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The Balance Scales Of God

(Prophetic Prospects For 1974)

by Lt. Col. Jack Mohr



Text: Luke 21:28 - "When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

In 1949, author George Orwell published a book titled "1984," a novel warning of a totalitarian future. So powerful was its impact, that we speak of the use by dictators of highly advanced technology as Orwellian.

Life in "1984" is a mixture of horror and dreariness. It is a horror because all individual freedom is gone, along with privacy. It is dreary because under totalitarian rule living standards have degenerated. There is no private property. Food and drink has been

standardized. Mass entertainment has become vulgar and primitive.

A dying Orwell wrote "1984" as a warning. His message is that once political power becomes centralized, there will be no escape from tyranny. The time to stop 1984 is in 1974. We have ten years left. But the question we must face is, "Can Big Brother be stopped?" If so, by whom and by what methods? It is imperative that Christians face this question, for they have more to lose than anyone else.

Jesus told His followers that those believers who lived in the end of the age would see certain things come to pass, but then He said, with a shout of triumph: "When ye see these things come to pass, then look up, for your redemption draweth nigh!" Thank God, that no matter how rough things may become on this Old Earth, those who are children of His need not fear. However, He has given us certain requirements and one of these is that we must "Occupy until He comes!" Occupying involves many things. It involves witnessing for Him, but it goes far beyond this. It involves taking an active stand against evil, wherever we find it. We read in Jude 3, that we must



by Ken Hay

The Value Of Camping To The Christian School

"Contend for the faith..." Contending is an active thing. It involves a great deal more than folding our hands, shaking our heads at the sin and corruption that surrounds us, then saying: "My, these things which are happening are awful, but thank God, I'm saved, I don't have to worry, for Christ will be coming back before it gets too bad and I'll be all right." There is a strong possibility that that person may be one of those who listen in horror as the Master says: "Depart from me...I never knew you...For not every one that saith unto me, Lord! Lord! shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

There are literally dozens of Scriptures that substantiate the words of Jesus. In 1 Thessalonians 5:4, the Apostle Paul tells us: "Brethren, ye are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief."

The Scriptures make it amply clear that God wants Christians to know from the fulfilling of prophecy that the glorious event of Christ's return is close at hand.

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The main goal of any Christian organization is to discipline individuals for Christ. This is true of the *fundamental church*, the Christian school, and the Christian camp. Each individual entity is striving for the same goal and is definitely complementing of every other entity ministry.

Camping, as an arm of the local church, utilizes the out-of-doors to evangelize and to edify believers. Camping, as a vehicle for the Christian school, not only evangelizes and edifies, but also EDUCATES. This means that a Christian camp is not just an end in itself, simply to operate a successful program or merely to bring a temporary "revival in the woods."

Most Christian leaders are quite aware of the value of a well-conducted camp ministry to a church. But, they may be asking, "How can it help the Christian school?" I suggest several ways in which a camp can help your Christian school in its quest to bring its students to spiritual maturity:

1. Promote a weekend retreat for your students.
2. Plan to send students voluntarily to a summer camp prior to the opening of classes in the fall.
3. Utilize a camping experience for a Senior Trip.
4. Participate in a school camp program.

Several schools have successfully promoted and organized a weekend excursion during the school year utilizing the school buses for transportation. These weekends have been limited to the junior high-senior high age groups, and the students pay for the transportation as well as the camp fees. This same concept has been successfully carried out for summer camp programs by enlarging the outreach to the fourth through sixth grades as well. School administrators who have organized these trips to various camps have testified that the spiritual results have made all the work involved in such a project well worth while. Changing the students' basic attitudes to conviction rather than simply to conformity is the main result accomplished through these camping experiences.

Most high schools have a special excursion for graduating seniors. They have a variety of places to go; usually it is to large cities such as Washington, D.C., or to a resort area, either at the ocean or in the mountains. Several administrators expressed real concern for the control of the students as well as for the rising costs of such outings. For some senior classes, a week at a Christian camp has proven a unique trip, providing many side benefits. The cost is quite a bit less, the control of the students is assured, and the spiritual results very rewarding. Such a senior trip combines the excitement of a camping experience for both students and administrators. The rallies can be held on the trail, over a campfire, on a hillside overlooking a waterfall, or in a rustic lodge; such surroundings can enhance the spiritual impact on the student.

The greatest outreach for the school in utilizing a campsite is participation in a Christian school camping program. Conducted during the regular school session involving Monday to Friday or any part thereof, this program combines the educational outreach of a natural setting along with the spiritual impact of a camp session. There is a Biblical basis for this approach, since in Psalms 19:1 it says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork." Dave Cox of Brazil stated: "When God created man, He placed him in the environment of a garden. In contrast, the history of man, since the fall, is a picture of men building Babel, of Lot drifting toward Sodom, and of man's modern urbanization. Man has cluttered his environment and made learning difficult. And, in the end times, the trend

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Summer Fun Camp

by Dr. Dayton Hobbs

I would like to talk to you about the possibility of a Summer Fun Camp at your school this summer. We are going to approach this from this standpoint: First, we will talk about the purpose of a Summer Fun Camp; second, the possibility of a Summer Fun Camp; third, the planning for a Summer Fun Camp; fourth, the program for a Summer Fun Camp; fifth, the promotion of a Summer Fun Camp, and finally the participants in the Summer Fun

Camp -- the children and the teachers.

PURPOSE

This type of camp is especially good for reaching new children with the Gospel. Every summer we see many dozens of boys and girls come to know Christ as Saviour. Last summer, 94 were saved during our summer camp. Also, this is a good way to make new contacts for students for your school. Once they have been in

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EDITOR'S DESK

In just a very few weeks school will be out and another year will be completed for Christian schools. This issue is dedicated particularly to camping. There are articles by myself and Mr. Ken Hay that I hope will be helpful to those schools who have or are planning to have summer camp.

Summertime provides opportunities for young folks to do many constructive things that they are not able to do during the school year because of the busy schedule both of the young folks themselves and of the school personnel. With a little imagination and hard work you can provide some experiences for youth this summer that will stay with them for years to come.

The Christian Educators Activities Association will sponsor its first annual national baseball tournament May 3 and 4 on the campus of Santa Rosa Christian Academy in Milton, Florida. Four schools will be represented: Tabernacle Christian from West Memphis, Arkansas; Colonial Hills Christian School from Atlanta, Georgia; Independent Methodist from Mobile, Alabama; and the host team from Santa Rosa Christian Academy. This will be a double elimination tournament with the champion and runner-up teams receiving trophies. This will complete the first year of CEEA activities. It has been a tremendous year, and we believe the year 1974-75 will see tremendous growth in all the activities of the CEEA. For further information about how your school may participate in these activities, write Christian Educators Activities Association, Post Office Box 643, Milton, Florida 32570.

