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Golden Gate Seminary Quartet to Sing

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY

MAY 18

Sunday morning we welcome Dr. G. J. Rousseau, our Pastor Emeritus, and Chaplain R. M. Schwyhart as our preachers in the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Both Dr. Rousseau and Chaplain Schwyhart will be speaking on messages in keeping with the day—which is “Armed Forces Sunday.” A schedule of Sunday’s services is listed below:

8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sermon: “Be Prepared” ..Dr. G. J. Rousseau	
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Sermon..... by Chaplain R. M. Schwyhart	
9:40 a.m.	Sunday School
6:10 p.m.	Training Union
7:30 p.m.	Concert of Sacred Music by the Golden Gate Male Quartet

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FROM OUR PASTOR’S PEN . . .

(Written from Miami, May 13)

After a pleasant rail trip to Miami, we are getting into the swing of the convention schedule. It has been our privilege to attend some of the inspiring meetings of both the W. M. U. Convention and the Pastor’s Conference. I have received some splendid ideas in the conferences which I hope we can use successfully in our own good church.

It is fine that we have such excellent representation from our church to the convention. To this hour I have not seen any of our people except my two roommates, (Deacons Gaston and Caro) and I must confess that they move at such a rapid pace

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SUNDAY, 7:30 P.M.

The Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary male quartet will present a program of sacred music in the 7:30 worship service on Sunday evening. This quartet is composed of four theological students:

First Tenor—Durrill Davison, from Oklahoma, graduate of Baylor University.

Second Tenor—Sheldon Russell, from Minnesota, graduate of Wayland College.

Baritone—Ralph Rummage, from Oklahoma, graduate of Baylor University.

Bass—John Jacobs, from Ohio, graduate of Mississippi College.

They are ordained ministers, having pastorate in California, and are studying for the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley, California. This school is one of the five national seminaries owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The quartet will be accompanied by Wilbur F. Martin, Professor of Sacred Music at Golden Gate. Professor Martin served as organist for the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, May 14-16. James H. Walker, Assistant Professor of Music will also be with the group to sing and assist Professor Martin.

This group will travel 10,000 miles between the dates May 3 and May 25, singing at colleges and churches. This quartet will concentrate on a repertoire of hymns. Music critics have acclaimed this quartet to be very fine and to have excellent blending qualities. During the Southern Baptist Convention this group appeared on radio and television in Miami.

We invite you to be present Sunday evening.

LIBRARY NEWS

... Kitty Sue Wiggins, Librarian

"THE SINGING HILLS" by Lillian Craig is the book recommended this week.

"Why did your Scotch ancestors settle in these mountains?" asked the author.

Granny listed her reasons and ended with, "Then they heard the singing of the hills and here they stayed." Thoughtfully she continued, "Our hearts have to be in tune with the Lord's afore we can hear the hills sing their songs."

This lively account of the Southern Highlanders—their customs and mountain lore is related by one who spent several summers visiting in the mountain homes of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee. Their manners and expressions, dating back to the seventeenth century, reflect their true Scottish ancestry and reveal a people who have an amazing knowledge of Scottish balladry and Biblical history.

This is a deeply spiritual, sincere story told with sympathy and understanding. Check it out of our library soon.

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that I find it difficult to keep in "seeing distance" of them.

Due to the generosity of one of our members, your pastor will have the privilege of worshiping with our Cuban Baptist brethren in Havana on Sunday. It is my earnest desire to bring information and inspiration to you from this brief tour of our Baptist missions in Cuba. I am grateful for this opportunity.

Make Sunday a great day in our church. The Lord would have it so. Wasn't last Sunday a wonderful day in all services? I thank God upon every remembrance of you.

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MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

On Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock we shall be privileged to hear some convention highlights from our delegates who will have returned home. This will be a special treat for us. Don't miss this prayer service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATHERON GUTHRIE, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—940

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Nursery 1—Charles Herbert Gladden, Mary Elizabeth Roth.

Beginner 1—Dennis Smith.

Young People 1—Carl Taylor.

Adult 1—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Twiddy, James Harvell, Doris Woodward.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9:45—The Willing Workers Class will meet at the church for visitation and a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Wednesday, 6:10—Sunday School Supper meeting.

7:00—Departmental meetings.

TRAINING UNION

HAYWOOD ARNOLD, Director

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—282

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Junior 2—Joyce Parker.

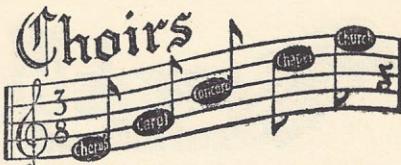
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5 O'CLOCK

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE TRAINING UNION
WILL MEET



If you are planning to attend Ridgecrest, please turn in your reservation fee to the church office. Make your plans TO GO!!



... Mrs. Maurice Davis, Choir Director

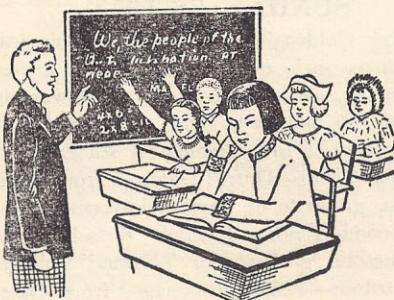
REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 6:45—Young People's Choir Practice.

Tuesday, 7:00—Adult Choir Practice.

Friday, 4:15—Carol Choir Practice.

