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And there shall be

SIGNS

in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars, and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

MEN'S HEARTS FAILING THEM FOR FEAR,

and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see

THE SON OF MAN COMING

in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass then

LOOK UP

and lift up your heads; for your

REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH

Luke 21:25-28

TO THOSE

Contending for the Faith

By the Late S. W. DITTO

Since there are so many teachings going as Apostolic Faith, it is time for those who love the truth to stand for the word of God as was so wonderfully honored of God in launching this wonderful Apostolic Faith Movement. Surely Brother Charles

loved so much as a Movement twenty-five years ago, one of which I wish to speak at this time.

Ye Must Be Born Again. All teach the new birth, but few teach it as the Apostolic Faith Movement taught in the begin-



MR. AND MRS. S. W. DITTO

F. Parham was God's anointed and used servant, and the truth he gave through his labor and teaching seems to be in perfect harmony with God's word, and was honored in mighty signs and miracles, also with the seal of the Father (Eph. 4:3), the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:4).

There is a letting-down from many of the precious truths we

ning. Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, confessed Jesus as Rabbi, Teacher from God, God with Him. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again he can not see the Kingdom of God." (St. John 3:3). Nicodemus asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" The same question is in the mind of many today. Jesus answered, "Verily, verily, I say

unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

Some take the water birth to mean water baptism, and some take it to be the natural birth. It is not my purpose to discuss that here; but take the sixth verse, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit;" The first man was made a living soul, flesh man, not spirit but natural. All that can come to us through the natural birth is natural life. Afterward that which is spiritual. (I Cor. 15:45-46).

Because of Adam's transgression, death was passed upon the natural, or flesh man. Disease is a weapon in the hands of Satan, the enemy of the human race, to torture and kill them until nearly all go before their allotted time. God so loved the natural man, born of the flesh, under the sentence of death, (with no spirit or resurrection power, not able to save or heal himself, or retain the breath of life in the day of death.) He sent His only begotten Son; a Saviour, Healer, Baptiser, Sanctifier, Glorious Lord, and soon coming King. We were helpless for we were only natural, being under the power of a spiritual foe. Jesus the **Son of God**, a spiritual deliverer came to our rescue—all hail, praise His name!—the only begotten of the great Father. He came to save His people from their sin and disease. Before He could become our Redeemer He must take upon Him our nature; therefore He was born of woman.

He was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin. He overcame in all things, even the death of the cross. Now if He must be born of the flesh to become our Savior as all Christians believe, (for to disbelieve the miraculous conception and virgin birth is the spirit of Antichrist) then if we become sons of God with Him, we must be begotten by the word and born of the Spirit, for the natural man is dead in sin and has no life. (I John 5:12). Christ is the Life. (St. John 14:6) Paul says, "I

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Report on South Texas Youth Camp

The 1962 South Texas Youth Camp convened on June 19th, at the beautiful Lost Pines permanent camp site, located between Giddings and LaGrange. It was a wonderful sight to see 150 boys and girls arriving from the different churches, and we were very happy to have so much capable help on hand to see that the camp ran smoothly. The Lord blessed from the very first day by saving souls, sanctifying, and filling them with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the Bible evidence of speaking in other languages as the Spirit gave utterance.

The schedule for the day was Wake Up at 6:45 a.m., with a Morning Watch at 7:15, when the young people met on a hill near the dormitories for a few exercises, and some of the older young people presented short inspirational talks and testimonies. Rev. Edwin Modrick directed this Watch, and earned himself the name of "Mr. Happy."

Breakfast was at 8:00 a.m. Rev. and Mrs. Winston Barker were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by several willing and competent helpers, and the meals were wonderful. Cabin Clean Up was at 8:45 a.m., when the dormitories were straightened up and put in order before classes, the inspector, Velora Adair, visited each dormitory and gave an unbiased report at the 11:15 a.m. Youthspiration period . . . unbiased, in spite of the fact that every attempt was made to bribe her for favorable reports! Everyone enjoyed these reports, even when their dormitory was not exactly up to par.

The classes were held outside under the big pine trees at tables especially prepared for this purpose. These lessons were based on the parables; Rev. Jake Regier prepared the Teen-Age lessons, Rev. Jerry McClenegan wrote the Junior High level, and Sister Martha McClenegan did the Junior age group. Sister Lenore Peck presented Visual Aid each morning on the Book of Acts, and one film depicting

teen-age problems of today and workable solutions according to the Scriptures. The study and Visual Aid periods were from 9:15 to 11:05 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Kay Kerr were in charge of the Youthspiration period at 11:15 a.m. Choruses were sung, and the youth were instructed how to be effective witnesses for Christ in their every day living; this included one lesson on honoring their parents, and one lesson on water baptism. These services were of an evangelistic nature, and several were saved.