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your summer camp, there is a good possibility they may sign up to come to your school. Then it is also a good way to provide summer income, that needed summer income that we all find ourselves in need of to pay those utility bills, payments on buildings, land, other things as well as salaries. So this can be a good way to provide some income in the summer months. Also, and this is very important as far as our program is concerned, it is an excellent way to provide employment for teachers who need to work, especially families. If you have some families that work for you and teach in the school, it may be that they would not want to move around in the summer, and this would be an excellent way to provide employment for them during the summer months and also for some single teachers who would want to stay during the summer months. Then there is the opportunity to teach things for which there is not enough time in the regular school year -- those extra things that you

wish you could do more of, such as crafts, sports, and games. Then, and this is one of the very important aspects of a Summer Fun Camp, you can have a remedial program for the slow students in order to catch them up to their class or grade; or maybe for new students who have registered to come to your school but are behind in some particular aspect of their studies and need to come to summer school to catch up before the school year begins. I am sure that you can think of other purposes for having a summer camp, but these are some that we feel are very important.

POSSIBILITY

The next thing to face is, can you have a Summer Fun Camp? In your particular situation, is there the possibility of a Summer Camp? Here are some things you need to consider. First, the availability of personnel. You certainly won't be able to have a summer camp if you don't have the people to operate it. Secondly, the availability of facilities. Quite often you can

use the same facilities that you use for school. Unless your situation is too limited, you can make things work for Summer Fun Camp right on your present location with your present facilities. Another thing to consider is the availability of students for help. We use some of our older students as counselors in our Summer Fun Camp and this works out very well, because they get some of the advantages of going to camp and yet helping at the same time. Then there is another thing to consider -- the need of activities during the summer months for the children in your school, in other words, something constructive for them to do. Is there a need to provide some remedial work or to provide some activities and things for students to do to keep them occupied and make their summer useful instead of being just a waste of time? In this area you must consider how many students you have already enrolled and how

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Christian Education Doesn't Cost... It Pays

Did you ever wonder what is the best thing you can do for your child? "If I could just spend some time with him..." That is important, but did you ever stop to think that it's not just how much time you spend with him; more important than the quantity of time is the quality, and there's nothing more important to your children than you. But let me suggest Christian education.

First of all, a good Christian school is going to give your children an academic education. But they're going to get more than that. They're going to learn character based on the lives of those great men of the Bible, and they're going to learn morality and honesty. Christian education will instill in them integrity and responsibility. They're going to learn to be good citizens and good husbands and wives because they will be learning from the Word of God. But it's not just a glorified Sunday school. Day after day, in session after session, their teachers, Christian men and women, will vitally affect their lives in a substantial way. Your child will be taught the Bible as a subject and will be taught Christian concepts, precepts, and principles that will make a valuable contribution to the kind of citizen he grows up to be.

You say, "I could never afford it." You can't afford not



to have it. It may be that sending your children to a Christian school is cheaper than lawyer's fees to get him out of jail, or sending him to a Christian school and teaching him how to live might be cheaper than raising his children from his broken home. Or it may be that the best investment that you'll ever make, dollar wise, is to carry out that Biblical admonition to "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Christian education doesn't cost, it pays. But let's look at the dollars and cents of it for a moment.

An ordinary Christian school across the country will cost you around \$500 a year. Twelve years - \$6000, about the price of a good 4-door sedan with all of the goodies on it, or maybe about what you'd pay for a

nice little fishing outfit. When we get right down to it, divided over a period of months, in twelve years (144 months), \$6000 comes to just about \$40 a month or \$10 a week. Many people spend \$10 a week just whiling away their time. Every time some men play golf it costs them three-and-a-half to six-and-a-half dollars just for the golf balls they lose. Christian education isn't so expensive that it should keep you from providing this necessary training for your children.

Fellow Christian, the most important thing that you can ever do for your children is to see to it that they have a Godly education while they're getting an intellectual education. We don't sacrifice one for the other. In fact, it may surprise you to know that in good Christian schools, with sound practices, the graduates place exceptionally high in academic achievement. It's not uncommon for the graduates of Christian schools to find themselves on college entrance exams and achievement tests in the top 10 percent, the top 5 percent of the nation. Christian education is not a cost to you; it's an investment in the sweetest children that have ever been: YOURS. Why not think about it right now?

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many who may be coming to you who will need some remedial work in reading and math. I realize that we are talking about Summer Fun Camp, but there is also the opportunity for a student to come to the camp the greater part of the day and enjoy the games, fun and other activities and yet to take one subject in remedial work to catch up. If the student has some fun, he doesn't mind the work so much. So you have to evaluate for yourself your own situation and see if there is the possibility for a Summer Fun Camp in connection with your school.

PLANNING

Certain things have to be decided. First of all, you have to decide the length of the camp -- when it will begin and when it will close. It is best, I think, to wait a couple of weeks or maybe even three weeks after your school is out before beginning the camp. This will give the students an opportunity to go on vacations, to have play time or time for visiting, etc., before the camp begins. The camp could run for whatever time you felt that you needed it. If you are going to do remedial work, especially in the junior or senior high areas where credit is needed, you will need to run at least 6 weeks. We have run Summer Fun Camps for as long as 8 weeks. But we have found that 6 weeks is really the ideal time. This is not too long a period and yet is not too short. The next thing after you have decided on the length of time for the camp, the beginning and closing time, will be a decision on the hours of the day that you want to run the camp. We have done this different ways. We have had our camp start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. This, however, is probably a little too long. The last couple of years we have run our camp from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The students leave at 1:00 p.m. and arrive home by 2:00 p.m. This makes for a rather full day, and yet it is not too long for you to fill it with activities and keep the boys and girls busy having lots of fun. If the camp is too long it will be boring and some of the students will drop out.

If you have bus transportation at your school, it will be very easy for you to charge a nominal fee for transportation to and from camp, not on a house-to-house basis or even on a basis as extensive as your school routes, but going into different areas and making one stop or pick-up. Then you will have to set your tuition rates in accordance to the economics of the area, what the students can pay. We have made insurance mandatory. I think it is \$2.00 for this period for the camp insurance which protects the children, and we equate this with the registration fee. In other words, students pay a \$2.00 registration fee to come to camp, and this \$2.00 fee is

for insurance. The students know this is required even though the parents may have other insurance.

Then what about lunch? You can let the students bring sack lunches or you can provide sack lunches or sandwiches. Or if you have a hot lunch program, you can have the regular hot lunch program. You can use the Stewart Sandwiches or something along this line to provide lunch for them. However it is done, it can be made a lot of fun at camp because the children can eat outside and enjoy nature.

How about the daily schedule? You need to be sure that you include a Bible time or chapel time each day. You may begin the day with this. Some students may catch on that Bible time is going to be first period, and so they won't come the first period but will come in after Bible time is over. If you find that something like this is happening, then you can change Bible time to the middle of the day. We have tried it both ways, sometimes having it immediately after lunch. But however you do it, be sure to have a time every day of soul winning, teaching the Bible, giving Bible stories and winning the boys and girls to Christ. If you are going to do remedial work and have some students in classes, the best time for that would be in the morning while the children are fresh and not tired out from the day's activities or after the lunch period. This will depend on what kind of lunch you are going to serve and how long it will take.

