

THE PENTECOSTAL WAY

NOVEMBER 1960



Donna Borrer, Mary Sims,
Ralph Sikes, Larry Miller, Harold Roberts

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EVANGELIST AND MRS. JERRY WARD



Praise the Lord for Bro. and Sis. Jerry Ward of Jacksonville, Texas, who are starting their fourth week of revival services at Midway Tabernacle.

This is our church home while we attend A.B.I.

We appreciate the convicting ministry of Bro. Ward. This fine couple sings together which we all enjoy. Each of us has been blessed by these meetings. Thank the Lord for those who have been filled with the Holy Ghost, baptized, and all those the Lord has dealt with.

ELSE LUND

OPERATION 10,000 IN ACTION

Jimmy Galbraith and Dennis Croucher display the coveted plaque in a skit to urge us work for the Sunday School.



Bill Stone, devil, Dahlia Simpson, Arlene Turner, Ron Schoolcraft, Elgene Eaton, Wayne Clark, Harold Roberts, newspaper boy.



I M A G I N A T I O N S

by Rev. S.C. Norris

There is little doubt in the hearts of God's people that the Harlot Church will get stronger and stronger and eventually force persecutions. We have a more immediate foe however, one that is exceedingly strong and powerful...our imaginations. Here is why.

In Matt. 24 Jesus gave three prophecies. The first, the overthrow of Jerusalem. The second, the coming of the Lord and the third, the end of the world. The first was fulfilled quickly in A.D. 70. Titus, the Roman, did not leave one stone upon another when Jerusalem was leveled. The coming of the Lord has tarried over 1900 years but Jesus gave us a definite sign to know the hour of His return. (Matt. 24:37) "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the son of man be." Let's look at the days of Noah. The curse of men in that day was their evil imaginations. (Gen. 6:5) Men began to multiply on the face of the earth...many women to choose from...many men to choose from, just like today. Men's eyes roamed from one woman to another and so also with women's eyes. This led in Noah's day to wicked sins, marrying and giving in marriage. (Wholesale divorce) And all this took them down the path to violence! (Gen. 6:13) The earth was filled with violence. Instead of sinful lusts created by their vain and evil imaginations leading to peace or contentment, they drove them farther and farther away from God. Instead of happiness, they developed violence...such violence that God had to destroy men by the flood. Jesus said that is just the way men will conduct themselves before He comes again.

Israel "imagined" they would be happier with flesh than with manna. God sent them quails until this flesh ran out of their noses. This brought sadness instead of happiness, disappointment, violence and God's wrath. Achan imagined he would be happier with the spoils of Jericho. Instead, it brought violence and death under a pile of rocks. Korah imagined he would be happier in Moses' seat of authority. The result was the earth opening her mouth in violence. Imaginations always bring sorrows and violence. Do you know a happy backslider? If you could visit such a home, it would manifest violence of tempers and perhaps worse. Paul pleads with the Corinthians to cast down imaginations!

Ananias and Sapphira imagined they would be contented with the money they lied about. It led to the violence of death. Judas thought (imagined) he would be better off with Christ crucified. The thirty pieces of silver burned in his hands and heart...he was trapped into violence at the end of a rope of suicide!

Our day by day foe is our imaginations...most of them are evil. The world is filled with imaginations. It is the Devil's number one weapon, just as in the days of Noah. It takes a strong saint of God to cast down imaginations! These thoughts lead to works and the first listed in Gal. 5:19 is adultery, followed by fornication and uncleanness. The earth is filled with images...evil images, material things that will trap and destroy everyone of us unless we are wise unto salvation.

THE GREAT TEMPTATION AND SIN---

I M A G I N A T I O N S !

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CLASS PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCED



CANADA

Canada is well represented in the school this year. Pictured here is our Canadian group, along with four visitors that brought some of them to school.

Left to right, first row: Mrs. Plant, visitor, Erva Elliott, Juanita Plant. Second row: Mrs. McAlister, visitor, Else Lund, Norma Kierstead, Mr. McAlister, Mr. Plant, visitors, Byron Stymiest, Buddy Goodine. Third row: Parrett Church, Ben DeMerchant, Dale Dixon, and faculty member, Bro. Grant.

All are from New Brunswick, Canada, except Else Lund, who is from Dryden, Ontario.

May the Lord bless this fine group and make each one a real worker for Him.