Dinner at 12:00 noon, and Free Time at 1:00 p.m., when the youth were encouraged to write home to their parents. Rest Hour and Band was at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Texanna Allen directed the band, and it sounded very good; a number of the young people brought their instruments to camp, and the band played for a few minutes preceding the evening service. Recreation was at 2:45 p.m. Ping pong, baseball, and other recreation was provided for this period.

Rev. Modrick was also in charge of the 5:30 Rally, back up on the hill. Rev. Marcus Adair presented the different phases of missionary work in these services and especially called attention to the work of some of our missionaries that we know personally, and are interested in.

Supper was at 6:00 p.m., and the evening service began at 7:45 p.m. Rev. Jimmy Wallis brought the messages every night, and a revival spirit prevailed. The anointing of the Holy Spirit was upon every sermon, the choir, and the special singing—it was a time of feasting upon the truths of the Gospel. The choir was directed by Rev. Gene Waterbury, and accompanied by Sister Fran Waterbury at the organ, and Sister Peggie Morgan at the piano.

We do not have a complete report but there were, by their own testimonies, at least 25 young people saved, 25 sanctified, and 35 received the Holy Spirit. Twenty-five young people were baptized in water the last

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morning of youth camp. We thank God for a spiritual camp, a time when the ear of the Lord was tuned to the cry of His children, and lives were blessed at His hands.

Pastoral Reports

CROSSES, ARKANSAS

We are happy to report that we have been receiving many blessings from the Lord. Brother Eugene Webster and wife held us a Vacation Bible School beginning August 15th. Brother Webster also conducted some special services. Both were very beneficial to the church. Brother Webster also did some work on the parsonage which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Roland Haney, pastor.

BEAVER, OKLAHOMA

Construction work began on the new church building here the first week in September. Further details concerning dimensions, type of construction, etc. will be printed in the next issue of the REPORT.

PASTORAL REPORTS

ARNETT, OKLAHOMA

Rev. Lealand Grimmer assumed the pastorate of the Apostolic Faith Church of Arnett, Oklahoma August 19, 1962. We invite all the ministers and workers of the Faith to come by anytime.

Rev. Lealand Grimmer, pastor.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

D.V.B.S. closed July 13th, with victory, under the direction of Sister Lulu Parham, with Sister Leora Woodson and Sister Dollie Martin assisting. Sixty-three enrolled. The presence of the Lord was felt daily and one morning service I shall never forget as the altar was surrounded by children kneeling before the Lord.

On July 20th the Sherman Sutton family moved to Spearman. Sister Sutton will be in charge of the Youth Services every Sunday and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit will be a helper in all work of the church.

On the 22nd Brother Girouard was with us for a special dedication service for Sister Sutton and I as we labor together for the Master. Sisters McKeever and Scroggs laid hands on us along with Brother Girouard asking God's blessing and power to rest upon us. O what a glorious time we had together. Ever we desire the prayers of God's people for the work in Spearman.

Mrs. E. A. Greever, pastor.

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Bro. and Sis. Stephen Welsh and family have taken up residence in Austin with the express purpose of establishing an Apostolic Faith Church. Let us be much in prayer for this effort for God and souls. Editor. They write us thus:

Our hearts are grateful to the Lord for His direction to begin services here. We have several good people here to work and labor with for souls. We desire your prayers. Come by and visit us at 610 Denson Drive.

Rev. Stephen Welsh.

FROM THE REV. J. D. RAY'S

Our greetings to you from Alaska in the wonderful name of Jesus. We have just closed a ten day meeting with the Adair family. They left for the "South 48" today. D.V.B.S. is now in progress. We have 64 enrolled with eleven workers assisting. We are making a desperate effort to get our parsonage liveable. We are building a 22x30 foot basement over which later we will build our parsonage. We covet your prayers for the progress of the work here. Most especially pray with us regarding our parsonage. Winter is just around the corner and we are behind on our work. God bless you is our prayer.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

We are having very good services. Bro. Ben Barker was recently the speaker for a Sunday morning worship service, which was a blessing to the church.

The building of the parsonage is progressing real well. Several ministers and laymen from other churches have been helping. Bro. Ross Briles is in charge of the building of the parsonage. We are grateful for his help and those who came from other churches. We feel that God is with us in this project and praise Him for the way He has helped us. The parsonage will be an outstanding asset to the church.

We certainly desire your prayers for the work here in Amarillo.

Mrs. Don Mitchell, reporter.
Rev. Neil Ragan, pastor.

BAYARD, NEBRASKA

Rev. and Mrs. George Hintergardt served our church as fill-in pastors for a month following Camp Meeting while our regular pastors, Rev. and Mrs. James Hosler, made a trip to California to visit their daughter and family there.

Sunday, August 12 was the wedding day of Mr. Duane Laeger and Miss Eldrie Frank.

Gloria Leytham, reporter.

