by desire and will- ingness and not compulsion. There can be a habitual moral sluggishness that will not be awakened unless the fire of faith stirs deep in the soul; as we learn about God, His place for us to work and how to work, and His desire for us. This will bring a loftier purpose for us. Let us open wide the half-sealed foun- tains of love and usefulness so that the possibilities of what we can do will be realized fully all the time. "I can do all things

through Christ which strengtheneth me" was the yardstick of Paul's measurement. Phil. 4:13.

It has been said that imagination can build and strengthen character. This is true of mighty builders, great educators, and firm christians. They seek to mold themselves, influence others, and build a better tomorrow. The very events of every day living can be stumblingblocks or steppingstones. One whole dark night cannot put out the light of one small candle.

To have a strong and depend- able character the interpretation of right values must be present at all times. We must seek the correct entertainment, choose the right reading material and build our closest ties with the people who, too, have worth-while goals of life.

Thoughtfulness is also impor- tant in building character. We are more or less what we think. It is not possible to be original without thought. Again a helping hand or a pure action cannot be undertaken if it has not been thought of. Thoughtlessness shows weakness and needs cor- rection. The Bible says, "Consider your ways". Hag. 1:5. The habit of observing and reflecting upon others can be helpful and broaden our vision and deepen our feel- ing.

We cannot allow good interests and good intentions to evaporate. No man lives to himself or dies to himself. By far we must admit that we are all the products of teaching and training. It was for this reason that Paul commanded that his teachings be committed to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Tim. 2:2.

God in His wisdom left not the building of character to man without an example but sent His Son in the flesh that we might follow Him in all righteousness.

Sinking sand characters are the destroyers of human hopes and civilization. They are selfish and materialistic and thoughtless of the final end and result.

True characters are as the salt of the earth, . . . lights in the night, . . . cities on the hills and voices in the wilderness.

Great characters are not easily forgotten.

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WEST COAST CONVOCATION

The West Coast Convocation was held at Bethel Wayside Chapel in Stockton, California. Spirit-filled messages, songs and testimonies went forth and God blessed in every service.

Rev. M. D. Methvin brought prophetic messages in the Morning Bible Lesson. Rev. Bob Taylor and Rev. Bill Allen delivered some inspiring sermons during the afternoon and evening services. Rev. Olen Bachler conducted several evening services during Convocation and continued evangelistic services through January 5th. Several deepened their lives and some were saved.

The Convocation committee expresses their sincere appreciation to all who helped to make the Convocation a success.

CONVOCATION

LIBERAL, KANSAS

There was evidence of the the Lord's guidance and blessing in every way—from the kitchen to the pulpit!

Everyone responded willingly and cheerfully to the duties at hand.

The weather was excellent. So were the meals, prepared by Mrs. Thressa Jones and Mrs. Jasper Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster and Glennis McClenagan worked faithfully with the children. The youth were given a valuable hour of training by Brother Austin Morgan. And the morning hour of prayer was time well spent under the direction of Brother Jack Barker.

Bible teachers, Gene Cornell, F. E. Waterbury, Floyd LaMunyon, and Ben, Barker delivered God's word on the vital subjects of Perfection, Faith and Works, Deception, Sanctification and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The afternoon services were well attended and blessed of God. The evening hour was highlighted with choir singing under the direction of Edwin Modrick, accompanied by Mrs. Austin Morgan and Mrs. F. E. Waterbury (who also arranged the special songs.) The anointed messages throughout each day brought warning and rebuke, enlightenment and inspiration to many hearers. The worshippers were especially reminded of the end-time in which we live — how it is fraught with certain dangers, filled with vast opportunities to serve God, and teeming with signs of Christ's return to this earth.

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip" (Hebrews 2:1).

TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Panhandle Apostolic Tri-State youth rally was held in Liberal, Kansas Monday night, January 13, 1964.

Rally was opened by President Rev. Ted Barker with Rev. Jerry McClenagan leading the singing. Special songs were rendered by the various churches represented. Sister Leora Woodson of Beaver, Oklahoma gave a reading.

Sister Glennis McClenagan of Hardesty, Oklahoma gave an inspiring sermonette, after which the young people were asked to give their testimony of "What I Am Most Thankful For."

The banner was won by the Balko, Okla. church. Total number present was 106. The February rally will be held in Perryton, Texas.

In closing, the Liberal men's quartet sang two numbers.

Katherine Gaston, Reporter

RESIGN PASTORATE

We have resigned as Pastor at Spearman, Texas. Our new address is:

Sherman and Louise Sutton
Box 9
Perryton, Texas.
Open for Calls.

