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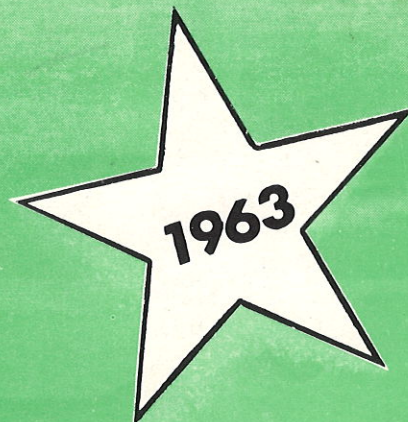
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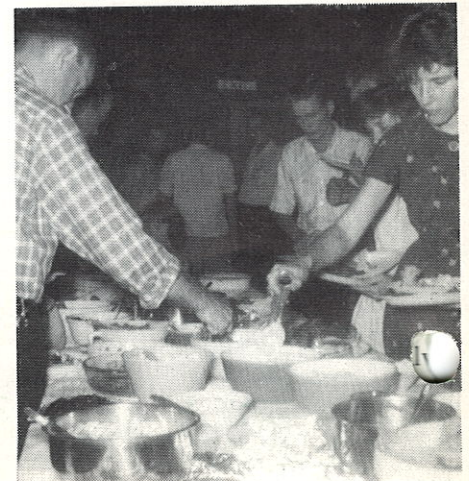
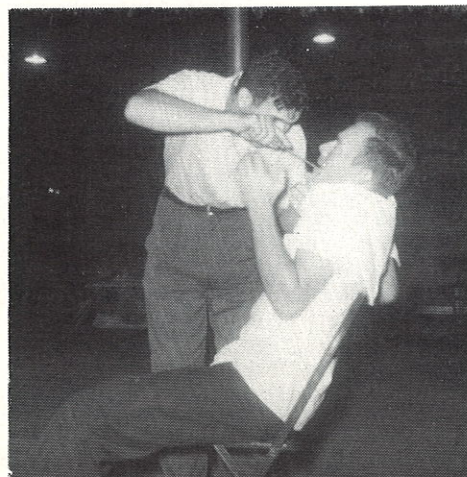
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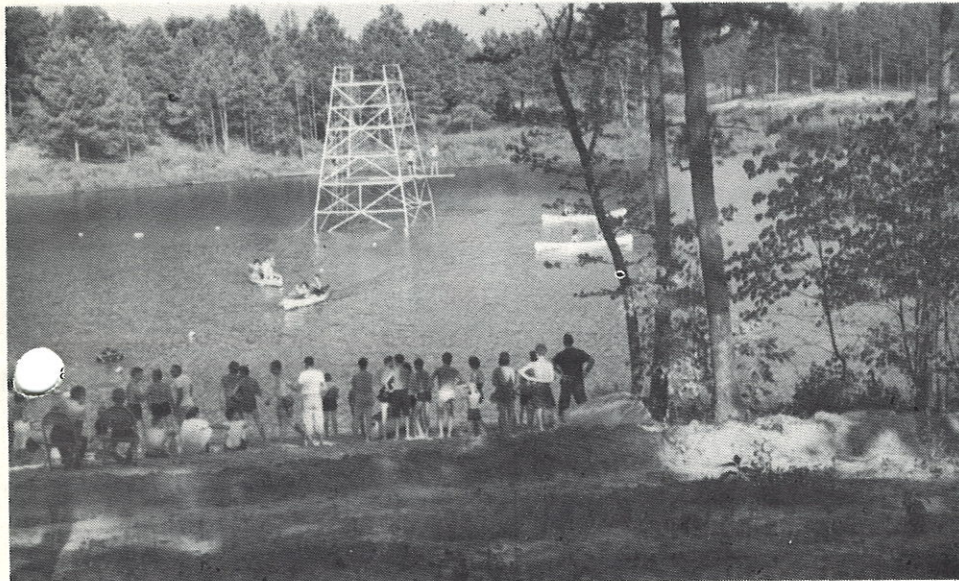