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

The Lord has been real good to us here. We enjoyed having Edna Neff with us to help in the D.V.B.S. at Stockton. Bro. K. Kerr is going to be with us in a revival in the near future. Pray with us that many souls will be saved. Sis. Edna Neff will be with us in the revival also. We thank the Lord for the help that is coming our way.

The church is coming along fairly well. We'll be glad when the Ross Briles' are back as pastors of the church.

Helen Arnold

SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.

Arrived at Fair Oaks Chapel in Spring Valley, California, to be pastor of the church for the coming year. We are having good numbers in our services, with a revival spirit present. God blessed our 2nd Sunday night service with the saving of a young married man and several who were sick received healing.

All Apostolic Ministers and Gospel Workers are welcome at our home in the parsonage, next to the church on Highway 94.

Rev. L. A. Long, Pastor.

CAMP PINE CREST

The Lord blessed in an abundant way this summer. Approximately 42 young people attended the Youth Camp, and large crowds of over 200 attended the Camp Meeting. God supplied all the needs. Much interest was shown in the camps. Prayer is being made for Youth Camp and Camp Meeting in 1963.

DES ARC, ARKANSAS

Teddy R. Frizzell has joined the Air Force and will not be able to attend Bible School. He would like for his many friends he has met at Camp Meeting and Youth Camp to write him. His address is:

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Box 1523 Flight 1043
Lackland A.F.B., Texas

LOGAN, OKLAHOMA

Revival services at the Midway Country Church conducted by Rev. Austin Morgan and the Happy Boys Quartet proved to be a blessing to all in this community. Several were saved, sanctified, and received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Not only were individuals blessed, but the entire church received edification from these spiritual services.

Our D.V.B.S. had an enrollment of 74. Eighteen were saved and the church realized a spiritual blessing as the Lord saw fit to pour His spirit upon these young people.

Rev. Edwin Modrick, Pastor.

ALVIN, TEXAS

Brother and Sister Joe Dewese are filling in at our church while our pastor, Brother Kay Kerr is in California visiting and holding special services. Ten of our young people attended the Southwest Youth Camp, and in a recent baptismal service at Camp Mohawk fifteen persons from our church were baptized. Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 7-15.

Miss Diana Myrek and Mr. Gordon Methvin were married June 30 in our church with Brother Dewese reading the ceremony.

Bob Cannon, reporter.

WORD FROM ALASKA

The Adair family have found good listening ears "In the Land of the North". They have been in services with the Palmers and the Rays. Also they have visited outlying villages with the Eskimos and Indians. The girls shared a concert with the Blackwood Brothers in Anchorage and have been on Radio and TV. The Adair's will be back in Canyon, Texas to assume the challenge for the Lord when College opens in September.

PAMPA, TEXAS

Bro. Robert Girouard is open for calls or will fill in for pastors. His address is Rev. Robert Girouard, 2206 Chestnut, Pampa, Texas. Telephone 80652186.

**MISSIONARY REPORT****From the Abrahams in India**

Since returning to India in April, the Abrahams have been busily engaged in the work there, and we have good reports that the Lord is blessing their ministry there. During the summer holidays (April and May) they conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools in two places and also had their Youth Camp. All these proved to be a blessing to the people. Also on June 4th their Bible School session opened with an enrollment of 40 dedicated young people. In one DVBS 10 children accepted the Lord as their Saviour, and on June 3rd four young people were baptized in water. The picture above shows Brother Abraham baptizing a candidate.

Please continue to remember the Abrahams and their work in your prayers. Any help that you want to be forwarded to them may be sent to us to P. O. Box 426, Follett, Texas.

ENID, OKLAHOMA

October 3rd is the date of our coming Revival. Bro. and Sis. Edwin Waterbury are the ones coming to conduct the revival. We are looking forward to a good outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord.

We are leaving this morning for Crosses, Arkansas, to conduct a D.V.B.S. for them.

Rev. Eugene Webster, Pastor.

TYLER, TEXAS

Bro. J. W. Elliott is conducting street meetings in this little city known as "The Rose Capital". He recently was in some Pentecostal People's services where he was privileged to testify to the wonderful power of the blood of Christ and give a short history of the Latter Rain, and the Apostolic Faith Movement.

SILAM SPRINGS, ARK.

Bro. Leonard Turner wants to thank everyone for their prayers. I am much improved and am open for evangelistic work. His address is: Rev. Leonard Turner, Route 1, Box 47, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

HARDESTY, OKLAHOMA

Rev. Gail W. Schultz was with us for services August 19th. Sunday School attendance has been very good all summer. Our average in May was 100. The average for the past six months has been in the 90's. I have accepted the pastorate for another year.

Rev. Jerry McClenagan, pastor.

SUGARLAND, TEXAS

Rev. an Mrs. Floyd LaMunyon filled in as pastors three weeks in August following camp meeting. The new pastor, Rev. Teddy Barker and his family took up their duties with the church, Sunday, September 2.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

D.V.B.S. was conducted August 13 through 22. Sisters Lillie Spencer, Julie Wilkerson, and Sue Brown assisted and were a blessing to the church and school. We are planning a revival in the near future with Brother Elbert Pool as the evangelist. Pray with us that people might find the Lord and be established in His word.