To make your camp a success, if there is any way possible, you should have swimming. We are very fortunate in that we have a junior Olympic swimming pool, 45' x 75', with 1 and 3 meter diving boards and 6 racing lanes. This is the highlight of Summer Fun Camp. The children love to swim in the summertime. And when everything else fails to keep them interested, you can keep them interested in the swimming pool. It may be possible for you to take them to a local pool in the area or if your insurance will cover it, to a private pool. Several years ago we used to take them to the public swimming area at the creek in the middle of the day when not many people would be there. But that is not too advisable, especially because of the danger involved to small children. But if you can get them to some place to swim, it will help to make your camp a success.

Here you can let your imagination run wild! We have all kinds of fun things. We have go-carts, mini-bikes, canoes, water-skiing, archery, rifle range, horses, a large game room with all kind of games for children to play inside. A lot of the boys and

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There are many religious leaders, not necessarily Christian, but very religious, who do not believe in the "Second Coming" of Christ. 2 Peter 3:3 tells us, "Knowing this, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.'"

I am not known as a preacher on prophecy. I would guess that in the thousands of messages I have delivered over the years, I have used less than three based fully on prophecy. But I believe that never in history have Christians been aware of one pre-eminent fact, that Christ could return at any moment.

What I say will not be spectacular or shocking. Certainly, let me make this clear, I claim no prophetic wisdom aside from God's Word in the light of world conditions. Psalm 119:105 tells us: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." A light is most useful in following a path after dark...it is especially useful when the path is narrow and rough and filled with unexpected obstacles. Surely there is need of a Divine light in 1974 as we tread the pathway of yet unwritten history. There is a need for light from the Word of God, in America especially, as there has never been in our history.

Keep in mind that the Lord wants us to be awake and alert to the signs of His return. Matthew 24:42 - "Watch ye therefore, for ye know not the hour your Lord doth come;" Matthew 25:13 - "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh;" Mark 13:35 - "Watch therefore: For ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or even at the cock crowing, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping;" "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." Luke 21:36.

Jesus warned His disciples: "Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." (Matthew 24:4, 5)

We can see these deceivers at work all about us. We hear of a young Indian guru who claims to be Christ and who is gaining tens of thousands of followers. We listen to clever fellows on radio and TV, such as Garner Ted Armstrong, who preach a message that seems logical and Biblical, but which is clever mis-representation that leads men astray. They come to your door in the guise of Jehovah's Witnesses, with a Satanic message that will damn men's souls.

The Lord has given us clues by which we can look into the future and we do not need a horoscope, an ouija board, or a fortune teller. Our guide will be the Bible, God's own

infallible Word.

If you remember back to the Scripture I read, in verse 11: "And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful signs and great signs shall there be from heaven."

Let's analyze this verse, point by point.

Statistics show us that earthquakes are increasing in number and intensity, just as Jesus predicted. On page 92 of Willard Cantelon's book, "The Day the Dollar Dies," he gives the following interesting information concerning earthquakes: There were 150 recorded earthquakes in the 15th century; 153 in the 16th, 378 in the 17th; 640 in the 18th; 2,119 in the 19th; and the 20th Century is breaking all records with 27 years still to go.

No doubt part of this increase is, due to the installation of scientific equipment, which makes recording of quakes much more accurate. But notice this, of the eleven greatest known quakes, as far as destruction of life and property is concerned, eight have occurred in the 20th Century. In the past three years, we have had some of the most awful earthquakes in recorded history.

In Revelation 16:18, 20, we read about the great earthquake which will occur during the Tribulation period: "And there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth." This quake will be so strong it will level mountains and cause islands to sink in the sea.

Then in Hebrews 12:26, we read these interesting words: "Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but the heavens." You may say, "Preacher, that's crazy. Who ever heard of an earthquake in the sky?"

Let me refer you to an Associated Press article that appeared last year, after one of the most mysterious earthquakes in written history.

"The earthquake that shook Honolulu in April 1973, was the strongest in 100 years, and it has now come out that it may have well been the strangest. It was the day the ionosphere disappeared, and scientists have yet to explain it. Quake scientists say some mysterious happening - smacking of science-fiction - occurred in the atmosphere about an hour before a major tremor rocked the largest of the Hawaiian Islands. "It's too much like Buck Rogers - we have no explanation for it," says Dr. Augustine Furumoto of the University of Hawaii."

The ionosphere is part of the earth's atmosphere beginning at an altitude of 25 miles and extending outward into space 250 miles or more. It contains free electrically charged particles by means of which radio waves are transmitted to great distances around the world. Scientists cannot explain how at an altitude of 50 miles these particles disappeared about an hour before the quake.

This mystery is most exciting to us in light of God's Word which says that in the last days God will shake the earth

from the heavens.

The United Nations has predicted that it is only a matter of time before a huge earthquake kills one million people. Some quake experts have warned that one could occur at any time in Florida that could cause the peninsula to break away from the mainland and sink in the Atlantic Ocean; for many years, also, there have been warnings that the entire West Coast could slide into the Pacific in the event of a severe quake in that area. From God's Word of prophecy, we can predict more and greater quakes in 1974.

Secondly, our Scripture predicted famines. Did you realize that America is the only country in the history of the world that has never suffered from a famine?

God cursed the earth, through the Flood, because of excessive wickedness, and a great weather change occurred at that time: winds blew, clouds appeared for the first time, and storms followed. Some areas of the earth became arid, while the Polar regions became frigid and barren of vegetation. The changing weather pattern after the flood was an added curse on the human race for defying God.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 24:12, that in the last days

"iniquity (sin) shall abound."

It will be as in the "days of Noah" and the "days of Sodom" combined.

From Romans 8 we find that the greater the sin of man becomes, the greater becomes the travail (agony) of nature. In verse 22 we are told: "For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now."

If you will check back on weather reports you will find that a sudden, dramatic change took place in the weather, beginning in 1966. Snow has fallen on England in the middle of August. On the sunny vacation island of Sicily there was snow for the first time in their history. Ice floes blocked the Tiber River for the first time in 500 years. The tornado rate has jumped from 150 to over 300 in 1972, then to over 500 in 1973. In some areas as much as 16 inches of rain has fallen in one night, almost twice the yearly rate for that area. This heavy rainfall has resulted in unprecedented floods, which have swept away homes and buildings, killing hundreds and causing billions of dollars worth of damage.

Tornados have occurred in the month of December and weather observers have never heard of so many so late in the year.

Meanwhile, 28 nations in the equatorial belt of the world,

with a population of over one-billion people, are experiencing the greatest drought on record. There are areas where no rain has fallen in seven years and thousands of people are dying every day from starvation that comes through famine. In some of these places, the temperature has risen to over 150 degrees in the shade. Scientists see nothing but gloom and doom ahead in the weather picture for 1974.

Listen to this article from the October 19, 1973, edition of "The Daily Oklahoman:"

"Climatic changes, accelerated by man-made pollution, threatens the ability of the United States to feed the rest of the world," an environmental scientist said here. "It would appear that we are at the end of an era - the era of benign climate," said Dr. Reid Bupa, Director of the University of Wisconsin's Environmental Institute. "The evidence is now abundantly clear that the earth is changing in a direction that is not promising," Bupa told two Senate Agricultural sub-committees. "Since 1940 something has intervened," said Bupa, "to make the earth cooler and to make the dome of cool air covering the polar regions increase in size...increased volcanic activity since 1955 has added to the problem by

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GREENVILLE, S.C. ...Rev. Truman Dollar, pastor of the Kansas City (Missouri) Baptist Temple, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the 1974 graduation class of Bob Jones University on Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m.

