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Student Center Ground Breaking Ceremony Goodwell, Oklahoma



Pictured above are Edwin Modrick, Jim Fox, Lowell Long and Ted Barker. These ministers along with Rev. Doyle Wiles are members of the Board of Trustees for the Apostolic Student Center at Goodwell. Work is progressing very well and we are hoping to be able to have the work far enough along to continue devotional services this fall with the college students.

THE LIFTING OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

By Onal Nunn

Matt. 25:10. "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, (and they that were ready), went in with him, (and the door was shut.)" I think we should take special notice of this one scripture showing such a final note, a positive time of a break, a separation between those that are ready and those that are not ready.

My dear friend, it is my thought that we are living very near to this time. And if so, the Bible tells us that those who are not ready returned and knocked on the door, but were not permitted to enter because it was too late. So near and yet so far! There are many people living in our world today that have dropped the standard, turned to the world to be entertained, and are not listening to the Spirit of God. Do we consider this a serious thing or not?

We read in the book of Judges where Samson, a man anointed of God, lost the power that was given to him by the Lord because he began to play around with the world and the Spirit of God lifted from his life. Samson arose and didn't know that God had lifted His spirit until the test came and then HE FAILED.

Saul, a man set in power over Israel by the hand of God lost his power because he forsook the Lord, and later lost his life because of sin. Esau had the best of inheritance but lost it for one bowl of pottage. My Friend, what kind of a price tag do we put on our experience in God? Are we willing to stand alone, draw the line, or are we losing ground a little at a time?

Men are repeating the Scripture both in word and in deed written in II Peter 3:3, 4. "Know this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts. And saying where is the promise of his coming, for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation". I hear the echo from the great modern religious world, "There is no God, God is dead." I think this echos a day of great unbelief in God.

Back to my thought of the lifting of the Spirit of God from the earth. I believe the rapture of the man child in the 12th chapter of Revelation is nearer than most anyone thinks. Then the flight of the church to the wilderness and in direct timing with this, the lifting or the Spirit of God from the unsaved world and those who have not kept faith with God. The timing on Matthew 25:10 seems to go along with the rest of the Scriptures used. Remember my friend, that in this reading that there were 5 wise and 5 foolish; in which class do you belong? Matthew 25:6, It says at midnight there was a cry made behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him.

The timing may be only a way of phrasing but I cannot help but believe that this does not refer to a time such as midnight, 12 o'clock, but is a time of great spiritual darkness such as the world has never seen. Brother, look around you, what do you see? A time of people seeking God, or a time of people sleeping on the job, a spiritual midnight if you please! A dark time as far as the things of God are concerned; is not this the world we live in today?

At such a time as this will the Lord come for those that are ready and the Spirit be lifted from the rest, (are you ready).

Matt. 24:44. "Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Are we ready or is this time going to catch many of us unaware? O Israel, PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD.

Birth Announcements

"Miss Sugar 'N' Spice" Luanna Kay Harris was awarded her title on June 16, 1966, by Judge Billy Joe and Mary Helen Harris. The little miss weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches in height.

David Matthew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schornhorst, Jr., (Chip) of Spring Valley, California, was born and died May 31, 1966.



E. E. EILAND

E. E. Eiland, known to his many friends and relatives as "Uncle Gene" was born on March 30, 1873, in Raymer, Alabama, Montgomery County to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Eiland. He departed this life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn O. Eiland of Rockdale, Texas, where he had lived many years.

In 1894 he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Luckey. Two children were born to this union: Mrs. Clara Eads of Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Fannie Clark of Clute. In 1897 his first wife, Jane, passed away.

On March 3, 1901, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Elizabeth Worley. To this union was born eight children, five boys and three girls. Two sons, Dowling, and an infant son, Eugene, preceded him in death. The other children are: Luther Eiland of Baytown, Texas; Mrs. Vera Hamilton of Ballinger, Texas; Mrs. Naomi Gabler of Liberal, Kansas; Guinn Eiland of Rockdale, Texas; Emmett Eiland of Channelview, Texas; and Mrs. Helen Newman of Balko, Oklahoma. On July 24, 1945 his second wife passed away.

Survivors besides his children are thirty-four grandchildren and sixty-seven great grandchildren. Also one sister, Mrs. Lucy Caffey and two brothers, Calvin and Marcus all of Rockdale, a host of neices, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

The Reverends Gail Schultz, Roy Wooster, and Edwin Waterbury conducted the service held in the Philip Lucky Mortuary in Rockdale. Music was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Waterbury. Mrs. Wallace Brooks and Mrs. Roy Wooster accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Tucker. Burial was in the Salty Community Cemetery.

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Associate Editor

Dear Readers of the Apostolic Faith Report:

How are you? If you are in health and strength from the Lord, you have much for which to be thankful. There is lots of sorrow, ache and pain in this old world. Not only in the flesh, but in grieved spirits and burdened hearts. I know of one promise that just about covers it all when Jesus said, "These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world. Indeed, man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." John 16:33, Matt. 4:4, and Deut. 8:3.