By the leading of the Lord our last day of serving in the capacity of pastor will be September 16th. Pray that the Lord will burden some one's heart for Hot Springs.

Francis Dearing pastor.

1962 Fall Term of the Bible School



THE FACULTY

Left to right (seated): Jacob Regier, F. E. Waterbury, Fran Waterbury, Gail Schultz, Joe Dewees. (Standing): Lois Allen, Rosalie Regier, Lula Parham, Anna Mahan, Edna Schultz, Mary Dewees, Leora Woodson.

Twenty-Two Students Enrolled

We, the faculty are happy to announce there are 22 students enrolled in the 1962 Fall term of our Bible School, which convened the 7th of this month. Our students come from seven states and one foreign country. From Alabama — Viola Tyler; from California — Betty Lewis, Carolyn Metz, and Bill Patterson; from Kansas — Kaye Regier,

Eva Neff, Dolly Martin, Johnie Couse, Larry Heape, Lyle Sharp; from Missouri — Ruth Watson; from Mississippi — Carolyn Fleming; from Oklahoma — Carol Baker, Glennis McClenanagan, and Ronald Noble; from Texas — Laura Arnold, Melba Bartlett, Roy Matthews, Alceyon Hopson, Anna Scroggs, and Os-

car Schomburg; from Korea — Sung jae Chyo.

The school is now in full swing with activity from 6:45 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. We are always happy to have visitors in the school, so make your plans now to come.

We urge everyone to continue praying for victory in every phase of our school.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

The past months have been busy ones for me. Easter Sunday we started a revival in the Ralls, Texas church which continued until April 22. There were some saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Spirit. Then from April 23 through May 6th we were in revival with the Roswell, New Mexico church. Several were saved and sanctified, and some outstanding healings. Following this meeting we returned to Katy and began work on the youth camp grounds, then served as cook for the encampment.

On July 1 we began a revival at Galena, Kansas with the help of our sons Keith and Jerry who assisted with the special singing each service. This meeting continued through July 13. We visited the Taneyville, Mo. church Sunday morning, July 15, and began a revival with the Doniphan, Mo. church that same night and continued through the 25th. God blessed with a good revival and good attendance with several new families coming. We returned to Lost Pines camp July 26th and began our duties as cook for the Camp Meeting. Our plans for the future are not settled at the present but we expect to be busy somewhere in the service of the Lord.

Evangelist Winston Barker

Special Revival

August 12th to 19th were the dates of this special revival. The churches of the Panhandle area co-operated in a tent meeting. The large tent was stretched on the Ezra Simpson property at Elmwood, Oklahoma. Large crowds attended the services which were conducted only in the evening at 8:00 with Youth services each night at 7:15. Brother Jim Fox of Laverne, Oklahoma; Brother Edwin Modrick of Midway Country Church near Logan, Oklahoma; and Brother Jack Cornell of Balko, Oklahoma were the committee in charge.

Brother Donald D. Dibbens of Follett, Texas directed the choir.

Brother Jerry McClenagan of Hardesty, Oklahoma was in charge of the special numbers and had a male quartet or two for each service. Sister Naomi Busch of Perryton, Texas directed the Youth services with assistance from Brother and sister Wilbur Fullbright of Boston, Mass., and Sister Edith LaMunyon of Follett, Texas. The speakers were: Brother Ben Barker of Enid, Oklahoma August 12th and 13th; Brother Harrol Waterbury of Katy, Texas, August 14th and 15th; Brother O. A. Busch of Perryton, Texas, August 16th and 17th and Brother Gail W. Schultz of Baxter Springs, Kansas, August 18th and 19th. A wonderful spirit of unity prevailed with the blessings of God flowing in inspired singing, both in the choir and special numbers, in inspired preaching and shout of victory.

Testimony

OF DIVINE HEALING

For about forty years I suffered with migraine headaches and was in several hospitals and found no relief. I was under doctor's care for eleven years and had to take a shot or some other type of sedative every day. I had tried to stop this medication within my own strength but was unable to do so. I had been prayed for many times also, but was unable to step out by faith and claim God's promise.

On Sunday morning, May 6, 1962 during Brother LaMunyon's revival at Rockdale, I went forward to be prayed for, and at that time I felt the Lord's healing touch and I have not had a headache since. I have not taken a shot or sedative, not even an aspirin, since. Praise the Lord forever.

Mildred Blackmon, Box 700, Rockdale, Texas.

Tell Me

"Tell me," said a heathen philosopher to a Christian, "Where is God?" — "First tell me," said the other, "Where He is not."

Money

Someone has defined "money" in this way: a medium of exchange that purchases most everything vital to human existence with the two great exceptions, namely—HAPPINESS AND HEAVEN!

