

"A "STRANGE" STORY ABOUT THE CHURCH"

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Once upon a time - there was an elderly lady who was planning a vacation (camping trip), along with her husband. They had a friend who recommended a camp-ground in another state. She thought she should write and inquire concerning the camp ground's facilities.

The woman was very timid and did not want to ask if they had toilets, so she thought that she would ask if they had "Commode Closets". Then - she thought that this term might be offensive, so she abbreviated the term "Commode Closet" with "C/C", and asked if the camp ground had a "C/C"?

The owner of the camp ground was stumped when he received the letter, as he did not know what the "C/C" meant. He inquired about the term "C/C", but seemingly no one knew what it stood for. Thus, being a Bible believing man - he concluded that it must mean "Church Of Christ or Christian Church". He replied:

"I am sorry that we do not have a "C/C" on the camp ground, but there is one located about two miles away. It is capable of seating 125 people.

I will have to admit that the distance, if you are a "steady goer", will be of some inconvenience. Some of our campers who go to the "C/C" take their lunches with them.

The last time that my wife and I attended, we had to stand up during our entire visit. I am told that there are plans to enlarge and add an additional 50 seats.

It pains us very much that we can not "go" more regularly, but as one gets older - it is definitely harder "to go". You probably know what I mean, being an older person, don't you?

I sure hope that you and your husband will visit our camp ground. If you do, I will make it a point to go to the "C/C" with you the first time and sit next to you, and introduce you to some of my friends."

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