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CANDY SALE FEBRUARY 13TH

STARTING AT 1:00, SATURDAY IN THE SHOPPING CENTER
AT DICK'S MARKET. PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR EASTER
EGGS FOR THE ANNUAL HUNT AT LAKEWOOD PARK.....



LAKEWOOD COOK

Here's what's cookin'

DIVINITY CANDY

YIELD 3 OZ. PIECES



3 C SUGAR
1/2 C WHITE CORN SYRUP
2/3 C WATER
BRING WATER TO THE BOIL, ADD CORN SYRUP THEN
SUGAR. SLOW BOIL TO "HARD BALL" STAGE.
2 EGG WHITES
1/8 TSP. SALT
1/2 TSP. VANILLA
1 C WALNUT MEATS, CHOPPED
BEAT EGG WHITES WITH SALT UNTIL STIFF, ADD FLAV-
ORING AND CONTINUE BEATING WHILE SLOWLY POURING
HOT MIXTURE INTO THE WHITES. CONTINUE BEATING
AND ADD NUT MEATS. BEAT UNTIL "SHINE" BEGINS TO
DULL. PLACE BY SPOONFULS ONTO WAXED PAPER.

VILLAGE BOOK

HOW IS YOUR KITCHEN KOOKIN'?

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE PAST AND SPRING
IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, PLANTING AND
PLANNING FOR THE COMING MONTHS ARE ON THE
AGENDA. CONCERTED EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO-
WARD COMPLETING OUR AREA COOK BOOK. IN PAST
MONTHS MANY RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM
LAKEWOOD VILLAGE, ORCHARD GARDENS AND NEIGH-
BORS LIVING IN MOBILE HOMES, HOWEVER, THERE
ARE NOT YET ENOUGH TO COMPLETE A COOK BOOK.

PAST ARTICLES HAVE POINTED OUT THAT RECEIPTS
RECEIVED CANNOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BUT THAT THEY
WILL APPEAR FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE VILLAGER
WITH CREDIT GIVEN, SO BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR
NAME AND ADDRESS. ALL SELECTIONS FOR THE
BOOK WILL ALSO RECEIVE PROPER CREDITS.

SEND OR GIVE AT LEAST TWO RECEIPTS TO TOM
HARRISON, 713 LAKEBIRD DR., SUNNYVALE. ALL
AGE GROUPS AND BOTH GENDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
CONTRIBUTE THEIR FAVORITES. BREADS, CAKES,
COOKIES, MEATS, DRINKS, SAUCES, EVERYTHING IS
WELCOME, SO GET YOUR RECEIPTS IN AND BY PLAN-
NING THIS SPRING, WE WILL SEE OUR EFFORTS COM-
PLETED BY THIS FALL.



EDITORIAL

Now we've done it!

THE HOLIDAY INN HAS FINALLY BEEN PUSHED AS FAR AS IT WILL GO WITHOUT RECOMPENSE. RECOMPENSE WHICH WILL BE FULLY DESERVED IF SOMETHING ISN'T DONE IMMEDIATELY TO REMEDY AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION.

LAKEWOOD KIDS, AND THIS TIME WE KNOW FOR A FACT IT IS OUR KIDS, HAVE VANDALISED THE HOLIDAY INN UNTIL EXASPERATION HAS NOW SET-IN.

Mr. Woodward, Innkeeper, has reported that his sponsorship of Lakewood Youth Baseball may have to cease due to the costly burden of repairs and replacement of stolen and destroyed property. Last year Mr. Woodward sponsored two senior teams and two junior teams. Never has he hesitated to participate in any of the activities which have taken place in Lakewood Village. Dinner certificates are donated as prizes for L.V.R.A. contests and as awards to be raffled for money raising events for Youth Baseball. Last summer the swimming pool was opened to our children and Parks & Recreation provided instructors to teach them to swim. Is this the way we repay him?

Fire extinguishers, at \$36.00 each are being stolen, a pair at a time. These are required by law and must be replaced each time. Bulbs are removed nightly, 5 to 10 a night, from the spot lights on the top ramp. These bulbs at \$2.98 each must be replaced for safety's sake. The metal mushroom lights in front of the Inn have been smashed and the bulbs broken in the sockets, these have been replaced. Detergent was dumped in the fountain causing a terrible mess and extra work to clean-up. Liquid soap has been poured into the ice containers near the soft drink machines.

DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE BIG SIGN IN FRONT OF THE INN DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, WAS \$779.77. THIS INVOLVED REMOVAL OF THE SMALL BULBS, ONLY TO A SPECIFIC HEIGHT INDICATING THE HEIGHT OF A CHILD. THE BULBS WERE FINALLY PROTECTED BY A PLASTIC SHIELD, NOW THEY'VE DISCOVERED HOW TO REMOVE IT AND CONTINUE STEALING THE BULBS. THE COLORED FLORESCENT LIGHTS ARE CONTINUALLY BEING SMASHED AND ROCKS ARE TOSSED, BREAKING THE STAR AT THE TOP. AS QUICKLY AS REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS ARE MADE, THEY WRECK IT AGAIN!

