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Ranger's Back To Church Movement

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This the latest in a series of articles written by a member of the Ministerial Alliance during its "Back To Church" movement in Ranger.)
By Rev. Ralph Perkins
Pastor, First Baptist Church
The first day of the week—Sunday—is "The Lord's Day" and is, according to most authorities, the most important day in the week because of all that it embraces. Materially it is a day of rest from a week of laborious duties; a day to spend with the family; a day of relaxation; a day in which to catch up on neglected duties of the week; a day which the common man calls his own. Spiritually it is "The Lord's

Day," because he arose from the grave on the first day of the week, the Scriptures say. "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early—they have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre—and she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing," the victorious Saviour over "death and the grave."
Again the scriptures says, "Upon the first day of the week" they gathered to worship Him. During these past two thousand years the true followers of the Living and Risen Christ gather upon the first day of each week in the "Lord's House" and together in fellowship and harmony they worship Jesus as "Lord of Lords and King of Kings."
Sunday, the first day of the week, before his crucifixion, Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem seated upon a colt. The colt was a symbol of peace. Today, the "Gospel of Jesus is one of peace in the soul, in the home, in the life, and in the emotions," according to D. A. McCall.
Jesus said that the "Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Jesus likewise demanded that the true followers "would deny themselves and take up their crosses and follow him daily." We want you to follow Jesus this Lord's day and every Lord's day in to the House of the Living Jesus for worship. "The Church Meets Human Needs, Attend Church Sunday."

'Unseen Allies' Of Democracies Stepping Up Sabotage Of Commies

By Harry Ferguson
The "unseen allies" of the Western Democracies are becoming increasingly active in their campaign to sabotage Communism.
There no longer seems to be any doubt that underground organizations are operating inside the Communist satellite nations in Europe and even inside Russia itself. The underground opposition to Communism in China has grown to the point where it is armed rebellion on a small scale. The Red regime in Peiping has admitted it is having trouble with "bandits" and has been forced to execute large numbers of them.
The Kremlin has a firm grip on the Russian people and there is no immediate prospect of a counter-revolution which would drive Stalin from power. The Russians have had years to develop a highly efficient secret police force which operates by arresting people first and asking questions later. But despite that iron rule there is discontent inside Russia as there always has been in dictatorships. Most of the discontent in Russia is centered in the Ukraine, the "bread basket of the Soviet Union." It was in that great grain-growing center that the Kremlin caused a famine several years ago by seizing wheat from farmers who were resisting the collectivization program. Some 3,000,000 persons starved to death as an object lesson in Communist discipline.

in the days before the Reds redistributed the land. Rebels against the Red regime in China are heartened by the knowledge that Chiang Kai-Shek has a large army on the island of Formosa and that some day it may return to the mainland to challenge the Communist power.
The United States and Britain occasionally turn up citizens who have handed important secrets to the Russians. They can take comfort from the fact the Communists are plagued by the same thing.
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SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Detective Joe Stoddard turned in this report at the police station. A 49-year-old woman, arrested for shoplifting an 18-cent piece of cheese, posted a \$10 bond and then left the station, forfeiting it. Stoddard said as she left the station, she stole the police man's lunch.

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The chances of revolt are much better in China than they are in Russia because the Peiping Reds have not had so long to consolidate their power. China is a big, sprawling nation with few good roads and rebels can elude the Communists without too much trouble. There apparently is active resistance among some Chinese farmers to the government's seizure of a large part of the rice crop. Some farmers are allowed to keep only 19 per cent of their harvest, and have come to the conclusion that they were better off

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Welcome to all.

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Today the 'Great God of Nations' is pleading for unity of mind, for brotherly love between men and for peace on earth. Jesus the greatest of teachers presented to men truths, which were then as they are now, of great importance to all mankind. His utterances, without revision, are most pertinent to modern life and make universal appeal. In them are heights which no man has scaled; depths which no man has sounded; reaches of length and breadth which no man has explored. Universally the need for blessings from the great 'God of Nations' has never been so great. He commanded men to learn of Him and promised to show them the way.

Pastors, Priests and Rabbis are pooling their interests in an effort to challenge All Nations to an understanding of the term 'Peace.' Prayers from millions of earnest seeking, warm hearted, religious people, go up to the great 'God of Nations' every day for those men who are entrusted with our destinies.

Millions are now saying of Jesus: "There was the true light, even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world." Whether judged by subject matter, the method of its presentation, or its effectiveness in influencing life... Jesus enjoys pre-eminence among teachers. If men would but seek out His will; if world leaders would but ask His guidance when difficult, international problems arise... then solving them would not be such a surprise, for in Him men of faith find all things possible.