I am glad that my faith is in my God. I have tried to write an article on the greatness of God—I have preached some on this line, but I seem to come so far short of the exactness or the fullness of the thought. All I can do is end up by saying that in Him we live and move and have our being. He is not far from any of us. He counts our worth, He restores our soul, and provides and protects, so that He

We were privileged to attend the Mississippi Camp Meeting for about three days. It was wonderful to meet some of the people of that area. Our purpose of going was to present the work of the Report to them and to become acquainted with the work of the Lord there.

As fellow-workers for the Lord, we need to remember the work in Mississippi and Alabama. There needs to be a real spiritual break through for the Lord. Our ministers of that area are dedicated men of God and need our prayers and support. Bro. George Hintergardt of Hinton, Alabama; Bro. Dennis Huff at Dickinson, Alabama; Bro. Jim Arnall of Pine Hill, Alabama; and Bro. Jerome Crowhurst of Pine Crest, Mississippi. Bro. Jerome and Sis. Peggy will be leaving this area soon to begin their pastorate at Roswell, New Mexico.

is our delight and everlasting portion. I wish you would read *Psa. 44:4-8*.

I will close for this time, and look forward to seeing a great number of you in the coming camp meeting. Come worship the Lord with us. Above all be true to the Lord and wait on Him in order to renew your strength.

With Christian love to all of you.
I Cor. 15:58.—Gail W. Schultz.

LOVE OF JESUS

I used to be so deep in Sin,
Satan's bondage was over me.
Then Jesus gave me peace within,
When he spoke of Calvary.

Oh, the price he paid for me,
He died his soul to save.
The cross, the cruel tree,
With love my Saviour gave.

Mary Weaver.

Pens



of the Editors

These men are laboring under difficult situations and the need of the people is great. Many people there are blinded to the real gospel by tradition. May we pray that the Lord will break the powers of the devil so they will see a need of a real heart felt experience in the Lord.

We are looking forward to the Camp Meeting at Laverne and praying that the Lord will give us a great Camp this year, a camp that every service is crowned with the Mighty presence of the Lord. May we pray and make plans to spend a few days feasting at His table. **MAKE YOUR PLANS TO BE PRESENT.**

May the Lord bless each of you with His manifold blessings. Let us all purpose to work just a little harder for the salvation of souls as the time is growing so short.

Howard Whiteley

GREEVER-BATSON VOWS—

The marriage of Miss Helen Lee Greever and James David Batson was solemnized at the Apostolic Church in Spearman Texas, on Monday, June 20, 1966.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greever of Spearman and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batson, also of Spearman.

The double-ring wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Girouard of Pampa, Texas. The couple will honeymoon enroute to Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, where the groom is an instructor in electronics in the U. S. Army.

OPEN FOR CALLS

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OUR GOD IS GREAT

By Mrs. J. A. Hosok

Oh, what creatures of little faith we as God's children so often are. We declare that we belong to a mighty God who made and owns the universe; yet we limit Him to our own finite, little world, and we struggle beneath the burdens that we need not bear. Of course, it is not our desire to be burdened down, but for many reasons we cannot release the faith that is needed for deliverance.

We preach and teach the forgiveness of sins through the blood of our precious Redeemer; then many of us are not willing to forgive our fellow man of some wrong that he has committed against us. Our God forgave us of all our iniquities: We were lost and doomed to die, but our Jesus redeemed us so that we could have eternal life. Has someone said or done something to you that is hard to forgive? Ask Christ for more love to help you forgive. In Christ we have the traits that are needed for complete Christian service. There is no room in your heart for discord, jealousy, or the like.

We believe that God sanctified us and cleansed us from worldliness. Yet many of us are flirting with the world and seeing just how much of her we can adopt and still remain a Christian. Some are sneaking back to the things from which Christ delivered them at the time of their new birth. This is no time to turn around and take up old, unChristlike habits. The Bible declares for us to put away all things that doth hinder us from running the good race. Anything that separates you from your God is Sin! A holy God cannot tolerate sin. You will lose out with your Maker by being stubborn and disobedient.

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit to build us up for the service of our Lord. Many are just standing around neglecting to ask God for this wonderful Gift. Do some of us believe He is for others and not for us? If you are a sincere candidate, HE IS FOR YOU. **In certainty, the Holy Spirit is for everyone, but not everyone qualifies**

for His entrance into their lives. Search your life and by the help of Jesus proceed to remove the hindrance. Then we that already are filled with the Spirit, are we using Him to further the service of the Lord? He comes to dwell with us for a purpose, and this purpose is many fold.

We teach that our God is mighty to deliver us from all our afflictions and diseases. Yet many of us accept the yoke that satan has put upon us, and we don't seek God as we should for deliverance that is ours when we really are stirred and believe. God does not rejoice over our sickness. He is not the author of sin and sickness. Many are not set free because they are satisfied with their condition. Many desire deliverance, but something else doth hinder their faith. God will reveal what is wrong to us if we will pray in all sincerity. Do we serve a great God, or one made of stone that does not hear our cry?

We say we believe in miracles. How we like to tell of Daniel in the lion's den, and the Hebrew children in the fiery furnace. To many these stories are not as real as they should be. They believe these things happened, but it was so long ago and in a far off place. God is Time and Place. He sees the people and knows their needs. He can do all things and would if man would not limit Him in their own little minds. The day may come when we may have to live by miracles, and most certainly that day has already come to some. God has raised people from their death bed and set them free. He delivers people from the traps of satan and enables them to continue their service for the Lord. Miracles are going on day by day all around us. Do we dare to believe?