THE PILES OF DIRT MADE BY THE NEW CONSTRUCTION GET USED BY MOTORCYCLISTS, CREATING A TERRIBLE DIN NEAR THE ROOMS OF GUESTS AND COULD CLEARLY BE HEARD IN THE POOL AREA THE DAY WE INTERVIEWED Mr. Woodward and Mr. Delaney, maintenance manager. Bike riders charge over a small mound, over a curb and into the driveway, around the Inn and return for a repeat performance. These children could easily be struck down by a car. The bikes are dropped on the walkways while other liberties are being taken. Mr. Woodward reports that "If a guest trips over one of the bikes and sues me, I will in turn be involved with a lawsuit naming the parents." CONT'D NEXT COL.....

YOUNG GIRLS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED WALKING AROUND THE ROOM AREAS, THEIR SAFETY IS IN DANGER FROM RAPIST AND MURDERERS WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE RENTED ROOMS THERE IN THE PAST.

NOW YOU KNOW THE FACTS. IS THIS ACTIVITY GOING TO BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OR IS AN ATTEMPT GOING TO BE MADE BY PARENTS TO PUT A STOP TO IT? IT SEEMS A TERRIBLE THING TO HAVE HAPPEN TO A NEIGHBOR!

A THOUGHT TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT THE HOLIDAY INN AND THE GROUNDS ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND BECAUSE A BUSINESS HAPPENS TO BE THE TENANT, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHATEVER IN OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD ITS PROTECTION.



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THE ANATOMY OF THE BONES

THERE ARE "WISHBONES" WHO SPEND THEIR TIME WISHING SOMEBODY ELSE WOULD DO THE WORK. AND THEN THERE ARE THE "JAWBONES" WHO DO ALL THE TALKING, BUT VERY LITTLE ELSE. NEXT COME THE "KNUCKLEBONES" WHO KNOCK EVERYTHING THAT EVERYBODY ELSE TRIES TO DO. AND, FINALLY, THERE ARE THE "BACKBONES" WHO GET UNDER THE LOAD AND DO THE WORK.

-SELECTED

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A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM LAKEWOOD VILLAGE AND ORCHARD GARDENS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED ON TO TAKE AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY INTO DEVELOPING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. FOLLOWING IS A LOG OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED UP UNTIL JANUARY 15TH.

--THE COMMUNITY BOARD MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZED GROUPS IN THE LAKEWOOD AREA, BAYSIDE, FAIRWOOD, AND LAKEWOOD SCHOOLS, SUNNYVALE SCHOOL BOARD, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CHURCHES, BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, AND MANY INTERESTED RESIDENTS. THE COMMUNITY BOARD OPERATES IN THE SPIRIT OF A TOWN HALL MEETING, OPEN TO EVERYONE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS AIMED AT FULFILLING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE BOARD'S FIRST PROJECTS IS TO REMODEL THE MULTI'S OF THE SCHOOLS INTO ACTIVITY CENTERS WITH BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND PING PONG.

--THE YOUTH BOARD MET ON JANUARY 13TH TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR 12 TO 18 YEAR OLDS. THEY DECIDED TO BEGIN THEIR PROGRAM BY HOLDING A FESTIVAL ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON THAT WOULD HAVE MUSIC, FILMS, FOOD AND GOOD TIMES.

--THE DE ANZA COLLEGE PROGRAM HAD OVER 150 PEOPLE AT THE FIRST MEETING REGISTERING FOR COURSES. THEY HAD ENOUGH PEOPLE TO START SOME COURSES AND ONLY LACK A FEW PEOPLE FOR THE MINIMUM OF 25 TO START OTHER COURSES. WE CAN START AT LEAST TEN COLLEGE COURSES IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR THE SPRING QUARTER SO PASS THE GOOD NEWS TO PEOPLE OF THE GREATER LAKEWOOD AREA. OUR LATE START IN THE WINTER QUARTER MADE IT VERY HARD FOR DE ANZA COLLEGE TO FIND INSTRUCTORS, THEREFORE, WE BROKE GROUND WITH ONLY ONE COURSE, GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY 1A. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COURSES FOR THE SPRING QUARTER, LET THE DE ANZA COMMITTEE KNOW YOUR COURSE AND TIME PREFERENCES BY DROPPING OFF A LETTER AT BAYSIDE, LAKEWOOD OF FAIRWOOD SCHOOLS.

--THE NOW PROGRAM, ADULT EDUCATION AND PIONEER PROGRAM ALSO HAD A TREMENDOUS BEGINNING. BECAUSE OF THE LARGE TURNOUT, WE WILL BE STARTING A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST HERE. AT THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, LOOK FOR THE SWITCH WITH THE LIST OF TIMES, DATES AND PROGRAMS. THE SWITCH WILL BE DELIVERED THROUGH THE MAIL, THE SCHOOLS AND THE SHOPPING CENTER FROM OUR NEW MINI BILLBOARDS. REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CLASSES OR CO-OPS.

--THE CO-OPERATIVE PRESCHOOL WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 8TH WITH THREE DIFFERENT AGE PROGRAMS FOR A TOTAL OF 14 HOURS A WEEK FOR TWO TO FIVE YEAR OLDS. THIS CO-OPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE POWER OF A COMMUNITY TO FULFILL ITS OWN NEEDS. IN ONE MONTH INTERESTED LAKEWOOD AREA HOMEMAKERS HAVE ORGANIZED, INCORPORATED, LICENSED AND HIRED A TEACHER FOR THEIR OWN PRE-SCHOOL.