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Methodist Church To Receive New Members In Morning Services

A large class of boys and girls, and older young people will be received into the membership of the Methodist Church tomorrow morning after receiving holy baptism at the altar of the church. The classes of instruction which have been conducted by the pastor during this week have proved very beneficial not only to the children and young people, but to some of the parents as well. The parents, Sunday school teachers or sponsors of these youth of our church are urged to stand with them during the baptismal service and as they receive the vows for church membership.

Church School will be held as usual at 9:45 a.m. The morning church service will begin promptly at 10:50 with the organ prelude. The choir will sing the ever appropriate Palm Sunday anthem: "Glory, Laud, and Honor" by

Methodist Youth Recreations

Beginning Sunday evening after the regular evening worship, the Methodist Youth Fellowship will observe the first of a series of long range programs which have been set up by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hooper, and Mrs. J. A. Drennan.

Tomorrow evening's program will be given over to popular movies with Delbert Capps in charge. This program will be three 15 minute reels—"Football highlights of 1950"; "The Korean Crisis," "News highlights of 1950."

On each 4th Sunday evening, the emphasis will be placed on "singing games" under the direction of Mrs. A. Deffebach. The 1st Sunday evening will be given over to "folk games" under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hooper. The emphasis on the 2nd Sunday evening will be "table games" with Arthur Deffebach in charge.

All young people who do not have their own after church activities are invited to meet with the Methodist youth for any of the above mentioned programs. Adults are encouraged to attend these youth services, especially the 3rd Sunday evening or "movie night."

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General Assembly Program Sunday At Church

The Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church will have a general assembly program in the main auditorium at 10:30 Sunday morning, according to C. B. Fruet, Supt. of the school.

A special invitation is extended to all who live in this community, or who are visiting here, who are not affiliated with any church. A cordial welcome is extended to all who will visit and worship with us. "Come let us worship together saith the Lord." The pastor's theme for the morning will be, "If this were my last week on Earth," as based upon the "Last Week of Our Lord's Ministry and His Crucifixion." At the evening services, beginning at 7:30, the pastor will discuss "The Christian's Obligations," using the Bible story of the feeding of the 5000.

The Training Union will meet at 6:30 according to Walter Artburn, T.U. director.

Attention: Census Workers

Rev. Garland Lavender, chairman of the Ministerial Alliance, reports that some of the census workers still haven't completed their work.

He urges that all persons finish their task by Sunday afternoon so that the reports can be turned in Monday morning at the latest to the proper authorities.

WSCS Meeting Mon. Afternoon

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the church for their concluding program of the series of lessons titled, "We Seek Him Together."

Subject of this program will be, "Christian Symbolism in the Arts." The group will take an imaginary tour to Riverside Church in New York City.

Sermon Topics Church of Christ

You are cordially invited to attend the Church of Christ and hear the following sermons: Morning, "The Great Meeting That All Will Attend." Evening: "We Know."

Our Spring Meeting will begin next Lord's Day, March 25th. It will continue for one week. Services daily 7:30 p.m.

We extend to you an invitation to attend every service.

Visitors In White Home

Jess White has just returned from College Station where he took a week's course in "Water and Sewerage." Mr. White is superintendent of the local City Water Department.

Visitors in the White home this week are Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Tom Bates of Rockwall, and her sister, Mrs. Lewis Gray, Mr. Gray and son, Eldred Earl, of Dallas.



DR. E. D. DUNLAP

Evangelistic Crusade Begins April 1st-8th

The First Baptist Church will enter into a special Evangelistic Crusade April 1 through the 8th. The Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Belmeade, of Waco, will do the preaching.

Dr. Dunlap has served as pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist

Mary Martha Class Meeting

The members of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. J. Rains, for a social and business meeting. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

Church in Brownwood, the Polytchnic Baptist Church, Ft. Worth and has for some 6 years served in his present pastorate. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention and has served on numerous committees during the past fifteen years. According to the local pastor, Dr. Dunlap is an ardent soul-winner, a gospel preacher, a tireless worker and a faithful pastor.

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Cattle Rustlers Responsible For Formation Of Cattlemen's Group

Nobody ever had a good word for cattle rustlers, but seventy-four years ago wide roving bands of those ornery crooks were responsible for the formation of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, which many cattlemen today say is the best thing that ever happened to the industry.

Elaborate preparation for the 1951 convention of the association in Dallas, March 12-14, has set many a cattle raiser to recalling events in the early history of the organization. Old-timers say the stories are as interesting as ever came out of the old west.

