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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

When politics gets into religion it putrefies; but when religion gets into politics it purifies.

When you go on your vacation, be sure to take your religion with you, and leave not your conscience at home.

It may not be kind to use your tongue as a sword; but it is Christ-like to make it a shield to protect your weak neighbor.

If you have no objective in life, you are like unto a traveler who wanders through fields and forests without purpose to reach any place.

The man who refuses to use his legs to walk will be a weakling; likewise he who fails to exercise his spiritual powers will lack strength and be in constant danger of backsliding.

"YOUNG AMERICA IN REVOLUTION."

Under the above caption Dr. Montaville Flowers, prominent educator and publicist, who has traveled across the United States studying the young people in our high schools, gives the results of his inquiries.

He says: "Ask young America now, 'How many of you are going to be farmers, how many, ministers, how many politicians?' and they consider these suggestions a joke and respond with laughter and ridicule. This is revolution—jovial, bloodless—but revolution."

Dr. Flowers finds also that a majority of the high school youth have never talked with their parents about their life work, and that, in those cases where children have talked with their parents on the subject, the parents have with relatively few exceptions, advised the children to go into some other profession or occupation than that of the parents.

These things are regarded by Dr. Flowers as something new and menacing. We do not question the results of his investigations, but we do not regard the situation in the same light. For nearly sixty years this writer has heard addresses to school children and students in higher institutions and only in recent years has he heard any of the speakers, usually men of distinction, advise the youth to farm. Within the last twenty years a certain class of men, usually bankers, big business men, and politicians have been advising young people to go back to the farm. Now very few men, except the politicians whose constituencies are rural, advise a return to the farm, because there is an overproduction of farm products and the easiest and best way to obtain the equilibrium desired is to reduce the number of producers and increase the number of consumers. This writer began teaching nearly fifty years ago and has been consulted by thousands of parents about their children, and it has been rare indeed that a farmer has desired that his children stay on the farm and few have wanted their children to follow the parental occupation.

This is not strange; it is simply American. In practically all other countries the people are divided into fairly definite classes, and the opportunities for breaking away from one's class are few; consequently it is taken for granted that most of the children will follow the parental occupations. Then, too, in most of the older countries it is customary for parents to choose occupations and even wives for their boys. In America it is not so. Originally nearly all were farmers, or closely connected with agricultural life, and the vast majority of youth could do nothing else but farm. Even then it was customary for parents to send the brightest boys to school with a view to their leaving the farm to become professional men. As is natural on the farm parents there talked much more freely with their children, because they ate and worked together. Now, in our cities, parents and children have much less in common, and usually the high school youths have advanced so far beyond the educational advantages of their parents and know so much more about various oc-

AS THE COLD OF SNOW IN TIME OF HARVEST, SO IS A FAITHFUL MESSENGER TO THEM THAT SEND HIM; FOR HE REFRESHETH THE SOUL OF HIS MASTERS.
—Prov. 25:13.

cupations that parents are somewhat in awe of these sophisticated youth and do not feel capable of advising them.

Then there is a deep psychological reason for the fact that parents seldom advise their children to follow their own occupations. Few parents have succeeded as they had hoped, and, rather than blame themselves with the life failures, they try to convince themselves that the fault is in their occupation, and consequently they are prejudiced against their occupation, and naturally will not advise their children to follow it. Then there is the further reason that occupations have so multiplied that the newer ones seem to have the advantage of the old. Why should a blacksmith or cobbler advise his sons to follow his occupation? Why should a dealer in buggies or harness advise his sons to take up his business in this day of the automobile?

As to young people deciding to be ministers or politicians—there never was a time when many thought of such a thing. Little boys and men of twenty think of the ministry; but youth of high school age have seldom admitted that they expected to become ministers. Many boys dream of being president, governor or senator; but politicians—never! Whoever heard of a boy who deliberately set out to be a politician?

It is interesting to get the figures which Dr. Flowers has obtained as a result of his visiting of schools and questioning of high school youth; but the result is exactly what any wise man would have forecast. It is what might be expected in a country like ours in a day like this when occupations are multiplying so rapidly that no youth at sixteen is able to decide unless he has a talent so marked that it unerringly indicates his life work. The high school period is for most youth the time of self-discovery. Few youth at that age know themselves and they are just beginning to appreciate the values of various occupations.

There have always been youth without ambition and purpose; and there are such today both in high school and college and outside of these institutions; but never in our history have so many youth dedicated themselves to lives of unselfish service. Few are ready to assume the responsibilities of the holy ministry, but many are dedicating their lives to altruistic occupations. Few want to be politicians; but many are ready to serve the state in the capacity of citizens. Few are going back to the farm and many on the farms will not remain, because it is to the best interest of all that this occupation be not overcrowded. More parents should freely discuss their life work with their children; but few will seek to influence the children to follow the parental occupation, because they realize their own failures and wish their children to avoid them.

The man whom this writer regards as the greatest living man has said: "There are four things which I will not do for my boys. I will not choose for them their denomination, their occupation, their wives, or their political party." He is right. He should so train them that they may be able wisely to decide all of these important questions; but he should not attempt to override the will of his children in any of these things. The final choice should be that of the youth and not the parent. We thank Dr. Flowers for his interesting study; but refuse to be alarmed by his conclusions. American youth is going through a natural process, and it is not revolution, but development in harmony with their times.

