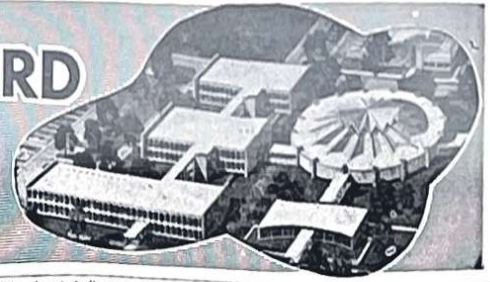


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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

—For Thoughtful Reading—

THE PRICE OF A HYPHEN — The spaceship "Mariner II" made the headlines of the world as it completed its thirty-six-million-mile trip to Venus.

However, many of us have forgotten that there was "Mariner I." It was made as perfect as science could make it. Yet it went off course tens of thousands of miles. What happened? It seems that, in typing out the electronic instructions to the missile, someone left out a hyphen. And, of course, the spaceship behaved in accordance with the faulty instructions.

We are reminded that He who made the natural and the seen world also made the spiritual and unseen world. He is the Author of the laws that govern both. How perfect is God's physical universe and how dependable are its laws! The omission of a mere hyphen causes a spaceship to miss the mark.

Equally perfect are the laws that govern the moral and spiritual realm. "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul" (Psalms 19:7). The Lord Jesus Christ filled the moral law full of meaning. God desires to fill our hearts with the Holy Spirit, that He may mold us into the image of His dear Son.

The most serious trouble in the world is in the human heart. What peace, what joy enter the heart when we are in harmony with Him and His laws that govern the whole universe! — Herald of Holiness.

MODERN DAY JOHN THE BAPTIST — We are moved to reflect upon what John would preach to America in 1970. How indignant he would be at the flagrant sin abounding in places high and low! What would he say about divorce today and the broken homes that drag America down? He went to his death because of his bold condemnation of the immoral conduct of Herod Antipas with his brother's wife, Herodias. Would John be less bold today in crying out against "the new morality," which is nothing more than the old immorality under a new guise? He denounced the high and mighty scholars from Jerusalem, the nation's capital, as a "generation of vipers" who were poisoning the minds and hearts of the people. What would John say about the atheists, the communists, and the defenders of immorality who dispense their poison in the college classrooms of America today? How long would John's campaign last in America today before he would be thrown into prison? — The Lookout.

—The Lighter Side of Life—

SPOKESMAN — A couple of young boys walked into the dentist's office. One faced him boldly and said, "Doc, I want a tooth out and I don't want no gas 'cause I'm in a hurry."

"I must say you're a brave boy," said the doc. "Which tooth is it?"

The little boy turned to his silent friend and said, "Show him your tooth, Albert." — The Baptist Messenger.

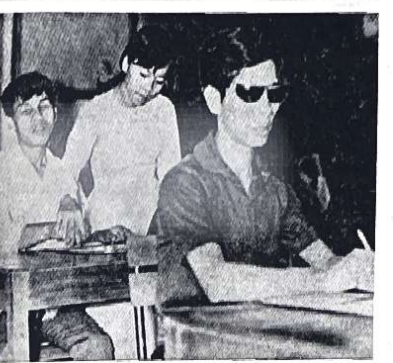
SNEAKY — A cranky old man invested in one of the new hearing aids that are almost invisible. A few days later he returned to the store to express his delight.

"I'll bet your family likes it, too," said the salesman.

"Oh, they don't know I have it," said the old fellow. "And I'm having a ball! In the past week I've changed my will three times." — Arkansas Baptist.

—Post Script—

Every Christian occupies some kind of pulpit and preaches some kind of sermon every day. — The Link.



Two of the estimated 30,000 blind Vietnamese receive training in the Blind Center, Can Tho, S. Vietnam, which is financed partially with funds from The United Methodist Church's Fund for Reconciliation. Blind persons between ages 17 and 45 are eligible to attend the center, but veterans or war-wounded persons get entrance priority.—UMI Photo.

PASTOR'S CORNER



THE FAIR WAS MORE THAN "FAIR." It was "great" since MBBC had a booth, gave away ice cold water and witnessed for Christ. Our thanks goes to Ward Walker, whose idea it was, and to all the others who gave of their time and energy to help "give out the Good News." With a message like ours we ought to leap at every opportunity to tell others. Have you noticed how much "joy" there is in witnessing for Jesus?

A BEAUTIFUL NEW CHURCH SIGN WENT UP THIS WEEK. When you drive onto the parking lot Sunday you'll notice a large, attractive marquee sign. This, and many other things, was made possible by people in our church to whom the Spirit has given the "gift of giving."

