



# VAN DAY CARNIVAL AT DUKE MEMORIAL



SPECIAL EDITION

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ATTN: EVERYONE

## VAN DAY CARNIVAL

Duke Memorial has been trying, for about two years, to raise enough funds to purchase a VAN to use in a multitude of church related activities. Anticipated uses range from providing transportation to services on Sunday for those in need; visits to shut-ins; providing transportation to special groups such as the Choir, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, methodist men, methodist women and selected Sunday school classes on outings; educational activities and special projects.... just to mention a few. The funds currently available, are less than one-third of the amount needed to purchase the VAN, and most of these funds have been raised by the teenagers and young people in the church.

The Council on Ministries, in order to expedite the earliest possible purchase of this VAN, appointed a Task Force to that end. The group is composed of Nick Fagan -- chairman; Tom Coble -- vice chairman; Ed Hammond, Bob Weynand, David McConnell, Ed Smith, Bob Wallace, Bill Coman, Pat Coman, Margaret Ann Biddle, Ben Mixon, Ella Glasson, Bob Pifer, and Mike Herman. Their recommendations have been presented to the Council and are as follows:

### A ONE DAY FUND RAISING EVENT

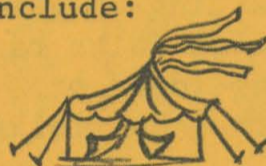
A goal has been established to raise \$6,000 in a one-day fund raising event which has been named the "VAN DAY CARNIVAL". It is scheduled for AUGUST 20 -- SATURDAY, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or until the people go away. The event will take place rain or shine. If the weather is inclement...we will move inside the church building, however, we will trust that the good Lord will help us with the weather. The event will include:

#### THE WORLD'S BIGGEST YARD SALE

This is probably the biggest opportunity to raise money in the overall program. It is under the co-chairmanship of Ben Mixon and David Weynand. It will utilize articles donated by members of the church to sell to the general public. Anyone who has articles such as:

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| 1. Clothing           | 9. Knick Knacks        |
| 2. Furniture          | 10. Plants             |
| 3. Toys               | 11. Kitchen Utensils   |
| 4. Sporting Equipment | 12. Old Bottles        |
| 5. Records            | 13. Pre-1960 Magazines |
| 6. Books              | 14. Coins              |
| 7. Antiques           | 15. Stamps             |
| 8. Art                | 16. Tools              |

or any other salable items...please donate them. The success of this venture depends on the 100 percent cooperation of all of the congregation in obtaining materials to sell. If you can bring them starting immediately, there will be a place in the church to store them. If you cannot bring them call the church office or Ran Few - 489-3939 and someone will pick them up. Volunteers for this area should call Ben Mixon - 383-5428. We'll need lots of salespersons and pricing volunteers, so give us a hand.



#### GROUNDS LAYOUT

A committee chaired by Gary Lawrence -471 1061 is responsible for laying out the space in front of the church to establish traffic patterns and make sure the people keep moving. The committee will also be available to assist other groups in getting materials and ideas on how to set up for the big day. Volunteers for this committee should contact Gary Lawrence.



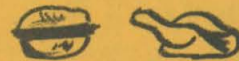
#### BAKED GOODS



The wonderful ladies and superb bakers in the UMW have volunteered to bake up some "goodies" to sell for the good of the cause. We need as many volunteers as possible to contribute baked items and assist in the selling of those items. Volunteers should contact chairman Martha Brown 682-1060.



#### FOOD COMMITTEE



The Methodist men, under chairman Harry Rodenhizer, will be cooking up either chicken dinners or hamburgers and hot-dogs with the trimmings. This will be a great drawing card and a "big money maker" we hope. Harry's number is 688-2045. Volunteers welcome.



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ENTERTAINMENT



If you can sing, dance, play the piano, play the spoons or yodel "Peg O My Heart" you need to contact R.L. Forrester 383-3856, who is chairman of the entertainment area. We need a wide variety of talent to perform and draw folks to the overall event. If you have friends who would be willing to donate their time and talents to a worthy cause, please let us know. We are hoping to lure some blue grass groups and others to participate and have some other possibilities, but please give us some help in this area.

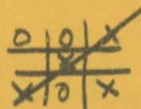


ICE CREAM



A good carnival is nothing without some home-made ice cream, and that is what the Junior High MYF is going to be selling. We'll need ice cream freezers and the fixins donated. Hopefully some kind souls will see fit to bring their freezers full. The co-chairfolks of this event are Ginger Clark 489-4257 & Jim and Linda Hewitt 489-5001. They will appreciate any and all help.

GAMES



It wouldn't be a carnival without some games of skill and daring. The Senior MYF under the co-chairmanship of Hershel Caldwell 489-7054 and Marty Pifer 489-0206 will be setting up games and athletic competitions in which folks can engage for a small donation. Any ideas or volunteers can contact one of the chairfolks.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



We need WORKERS to raise \$6,000! Therefore, events for young children will be provided to allow parents to work the carnival. Virginia Clark 489-4257 will be in charge of the activities and will welcome any and all ideas and volunteers. The success of this area helps the overall goal to be met.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



Without things to sell, we are in a world of hurt. We therefore beg, plead, cajole etc. for you to look in your attic, closets, garages and basements to find things to donate to the sale. If you can't get them to the church, Mr. Ran Few 489-3939 is heading up a committee to see that they get picked up and delivered to the church for pricing. Call either Mr. Few or the Church office if you have things for pick-up. REMEMBER... THE BIGGER AND OLDER THE GOODS THE HIGHER THE PRICE WE CAN GET...BUT THEY MUST BE SALABLE ITEMS!!!

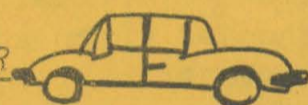


PUBLICITY COMMITTEE



With the best of intentions and a great deal of cooperation, this venture will still fail without adequate publicity. Mike Herman 544-2676 will be heading up the committee in charge of publicity and will gladly accept any and all ideas and volunteers. The promotion as currently planned includes radio public service spots, newspaper ads, hand bills, posters, television promotion, word of mouth, church newsletters...both at Duke and other churches, letters and brochures.

WE HAVE A CAR



MR. MRS. GARY LAWRENCE HAVE DONATED, EITHER TO BE AUCTIONED OFF, A 1966 CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE. THIS WILL BE A REAL DRAWING CARD FOR OUR VENTURE, AND WE THANK THEM GRATEFULLY FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.



COSTUMES



We urge all church members who work at the carnival to join the spirit of the venture by coming in costume. The more outrageous the costume, the more fun we will have. So dig out the big shoes and floppy hats.



KEEP IN MIND



All things which are donated to the sale or materials which are given to the overall carnival effort are deductible as a charitable contribution on your 1977 Income Tax. If you desire to utilize this opportunity, simply list the items you are donating with the value WHICH YOU PLACE UPON THEM and have one of the church staff sign the receipt for such articles. This receipt can be used then with your tax records.

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THIS IS an extremely important event in the life of our church. It is an opportunity to work together and get to know each other in the realization of a common goal that will benefit the whole church family. We need full and complete cooperation from every member to make it work. So give us your time, your talent and your ideas. God will surely bless you for it....Not to mention the folks who need your help to make this work.

**Y'ALL COME!**