Faith is the key that unlocks the cabinet of the promises and empties out their treasure into the soul.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
APOSTOLIC FAITH REPORT
1963**

Expenditures —	
Printing, Postage, and	
Supplies	\$2,350.99
Contributions	\$2,322.29
Deficit of	\$ 28.70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBERAL CONVOCATION

Received above expenditures	\$250.00	
Donated to the Apostolic Faith Camp Ground Fund		\$200.00
Donated to the Apostolic Faith Report		50.00

The Tempter's Traps

Temptation is a common thing to believers, and there is not a soul that sometime or other is not tempted. The closer we get to the Lord, the more determined we are to press on with Him, the more traps the devil sets, and tempts us to walk into them.

The devil doesn't bother the person that is on his side, but it is when we undertake to do things for God that he comes with every kind of temptation.

However, temptation is not sin; there is a great difference. Jesus was a man of temptation, yet he was without sin, spotless, and guiltless. He is our example and pattern, yet He had the experience of temptation. Then how much more shall we experience the same. But thank God, through Jesus and His word we can come through victorious.

After Jesus had been baptized and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove had descended upon Him, He went into the wilderness to fast and pray, and there the enemy came tempting Him. (Matt. 4:1-11) Jesus defeated the devil by quoting scripture to him. If our Lord and Master had to rely on the Word of God in the time of temptation to conquer the enemy, how much more do we need to rely on God's Holy Word. We need to know the Word, and have the sword of the Spirit to live a victorious, overcoming life. At almost every turn in the road the devil will have his traps set and will tempt you to step into them, in one way or another.

When Jesus was baptized and filled with the Spirit, the Father's voice came from Heaven saying, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Then in the wilderness Satan came tempting Him as never before saying, "If you are the Son of God" — O how many "ifs" the devil can throw across our pathway! It seems he uses this means of discouraging many young Christians. "What if there is nothing to all this?" he will whisper. Thank God when we have a real experience in Him we can say, "I know whom I have believed, and am

persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." (2 Tim.-1:12).

The devil always strikes at our weak points. He never strikes when we are strongest, but always along the line of our weakness. He knows our weaknesses, and takes advantage of them. He came to Jesus when He was hungry, after He had fasted forty days and nights. Many people are tempted along the line of appetites, drink, tobacco, etc. Now the devil doesn't tempt me along these lines, nor perhaps would tempt me as he would you, but he knows our weak points.

When Satan could not trap the Lord with hunger he came to Him through His faith. "Then the devil taketh Him up into the holy city, and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto Him, if thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone." (Matt. 4:5-6). The devil knows the Scripture—he knows more of it than a lot of professed Christians know. In other words, this is what Satan meant: "If you are the son of God and trust Him, you can go up there and jump off and not be hurt because God will take care of you." But Jesus answered, "It is written, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." When we are standing on the word of God and have a "Thus saith the Lord" to back us up, then we can do anything that is within the Lord's will, but we dare not tempt the Lord. When we do foolish things we are just walking into one of the devil's traps.

When Jesus would not yield to the temptation of faith, the devil struck at Him on the point of pride. Oh how many people fall into the Tempter's trap of Pride! Satan said: "All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me." This he said after having taken Jesus up into a high mountain and after having

showed Him all the kingdoms of the world. The pride of possession traps so many people. The love of money and greed often sweeps people off their feet and into sin.

The devil does not come in the same way to everyone, but tempts the children of God in a thousand different ways to lead them astray and hurt the cause of Christ.

Jesus overcame temptation, and we through Him may overcome and live a victorious Christian life. The Word says, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of Life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him." (Jas. 1:12). It is only as we go through the fire that we can come out pure gold. Only as we meet and conquer the tempter that we can hope to claim the victory.

We cannot get above temptations, but we do not have to yield to them. There is always a way to escape if we look for it. In I Corinthians 10:13 we read: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

It is better to wait on God to know His will than to step with haste into the snare of the devil.

NEW YEAR WISHES

Now where shall I begin, to send you
New Year wishes, when a veritable
store

Of good may very well be waiting you
Without my words? I wish you health,
but more:

An added zest for living; happiness,
With all the dear, innumerable
delights

In little things that never fail to bless.
As well as peace of valleys, peace of
heights

I wish you; song and laughter, plus a
deep

Clear pool of quiet never far removed.
I wish that you be generously loved,
Yet more: your heart have love it
cannot keep.

And not only along strange ways, and
dim,

But through the sunlight you may
walk with Him.