SPEAKING OF GIVING, WILL YOU? I mean, while you're away on vacation. Please remember that the weekly budget needs of our church remains the same even through the summer. If you forget to leave your offering or mail it in, we'll fall behind during the summer months. By the way, did you notice on last month's financial report that we had NO UNPAID BILLS? Praise the Lord for that.

"THE LIFE-STYLE OF THE SPIRIT" is the new subject for the Pastor's Class that meets each Sunday evening at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. This class will especially be helpful to new Christians. We'll be learning the secrets of the Spirit-Filled Life.

LET ME RECOMMEND THIS BOOK. New in our church office is "BORN CRUCIFIED" by L. E. Maxwell. It deals with the cross in the life of the believer. As I said last Sunday night I believe "dying to self" is the forgotten key to the Fullness of the Spirit. I know this easy to read book will be a great help and blessing to you. The cost is 75c.

FALLS CREEK THIS WEEK WITH CAREY MILLER, JAMALL BADRY AND BERTHA SMITH. This promises to be one of the greatest weeks in the history of our camp. Over three thousand teenagers will be present and we're praying God will do the usual in our midst. We'll be sharing some of Falls Creek with you this Sunday night.

SERIES ON ROMANS CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY MORNING. I don't know about you, but to me the book of Romans is a thrilling thing. The more I study it the greater I see the Gospel of our Lord Jesus to be. This Sunday morning the message will be "THE ONLY WAY TO GET RIGHT WITH GOD," from 3:20 ff.

AND "THE KING IS COMING!" I can hardly wait to hear our choir sing this again. Sunday's going to be a great day. The Lord promises to be present and I hope you'll be here to meet Him. Wouldn't it be great if He came while we were singing about it? I believe that "glorious dawn" is about to break forth — let's be ready.

Ronald Dunn

As I See It!

MBBC's 1971 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS this Monday, June 21 and continues through Wednesday, June 30. We are expecting in excess of 800 boys and girls in our school this year.

The school is open to all boys and girls from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. I want each of you to help advertise our school in your community. Invite them personally to be a part of our VBS. And if necessary, provide transportation.

Our commencement will be on Wednesday evening, June 30. We will show colored slides of all the boys and girls at our commencement.

And by all means pray for our school. VBS is

not day camp. It is not baby sitting. It is not a recreational center. It is opportunity. Opportunity unequalled. More time will be spent in teaching boys and girls about Christ during this time than most of them will receive in more than a year. Pray for the workers and for the pupils.

ATTENTION: 50 YEAR OLDS AND UP! ATTENTION

There will be a special meeting and social for all in our Sunday School and church who are 50 years of age and up. The meeting will be next Monday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. and will be in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to socialize and organize for future activities. Please be present and bring guests if you desire.

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Sunday School Attendance—585
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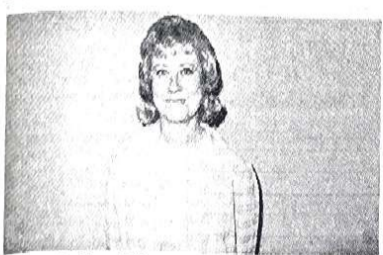


Thanks to all of you who made our booth at the fair a great success.



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Landmarks Of America



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GLACIER PARK

Straddling the Continental Divide in northwestern Montana, Glacier National Park is a testimony to the work glaciers have done in carving the face of North America. Huge ice flows have carved valleys, dug out lakes and fed turbulent streams. The park has more than 50 glaciers, over 200 lakes, high peaks, forests, and waterfalls. This view of one of the park's high peaks was taken through a tunnel on the Going-to-the Sun Highway, which traverses the park from west to east.

—What Others Say—

THE MAN who forgets to be grateful has fallen asleep in life. — Robert Louis Stevenson.

THE ONLY perfect people I know — I know very slightly. — Gordon Thatcher.

TO REDEEM the past, enrich the future. — Earl Riney.

CULTIVATE reverence for Greatness and teach it to your children. — Phillips Brooks.

SUFFERING is not purposeless, and the cross of the Christian will be no more in vain than the cross of the Lord. — Charles Brown.

ENTER into the sublime patience of the Lord. — George Macdonald.

HE PREPARES the day for me, but He equips me for the day. — Campbell Morgan.

WHEN GREAT trials are in view, we run simply and immediately to our all sufficient Friend. — John Newton.

THE MAN who has lived for himself has the privilege of being his own mourner. — Henry Ward Beecher.

THE SOLE purpose of creation is to increase joy. — C. S. Lewis.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

The quickest way to break a bad habit is to drop it. — Decision.

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