This will be the largest graduation class in Bob Jones University's 47-year history, and the school will have the distinction of holding its first graduation exercises in the new 7,000-seat Founder's Memorial Amphitorium which was dedicated last Thanksgiving.

Mr. Dollar, son of a preacher and himself ordained to the Gospel ministry at the age of 15, studied at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri; and in 1956 he was called to Kansas City Baptist Temple as assistant to the pastor and teacher of a young people's class.

During this time he enrolled at the University of Missouri at Kansas City and completed the bachelor of arts degree in history. He was a member of the varsity debate team for three years and was president of the Honor Society and student body.

The baccalaureate speaker

held three pastorates before being called to the Kansas City Baptist Temple in 1968. Under his leadership the church has grown to an average attendance of nearly 2,000. He also serves as President of Temple Heights Manor and Paraclete Manor, senior citizen homes sponsored by the church.

Mr. Dollar has been active in the Baptist Bible Fellowship International, having served for two years as a director. Presently he is treasurer of the organization.

Other features planned for Commencement Week will include productions of Shakespeare's Henry VIII on Thursday night, May 23; Saturday afternoon, May 25; and Monday night, May 27.

On Friday, May 24, and Tuesday, May 28, a gala Commencement Concert, combining the talents of the University Orchestra, Oratorio Society, and Opera Association, will be presented.

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Reverse The Reformation?

It was my privilege to see the film, Martin Luther, a few weeks ago. This is a film which a person may view every few years and receive a blessing each time. Although Luther did not do exactly as you or I would have done, he did do something. Luther started the Reformation and who knows where we would be today if it had not been for Luther.

During the week prior to the Luther film I was also privileged to hear Rev. William Beattie give a report on the situation in Ulster, Northern Ireland. The one phrase which Rev. Beattie placed upon my mind was this: "The purpose of the World Council of Churches is to reverse the Reformation." As Rev. Beattie told of the events which have taken place in his country, it became obvious that the church in Northern Ireland was the Church Militant as compared to the Church Complacent in our country. What is meant by "Reverse the Reformation?" This simply means that we are headed back to conditions which the history book calls the Dark Ages. This is happening in other countries around the world where the Church Complacent has replaced the Church Militant. As in Ulster, however, the Church Militant has stormed the gates of Hell and defeated the World Council.

The Dark Ages was a period in history marked by two distinct classes of people - the very rich and the very poor. The very rich were a minority of religious leaders who ruled the poor. Nothing was mass produced, for only the few could afford luxury. Nothing was invented, for no one could keep that which was invented. The super rich were led by a priest-king who stood between the masses and God. Fear ruled the people as the rulers created an un-Biblical, un-forgiving God who would stand in judgement over the people.

The Reformation was begun when this divine right of the king was challenged by Luther. "No man can command my conscience," said Luther. "The just shall live by faith - alone. The Pope is only a man."

The Reformation was more than a split of the Roman Catholic Church. The Reformation was a complete upheaval of the religious, political and economic structures of that day. The Reformation brought about the industrial revolution, free enterprise capitalism, private ownership of property and a form of government known as a Constitutional Republic. The Reformation brought about the new class of society - an economic middle class. The two classes of people were transformed into "All men equal in the sight of God."

Is the Reformation being reversed? Look at the economic situation in our land. The public school systems have

infiltrated the people into what Dr. Hans Sennhotz calls the "redistributive mentality." This is the idea that we are entitled to some security benefits from the state. We are living in a time of massive inflation and devaluation of the dollar. Inflation leads to only two classes of people: 1) the super-rich and 2) the poor. We are seeing production on the decrease and spending on the increase. This can only lead to disaster. Crisis after crisis in our country as well as in the rest of the world is leading us to an increasing dependence on the government.

The only apparent difference in the current state of affairs and that of the Dark Ages is the separation of church and state. The Dark Ages was ruled by a religious government. Church and state were only opposite sides of the same coin with church being the dominant factor. If, however, the separation of church and state was in fact only a separation of Christianity and state, the reality of the Dark Ages would be upon us.

Are our political leaders affiliated with a religious system whose goal is to reverse the Reformation? What religion is there that teaches its followers that God was once a man and men will someday become gods? This is the basic teaching of all modernists and liberals. This is the teaching of Mormonism and every other cult. This is the teaching of all who believe in salvation by works, including the lodge which teaches that all lodge brothers will meet together in the celestial lodge in the sky.

Do you know any senators, representatives, governors, mayors, etc., who do not belong to one or more of the above religious groups? Why is there little or no change in policy when a new political party takes office? Could it be that their goal is the same as the goal of the World Council of Churches - Reverse the Reformation?

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The Value Of Camping To The Christian School

continues toward the cities, the intensity of sin, and toward the aggravation of problems." Certainly the out-of-doors presents an environment that is conducive to learning. The out-of-doors, also, is in itself a teacher since it offers a laboratory that depicts God's revelation and creation and verifies His written Word. The out-of-doors prepares the student for learning in that it leads a young person to a sense of awe and humility, which is a feeling always necessary if a man is really to hear: God speaking to him. It is also illustrative in the fact that God's power is actually demonstrated in nature. Romans 1:20 states: "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." Jesus Christ drew illustrations from nature as did other great Bible characters such as Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and Elijah.

With this Biblical basis for a Christian education found in the out-of-doors, a properly run school camp program could be very effective to the total educational outreach of a student. One Christian school begins its fall school session by spending its first three school days at THE WILDS Camp and Conference Center. This practice speeds the process of students attaining both the spiritual and educational goals set by the administration of the school. The administrator of this school felt that the spiritual direction of the students and the unity that it produced in its student body would have taken three months or more to accomplish under a regular program. Another administrator who utilized the school camp program to provide a week for the fifth and sixth graders of his school, a week for the school's seventh and eighth graders and a week for its senior high pupils, commented: "There were a good number saved at each session and almost everyone was drawn closer to the Lord and convicted of his need to serve Him more faithfully. There has also been a very good reaction from the students' parents since they have returned."

A suggested daily schedule for a school camp is as follows:

7:30 a.m.	Rise and Shine
7:30 - 8:10	Cleanup
8:10	Flag Raising
8:15 - 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:45	Chapel
9:45 - 10:15	"God and I" Time
10:20 - 12:15	Class Sessions (Assigned daily)
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 - 5:25	Activity & free time (Special projects and field trips)
5:55	Flag Lowering
6:00 - 6:30	Supper
6:45 - 7:15	Fun Time
7:30 - 8:30	Special Lecture
8:30 - 9:15	Snack Shop
9:15 - 10:15	Evening Service
10:15 - 10:55	Ready for Bed
10:55 - 11:00	Devotions - everyone on his bunk
11:00	p. m.

11:00 p.m. Lights Out & All Quiet !!!

