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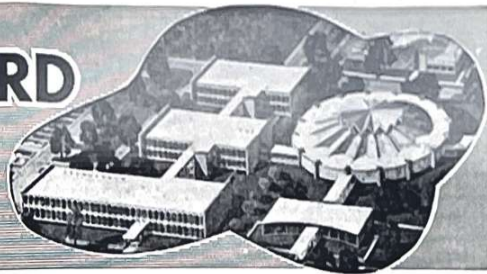
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# SEVEN LAST WORDS: MUSIC-DRAMA-SUNDAY 6:30

### —For Thoughtful Reading—

**GIVE YOURSELF** — Two fathers stopped to talk outside a domestic relations court.

"I guess you heard, Ed," one said. "My boy got into some trouble at school. We're trying to get it straightened out now."

The other man frowned. "No, I hadn't heard, Bill. I'm sorry."

"You know, I've done pretty well financially," Bill continued. "We've given our boy everything—got him into the right clubs and into the best social circles. What do you suppose we left out? What else could we have given him?"

Ed looked down for a moment and then answered softly. "It might hurt to hear it, Bill, but I wonder if you ever gave yourself to the boy?"

It is not enough to send children to school and church. Life is a teacher, and the family is a school. — The Telescope Messenger.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL** — A young airman came to see me one day when a layman and I were busy building our chapel at Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam. We were both dressed in dirty fatigues and did not look much like the normal pastor and parishioner. The young man spoke deliberately, seriously. "Chaplain, I have been a Christian for several years, but have been terribly lax for some time. I am realizing again how much Christ means to me, and I want to do something special for Him while I am here."

After that we talked and prayed together about what he should do. The result of his desire to do something special for His Lord was to paint a large mural to be titled "Christ at Cam Ranh Bay." This he did, and it was hung behind the chapel altar. To this day it stands as a reminder to Roman Catholic and Protestant alike of the faith of a young man and of his desire to witness to his faith.

Bay" and been reminded of His words, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." — Upper Room.

### —The Lighter Side of Life—

**MUSICAL** — A grandmother who had tried to instill in her children, and grandchildren a love of music, said her heart leaped up the other day when she heard her 9-year-old grandson, a demon in the making and a musical dropout, whistling Mendelssohn's Spring Song as he half-heartedly went about doing his homework.

"Where did you learn that music?" she asked the lad.

"Oh, that?" he said. "That's what they play on television when someone gets bopped on the head." — Christian Observer.

**BARGAINING** — The minister of a small church believed some practical joker was joshing him as I.O.U.'s began to appear in the collection plate. But one Sunday night weeks later, the collection included an envelope containing bills equal to the total of the I.O.U.'s.

After that, the pastor could hardly wait to see what amount the anonymous donor had promised. The range in contributions was from \$5.00 to \$15.00 — apparently based on what the donor thought the sermon to be worth. The surprise came next Sunday when the collection plate brought forth a note reading U. O. Me \$5.00. — W. University Baptist, Houston.

### —Post Script—

Prejudice is a great time saver—it enables one to form opinions without bothering to get the facts.—War Cry.

MBBC's Adult Choir and Drama Department will present DuBois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m. The presentation will involve the Adult Choir, actors portraying Christ and the two thieves on crosses; adults, youth and children in street scenes and part of the mob who cried out for the crucifixion of Jesus; and special lighting and sound effects.

#### SOLOISTS ANNOUNCED

We are privileged to have Dan Beam, Activities Director, First Baptist Church, Dallas, as baritone soloist for the cantata. Singing the tenor role will be Dallas attorney Merle Flagg, and the soprano role, our own Sharon Countryman, music major at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Invite your friends to the presentation. Pray for all the persons involved that the truth of God's word will be presented beautifully and powerfully.

#### JUNIOR CHOIRS SING CANTATA

Sunday morning during the worship service, MBBC's Junior Choirs will present Gordon Young's "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!"