Notice!

CHANGE OF PLACE AND DATE OF BUSINESS MEETING

After much prayer and consideration the Board of Trustees of the Apostolic Faith Bible School decided to change the place of the annual business meeting to the Bible School in Baxter Springs, Kansas. The exact date will be announced in later issues of the Apostolic Faith Report and will probably be in December, at the close of the fall term of school.

This change of plan was made for the purpose of creating greater interest in the Bible School. The last business meeting was held at the School in March at the close of the School term, and this meeting was blessed with a fine spirit of harmony and accord. From this it would seem that the logical place for the business meeting is the Bible School.

The Business on the agenda is to vote for a member of the Bible School Board of Trustees. Otis Wade is the incumbent and will not be subject to re-election.

Each Apostolic Faith Church has one vote (to be sent in by the Church or cast by the representative) and each Apostolic Faith Minister has one vote. If you cannot be present for this meeting send your absentee vote to Olen Bachler, Box 514, Katy, Texas.

The Children's Hour . . .

By ALBERDINE WILHITE

God is great; He is good.
 Let us love Him as we should.
God will help through trials grim
 If only we have faith in Him.

God is so good to us. Can you count all the good things God has done for you this past month? The Bible tells us much about God. He is a Spirit, (John 4:24) He is good. (Psa. 25:18) He is Great. (Psa. 86:10) He is Holy. (I Peter 1:16) He is faithful. (I Cor. 10:13.) God gives us gifts, if we will pray for and accept them. His temporal gifts (gifts we can enjoy now) are: Food and raiment (clothing) (Matt. 6: 25-33) Life and health. (Acts 17:25) Rain. (Lev. 26:4) and fruitful seasons (Gen. 27:28) God gives us so many nice things. I have a beautiful vegetable garden and I was so proud of it! I really thought I was an extra-fine gardener until early one morning I saw God there. Here is what I mean:

"I looked upon my garden with a gardener's pride!
 Beans, peas, and tomatoes in straight rows, side by side!
 I received so many compliments on how my garden grew,
 I had done it all myself! A voice whispered . . . Did you?"

'Where did you get the little seeds
 For your material gain? Did you
 Manufacture sunshine? Or did you
 Make it rain? Did you raise up
 Tomato plants with your tilling
 Of the sod? Look a little closer, friend,
 And see the hand of God!"

I peered into my garden, now with shattered pride.

For who but God could have made a pod with peas inside? Who could have put cucumbers on a lovely, healthy vine? None other but my Lord, my God, with His wonderful Hand divine! Oh, I feel so meek and lowly, as I Gather, rake and hoe. For all my lovely vegetables Are gifts from God, I know."

Little children, God gives us so much! He also gives us spiritual gifts: A new heart. (Psa. 51:10) Blessings through Christ. (John 1:17) Eternal life. (John 10:28) Faith (Rom. 5:1) Living grace (Rom. 1:7) Repentance (Acts 11:18) Rest (Matt. 11:29) and He gives us the Holy Spirit. (John 14:26).

Some Biblical examples of his temporal and spiritual gifts are those He bestowed upon Abraham (Gen 24:1) Daniel (Dan 1:9) David (2 Sam. 5:10) and the Children of Israel in Egypt (Ex. 11:3). Can you name more? God gives us His guidance too. He guides us with His hands. (Psa. 78:72) His spirit. (Rom. 8:14) and by our trials. (Isa. 42:16). God's loving kindness is abundant. (Psa. 103:8) and better than life (Psa. 63:3) It is good. (Psa. 69:16) and precious (Psa. 36:7). God's mercy is great. (Isa. 54:7). It is sure. (Isa. 55:3). and it is tender. (Psa. 25:6). He is also merciful to repenting sinners. (Isa. 55:7). Yes, God is a wonderful God.

Now for our little Bible Quiz. Remember that the key letter is "G".

A. How many books in the Bible begin with "G"?

1. _____
2. _____

B. Can you name:

1. An Animal? _____
Matt. 25:33.
2. Two birds? a. _____
Deut. 14:12-18.
b. _____
3. Three Plants?
a. _____ Num 11:5.
b. _____ Lev. 19:10.
c. _____ Psa. 37:2.
4. A metal? _____ Matt. 2:11.

C. 1. "I am the _____ shepherd:
 the _____ shepherd
 _____ his life for the sheep."
 John 10:11.

2. "_____ love hath no man
 than this, that a man lay down
 his life for his friends." John
 15:13.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kildow, sr. of Bayard, Nebraska announce the marriage of their son, Larry Kildow to Miss Shirley Watson on May 14, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Seigfried announce the marriage of their son and their daughter: Mr. John Seigfried to Miss Karen Frost, and Miss Eva Seigfried to Mr. Ed Yekel on June 18, 1962.

