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LET'S GO PICNICING

Well, the time has almost arrived. It's time for our annual Bible School picnic. This is a highlight of the year that we all look forward to with great anticipation. This year it promises to be the finest picnic ever. It will be held at Denver Williams Park in Wilmington, Ohio. They have reserved space for our entire group just outside the main shelter house. There is a wonderful playground for the children and a ball diamond for the annual hard fought softball game. Don't let anything interfere with your coming to this year's picnic. We will enjoy our noon meal together as soon as everyone arrives at the park following morning worship services. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Bro. Don Roberts will lead us in our devotions. This will be a fine opportunity for those who don't get the chance often, to hear Bro. Don. SEE YOU ALL SUNDAY.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We again wish to express our sorrow at the passing of Bro. Emery Seaman. Memorial services were held Friday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home. To his family, we express our most sincere sympathy and pray that God will comfort them during this trying time.

OFFICERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

ELDERS: Julian McKenzie
Raymond Saunders

DEACONS: Carlos Achor, Estel Daye, Jr.,
Grant Faris, Donald McKamey,
Raymond Minzler, John McKamey

USHERS: Leonard Shaw, Elmer McKamey

CLOTHING CUPBOARD

The ladies of our church will be responsible for the operation of the Community Clothing Cupboard tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon from 1 - 4:30 P.M. If you have any used clothing, shoes, bedding, etc., which you would care to donate to this project, you may bring these items to the church and we will see that it is taken to the Clothing Cupboard. Certainly this is a very worthwhile endeavor and deserves our support.

ATTENDING CAMP

Sherry Fulton is attending Christian service camp at Butler Springs Christian Assembly this week.

HOW TO SLEEP IN CHURCH????

Following is an Epistle From Thistle

Dear Down:

"You ask me how it comes that I can sleep through so many church services. You complain that, when you listen to others preach, you have what could be described, in medical jargon, as 'Insomnia Ecclesiastica'. Several years of delightful drowsing in the quiet of our church, does, I guess, qualify me to give some advice.

In the first place, don't sit too near the front. If possible, get a seat in a rear corner. This way, if you have the right kind of minister who never uses any but well modulated tones, the sermon becomes a distant murmur. It sounds like a waterfall of words gently cascading over the pulpit and swirling around the front pews. You will find such a gentle rain of sound an excellent soporific.

A fine help is to concentrate on the feather on some lady's hat. This, as it gently weaves and bobs, will, if you watch it closely, gradually send you into an hypnotic trance which then leads to sleep. Don't think about anything---your soul---or your sins---or your duties---this is most disturbing and should be avoided at all costs.

Be careful of those preachers who get your interest aroused by some searching question, pointed text of Scripture, or vivid illustration. Make every effort to think of something else when they start, such as a hole in the carpet, a crack in the wall, or which Sunday paper you'll buy after the service. Repeat to yourself, over and over, 'I'm tired. I've had a hard week. How sleepy I am!' This will usually get results.

Really, I must warn you, though, that none of these perscriptions work without fail. Last Lord's Day, I, myself, failed completely. Our preacher spoke on 'Asleep in the Pew'. I kept wondering what he'd say--he used scriptures most unfortunately stimulating and even made me feel guilty. You know, I never got even a five-minute nap! So I don't write with any superior feeling--just to advise you as best I know. Oh, yes, if you snore, don't chew gum. Old Zeke Jones almost choked to death last Sunday, and he's one of our best sleepers!"

Yawningly yours,
Thistle

(Copied from The Christian Standard)

COUNTING THE CONCERNED

WEDDING

Cradle Roll	3
Beginners I	4
Beginners II	8
Primary I	8
Primary II	16
Y. C's.	16
Intermediates	6
Co-Workers	13
Homebuilders	28
Boosters	30
Always Faithful	10
Loyal Women	4
Loyal Men	5

Mr. and Mrs. Navy Adam McGee
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Linda Gale
to
Mr. Dennis Allen Messimer
on Friday, the fourth of August
Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
at eight o'clock in the evening
South City Church of Christ
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Total Attendance July 16 151