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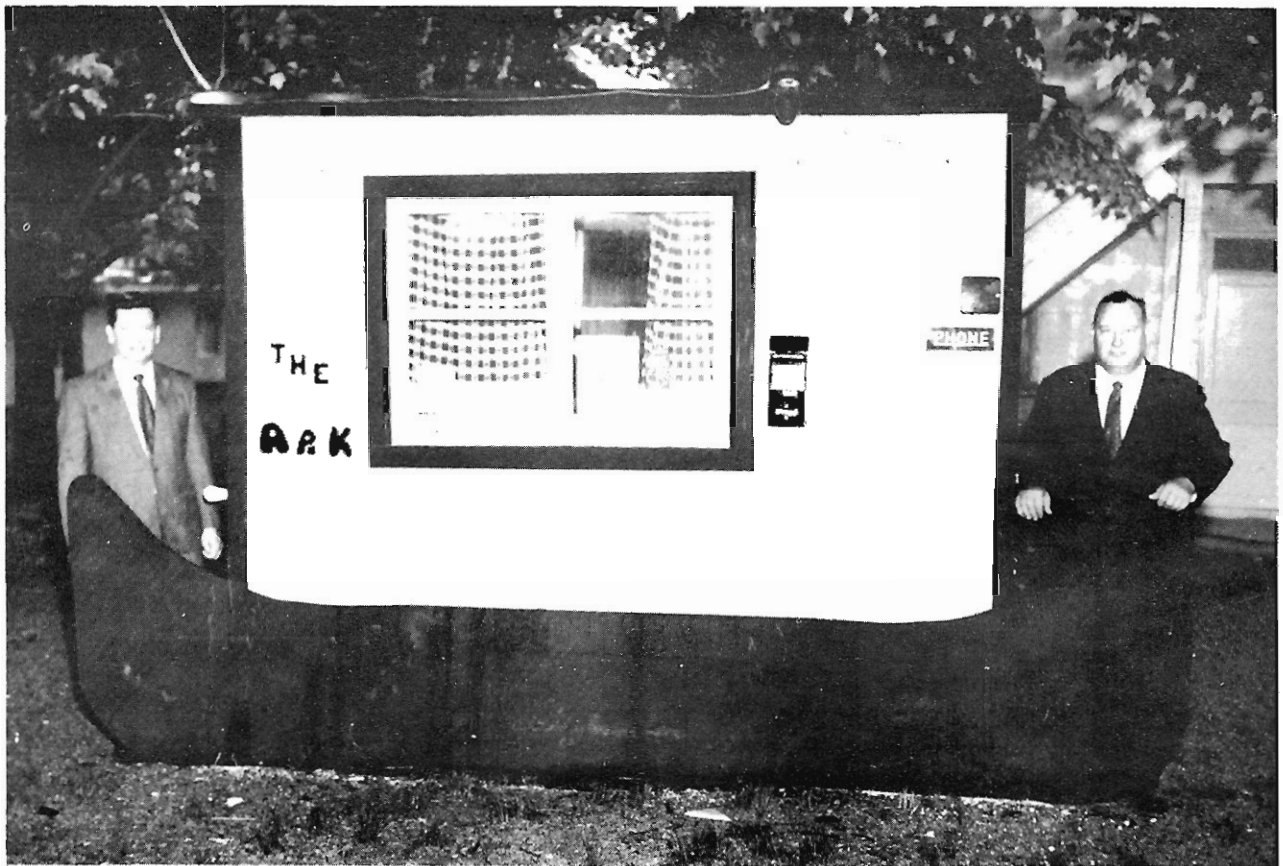


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"THE ARK"



Pictured—(left) REV. G. L. VITTOW, Conquerors' President
and (right) REV. M. J. THARP, Ky. District Superintendent

from the editor's desk



Praise the Lord. Greetings in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I come to you this month with joy in my heart because I know there is still one who care for us.

I have found that one can cast all their care upon Jesus, because he careth for us.

We wish to thank all the subscribers and saints for their fine comment on the Kentucky District News. I wish to personally thank you for all your support and subscriptions.

The month of July has been a very busy month for myself. I have spent a week of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the Lord at our Senior Youth Camp.

