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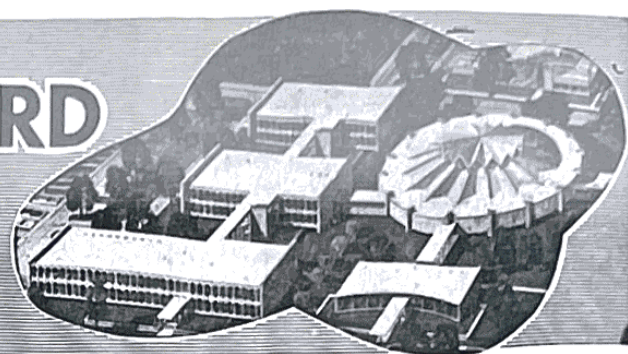
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THANK YOU LORD, FOR REVIVAL

—For Thoughtful Reading—

THE GAZE THAT TRANSFORMS — Centuries ago a beautiful statue stood in the marketplace of an Italian city. It was the statue of a Greek slave girl. It represented the slave as tidy and well dressed. A ragged, uncombed little street child, coming across the statue in her play one day, stopped and gazed at it in admiration. She was captivated by it. She gazed long and lovingly. Moved by a sudden impulse, she went home and washed her face and combed her hair. Another day she stopped again before the statue and admired it, and got a new idea. Next day her tattered clothes were washed and mended. Each time she looked at the statue she found something in its beauties to admire and copy, until she was a transformed child.

By spending time in the Lord's presence and beholding Him by faith, the believer is changed into His image. — Still Waters.

HOT AND COLD — An old fable tells about a bellows that once became quite depressed. "What seems to be the trouble, friend bellows?" asked the hearth.

"I have toiled to no purpose," came the dejected reply.

"You mean the fire hasn't become hotter because of your efforts?"

"Not a bit. In fact, in spite of all my huffing and puffing and blowing, the coals have remained dark and cold."

"Perhaps," replied the hearth, "something more than your blowing is required. You need a spark of fire before the coals will come alive. All your blowing will not produce that life."

Suppose Peter had stood on the Day of Pentecost and addressed the throng, relying on his own oratory and his own intellect to achieve the result. He could have spoken eloquently, yet all his words would have created no more fire than will blowing on dead coals. Peter and the other apostles needed the life, the fire brought by the Holy Spirit. With the spark provided by the Spirit, their words kindled the gospel to a white-hot flame and burned it into the hearts of their listeners. — The Lookout.

—The Lighter Side of Life—

LASTING PUNISHMENT — On the porch of the general store in a small crossroads town, talk of the old-timers had grown nostalgic about the old days when book learning was lapped into you to stay. It was agreed that the fear of a licking helped children to learn and to remember. But one fellow disagreed.

"The only time I ever was licked," he said, "was for telling the truth."

There was silence while his companions assimilated this. Then quietly and judiciously, one of them said, "Well, Sam, it sure cured you." — The Lookout.

LASTING PRODUCT — A small girl, enchanted with her new baby cousin, said to her mother, "I would like a baby sister."

"I don't believe so, darling," said her mother. "They cost too much."

"How much?" inquired the child.

"Oh, about \$200," said the mother.

The youngster thought a moment. "That's not so very much, when you consider how long one would last." — Christian Observer.

—Post Script—

If life is a comedy to him who thinks and a tragedy to him who feels, it is a victory to him who believes.—The Link.

PASTOR'S CORNER



AT 11:00 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT WE CLOSED THE 3

Hour invitation that brought to a conclusion eight days of unprecedented services in our church. Notice, the services were concluded, not the REVIVAL. Brethren, God has given us the glorious but rare privilege of seeing a mighty outpouring of His Spirit. Never have we seen it on this wise. Every service was spectacular. Every invitation lasted for at least an hour — we couldn't close it for the people wouldn't stop obeying the Holy Spirit. At the unscheduled Saturday morning service (which was our largest morning attendance) we gave two invitations, one before and one after the message.

Hearts were broken, sins were confessed, the lost were saved (even some "church members"), but most of all JESUS WAS LORD AND GOD WAS GLORIFIED.

MBBC will never be the same—I don't want to be the same. Ten months ago when God gave us a mighty visitation of the Spirit I remarked that "this is only the beginning." I feel the same today as I write.

Before the revival we said we were claiming God's promise in John 14:14 "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." WE ASKED, AND JESUS DID IT.

