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Halloween

Lush apples swinging from ends of string Contestants try to bite, While old black cats watch darting bats

When we take time to play.

—LLOYD CARLETON SHANK, The Christian

By jack-o'-lantern light. Such frolic lends a zest that tends

-What Others Say

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

IT IS by the Cross of Christ that God is going to

- 0 -CHILDREN are God's apostles sent forth, day by day, to preach of love and hope and peace.—James

THE MERCIES of God are dispensed out of the

treasury of His goodness, wrought by the art of His wisdom, effected by the arm of His power.—Stephen

THE JOY of this world, when you have summed it up, is found in the making of friends.—William C. Wolfmuller

I CANNOT FAIL to be thrilled every time I read the things that Jesus said, and I am more and more

convinced of the necessity of following him.-Charles O \_\_\_\_\_O
IN PRAYER the highest and the lowest come to-

gether: the lowliest heart and the most exalted God.

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CHRISTENDOM has never been divided in the chambers where good men pray.—William Ralph Inge

-A Little Bit of Wit-

Wife: Let's be fair about this. I'll admit I'm wrong if you'll admit I'm right.—The Link

THE SCRIPTURES teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying.—John Flavel

save the world.—Charles E. Jefferson

Russell Lowell

-Johann Arndt

To brighten up our day, And tasks begun are better done

#### SUNDAY PASTOR-BADRY **BEGINS**

#### For Thoughtful Reading

CHRISTIAN POLLEN—Susan Glaspell, in her sto"Pollen," tells of Ira Mead, a man who lived enry, "Pollen," tells of Ira Mead, a man who lived en-tirely shut up within his own little shell. All he cared about was his prize corn. One day, he discovered that his corn was being affected by the pollen which blew over the fence from his neighbor's field of corn. Ira quickly realized that something had to be done, if his corn were to remain of high quality. Several days later, he put some of his corn seed into a basket to take to his neighbor. When his mother asked him what he was going to do with the seed, he replied, "I'm going to take some corn seed to the Balch's to The going to take some consisted to the Batter at the Batter at the Batter and the Batter at the Bat ed only the best seed.

In an interrelated world such as ours, a Christian society can be created only by Christians who share their faith with their neighbors.—Baptist Leader - 0 -

REACHING UP—The little lad had his hands folded behind him like a thoughtful old man. His admiring eyes were fixed on his teenage brother David. ing eyes were fixed on his teenage brother David. They were in the outdoor gymnasium their wise father had built for them. David was chinning himself on the bar. Then he began a series of acrobatics. He hung from his knees, then from his toes, even from his heels. He did handstands, muscles bulging. Then he patted the lad on the head and said, "I'll be seeing you, bud," and headed for the swimming pool down the street.

To small Tommy, the acrobatics on the bar were as wonderful as a professional circus act would have been to David. He walked over to the crossbar, carefully looked around him, and then extended his arms upward. He stretched on his toes to his full height, straining every muscle. He tried so hard that he lost his balance and-sat down with a thud. Derisive laughter peeled out as a boy from down the street came

ter peeled out as a boy from down the street came upon the scene.

"Hi. Shorty, You can't reach that har, You would have to be twice as tall. It's silly to reach for it.'

The red-faced Tommy was silent for a moment as he rose to his feet, brushed himself off, and looked up to the bar again.

"I know I can't reach it. I wasn't trying to touch it. I was just reaching up. My daddy says you grow faster if you keep reaching up." Keep on reaching, laddie. Your father is right.

Your heavenly Father, too, wants you to reach up. You see, He is reaching down to you through His son Jesus. But somehow, He cannot touch you unless you reach up. We call it faith, lad. Keep reaching up.—The Beam

#### The Lighter Side of Life-

TALENTED—Mother (fondly watching her two-year-old): He's been walking like that for almost a

Bored visitor: "Amazing; can't you make him —Watchman-Examiner

WHOSE PROBLEM?—A mother was trying to cope with a crazy mixed-up kid. "I don't know if he feels insecure," she told the school psychiatrist, "but everyone in our neighborhood does."—The Link

#### —Post Script—

When we have to swallow our own medicine the



Young people at The Open Web coffee house, Roseville, Ohio, have their own "resident guitarist"—the Rev. T. A. Scudder of St. Paul Lutheran Church, sponsor of the storefront coffee house, Churches now sponsor two-thirds of the 1,200 non-commercial coffee houses in the nation.—RNS Photo.