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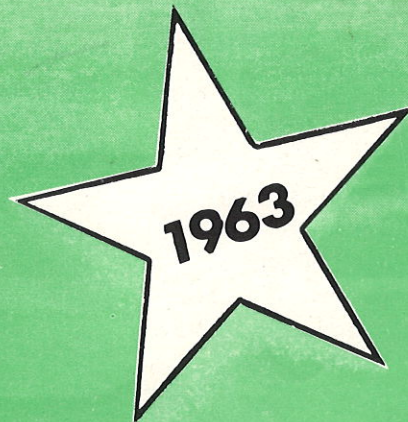
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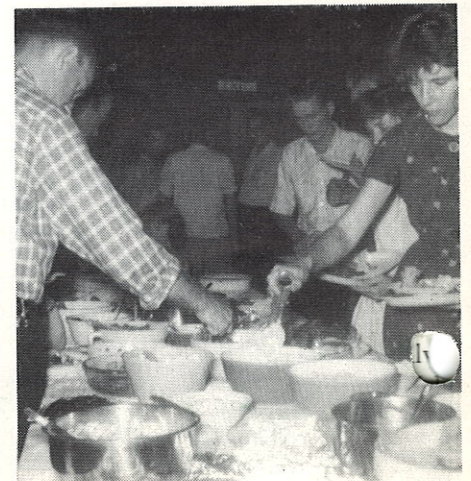
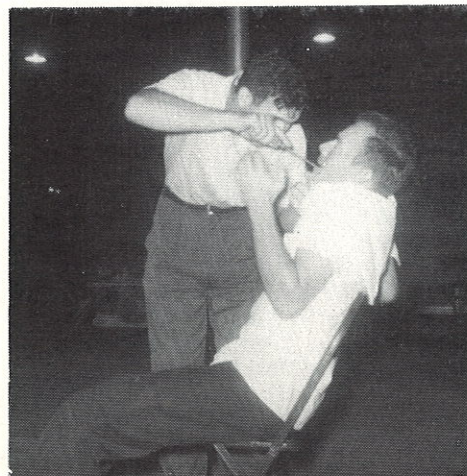
