



CHURCH APPROVES COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS

For Thoughtful Reading

TOLERANCE—Flying over the Grand Canyon from Los Angeles our plane hit some nervous air. I put down my paper and looked out. The wing was flapping like a seal before breakfast. In that wing there was an up-and-down wobble of at least a yard. I did not feel quite as bold as a lion.

After we got to La Guardia Field—all right and time—I mentioned that wobble to our pilot. "Oh, yes," he said, "That's built in on purpose. Matter of fact, what you saw was just a little flicker. Sometimes she really flaps, as much as six feet or more. built in. Have to have elasticity, you see. If the wing was rigid, it could snap."

"Has to have some 'give' to it," I said. "Yes," he went on, "some 'give' and also some 'take'." On the drawing boards they have a fancy engineering name for it. They call it tolerance. That means the amount you have to give or take under stress before you snap. If you're rigid, you see, something unexpected comes along and hits you hard, it goes across your grain, and you snap. That's not tolerance.

So what they call "tolerance" in engineering is out to be only give and take. And it can be put into the cold end of an aluminum wing, or into a human heart.—Cheer

RICH THOUGH POOR—Some years ago, during the depression, a government agent traveled through the Tennessee mountains making small allotments to impoverished farmers for seed, stock or needed improvements. He found one woman who lived alone, scratching out a bare living on two acres of barren ground. "If the government should allot you \$200, what would you do with it?" he asked her.

The woman thought a moment. Her cabin had no floor, its windows were covered with tar paper, light came through the broken walls. Finally, she looked up. "Reckon I'd give it to the poor," she said.—Hidden Valley Baptist, Houston

The Lighter Side

HARMONIOUS LOVE—"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I know I proposed to you last night, but I've forgotten whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," came the reply, "so glad to hear from you. I knew that I had said no to somebody last night, but had forgotten who it was."—The Christian

PRESCRIPTION—"What do you think of Medicare?" someone asked a little old lady.

"Oh, it's just wonderful," she answered. "I've had one bottle and I'm feeling better already."—Arkansas Baptist

ADVANCED—A young mother discovered that her seven-year-old son was planning a party on his eighth birthday.

"Oh, Kevin!" she protested. "All those boys you had last year, tearing around and rough housing. I don't know whether I am up to it this year or not."

"Boys?" exclaimed the rapidly maturing young man. "This year I'm inviting only girls!"—Cheer

SURE THING—As Mark Twain and a friend were coming out of church one morning rain began to fall in torrents.

"Do you think it will stop?" asked Twain's friend. "It always has," he replied.—Watchman-Examiner

Post Script

We have been so anxious to give our children what we didn't have that we have neglected to give them what we did have. — Sunday Guardian



Changes in the Church

In a special business meeting last Sunday evening the church approved the following recommendations from our Church Council:

(1) The Church Council of MBBC recommends the discontinuance of the Fellowship Meals for the next nine Wednesdays in July and August. Meals will be continued effective September 4.

(2) The Church Council of MBBC recommends that our Training Union have special guests teaching our youth and adults for the next quarter. Regular training sessions will return on October 6.

PASTOR'S CORNER

According to the Bible the Pastor is the Shepherd of the flock. A Shepherd's task is twofold: he must FEED the sheep and he must FLEECE the sheep. And this Shepherd must do some FLEECEING!

Our financial bloodstream is extremely anemic and in desperate need of a transfusion. Summer is a difficult time financially on the church. Many of you will be away on vacations—but the expenses of God's work remain, with the result that our giving plunges to its lowest of the year.

We really need your help. May I make this suggestion? If you must be absent a Sunday, will you give just as though you had been here? Just mail in your offering or drop it by the church office before you leave. Many of you have been doing this and it has helped greatly, but we are still falling behind in our financial obligations. Please do the best you can.

THANKS

... for the bulletins from churches you visited while on vacation. It's interesting to see how other churches do it. When you take your vacation, remember to bring back souvenir bulletin.

