



ATTEND NEW TRAINING UNION SUNDAY NIGHT

For Thoughtful Reading

KEEP SMILING—Nothing on earth can smile but man! Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond-flash compared to an eye-flash and a mirth-flash? Flowers cannot smile; this is a charm that even they cannot claim. It is the prerogative of man; it is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness, and joy—these three. It is a light in the windows of the face, by which the heart signifies it is at home and waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom, and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both—more bewitching than either. — Henry Ward Beecher, *Cheer*

LOVE THAT SHOWS—One morning I went into the hospital room of a woman who was confined to bed for an indefinite time. She told me she could not sleep. When she picked up her Bible to begin reading, I mentioned some texts that had been of special help to me. She promised she would read not only these texts, but the complete books of First and Second Timothy and she mentioned the love that shone from the eyes of one particular woman she knew. This no doubt was the result of an inner peace all share when they strive to work for Christ.

We may experience many trials, but as long as we walk beside the Lord, He will lift our burdens and give us a peace of mind not shared by those who live apart from Him.

—Margie Britton, *Still Waters*

The Lighter Side of Life

GOOD CARE—An antique collector passing through a small village stopped to watch an old man chopping wood with an ancient ax. "That's a mighty old ax you have there," he remarked.

"Yup," said the villager, "it once belonged to Sir Walter Raleigh."

"Not really!" gasped the collector. "It has certainly stood up well."

"Of course," admitted the old man, "it's had three new handles and two new heads."—*Cheer*

POMPOUS—At a dinner, a rabbi was seated next to a boastful woman. "One of my ancestors," said the lady, "signed the Declaration of Independence."

"Is that so?" asked the rabbi. "One of mine wrote the Ten Commandments!"—*The Watchman-Examiner*

PARTY LINE—A farmer wanted to use the telephone but found the line busy.

"I just put some beans on for dinner," he heard one woman tell the other. A few minutes later he tried again. The same two women were talking.

"Say, lady, I smell your beans burning," he broke in.

There was a scream, two receivers went up and the line was clear.—*Arkansas Baptist*

Post Script

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.—*Christian Observer*



PASTOR'S CORNER



Last Sunday evening we began our new Training Union quarter and in spite of the holiday weekend, had a very good response. Many of you, however, were out of town and unable to participate. I hope you will make it a point to take advantage of this training opportunity this Sunday night at 5:30. There are four different classes for adults:

- BIBLE DOCTRINES — taught by Nelson McKinney
- THE CHRISTIAN LIFE — taught by the Pastor
- TEACHER IMPROVEMENT — taught by Jack Schoeppey

Regular Adult Training Union

Are you taking a vacation this summer? Then read the following carefully.

- Take a vacation — but not from God.
 - Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
 - Attend Sunday School and Church while on vacation.
 - Attend Training Union and Prayer Meeting too.

II. Write to your church

- Every Monday morning, just address an envelope to your church, enclosing bulletins, programs and other printed material you collected on Sunday.
- Send a post card to the church for the "Vacation Postcard Bulletin Board".

III. Don't rob God to take a vacation

- Each Monday morning you are away, when you mail the bulletins to your church, enclose your church envelope with your tithes and offerings.
- Gather the family around the breakfast table and have a devotional.

IV. Arrange with your superintendent or director for your replacement

- No office or job in your church is small.
- Explain carefully and fully what that one is to do, and the dates involved.
- No office should be left vacant while you are on vacation.

V. Return to Church as soon as you return home

- Plan your trip so as to get back in time for a church service.
- Start right back to Sunday school, Worship services, Training Union, W. M. U. and all church activities as soon as you get home.
- Have a word to say to those in your class or union or circle, or at Prayer Meeting about the things you saw in other churches.

IV. Why all this?

- Because none of us wants a "Summer Slump" in the church activities.
- Because your spiritual life needs rejuvenating just as much as your physical and mental self.

Yes, take a vacation — but not from God.