THIS BRIEF SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED PROVES THAT THE PEOPLE OF LAKEWOOD AREA ARE ALREADY DEEPLY COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT WILL BE A MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE CRISIS AND INFORMATION TELEPHONE SERVICE OFFERED BY THE EL-CAMINO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER IS NOW IN ITS FIFTH MONTH OF OPERATION. ANYONE WHO IS TROUBLED, EMOTIONALLY UPSET OR FACING A CRISIS, OR NEED INFORMATION REGARDING SOCIAL RESOURCES WILL FIND AN UNDERSTANDING AND HELPFUL VOICE TO TALK TO BY CALLING 732-3723. ALL CALLS ARE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY.

THE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE AFTER NORMAL WORK HOURS, 5:00 P.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT ON WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS. THERE IS NO CHARGE.

CALLS RECEIVED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE SERVICE HAVE INCLUDED VARIOUS SUBJECTS INCLUDING NOT ONLY THE AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES, BUT ALSO PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE, SUICIDE CONTEMPLATION AND PARENT AND TEENAGER RELATIONS.

COORDINATOR OF THE VOLUNTEER STAFFED PROGRAM IS MISS CAROL HUGHES, A PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER. PROFESSIONAL BACK-UP TO THE VOLUNTEERS IS PROVIDED BY THE STAFF OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER.

THE CRISIS AND INFORMATION TELEPHONE SERVICE IS AUTHORIZED AND FOUNDED UNDER THE STATE'S SHORT-DOYLE AND LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT LEGISLATION, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY.



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**THE LAST
LVRA MEETING**

THE JANUARY 4TH GENERAL MEETING OF THE LAKEWOOD VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION WAS OPENED AS USUAL, WITH THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG. THE CUBS WERE ABSENT THIS TIME, AND WE HOPE THAT ONE OF THE GROUPS CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HELP US OUT NEXT MONTH.

MINUTES OF BOTH THE BOARD MEETING AND LAST GENERAL MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED, MOST OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES GAVE LITTLE OR NO REPORTS, AS THINGS ARE JUST GETTING STARTED FOR THE NEW YEAR.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE ENJOYED SEEING THE WINNERS OF THE LIGHTING CONTEST AWARDED THEIR TROPHIES AND CERTIFICATES. CERTIFICATES TO THOSE NOT PRESENT WILL BE MAILED.

GUEST SPEAKER, LARRY KLAR, PUBLIC SAFETY JUVENILE SPECIALIST, ENLIGHTENED US ON WHAT THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT IS DOING IN THE LINES OF PREVENTING JUVENILE DELENQUENCY. OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH GOOD EVERYDAY RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN IN THEIR PATROL AREAS, AND COUNSELORS ARE CONTACTING OVERNIGHTERS FROM JUVENILE HALL BEFORE THEY GO BACK TO SCHOOL, SO THAT A RELATIONSHIP IS ESTABLISHED BEFORE THEY RETURN, AND IN MOST CASES CONTINUES. PUBLIC SAFETY WILL HELP WITH EXTRA PATROLS IN AREAS THAT ARE UNDER CONSTANT ATTACK. MR. KLAR ALSO TOSSED OUT FOR CONSIDERATION STUDIES MADE ON THE INFLUENCE OF T.V., OR THE LACK OF IT BY AGE CATEGORIES, THAT WAS MOST INTERESTING. MY DEFINATE IMPRESSION IS THAT MORE PARENTAL CONTROL SHOULD BE EXERCISED ON WHAT YOUR CHILD WATCHES.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE FROM JO PRESTON. THE LAZANO FAMILY WHO'S HOME WAS BURNED ON CHRISTMAS EVE HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO ANOTHER HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE, AND HAVE RECEIVED MANY USABLE ITEMS TO START HOUSEKEEPING AGAIN. STEVE COOLLEY MENTIONED THAT AT A RECENT MEETING WITH MR. WOODWARD OF THE HOLIDAY INN THAT "WOODY" SAID HIS VANDALISM HAS BEEN SO HIGH OVER THE PAST YEAR THAT HE MAY HAVE TO CUT OFF HIS SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS DONATIONS TO THE LVRA IN THE WAY OF PRIZES FOR OUR EVENTS, USE OF THE POOL, AND SPONSORSHIP OF LAKEWOOD YOUTH BASEBALL, AS HE KNOWS THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE VANDALISM IS COMING DIRECTLY FROM LAKEWOOD YOUTHS. WHAT A SHAME THAT OUR OWN CHILDREN MAY SUFFER FROM THE LOSS OF SUPPORT OF THIS MAN WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH TO TRY TO HELP KEEP THESE SAME CHILDREN BUSY. THE SPONSORSHIP OF 4 TEAMS IS NO LITTLE AMOUNT OF MONEY. IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE HOLIDAY INN TO POSSIBLY BE ANY PART OF THE CAUSE, PLEASE TRY TO STOP THEM.