We believe our God is great and powerful! We ourselves are weak and small. If we will seek Him with all our hearts. He will endue us with power from on high, and we can be strong through His strength. When we read our Bible, all the scriptures should come alive. God's word abideth forever and ever, and will do the same for us now if

we will believe. We declare that the God we serve must be great. How about some of us letting Him show His power? We will fail at times because of being human, but please, let us not just give up and decide everything is useless. Surely we are weak and small, but **THE GOD WE SERVE IS STRONG AND GREAT!**

BIBLE STUDY TOUR

Just a little note for the "Report" that time is running short for making preparation for the Bible Student's Tour to the Holy Land. Anyone wishing to make the tour must have passports and final arrangements made by September 1. Financing is available at 10% down and 24 months to pay at 4½% interest.

We are real thrilled with the group that is now making final preparations to make the tour. We don't want anyone to miss the trip because of waiting too long before making reservations.

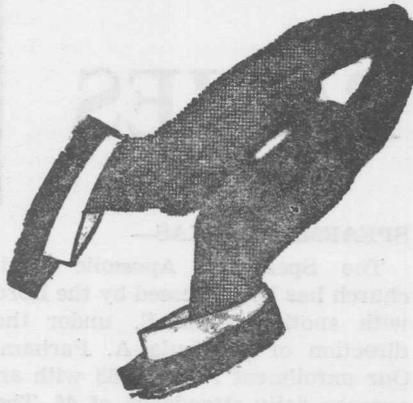
I don't think we have mentioned before in a letter to you, that if a person makes all the arrangements and for some reason can not make the trip, the total fare will be refunded. Even if for some reason a person starts the tour and has to return home before the rest of the group, the unused portion of the tour will also be refunded.

We feel there are a number of our people that have been thinking seriously of traveling with us, but October seems a long way off and it looks like there is plenty of time. We want to urge those who desire to make reservations to let us hear from them soon so travel arrangements can be made for them. Let me mention again, September 1st is the date for all arrangements to be completed.

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GEM OF TRUTH

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7



"TEACHER AND HER TEACHING AIDS"

Teachers who are guided and corrected by recognized principles of pedagogy (teaching), who are enthusiastic about their task, who love their pupils, and are thorough in their preparation (including prayer) can be assured of success.

Every successful Sunday School teacher must live a DAILY surrendered life and must be guided by the Holy Spirit.

A teacher must know the lesson to be taught.

With these few thoughts refreshed in our memory, let's proceed with our thinking to some of the instructional aids for presenting our lessons in the best possible way.

Since the primary purpose of the Sunday School teacher is to effect the pupil's life with the Word of God, there should be a consideration of the aids that will DEEPEN IMPRESSION.

The *teacher's manual* is a valuable aid if it used wisely. FIRST the Bible lesson text should be read and absorbed thoroughly BEFORE reading the quarterly or manual. The manual should be read for background material to broaden the teacher's knowledge, for visual helps, etc. It should not be ALL a teacher reads. The properly prepared teacher will not need to use the manual during the class session. Any notes needed should be on small paper in the Bible for quick reference.

Objects such as a coin, scroll, rock, etc., which can be seen and felt appeal to everyone. These make the lesson become alive to the students even adults. One teacher giv-

ing a lesson about Mary anointing Jesus in Bethany (John 12:1-8), took a bottle of perfume and poured some on a handkerchief. Another discussing Hebrews 4:12 displayed a double-edged dagger. Keep your eyes open for items around you everyday that will illustrate Bible truths.

Maps should be consulted frequently so the students will become familiar with the location of Bible countries and cities. In some units of study you could have the students (juniors or intermediates) make a relief map during their handwork period of their class.

Skillful use of **pictures** has resulted in highly successful instruction. Each teacher should keep a file of good pictures to use in capturing the student's interest. Carefully plan the use of your pictures as too many will destroy your purpose and they become an end in themselves.

Chalkboards are marvelous and one should be found in EVERY classroom. Adult teachers should certainly capitalize on this invaluable aid for holding attention and implanting firmly the aim of the lesson. You need not be a professional artist to be successful with this aid. A short line, a few stick figures, a circle or square will provide a mental picture of people, cities, or events for your pupils.

Avoid too much detail or nothing will be remembered. While using the chalkboard don't block the view, write legibly but quickly, stand at the side of your work when possible, and talk while writing (but not to the board).

A very versatile teaching device is the **flannelgraph**. It secures in-

terest at the beginning and sustains it as the story progresses.

This takes practice but the teacher should practice telling the story at home until she can tell it with a minimum of helps from her "Bible Notes" (mentioned earlier in this article). The figures should be arranged in the order they will be used. **Then talk while you work.** Tell the story and as you mention the characters, etc., place them or remove them (while talking).

Curiosity is an important factor. Place nothing but the background on the board before you begin. Develop the scene on the board as the story unfolds, delaying the final picture until the last possible moment. Every movement or gesture of the teacher occupies the eye of the student and will put life into the instruction.

