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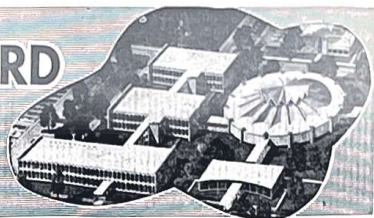
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HEAR DR. J. P. McBETH SUNDAY JUNE 8

—For Thoughtful Reading—

A CALL TO WORSHIP—We need to worship God! We need to sense the holy awe and wonder that worship brings. We need its sweetness, its consolation, its rapture, its communion.

Worship places us in our right relationship to God and to one another: we—frail, little, and unworthy; but He—high, uplifted, and worthy.

Individually we are like the spokes of a wheel, coming from various directions and viewpoints; but as the spokes draw near together in approaching the hub, so we in worshipping the Lord draw near to Him and to each other in fellowship inexpressible and heavenly.

God dwells in worship. He inhabits, we are told, the praises of His people. To worship God is to withdraw from the manifold distractions about us and enter the true home of the soul—Advance

NO OUTLET—"It is more blessed to give than to receive" can also be stated, he who shares his faith immeasurably broadens his own.

Out yonder in the West lies a unique body of water known as the Great Salt Lake. To the eyes of the observer it presents the most dreary aspect imaginable. No trees border its shores, it is an ugly, forbidding place, and its waters, which are saltier than the ocean, are never sought by any thirsty creature.

All of this in spite of the fact that it receives a considerable volume of clear, sweet water from Bear River and other mountain streams. Why is it that way?

The answer is simple: Not having any outlet it retains all the water it receives. For countless ages it has received a great deal, but has given absolutely nothing.

So it is with these lives of ours. They are made useful and beautiful, not by what we selfishly receive from others and consume, but by what we unselfishly surrender.—J. C. Penney

—The Lighter Side of Life—

SURE CURE—First Doctor: "Has your son's college education proved of any value?"

Second Doctor: "It sure has. It cured his mother of bragging about him."—Arkansas-Baptist

OVERRATED—A famous author was attending a party. An unsuccessful writer came up to him and belittled himself to the author, admitting he was a poor writer, a hack who shouldn't even be included in the great man's company.

The famous author listened patiently for five minutes, and then said, "Why do you make yourself so small? You were never that big."—Cheer

GOOD TASTE—The new dog chewed his leash in two in the middle of the night and proceeded to raid the pantry. The incident was announced throughout the house as soon as Mamma entered the kitchen.

Right on her heels was Papa who said, "What all did he eat?"

"Everything in the pantry," Mamma said, "except the dog biscuits."—Christian Observer

—Post Script—

Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count ten—ten faults of your own.—The Link.

"AS VITAMINS AND HORMONES IN THEIR CHEMICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL BEHAVIOR, CATALYZE AND PROMOTE HEALTH AND GROWTH, SO THE MARVELOUS WORD OF GOD PROMOTES SPIRITUAL HEALTH AND GROWTH, FOR IT IS COMBINED FOOD AND MEDICINE FOR THE SPIRITUAL MAN."

SCIENTIST CHARLES H. A. STINE, Ph.D., S.D., LL.D.

PASTOR'S CORNER



WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM. He is the promise that Jesus made to His followers. He fulfilled that promise in our services last Sunday, especially in the evening service when we observed the Lord's Supper. I don't think I've ever been in a more beautiful or spiritual service. Heartfelt gratitude goes to our deacons who did a flawless job in serving. Many of you told me afterwards it was the most moving service you had ever attended. Then we followed that with the ordinance of baptism. God is blessing us abundantly in this matter of baptism, and we are thankful to Him.

THE CHURCH RECENTLY ELECTED ELEVEN NEW DEACONS to serve with our present body. They are: Don Gardner, J. T. Hartness, Gerald Thompson, Lawrence Sanders, Duane Hulet, Jerral Davis, James Watson, Ralph Bullock, Charles Holt, John Dixon and F. M. Allen. Without a doubt these are some of God's choicest servants and we're happy to have them serving in this capacity. Pray for them daily that God will give them the wisdom and spiritual insight they will need. Sunday evening, June 29, we will ordain those who are serving for the first time.