—Elaine V. Emans

The Temple

By FRANCIS M. DEARING
Student, 1961 Bible School

In the second book of Chronicles we find that "Solomon determined to build an house for the name of the Lord." (2 Chronicles 2:1) King Solomon then proceeded to prepare men for the work, and he acquired the assistance of Hiram, king of Tyre. From Hiram Solomon received supplies and materials to add to the materials which David his father had already secured.

The site of the house which Solomon built was Jerusalem in Mount Moriah, the place where the Lord appeared unto king David.

The dimensions of the Temple are given in 2 Chronicles, chapter three. It was ninety feet long and thirty feet wide with a porch thirty feet wide and one-hundred-eighty feet high, so we surmise that the Temple itself was also one-hundred-eighty feet high. By today's standards this would be considered a small building, but let us think for a moment of the splendor of the Temple. Consider the gold, precious stones, and so forth that were used in the building of the Temple. Just in the Holy of Holies alone the gold used was worth the staggering figure of \$17,451,000. when valued at our present day value of gold. On and on we could continue about the splendor of Solomon's Temple but space and time does not permit us to do so.

In 2 Chronicles 5:13, 14 we find that the house pleased the Lord and the glory of the Lord filled the house in the form of a cloud.

What a marvelous building the Temple was! But it did not last. In 2 Chronicles 36:15-19 we see that the Temple was burnt and torn asunder, and all the treasures of the Temple were taken unto Babylon.

Why?

Because of the wickedness of the people which caused the Lord to reject them and their Temple.

Now let us turn our thoughts to another temple much more

precious in the sight of the Lord; Solomon's Temple cannot compare with this temple, as far as the Lord is concerned.

In I Corinthians 3:16 we find that we (our bodies) are the temple of God. This is that temple which is more precious than Solomon's. Even though the chemical worth of the elements of the human body is said to be worth less than one dollar, by it being the temple of God makes it very precious, and much more important to God than was Solomon's wonderful Temple.

How wonderful that we can be the temple of the Lord and we can have the Spirit of God dwelling in us!

Now, let us read the next verse, I Corinthians 3:17, "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." Not considering the sinners in the world, how many temples among us—the Christian world are defiled? Let us consider ourselves!

In Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary is given this definition of the word "defile:" (1) To make filthy, (2) to violate, (3) to pollute, (4) to tarnish.

Again we consider this temple, our body. How many of us have allowed our temple to become filthy? Oh, it is so much easier to turn on the television than it is to read the Bible. What about "violate?" We hear so many excuses for missing the church services—mid-week and Sunday alike. "We have company" — "We are busy" — "We have sickness" — sickness that lasts until it is too late to go to church, or until something that we really want to do comes along. If we are too busy to go to the house of the Lord we are too busy! If we feel a little sick, let us go on to church and see how much better we feel!

To pollute, as air may become polluted by dirt and smog, so may our lives become polluted by

things that are foreign to true Christianity and be infiltrated by the things of the world. Thus we need to have contact with the Master who can filter out the impurities. Our lives may be "tarnished" by just those "little things" which everyone else does, and our temples be defiled thereby.

Let us look and consider ourselves. What about our bodily temple of the Lord? Just as Solomon's Temple did not last, so will this temple (body) not endure. What will you do about yours? Will you trust Jesus to cleanse it by His blood and then live in such a way as to keep His cleansing in effect? Do not say, tomorrow I'll do it, for tomorrow never comes. "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (James 4:14)

TODAY consider your temple and keep it clean.

THE PSALM OF LIFE

The Lord is my Shepherd
(Protection)
I shall not want (Supply)
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures . . (Abundance)
He leadeth me beside the still waters . . . (Prayer)
He restoreth my soul . . (Healing)
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness . . . (Guidance)
For His Name's sake (Purpose)
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death (Experience)
I will fear no evil . . (Confidence)
For Thou art with me (Omnipresence)
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me (Instruction)
Thou preparest a table before me, in the presence of mine enemies (Provision)
Thou anointest my head with oil (Consecration)
My cup runneth over . . . (Joy)
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life (Assurance)
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Eternal Life)

— Selected

Secret sins won't stay secret.

PASTORAL REPORTS

HARDESTY, OKLAHOMA

We are planning a Revival with Brother Jim Wallis and gospel party of Anna Scroggs, Glennis and Mike McClenagan. The revival began January 19. Recent visitors in our services at the Mission Church have been Brother Edwin Waterbury, Brother James Hosler and Brother Jim Wallis.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Barker
Pastor

IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIF.