Ronald Dunn



MUSIC MINISTRY

A NOTE TO CHOIRS

Sunday you both did a great job with the music. Last Sunday adults, you were superb in your presentation of "A Flag To Follow." Youth choir was superb in singing "This Is My Country" and the Senior Ensemble did an outstanding job singing "I Saw The Cross of Jesus." Thank you, service choirs. I

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saw some of our adult choir members sitting in the congregation Sunday morning. Can't you tell that we need you in the choir?

TOUR NEWS

As most of you know by now we leave August 6 on tour. A deposit of \$10.00 is due this Sunday. You can give your money to me, Jana Davis, Mr. J. K. Bean, or Steve Wells. Have it ready please. We leave August 6 at Grand Ave. Baptist in Ft. Smith and then August 7 in St. Charles, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. In Ft. Smith we'll do a sacred concert and fellowship and then in St. Charles we'll do "Tell It Like It Is."

DON'T FORGET — Youth choir rehearses also on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. The seventh grade choir rehearses on Tuesday morning at 9:00.

RECORDS — The youth choir is now selling records. It will help them to go on the mission tour to Wisconsin if you will buy one of the records (or two or three.) Each person that is going on tour must sell three records.

WHAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO A CHURCH — A convenient location? Yes. A good speaker in the pulpit? Yes. Inspiring music? Yes. Attractive buildings? Yes. But a key element in attracting visitors and newcomers and prospective members is friendliness in the pews. When there's a warm, dynamic congregation with an enthusiasm that is contagious, visitors in numbers are usually found. Word gets around.

Let's make our church have this dynamic, enthusiastic congregation. Sing and participate in the worship services. Share a book and a word with your neighbor. Help them join in especially if they are visitors. Don't let it be said that a person visited in one service and went away without us speaking to them.

CHOIR PARENTS IMPORTANT MEETING

Sunday evening right after church there will be an extremely important meeting of parents of all youth going on choir tour. Trip cost and requirements will be discussed. Bring your questions and \$10.00 deposit. Ways of reducing the cost of tour will be discussed. However, we must have your cooperation. Therefore, at least one parent of youth going on tour is requested to be present this Sunday evening. Sponsors please attend also!

Terry



(Baptism)

225. Richard Main (M.Y.P. Department)

220. Falcon No. 2, 254-1672

Thank You

I wish to thank those individuals who gave of their time and efforts that our Sunbeam Parent-Leader meeting might be a success. I thank God for those devoted people who serve Him untiringly — the Sunbeam leaders, the Sunday School superintendents, the W.M.U. committees, Dot Blaylock, Jack Schoeppey and others, without whose help our meeting could not have been a reality. You have my deepest gratitude.

Sincerely,
Lana Carothers

World Religious News Roundup

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In The Fields



The little cares that fretted me,
I lost them yesterday,
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds at play.
The foolish fears of what might pass
I cast them all away
Among the clover-scented grass
Among the new-mown hay,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born
Out in the fields with God!

—The Christian

What Others Say

WHEN IT becomes the habit of the soul to converse with God, the power of the evil one is broken; for Satan cannot abide near the soul that draws nigh unto God.—Ellen G. White.

TOO MANY people today are in too much of a hurry to take time to be kind.—A. Powell Davies.

THE CHRISTIAN prospers as he gives regularly. The church prospers as the Christian is faithful.—*Christian Observer*.

BLESSED is the man who fills the rear seat of his car with neighbors' children and taketh them to church school on the Lord's Day.—Ray F. Magnuson.

THE CHURCH is the only institution in the world that has lower entrance requirements than those for getting on a bus.—Wilbur Laroe.

GOD HAS two dwellings — one in heaven and the other in a thankful heart.—Izaak Walton.

WE ARE not primarily put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.—Peter De Vries.

GOD WILL not permit any troubles to come upon us, unless He has a specific plan by which great blessing can come out of the difficulty.—Peter Marshall.

A Little Bit of Wit

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.—*These Times*.

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