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BUSINESS IS UNUSUAL...SWEET



is more than just a song at MBBC. The sweet reality is more than Just a song at MBBC. The sweet reality is that God continues to reveal Himself among us. I heard a pastor say once that the Pastor's weekly article should never be used "to rehash last Sunday." Maybe he didn't have anything worth "rehashing", I don't know. But I do know I'm compelled to give public praise to God for His marvelous presence and

Although our statistics are better than ever, there's something better and bigger than numerical growth taking place. Believers are discovering the secret of the Spirit-filled life! This simply means we're getting closer to becoming a New Testament

we're getting closer to becoming a New Testament church in experience as well as in doctrine.

DAN ROBISON AND HIS FAMILY
VISITED OUR CHURCH LAST WEEK

Dan is pastor of the Chapel Wood Baptist Church in Black Diamond, Washington which MBBC helps each month. It was good to hear how God's blessing the work there. But better still was it to hear Dan testify that God brought him to Irving for his vacation to do a new work of grace in his heart. Thank God, we pastors need revival worse than anyone.

THANKS TO WARD WALKER...

THANKS TO WARD WALKER. . . for leading our music while Jimell is away. The Lord blessed my own heart through the new song, "Sweet Reality." I know you'll be praying for Ward and the

LIZ REDPATH'S FATHER.

Mr. M. H. Flint was saved in Sunday morning's service, He's 74. This makes over a dozen of Liz's relatives who've been won to Christ through her witness and our church. We rejoice with Liz over her father being snatched as a brand from the burning fire. PRAY FOR A SPECIAL DEACON COMMITTEE

which is in the process of evaluating our present build-

ing program and making a long-range survey as to our physical needs. This is an extremely impor-tant aspect in our church life. PASTOR'S CLASS ON "THE LIFE-STYLE OF THE

SPIRIT" is growing and we'd like you to be a part of it. We meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 in Fellow-

Ronald Dunn



NEW in our Church Library

Now available through our Library Services . . . tapes of the Sunday sermons. You may check them out for home use. Tape players may also be checked out through Library Services. If you are interested contact Marion Harris.









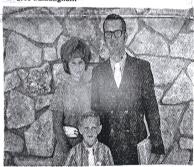
Father Edward Wisbaur, right, and a fire official watch flames, set deliberately by firemen, clear debris from razed 104-year-old St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Lake Ronk koma, N.Y., to make way for a new church on the same s



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VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance — 575 Training Union Attendance — 227 Budget Offering — \$3,729.07 TOTAL OFFERING — \$3,771.32

A WORD FROM WARD

Pre-enrolment begins Sunday for High School Bible. Forms will be available in your Sunday Bible. Forms will be available in your Sunday Bible. Forms will be available in your Sunday Bible. Forms will be available in the School departments. If you are interested in the School departments. If you are interested in the Class and ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE IN class and ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE IN the Seniors will be able to take the course so long to me. Seniors will be able to take the course so long as they do not need it to graduate.

Have you surrendered your life to full-time Christian vocational service? Have you ever thought about it? A retreat is planned August 25-27 just for you. We will discuss such topics as: What it means to be "called;" What you do when you are "called;" and worden or your life is affected by this "call."

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nmittee for a very filling meeting.

Falls Creek pictures are in — pick them up from

ASISEETT AT THE RECORD AFTER THREE LOOK AT QUARTERS

With less than one quarter left in our Sunday

With less than one quarter left in our Sunday School year, we must now inventory where we have been and what are the opportunities that remain Numbers do not tell the most accurate picture of what MBBC has been and continues to be. The real story is being told by people instead of the statistics pard. Lives that have been changed, and dedicated, and "buried", and homes that have been given new pope, and new life, and a new "wedding." These are the real stories and the most valuable records of the most 39 weeks. the real stories and the most valuable records of the past 39 weeks.

But just for the record we will look at numbers

1969-70 1970-71 (39 weeks)

Baptism — 87 105 S.S. Attendance — 631

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But the best is yet to come. After weeks of cultivation and seed sowing comes the greatest time of the year — harvestlime. And the harvest depends upon the laborers. Don't let a single opportunity pass by during the final and crucial weeks. Do your "best" best for HIM. "Harvesting isn't all there is to farming, but it's the major purpose of it."

BAPTIST WOMEN meet August 3, 10:00 A.M.
— old auditorium for the GENERAL MEETING.
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Under a mantle of snow the famed Plymouth Rock, Plymouth, Mass., looks as it probably did that Dec, 21, 1620, when the Pilgrims stepped ashore after their trans-Atlantic crossing on the Mayflower. The granite boulder was the stepping stone to a new world for the religious outcasts, who set up the first permanent European settlement in New England. Plymouth Rock is protected by a granite portico where thousands view it each year but in winter the snow and winds give it a look that it must have had 350 years ago. Just behind the Rock is Cole's Hill, where during their terrible first winter in America the Pilgrims buried half their number, levelling the graves and sowing them with grain in the Spring to conceal their losses from the Indians. in the Spring to conceal their losses from the Indians.

—What Others Say-

THERE IS no love which does not become help

ENVIRONMENT modifies life but does not govern life. - William James.

DO THE THINGS you fear and the death of fear is certain. - Emerson.

THE BEST way out is always through. - Robert

THE PERSON who profits from the experience of others has a head start in any race he wants to run. — Nina Willis Walter.

ONE THING I know; the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have found how to serve. — Albert Schweitzer.

IF YOU can't overlook the faults of others you are not very far up the road of perfect love or brotherly kindness. — W. B. Dunkim.

ALL THE troubles of life come upon us because we refuse to sit quietly for a while each day in our rooms. — Blaise Pascal. IF GOD sends us on stony paths, he provides strong shoes. — Corrie Ten Boom.

A PIOUS mind prizes honor above worldly goods. Rembrandt Hermensz Van Rijn.

-A Little Bit of Wit-

It takes great listening as well as great preaching to ake a great sermon.—Nazarene Preacher.

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