Expressional—Impressional Aids

Impression is teaching, stimulating the pupil to mental activity.

Expression is the learning, requiring the pupil to reproduce in

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How Others Do It

MEMORY VERSE MAILBOX—

Mail memory verse each week to each pupil on a postal card. The verse to be learned is said the next week in class. If recited correctly the card is placed in a mailbox (as real a likeness as you can make.) At the end of the project the mailbox will be opened and the letters or cards counted. An award should be given to the pupil with the most mail.

NEWS from the CHURCHES

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO—

We have been enjoying the blessings of the Lord. We thank Him for the victories in hearts and lives.

Several of our young people went to the Baxter Springs Youth Camp and came home with good reports. We are proud of them.

While Bro. and Sister Paul Clanton were away at the youth camps at Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Pine Crest, Mississippi, Bro. and Sister Vester Clanton took charge of our Sunday services. We appreciated the good messages he brought us.

Last Sunday we had a beautiful dedication service. Billy Joe and Mary Helen Harris dedicated their new baby daughter, Luanna Kay and Harold and Darlene Jones dedicated their baby son, Harold, Jr. to the Lord. It was very impressive to see these young parents place their babies into the hands of God.

We are certainly sorry to report Sunday, July 17th, was Bro. Paul Clanton's last service with us for a while. He and his family moved to Baxter Springs, Kansas to take the responsibility of the Bible School and Church. He and his family have been a wonderful blessing to all of the people here, giving wonderful Bible lessons and spirit filled messages and songs. They have been with us almost four years this time and we hate to lose them, but we know they must go where the Lord leads. May the Lord bless and keep them and bring them back to us someday.

We are looking forward to having Bro. Jerome and Sister Peggy Crowhurst to come and pastor for us. We know the Lord is being good to us to send them our way.

Leona Hale, reporter

SHATTUCK, OKLAHOMA—

We are so very thankful for the way the Lord is blessing in the work here. Throughout the past few weeks some new families have shown increased interest in attending services, and we are praying that God will continue to deal with their souls.

Our attendance for Sunday School is generally in the twenties; however, a new attendance record was set on July 3, with 40 attending the morning services.

Twenty-four students were enrolled in VBS, which was conducted the first week in June. The classes were taught by the ladies of the church, and we were assisted by Sis. Shirley Woodson of Logan, and Sis. Marilyn Lemmons of Laverne. We appreciate their fine help. The school was held in the evening.

We praise the Lord for the fine number of children and young people who regularly attend the house of the Lord here. Four of our young people were privileged to go to the youth camp at Laverne this past week. Two young men, in the youth group, were saved recently. It is so wonderful to see the Lord perform a change in the hearts of those who commit their lives unto Him.

This summer we have had several visiting ministers, including Sis. Myrtle Carney, Bro. Ronnie Martin, Bro. Roland Haney, and Bro. Larry Welsh.

Please continue to pray with us that a harvest of souls may be reaped for the Lord.

Mrs. Earl Malone, reporter

L. J. Erhlick, pastor

SPEARMAN, TEXAS—

The Spearman Apostoic Faith church has been blessed by the Lord with another V. B. S. under the direction of Sis. Lula A. Parham. Our enrollment reached 63 with an average daily attendance of 46. The teachers, handcraft workers, pianist, and song leader were ladies and older girls of the church. All seemed to have a mind to work and surely our labor was not in vain for we saw the children at different times seeking the Lord at the altar. Seven were saved. Our missionary offering of \$60.00 went to LaDonna and Kenny Priest.

As has been our custom for a few years we had a basket supper in the evening of the last day on the church lawn. All parents of the children were invited. After supper all went in to see the displays of the work done by the students and teachers.

We feel we were well repayed for the hours spent in labor for the school. No one spends more time in preparation and while the school is in progress, or carries a greater burden for the work than Sis. Parham and we do appreciate her labors. May God bless her in her labor of love for the Master who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God."

V. E. Blythe, pastor

Mrs. E. A. Greever, reporter

HARDESTY, OKLAHOMA—

The church is doing real well. For the month of June we had an average attendance of 131. We have done lots of work on the building and everything is looking nice.

Ted Barker, pastor

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JOPLIN, MO.—

The Lord has been real good to us and we feel like pressing on. As the Lord wills, we plan to be the pastor for the coming term again with these fine people. Our attendance has been down some due to the many vacations. There, however, has been some vacation visitors that have come our way and helped to keep the attendance balanced.

We have just installed an air-conditioner and it really keeps the building cool although the weather is really hot. July 18th is the day set for the beginning of our D. V. B. S. with Sister Lula Parham in charge and we feel we are going to have a mighty fine school.

Pray for us that we may have a growing church and a spiritual church and above all keep the Love of God abounding in our souls.

Gail Schultz, pastor.

GRANBY, MISSOURI—

To our Christian Friends, Greetings: This find us unusually busy, not that God's work is seasonal, but on top of the usual, we have made a move from Baxter Springs to Granby, Mo. We feel we were able to accomplish what God gave us to do in the Bible School and church in Baxter.