The teachers from participating schools act as instructors, as well as counselors, who break down the barriers that sometimes exist in the formal classroom situation. For the remainder of the year, the teacher has a real ministry with the individuals as well as with the entire class. Classes can be offered in a variety of subjects; for example, Creative Writing, Botany, Weather, Reptiles, Rocks, Outdoor Cooking and Camping, Wood Crafts, Terrarium Building, Orienteering, Trees and Leaves. The field trips can be geared to science, social studies, government, and history. Special lectures by leading experts in their fields can consist of information concerning evolution and the Bible, fossils, astronomy, animals, study of the blood, etc.


Topping all of these educational benefits off with a morning Bible class and an evening youth rally greatly enhances the spiritual growth in the lives of the students. One school that attended a Christian school camp program gave testimony that the students had not been interested at all in spiritual things before they participated in the program. In fact, the particular students who had attended were the leaders of the "cool" crowd. Upon returning, the same students reversed their attitudes, by God's grace, and became the spiritual leaders in the school.

For these reasons, Christian School Camping has already proven a vital part of the spiritual development of the individuals in many schools as well as offering to these students a unique educational experience. Serious thought should be given by each school administration as to how qualified Christian camps can be used to speed up the efforts of its school in bringing individuals to spiritual maturity.

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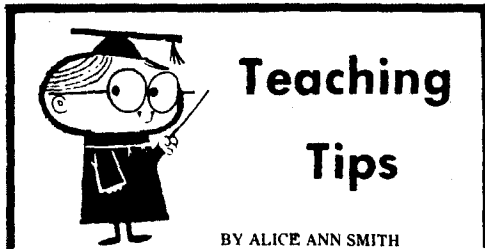
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Teaching Tips

BY ALICE ANN SMITH

Inflation

Our history teacher recently called to my attention an excellent teaching aid for junior and senior high teachers of history, economics or civics on the subject of inflation. He has evaluated a helpful pamphlet which may prove to be very valuable in explaining today's trends in the cost of living.

In teaching the subject of history, one usually finds the word "inflation" in the textbooks. Many teachers find it difficult to explain the cause of inflation to the students because of the news media's indoctrination program which teaches that inflation is caused by business which is, in turn, operated by greedy capitalists who want more and more profit. Is there an easy way of explaining the current situation of spiraling prices? Is there a way to explain what the gold standard was in this country before 1933? What is the difference in a greenback and a goldback? What is money?

Over 20 years ago a comic book was printed which explains the whole system of money better than any textbook I have seen. The name of the book is THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE. This comic book is only sixteen pages long and can be read and explained



(if necessary) in one class period. In the story of Crusoe's island the blame for inflation is put where it belongs.

For those of us who did not go through a depression, the impact of unsound money on grocery prices, business, savings, insurance and many other areas is explained in easy-to-understand terminology.

THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE is out of print, but photographically reproduced copies are now available from Gospel Projects Press for ten cents each (minimum order \$1.00). If you would be interested in using these booklets for your history, economics, or civic classes we would be happy to fill your order.

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discharging dust into the atmosphere that takes years to clear. Man's consumption of fossilized fuels has also adversely affected the climate by releasing more carbon dioxide into the air, resulting in a slight warming of the earth's surface, but not the upper atmosphere. This atmospheric instability and cooling," continues this scientist, "is moving the deserts of Africa and Asia southward, with the effect of suppressing monsoon rains. Since half of the world's population lives in these monsoon lands...it has far reaching consequences."

I cannot say with any degree of Scriptural certainty that God wants America to feed the rest of the world. But He is allowing nature to go on a rampage. If weather conditions causing prolonged drought spread much further outward from the earth's equatorial areas, mankind will be in the most serious kind of trouble.

What does the Bible say about all this?

Listen to Joel's prophecy concerning the last days of this earth age. Chapter one, verses 19 and 20: "...the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flames hath burned all the trees of the field. The beasts of the field cry also unto Thee, for the rivers of water are dried up, and the fire hath devoured the pastures..."

Cattle will search in vain for forage; they will not be able to find water and will die. This is happening right now in Equatorial Africa. Desert regions will spread and seeds will not sprout due to lack of moisture. Revelation 11:6 tells us that in the last 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation there will be no rain anywhere on the earth. Listen: "These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy..." Listen to the prediction of Jeremiah 14:12: "When they eat, I will not hear their cry;

and when they offer burnt offering and an oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence." Listen to Ezekiel 7:15: "The sword is without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that is in the field shall die with the sword; and he that is in the city famine and pestilence shall devour him." Why? The last part of verse 27 has the answer: "...and they shall know that I am the Lord." This is the natural aftermath of any nation that turns its back on God, and the United States of America is not exempted.

Food shortages are going to increase in the world during 1974, and many experts predict that we will have food rationing in the United States by the end of this year. Yes, and famines could appear in the land of plenty. I remember back in the 1930's, the Depression years, when dust drifted to the tops of the fenceposts in the Dakota area, and we did not harvest the seed we had planted in the ground for over six years. This could happen again.

Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 24:7 that in the days prior to His return "there shall be famines." Bill McKee, in his book, "Orbit of Ashes," predicts that the day is near when a loaf of bread will buy a bag of gold.

What is a famine like? It is a terrible thing. The Bible tells us in 2 Kings 6 of a famine where food was so scarce that a donkey's head sold for eighty pieces of silver, and dove's manure for five pieces of silver. It tells how the king, walking on the wall, heard an argument going on between two women and stopped to find out what was the matter: Listen: She said, "This woman said to me, 'Give thy son, that we may eat him today, and we will eat my son tomorrow.' So

we boiled my son, and did eat him; and I said unto her on the next day, 'Give thy son, that we may eat him,' and she hath hid her son." Famine is a terrible thing; it makes human beings worse than animals.

Then our Scripture, still in verse eleven, predicts pestilence.

I am sure you have all seen the TV commercial that says: "It's not nice to fool Mother Nature." This contains more Bible truth than commercialism. Everything man has done to build his "heaven on earth" without God has backfired. Now man's tampering with the created order of things and of life has created some weird results.

A new strain of ants has invaded Southwestern United States, eating the vegetation and destroying pasture lands. In the Southeastern part of the country, "fire ants" are doing the same thing, and man's strongest pesticides seem to have little effect on stopping them. In Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi, beetles are on the rampage, destroying huge areas of pine forest.

Newspaper reports tell us that huge leeches are invading Southeast Asia and threatening crops. In 1973 poisonous vipers went on a rampage in Italy; belligerent rats have invaded England; and even butterflies have attacked people in America.

The latest report of nature's children turning against their appointed master appeared in a United Press International news release dated November 11, 1973. This article told of a ferocious strain of man-killing bees, which is moving north through Latin America towards the United States - advancing 200 miles each year. They attack man and animals without provocation.

You can laugh at all this if you want to. You can put it all down to the rantings of a "religious fanatic," if you desire. You know the kind I have reference to - the kind the cartoonists like to picture: barefooted in a long robe, dirty matted beard and hair, carrying a sign saying: "Repent! Doom is ahead!" That's my message to America. For this truth remains. Modern man in his pseudo-intellectual wisdom has left the God of Creation out in the cold. Education is a very poor substitute for brains, the Bible tells us. Romans 1:22: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools." Only as sin is restrained in the human heart through the Lordship of Jesus Christ, only when God's authority over the human race has been re-established, will we have peace. When God rules supreme, then the lion will lie down peacefully with the lamb, and the baby will be able to play peacefully with the rattlesnake. (See Isaiah, chapter 11). When this happens, and it will, when Christ comes back to rule on this earth, then men will "Beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks."