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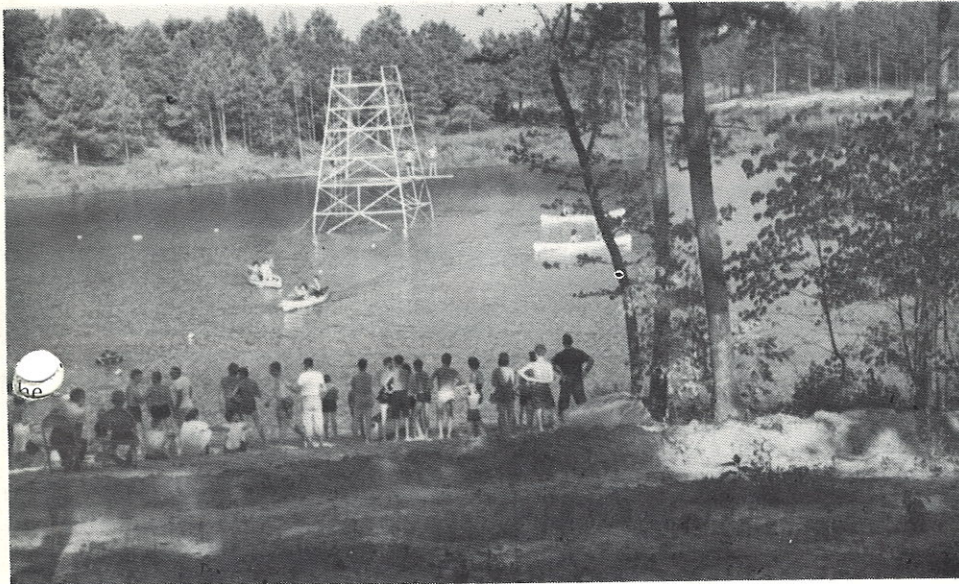
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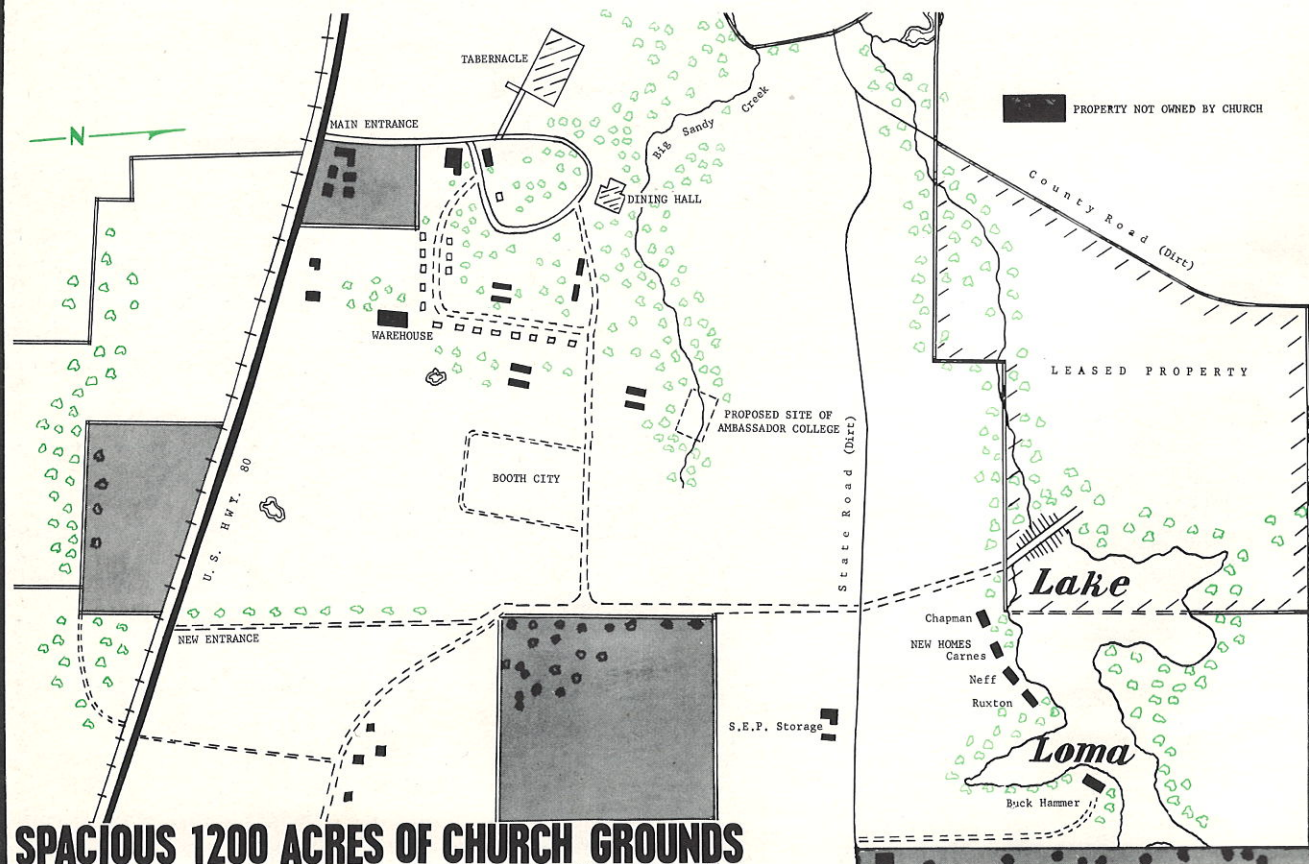
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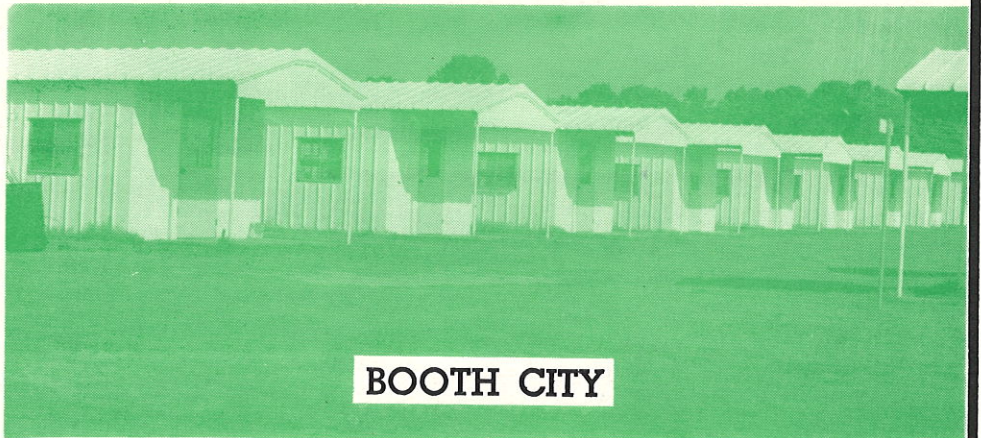
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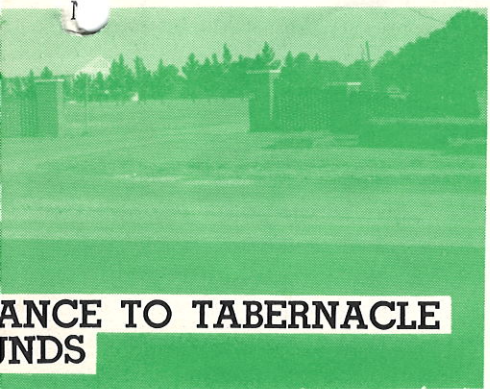