SATURDAY MORNING KAYE AND I WILL LEAVE FOR THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION which meets this year in New Orleans. We will be driving down with Marion and Judy Warren. This is going to be a crucial convention. Many vital issues are going to confront our denomination. We expect the Black Militants to show up, demanding a hearing. The man who asked the Presbyterians and the Catholics for \$500,000 for the wrongs done to the blacks will probably put in an appearance. I'm praying that our president, W. A. Criswell, will refuse to give these and all other MILITANTS a hearing. Our country is mightily sick when armed students can take over campuses and throw out faculties and make their wild demands. This anarchy must stop somewhere. And I, for one, will do all in my power to make certain our convention doesn't cover like scared rabbits before this type of mob. **PRAY FOR OUR CONVENTION THIS WEEK.**

Dr. J. P. McBeth, a long-time friend of MBBC, will be preaching for me Sunday, June 8. Dr. McBeth is an evangelist and Bible Teacher living here in Irving. He is probably the greatest Hebrew and Greek scholar in our convention. He has preached for us many times. He loves our church. I'm asking you to reciprocate that love by giving him a warm welcome and an attentive hearing Sunday morning and evening.

ONE OF OUR OWN LAYMEN, NELSON MCKINNEY, will preach at the Wednesday night prayer service. Nelson and his family have recently returned to our church from California. I don't know of a finer lay preacher anywhere around than Nelson McKinney. You'll be blessed by hearing him Wednesday night.

I'll see you again Sunday, June 15. That Sunday evening I'll bring a report of the happenings at New Orleans.

Ronald Dunn

—World Religious News Roundup—

* DR. HAMILTON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Dr. Harold Phillip Hamilton, was the commencement speaker for Scarritt College's class of 1969 on May 30 in the college's Wightman Chapel.

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As I See It!

TRAINING UNION SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNERS, PRIMARIES AND JUNIORS

Beginning this Sunday and continuing through August, all Beginners, Primaries and juniors will have regular Training Union. The departments will meet as follows:

- Pre-School (4 and 5) — Kindergarten 5B Dept.
- 1st Grade — First Grade A Dept.
- 2nd Grade — Second Grade A Dept.
- 3rd Grade — Third Grade A Dept.
- 4th, 5th, and 6th Gr. — Junior 6.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MBBC'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 21-30

Plans are under way for our 1969 Vacation Bible School. We are expecting to have the largest and most effective school this church has ever had. We can certainly do this if we have the cooperation of our members.

Be prepared to say yes when you are approached to serve. Also, be prepared to give time to train and to plan.



- (Baptism)**
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2222 De Witt, BL 5-3295
 - 203. Shannon Lea Jensen, 2nd Gr. B.
2209 Normandy Dr., BL 4-1424
- (Statement)**
- 204. Daniel B. England, Audit 4 (Darby)
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 - 205. Mrs. Daniel (Virginia) England,
Adult 4 (Wood)
 - 206. Danny England (Junior Hi)
 - 207. David England (Senior)
- (Letter)**
- 208. Richard Ratliff (Senior)
221 Edith, BL 3-4717
 - 209. Bill Sport (Adult I)
1700 Carl Rd. No. 205, BL 4-3289

—World Religious News Roundup—

* ACP ACCEPTS PUBLICATIONS

ATLANTA, Ga. (RNS) — Ten publications were accepted as members of the Associated Church Press at its annual meeting here, bringing the total membership in the organization to 190 periodicals. Combined circulation was reported at 21.6 million — a 1.4 million drop from last year's figure.

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We walked one day beside a silver sea.

*Where men have walked for centuries untold:
A sea gull dipped her wings and called to us,
And flew away into a sky of gold.*

The years sped on. Still laves the silver spray

*The beaten sand, the shell, the shoreline old:
Still comes the gull on argent wings and swift,
And flies away into a sky of gold.*

—Earl McMakin, Watchman-Examiner

—What Others Say—

THE MAN who has learned to pray is no longer alone in the universe, he is living in his Father's house—William Adams Brown

IT IS no accident that the Bible speaks of prayer as a form of waiting on God.—Paul S. Rees

IF A care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it is too small to be made into a burden.—Decision

SALVATION is not the clearing of a court record, but the transformation of a life attitude.—Albert W. Palmer

GOD IS always doing a new thing. He tires of repetition, breaks old molds, fashions new patterns, uses new techniques.—James A. Moak

A SAINT is one who makes goodness attractive.—Laurence Housman.

I WOULD rather fail in a cause that I know some day will triumph than to triumph in a cause that I know some day will fail.—Woodrow Wilson

WHATEVER you dislike in another person, take care to correct it in yourself.—Thomas Spratt

MAY WE resolve, God helping us, to be part of the answer, and not part of the problem.—Peter Marshall

—A Little Bit of Wit—

A neighbor is someone who advises you on what to buy, so he can borrow it later.—Christian Observer

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Teens—Parents

Bible Quiz

Daily Bible Readings

Keep posted on the top religious news of the day — on the inside pages of your church's newspaper — after reading your own church's news on Page One!