We humbly ask your prayers that we will be able to face the challenge of spreading the "Good News" here in Granby.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Waterbury, pastors, Box 205, phone (area code 417) 472-6203.

TANEYVILLE, MISSOURI—

Our daily vacation Bible school was very outstanding this year, although our time was short due to kindergarten running so late in the season.

The Lord blessed all through the week. We had 70 enrolled and there were 16 saved and four of them were baptized Sunday evening. Pray for us and our church that we may see it grow to the Glory of the Lord.

Chester Burns, pastor.

LIBERAL, KANSAS—

We are filling in here as pastors while Bro. and Sis. Wallis are in Alaska in some revival meetings.

God has given us some good services and is blessing in our midst. Pray for us that we might be a blessing while we labor among these people. After Camp Meeting, we will again be open for Revival meetings as the Lord leads.

E. K. Cornell, Evangelist

WESTMINSTER, COLORADO—

Praise the Lord for His many blessings bestowed upon our pathway. We have turned in our resignation here at Denver with the church, but would like for everyone to pray for the work. The Board of Trustees would like to see the work continue on. If anyone has a burden or concern, please contact: Ed Brening, 3014 Victor St., Aurora, Colo. Phone 366-0918; or Wiley H. Allen 7640 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, Colorado, 80221. Phone 429-0087.

We personally would like to express our appreciation for all the support we received while laboring here. We feel a wonderful foundation has been laid, and we do hope it continues for the Glory of God.

Our plans at present are to accept the church at Pampa, Texas. Pray for us that we might do God's will and be a blessing to others.

Amos Harris, pastor

MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA—

The Lord has been blessing in the Church. We have agreed to remain as pastors for another year and plans are now being made to build class rooms onto the West side of the Church. This work should begin in August. We are trusting God to increase the Church in number and spiritual blessings.

Harold Bollinger, pastor

AMARILLO, TEXAS—

The Lord has greatly blessed in the church. The new church is nearly completed, and we are grateful to God for the way He has blessed and supplied every need. A Psalm of David said, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth." Certainly we need to bless the Lord and praise Him continually for His goodness to us.

While Bro. Roy Wooster has been here supervising the building of the church he has also been giving

some Bible lessons. These have been a blessing to the people and helped us to have a greater desire to move forward for God.

Eight children from the church attended the first week of Youth Camp at Laverne, Oklahoma. We feel they received something that will help them now and in the future. Pray for the Church.

Neil Ragan, pastor

FOLLETT, TEXAS—

We are glad to report God is blessing the work here in many ways. Our services have been blessed by the Lord's presence and interest is good. Our attendance is beginning to increase for which we are thankful. We are beginning to see young people in our church which we have needed. This past Sunday night we had a good service with them as they had just returned from youth camp which was a real blessing to them. Pray for our youth group that it will continue to grow.

We have accepted the church here for another year. Please pray for us.

Jack Cornell, pastor

HUDSON WYOMING—

We are glad to report that we have taken up our pastoral duties here in Wyoming. God has been blessing in our services here in a wonderful way. The people in this area are desperately in need of the light of the Full Gospel, as we know it. We have some new families interested in coming, so please pray for our efforts for the King here.

Paul Wilkerson, pastor

GALENA, KANSAS—

How we enjoyed the many blessings of God during our Youth Camp and we feel that our young people came home refreshed in the Word of God. Two of our older young people were saved during camp and we rejoice with them as well as those who prayed through to the deeper blessings of God, including one of our adult ladies who received the Holy Spirit. Quite a number of our people are planning to attend the Camp meeting at Laverne and we're asking God for a great outpouring of His blessings

Howard Whiteley, pastor



Crusaders for Christ

12 INCH ANSWER

QUESTION: Discuss higher education, also is it necessary to attend a term of Bible School before entering college, especially if a person comes from a Christian home?

ANSWER: In dealing with higher education, the first thing to be considered is the individual and his or her ability to handle it without destroying themselves.

Education, like other good things of life, can be a blessing or a curse. There are those who handle great wealth and make it a blessing to themselves and others. Some become greedy and power made when Water, what a blessing it is! We cannot live without it, yet out of control it is one of the most destructive forces found.

In the Bible we have some examples of educated men whose lives were under control. Read Daniel 1. Such phrases as "skillful in wisdom," "cunning in knowledge," "understanding science," "ability to stand in the king's palace," "skill in all learning," were used to describe Daniel, Shadrach, Mesach, and Abendnego. They rose to great heights in the kingdom and for all this they did not forsake their God. Paul, the great apostle, was highly educated yet he followed the Lord in all things even to persecution.

Now, what about you? Do you feel that you can reach high places in the educational world and keep your faith in God?

Here are thoughts to consider. Can you trust God when those around you are doubting Him? Are you afraid of being different? Are you easily influenced? Do you have deep convictions concerning the Lord and His gospel? What is your attitude toward education? Do you desire it for selfish purposes or do you think in terms of what you can do for humanity? Examine yourself.

There have been those, called of God, humbly serving Him until the power of education was placed in their hands, then they either forsook the call or it became a secondary interest. Some have served the Lord but sought a more popular way. Others, thank the Lord, have used that education to further the gospel of our Lord and Master.