YOUTH PAGE**A STEP INTO
Tomorrow**

By EDWIN MODRICK

Come with me into the realm of tomorrow, by taking just one step into the future that holds more excitement and challenge than has ever unfolded before mankind. Not only do we live in a decade when new records are being established, but the promise of even greater things stares us in the face, if time is permitted to continue.

Never has there been a period in all history of humanity when so many conveniences are being enjoyed and when the efforts of human beings are given to such comfort. Advantage, opportunity, availability, and ease gives every young American a chance to better himself for the pathway ahead. It is nearly past our mental conception for us to realize all the potential we have access to. Come with me through the channels of imagination, just one step into tomorrow.

We might wonder what kind of transportation we'll have a few years in the future, since it is a very uncommon thing for a man to orbit the earth many times. We might wonder what kind of clothes the people of tomorrow will wear since we often see several extremes in our own era. We also might wonder what manner of homes will exist in the future, since today there is such a trend for modernistic style.

So far we have discussed the bright side of tomorrow. With any picture there is always two sides, and we think the other side of this picture is quite a contrast.

Come again as we take another step into the future and we find tomorrow also holds many disappointments to the present race. It has been predicted by several of our nation, that it will only be a matter of time, before the entire human race will completely destroy itself.

Countless millions of dollars have been spent and are being spent by many nations searching for peace that the world is yet

to know. Each nation has its peace foundation or plan and system they have presented to the public as without reservation, the best in existence. It might be a hard task for us to predict the future by just one step into tomorrow, but we can see with our own eyes and the prophetic eyes of the Bible that our tomorrow is doubtful and insecure.

We have had great presidents, leaders, dictators, and kings to make great impressions on the minds of their followers. Many of these followers have, no doubt, thought of them as really great men. We realize, however, man has never changed from the initial sin, and stands very simple in the sight of God. The true Christian should realize as we take a step into tomorrow, we must take firm hold of the nail-scarred hand of the savior and cling there as a matter of life and death.

Men boast of their great leaders, and these leaders even boast of the great endeavors they shall attempt. I only suggest that as Christian Youth we keep our sights on God rather than man. As we take a step into tomorrow I might be somewhat hesitant and weak, but I know who holds today as well as tomorrow and I know who holds my hand. I can't tell of the ultimate of men and nations, but I must confess that JESUS CHRIST is the same, yesterday, today and FOREVER.

TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Tri-State Youth Rally was held at Joplin, Missouri in the Apostolic Faith Church on August 20, 1962, with Paul Shank as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. George Polvado of Hempstead, Texas brought an inspiring message which blessed all that attended. The service was closed with a wonderful altar service in which a young man found Christ as his saviour. Approximately 125 were present.

We are glad to have Brother and Sister F. E. Waterbury and children, and Brother and Sister. L. J. Ehrlich and children added to the Tri-State District.

Peggy Bard, Secretary.

MID-WEST YOUTH RALLY

The Mid-West Youth Rally was held July 16 at Midway Country Church. There were 141 in attendance. Brother Austin Morgan, who was conducting a revival brought an inspiring message to the youth. Several special numbers were also enjoyed by the male quartet assisting in the revival. The quartet consists of Dale Ditto, Billy Patterson, Roy Matthews and Kit Scruggs.

Election of officers was held. The new officers are President, Jim Fox; vice-president, Edith LaMunyon; secretary, LaMoyné Fox.

There were visitors from Guymon, Balko, Beaver, Okla.; Perryton, Texas and Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Secretary LaMoyné Fox

**WEST TEXAS AND EASTERN
NEW MEXICO YOUTH RALLY**

The monthly meeting was in Big Spring, Texas at 8:00 p.m. August 10, 1962. There were 81 in attendance and Big Spring Church won the banner for attendance. This title was advertised prior to the rally; "Have Your Bones Analyzed at Youth Rally." Bro. Truman Summerford brought an interesting lesson on these bones: Wish bone; Jaw bone; Funny bone; Tail bone; Dry bone; and Back bone. One of the more catching bones is the jaw bone — commonly known as the tongue. It is in a wet place and it is hard to keep it from slipping. The tongue contains poison, so please don't bite anyone for some poisons are deadly.

The next rally will be at Ralls, Texas, September 7, 1962, 8: p.m. C.S.T.

Ellen Boyd, reporter.

TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Tri-State youth met at the Youth Camp Grounds at Baxter Springs, Kansas on June 18th. Singing was led by Naomi Busch with Norma Watson at the piano. A good number of young people were in attendance from the various churches throughout the district. Brother Otto Busch of Granby, Mo. was the speaker.

Roberta Sluder, Assistant Sec.

OBITUARIES

PAT CROW

Funeral services were held June 18 in the Apostolic Faith Church for Mr. Pat Crow, who passed away suddenly at his home in Bayard, Nebraska, June 13.