But listen my friends, this See Page 8

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ACE Unaccredited Christian Schools Under Fire

A Greenville, Ohio court case, involving the parents of children who attend unaccredited Christian schools, may develop into a landmark in church-state relations.

It began in December when a Darke County grand jury handed down eight secret indictments against parents who have removed their children from public school and sent them to a Christian school operated by God's Tabernacle, an independent congregation.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Lee Fry said the action was taken after public school superintendents filed a complaint based on reports from an attendance officer indicating that the children were not attending the public schools.

Mr. Fry related the indictments to Section 3321.38 of the Ohio Revised Code, which says that parents are required to send their children to schools accredited by the state.

Under the indictments, the parents could be fined between \$5 and \$25 and required to post bond of \$100. If they still refuse to send their children to public or state-accredited schools, the parents could be jailed for 10 to 30 days.

Levi W. Whisner, who was ordained by the United Missionary Church and the Wesleyan Tabernacle Association, both small fundamentalist groups, is pastor of God's Tabernacle and principal of the school. He was one of the parents indicted because his 13-year-old daughter, Janice, attends the school.

"Our people have been aware of the eroding moral and spiritual values of the country, especially of the public schools," Mr. Whisner said in revealing the indictments.

"The school was born in the hearts of the people."

Mr. Whisner stated that the school's 25 students come from Bradford, Arcanum, and New Madison, Ohio, and one family of four girls lives in Indiana. But, he noted, not all the parents living in Darke County were indicted, and none of those living outside the county were.

"Some felt (the indictments) were a result of local pressure," he said.

According to Mr. Whisner, attorney William B. Ball of Harrisburg, Pa., who represented Amish parents in the 1972 landmark ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court; has been "engaged" to represent the Darke County parents in their appeal.

Ralph I. Yarnell, who is principal of the fundamentalist Devola Private School in Marietta, fears that the action against God's Tabernacle will be used as a precedent to close all similar schools in Ohio.

He said that one reason public school officials want to close Christian schools is that as children leave public schools and enroll in private ones, the local school district loses some tax funds.

But, he added, "let's face it — the main reason is because the battle is on between Christ and Satan. Jesus Himself said Satan is the god of this world. Satan has already succeeded in taking the Bible and prayer out of the government schools and replaced it with immorality, drug and alcohol addiction, lawlessness and riots, the complete breakdown of all discipline, to say nothing of lowered academic standards."

To overcome these problems, he said, the school at God's

Tabernacle has been using a system based on the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) program. ACE was developed in 1969 in Garland, Texas, by Dr. Donald Howard, a graduate of Bob Jones University. It is now used in 11 schools in Ohio and 331 in the United States.

"A few years have made a lot of changes in the public schools," Mr. Whisner said. "Our schools were born in the church and the Bible was the chief textbook. But eventually the schools were taken out of the churches and then church influence out of the schools. We end up with a cold, secular type of education. I think that's all right if that's what people want, but we ought to be entitled to our wants, too."

Mr. Whisner has not applied for state accreditation of his school because he feels it "would be impossible" to meet the requirements at this time. He suggested that many Ohio schools are operating without accreditation, but have the tacit approval of the local authorities.

Mr. Yarnell of the Devola school said he has filled out and submitted all forms sent to him by the state but no one has come to inspect his school, which opened in September, 1972.

"We wouldn't accept a charter even if they wanted to give us one," he declared. "We started our own school for two reasons — to return to what we believe the Bible teaches, that parents and the church are responsible for educating children; and secondly, because of the undermining of the faith of the children in the public schools."

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EDITOR'S COMMENT

It is necessary and sure that opposition must come to the Christian School Movement, but it is sad when it comes unwarranted. All of the Christian School Movement will suffer from situations like the one described in this article.

I agree with the position of this church and pastor that they should have the right to educate their own children in the way they choose, however, when there are laws on the books in a state they are to be obeyed in starting a school, unless these laws violate the higher and more binding laws of God. In this particular situation this does not seem to be the case, as securing a license, although undesirable does not violate a scriptural principle.

This particular problem will be recurring time and again in the future, I fear, because of the poor quality of the A.C.F. Program of education. It is sad, but this is just the type of thing that I predict will happen in state after state as the A.C.F. Program proves to be incapable of meeting the minimal education standards of the individual states' programs. There are other states that have already indicated dissatisfaction with the A.C.F. Program.

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time will never come through the efforts of man. The United Nations cannot bring peace. We have been inflicted with this anti-God organization for almost 29 years, and there have been more wars in the world since the U.N. came into being than ever before. When man leaves God out of his plans and calculations, all hell breaks loose — when iniquity abounds, the nations can look forward to a plague of flying scorpions that will literally cover the earth during the days of the Tribulation. (See Revelation 9:1-11.)

I'm sure some of you will be asking in your mind, "What about the political structure in these last days before Christ returns; what will happen to it?"

We read in Isaiah, chapter 14, that Satan attempts to bring the leaders of the earth under his domination during the last days.

In the Twentieth Century, the United States has been the base of Christian evangelism in the world. It has been the center of missionary activity. The Gospel has gone out via mass communications around the world. It is natural, therefore, that America come under a vicious attack from the enemy of God and man. Satan has weakened America in the past fifty years through anti-God public education in our school system headed by the humanistic teaching of evolution as fact, through alcohol, immoral sex, pornography, drugs, the break-up of the family unit, apostasy in the church, and corruption in government as seen in Watergate. This, by the way, is only the tip of the iceberg that has been revealed. The political agony of the past two decades must be construed as a Satanic conspiracy to weaken and eventually destroy the sovereignty of America and her moral and spiritual integrity.

Do you think there has been a central master-mind behind the propaganda campaign to make Watergate more evil than it really is? I'm as sure of this as I am that I'm speaking to you. I ask this of you, merely on the basis of past known American political history. During the Johnson administration we were given a small smattering of information on the Bobby Baker scandal. Senator Curtis of

Nebraska asked for a Congressional investigation into that mess, but it was killed by Congressional pressure. Do you know the ones who were instrumental in killing it? The same "truth-hounds" who are now pushing Watergate for all they are worth — Scripture-sporting Sam Ervin of North Carolina and Left-wing Senator Inouye from Hawaii.

On December 6, 1973, General Alexander Haig, Jr., Mr. Nixon's closest personal advisor, shocked the Watergate Investigating Committee by suggesting that "some sinister force had come in and applied some other source of energy," in obliterating 18 minutes from a controversial tape.

Critics have laughed uproariously about this and cartoonists have had a field-day with this "Devil's theory." But the experts cannot explain the change in tone in the obliterated tape from the time Miss Woods admitted having erased about 5 minutes of the tape.

