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***** THE PULPIT *****

You may have studied ancient history but today's children are studying Futurism! Courses are given it. The book by Alvin Toffler: FUTURE SHOCK is basic. You may not want a course but this month's sermons are based on this book. Credits?

Oct

3 COLLIDING WITH TOMORROW
Things are going to fast. Why?

10 STRANGER THAN FICTION
And we thought ghost stories were scary!

17 CHOOSE YOUR OWN LIFE STYLE
In the super-market of values

24 UNITED NATIONS SUNDAY
Our speaker the distinguished James Russell Wiggins, former ambassador to the U.N.

31 STRATEGIES FOR SURVIVAL
You can be glad you don't have to deal Future problems, OR, bemoan being born too soon.

ALLIANCE.....

- Oct 6 Business Meeting
at Gertrude Mason's
Ch: Eleanor Shea
- 13 Picnic at Ethel Cary's
Ch: Ruth Beal
- 20 Mystery Ride
Ch: Corace Beal - Ruth Beal
- 27 At BIRDSACRE
Mildred Martin-Marion Richmond

DISCUSSION GROUP

????? Self-Discovery

Oct. 6 First in series to be led by Helen Boucek. Place: Mrs. Conroy's, Assemble at Pease's 7:30.

Oct 20 Second in series. To be announced

Volunteers need to juggle furniture before and after Sunday services. If you can plan to be at the hall twenty minutes of Eleven we can use you.

FLASH * FLASH

Fifty thousand in pledges and other sources in hand announced Chandler Richmond at the kick-off dinner last night (Sept 30). We're half way there. Now it's up to You and Me. Let's go!

WHERE WE STAND

On June 30 we held our final service in the old church. Meeting now in Odd Fellows Hall. We have purchased some two acres of handsome wooded lot which you have to pass if you are travelling US Route #1 from Fort Kent or Key West.

An architect has submitted preliminary sketches. We are shooting for \$ 100,000 to start building in the spring. It is "all systems go" and of course any contributions gratefully received.

***** CHURCH SCHOOL *****

Instead of classes the plans are for Five Festivals as:

October 17	Harvest
December 19	Christmas
February 20	Brotherhood
April 16	Spring
June 11	Summer

Nursery arrangements will be worked out.

PARENTS GROUP

Problems and opportunities in child rearing is the idea behind a group being formed by Sue Myers and others. First meeting at 57 Main St. over Moore's Drug store Sunday Oct. 3rd at 8 p.m.

OUR GRATITUDE

To our guest ministers who gave a Sunday to our summer services. Those attending were rewarded by stimulating sermons and contact with a variety of our outstanding ministers. The Reverends....

Ralph Helverson, Cambridge, Ma.
Rhys Williams, Boston, Ma.
George Briggs, Pittsfield, Me.
Robert Sallies, Portland, Me
David Loomis, Melrose, Ma.
George Marshall, Boston, Ma.
Arthur Foote, Southwest Harbor, Me.

Anyone interested in pot-luck dinners occasionally (monthly) after church?