FOURTH YEAR

PRESIDENT: Benny Curativo
VICE-PRES: Mary Sims
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FIRST - B


PRESIDENT: Donald Deck
VICE-PRES: Larry Miller
SECRETARY: Ruth Hawkins

FIRST YEAR

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SECRETARY: Twila Marshall

FOUR





THE PROBLEM:

Discipline-Attention-getter

by Mrs. S. G. Norris

Bernard, with disturbing home problems, constantly tried to gain attention in the class. Evidently he wished to prove to all of us that he was a worth-while individual. He seemed to feel that we all knew about his squabbling parents. In order to cover up his feeling of insecurity he wise-cracked continually making the students laugh. Many class-in-attention minutes were wasted.

The Solution: Give the child a feeling of self-worth.

During one lesson, Bernard, with a wide buck-toothed grin, interrupted, "Say, if Solomon had a thousand wives, did he have a thousand honeymoons?" Result: Gales of laughter. Time lost. Then Bernard tried again and again with less humorous quips.

I knew what had laid the foundation for this wise-cracking. He needed a smoke screen to cover up his feeling of inferiority. In my mind's eye I could see a mother and a father fighting and a ten year older, unnoticed, listening at the door. He no longer had a daddy and a mother who loved one another. And he did not have a place as a part of a family group. But he certainly did not want anyone to know, much less his Sunday School classmates.

How could I make this naughty child feel worth while? (I felt like making him feel the opposite, but if I corrected him soundly, he would only feel more inferior and come back with more of the same behavior.)

A little unspoken prayer was quickly answered by the Lord. Quickly, I spoke, "Bernard, today we are studying Abraham in Ur, way down here (pointing to map.) I was just asking the class about the route that Abraham took from Ur to the land that God promised to him. Have you any idea why he took that route instead of perhaps this shorter route?"

Again he grinned, "Because he didn't have any better sense, I guess!" "Bernard, did you have just a little chance in your school to study road building? I am sure that your teacher will help you with the answer to this question. My assistant will also help you and next Sunday we are going to listen to YOUR report. That, I know, will

be the finest report we have heard on this subject. Work hard, Bernard, we will be so glad to listen to the answer to this question in your report."

He became serious when he saw that we were earnestly trying to help him. He brought the report and read it. It was splendid. The next week we assigned another report and the week following. The fourth week brought Bernard with a story for the class. It seemed that the other members instinctively knew what we were trying to accomplish and they helped. We could scarcely believe that four weeks of trying to prove to Bernard that he was a worth-while individual would work the wonder that happened. He has been a good boy ever since with no giggle-evoking wise-cracks.

Jean and Jim Lumpkin



Roland, Myrtle
and Bruce Grant



Marvin and Carol Hicks



Rev. S.G. Norris
tured with Revs
left to right,
James Lumpkin
enson.

James and Martha Burton

ALUMNI AT D.



Bob and Lona Hays and Bill Connell



Mary and Me



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Titus McDonald
James Abshire,
and Carl Steph-



Rev. & M

ALLAS TEXAS



& Mrs. R.G. Cook

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luffy black cat, some that
over old name in last white
as here. PERRY PLATT

The first year class wrapped
into a new realm of life here
at A.B.L., that of thinking!

We tried to decide which of the
writers of the four discourses
were American. The girls gave
the clever answer by saying,
"Who's that all American?"
It happened that Rev. Morris
gave the question. As girls,
we were not supposed to answer,
but we... WELLS BILLYBROOK

The second year class is not
at all surprised to see the
world's new situation of the
world, they because it has
to with the history classes,
science, and ancient stories
and art was in these weeks.
Then we learn that Susan's
Pledge is as organized as the
state, as regular as our own
school schedule. This is our
purpose against certain errors,
by... STRONG BILLYBROOK

When the beginning of school
is now united at the study of
the Bible prophets. Now, Glor-
ify with God's help. We need
you and those like before us.
They seldom read books are
filled with wonderful passages
of repentance and conviction.
Can help us, we no longer show,
that we may realize their value
in our lives today... WELLS BILLYBROOK

The morning the girls' date was
realized as the old familiar
one, "Here Comes The Bride,"
played by Sharon Graham on the
accordion. That evening we
had our late for ourselves...
BILLYBROOK

Gayle Morann from Conn., received the Holy Ghost since coming to A.B.I. in Sept., and was baptized in Jesus' Name during our revival in Midway Tabernacle!

Gayle is pictured at the left with Marion Diaz. Both girls are from Connecticut.



SINGSPARATION

Each month we look forward to Singspiration night at A.B.I. This is when we really "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"



Pictured here are Terence Lawrence, left, and Carl Trapani who gave us very good numbers. We have an abundance of pleasing vocal talent, also. FRED KONOFF



**CORRIDOR
COMMENTS**

The Sunday School enthusiasm has hit a keynote in the hearts of the A.B.I. students. They are ringing doorbells, giving out literature and making contacts for our Sunday School contest, "Operation 10,000."