Your Rejoicing Pastor,
Ronald Dunn

A VERY PERSONAL WORD

Monday morning, March 1

There are absolutely "no words" to express my gratitude and praise for the manifestation of God's presence among us last week! This is surely the most blessed and unusual "outpouring of His Spirit" I have ever experienced—only those who were present could ever understand and appreciate "what the Lord did" for 8 glorious days—I do praise His name for allowing me to be a part of this REVIVAL!

—AND THE LOVE OFFERING was just overwhelming—what can I say but "thank you" from the depths of my heart—it was the largest I have ever received, and I assure you, I will use it to His glory! —I will be awaiting the reports of the Spirit's continued victories in your midst—"Praise the Lord".

Carey J. Miller

We want to thank you for the many different expressions of love and concern during Laurie's recent illness. May you have been blessed in doing as we were in receiving.

Troy and Helen Mathena

FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

There are Revivals and there are Revivals! In eighteen years of serving churches and being in revivals from time to time in several states, never have I witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit so prevalent night after night, morning after morning. Something significantly spiritual happened in every service—10 regular revival services and six morning services. God is so good!

Every solo from now on will be different; every choir anthem or song will be different; every choir rehearsal will be different, every congregational song will be different, every committee meeting will be different, every business meeting will be different —wow! How blessed we are and will be by the Lord if individually we let Him be Lord of our lives daily.

Thank all the many of you wonderful choir members. You had your blessing didn't you—night after

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night—being near to those who made decisions. I'll tell you—our youth and adult choir will never be the same again. Your music director will not be the same again.

I so covet your prayers for me as I seek God's will in every song, piece of music, soloist, ensemble, choir and in every part of my own life. What a blessing it is going to be—serving this kind of church. Praise the Lord!

Jimell Badry



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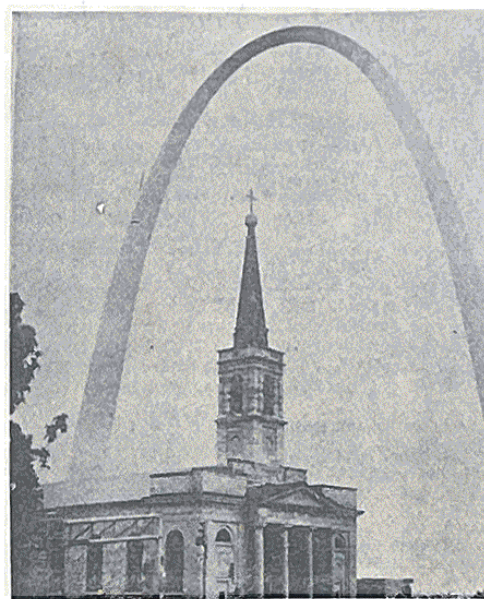
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Landmarks Of America



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GATEWAY ARCH

One of the nation's newest landmarks is the Gateway Arch, a 630-foot stainless steel monument commemorating the role of St. Louis as the historic "Gateway to the West." The graceful arch dominates St. Louis' Mississippi River waterfront and towers over another landmark — the 136-year-old St. Louis Old Cathedral. Designed by the late Eero Saarinen, the arch is part of a national memorial park on the riverfront.

—What Others Say—

WE ARE our brother's keeper, not his judge. — Ruth E. Darcy.

FAITH makes things possible — it does not make them easy. — Vernie W. Reed.

THERE IS only one season in the Christian life, the season of constant love. — Irene Skomberg.

THE MORE love we put into our living today, the more joy we will shower upon the lives of others. — Eileen Duxbury.

THE BEST building plan for all people and nations is found in the Bible. — Virgie W. Murray.

SCIENTIFIC discoveries help proclaim the wisdom and glory of God. — Hulda Kalmbach.

MAY WE so radiate God's love that our influence will draw others to Him. — Ervilla A. Masters.

I WILL seek God's help in making my burdens serve as stepping-stones to a better life. — Katherine Bevis.

CHRISTIANS often make their most convincing witness in adverse circumstances. — Emma Claypool Moore.

LITTLE challenges are bigger than we think. — Jean S. Fairley.

WITHOUT compassion there is no salvation. — Berthe Kiser Tiller.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

Gossip: A person who listens in haste and repeats at leisure.—The Christian.

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Brig. Gen. Gerhard W. Hyatt, deputy chief of chaplains, center, gives a check for \$6,093 to Lutheran Laymen's League President Thomas D. McDougall, left, as a thank offering from Lutheran military congregations to The Lutheran Hour for allowing Dr. Oswald Hoffman, right, speaker for the programs, to make a special Christmas trip to Vietnam and Korea. — LLL Photo.

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