SUNDAY NIGHT

... I will continue the series of messages from I and II Thessalonians on the Second Coming: "THE SEQUENCE OF HIS COMING", I Thess. 4:13-18, Ronald Dunn

MUSIC MINISTRY

YOUTH CHOIR—has only three Sundays left before tour time. Every effort should be made to attend these last three rehearsals. Make up rehearsals are being scheduled now for those who have more than nine absences. Also extra rehearsals (required) have been scheduled for July 17, 18, 19, at 6:30 and July 20 at 5:00 p.m. Mark these on your calendar.

NEW SEVENTH GRADE CHOIR has begun already!

Thursday was the first rehearsal of the new Youth Choir for 7th graders. Nearly 20 have signed up for the choir. If you'll be in seventh grade next year then you are eligible. Meet in the choir loft at 11:00 next Thursday morning.

Advertisement for 'The Captain's Hair' salon, featuring haircuts and styling services. Contact: Charlie Holt, Owner, BI 5-0111.

Advertisement for Meredith Bolger, insurance agent, offering fire, auto, marine, and mortgage loan services. Contact: BI 3-3602.

Our Sympathy

Our church extends Christian sympathy to Mrs. Dorothy Deaver and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Deaver in the loss of their mother and grandmother this past week in Liberal, Kansas.

To Mrs. Bob McMahan and family in the loss of Mrs. McMahan's sister last week.



R.A.'s in Houston

R.A.'s GO TO HOUSTON

28 of our Royal Ambassadors and their counselors recently went to Houston for the weekend. They camped out in their new tents, attended an Astro baseball game, visited the zoo, and several historical sites.

Our counselors are planning several other trips for the R.A.'s during the summer.

VITAL STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School—589, Year Ago—526, Training Union—192, Year Ago—146

OFFERING: Budget—\$2,344.25

NEW MEMBERS: 204. Blanton Standefer, Adult 4, 205. Mrs. Blanton Standefer, Adult 4, 2436 MacArthur No. 210, BL2-4435, 206. Mrs. Ann Levenson, Adult 2, 207. Jimmy Levenson, First Grade B, 2422 MacArthur No. 207, BL2-3282, 208. Royce M. Milam, MYP, 209. Mrs. Royce Milam MYP, 4608 Gilbert, Apt. No. 12



BIBLE STUDY—Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Randy Cobb's—1065 Metker, No. 72. Finish book on "Uniqueness of Jesus Christ" Bring 50c for new book.

World Religious News Roundup

Legislation Ruled Invalid

DALLAS—Legislation by the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church that a minister's spouse may not be elected as a lay member of an annual conference has been ruled in violation of the church's Constitution.

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Highway 183 at Colonial, BL 4-3131, IRVING, TEXAS

Advertisement for Charles Paty, insurance agent, offering auto, life, fire, truck, boat, and commercial insurance. Contact: OH 9-2655.

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Be Still and Know God



Be still and know God, And let each day you start Be filled with deep sincerity Of word and deed and heart. As the surface of a quiet lake Mirrors sky and stars above Let the calmness of your life reflect Joy and peace and love.

—The Christian

What Others Say

ONE OF THE tragedies of life is the murder of a beautiful theory by a gang of brutal facts.—Benjamin Franklin

NO MAN CAN call himself a good Christian who is not a good neighbor and who is not concerned for the problems of society.—James Vance

BETWEEN THE humble and contrite heart and the majesty of heaven there are no barriers; the only password is prayer.—Hosea Ballou

TRIBULATION WILL NOT hurt you unless it hardens you—makes you sour, narrow and skeptical.—E. H. Chapin

THE MOOD in many parts of society is that we are nobody, from nowhere, going no place.—Bishop Gerald Kennedy

UNITY IS ONE of those vast ideals which can never come by chance. It must come by choice.—Charles Henry Brent

CHRISTIANS HAVE NOT hated and persecuted each other because they disagreed about the faith, but because they have failed in love.—Carroll E. Simcox

THE KINGDOM is not retarded so much by intellectual doubts as by the moral demands it makes.—Roy L. Smith

— A Little Bit of Wit —

An angler just returning from a fishing trip has discovered that there are two periods when fishing is good—before you get there and after you leave.—Cheer

Church history will be made in the university city of Uppsala, Sweden, during the fourth assembly of the World Council of Churches.

Read the inside pages of your church newspaper for previews of this important July 4-20 assembly.

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