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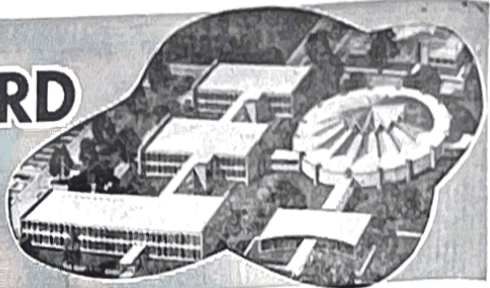
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ANNUAL G. A. CORONATION SUNDAY EVENING 6:30

—For Thoughtful Reading—

PICTURED TIME—At the top of the stairway stood a tall, dignified clock with two weights and a pendulum slowly ticking out the minutes. There stood Donald, age 15 months, and his great-grandmother who held his hand. The little boy liked the ticking and would put out his hand to touch the big pendulum.

What a picture the clock, the great-grandmother and the little boy made at the top of the stairway—a graphic picture of the passing of time. For the child time was just beginning; for the great-grandmother it was nearly gone.

Outside of Christ the passing of time is a tragedy. In Christ the passing of time means the unfolding of God's blessed will. Does time work for you, or are you its slave? Is Christ your life? If He is, you need not be dismayed at the passing of time; with the apostle Paul, you will recognize that although the days are evil, you are to buy up the opportunity of serving God.—Watchman Examiner

LICKING THE DEVIL—Billy Sunday said, "If you would lick the devil, hit him over the head with a cradle." Psychologists say that a child's character is generally fixed by the time he is six to eight years old. And the Bible says "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart therefrom."

In other words, we as parents are determining today what our children will be tomorrow! And God has promised that if we sow the seeds of spiritual ideals and Christian character in the hearts of our children today, when they leave us to enter the world of adults, tomorrow, they will never really depart from this Christian upbringing!

I was in a home recently where the parents were determined to do their best by their children in this respect. Above the mantle was a plaque that read, "Christ is the head of this house, the unseen guest of every meal, the silent listener to every conversation." Make this the motto for your home, too. For God has promised to bless such a Christ-centered family, and the Bible says, "The house of the righteous shall stand" (Prov. 12:7).—Wayne Dehoney, The Beam

—The Lighter Side of Life—

FAIR WAGES—When the grocer informed her the price of eggs was 60 cents a dozen she exclaimed, "Why, that's five cents for each egg."

"Yes, Mum," said the man, "but you must remember that one egg is the whole day's work for a hen."—Arkansas Baptist.

TRADE SCHOOL—"Just think," the young said to his wife, "it says here that over 5,000 camels are used each year to make paint brushes!"

"Goodness," answered the wife, "isn't it amazing what they can teach animals to do these days?"—Telescope-Messenger.

LOOK AHEAD—Sunday School teacher to small children: "Lot's wife was leaving Sodom. She looked back and turned into a pillar of salt."

Child: "My mother was driving out of town. She looked back and turned into a telephone pole."—Louisiana Baptist.

—Post Script—

One reason that the school of experience is so tough is that you get the test first and the lesson afterward.—Baptist Messenger.

PASTOR'S CORNER



THE ANNUAL G. A. CORONATION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY EVENING. This is always a highlight in the year's activities of our church. I don't know of another organization anywhere that does more spiritually for our young girls. You'll want to be present for this all-important event in the life of our girls. Sue Jackson is Director of our G.A.'s.

MARION WARREN WILL BE GUEST SOLOIST for our G. A. CORONATION. Marion, a full-time evangelistic singer, was with us in a revival last November and has sung in our church on other occasions. We appreciate him singing for us this Sunday evening.

OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' RETREAT COMES UP FRIDAY, MAY 23. Every man and boy in the church is invited to attend. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and go in a caravan to Grapevine Lake. Last year we had a great time together with 125 men and boys. There will be fishing, games and eating. The cost is \$1.00 for men and .50 for boys. This includes a big supper and breakfast. If you can't meet with us at 6:00, then come on to the lake as soon as possible.

A BIG THANKS TO THE WORK CREW that came to the church last Monday afternoon and did such a big job on the grounds. This is something that we've needed to do for a long time. Thanks to Jim Dobbs for organizing and promoting it, and thanks to J. T. Hartness for providing the food. This was our deacons' project.

I HOPE YOU NOTICED OUR NEWEST ADVERTISEMENT—The Fashion Boutique, operated by two of our members, Wanda Spray and June Spradock. We appreciate ALL our advertisers, for they help make it possible for every member of our church to receive this paper weekly.

