

NEWS & NOTES

THE SHULTS-LEWIS Rally Day is the 17th. Please bring in the four items they need: Instant coffee, Kool-Aid, Baking Powder, and Food Coloring.

THE MEETING starts today in Elkhart and continues through next Sunday. Brother Gieseke will start the meeting at this morning's service. We are glad to have Brother Richard Hoggatt to preach in Brother Gieseke's place today.

THE GOSHEN congregation is planning their dedication services for their new building October 2.

MEN: Herald of Truth Workshop to be held at Camp Indogan September 23 and 24. Outstanding speakers will be present. All men are invited to attend.

WORLD RADIO NEWS tells us that Viet Nam is now being covered with the gospel by radio and responses are coming in. "Travel here is extremely dangerous but when calls come in from outlying villages, we try to go to them. In spite of these mounting handicaps, we are pleased to see the growing effectiveness of the weekly messages heard throughout Viet Nam."

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LA GRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST EXHORTER

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Schedule of Regular Services

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| Sunday Morning Bible Study | 9:30 A. M. |
| Worship Services | 10:30 A. M. |
| Evening Worship | 7:30 P. M. |
| Thursday Evening Bible Study | 7:30 P. M. |

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Come and
Bring Someone
With You.

I PROMISE--

- To meet my Savior around the Lord's table every Sunday.
- To engage in daily prayers and Bible reading.
- To support the church with money, time, talents, and presence.
- To speak to someone about the church at least once each week.
- To do whatever I am called on to do in Christian worship.
- To speak kindly of others or not at all.
- To put God first in all things, and to live and die a Christian.

MIDSUMMER MEDITATION

Slow me down, Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations--of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day of the hare and the tortoise that I may know that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DEATH FROM ONE WRONG WORD

One word, misread by a father, caused the death of his month-old son. A coroner's inquest revealed that Dennis Taylor was advised by a child welfare clinic to buy sodium citrate tablets to settle the baby's stomach. But, at a drugstore, Taylor misread the name of the medicine and asked for "sodium chlorate" tablets instead. As a (cont.--bottom next page)

DIVINE MEASUREMENT

In the matter of physical measurements we depend so much on the standards that our government has set up to regulate our dealings with each other. Whenever we buy a quart of milk or a yard of goods we recognize a common standard. There is also a standard in spiritual things, which is God's word.

Not everyone who labels himself a Christian is correctly labeled. The Lord said "Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." Man can only judge by outward appearances, but only God knows the hearts and the circumstances. We tend to establish standards based on our own reasoning and comparison with others. Having done this we are prone to boast and commend ourselves, feeling that somehow, someway we are alright. We might be saying "Lord, Lord," habitually attending the services of the church, and keeping a semblance of "Christianity," but the Lord knows. He has given us a standard that can fully show if our interest lies in serving him. Paul said in II Tim. 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

We should seek the approval of God, not man.

(continued) result, the baby died. The death was ruled accidental.

This tragic mistake happened in England sincerely made by a father who loved and wanted to provide only the best for his small son. Some are making the same kind of mistake in religion. Will their sincerety alter the results?