We are glad for the presence of God here. God has been good even though the Devil has fought on every hand. We have had several move away this fall, which has discouraged us and we are losing two more families in the near future. However, we have a new family starting to services and this encourages us. The Church needs prayer that we can see new ones add to our number to replace those who have moved away. Unemployment has been a real problem here for us.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Taylor
Pastor

ARNETT, OKLAHOMA

Evangelist and Mrs. Jimmie Wallis conducted a very good revival in the church here in January. Attendance was good and the Christian people were blessed and encouraged in the things of God. On Wednesday night following the revival the Wallis' were with us for Communion and Feet Washing service which was a great blessing to all.

Lealand Grimmer, Pastor

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Brother and Sister Kenny Priest and Brother Ollie Kinser assisted by Helen Harris, Anna Scroggs, Alice Watson, and Norma Watson began a revival at the Apostolic Faith Church here February 2. We ask your prayers that lasting benefits will remain from this effort for God and souls.

Rev. Neil Ragan, Pastor

POYNOR, MISSOURI

A ten day pre-Christmas meeting was conducted in the Mill Creek Church by Brother Danny Robinson as Evangelist. God anointed in the preaching from night to night. Two were brought back to the Lord, and other definite spiritual victories were gained. A true spirit of revival was evident and working in our lives. Sister Patsy Robinson conducted Children's Church, led the singing and helped with the special singing and was a real blessing.

Rev. Larry Welsh, pastor

WILLOW, ALASKA

We are working on the inside of the church putting insulation and plywood up. Seems like this goes slow, but we should be finished before too long. There has been snow on the ground since October and is snowing now. The days are really short now. The sun comes up at 8:59 a.m. and sets at 2:45 p.m. This is a little over 5 hours of daylight. Sure is different from what we are used to. We covet your prayers for the work here.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Dearing

ALVIN, TEXAS

Brother Jimmy Wallis conducted our Sunday service December 1, 1963. He brought a wonderful message to our people. We had a wonderful Christmas program from our smaller classes. "Angel on the step-ladder," was the title to the Christmas play presented by the Young People.

We had two services, Watch Night. Brother Roland Busch and Brother Harold Bollinger conducted these services. Communion and foot-washing accompanied these services. Several visitors from surrounding churches were with us. Out attendance has been hop-scotching up and down due to colds and sickness. Only prayer can bring our attendance back, so please pray for us.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Kerr, Pastor
Bob Cannon, Reporter

BALKO, OKLA.

We are glad to report that the Lord has once again been very wonderful to us during the past year. We are looking forward to laboring in His vineyard again this year, knowing that He will be just as good to us as we will let Him be. Our church has been greatly inspired by the messages that have been brought to us so far in 1964, by our visiting ministers.

Our services started with a special service on the first night of the New Year. Rev. and Mrs. Winston Barker and family were guest speakers for this service and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker and family assisted. Evangelist and Mrs. James Hosler, Evangelist and Mrs. Kenneth Priest, and Evangelist and Mrs. Ollie Kinser have been other visiting ministers with us. Sister Carol Baker has been in our home since the first of the year. She is helping faithfully in each service and is in charge of Children's work. January 5, 1964 the young people of our church had charge of the service and the pastor took a back seat. Rev. Ollie Kinser was the speaker for this service.

We enjoyed the Convocation at Liberal, Kansas and the Watch Night Service at Laverne, Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Cornell
Pastor

Dear Editor:

The blessings of another year have come and gone. and I appreciate God's blessings and the privilege to see the beginning of a New Year.

I want to say thanks to the churches in this area who have opened their doors to me to fill in as relief pastor. I have been happy to find each church very spiritual and seeking more of God.

I hope to see you in 1964.

Your Relief Pastor,
Bill Briles
422 Princeton Street
Liberal, Kansas

BEAVER, OKLAHOMA

God is blessing the church here, and the Sunday School and Church attendance is increasing slowly but steadily. Visiting ministers in recent weeks include Brother Winston Barker and Brother Bill Briles.

Lowell Long, Pastor

QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

The Lord is very mindful of us in every way and very good to all of us. We are enjoying our work for the Lord here in Mississippi and Alabama but hope to be able to do more for His Glory in 1964, than in the past.

We are thankful for the way His convicting spirit is dealing with hearts and lives and we hope many will turn to the Lord with a whole heart.

We had planned a Watch Night service but due to the bad weather and bad roads it didn't materialize.

We enjoy the paper so very much and trust the Lord to abundantly bless each of you that labor so faithful and make it possible for us all to receive it.

—Rev. and Mrs. George Hintergardt, pastor of Pine Crest Faith Chapel and Hinton Apostolic Faith Church.

LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

The beginning of this New Year marked a period of six months that we have been working for the cause of Christ here in Lovington. In this period of time we have seen ten people saved, and at least one sanctified, and the entire church strengthened. Our Sunday School attendance has grown from eleven to thirty-four with an average of twenty-eight at the present time. Our list of prospects are growing as well as the interest. God has been blessing in our services. The old school bus that I bought to move down here in, is being used as a church bus. My wife has started a junior church at night so the old bus is really getting a work out.

Our motto for this year is: LET'S DO MORE IN '64. Please pray for us and the work here.

Rev. Lyle O. Sharp, Pastor

LIBERAL, KANSAS

Brother Ken Priest was our guest speaker on Wednesday, January 1, and Sunday night, January 5. His ministry was an inspiration to the church. There is an atmosphere of revival and some earnest heart-searching among our people. We are hoping for a series of revival services the first part of March.

Rev. Jerry McClenagan, pastor

DICKINSON, TEXAS

The Lord answered our prayers by bringing us a spirit filled meeting on December 31, 1963. We had several visiting ministers with us. We also had Brother and Sister Campbell with us. We had many special songs. The young people in our church presented these songs. The spirit of the Lord was present in the service blessing in a fine testimony service and other parts of the service. It makes my heart glad to think of the many things we have to thank him for.

It seemed like God was really in our midst. Brother Darrell Sutton brought the message. Just before midnight we had communion. After the communion service a young girl was converted in a wonderful altar service. We covet your prayers.

Rev. Herman Hoke, pastor

IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIF.

The Silver Strand church enjoyed a good revival during the latter part of January with Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyon. Attendance was never large but services were good and God blessed in each meeting with His presence. Three professed salvation during the revival and the church people were blessed and encouraged in the Lord. There was also some definite answers to prayer for Divine Healing.

Bob Taylor, Pastor.

OPEN FOR CALLS:

Sister Anna Mahan is open for calls as a gospel worker. Her address is 1037 South Terrace Drive, Wichita, Kansas. Telephone MU-3-3280.

HUFSMITH, TEXAS

Evangelist Roy Wooster recently held a revival in the Apostolic Faith Church here; he and his wife were a great blessing to the church. We enjoyed the fellowship of the visitors who came from night to night from neighboring churches. The South Texas Youth Rally was held at our church here February 1st.

A. B. Stanberry, Pastor.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The Midwest City Apostolic Faith church has been enjoying some real spiritual services since the first of January. Our pastor, Brother Amos Harris was unable to take care of the services two Sundays because of illness and we were privileged to have Brother and Sister Ben Barker from Enid those two Sundays. Brother Barker brought some inspirational messages and the church enjoyed their visits.

The Lord definitely answered prayer for some families here in January.

Mrs. Wayne Huff, Reporter.

EVANGELISTS IN SPECIAL SERVICES

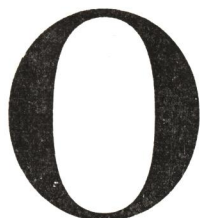
Evangelist and Mrs. Kenneth Priest conducted some special services in the Liberal, Kansas church following the Convocation, after which they went to Sunray, Texas to work in the church there with the Youth Group. On February 2 the Priests, along with Evangelist Ollie Kinser and other workers, began a revival meeting in the Apostolic Faith Church in Amarillo, Texas where Rev. Neil Ragan is pastor.

**Don't Miss An Issue
of the
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The Children's Hour . . .

By ALBERDINE WILHITE



Obey our parents is a rule
that we learned in Sunday School.
Obedience is better than sacrifice
that is very good advice.

Did you know that when you obey your parents, you are honoring them? One of the ten commandments found in Exodus 20: 3-18 says, "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Did you know that this commandment is different from the others? It is the only one of the commandments that has a promise with it. God said that if his people honored their parents, He would give them long life and many blessings.

When we honor our parents that is to obey them happily. It is to respect their wishes and never make them ashamed of you. Sometimes boys and girls do not understand why parents ask them to do certain things; sometimes children think their plans are better, but parents know what is best for their children and if they obey, God will do as He promised. God's word will not fail. He has promised to bless children that are loyal and true to parents.

Little boys and girls, when you leave for school in the morning, be sure to let mother and daddy know you love them. Live all day as though they were watching you.

Remember that God is watching you.

Our memory verse is found in Ephesians 6:1, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." Be sure to read the second verse also.