Directors of these fine groups are 6th grade choir, Barbara McKinney and Judy Young; and 4-5th grade choir, Jim and Lanell Richardson.

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### PASTOR'S CORNER



#### GAMES CHURCH PEOPLE PLAY

**"DROP THE HANDKERCHIEF."** In this game a person accepts a responsibility, then goes around the circle until he can drop it behind some unsuspecting person, whereupon he runs very fast (usually out of town every Sunday) so he won't get caught.

**"TAG."** This is a real fun game because it puts the minister at a disadvantage where the odds are 1000 to 1. The rules of the game are very simple. In fact, there is only one: Every time you visit me, I'll come to church one Sunday; or "tag me" at home, I'll "tag you" in the pulpit. Sounds fair enough except with one person playing against several hundred, the minister has a hard time knowing who's "it" all the time.

**"HIDE-AND-GO-SEEK."** Here is a game with lots of excitement and personal satisfaction. It goes something like this: A member of the church hides in a bed in a room down a long corridor on the upper floor of a hospital. The object is for the minister to find him. It's against the rules for anybody to tell the minister. If the minister loses the game, the member enjoys the victory by telling everyone, "I was in the hospital for two weeks and the minister nor anyone from the church ever came to see me the entire time."

RONALD DUNN

### CHURCH NEWS

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolet on the birth of a son, BRADY LYNN, March 7 at Irving Hospital, 8 lb. 4 oz.

...Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conley on the birth of a daughter, WENDY MICHELLE, March 2 in New Orleans, La., 8 lb. 3 oz. Mrs. Conley is the former Ginger Perkins. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perkins.

#### a WORD from WARD

**COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP**—Sunday night after church  
1. Bring what you signed up for.  
2. Get the word around.  
3. Bring a friend, date, prospect.

The Youth Council has proposed some exciting plans for the near future—Watch out, or you'll get involved.

Congrats to Jana Davis and Doug Garland for being listed on Honor Roll at DBC.



Thank you so much for your prayers, money donations, food, books, and blood donations for Wayne Deals.

Ann Deals

### VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—689  
Training Union Attendance—187  
Total Offering—\$4,654.80

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### Palm Sunday



Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Mark 11:9, 10

### —What Others Say—

THE WORLD is far more ready to receive the gospel than Christians are to hand it out. — George W. Peters.

THE PAIN of a little censure, even when unfounded, is more acute than the pleasure of much praise. — Jefferson.

WE HAVE learned to fly through the air like birds and to swim through the sea like fish. When will we learn to walk the earth like men? — R. W. Hugh Jones.

HE WHO takes truth for his guide and duty for his end, may safely trust to God's providence to lead him aright. — Blaise Pascal.

IT IS not by driving away our brother that we can be alone with God. — George MacDonald.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP is the most momentous, the most glorious action that can take place in human life. — Karl Barth.

WHEN SOMEONE says he doesn't feel as near to God as he once did, you can be pretty sure which one has moved. — R. Earl Allen.

SHOW ME the man you honor and I will know what kind of a man you are. — Thomas Carlyle.

IT'S EASIER to preach love than to love those to whom you preach. — Richard Cecil.

LIFE METES out time to those who make good use of it. — Elizabeth Gibson.

### —A Little Bit of Wit—

A psychiatrist has hit upon a new kind of shock treatment: he sends his bill in advance.—Quote.

### The Thorn

... a Palm Sunday story

### Plan of Union

... new church advances

### New English Bible

... translation hailed



The American Bible Society has launched an emergency campaign for funds to replace Scriptures lost or destroyed during the 30-months civil war in Nigeria. Needed in more than 20 languages are 250,000 Bibles, 55,000 New Testaments, 360,000 Gospels and other portions, and one million shorter selections. Left-right are the Gospels of Luke (Hausa), Mark (Ibo), John (Efik), and Psalms (Yoruba). Many will be given free in money-poor former Biafra.—RNS Photo.

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