TWILA MARSHALL

Apparently Sharon Lovins, Ann Brower and Ruth Hawkins enjoy playing in the church nursery more than the children. If you had peeked in, you would have seen a "choo-choo" train, engineered by Stanley Gleason, passengered by these "baby-sitters," really covering ground!

Going hunting? Listen to this: Bro. Kallam and Benny Curativo shot six squirrels, a fox and a twenty-one pound 'coon! Pretty good!

DON DECK

Velma Plant and Joan Pursley found that life in the dorm can be very exciting. Paint, paint, everywhere. They now have a turquoise room--and a few other things turquoise also!

BOBBIE HENDERSON

Smiles were on the faces of Bill McGavock and Terry Litz as they greeted their first Halloween visitor at the boy's dormitory. The visitor, a

fluffy black cat, soon took over and seems to feel quite at home.

VELMA PLANT

The First Year class stepped into a new realm of life here at A.B.I.--that of thinking!

We tried to decide which of the writers of the four Gospels were Apostles. The girls gave the clever answer by saying, "Weren't they all Apostles?" It happened that Bro. Norris asked the question. So girls...you are supposed to answer, not ask!

WARREN HILDERBRAND

The Second Year Class is not at all surprised to see the political situation of the world today because it ties in with the Doctrine classes. Lessons on the church, rapture, tribulation and current events open our eyes to these truths. When we learn that Satan's kingdom is as organized as the Lords, we organize our own prayer schedule. This is our weapon against Satanic forces.

BENNIE DEMERCHANT

Since the beginning of school we are amazed at the study of the Minor Prophets. Bro. Gleason, with God's help, has made Amos and Hosea live before us. These seldom-read books are filled with powerful messages of repentance and conviction. God help us, as we study them, that we may realize their value in our lives today.

DAVID SCHROEDER

One morning the girls' dorm was awakened to the old familiar tune, "Here Comes The Bride," played by Sharon Urshan on the accordian. That morning no one was late for school!

DOROTHY DUNGAN



Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curry. Shirley Wilson and Marvin were married in St. Louis, Missouri, by Rev. Oliver Spencer, October 8th. They are both 1960 graduates of A.E.I.

Other A.B.I. students in the wedding were Mary Sims, Joyce Harris, Joy Moehlenpah, and graduate, Louise Coates.

Marvin has been evangelizing this summer with Bob Schultz. He has now accepted the assistant pastorship at Eau Claire, Wis., with Rev. Richard Davis.

Just one week later, Oct. 15, in Clintonville, Wisconsin, Bob Schultz and Judy Rydberg were married.

Bob and Judy were also 1960 graduates from A.B.I. They are going to Plymouth, Indiana, to assist Bro. Mangun in the work there. May the Lord bless these two couples in His work.

CONGRATULATIONS to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leaman (Shirley Hall) who have a son, Rodney Glenn, born Oct. 12, at Lancaster, Ohio. The Leamans are helping Rev. R.G. Cook there.

Another boy born in Ohio----- Nathan Allan Ray, son of Rev. and Mrs. Michael Ray. Bro. Ray is the assistant pastor to Rev. Fred Kinzie.

Michael Roy Taylor caused a lot of excitement around A.B.I. October 25, the day he was born! His father, Roy, is a member of the First Year Class and his mother, Lois (Jordan) is a former A.B.I. student. Congratulations!

The Victor Perez family of St. Paul Park, Minn., welcomes Gregory Lance to their home. He was born Sept. 28.

Rev. and Mrs. James Eurtan are assisting Rev. James Lumpkin at Knoxville, Iowa. We hear excellent reports of the progress in this church.



"IMAGINATIONS," from Page Three

THE ANSWER

You can conquer such imaginations, but it takes a fight. The Devil will not surrender without a battle. You must rebuke him...you must honestly pray to be delivered...you must read God's Word and believe it. The world is in confusion. They don't know what they want because so many images flash before them. This leads to wars and rumors of wars (violence.)

The answer is the old-time Pentecostal salvation, an experience that will give power to cast down evil imaginations. This will bring peace to the troubled human heart.

Conclusion: Just as certain as Jerusalem was overthrown..so also will Jesus come again. If the first prophecy was fulfilled, so will His coming take place and soon...comfort ye one another with this hope.

CONFERENCE CONTINUED



JoAnn and Jack Yonts



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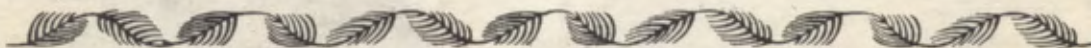
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