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**THE PULPIT**

Shades of Lincoln, Washington and some things earnestly to be freed from:

- Feb
- 4 CLUTTER: "Things are in the saddle.."  
How do I dismount?
  - 11 CONFUSION: "Whom the gods destroy.."  
They first make mad" Euripedes
  - 18 CENSORSHIP: The Right to be Wrong  
Down with blabbing, bugging, Big-Brotherism.
  - 25 CONFORMITY: And the Free Church  
As W.C.Fields would say - a thing like that can't be all bad.

Alliance

Feb 7th Meeting at Eleanor Schoppe's 2 pm

Discussion Group

- Feb 8 Father Claude Vachon of the H.O.M.E. self-help crafts enterprise will speak and illustrate this work.  
At Bromley's - Parcher Rd. 7:30
- 22 At the Pease's 7:30 p.m.  
Who, what, when, why announced later

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday Feb 5 at Bromley's 7:30 p.m.

THE REAL SCARE

*"They cannot scare me with their empty spaces  
Between stars — on stars where no human race is.  
I have it in me so much nearer home  
To scare myself with my own desert places."*

ROBERT FROST

**BUILDING**

Our Church in the Woods is coming along. The small building is being wired; studding for the partitions is up; the asphalt tile roofing is finished. The concrete floor is done; a large glass window is in; shingling should begin soon. The laminated supports for the sanctuary are due middle of the month. They are fabricated somewhere else in the country. Things may not move so quickly now as our luck on snowfall is about to run out. (This seems a safe prediction as it is snowing hard right now, 1/29) However more has been accomplished than some of us thought and even now they can still work in small building as it is heated.

WE DONE WELL

So far so good. Now, as Chandler Richmond points out, with a bit more effort financially we will close the gap significantly.

MIKE IKEMIYA

Will play for us February 18th. It is a treat to hear him. Bring a friend!

TOOTS AND WHISTLES

Reminder that if we have to close church on account of storms it will be announced over WDEA some time between 9 and 10 a.m.

WE'RE ONLY KIDDING

Building contractors had their troubles during the past few years too, not the least of which is the poor quality of lumber frequently offered them. A despairing contractor dispatched this telegram to the mill that had just sent him a carload of lumber:  
"Knot holes received. Send the knots."

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