Mr. Crow was born January 17, 1888 in Crandall, Texas and attended school in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He was married to Lottie Williamson on August 23, 1914. A retired barber, Mr. Crow had lived for many years at Alliance, Nebraska and was affiliated with the Salvation Army there. The past four years he lived in Bayard, Nebraska and attended the Apostolic Faith Church. The Rev. James Hosler, pastor of the local church, conducted the funeral service.

KATE EDNA SHORB

Kate Edna Shorb, wife of the late W. C. Shorb, died at her home near Hardesty, Oklahoma July 2, 1962 at the age of 84 years. "Aunt Kate" was converted at an early age, and heard and accepted the Full Gospel under the ministry of the Morton sisters in the 1920's. She was a faithful and consistent Christian unto the end. Her survivors include a son, Ronald, and a daughter, Myrtle, both of the home.

DAVID McLEOD

David McLeod, 27-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McLeod, died August 27. Funeral services and burial was at Center Point, Texas, with Rev. Vester Clanton officiating assisted by Rev. Ted Barker.

KIMBER JO WATERBURY

Graveside rites for Kimber Jo Waterbury infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Waterbury, Star Route, Spring Valley, California, were held July 3rd in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Bob Taylor of the Silver Strand Church officiated. Little Kimber Jo was born June 30 and passed away July 2 in a local hospital.

JENNIE MAY BOLLINGER

Funeral services were held June 18 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma for Mrs. Jennie May Bollinger, who passed away at her home there on June 14 at the age of 82 years. She and her husband, the late Mr. J. P. Bollinger, lived for many years on a farm near Booker, Texas, where they reared their family of three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Bollinger became a Christian early in life and was faithful until the end. She was instrumental in bringing the Full Gospel message to Booker, Texas during the 1920's when she invited the Morton sisters to conduct a revival there, which resulted in establishing the Full Gospel church there.

Two of Mrs. Bollinger's sons were called to the ministry, Rev. Eldon Bollinger, who preceded her in death; and Rev. J. Paul Bollinger, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fairfax, Oklahoma. Also one of her grandsons is a minister of the Apostolic Faith, Rev. Harold J. Bollinger, pastor of Pine Hill Chapel, Pine Hill, Alabama.

J. W. WOOSTER, SR.

Johnnie W. Wooster, Sr., 56, was killed by lightning near his home at Alvin, Texas on August 14. He is survived by his wife, Elva, and one son and two daughters. Also his mother, Mrs. Della Gray; three sisters, and four brothers, including the Rev. Roy and the Rev. Roscoe Wooster. Funeral services were in the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin with the pastor, Rev. Kay Kerr officiating, assisted by Rev. Winston Barker.

Don't Miss An Issue of the APOSTOLIC FAITH REPORT

New postal regulations specify that this cannot be forwarded, therefore it is imperative that you notify us of any change of address, giving both old and new address.

IN MEMORY

A year ago in August Mrs. Verna McKinney put down her sewing, closed her Bible and went away. God called her to that place she had talked and sung about, where there is eternal love and contentment. She loved her Master, and obeyed His teachings. She was a devoted Mother and was always ready to lighten the burdens of those who came her way. Her lifelong journey was up the straight road leading to life everlasting.

Could I have walked beside you
o'er the hill,
The distance would be less than
it now seems,
You left us standing there, it was
His will,
He called your name and you fol-
lowed the gleam.
Don't mourn for me, you said,
when I have gone,
But finish the work, my dears,
that I've begun;
Will join you, Mom, on tomor-
row's bright dawn,
And live in that beautiful home
beyond. —The Children



DeAnn Kay, weight 6 pounds, 13 ounces, came to bless the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fox, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church of Laverne, Oklahoma, August 17, 1962. The Fox's are happy to have this "Little Fox" to grace their den.

Identical twin girls came to bless the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Pool on July 27, 1962. Linda Kaye and Brenda Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brenning of Bayard, Nebraska, announce the birth of a son, Perry Dean, on June 27, 1962. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Wilhelm and Mrs. Anna Brenning of Bayard.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Echols announce the birth of a son, Terry Glenn, August 25, 1962.



REPORT ON THE SUMMER TERM OF

Faith Bible College

The Lord blessed in an abundant way this past summer at Faith Bible College located 9 miles east of Quitman, Miss. Much interest was shown from the student body of 18, as well as from the local churches.

The College operated strictly on faith, trusting God to supply each and every need. God did supply every need to the very penny. He supplied desks, kitchen utensils, a mimeograph ma-

chine, beds, food, and a new brick school house without charge to the College.

Three were ordained into the work of the Lord. One as a minister, and two as Gospel Workers.

The local churches are praying for another summer term in 1963. Pray much for this new step forward.

Rev. L. J. Ehrlich, Supt. of College.

Apostolic Faith Mission in Korea?