I wish the compliment of Brother Gerald Vittitow for all his hard work and leadership at youth camp.

Rev. Manuel J. Tharp, our Superintendent of the Kentucky District, did a marvelous job in organizing our camp. There is hard work, prayer, tears, and concentration that has to go in those camp services.

We, the Kentucky District, have seen and felt a great move of God, under the leadership of Brother Tharp. It surely takes a good move of God to endure all that goes along with being Superintendent of a district.

I have felt lead to write a series of articles on the movement of God in the Kentucky District. I believe we owe this to our leaders, and to our subscribers.

We will be dedicating articles on the different departments and their leaders, starting the August edition.

We are looking forward to the Camp Meeting which a schedule is enclosed. Plan to attend this great meeting.

PLEASE NOTE that we have a new mailing address: Kentucky District News, Cherokee Road, Raceland, Ky. 41169

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The Penalty of Vicious Behavior

by REV. JAMES L. THORNTON

HERE IS A STORY from which the Bible reader shrinks. A careful reading of the text, however, will show us that Elisha did not himself summon the bears. He was not that kind of man, thus understood. The story, however, dreadful, has its sharp significance. The irreverence, lawlessness, hoodlumism of youth are sure to result in moral disaster. The bears that came out of the woods are the symbol of that inevitable retribution which overtakes vicious behavior. The boys of this story are the prototype of thousands of youth today. If they can be taught at home, in school, at church, the lessons of reverence and self-control, they may escape the fate which otherwise will overtake them. Lawless youth may not be torn asunder by bears, but they are rent by passions, devoured by appetite, until their characters and careers and all their hopes for happy useful living are destroyed.

To give a child too much freedom is dangerous. If adult human nature is not angelic and therefore cannot be trusted with too much power; a child is not an angel either. A child merely exhibits our human inheritance of original sin. A lion's cub can be a pet and be given freedom as the adult "King of Beasts" cannot. But the difference is one of weakness and strength, not of nature.

To Christian insight knows that both adult and child need the restraint of law. What law? In a society emancipated from the law of God, the Commandment "Honor Thy Father and Mother" can merely mean that Pagan children are asked to accept the Pagan standards of their parents. No society can exist without some of the Ten Commandments. We must have family solidarity. Without fear of God to give meaning to the Eternal Commandments, moral chaos will beset the family as well as the state. Children in a Christian family soon become conscious of the fact that the obedience asked of them is based upon a higher law to which the parents themselves are subject. A child is cheated of its conscience, without this.

To much stress has been placed upon natural security. The inwardly insecure are handicapped from the start. The ability to accept life's demands, to endure its tensions, and its tragedy, to submit to the laws of a moral universe is a priceless possession. Too many children are spoiled because restraint demands time and care. Do not rely on sternness alone. Instill in the children, the principles of faith, teach them the doctrines and duties of children of God. Let us give them a pattern making them devote themselves from the earliest age to reading the scriptures. Give him the great things, not the little things.

Secular education alone is not enough. There must be admonition of the Lord. In days gone by society considered the Church the greatest instrument to mold a person. Today, it is the school. Many a youth of our time thank his parents for the sacrifices which gave him his educational start in life. But will his gratitude stand final tests if parental care has paid no attention to nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Our much learned Twentieth Century may soon be a time of harvest for a generation cheated in home and school of its Christian heritage. Wanderers in the deserts of unbelief and loneliness of soul may yet curse the generation of their fathers for having given them a stone of worldly success in place of the bread of life.

"THEY SHALL WANDER FROM SEA TO SEA, AND FROM THE NORTH EVEN TO THE EAST. THEY SHALL RUN TO AND FRO TO SEEK THE WORD OF THE LORD AND SHALL NOT FIND IT."—AMOS 8:12.