Now for a little quiz:

1. Who turned water into wine? (John 2:11)
2. Who obeyed Jesus before this was done? (John 2:5)
3. What did Jesus put on a blind man's eyes? (John 9:6)
4. What did the blind man have to do to receive his sight? (John 9:7)

The stories from the Bible show that Jesus asks and expects obedience.

Can you name: (O is the key letter)

1. An animal? _____
Isaiah 11:7
2. Four birds? (1) _____
Deuteronomy 14:12-18
(2) _____
(3) _____
Job 39:13-15
(4) _____
Deuteronomy 14:12-18
3. A tree? _____ Psalms
128:3
4. A vegetable? _____
Numbers 11:5
5. A precious stone? _____
Exodus 25:7
6. A King of Israel? _____
I Kings 16:16 and 23
7. A fugitive slave? _____
Philemon 10
8. A book in the Bible? _____
9. Daughter-in-law of Naomi?
_____ Ruth 1:4
10. This word means "The End"
_____ Revelation 1:8

The prophet Samuel once said that "obedience was better than sacrifice." To whom did he say these words? I Samuel 15:2

As long as we obey the laws of the land, we are free. In general, as long as we obey the laws of health our physical body is free from discomfort. In the realm of childhood, the greater pleasures come when a child is obedient to his parents. He receives more privileges and rewards for his obedience. This holds true with God. The child of God who seeks to obey Him and whose heart is perfect toward God, has greater peace of heart and mind, and is free to exercise greater privileges in God. Even in blind obedience—blessings will result. So, boys and girls, we must obey God if we expect Jesus to do great things for us!

WHEN I GROW OLD

By FRANCES SPEICHER

When I grow old, and weak and thin,
I want folks to see Christ within.
I want folks to be able to say,
"I met a christian friend, today."

I want my life to be a light,
That will guide all men aright—
When they come to the end of life's
highway,
They will be glad for a better day.

I want my life to tell for Christ,
That He rules and reigns within my
life;
This is what I wish today,
When I am old and thin and gray.

Taking the long view — backward and forward — it is impossible for a Christian to be a defeatist. The right wins finally.

Advanced History

FOR ADVANCED READERS

You will recall that the Messiah was to come out of the tribe of Judah, the house of David. The tribe of Judah had been led into the Babylon captivity, where it was scattered throughout the great empire. There it remained for seventy years, and there occurred the incidents, some of which we will read of now. For the first hundred years after their return to the homeland, the Lord gave them three prophets. These were Haggai, Zechariah, and Mal-



achi. In the four hundred remaining years before Christ, no voice of a prophet was heard.

Nebuchadnezzar spake unto the master of the Eunuchs that he should bring certain of the children of Israel and of the kings seed and of the princes, children of whom was no blemish, but well favoured and skillful in all wisdom, and cunning in nature, and whom they might teach learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

And the King appointed them a daily provision of the King's meat and of the wine which he drank, so nourishing them for three years that at the end thereof they might stand before the King. Now, among these were Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. But Daniel refused these things and chose rather to not defile himself with the portion of the King's meat. Nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the Prince of the Eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

The Prince of the Eunuchs said

unto Daniel, "I fear my Lord, the King, who hath appointed your meat and your drink, for why should he see your faces worse liking than children which are of your sort? Then shall ye make me endanger my head to the King."

Then said Daniel, "Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse, to eat and water to drink."

So he consented to them in this matter and proved them ten days. At the end of the ten days, their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the child-

ren which did eat of the King's portion. Thus he took away the portion of their meat and the wine and gave them pulse. As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom and gave Daniel understanding in visions and dreams.

Now, at the end of the days that the King had said, the Prince of the Eunuchs brought them in before the King. The King found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in his realm. In the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, he dreamed dreams wherein his spirit was troubled, and sleep was from him. Then the King commanded to call all the magicians and the astrologers and said to them, "I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream. The dream is gone from me. Therefore show me the dream and the interpretation thereof." The Chaldeans answered before the King and said, "There is not a man upon the earth that can

show the King's matter."

The King was very wroth and angry and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon. The decree went forth that the wise men should be slain. Daniel heard of this and asked audition with the King. Then Daniel was brought to the King and the King granted him a little time to give the dream and interpretation thereof. Daniel then went to his house and made known to his companions what he had done and asked that they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret, that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men.

Therefore Daniel went in before the King, and said, "There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets and maketh known to the

TEEN TALK

King what shall be in the latter days. Thou O King sawest, and behold, a great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible. The head was of fine gold, the breast and arms of silver, his belly and thighs were of brass, his legs of iron, his feet part of iron and of clay. Thou sawest and behold a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. And the stone which smote the image became a great mountain and filled all the earth.