By CAROL BOGLE

NOTICE
L.V.R.A. BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1971. 7:30 P.M., IN THE LAKEWOOD SCHOOL TEACHER'S ROOM. PRESIDENT HENRY MOORE, PRESIDING.

**MEETING FEB. 1ST
FAIROAKS SCHOOL
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

7:30 P.M.

MEETING AGENDA

1. PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE.
 2. CALL TO ORDER.
 3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
 4. MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING.
 5. TREASURER'S REPORT
 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS.
- SPEAKER: MRS. NANCY KAUTZ, SOCIAL WORKER FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, FAIROAKS AVE. (SEE TOPICS, BELOW.)
7. OLD BUSINESS
 8. NEW BUSINESS, INCLUDING NOMINATIONS FOR NEW L.V.R.A. OFFICERS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND FROM THE FLOOR, COME AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE.
 9. ADJOURNMENT.

COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.

TOPICS FROM THE GUEST SPEAKER, MRS. NANCY KAUTZ. INFORMATION REGARDING THE SERVICE

TOPIC: Mrs. NANCY KAUTZ WILL BRING INFORMATION REGARDING THE SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. SHE WISHES TO KNOW WHAT SERVICES WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN LAKEWOOD VILLAGE, ALSO WHAT SUGGESTIONS WE HAVE REGARDING PARENT AND/OR COUPLE GROUPS, COMMUNICATION GROUPS, TEEN "RAP" GROUPS, INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY COUNSELING. ALL AND MORE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE HERE, IF DESIRED. YOU NEED NOT BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND ANY OF THE GENERAL MEETINGS.

STORY HOUR

A STORY HOUR FOR SCHOOL AGE (K-4TH GRADE) CHILDREN WILL BE HELD EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4, IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM OF THE SUNNYVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REGISTRATION FOR THE NEXT PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 17. CHILDREN WHO ARE FOUR OR FIVE YEARS OLD AND NOT IN KINDERGARTEN MAY BE REGISTERED BY PARENTS OR NEIGHBORS ON A FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS. THE STORY HOURS WILL BE HELD FOR SIX WEEKS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING BEGINNING MARCH 24 AT 9:30 AND AT 10:30 AM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MURIEL STEROCKI, PRINCIPAL CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN AT THE SUNNYVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY 245-9171.

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NOTICE

THE DEADLINE FOR NEWS, MARCH ISSUE ONLY, WILL BE THE 12TH OF FEBRUARY. NOTHING CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 15TH. SEND NEWS TO 870 LAKEWOOD DR. OR CALL 738-4317

George Washington



February 22nd

MODERN MANNERS

CLOTHING INTRODUCES US BEFORE OUR WORDS DO. CLOTHING, EVEN THOUGH EXPENSIVE, CAN BE VULGAR. INEXPENSIVE WARDROBES CAN APPEAR TO BE FROM A FASHIONABLE SALON IF CHOSEN WITH CARE AND A LITTLE BASIC KNOWLEDGE.

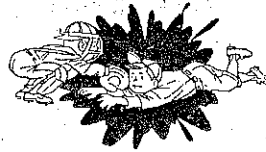
HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL POINTERS:

1. HEAVY PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID BRIGHT COLORS, LARGE PATTERNS, LINES THAT EN-CIRCLE, AND TIGHT FITTING CLOTHING.
2. VERY THIN PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID TIGHT FITTING CLOTHING, TINY PATTERNS, AND DARK CLOTHING.
3. TALL PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID ONE PIECE UNBROKEN COLOR LINES, TALL HAIR-DOS, TALL HATS AND SMALL ACCESSORIES.
4. SHORT PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID TWO PIECE COLOR OUTFITS, SKIRTS, AND LARGE ACCESSORIES.

GENERALLY SPEAKING "VAGUE" CLOTHING IS IN GOOD TASTE WHILE "SPLASHY" CLOTHING IS VULGAR. DRESS ACCORDING TO THE OCCASION. SIMPLE DRESSES FOR BEFORE NOON. SUITS FOR AFTERNOON AND DRESSIER SUITS OR DRESSES FOR AFTER SIX. HATS AND GLOVES AT ALL TIMES. TO SHOP WITHIN A LIMITED BUDGET, CHOOSE ACCESSORIES IN BLACK AND BROWNS WHICH GO WITH EVERYTHING BUT ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE.

TO BE OUTSTANDING, AVOID BEING A STAND-OUT.

By Tom Harrison

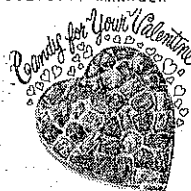


BASEBALL FEVER IS ALMOST HERE AGAIN. ALL FAMILIES WITH BOYS FROM AGES 8 TO 15 ARE URGED TO SIGN UP FOR LAKEWOOD YOUTH BASEBALL. SIGN UPS WILL BE HELD IN THE PARK BUILDING AT LAKEWOOD PARK, ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS, JAN. 30TH, FEB. 6TH AND FEB. 13TH AND ONE SUNDAY, FEB. 14TH. PLEASE BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR ALL ELIGIBLE BOYS. THERE WILL BE A DONATION FEE OF \$5.00 PER FAMILY. SIGN-UPS WILL BE FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM.

TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD FEB. 20TH & 27TH AND MAR. 6TH & 13TH. ALL BOYS PARTICIPATING IN LAKEWOOD YOUTH BASEBALL MUST MAKE 50% OF THE TRYOUTS.

WE URGE ALL PARENTS TO COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN OF BASEBALL AND THE ACTIVITIES THAT GO ON ALL YEAR. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE ALL PARENTS COME TO OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IN MARCH. WE THINK YOU WILL ENJOY YOURSELF. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF OUR NEXT MEETING.

By Don Branson
Publicity Manager



- TAKE TIME TO THINK - THOUGHTS ARE THE SOURCE OF POWER.
- TAKE TIME TO PLAY - PLAY IS THE SECRET OF PERPETUAL YOUTH
- TAKE TIME TO READ - READING IS THE FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM.
- TAKE TIME TO PRAY - PRAYER CAN BE A ROCK OF STRENGTH IN TIME OF TROUBLE.
- TAKE TIME TO LOVE - LOVING IS WHAT MAKES LIVING WORTHWHILE.
- TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY - FRIENDSHIPS GIVE LIFE A DELICIOUS FLAVOR.
- TAKE TIME TO LAUGH - LAUGHTER IS THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL.
- TAKE TIME TO GIVE - ANY DAY OF THE YEAR IS TOO SHORT FOR SELFISHNESS.
- TAKE TIME TO DO YOUR WORK WELL - PRIDE IN YOUR WORK, NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, NOURISHES THE EGO AND THE SPIRIT.
- TAKE TIME TO SHOW APPRECIATION - THANKS IS THE FROSTING ON THE CAKE OF LIFE

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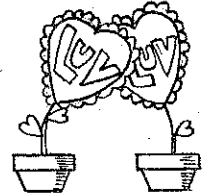
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A CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY WAS ORGANIZED AND LED BY STAR SCOUT CHARLES T. HEIST AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT TOWARD BECOMING A LIFE SCOUT. HE WAS

ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING SCOUTS:

- BRYAN E. CULLEN
- KEITH E. DERN
- LAWRENCE GRILLI
- ROBBY L. HARPER, JR.
- JOHNNY C. HOOD
- GEORGE G. OGG
- PHILIP C. REYNOLDS, JR.
- BOUDEWYN M. ZWYSEN

THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED SCOUTS NETTED AN ABUNDANCE OF FOOD WHICH WAS BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS. THE FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE TROUP'S SPONSOR, LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH. TO THOSE WHO SO GENEROUSLY GAVE, THE TROUP EXPRESSES ITS HEART FELT THANKS. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK MRS. HEIST, WHO GAVE HER TIME TO TAKE THE BOYS OUT.

A COURT OF HONOR WAS CONDUCTED AT LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH. AT THAT TIME THE BELOW NAMED BOYS WERE PRESENTED WITH TENDERFOOT BADGES DURING A TENDERFOOT INVESTITURE CEREMONY:

- LAWRENCE GRILLI
- KELVIN C. CANNON
- ROBBY L. HARPER, JR.
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- KELVIN C. CANNON
- ROBBY L. HARPER, JR.
- MICHAEL D. MILLER
- GEORGE G. OGG
- PHILIP C. REYNOLDS, JR.
- DOUGLAS H. WILLIAMS
- BOUDEWYN M. ZWYSEN

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE TENDERFOOT INVESTITURE CEREMONY, TENDERFOOT SCOUT JOHNNY C. HOOD WAS PRESENTED WITH A SECOND CLASS BADGE.

PAPERS: THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF APRIL, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE COLLECTED THE FOURTH SATURDAY.

FIELD TRIP TO CASTLE ROCK, FEBRUARY 27TH

By Joyce Reynolds

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. MARY SANTI.

SOME NEW AND SOME OLD IDEAS WERE TALKED ABOUT FOR UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS THIS YEAR WHICH INCLUDE ANYONE IN THE L.V.R.A. WHO WISHES TO COME.

FEBRUARY 13TH THERE WILL BE A HOME-MADE CANDY SALE AT DICK'S MARKET BEGINNING AT 1:00 AND CONTINUING UNTIL IT'S ALL GONE. BE SURE TO PICK UP A FEW SWEETS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE. ALSO ON THE 13TH THERE WILL BE A SWEETHEART POT LUCK DINNER. PLEASE CALL MARY SANTI AT 734-1817 TO GET IN ON THE FUN. WE ALL HAD A TERRIFIC TIME LAST YEAR.

PLANS ON THE AGENDA ALSO INCLUDE A TRIP TO THE ROLLER DERBY, A FUN BOWLING EVENING AND POSSIBLY A DIME-A-DIP SUPPER FOR EVERYONE.

THE BOARD DINNER IS HELD IN APRIL FOR PASSING OF THE GAVEL FROM OLD OFFICERS TO NEW. EVERYONE IS INVITED. IT IS A GOOD CHANCE TO MEET PEOPLE IN THE L.V.R.A. AND ALSO TO HAVE A GOOD DINNER OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE FEBRUARY 11TH MEETING WILL BE AT THE HOME OF MRS. LIZ SIMOLA, 211 TWINLAKE. HOPE I WILL SEE ALL OF YOU THERE AT 8:00 P.M.