Faced with a growing wave of rustling in the Reconstruction period after the Civil War, a small band of determined cattle raisers met under a large oak tree in the frontier town of Graham, Texas.

It was February 15, 1877, and on that day a basic creed was written which has never been altered:

"The members of this association shall work together for the good and common interests of all stock raisers—and to do all within their power for the promotion of the stock interests."

The association was formed during the era of the open range, and many of its early activities centered around the organization of round-ups, trail drives and protection against theft. Later camp problems growing out of fencing, the closing of the open range and the cattle trails, and a shift to owned or leased ranges and marketing by rail or truck.

First president of the association was Col. C. L. (Kit) Carter

who settled on the wild Texas frontier in 1855, in Palo Pinto County.

The virgin valley which Carter chose for his ranch was 30 miles from the nearest neighbor, and mail was picked up in Waco once or twice a year. Indian warfare nettled his operations, but by 1883, when the Indian troubles were over, he was running 8,000 head of cattle. At one time he had 15,000.

With the Indians no longer troublesome, a new scourge in the form of the cattle rustler—the original western "bad men"—showed up. Col. Carter and two other prominent ranchmen, J. C. Loving and Col. C. C. Slaughter, decided to fight it out with the rustlers.

In 1883 the first full time inspectors were hired. The inspectors were stationed at trail centers and followed round-up crews. Later they were assigned to markets and important range centers.

By 1893 livestock producers from all sections of Texas had joined. Today membership totals more than 9,000 from 16 states, representing ownership of more than three and a half million cattle.

Although methods of present-day rustlers are far different from those used during early days, the threat is no less serious. Modern transportation enables a thief to load stolen cattle and be many miles away in a short time, making him definitely harder to apprehend.

Field inspectors in Texas carry commissions in the Texas Rangers and wage relentless war on thieves. Since the first field inspector began work in 1883 to the end of 1949, a total of 138,409 head of cattle with a market value of \$5,170,409 were recovered.

In 1949, one-sixth of the United States population, or 25,500,000 persons, moved from one house to another.

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Unable To Drive Straight Nail But He's Top-Notch Architect

WASHINGTON, March 16 (UP)—The silent partner of one of the most active building firms in America can't drive a nail, joint a pipe or stop paint on a window sill.

He is Alfred S. Levitt, Vice President of Levitt & Sons, Inc., Manhasset, L. I., N. Y. While unhandy with a hammer, he is an engineer and one of the best designers and architects in the business.

His brother, Bill, is the president. Bill can do anything around a house, including jobs in the nail-driving department. Together the brothers make a good team.

I had an interview at lunch with Bill, the head man, and he told me a lot I didn't know about the nation's housing headaches. Practicularly about the so-called shortage.

When good times came during and after World War II, people started to bust family ties. Grand pa was holding down a reveting job in a shipyard and wanted a little more elbow room, since at last he could afford it. So he left a free rooster and bought one for himself. Things like that. All of this, Bill Levitt said, could be traced to the fact that with free money afloat, the population took wing and spread. Six or eight in a house, and then suddenly only two.

The Levitts moved in on the situation, hammer, nail and brains. In 1950 the firm broke the all-time building record by erecting from cellar to attic 5,333 houses. In the past five years, the concern has put up over 20,000 homes. Bill has been telling Congress-

al Committees about that. And about his new ideas.

Right now the Levitts are concerned not only with building houses—but a whole city, and would not be disinclined to accept the responsibility to attempt that for the government.

"One of these days you'll find a new city of 50,000 growing like a mushroom in the Carolinas, when the H-Bomb development is going in. We have an awful mess of things in the last war in building new towns," he said. "You can't put up leaky shacks or trailer towns and expect workers to be happy enough to put out a decent new bomb that will win a war. You've got to have good schools, playgrounds, swimming pools, comfortable homes, and churches."

Girl Friend His Undoing
SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Frisky, a golden retriever, can blame his chains on a female. He wound up shackled when his owners discovered he was bringing back the neighbor's milk after visiting their female cocker spaniel. The spaniel's owners buy milk for 11 chil-

Army Announces Building Plans

WASHINGTON, March 17 (UP)—The Army today announced 77 construction projects costing \$309,264,585 in 24 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii where contracts already have been let or soon will be.

Some of the projects by states include:

Texas—Fort Hood, Killeen, bridge, water system improvements, barracks and motor facilities, \$4,318,000; San Antonio



general depot, sandblast and paint shop, \$100,000; Fort Bliss, El Paso, buildings and firing facilities, \$4,865,725; Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, dehumidify warehouse, \$59,090; Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, warehouse, railroad tracks and utilities, \$3,296,000.

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