A LETTER TO OUR YOUNG FOLK . . .

by BROTHER H. L. MORAN
"U" Section Sunday School Director

We as Saints of God are living in a world that is tossed and turned on every hand. Satan is making his bid for our young people today with a force that is hard to combat. We see our Denominal world crumbling around us in helplessness. Our judicial system has become a laughing stock in the world. Justice seems to have no place in this society any more. The ten commandments were given to Moses for you and I to abide by. The world today as they did in the days of yesteryear. These commandments were given to live by to make a man clean and exceptable unto God. Here are some commandments for our young folk that would bear reading and more adhearing unto if we want to become more powerful for God and the church and be soul winners for God.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Don't let your parents down;
They brought you up.
2. Choose your companions with care;
You become what they are.
3. Be master of your habits;
Or they will master you.
4. Treasure your time;
Don't spend it; invest it.
5. Stand for nothing;
Or you'll fall for anything.
6. Select only a date;
Who would make a good mate.
7. See what you can do for others;
Not what they can do for you.
8. Guard your thoughts;
What you think, you are.
9. Don't fill up on this world's crumbs;
Feed your soul on the living word.
10. Give your all to Christ;
He gave His all for you.

SELECTED

SUMMERSVILLE, Ky.—June 18, 1972 was the scene of kids pouring into Junior Youth Camp from all over the state of Kentucky. Hollowing with joy and running over the camp ground was the general veiw. Youth Camp had finally arrived and under the watchful eye of our Youth's Conqueror President, Rev. G. L. Vittitow and his well organized staff, everything fell gently into place. With a week of hard work ahead Sister Sharon White, wife of Rev. Joe Boyd White of Glasgow, Kentucky, preached the Gospel with great anticipation to end the week with a dozen or more r e c e i v i n g the Holy Ghost. Among those were Connie Geary, Steve Woods, Julie Perry, Terri Ranbe, Angela Thomas, Tami Townsend, Marrietta Green, Sandra Hobdy, Tim Nantz, Melissa Wear, Tony Wooley, and Candy Fitzgerald.

We were also blessed at youth camp to have Bro. Gleason from St. Paul, Minnesota and his singing group.

The Best Boy Camper was Barney Pool and the Best Girl was Pat Anderson. Again we say thanks to everyone for your co-operation.

The Second Week—at Youth Camp—consisting of the Senior Youth of Kentucky. By Friday night the attendance was large with folks to be in the last night of Camp. At least 350 people watched as the gifts were handed out.

The Best Camper Boy was Ronnie Stacy. The Best Girl was Connie Logan.

We would also say a Big thanks to all those who helped in the Camp: Cooks, Deans, Matrons, etc.

It would be comendable to mention that since the first Youth Camp, 11 years ago, in 1962, Sister Lloyd Dean has been one of few that has been here both weeks every year. Bro. and Sis. Baskerville has helped at least one week every year. To them we say thanks.

Brother Thomas Martin, Photographer and Reporter



Brother & Sister McKeithen, Brother & Sister Baker—Sr. Camp '72



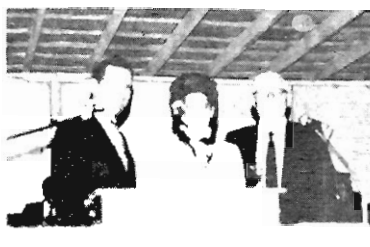
Brother & Sister Guidroz & Family '72 Sr. Camp Speaker



Best Boy Camper of '72 Sr. Camp Ronnie Stacey



Brother & Sister Vittitow, Conquerors President—Receive Gifts '72



Best Sr. Camper Girl of '72 Connie Logan



Best Jr. Camper Girl of '72 Pat Anderson



'72 Jr. Choir led by Brother Grace



'72 Senior Camp Cooks & Dishwashers



Altar Call

APOSTOLIC HOLINESS CHURCH, Dawson Springs, Ky.

Praise the Lord! We report VICTORY in Jesus. In the last month four people have found their place at an altar of prayer and repented; three of which have been filled with the Holy Ghost. This means the Lord has four more soldiers in His army! PRAISE GOD. The Lord is really passing out his armour in this church. His people are able to stand and fight against the rulers of darkness and all of the wiles of the devil.

We also want to thank the Lord for increasing our understanding and knowledge through His word. For the past month we have been having wonderful Spirit filled Bible Studies. Good numbers of people are coming to the House of the Lord to study His word.

The series of lessons being taught is on Faith! Being a faith child; what faith is, where our source of faith comes from and what the master key to faith is, and that's not all, we've still got five more lessons to go! Praise the Lord we're growing. The Lord is making more and more evident to us how, that if we just stand on His promises, anything is possible! "For nothing is impossible with God."