We will discuss the different secrets in the next issue.

—Edwin Modrick

"I do not ask for mighty words
To leave the crowd impressed,
But grant my life may ring so true
My neighbors may be blessed."

A praying man can never be a useless man.

The Dynamic Atom

By MARY PAYNE

The atom is the smallest particle found in the universe. Perhaps we are as small compared to God as the atom is as compared to the universe. Isaiah (40:22) says the inhabitants of the earth are like grasshoppers in the sight of God. How big and how great God is can even be seen in the tiny atom.

The atom is in constant motion. It never stops moving. This motion is called heat, and heat is energy. Since everything is made of atoms, people are in constant motion creating energy at all times. People all over the earth are busy just being alive. But there is more to life. This energy is constantly in use for good or for evil. God made man for a purpose. Can man use this energy properly and as he should for God?

As every person is different, so is every atom. Each type of atom has a different potential energy. The wood atom is different than the iron atom or the uranium atom. Also each person has a different amount of potential energy for God. Everyone's capabilities are not the same. Everyone does not have the same talent. God calls different ones to different jobs. God seems to be able to fit the right person into the right place.

God knows our abilities. When He calls upon someone for a job He will prepare them for the job. A scientist does not expect an iron atom to do the job of an uranium atom. God does not ask one to do what He does not prepare him for or give him the ability to do.

Even though the uranium atom has great potential ability, it is not at its highest energy until it is divided, split, or broken. Your highest potential energy is not attained until you are broken. One must be broken by the Lord and be of a humble and contrite spirit for one's potential energy to be turned into activated energy. "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." (Psalms 51:17).

When the atom is broken or split, it can become an atomic bomb. You can become an atomic bomb for God. "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." (Matt. 5:14). Just as the atomic bomb is visible to all around and many far away, you are visible as the light of the world. You carry the witness and the testimony of Jesus Christ. How bright the light of Jesus seems to be in a world full of darkness!

In this world of darkness, one is often reluctant to let the light of Jesus shine. But Jesus said, "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." (Mark 8:38).

Do not be ashamed of a broken and contrite spirit. Jesus wept many times. Peter wept bitterly after he denied the Lord. Peter became a powerhouse for God. The way for us to become useful to God is to be broken by Him and for Him. It is important that we yield unto God. "But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand." (Isaiah 64:8).

OBITUARIES

FLOYD L. MYERS

Floyd L. Myers, son of James Calvin Myers and Mattie Myers, was born August 2, 1913 at Pearl, Texas, and passed away November 26, 1963.

Floyd grew up on a farm and attended school in Coryell County. He spent several years in construction work then into the trucking business which took him all over the United States where he never met a stranger and had friends from coast to coast.

He and Roberta Decker were united in marriage August 11, 1961.

He made the Apostolic Faith Church of Alvin his church home and accepted Christ as his saviour and was baptized. He was faithful in his service to the Lord and served as assistant Sunday School Superintendent the past year. Floyd enjoyed his church work and the people here learned to love and enjoy him.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Roberta and daughter Glenda of the home; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Herman, and step father, Chris Herman of Crawford, Texas; his brother, R. V. Myers of Houston; Roberta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ermal Barker of Beaver, Oklahoma; her brothers and their families, Richard and Winston of Katy, Texas; Walt of Chandler, Arizona, and a host of other relatives and friends.

AARON DIEHL

Aaron Diehl was born in Rolla, Missouri February 24, 1884 and departed this life at his home in Elkins, Arkansas December 29, 1963 at the age of 79 years. Brother Diehl was a real child of God and attended church regularly in Perryton, Texas, where he lived prior to moving to Arkansas, and the Crosses church after coming to Elkins.

He was united in marriage in 1910 to Lena Smith at Hydro, Oklahoma. To this union were born one son and one daughter. He was a retired farmer.

Leaving to mourn his passing are: his wife, Lena of the home; a son, Alvin of Elkins, Arkansas; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Stone of Perryton, Texas; one brother, Louis Diehl of Merced, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Foster of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Annie Rock of Porterville, Calif., and Mrs. Lucy Whitaker of Ada, Okla., two granddaughters, four great grandchildren and a host of friends.

"White are the fields for the harvest,
Workers are all too few;
Souls are awaiting the message,
Christ still depends upon you."

Does your faith move mountains, or do mountains move your faith?

