



The Clergy Review

"I'M BORED"

by Rev. Ray Albarran
Andover-Greenwood
United Methodist Churches

Boredom is his undoubtedly stems not from the lack of things to do but from the lack of a meaningful purpose for life. The individual who is bored with life most often is the person who for some reason is denied in upon himself. No amount of outside stimuli and opportunities for activity will alter his basically bored nature or attitude.

It is disappointing to read that one reason for teenage drinking is that they are bored; they have nothing to do. In talking with a friend, we arrived at the conclusion that one reason children and youth may be bored is because adults have taken too much of the responsibility for their activities out of their hands. The adult world believes that all criminal juvenile delinquency and crime children and youth had to be prepared at every stage of their lives to take them from becoming involved in delinquent behavior. This certainly has its merits, especially in crowded city areas where no recreational facilities of any kind were available.

In attempting to so order their lives for them, we may have arrived at the saturated point of over-kill. Have we so organized their lives that they have lost the remaining childhood adventure of making up their own activities in which the skills of leadership and follower-ship more naturally develop. We have organized for children and youth have come to involve intensive competition from which adults seem to suffer more pride and satisfaction than the children and youth.

I guess what I'm saying is that while some organized activities are important, they are secondary to helping our children and youth find a "reason for their being." "A purpose for living", which goes beyond momentary experiences of heroism and popular success or competitive activities, sports or otherwise. That "purpose for living" is found in one's relationship to God and out of that relationship to learn how one can relate meaningfully and helpfully to others in love and trust. As individuals find their "eternal purpose" in God, life becomes an exciting challenge and boredom is a lost word for them.

Legal Notice

Notice of School Meeting Andover Central School

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of Centing School District No. 1 of Andover, Albany County, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district will be held at the school house in said district on Tuesday, May 6, 1924 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, available of public hearing, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the said district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday of each of the following school terms in which school is conducted during the hours designated:

Andover Central School 9 - 12
4 a. m. to 1 - 4 p. m.
And notice is also given that persons nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not LATER THAN APRIL 5, 1924.

The following Board members term expires this year is to be filled on the Board of Education.
Term: Five years (name of last incumbent: Mary K. Slade).
Each vacancy requires a separate petition to nominate a candidate for each separate office. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
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11:30 a. m. Worship Service
Nursery provided during Church
Office: Schoolhouse, Wednesday, 7
p. m.

ANDOVER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
88 E. Greenwood St.
Minister: Rev. Ray E. Albarran
Telephone: 478-8856
Sunday, April 25
Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Andover Youth Fellowship: 7:00
p. m. (School House)

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Andover, N. Y.
Neil Street, Phone
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Sunday, April 25
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Worship Service

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School, Mr. Paul Baker, Supr.
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Worship
7:00 p. m. - Power Hour
Prayer

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Sunday, April 25
Place - Greenwood
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Bible Study and
Prayer Service - 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray Albarran, Pastor
Mrs. June Baker, Organist
Mrs. Raymond Baker,
Choir Director
Mrs. Harriet Redmond
Sunday School Superintendent
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10:30 a. m. Church School
Jr. High Youth Fellowship
6:00 - 7:30 P. M.
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Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Choir Practice

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