Our goal and prayer through the teaching of these lessons is to see people getting stirred up about this great salvation our Lord has for us. By this I mean: to see those that are already working for the Lord to do more for the Lord than they have ever done in their Christian lives, to see those that have become lukewarm. Let the Lord rekindle their spiritual fire, and most of all, to see new souls born into the family of God.

Well, Praise the Lord, we desire you to pray for us that God will continue even more to have His way in our mist. We want to close with these words, "Nay, in all these things we are MORE than conquerors through him that loved us."

REV. DAVID H. BAYER, Pastor
SISTER SANDRA HARRYMAN, Reporter

FOREIGN MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE

C.Mo.		Y.T.D.			
Berea	40	120	Madisonville	20	174
Bowling Green	15	290	Mayfield		30
Claywell		38	Middlesboro		32
Covington	10	72	Morehead	10	131
Dayton		450	Murray		28 133
Frankfort	20	157	Paducah	30	110
Glasgow	25	240	Raceland	30	170
Grayson	10	60	Russellville	200	2,362
Hopkinsville	20	40	Ashland	2	2
Irvine	10	10	LaGrange		22
Lexington	20	240	Winchester	10	60
Liberty	20	138	Pulaski		30
London		25	Louisville	3	12
Louisville	100	410	Shelbville	10	20
Louisville	10	35	Morehead	17	17
Louisville		240	Individual Con.	128	1,225
				TOTAL	788 7,095

WE DID IT!



**OUR GOAL WAS
\$2,600.00**

**THE AMOUNT
RECEIVED WAS
\$5,146.07**

Thank You!

**Kentucky Churches
for 100% Co-operation**

SISTER LUCILLE WRIGHT, President
SISTER SHARON WHITE, Secretary-Treasurer

OWENSBORO UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

We have just finished revival with Brother Larry Sims from St. Louis, Missouri. This was a glorious revival. We had five buried in Jesus name and five receive the Holy Ghost. There also was a lady who prayed back through Our son, Paul, who is just five years old was baptized and received the Holy Ghost in the water. This of course thrilled our hearts. Pray for us as we continue to labor for the master. We want to do His divine will here in this city.

REV. JERRY LEE JACKSON, Pastor

RACELAND UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Praise the Lord everyone! We've really enjoyed the fellowship of God's people.

The Ladies' Auxiliary meeting for April was held at Barbara Cumpton's home. The lucky lady gift was given to Sister Rozella Pate.

The May meeting was held at Sister Rozella Pate's home. The lucky lady gift was given to Janet Taylor.

Many attended the Youth Conference at Morehead, April 29th. Everyone really enjoyed the services.

May 2nd, Brother and Sister Arnold of Illinois came for a weeks revival. We praise the Lord for the three baptized in Jesus' Name and four filled with the Holy Ghost.

Our ladies have really worked for Mothers' Memorial. They're looking **forward** to the dinner planned for those who reached their goal.

From May 23rd to June 4th, we was privileged to hear the anointed preaching of Brother James Lucas of Louisville, Ky. We really appreciate this man of God coming to Raceland for the two weeks revival.

June 5th, we honored our graduates Teresa Hall, Herman Suem and Terry Russell at a Banquet dinner at the Queen's Castle. There was a good attendance. The guest speaker was Brother James Lucas.

We want to express Best Wishes to Jody Russell and David Morrison. They were married May 27th.

Also Congratulations go to Gary and Glory Hamm. They were blessed with a boy weighing 8 lb 4 oz. He is named Gary Everett Hamm.

June 9th, Brother and Sister Reynolds of Charleston, West Virginia came with a bus load of young people. We really enjoyed the singing, music and the preaching.

We've raised the money to complete our church roof. We thank the Lord for making this possible.

SISTER LINDA BYER, Reporter
REV. LONZIE WRIGHT, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR JUNE

Perry, H. R.	154	Bowling Green	49
Covington	62	Glasgow	29
Frankfort	32	Russellville	83
Lucas, James	85	Leitchfield	32
Vittitow, G. L.	64	Caneyville	34
LaGrange	26	Middlesboro	25
Owensboro	40	Raceland	70
Madisonville	134	Ashland	18

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