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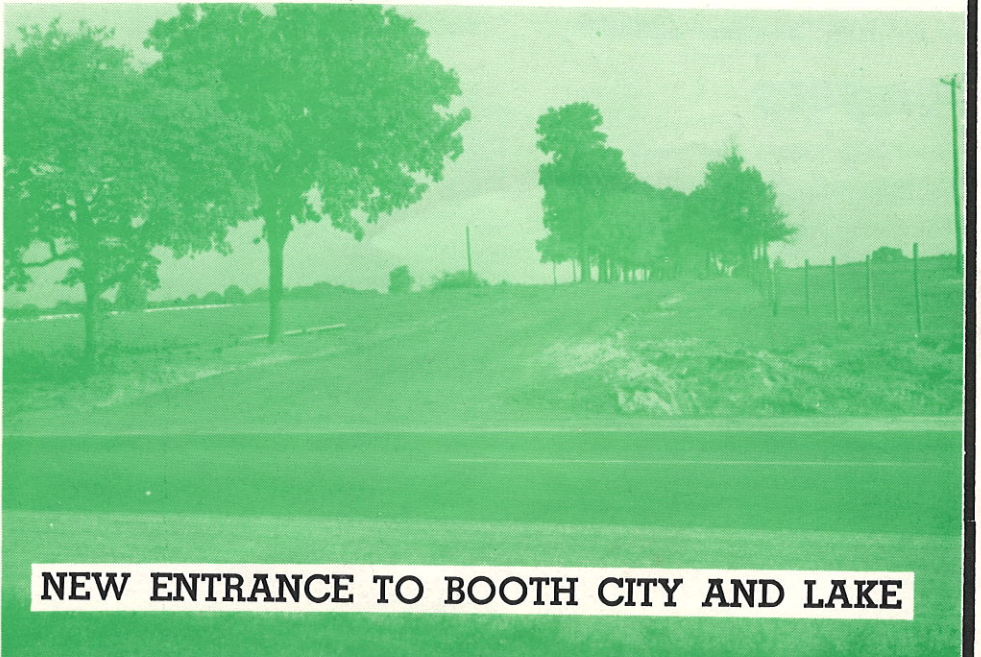
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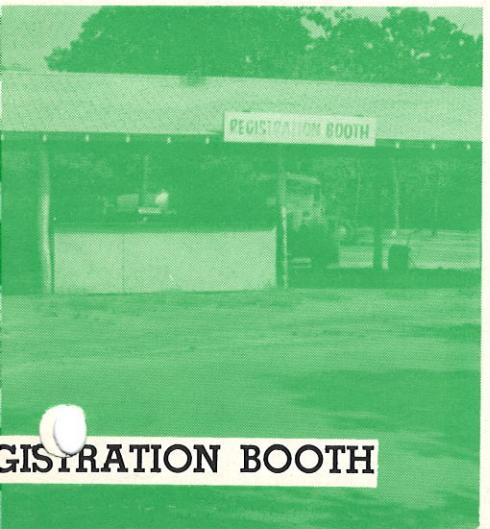
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REGISTRATION BOOTH

