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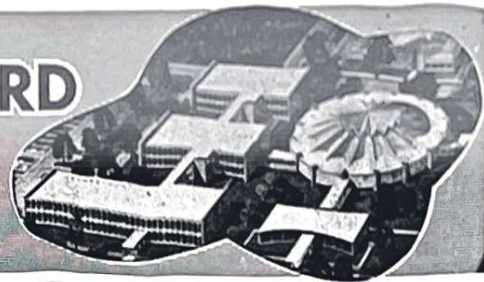
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PATRIOTIC SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

PASTOR'S CORNER



MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION BEGINS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY

This Sunday night at Midnight our Ministry of Intercession officially begins. We've been involved in an Intercession Ministry through home prayer groups for a long time, but now we begin our Around-the-Clock Intercession till Jesus comes.

Several hours are still available and you can sign up for one or more by calling the church office.

INTERCESSION CLINIC THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The make-up prayer clinic will be held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon in the Old Auditorium. If you missed the first one or if you didn't, but want to attend this one, come along. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERY INTERCESSOR ATTEND A CLINIC.

The beginning of this ministry is something we've looked forward to and have prayed for a long time and we're believing that God is going to demonstrate Himself in our midst as never before. PRAISE THE LORD FOR WHAT HE IS ABOUT TO DO!

SIGN UP NOW FOR INSTITUTE OF BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS

The only people this Institute will help are married, unmarried, young and old. If you fall into one of these categories, you need to attend the INSTITUTE OF BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS. I doubt if there's anything available today that will mean as much to your everyday life as this. I believe every MBBCer ought to attend!

THANKS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CHOIR PICTURE

The beauty of the choir picture presented to me last Sunday night is exceeded only by the beauty of the music our choir produces. I believe I speak for every MBBCer when I say that what God does through the Music Ministry of our church is absolutely fantastic. Praise the Lord for the choir and their thoughtfulness.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

I don't have words to express my gratitude or that of my parents for your prayers and many other expressions of love and concern for my mother during this time of illness. The beautiful roses were a minister of God to her spirit and your intercession on her behalf, I'm convinced, brought healing power. I just want to say, "Praise the Lord for all of you."
STATISTICS DON'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY BUT . . .

We're having the best year we've ever had. If the year ended today we would still baptize more and have more additions, better attendance, higher offerings than any FULL year in our history. And, friends, we're not doing anything—same old program and organization—the difference is the presence and power of Jesus.
Ronald Dunn

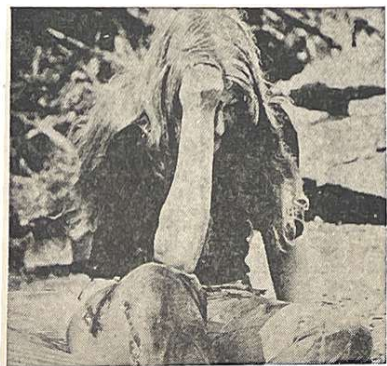
A WORD FROM WARD

An open letter to all those . . .

- . . . those who brought food for Falls Creek
- . . . those who gave scholarships to Falls Creek and EXPLO '72
- . . . those who took cars to Falls Creek
- . . . those who sponsored at Falls Creek
- . . . those who kept EXPLO delegates in their homes and those who didn't
- . . . to all parents who went crazy getting their kids ready.

THANKS

Ward



Tears after Flood

A girls sits on a mattress outside her wrecked home and weeps after a flash flood swept through Rapid City, S.D. Officials feared that the death toll would rise to over 300 in the disaster, which occurred when a thunderstorm in the nearby Black Hills sent two waves of water through the city.—RNS photo

This Sunday Morning At MBBC
Annual Patriotic Service
Bring the whole family



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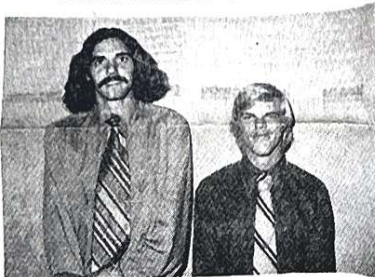
131B. Miss Diane Little, 8th Grade
911 Westwood, 253-6761

(Letter)

178L. Clyde Wells, Single Adult
822 Applan Way, Grand Prairie



Mr. & Mrs. Jack (Beckie) McDonald



John McClure and Robert Sperry, Jr.



Orpha Pettengill



Lance Rogers

SPORTS NOTES ONLY A WEEK AWAY

MBBC's Summer Recreation Program is only a week away now. After a delay due to EXPLO and VBS, we will launch out on our most varied program ever. It is likely that each of the following activities will be included:

- Roller skating for all ages
- Ladies exercise class
- Basketball instruction and fellowship on three levels.
- Decoupage class
- Inter-departmental volleyball
- Ping Pong Tournament
- Covered Dish Suppers (Monthly)

IN ADDITION TO THESE ACTIVITIES, softball and bowling will continue as already scheduled. Spectators are always welcome at these events. Some of the above goodies still have to go through certain channels—LOOK FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.