We are living in an educational age. Dan. 12:4 tells us that in the time of the end, many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased. We are seeing that scripture fulfilled on both scores. We have come from horse and buggy days to the great scientific space age in 50 years.

With this scientific knowledge has come pressure on real Christianity. There is the, "God is dead" theory, evolution, scientifically explaining away the miracles of the Bible, etc. The higher one goes in the educational world, the more of these pressures are brought against him. Those who are able to come through unscathed can be a mighty power in the hands of God. IT CAN BE DONE.

Martin Luther heralded to the world the wondrous truth "The Just Shall Live by Faith," in the face of Catholicism and all it entailed at that time. He was an educated man and a fearless one.

John Wesley was a scholar and came up in a time when spirituality was low, literature foul, etc., much as it is today. He stood against the church of England and declared the message of holiness.

If time and space permitted we could go, not only to the pages of history, but among those now living and find many who are educated and have kept their faith in a Living God and a Returning Christ. Education cannot destroy you. Your ATTITUDE toward it can. It ALL DEPENDS ON YOU.

You, who are in college now, what is it doing to you? Is your faith growing in the Lord? As you grow in knowledge does it make God greater to you? It should. If it doesn't, you are paying a great price for an education. Don't let a good thing steal the best thing from you.

If you are one who can receive education and keep it flowing within the banks of reason, by all means fight for all of it you can obtain. It will be a great asset to you. If you cannot, then you had better stay within your limitations. Better enter life unlearned in this world's wisdom than to take many degrees to the lake of fire.

To lack higher education does not mean you cannot be greatly used

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Children's Hour . . .

- Kathryn Cornell



NEW MODEL, PLEASE

By Florence M. Hill

Kip leaned forward, his dark blue eyes shining, as Mike crossed his leg, drew back, and sent the ball flying in a long curve. The crowd in the bleachers yelled "Atta' boy, Mike! Atta' boy!"

And it was that way all through the game! Kip watched as the people moved back and forth. Then he saw Mike swagger across the ball field. Kip raced after him.

"Boy—that was a keen play," he panted. "I want to be just like you, Mike! Big and strong and fast!"

The bigger boy looked at Kip. "Say, Buddy—do me a favor?"

"Sure—" Kip exclaimed.

"Monday night there's a special practice after school. Will you take my books home and pick up my sack of baseball gear and bring it over to the field?"

Monday night, Kip thought with alarm. He was supposed to start the paper drive for the missions project in church.

But he wanted to please Mike. "Sure—I'll do it!" he answered quickly.

Mike's square face broke into a big smile as he slapped Kip on the back.

"That'll be fine, Buddy—I'll be looking for you."

Kip left Mike at Marlin Street, pleased at the chance to look big in Mike's eyes. He puffed his chest out, thrilled at the attention, even though he did feel a bit uncomfortable about the paper drive.

At the dinner table that evening Mother had a message for him.

"Reverend Kimber called to remind you of the paper drive on Monday."

"Phooey," Kip answered, "let someone else do it!"

His mother looked at him. "Son, I'm surprised. You're not yourself. I think you are trying to imitate Mike Fields."

Kip wadded his paper napkin and left the table, slamming the door behind him. After grabbing his cap and mitt, he opened the door softly and said, "Mom, I'm sorry for leaving the table that way."

His mother smiled, "All right, Son, you're forgiven," she said, looking at his mitt. "Don't stay out more than an hour."

"Okay," he answered, hurrying out the door.

He ran all the way to the field.

Red Olinš was up to bat. He struck out. It was Kip's turn. He tried a position he had seen Mike use—crossing one leg in front of the other, holding his head back, and his bat just so!

Beanie was warming up to pitch. He stopped to look at Kip.

"Go on, I'm waiting!" Kip yelled impatiently.

"Something's different about you lately—"called Beanie, scratching his shaggy head. "Just tryin' to figger it out!"

Beanie warmed up again and let the ball fly.

Kip swung and made a perfect

hit. The ball sailed in a long curve almost as good as Mike's!

"Nice going," Kip muttered to himself. It paid to be good on the Little League! Next year he'd be in Mike's League!

After the game Kip saw Beanie studying him again. "Who you tryin' to copy?" Beanie finally asked.

"Aw—I'm trying out Mike's form—pretty neat, too!" Kip smirked.

Beanie blinked. "You always been pretty good at the bat yourself."

"Well, I want to be better."

"Like Mike?" Beanie grunted.

"Sure!" Kip answered, thinking how much he wanted to be like Mike.

That night as Kip knelt to pray, he again thought about the paper drive.

But he had done lots of things for the pastor, he reasoned, trying to clear his conscience. He flopped into

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Birthday Calendar

- 5 JOANNIE RAY
- 6 BILLY HOWARD
- 8 RITA KARBER
- 13..... DEBRA FLOCK
- 13..... CINDA SANGER
- 14..... MARGIE HODGES
- 15..... JAYNE PLETCHER
- 16..... VONDEL SIMMONS
- 17..... DEANN FOX
- 22..... T. LYNN EHRLOCK
- 23..... KATHY BECKWITH
- 25..... KAELYN COOK
- 25..... LYN PLETCHER

Items of Interest

Greetings in the Lord:

Time has come and gone, our gospel party has reached the much dreaded place of saying Good-by and going our separate ways.