Dining Places In This Area For You To Visit

Planned recreation should be a highlight of this festival season. We can make it an integral part of these days, and we should be prepared to enjoy a well-rounded schedule.

If all of us are as busy as we should be, the time will "fly by" only too soon. The joy that we experience here will stamp an indelible impression upon all of us.

Make a special effort to dine out with a new acquaintance made during the festival. What better time is there to fellowship?

For your convenience, we have endeavored to acquaint you with a variety of dining establishments in this area.

You will find good food served at moderate prices at any of the following: Steak House—Gladewater, Gilmer Hotel—Gilmer, Longview Hotel—Longview, Wyatt's Cafeteria—Longview, Triangle—Longview, Petroleum Club—Longview, Johnny Cace's—Longview, El Fenix—Longview, El Chico—Longview; Tyler, Holiday Inn—Longview; Tyler, Terry's—Tyler, Hotel Carlton—Tyler, El Charro—Tyler, Kingsway Inn—Tyler.

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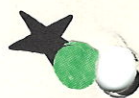
by the congregation was "God's Army."

The noon meal was conveniently served in the dining hall and much visiting was accomplished while waiting in the "chow line." Delicious white wine was served with the chicken and rice dinner.

Mr. Swisher brought the afternoon sermon in which he stressed God's non-acceptance of offerings made on pagan feast days, but He delights in offerings on HIS feast days, and in our willingness to keep His commandments. Remember Christ's words: "He that OVERCOMETH . . . will I give power over the nations."



News Briefs



Cecil Stephen is the name chosen by the Cecil McCormicks for their new eight pound son, born August 28.

The Gladewater Choir had their first opportunity to travel on August 31, when they went to Minden to sing for the congregation there.

Mrs. Helen Berger recently sold her antique shop and home in Big Sandy and has moved to Lake Divernia.

Don't throw away those old nylon hose. Cut them crosswise in various widths and make imitation rubber bands out of them. They stretch but will not rot!

Miss Melba Flatt and nephew, Raymond Dyer, are now residing in Big Sandy with Mrs. Inez Dawson. Raymond spent the summer in Tennessee and Ohio, and is happy to be able to attend Imperial High School again this year.

Recent Baptisms: Richard Burgin, Doralene Blakney—Gladewater; Cheri Crowell, Odis H. Francis—Longview; Mrs. Carl Smith—De Ridder, Louisiana; Mr. Wayne E. Burns—Shreveport, Louisiana; Harold Lawrence—Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas.

"Mr. Neff's office"—behind this pleasant voice you will find Miss Jeanette Raetz, secretary to Mr. Neff. Jeanette claims Momence, Illinois as her home town. She has completed three years at Ambassador and hopes to graduate next year. We're happy to have you, Jeanette!

The Gladewater Church continues to grow: Three families from the Minden area have recently moved to the Gladewater area. They are Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Rigdon, Beckwith, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Rushing, Longview, Texas; and Mr. & Mrs. John Barge, Big Sandy, Texas. We wish to extend each of you a hearty welcome and hope you will like your new "home."