BY MARCIA HUFFMAN

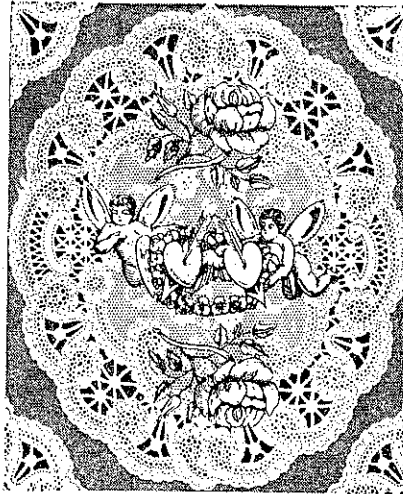
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EACH SATURDAY THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, 10:30 A.M. TILL 11:45 A.M. AND AT LAKEWOOD PARK ON SILVERLAKE DR., AT 2:00 P.M. TIL 3:30 P.M.

IF YOU HAVEN'T VISITED THE BOOKMOBILE IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE TO STOP AND SEE THE VARIETY OF BOOKS AVAILABLE. THERE ARE MANY SELECTIONS FOR CHILDREN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR SUBJECT OR A SPECIAL BOOK IT CAN BE PLACED ON THE BOOKMOBILE FOR YOU BY A TELEPHONED REQUEST TO THE SANTA CLARA LIBRARY, 243-0560.



NOTE OF THANKS

THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. NAT LAZANO WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE CHRISTMAS MORNING. THE LAZANO'S AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, CHRIS, DAVID AND REBECCA WERE VISITING RELATIVES AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE HOME WERE DESTROYED BY THE FIRE. THE LAZANO'S HAVE RENTED A HOME ON BURNWOOD UNTIL THEIR'S IS REBUILT.

WITHIN A WEEK, ENOUGH FOOD, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, LINENS, AND KITCHEN UTENSILS HAD BEEN COLLECTED TO HELP DEFRAY THEIR LOSSES. TO ALL THOSE WHO SO GENEROUSLY AND WILLINGLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE LAZANO'S, MAY WE SAY A SPECIAL "THANK YOU." YOU HAVE MADE BEGINNING AGAIN A LITTLE EASIER FOR THEM.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO COLLECTED AND DELIVERED THE ITEMS.

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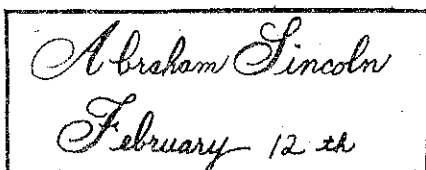
**TROOP 477**

CAR WASH - ARE YOU DRIVING A DIRTY CAR AFTER ALL THE WINTER'S RAIN? BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 477 WILL DO A FINE JOB OF WASHING IT FOR YOU. THE DATE IS FEB. 13TH AT THE ENCO STATION IN LAKEWOOD VILLAGE. THE PRICE CAN'T BE BEAT AND LOOK AT ALL THE WORK YOU WILL SAVE YOURSELF! SEE YOU AT ENCO BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. ON THE 13TH.

MOTHER'S AUXILIARY - TROOP 477

THE MOTHER'S AUXILIARY OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 477, WILL HOLD A BAKE SALE AT DICK'S SUPERMARKET ON FEBRUARY 13TH. PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT. ALL DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR PICK-UP, PLEASE CALL 734-0501.

By JEAN TERPSTRA

**MA KU ALA GROUP 9**

JUST THIS LAST MEETING, WE GOT OUR AWARD FOR THE BEST FLOAT IN THE SANTA CHRISTMAS PARADE. WE ARE REAL PROUD OF OURSELVES. MRS. CLEMENTS OUR LEADER IS GOING TO HAVE OUR NAMES PUT ON OUR TROPHY.

WELL, WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, WE ARE STARTING ANOTHER PROJECT. THIS TIME IT'S A CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT. THEY ARE DUE JAN. 19TH.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING BETTY CROCKER COUPONS. THAT REMINDS ME, A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, MRS. CLEMENTS SAW AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER. IT SAID THAT GENERAL MILLS IS NOT GOING TO HONOR ANY MORE BETTY CROCKER COUPONS FOR A KIDNEY MACHINE. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WRITING LETTERS TO GENERAL MILLS SAYING THEY THINK THE COMPANY IS USING SICK PEOPLE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS. SO, STARTING MAY 1ST, THEY WILL NOT BE HONORING COUPONS TO GET KIDNEY MACHINES. SO UNTIL APRIL 15TH, WE HOPE TO GET ALL THE COUPONS WE CAN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US CALL 734-1032 AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO COME PICK THEM UP. WE THINK IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO GET KIDNEY MACHINES WITH COUPONS. IT'S TOO BAD SOME PEOPLE DON'T AGREE.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING BLUE CHIP STAMPS FOR A BRAILLE TYPEWRITER. WE STILL NEED FOOD COUPONS, YOU KNOW THE KIND THAT SAY SAVE 10¢ ON CHUCK WAGON DOG FOOD. THE FOOD COUPONS ARE FOR A CARPET FOR THE PORTERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

WELL, THAT'S ABOUT ALL I CAN SAY BUT SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.