Use your imagination for a minute. Do you think it possible that there may have been Satanic interference with this tape? I remember an instance some 25 centuries ago, when to the great distress of a mighty king, the fingers of a man's hand mysteriously appeared and wrote on the wall of the banquet chamber: "You have been weighed in the balances and have been found wanting!"

We need to pray as never before for our country and our leaders—but, at the same time, we must be prepared for more political turmoil, as Satan, knowing his time is short, works frantically to bring all nations into his counterfeit kingdom.

Here is something else we need to remember. The Bible predicts in Revelation 13:16, 17, that a time will come when the anti-Christ will control the world through a rationing system, by using a number tattooed into a person's forehead or hand. This is what it says: "he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads; and that no man might buy, or sell, save he that had the mark..." What does that mean to you, on the basis of what is happening in the world today?

The development of a World
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A court case in Greenville, Ohio, involving the parents of children who attend unaccredited Christian schools may develop into a landmark in church-state relations. Janice, 13, studies at her desk at the school under fire. (RNS Photo)



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Summer Fun Camp

girls don't care to be outside when it is really hot, so it is good to have an air-conditioned room where you can have games for the children to play. Many people will donate games to you. You will need a place where they can play games inside, like ping-pong, shuffleboard, or other games of this nature. One of the big things at camp each year is crafts. We are very fortunate to have an art education major who runs our crafts program, and the children enjoy this program tremendously. This is an opportunity for those children who have some special talent or ability to spend more time in a concentrated way in these areas in which they don't normally get to spend much time during the rest of the year. There are all kinds of other possibilities, of course, that you can do. You might say, "We can't afford go-carts." You might find some people in your area who have some that would donate them to you. But then you would need a mechanic to keep them running, so your facilities may limit what you can do in this

area. If you live in an area close to water as we do with the bay and rivers, you can have water sports. We have canoes and a ski boat, for water skiing is a big sport in our area - one of the sports the children really enjoy. You might find a sporting goods store in your area that would give you a boat to use for the summer just for the publicity. We have had this happen and it is an excellent thing to do. Whatever you do, think of things that boys and girls love to do. Let me drop one word of caution here. Boys and girls don't like to play too many things outside when it gets too hot. They enjoy things like horseshoes, but it is difficult when the weather is hot to get them involved in things like baseball, volleyball, or some of these sports that take a lot of activity. So you will have to work out something there. You might even design a small putt-putt or miniature golf. There are all kinds of things you can do with a little imagination at a Summer Camp. There are other activities that you can add to your program. One thing that we do

each week is to take a field trip. We have several locations around our area, places that boys and girls enjoy, such as the U.S.S. Alabama over close to Mobile and the Naval Air Station in Pensacola; Eglin Air Force Base has a Climatic Hanger that is interesting to see. Something interesting to see each week on a field trip will create interest in your Summer Fun Camp. Another thing that we do weekly is go on a skating trip. One of the local skating rinks gives us special rates for one morning each week, and we take the boys and girls skating. You can do the same thing with bowling. By contacting a local bowling alley, you can find a time when they are least busy, and they will give you special rates to bring your group down to bowl. Boys and girls love these activities. Another thing in your program would be the remedial work that you might want to do in your school. You can take a survey in school to find out how many boys and girls would be interested in summer school. Teachers might refer students who they feel should have summer

work. Then of course, students who are registering for the fall who haven't been with you before may have special needs in some area. This can be a source of help for boys and girls as well as the source of income for a teacher who would like to do remedial work in the summer months. I would suggest that you keep to a minimum the subjects offered. In the elementary area, probably reading and arithmetic are the subjects in which special help is often needed. You could offer other areas, especially in junior and senior high, according to need. It is also possible to offer some remedial work or correspondence work through someone like The American School and give some high school credit during the summer months. We have also done this very effectively. This is also an excellent time for music, piano and band. Have a summer band. We did this last summer and it worked wonderfully. If you have a piano teacher who will be with you in the summer, let her take students through the summer. Maybe you could have a summer choir. These are just some of the things that can be done.

PROMOTION

The more you promote, the

more students you are going to have. If you have room for only a few students, you may not want to promote very much, and just take those students for whom you have room. But if you have room for a number of students and would like to bring in students from the surrounding area, then really go at the business of promotion. First, promote in your own school by having room contests to see which room can get the largest percentage of their students registered for summer camp. You may have some students who will only come to camp for one week, but the registration fee is still \$2.00. You can see how many students in each room register for camp and have some kind of party for the room that has the most participation. We have done some different things along this line. One year we got 500 or so pieces of bubble gum and in some of these pieces of bubble gum we attached small pieces of paper with different prizes listed. For instance, some would say "free coke," "free hotdog," or "free hamburger." Then on a few of these it would say "free week at camp." One afternoon when all the children were out, I flew over and we dropped the bubble gum over the campus. The children all over the place and picked up the gum, so at least they got a piece of bubble gum and some got the ones with the special prizes. This proved to be very effective in advertising the camp. One thing you have to be careful of though is to be sure that the bubble gum drops on the campus and not in the woods. Some of it fell in the woods and the children wanted to go in there to get it. Another thing that can be done along this line and I am considering doing this year is to buy some "seconds" in ping-pong balls and then write on these balls different awards or prizes. I understand that "these seconds" can be bought. Then fly over and drop these balls out. You would have to catch the winds right and drop them in the proper way, but this could be very exciting. There are other ways that you can promote the Summer Fun Camp in your own school. In addition to the promotion in your school, you will want to promote the camp in your town and as far out as you plan to bring children in by bus. You can have some circulars printed and have the children go out on a week-end or afternoons and deliver them throughout the subdivisions. There are also the local newspapers; advertise in this way. You may get some free advertising if you are doing something a little different like the bubble gum or ping-pong ball drop. The local radio stations will help in this way. You might even buy a few spots to promote the camp; if you have a lot of money to spend you might buy some TV spots to advertise the camp. But get the word out and tell the news about your camp.

PARTICIPANTS

We divide the children into different divisions—something like this: ages 5-7; ages 8-12; ages 13-16 in a group. Use a theme throughout the camp.

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Balance Scales

Monetary system began with the formation of the United Nations International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Plans for doing away with all media of exchange and replacing them with a number came out of the IMF meeting in 1948. This plan has been in the experimental stage since 1966 and in upper-Arlington, Ohio, a full fledged dress rehearsal has been going on since 1971, using only numbers to do business.

The Federal Reserve is preparing now for an economic system where all buying and selling and working will be done with a computer number and a system of inter-connected computer systems. Of course, if anyone does not have a number, he will automatically be out of business; no work, no buying, no selling, no food. What better way for a dictator to control people?

It is not a question now of whether a computer number system will be used, but how soon it comes. The world of tomorrow that the world economists are planning will fall into the same category as that of the anti-Christ described in Revelation.

The time is soon coming, when during the Tribulation, people will have to decide between having their number on an I.B.M. computer card or their name in the Lamb's Book of Life. We will see tremendous progress in 1974 towards this totalitarian system.

Now let's cover one more vital point which concerns each one of us—the energy crisis. The little country of Kuwait, on the Persian Gulf, is the site of the Garden of Eden. This little country has more oil per square mile than any other spot on earth. Oil is the liquid residue of decayed animals and vegetable matter.