Miss Connie Ollenberger joined our group after graduation, which added a new spark to our "glow", I have come to love and appreciate each member of my party and it saddened my heart for us to break-up.

This is a report of victory. God met our needs, blessed our lives, and gave us souls for our hire. May I thank each person who helped us with your prayers and finance. We crossed 13,500 miles and visited 28 of our churches. Our favorite song was "I Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now."

August 1st I will be taking assistant-pastoral duties in Big Spring, Texas. I ask an interest in your prayers in this responsibility.

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PHILADELPHIA, INDIA—

We do take this opportunity through the pages of the A. F. Report to once again come to your homes. We are glad to say that the Lord is good and is blessing us in the work here.

This year's term of our Bible School began on June 15th and I'm teaching in the school. We have 22 students enrolled. Though there were many who had applied for admission we have chosen only a limited number because of the food problem we are still faced with. Food materials like rice, wheat, and sugar are rationed and the prices of many things have gone very high, but the Lord is helping us and supplying the needs.

We are thankful to all our friends in the States, of the Movement in particular, for the helping hand extended to us for the spreading of the Gospel in this country of ours. We do appreciate very much the great interest and burden Bro. Marcus Adair and the Follett Chapel Mission Board, have for this work in India.

We're praying that the Lord may bless and reward you for all the help you are doing for us. We need your prayers more these days. If you desire to have a part in this work you may contact the Follett Chapel, Box 278, Follett, Texas, or Rev. Marcus L. Adair, Box 844, Canyon, Tex. May God bless you all.

Bro. and Sis. T. S. Abraham

FOUR-STATE YOUTH CAMP

How great were the blessings of God in our midst this year during our camp. Over 50 were saved, 46 were sanctified, and around 20 received the Holy Spirit. Our total enrollment this year set a new record of 161 including students from Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

This year's camp was under the direction of Rev. Onal Nunn with Rev. F. E. Waterbury and Rev. Howard Whiteley as committeemen. Teachers under the direction of Rev. Lula Parham and Rev. Edna Schultz were: Mrs. Velma Neff, Mrs. Nadine Topping, Mrs. Kathryn Bruce, Mrs. Nancy Cates, Miss May Rowland, Mrs. Carolyn Wilkerson, Mrs. Martha Clemmons, Mrs. Yvonne Morris, Mrs. Connie Walker, Mrs. Betty Ireland, Rev. Jim Morris, Rev. Ronnie Martin, and Rev. Paul Wilkerson. Preschool children were taught by Mrs. Iva Jo Barnes and Mrs. Mary Weaver from the Galena church with the Pre-Camp children under the instruction of Mrs. Bill Forbes and Mrs. Betty Moser from the Joplin church.

A teen-age class dealing with "Evolution from a Christian's Standpoint" was taught by Rev. Howard Whiteley. Handcraft was under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Hall assisted by her mother. Rev. Ronnie Martin conducted the morning and evening rallies with Mrs. Yvonna Whiteley directing the 11:00 rallies.

Mrs. Marvell Carman served as Dean of Girls with Rev. Gail Schultz and Rev. C. O. Bard for the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson were in charge of the dining room assisted by Mrs. Frank Wall. Head Cook was Mrs. Margaret Rogers assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Onal

Nunn and several other persons from area churches. Mr. Lee Oaks was in charge of the concession stand and Mr. Frank Wall served as maintenance director.

For the evening services a Junior Choir was directed by Rev. Ronnie Martin with Miss Linda Williams accompanist. Mr. Dale Ditto directed the Senior Choir with Sis. Fran Waterbury accompanist. God blessed in a wonderful way during each service and many, many victories were won at the foot of the Cross.

The camp closed with a Baptismal Service Saturday with 31 being baptised. Already we hear reports of boys and girls planning for next year's camp. May we all be eager to gather and receive those blessings which God has in store for us.

TEACHER'S TEACHING AID—

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expression what he is learning. Expressional activities provides means for appraising true learning. As Christ said Ye shall know them by their fruits, so the teacher finds what the student has learned during expressional activities.

Expressional activities must be carefully planned to involve careful thinking, reasoning, analyzing, evaluating, and summarizing. This will involve the mind and heart and will help the students to become "doers of the Word."

These activities do not replace teaching—they are teaching. Learning is a process of listening, looking, and doing. A wise teacher will use the child's energy in retelling the story just given rather than to suppress the energy and bring forth howls of protest against sitting still longer, or in another form, punching one another, etc.

With older students they will use this time to answer questions in a notebook or work together preparing a report, making a relief map, or constructing a model of the tabernacle.

A good teacher will also solicit the help of the parents to encourage home Bible reading and training the child that it should be a daily habit. Properly correlated activities will develop CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND CHRISTIAN LIVING.

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bed, determined to forget about raising money for missionaries and his promise to Reverend Kimber.

As Kip awoke the next morning, he was still thinking about the paper drive.

His mother asked him to run over to a neighbor's for a dress pattern.

"Aw—that's little kid stuff, Mom, —I'm getting too big for that!"

His mother looked surprised. "All right, I'll do it, and you clear the dishes from the table." She picked up her sweater.