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BILL'S NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR TO MOST OF US BECAUSE FOR ABOUT NINE YEARS HE WAS THE TREASURER FOR THE L.V.R.A., AND QUITE OFTEN THE FRIENDLY FACE THAT RENewed YOUR MEMBERSHIP DURING THE WESTERN DAYS CELEBRATIONS. BETTY SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE SOME YEARS BACK. HER INTEREST IN THE COMMUNITY SHOWS IN THE MANY LONELY EVENINGS SHE SPENT WHILE BILL ATTENDED MEETINGS. BILL IS A DRIVER FOR THE VETERAN'S HOSPITAL AND BETTY IS EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL FIRM. THEIR SUPPORT OF LAKEWOOD VILLAGE IS NOT SINGULAR, THEY HAVE AT LEAST ONE GROWN CHILD WHO OWNS A LAKEWOOD HOME TOO. THE PRIDE IN THEIR HOME IS EVIDENT IF YOU'VE EVER HAD OCCASION TO VISIT THEM. SOME IMPROVEMENTS HAVE MADE IT VERY COMFORTABLE.

THE HEIPLE'S ARE PEOPLE MOST ANY OF US WOULD WELCOME AS NEIGHBORS, SINCE WHO WOULDN'T WANT NEIGHBORS WHO ARE CONSIDERATE, INTERESTED IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND HAVE A LARGE DOG TO DISCOURAGE ATTACK TO ANY HOUSE WITHIN A TWO BLOCK RADIUS.

By CAROL BOGLE

Y.W.C.A.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

MORE AND MORE WOMEN AND GIRLS (A FEW BOYS, TOO!) ARE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE FINE PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE YWCA / LAKEWOOD METHODIST CHURCH. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL AND NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME IN ALL GROUPS.

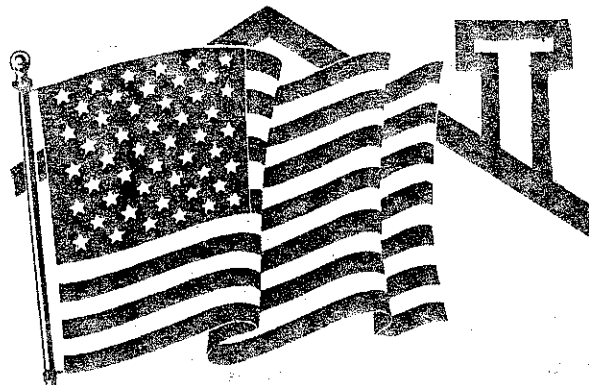
LAKEWOOD Y WIVES, A GROUP FOR MARRIED WOMEN, MEETS EACH TUESDAY FROM 9:30 TO 11:30 AM AND BABYSITTING IS AVAILABLE DURING ALL MEETINGS. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. ROY CHITTICK OF THE YWCA STAFF, THE GROUP PLANS ITS OWN PROGRAM WHICH HAS INCLUDED ARTS AND CRAFTS, SPEAKERS ON SUBJECTS OF INTEREST OF WIVES AND MOTHERS, A CHARM CLASS AND COURSE IN INTERIOR DECORATING. CURRENTLY OFFERING IS A COURSE IN BASIC FIRST AID TAUGHT BY MRS. JODIE LAYTON OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

LITTLE DEVILS CLUB FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, AND 5 MEETS EACH TUESDAY FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 PM. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE COOKING, SEWING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, TRIPS TO NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST AND PART

ALSO MEETING FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY IS THE Y-JUNIORS CLUB FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 5 THROUGH 8. THEY HAVE HAD CLASSES IN BABYSITTING, CHARM AND SELF IMPROVEMENT, COOKING, SEWING, ETC. SPECIAL EVENTS HAVE INCLUDED A PET SHOW, A SLUMBER PARTY AT THE SAN JOSE YWCA, A ROLLER SKATING PARTY AND A TRIP TO THE W BAR W RANCH.

FILLE AMITIE, ORIGINALLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, HAS OPENED ITS MEMBERSHIP TO 8. THE GROUP MEETS EACH THURSDAY FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 PM TO DO ARTS AND CRAFTS, PLAY GAMES, LISTEN TO RECORDS, OR "JUST RA AS A SERVICE PROJECT, MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSISTING THE Y'S PROFESSIONAL STAFF WITH PROGRAMS FOR THE LITTLE DEVILS AND THE Y-JUNIORS.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON YWCA ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING MRS. CHITTICK AT 245-7140 OR 292-5727.



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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

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 MORNING SERVICE.....11:00AM
 EVENING SERVICE.....7:00PM

WEDNESDAY:
 MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.....7:30PM
 PRAYER TIME.....8:15PM

A FREE BUS IS PROVIDED TO LAKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45AM, AND RETURN AFTER CHURCH AT 12:00PM.
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SERVICE CALL.....734-1363

SAMOAN LANGUAGE CHURCH IN LAKWOOD

THE SAMOAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IS HOLDING SERVICES EACH WEEK AT THE LAKWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON SANDIA AVENUE AT 1 P.M. THESE ARE IN THE SAMOAN LANGUAGE. REV. TORAMA VEL IS THE PASTOR.