Bible School Tour of Churches -- 1964

MARCH

- 16 Cave Springs, Ark.
- 17 Crosses, Ark.
- 18 Baptist Ford, Ark.
- 19 Des Arc, Ark.
- 20 Pine Crest, Miss.
- 21 Hinton, Ala.
- 22 Snell, Miss.
- 23 Pine Hill, Ala.
- 25 Alvin, Tex.
- 26 Dickinson, Tex.
- 27 Deckers Prairie, Tex.
- 29 Ganado, Tex.
- 30 Sugar Land, Tex.
- 31 Katy, Tex.

APRIL

- 1 Hufsmith Tex.
- 2 Hempstead, Tex.
- 3 Buckhorn, Tex.
- 4 Rockdale, Tex.
- 5 Austin, Tex.
- 6 Centerpoint, Tex.
- 7 Leaky, Tex.
- 9 Spring Valley, Calif.
- 10 Palm City, Calif.
- 12 Stockton, Calif.
- 13 Modesto, Calif.
- 15 Roswell, New Mex.
- 16 Ft. Sumner, New Mex.
- 17 Amarillo, Tex.
- 19 Baxter Springs, Kans.
- 20 Galena, Kans.
- 21 Prosperity, Mo.
- 22 Purcell, Mo.
- 23 Tipton Ford, Mo.
- 24 Granby, Mo.
- 26 Kingman, Kans.
- 27 Liberal, Kans.

- 28 Hardesty, Okla.
- 29 Guymon, Okla.
- 30 Balko, Okla.

MAY

- 1 Beaver, Okla.
- 2 Gray, Okla.
- 3 Midway, Logan, Okla.
- 4 Laverne, Okla.
- 5 Woodward, Okla.
- 6 Arnett, Okla.
- 7 Follett, Tex.
- 8 Perryton, Tex.
- 10 (Morning) Spearman, Tex.
- 10 (Evening) Pampa, Tex.
- 11 Ralls, Tex.
- 12 Snyder, Tex.
- 13 Big Spring, Tex.
- 14 Lovington, New Mex.
- 15 Canyon, Tex.
- 17 Dumas, Tex.
- 18 Sunray, Tex.
- 19 Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 20 Enid, Okla.
- 22 Bayard, Neb.
- 26 Taneyville, Mo.
- 27 Doniphan, Mo.
- 28 Union Chapel, Mo.
- 29 Joplin, Mo.

Dear Pastors:

I sincerely trust these dates will be compatible to your schedules. If not, please let us know as soon as possible, for re-scheduling or cancellation.

F. E. Waterbury, Supt.

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THANK YOU NOTE

The Paul Ross and Rev. Lloyd Schrimpf families want to thank everyone for their cards, letters, and prayers, in this hour of definite need. Brother Paul Ross was operated on and is convalescing with a serious condition and desperately needs our continued prayer. Brother Lloyd Schrimpf has been in poor health for several months and this recent serious illness to his son-in-law has caused much trouble and train. Both families thank you for your earnest prayer and ask that you continue to pray for them.

EVANGELISTS' REPORT

Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd Lamunyon traveled by Shiprock, New Mexico to have special prayer for Brother Paul Ross, then on to a revival meeting in the Silver Strand Apostolic Faith Church in Imperial Beach, Calif. Brother and Sister Bob Taylor are the pastors.

NEW ARRIVAL:

Announcing the arrival of Ron-da Cimone on January 6, 1964, 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Parents:
Rita and Larry Peck
5631 South Park Blvd.
Houston, Texas.

A YEAR OF PRAYER

Lord, at the threshold standing,
I ask this gift from thee:
This year Thy grace is giving
A year of prayer may be.
Give me a golden censer,
Burning with incense rare,
And make my life a priesthood
Of ceaseless praise and prayer.

Attune my heart to worship
Like yonder heavenly throng;
My soul a hallelujah,
Make all my life a song.
Lay on my heart Thy burdens;
The prayer of faith inspire,
And with Thy passion, Saviour,
Set all my soul on fire.

Help me to pray for sinners
With travail-pangs of love,
Till souls are born and sins for-
given

By power from above.
Help me to take from Jesus
My healing, breath by breath,
And lift by prayer the lives that
are
In sickness, sin, and death.

And from my glowing censer
Shall holy incense rise
Before the golden altar,
The altar of the skies;
And Jesus shall present it
With His own incense rare,
The heavens hushed in silence
To hear a sinner's prayer.

Then back to earth, the Master
The answering fire shall send,
And earth and heaven witness
The advent and the end.
Lord, for that consummation
Our hearts and lives prepare;
Its coming we may hasten,
Give us a year of prayer!

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— AT THE PERMANENT CAMP SITE —

Laverne, Oklahoma

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Laverne, Oklahoma

JULY 31 — AUGUST 9

(Further information in later issue)

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