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FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS QUICK, AND POWERFUL,
AND SHARPER THAN ANY TWOEDGED SWORD...

THE CHRISTIAN COURIER

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EDITORS NOTE

Due to minimal support from the Brotherhood, the Courier will only have one sheet this month. No articles were received and very little news as you can see. REMEMBER, this paper is supported totally by Christians. Last month six hundred and fifty copies were mailed to the congregations and individual Christians. Come on Christians, let us place our light at the top of the mountain so that all may see. Let's support Christ and his Church.

Sincere Christian Love
The Courier Staff

"Just a Thought" from Donald Dabbs:
When you have a sudden urge to talk about someone, talk about God and be blessed.

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country"
(Prov. 25:25)

Dear Brethren,

Everything here at Baron seems to be going well. Hope that everyone in all theother congregations are doing well. It is good to know there are many other congregations doing His work.

Your Bros. and Sis. in Christ
Baron Church of Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We received the paper and enjoyed it very much, especially the news about the new Christians and the meetings. Our meeting here in Humble has just ended. Brother Horace Orendorff gave us 12 good sermons. Three came forth for the prayers and one was restored to the faith (Bro. John W. Bedingfield). We are all glad and thank God for these blessings. We had good attendance from our regular members and from local visitors. We had visitors from Pasadena, Texas; Brother and Sister Chadwick and family from Odesa, Texas; Brother and Sister Lowery from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Brother and Sister Lowery and their two children are moving here from Albuquerque, New Mexico. We hope and pray that they will be meeting here with us.

We want to thank all those Bros. and Sis. that have helped us to make this meeting a success. The location of the church is 322 Bower Rd. Humble. Donald Dabbs (713) 446-0565.

In Christian Love,
Humble Church of Christ

Bro. Richard Johnston was off work three weeks with a virus, almost pneumonia, is finally back to work. I took my mother back to the Dr. this morning and she has pneumonia in its early stages, hopefully we caught it in time and she will not have to be hospitalized.

Sis. Veda McCay
Yakima, Washington

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing for the Gardendale congregation. We are all doing fairly well. Sis Birkstresser is in the Terrace Gardens Nursing Home now and is not able to meet with us so everyone please pray for her as well as the rest of us here at Gardendale. Grandma Chadwick is also in the Four Seasons Nursing Home in Odessa and is doing real at this present time, and is still able to come to church. Thanks be to the Lord.

We are having our Church meeting scheduled May 31 thru June 7 with Bro. Ken Baldwin from Delta, Colorado and ask everyone that can to come and be with us for the meeting.

I hope this has time to be announced in the Courier so everyone can make plans to come and be with us.

Also, the Delta camp meeting is in need of more sponsors so that the meals and lodging can be free to each and everyone. The Gardendale congregation is sending a check today to help sponsor the camp meeting so everyone lets pitch in and make Delta another successful meeting again for 1981. Hope to see everyone there as my husband L.C. and I and our daughter Tina and her husband Neal are planning on attending

the camp meeting. Make your plans now as June is not far off!!

The Gardendale meeting times will be as listed and plan to get cards off to all the congregations. Sunday A.M. 10:30; Sunday P.M. (May 31st) 7:30; Monday P.M. thru Sat. P.M. 7:30; the last Sunday (June 7th) evening service will be at 3:00 P.M. so everyone traveling will get home before such late hour. Also, Sunday lunch (both Sun.) will be served at the Gardendale Community Building following Church services.

In Christian Love,
The L.C. Barkers
Gardendale congregation

(NOTE: This newsletter was received shortly after the April/May edition was mailed, therefore, some of the news is old)

Greetings to all the Brotherhood everywhere and may love abound everywhere. Everyone is doing alot better here at Bellflower except Sis. Meadows doesn't feel too well most of the time. Also Sis. Kate Lewis has her problems. Sis. Kellogg had to have another eye surgery but is doing alot better now.

We're working on our church building doing a few things before our meeting. It will slip up sooner than we think. Sis. Jo Williams went home. We miss her. She seemed to be better after several treatments with this Dr. here.

Marty Brockman also left for home Mon. 6-15. It was real nice to have our visitors and do hope since schools out we can see more of them. Sis. Jackie Clouse was here visiting. She was here for our 1st of the month dinner and get together at Church. Ruby Lee was also visiting from Texas. She's Myrtle Lee Clouse's daughter.

Written in Christian Love,
Bro. Claude Perigen for the
Bellflower Church of Christ

FOLLOW UP NEWS

Jan Herbert has a new pacemaker, is home and doing much better.
Euince Perigen is home and is looking and felling much better.

"Just a Thought" from Donald Dabbs:
If we didn't spend so much time hating we would have more time for love.

"Just a Thought" from Donald Dabbs:
"BEWARE!" Throwing rocks at other Christians could be hazardous to your salvation.

1981 MEETINGS

June 27-July 5	Cederedge, Colorado	Camp
July 5-12	Furnish Canyon, Okla.	Jerry Perigen
August 2-9	Port Orchard, Washington	Don W. Dabbs
August 2-9	Bellflower, California	Howard Taylor

OBITUARIES

Phebe McCay passed from this life March 17, 1981 she was born March 18, 1888 lacking one day reaching her 93rd birthday.

She was a member of the Church of Christ since a young girl, and in regular attendance of the Yakima congregation until the last year of her life, when her health only permitted occasional attendance.

She and G. Earl McCay were married Oct. 17th 1909 in Prosser, Wash. Earl was minister of the Church for 50 years before his death Dec. 23, 1953. He and Phebe worked for their Lord, traveling the West Coast from California to Alaska.

She is survived by her sever children. Roy of Eugene, Oregon; Robert of Port Orchard, Washington; Anna Lee Roberts of Florence, Oregon; Ada Johnston of Redmoud, Washington; Howard and Bill of Yakima, Washington; and Ruth Johnston of Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Phebe is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 58 great grandchildren. And preceded in death by only her husband and one great grandchild.

She was a wonderful mother and a good example to us all as a Christian. We loved her deeply.

Edna Edge died May 21, 1981 in Yakima. She was born June 20th 1898 in Delight, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband Bro. William Edge several years ago.

Bro. and Sis. Edge have attended the Yakima congregation for about 20 years. Bro. Edge preached and worked in the church. Sis. Edge was a good Christian lady, attended Church regularly until the past few months when her health was too poor. We'll all miss her.

Sis. Loretta Thompson passed away June 1, 1981 at the age of 91 years old. She was born in Colorado March 25, 1890. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Grants Pass, Oregon