Congratulations to another of our 1963 Imperial High School graduates, Miss Dyanne Moore, who was beaming when she dashed off in great haste to Pasadena after receiving the joyous news of acceptance to Ambassador College.

Word from Stockton, California, reveals that Gideon Green and Roy Fowler have enrolled for their Freshman year at San Joaquin College. They are living with Roy's grandparents at 1118 West Elm, Stockton, California.

New faces seen in the local congregation include those of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Prociw and sons, who have come to this area from Billings, Montana. They would be pleased to receive visitors at 103 Mumford Drive, Longview, Texas.

Flowers will stay fresher longer if one will drop a copper penny in the water. This will retard the opening and shedding of the petals. Try it next time your husband surprises you with a bouquet!

Mrs. Buford (Frances) Muncy was returned to her home from Gladewater Municipal Hospital, where she underwent treatment for a fractured hip. Her injury resulted from a fall at her home. She is making satisfactory progress and is up and about with the aid of crutches.

Next time you place a call to the Tabernacle, you will likely hear the soft, Bostonian accent of Miss Karyl Ouellette as she answers, "Good morning, Radio Church of God." Karyl is the new receptionist and PBX operator at the Information Booth.

The neighbor of one member of the Minden Spokesman Club has discovered how to keep the family cow quiet. It seems that this Spokesman was practicing singing for a talent show program, and his cow which had always let her presence be known by loud bellowing, has not been heard from since—only seen.

NEFFS TRANSFERRED TO BIG SANDY



With pleasure we present Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neff, and their two children, Donald 12, and Carol 14. (Their older son, Larry, is in his second year at Ambassador College.)

Mr. Neff was transferred to Big Sandy to fill the position of Business Manager for God's work here and for the future Ambassador College, Big Sandy.

Born at Medford, Oregon, and spending most of his life in that area, Mr. Neff first attended the Church of God at Portland in 1951. In 1955, he entered Ambassador College. He graduated in 1959 and received his masters degree in 1962.

While in Pasadena, Mr. Neff was in charge of Mail Receiving and Special Services. To round out his busy schedule, he taught Public Speaking in Ambassador College. For two and one-half years, he pastored the Long Beach Church.

Added to his responsibilities of Business Manager and minister, Mr. Neff will be Registrar when the new Ambassador College begins.

Now settled in their new home near Lake Loma, the Neffs are content with being considered Texans. It is with open gratitude and Christian love that we welcome you.

Three Day Camp Outing For Boys

Early Sunday morning, August 18, a caravan of several trucks, cars and trailers and a school bus journeyed through Longview and made its way north to the camp on Lake O' the Pines. The "million dollar load" was 34 happy, wide-awake boys, camping equipment and supplies for a three-day camp.

After arriving at camp, there was a two hour period of "orderly confusion," out of which emerged a camp complete with tents, bunks, and a kitchen. Mr. Paul Smith supervised the kitchen and with the help of two high school boys produced scrumptuous meals—delicious as well as nutritious. Each boy had his turn at K.P. duty.

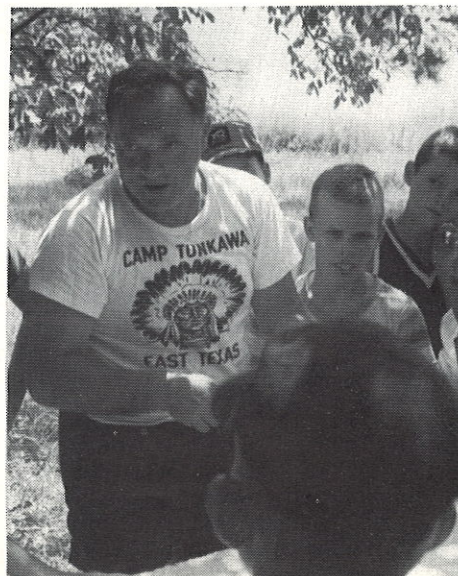
By far, most time was spent in waterfront activities. All the non-swimmers learned to swim, that is, to some extent. All the boys, but about three or four, learned to water ski—maybe not skillfully, but at least they got up on top of the water for a distance. Each boy learned how to handle a canoe in and out of water.