The Bible tells us that "God planted a garden eastward in Eden." From Eden (now Kuwait) the garden spread out over the Middle East. While most of these areas are now arid desert, they were once vast masses of jungles, where animals of monstrous size roamed...they were teeming with animal life. This area now holds an estimated 53 percent of the world's oil reserves. In considering this rich area, we might conclude that Jacob didn't outsmart his brother Esau as much as he thought he did.

At this point in history, the energy crisis is no laughing matter. The stock market has plunged downwards; hundreds of thousands are being put out of work; suffering and death

will soon come to Europe and Japan unless there is some relief. The price of oil has gone up from \$3.11 per barrel in January 3, 1973, to possibly \$17.40 per barrel by July 1974. Without oil industry stops, stock markets crash, transportation and refrigeration come to a creaking halt, lights go out, heat ceases, starvation, famine, revolution and an ultimate Communist takeover loom on the horizon.

There is a possibility that Russia may let the pot boil for a while in the Middle East between Israel and the Arabs, but the Free World, especially Japan and Europe, cannot survive without energy - and the only energy source readily available comes from the Arab countries. It is quite obvious that the Arabs are trying to force all nations to turn against Israel by withholding oil from these nations. These are the descendants of Haman, who plotted to annihilate the Jews 25 centuries ago, when the Book of Esther was written.

God is apparently using oil to bring to an end "The Time of the Gentiles," and fulfill the prophecies of Zechariah 14:1-4: "Behold the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil (very possibly oil and the mineral wealth of the Dead Sea, estimated to exceed that of the United States, Britain and West Germany combined) shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather ALL nations against Jerusalem to battle...Then shall the Lord go forth against those nations...and His feet shall stand upon the Mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem..."

However, in spite of the gloom and doom spread across the news headlines, there is much news which is glorious news for God's people. I'm not talking now about "good people" or "church members" or "baptized people" or "good lodge members." I'm talking about those of you who have had their sins buried under the blood of God's wonderful Son, those of you who have experienced a new life through having been "born-again."

People are desperately searching for the truth concern-

ing these trying and often frightening times. They are finding meaning in life, right here and now, in the Word of God.

I have good news for you who know the Lord. "Jesus is coming back soon!" He is coming back in power to take over this sin-cursed world, to take it out of the hands of Satan, and set up His kingdom of righteousness. Let's you and me be about our Father's business. What is this business? To take His message of salvation to men and women everywhere. To preach the Good News that Jesus saves and that He is coming Back! That there is a Formula for Survival for America and for the world.

In 2 Chronicles 7:14 God makes this promise: "If my people, which are called by my name (the Hebrew translation says, "which call upon my name") will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and HEAL THEIR LAND!" This is not some promise made by a politician who will forget it when it becomes politically expedient; it is a message from the lips of the Creator of the Universe, and a promise that will be kept, if America does her part and seeks God.

But if you are not saved - what will you do when Christ comes back? If you are unsaved, verses 15 and 16 in Revelation 6 were written especially for you: "And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and the rocks, 'Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne...'"

This doesn't have to happen, you know. Jesus died for you so that you wouldn't have to face an angry God some day. You can face His coming with joy if you know Him as your personal Savior. Suppose He were to come tonight? Would you be ready?


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Summer Fun Camp

For instance, one year we used an Indian theme. The teachers who had different age groups were called "chiefs;" the student helpers were called "scouts;" then the boys and girls themselves were called "braves." And we had competition between the teams throughout the camp in different areas and in different things. You could use an animal theme or a bird theme or something else along this line. Work it up yourself and make it lots of fun and do lots of exciting things with it, and the boys and girls will really enjoy it. Let the children who come for remedial work also participate in the fun part. Be sure that those who come for remedial reading, etc., get a chance to go swimming or to work in crafts or do some other things that they would like to do. Capitalize on the talents of your personnel. You may add or subtract what you

think will or will not work for you. But take advantage of the personnel that you have. One thing, in closing, that you want to remember is that this is a Fun Camp. Let the children choose, as much as possible, their areas of participation. This will make it more interesting for them. If they like to work at crafts more than to play sports, then let them spend their time with crafts. If they would rather stay inside and do things, then provide things inside that they can do. If they are the outdoors type, then let them be outside as much as possible. Remember that this is a Summer Fun Camp. You can make it lots of fun, and you can win lots of boys and girls to Christ. You can bring in money for your school, and you can get additional students for the fall term. Have a Summer Fun Camp at your school this summer.

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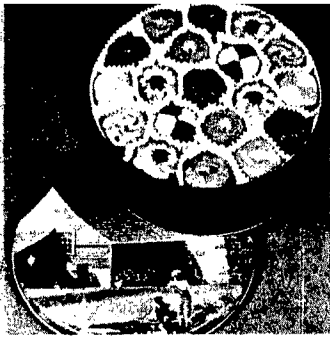
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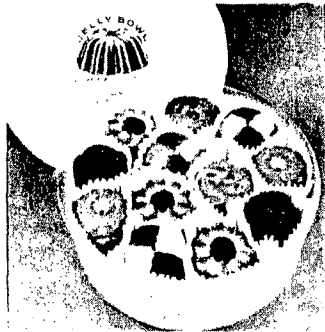


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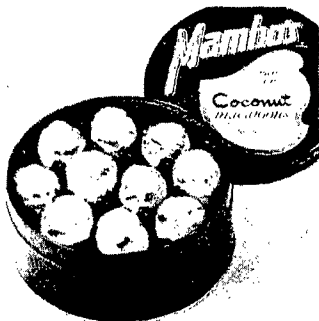


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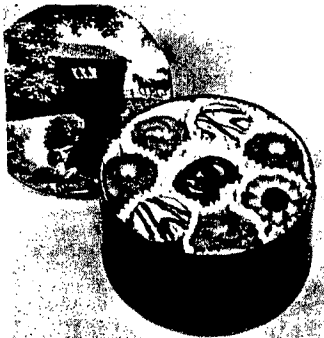


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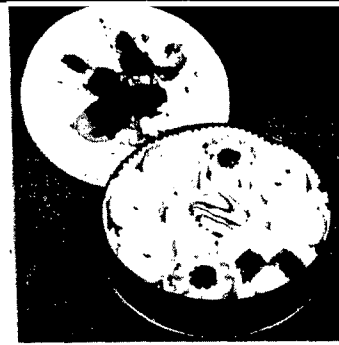
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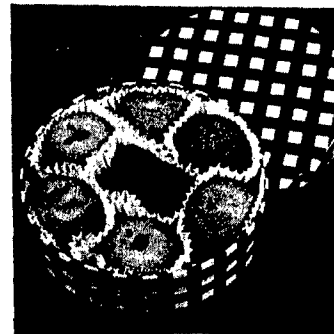


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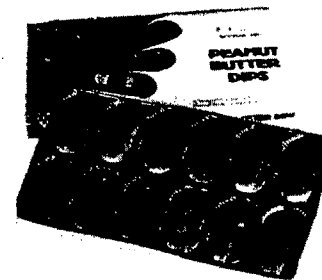


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