I met Brother Stephen Welsh in Houston in 1960, for the first time, and met him again at the Camp Meeting at Warda, Texas in 1962. He expressed his sincere and burdened heart for Koreans. After the conversation, we agreed to pray about Brother Stephen Welsh going to Korea as a missionary in the future, and I promised to co-operate with him with my best. He decided to learn the Korean language, if there is a school in Austin, that teaches the Korean language.

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ, I sincerely beg you to pray for this great mission. It

goes without saying we can do nothing without your prayers. It needs your prayers, efforts, and sacrifices. Please remember this in your prayers. Some might think that the foreign mission work takes too much effort and money, but I definitely believe that we can do this through Him, the Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Sung Jae Chyo

Sung Jae Chyo could not get his passport time extended and will soon be leaving for Korea. Let us remember him in our prayers. — The Editor.

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

(Continued from page 2)

have begotten you through the gospel!" (I Cor. 4:15). "Of whom His own will begat He us." (James 1:18). Though Paul was in bonds, yet the gospel was not bound. (Philemon 10). "In the beginning was the word." (St. John 1:1). "But the word of the Lord endureth forever." (I Peter 1:25). It is impossible for the unregenerate to be spiritually born. "All flesh is as grass and passeth away." (I Peter 1:24; James 1:11). How can we be born again? Not of natural or corruptible seed, but of incorruptible seed. (I Peter 1:23). His seed. (Matt. 1:23-25).

"He came to His own and His own received him not. But to as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God." (St. John 1: 11-12) The natural man has not power to become the son of God till he receives that power in conception, when begetting or spiritual conception takes place, the first spark of spirit life thus making the new birth possible. The Son of God was begotten of the Father, conceived in the natural and born of woman. For us to become joint heirs with Him we must be born again. Begotten by the Word that liveth and abideth forever and that Word is **Christ**; and born of the spirit, or God's seed, no man's seed but one.

Read carefully these scriptures; ask God to lead into all truth, for as many as are teachable are blessed.

PANHANDLE TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Panhandle Tri-State Youth Rally was held September 10 at Hardesty, Oklahoma. Election of officers highlighted the business session:

President, Bob Cassity; vice-president, Gary Sutton; secretary, Katherine Gaston; song leader, Rev. Jerry McClenagan; pianist, Mrs. Jerry McClenagan.

Rev. Otto Busch, pastor of the Full Gospel Church of Perryton, was the evening speaker. Next rally will be held in Liberal, Kansas, October 8, 1962.

Katherine Gaston, secretary.

Why An Empire Fell

"The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" was completed by Edward Gibbon in 1788. In it, he listed the following five reasons for the fall:

1. The rapid increase of divorce. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis of human society.

2. Higher and higher taxes and the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.

3. The mad craze for pleasure, sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal.

4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within . . . the decadence of the people.

5. The decay of religion—faith fading into mere form—losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide the people.

That was in 1788. It was the Roman Empire he was writing about.

Love and hard work make an unbeatable team.

MISSISSIPPI - ALABAMA PRAYER RETREAT

Camp Pine Crest will be the setting for a Fall Prayer Retreat under the direction of Kay and Ramona Kerr. All Young people of youth camp age are invited, 8 through 21.

Enrollment begins October 19, (Friday after school) and will continue through Sunday night. For a heartfelt religious experience make your plans now to attend.

When Hearts Were Moved

Newman Hall stood early one morning in the summit of Snodon, in Wales, with a hundred and twenty others who had been attracted hither by the prospect of an unusually grand sunrise. They were not disappointed. As they stood watching the sun tinge the mountain peaks with glory, and sparkle in the lakes, Dr. Hall was invited to preach. He was so overpowered with emotion that he could not preach, but felt moved to pour out his soul in prayer

As he supplicated, the tears rolled down the faces of the people. A superhuman stillness possessed them. Quietly, with solemn awe, they descended the mountain and scattered. Afterward visiting this region, Newman Hall was informed that forty people were converted that morning and had joined the church in that neighborhood. "But" said he, "I did not say a word to them; I only prayed." "Yes," they replied; "and more wonderful still, they did not know a word you said, for none of them could speak English, only Welsh." — Elim Evangel

Have your friends been introduced to Jesus?

DETERMINATION

The Bible makes much of determination. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. Strive to enter in at the strait gate. See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh. Quench not the Spirit. Escape for thy life. All this style of admonition and direction shows that the sinner has a host of obstacles between him and Heaven; and he must push his way through or perish.

AN INVITATION TO SERVICE MEN

Service Men stationed in or close to San Diego, California have a special invitation from several of the families in the Fair Oaks Chapel in Spring Valley, California to spend week-ends in their homes and attend services. There will be both beds and food supplied. If you have a son or relative stationed in San Diego you may extend this invitation to them. Have them call either of these addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long
Star Route
Spring Valley, California
Telephone HO 3-1206

Mr. & Mrs. John Scharnhorst
9778 Austin Road
Spring Valley, California
Telephone HO 6-5858

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