Tuesday night the boys got a chance to try their hand at cooking—the simple way. Servings of steak, potato, and vegetables were carefully rolled in aluminum foil and laid in a bed of hot coals for about 20 minutes. Good?—you said it! You should try it some time!

The morning of the 21st saw the camp come to a close. After breakfast, the tents were taken down; the kitchen was dismantled; camping equipment, boats and canoes were loaded, and the camp area cleaned up. Just prior to leaving, the rest of the watermelons were finished off—that is, those that the turtles didn't eat. (They had been put in the water to keep cool.)

We're sure the boys have a big *thank you* in their hearts for the Spokesman Clubs that sponsored the project. Many hours of work and preparation, as well as dollars, were required to make the camp a success. Plans are now in the making for a larger and even more successful camp next year.

CAMP BOYS RECEIVING INSTRUCTION



IMPERIAL SCHOOL BEGINS ELEVENTH YEAR

The doors of Imperial School swung open on the morning of September 9, for the first day of the 63-64 school year. This day marked the beginning of the eleventh term for the Gladewater school.

A faculty of ten teachers was on hand to greet the students. Welcomed to the faculty were two new teachers: Mr. Art Kirishian and Mr. George Bishop, both former teachers of Imperial in Pasadena. Mr. Kirishian is teaching second grade, while Mr. Bishop teaches science, math, English, and World History.

Seventeen pioneering first graders boosted school enrollment to 166. The addition of two new students, Anita Parrish and Ernest Prociw, plus a large freshman class gives a record high school enrollment of 52 students.

For the first time in the history of the Gladewater school, each of the first four grades has a full time teacher. These teachers are Miss Melba Flatt, first; Mr. Auther Kirishian, second; Mr. Paul Smith, third; and Mr. Charles Black, fourth.

As the new school year begins, each teacher is very aware of the responsibility of his calling and is desirous of the prayers of everyone. May each student realize the privilege of being able to attend one of God's schools. Only two such schools exist in the world today.



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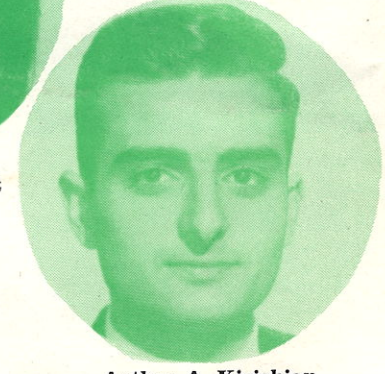
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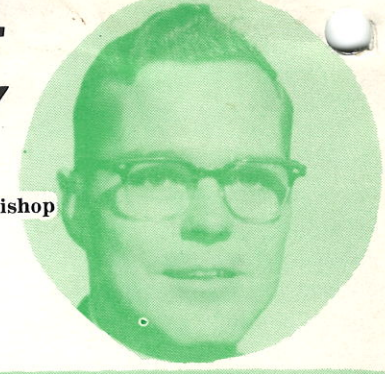


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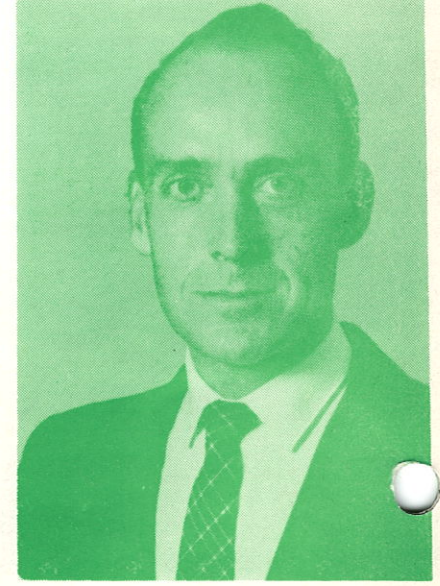
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