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Help These Migrant Children To Learn

BOOKS SOUGHT FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN

On May 25th "every bus stop will be a book stop for migrant children." Thousands of migrant children who get their schooling on a catch-as-catch-can basis, as they travel the highways with their parents, who harvest the nation's crops, are going to receive a helping hand on Sunday, May 25th. Wide publicity is being given to this special collection by Jack Berch, on his own radio broadcasts, with the cooperation of the American Broadcasting Company. The American Transit Association has asked the full cooperation of its bus lines and operators in cities throughout Florida and Georgia. Just leave your books with the bus driver. There is a special need for children's books for both the pre-school and teen-aged child, particularly color books, Bible stories, dictionaries and classics such as Tom Sawyer, Treasure Island and others. These children have little opportunity for formal schooling because their parents stay such a short time in one place. Gather up your books and give generously.

SOUTHWESTERN CHOIR TO SING

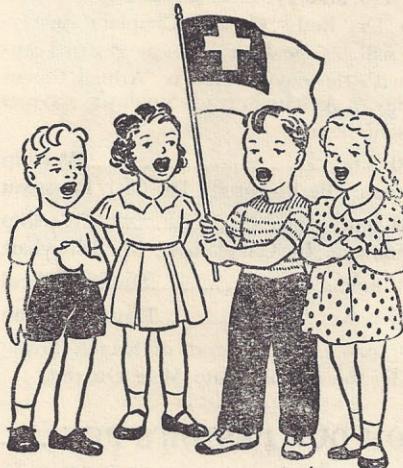
On this Friday evening, May 16, in the Brent Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's Acappella Choir will present a concert of sacred music. This choir is the product of one of the most outstanding music departments in the Southern Baptist Convention. The public is cordially invited to attend.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 7:30—Saturday Night fun time held at Evelyn Allen's home, 100 West Brainerd.

Sunday, 8:30 p.m.—Singspiration Time in lower auditorium.

Sunday, 12 noon—By the mail-box in front of the church—meet there to go with the young people downtown for lunch.



*"Make a Joyful Noise
Unto the Lord"*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 1st—Sweet Sunday.

JUNE 7th—City-Wide Vacation Bible School. Parade—Registration Day in our church.

JUNE 8th—Lemon Day.

JUNE 9th-20—8:30 - 11:30 a.m. — Bible School.

Welcome New Members

By Letter:

119—Mr. Don A. Britt, 415 N. Palafox.
 120—Mrs. Don A. Britt, 415 N. Palafox.
 121—Mr. Jim Badgwell, 609 N. "S" St.
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 123—Mr. John Lovvorn, Corry Field.
 124—Miss Kathy Davis, 907 N. Alcaniz.
 125—Miss Janice Davis, 907 N. Alcaniz.
 126—Miss Bobbie Jean McMillan, 907 N. Alcaniz.
 127—Mrs. Katie McMillan, 907 N. Alcaniz.
 128—Mr. C. B. Smiley, Naval Air Station.

Instruction for new members is given each Wednesday at 7 p.m. This class is held in the room opening onto the north wing of the auditorium. There are four forty-minute periods.

**"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT
INTO THE STOREHOUSE . . ."**

Budget	\$1970.33
Hospital Offering	\$1340.62
Specials (including \$188.62 for Bison Glee Club)	\$ 352.63
Total.....	\$3663.63

**BAPTIST HOUR SERMON SUBJECT
FOR SUNDAY WILL BE "LIFE'S BAR-
GAIN COUNTER"—LISTEN AT 12:30
OVER STATION WEAR. CHARLES
WELLBORN, SPEAKER.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mrs. H. C. Boutwell, Jr.; Mr. M. C. Pittman; Mr. Rep White; Mr. J. O. Rainer.

SACRED HEART: Mrs. W. T. Stephens; the mother of Mrs. Jake Godwin.

WEDDING BELLS FOR: Miss Barbara Jean Lancaster and Staff Sgt. E. L. Callicotte, May 2.

You will become as small as your controlling desire,

Or as great as your dominant aspiration.
—Choose Christ and Grow

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W. M. U.

MRS. M. B. DAWSON, President

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Monday, 6:00—Virginia Wingo YWA meeting at the church.

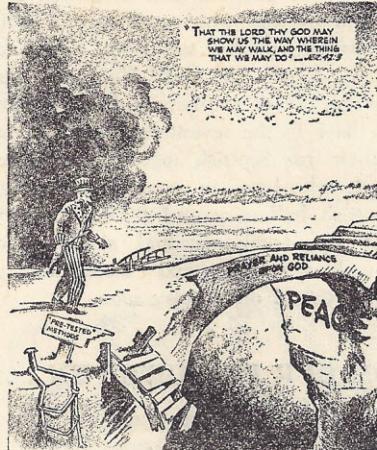
Monday, 7:00—Johnni Johnson YWA meeting with Suzanne Page, 2014 Escambia Avenue.

Wednesday, 5:00—Laura Stoesen G. A. meeting.

Friday, 3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams.

Friday, 3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A. meetings.

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BRIDGES ALL THE WAY

A tiny girl was taking a long journey, and in the course of the day her train had to cross a number of rivers. The water seen in advance always awakened doubts and fears in the child. She did not understand how it could safely be crossed.

As they drew near the river, however, a bridge appeared and furnished a way across. Several times the same thing happened, and finally the child leaned back with a long breath of relief and confidence. "Somebody has put bridges for us all the way," she said in trusting content.

That is how it is in life. God has built bridges for us all the way. They are his promises. Just last week I heard a man who lives under the shadow of communism pray, "Lord, we are thankful that you are not nervous in the least over your plans."

It is exciting to step out on the promise of God. There are blessings in the uncertainty which places trust in him. There is joy in walking in a way never traveled before. There is satisfaction in knowing that an all-seeing eye is guiding the unknown path.

—Ione Gray, Open Windows