CONCERNING THE FRIDAY MORNING VISITATION SEMINAR—We had a good group attending last week. What we're discussing is vital to every Christian. We're learning how easy it can be to witness and visit. I hope you'll be here Friday morning at 9:30, meeting in the old auditorium. The nursery will be open.

DINGBAT

THE LAST 5 COUPLES WHO'VE JOINED OUR CHURCH have come from the Adult I Sunday School Dept. This is a great record.

THEIR SECRET: THEY VISIT WITHOUT FAIL, EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. We appreciate the fine work they're doing under Don Gardner's leadership.

Ronald Dunn

FALLS CREEK COOK NEEDED—We need a good cook for Falls Creek. If you know of someone who has had some experience in cooking for large groups, please contact me immediately. We will pay a comparable amount.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 16: G.A. Father-Daughter Banquet, 18: G.A. Coronation, 23 and 24: Men and Boys' Retreat, Youth Retreat

JUNE 16-20: Falls Creek, 28: All Church Recreation
JULY 3-9: S.S. Week at Glorieta, 7-11: G.A.'s at Mt. Lebanon, 21-31: Vacation Bible School, 24-31: Music Week at Glorieta.

AUGUST 8: WMU Family Party
OCTOBER 26: Pastor Badry led revival.

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As I See It!

During these seven months of our Sunday School year our Sunday School enrollment has increased from 1436 to 1589, a net increase of 153. But many departments have shown very little increase.

As fast as prospects are moving to Irving and joining our church every department should show new members regularly.

Superintendents need to be certain that every teacher maintains an up to date prospect list.

There are two major sources for prospects. One, there are hundreds of prospects for our Sunday School who have moved into this city and have not united with any church. And, two, we have 700 church members that are not enrolled in our Sunday School.

Our major Sunday School emphasis during the next five months will be that of enlargement. We will expect every class and department to initiate their own efforts in reaching those outside of our Sunday School.

Schoeppey



MUSIC MINISTRY

Be the first on your block to have two records of the marvelous MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Youth Choir. We still have many records to sell (the profit of these going for our mission tour). So buy yours early and avoid June rush.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR is now the "proud possessor" of "Big Bertha" the string bass. If you wish to help the kids pay for this new instrument to help our music program, give money to Phil Hart.

REQUIRED RETREAT—May 23-24 is the date. Lake Lavon is the place. \$4.00 is the cost. May 19 is the deadline for your money. Attendance is required—"Tell It Like It Is" will be learned. Sign up and get ready for a great time of rehearsing, recreation and relaxation. Give name and money to Steve Wells, Becky Baker, Jana Davis or Terry Ward.

TELL IT LIKE IT IS—will be presented Saturday night at McFarland Auditorium (SMU). It will probably be a sell-out but tickets are still available. You better be there early. It begins at 7:30. It will be presented by the ones who made the record, the Baylor Religious Hour Choir.

MUSIC WEEK—GLORIETA is June 24-31. If you are interested in going for special music training—please give \$3.00 to me so that we can send in your reservation.

Terry Ward



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Who sows the seed may find
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The song of reapers ringing clear,
When all the sheaves are there.
But harvest time will pass away,
As does the song and sigh,
But who so plants in love
The word of hope and trust,
Shall find it still alive with God,
It is not made of dust.
—W. Lomax Childress, Watchman-Examiner

—What Others Say—

LET US not look back in anger, nor forward in fear, but around in awareness.—James Thurber.

LIFE IS so precious, I dare not waste an opportunity to do good.—The Beam.

THE FINAL test of science is not whether it adds to our comfort, knowledge and power, but whether it adds to our dignity as men, our sense of truth.—David Sarnoff.

OF ALL earthly music, that which reaches farthest into heaven is the beating of a truly loving heart.—Henry Ward Beecher.

LIVES OF great men oft remind us that few of them sought greatness; their main purpose was to serve well their fellowmen.—Ray F. Magnuson.

WHEN CHRIST lives in us, we love the world with an infinite tenderness beyond our own capacity.—Charlie W. Shedd.

LET US thank God that He has made it possible for us to give something back to Him.—William C. Skeath.

A FEW minutes in the companionship of Christ every morning will change the whole day, and make every thought and feeling different.—Henry Drummond.

A TRUE friendship is the gift of God, and he who truly made hearts can unite them.—George M. Farrell.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

It is entirely possible for two creatures to agree completely—so long as neither one is a human being.—The Christian



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