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"BIBLE: THE MEDIUM AND THE MESSAGE"

FOUR LECTURES UNDER THE ABOVE TITLE WILL BE GIVEN IN MARCH UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE SUNNYVALE AREA ECUMENICAL PARISH, A GROUP OF SOME TEN CHURCHES WHICH CO-OPERATE CLOSELY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

DR. EDWARD HOBBS OF THE EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AND THE GENL. THEOLOGICAL UNION IN BERKELEY WILL SPEAK. HE WRITES, "THE BIBLE IS LESS AND LESS READ TODAY AND EVEN LESS UNDERSTOOD, NOT BECAUSE IT ISN'T INTERESTING OR IMPORTANT BUT BECAUSE IT IS SO ANCIENT AND ASSUMES A WORLD FAR DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE WE KNOW. HOW TO READ IT WITH UNDERSTANDING, HOW TO MAKE SENSE OF IT, IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM, YET THE EXPERIENCE OF MILLIONS ATTESTS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SOLVING IT."

IN PREPARATION FOR THE LECTURES, STUDY CLASSES ARE FORMING IN THE LAKWOOD AND FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES TO WHICH ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED. PLEASE CALL REV. ROBERT SANFORD, 245 8786, IMMEDIATELY FOR MORE INFORMATION. CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF FEB. 7 AND THE LECTURES WILL BE MARCH 2, 9, 16, AND 23 AT THE SUNNYVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

OUR TWO METHODIST CHURCHES NOW HAVE SEVERAL SELF-AWARENESS GROUPS, HELPING PERSONS TO BE MORE AWARE OF THEIR OWN INNER FEELINGS, TENDENCIES, AND TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. SOME OF THESE GROUPS WILL DISCONTINUE TO TAKE PART IN THE HOBBS LECTURES AND RELATED STUDIES.

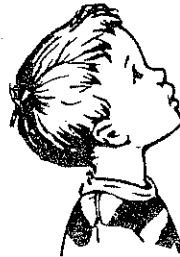
CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE LAKWOOD UMC CONTINUES TO MEET AT 11 AM. WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO COME TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP AT 10 AM AND REMAIN FOR STUDY FROM 11 AM UNTIL NOON. GROUPS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE ALSO MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS, AT 7 PM.

THE UPWARD LOOK

BY REV. ROBERT BRYCE SANFORD
 LAKWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"JUST AS GOOD?"



"I KNOW LOTS OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH JUST AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN CHURCH PEOPLE."

EVER HEARD THIS? BELIEVE IT? ACTUALLY, IT'S TRUE. ALSO IT IS TRUE THAT NOBODY, IN OUR OUT OF CHURCH, IS AS GOOD AS HE OUGHT TO BE.

PEOPLE DON'T GO TO CHURCH TO BE PRAISED FOR THEIR GOODNESS. INSTEAD, THEY ARE FREQUENTLY REMINDED OF THEIR NEED TO REPENT AND CHANGE!

NO CHRISTIAN WANTS TO BE COMPARED TO HIS NEIGHBORS. THE STANDARD OF HIS LIFE IS CHRIST. CHRIST IS A MODEL, A CHALLENGE, AND A WONDERFUL HELP FOR HIS LIFE.

IF YOU KNOW ANY REAL CHRISTIANS (AND THERE ARE A FEW AROUND) YOU KNOW THAT THE INFLUENCE OF CHRIST CAN REDEEM, SWEETEN, AND UPLIFT THOSE WHO PUT HIM AT THE CENTER OF THEIR DAILY EXPERIENCE.

UNFORTUNATELY, SOME PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH NOT TO GET CLOSER TO JESUS BUT FOR OTHER, OFTEN UNCONSCIOUS, REASONS WHICH ARE LESS WORTHY. TOO MANY GO NOT TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES BUT TO FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE ABOUT NOT CHANGING. THEY ASSUME, WRONGLY, THAT GOING TO CHURCH AUTOMATICALLY MAKES A PERSON BETTER.

SEVERAL STUDIES IN RECENT YEARS HAVE REVEALED THAT THE AVERAGE CHURCH-GOER COMPARES RATHER POORLY WITH HIS NON-CHURCH-GOING NEIGHBORS IN HIS ATTITUDES TOWARD THE POOR, RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES, SUSPICION OF THE MOTIVES OF OTHER NATIONS, AND OTHER BASIC MORAL ISSUES OF DAILY LIFE.

IT APPEARS THAT A MAJORITY OF CHURCH-GOERS ATTEND, AT LEAST IN PART, FOR THE WRONG REASONS AND ARE THEREFORE TEND TO BE RESISTANT TO CHRISTIAN TEACHING.

THIS IS CAUSING MUCH DISSENSION AND DIVISION IN THE CHURCHES TODAY. BUT MOST CHURCH LEADERS BELIEVE THE GOSPEL AND CHRISTIAN TEACHING MUST BE PREACHED WHETHER OR NOT IT PLEASES THOSE IN THE Pews.

So---IF YOU ARE NOT A CHURCH-GOER, DON'T SAY, "I'M AS GOOD AS CHURCH PEOPLE" AND STAY AWAY. SAY "CHRIST COULD MAKE ME BETTER" AND COME!



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