SAVINGS TIME CHANGE TONIGHT Tonight you should set your clock back one hour as we go off daylight savings time. It is also time for revival.

# PASTOR'S CORNER

### AWAITED REVIVAL

Will it prove worth waiting for? Yes, if you do part in praying, visiting, and attending. It THREE THINGS to have Revival: Power, takes Preaching and People. The Lord provides the Power, I'll provide the Preaching — but you must provide the People.

The greatest advertising is word of mouth. Talk up the revival to everyone you meet. Invite them to the services. Tell them about the concert Jimell's presenting Saturday night. Let's get behind the meeting one hundred per cent and see what God does for us.

SUNDAY MORNING WILL ALSO MARK JIM-ELL'S FIRST SUNDAY AS OUR MINISTER OF MUSIC. I know you'll want to make him feel wel-come with a large attendance plus a large choir. We're fortunate indeed to have this man coming to our church and we need to give him our total

FRIDAY NIGHT IS HALLOWEEN, WE'RE GO-ING TO HAVE TWO BIG HALLOWEEN PARTIES THAT NIGHT. Before the revival service all the kids up to Teens will meet for a special Halloween Happening. Kids, wear your costumes (take 'em off for church, tho) and we'll award a special prize to the spookiest.

After the revival service another Halloween Han ng will take place for the Teenagers. You don't want to miss this.

THANKS TO JACK SCHOEPPEY FOR THE GREAT WORK AS OUR INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR. I know he, more than anyone else, is happy to see Jimell coming. Directing the music program of this church is a big job and we appreciate Jack handling it for us.

WELL, IT'S FINALLY HAPPENED. When I first arrived in Irving I was told that if the General Telephone Company ever bought out the Post Office, Irving would be completely cut off from the outside world. Well, it's happened. Last Monday our office sent a letter to Dallas by Special Delivery and it didn't arrive till Wednesday! So if occasionally our church paper is a few days late, don't blame

Ronald Dunn



Boys' Flag Football Schedule Saturday, October 25

6- 8 years — 9:00 A.M. — Lee Park 9-12 years — 4:00 P.M. — Lee Park 16-18 years — 1:00 P.M. — Northwest Park

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from Des Moines, Iowa

We want to thank your church for the beauti-We want to thank your church for the beautiful record you sent to our daughter, Linda. Linda went to be with the Lord September 23, 1969. She enjoyed listening to the record very much. You really have have an outstanding choir. We were living in Kansas City when you presented "Good News" in Jerry and Lou Ann Allen's church. We got such a blessing from heart from hearing it.

In Christian love,

Thank you again for the beautiful record. Charles and Mary Robards"

and from Houston, Texas

"Mike has certainly enjoyed the cards and packages and flowers he has been getting. Everyone thinks he sure must be popular back home. We think MBBC is the greatest!

Mike is getting a different drug now. He has ald some pretty rough days, but is feeling OK to-

Mike certainly counts on your prayers and Mar-

Thanks for everything. I'm glad nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Love, Margie and Mike'



REVIVAL CHOIRS FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

There will be a rehearsal-fellowship with Jimell Badry tonight (Saturday, October 25) at 7:00 P.M. for both the Adult and Youth choirs. Anyone desiring to sing in our revival choirs should be at this (ottowahlp. The Nursery will be open.

#### ONCE IN A LIFE TIME

This week of revival is a real opportunity for you. For the first time you can invite your friends and neighbors to come hear your pastor without their being unfaithful to their own church. May I urge you to spend these few hours before revival inviting your neighbors and friends.

We have the greatest revivalist and the great-est singer. Let's also have the greatest congrega-

Schoeppey



(Letter)

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Bailey)

9. Sherri Holley, (6th Grade Dept.)

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12. Mrs. Bill (Glenda) Martin (Median Adult 1 — Davis)

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