TENTATIVE DATES

Subject to official approval, the following dates have been set by the Rec Committee:

- Covered Dish Suppers—1st Wednesday of each month
- Ping Pong Tournament—July 13 or 15
- All-church campout—Sept. 22-23

SIGN-UPS BEGIN THIS SUNDAY FOR THE PING PONG TOURNAMENT. You will have a chance to indicate your preference on the date.

SOFTBALL SEASON ROLLS ON

Our youth team, otherwise known as the Cardiac Kids, pulled another game out of the fire two weeks ago. Their big bats finally woke up in their last time at bat, scoring five runs to defeat Oak View Baptist, 9-7, thus holding on to a share of first place.

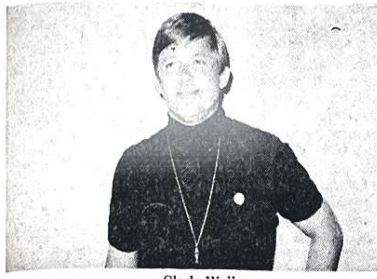
The men lost another tough one, 11-9 to Western Heights Baptist. Last week both teams were rained out. Next week's games are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 27—Youth vs. North Irving Assembly of God, 6:45 at Fritz
- Thursday, June 29—Men vs. First United Methodist, 8:15 at Fritz

Rick



Sharon Shotts



Clyde Wells

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SALVATION—PART III

The soul or heart of your child is divided into three inter-related areas: intellect, emotion and will. These areas are the doorway by which the Holy Spirit enters your child's spirit or inner man. (Eph. 3:16) By teaching him about the SAVIOUR and about his own SIN you have shown your child his need to open his heart and Who is on the other side waiting to enter. (Rev. 3:20)

He now must open the door by himself. This takes an act of his will. The will is his "chooser." He may know many facts about Jesus and may even know he ought to open his heart's door, but until he DOES, he is without salvation.

God will instruct and convict through the Holy Spirit, but He will never force your child's will. In fact, you can't either. Your child must begin early to GIVE OVER his will to someone else.

How can you teach your child to hand over his will? By teaching him Submission to authority. This involves the use of Biblical discipline—correction through punishment and instruction through example and teaching.

You parents have the privilege and responsibility to discipline your children (Eph. 6:4). You do this by setting and maintaining Biblical guidelines for them. These boundaries not only give support to your child, but limit his will. At this point of limit, someone must submit—parent or child. You must see that HE does quickly and quietly. He has just handed over his will to yours.

This training must begin early, at the first disagreement of wills. The parent must be firm, fair, and above all consistent. From the beginning, assure your child that you are not the final authority but God is. Remind him that you, too, are under-God's authority and must answer to HIM for training the child.

God will bless your efforts at discipline (Prov. 22:6). As your child learns to submit to you, he is also learning to submit to God—usually in direct proportion.

I suggest that the father take the active and dominant role in discipline. This is not only Biblical, but it will be easier for your child to submit to his Heavenly Father if he knows how to submit to his earthly father.

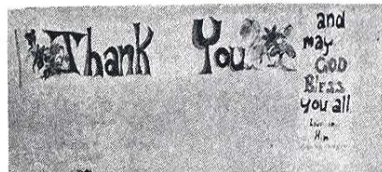
One warning: Be careful not to make submission unbearable. You must break the will NOT the Spirit (Prov. 17:22, Col. 3:21).

Next week we will discuss the age of accountability and some related matters.

Ward Walker

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—706
Training Union Attendance—352
Budget Offering—\$5,681.01
TOTAL OFFERING—\$6,722.65



A message from the EXPLO delegates who met in our facilities.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

Husband to friend: "It's terrible to grow old alone. My wife hasn't had a birthday in six years."—The Christian.

A Chosen Vessel

Like Paul, the Christian is a chosen vessel for Christ, and as such he is to bear the name of his Lord before those he comes in contact with whether they are Gentiles, kings, or those who are of like faith. Weymouth's translation reads, "a chosen instrument of Mine."

In ancient times men regarded a sword blade of Damascus steel as the supreme achievement of the artisan in steel. Handwrought, it did not break when bent. It was hard without being brittle, and it kept its edge when used. Although the making of Damascus steel is a lost art, the ancient artisans likely produced it by twisting strips of iron and steel together and then welding them into a solid mass.

The Apostle Paul, who was "a chosen instrument" of the Lord, came in contact with the heat of God's truth when he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christians. At that time his "iron"

life became welded with Christ's "steel." His life was fused with the divine will. Through this experience Paul came to understand that God had chosen him as a vessel or instrument to bear the name of Christ to those who did not know the Lord. The afflictions he suffered became an asset to him because of the way he received them. We know that he turned them into an opportunity to witness for God. He could truly say, "Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether by life, or by death." Philippians 1:20, R.V.

Paul's devotion to Christ after his conversion was so complete that he spoke of himself as the slave of Christ. No wonder he said, "To me to live is Christ." What a noble example he set for those who call themselves Christians! The only way we may be identified is by having Christ, whose name we bear, impressed indelibly upon our lives. We, too, are chosen instruments of God. Let us bear His name wherever we are.—Still Waters.

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