

Church

A Word Through Bishop E. N. Webb:

Given To Suffer



BISHOP WEBB

Unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ... to suffer for His sake.

Phillipians 1:29; 1 Peter 1:3-9 & Psalm 38.

God runs a school on how to endure suffering. Many of the lessons are learned through tears.

The words of a person of much affliction: "Oh God, I thank Thee for a bodily discipline of fifty-eight years," have echoed from many individuals who have turned trouble into triumph.

This school of our

Father will end. The term grows shorter day by day. Not all will graduate with honors. Some go through life shrinking from its hard lessons, hostile under the rod of chastening. The Bible states, "For the moment, all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant."

The finest china in the world is burned more than once. Dresden china is fired three times

to heat it enough to bring out and more beautifully fix the gold and crimson colors.

Apostle Paul reminds us, "Unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake." God fashions His children, redeemed from sin by the precious blood of Christ, after the principle of the china.

Sometimes our many sufferings and trials are God's repeated "burnings." But by His grace, the colors of faith are there to stay.

By Joyce Wright, Publicity Chairman

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bothered by a great many questions.

They are particularly concerned with the horror and violence which run through so much of the material. Do private-eye programs, murder mystery movies, and comic books filled with torture and gore increase children's fears, bad dreams, tensions, disobedience, and tendencies toward delinquency, or do they supply a harmless outlet for children's hostile and aggressive feelings?

Will the constant repetition of trite situations stunt the creativeness of children exposed to them? Will boys and girls accept the standards and values stressed by these entertainments as their own even if these are opposed to those values stressed by most parents and teachers?

Adults interested in children worry, too, because boys and girls who spend all their time watching, listening, and reading may not learn to participate in constructive activities. Will they become passive people who expect to be entertained, who have no resources for entertaining themselves? When can we say televiewing, radio listening, movie going, and comic book reading are excessive?

What can parents and teachers do about the problems of mass communications? Some of the things that may be done are: (1) Know each child better as an individual. Learn more about the needs and interests of children of his age. (2) Study the child's interest in the media. What kinds of things does he like or dislike? (3) Learn more about each medium of communication. Study the special strengths and weaknesses of radio, TV, movies, and comics. Find out what is available for children to see and hear, and how much of it is really suitable. (4) Share the child's experiences. At home or at school, find some time to discuss

your child's interests with him. (5) Provide the child with a variety of interesting, worth-while opportunities to do and to learn. Try to create an emotional climate that encourages the child to take part in enjoyable games, sports, hobbies, clubs. Welcome his friends. (6) Help the child find interesting books he can really read. Encourage your child's interest in reading by that old fashioned but still sensible method of reading aloud together. As teachers, we can help the students in our classes to develop their reading ability so that they will enjoy reading.

How do we as parents and teachers judge movies, comic books, radio and TV programs for children? We will discuss this in future columns.

Remember that there is power in education!

Housing Authority

Announcement

THE CLARK COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY wishes to announce that it is temporarily suspending the taking of applications for the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program, except that the Authority will for a limited time continue to process applications on behalf of families who qualify for a TWO BEDROOM UNIT only.

This action has become necessary because of the limitation of funds allocated by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to the Housing Authority. If further funds become available, the Authority will notify the public of the fact in the local newspapers and other means and at that time will again welcome applications from those needing assistance.

Those persons wishing to receive assistance under other programs administered by the Housing Authority may do so by contacting the office in Henderson or the main office at 5064 East Flamingo Road. Phone: 451-8041.

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