"When I'm through, may I go watch a game?" Mother nodded and left.

Kip's scowl deepened as he got up and headed for the kitchen with his hands full of dishes! Bet Mike doesn't have to do this kind of stuff! He headed for the table again. And I can't see Mike going around asking for papers and coke bottles!

Kip threw his sweater over his shoulder and started for the field.

As he passed the corner near his house, he saw a familiar figure stop in front of the fruit section of the market, look around, and then slip two oranges in his pocket and hurry on.

Kip stopped, stunned. It was Mike! Kip felt like a punctured balloon.

After he had caught his breath, he hurried on to the field. Finding a seat on the front bench, he sat down, feeling sick with disappointment.

I didn't think Mike would do that—stealing and sneaking around like that!

In the excitement of the game he made himself forget it.

After the game the boys stood around, talking loudly. Kip heard Mike use a bad word. He felt low again.

Kip ducked his head and mumbled, "Gotta' be going!"

He walked home slowly. A dull ache pinched at his heart. Of course it was just a couple of oranges—but taking anything that didn't belong to you was stealing. And yet Mike seemed like such a fine guy.

Kip felt mixed up inside. He looked at the church steeple across the street and remembered the paper drive. He slowly dragged his feet up the front steps of his house.

I really should start the drive, he thought, but I have already promised to do Mike that favor. Thinking of this made Kip even more unhappy. And Mike attended the same church Kip did!

Sunday morning during prayer Kip sneaked a look at Mike. He was looking at his hands, unhappy-like. Kip thought, Maybe Mike doesn't feel very good about the things he's doing.

After church Kip waited to talk to Reverend Kimber to tell him he couldn't help with the paper drive . . . But something pulled at his heart—and he left the church without saying a word. The rest of the day he glumly poked around the house.

All during school on Monday Kip tried to put out of his mind his problem about Mike and the paper drive. If he went to help the pastor, Mike would sure be angry at Kip! Won't even speak to me, probably! he thought. But who had the most right to Kip's time?

As he left the hall after school, he saw Mike lounging on the steps, waiting for him. Kip suddenly realized that the practice wasn't for a half hour. Why, Mike had plenty of time to go home himself and get his baseball gear!

Kip made up his mind. "I've got to help the pastor with the paper drive. Sorry, Mike!"

He left Mike and ran toward the church.

Reverend Kimber looked at Kip and smiled in relief.

"Thought you weren't coming!" Beanie said, as the boys started down the street, with the big yardcart, to ring doorbells.

They piled the cart neatly with papers and bottles. Kip felt better already.

He looked up at the fast-sailing clouds and grinned happily. Kip knew in his heart that the Lord Jesus didn't want him to be acting smart, or stealing fruit, or using bad language.

And he was going to start pray-

ing for Mike!

Beanie looked at him and scratched his head. Kip said, "From now on, Beanie, I'm going to have one model to copy. Guess who? The Lord Jesus!"

12 INCH ANSWER**(Continued from page 8)**

of God. Acts 4:13 refers to Peter and John as unlearned men that had been with Jesus. Dwight Moody was not an educated man, but a mighty man of God.

These examples are not an excuse to quit school or fail to take advantage of your opportunities—but rather an admonition to keep your finger on your spiritual pulse. I'm sure most of you are capable of going through, however, if you find you are sacrificing one for the other, don't let your spiritual life be the loser. If circumstances beyond your control denies you the privilege of higher education, don't feel you can't be used of God. Learned or unlearned, it is the power of God and willingness to work that will make you a success in His vineyard.

Now to the question of attending a term of Bible School before entering college. Bible School is a place set apart to study the Bible. True, some have come and gone without taking advantage of it as they should, while others have been strengthened through life by the Word they hid in their hearts at Bible School.

Each one needs to know the scriptures for himself. Those reared in Christian homes may accept the things they have been taught without question, or taking the things of God for granted, until, perhaps from classmates, they are asked for a reason. 1 Peter 3:15 admonishes you to be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.

One young lady left college for a semester to attend Bible School. She said she wanted to find out why she believed what she believed. She is a consistent Christian today.

Another need for a Bible foundation is illustrated by the experience

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of a young man in the service of his country. He was thrown with those of high intellect, and had a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. II Tim. 3:5. He reasoned that perhaps his parents were old fashioned. He began to approach religion from an intellectual standpoint. Needless to say, he failed God. However, today, a college graduate and a successful business man, he is serving the Lord in the old fashioned way of his childhood.

You will meet with people who will take a scripture out of context to prove a point. If you are ignorant of the word you may be led astray or deluded. You should have a love for the truth. II Thess. 2:10, 11.

Three months isn't long to take out for Bible School, but it can equip you with the weapon . . . the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God . . . Eph. 6:17, that may save your life.

Bible School is primarily what you make it. If you count it a privilege to come, if you apply yourself, as you will have to do if you stay in college, you will be better equipped to face an unbelieving world and hold your faith in God.

If you think of Bible School as a camp meeting and are concerned mostly with its social aspects, you may go away empty. These opportunities, like life, are set before you, but you will have to work them out for yourself.

II Tim. 2:15. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, right dividing the word of God."

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