THE PROBLEM OF WASTE

A recent writer in a business journal says: "A wasteful world will soon be depending upon its scrap heap for its essential supplies. With population totals being compounded at the rate of one per cent or more a year, it is already evident that we must perpetuate our existence through chemical synthesis. While the present generation may not see atomic energy employed widely as an industrial raw material there is no doubt that the near future will disclose synthetic rubber made from petroleum or some other cheap source such as the soy bean. Wood will be so valuable in the hands of the chemist that we will stop burning it for fuel, thereby increasing the market for coal a hundred million tons a year. Artificial stone, or other composition material will be cheaper and no less durable than natural rock, and the furnishings of our homes will be made largely of bakelite, artificial leather and artificial silk. Tens of millions of dollars will be saved yearly by substituting non-corroding metal alloys for copper, lead, zinc, tin, and antimony. Furniture that is fire-proof and resistant to decay will be made out of resinoids and other wood derivatives just as rayon, celluloid, and artificial leather are now made."

"And such developments are of today—not the distant future. It was only 25 years ago when a million acres in India were devoted entirely to the growing of indigo. Now the natural product supplies only one percent of the world's demand. Furthermore the chemist is actually improving upon nature. . . . These advances in the great field of chemistry have turned our thoughts to the tremendous losses occurring on all sides. Taking business as a whole, the present ratio of waste is no less than 50 per cent. That is, our annual loss now amounts to more than 20,000,000 man-power. A half-ton of coal is left in the ground practically irrecoverable for every ton mined and sold. A like story might be told of oil, natural gas, lumber, metals, and even of animal life, particularly our fisheries. . . . Our national bonfire costs us \$600,000,000 annually, and more American lives have been lost through fires since the World War ended than were lost in the war itself. During that short period we have burned up property having a total value almost equal to the national wealth of Belgium, which is a serious indictment in view of the fact that 90 per cent of the fires are preventable, the match of the careless smoker ranking first as a cause. Our fire cost is \$5 per person or twenty times that in Europe, and the premium-payers pass this loss on to the public, chiefly in the form of higher rents. . . . One of the least understood of all our problems is that of insect pests which cause an annual loss of more than \$2,000,000,000. Ten per cent of every thing raised on American farms is destroyed by insects. . . . There is practically no phase of life that is untouched by waste in materials or motion. Hundreds of thousands of people are idle against their wills because of seasonal employment, strikes and lockouts, booms and depressions, preventable accidents and preventable sickness, excess plant capacity and overloaded inventories, too great a variety of styles, too many retail stores, high-pressure salesmanship that overburdens the consumer with debts, and a lack of research coupled with the deliberate obstruction to better methods by those who refuse to discard obsolete machinery. . . . The present loss of human energy in lines of effort that add nothing to the health, wealth and happiness of humanity is beyond estimation. An army of people are engaged in commercialized quackery. . . . Folks who are wise will go after the waste problem right now, securing the advantages that accrue to those who look ahead and prepare."

These are wise words and should be heeded. We in Arkansas who have been intrusted with vast natural wealth have not appreciated it and have

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Rev. L. C. Jenkins has resigned the editorship of the Florida edition of the Christian Advocate and Rev. Ben F. Rogers has been appointed to the position.

Dr. W. C. Watson of Central Church, Hot Springs, called last week. His church is in fine condition. On July 10 Bishop Boaz is to dedicate the church.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, will spend two weeks at the University of Minnesota and a week at the University of Chicago studying college administration.

Dr. W. M. Hayes, of Hot Springs, called last week and discussed new books. While he is a superannuate, he is mentally alert and vigorous and profoundly interested in all the problems of the day.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Wade, wife of Rev. H. L. Wade, our pastor at Fayetteville, submitted to a triple operation, each a major operation. She is in the hospital at Fayetteville and is recovering satisfactorily.

Rev. I. N. Cade, of Bartlesville, Okla., who has often supplied charges in Little Rock Conference, has been visiting his son, Rev. C. D. Cade, at Okolona. While there he baptized his little granddaughter, Carol Elizabeth Cade.

June 24, Bishop John M. Moore sailed for Europe, where, after visiting in England, Scotland and Germany, he will attend the Conference on Faith and Order at Lausanne Aug. 3-24. Until his return Bishop Hay will have charge of his Conferences.

Rev. C. Norman Guice, evangelist and member of N. Ark. Conference, has had three good meetings in his old Conference in Mississippi. He has an open date between July 24 and 31, and can be reached at Lexington, Tenn., by any pastor desiring his services.

A lectureship in history and Biblical literature has been created at Vanderbilt University and Rev. G. B. Winton, formerly editor of the Christian Advocate, has been appointed. In addition he will have a course in missions and comparative religion in the School of Religion.

Last week Rev. Van W. Harrell, our pastor at Park Avenue Church, Hot Springs, called while in the city with his father, Rev. J. W. Harrell. He had just returned from the Summer School for Pastors at Dallas and reported a very successful school. His own church is making progress; but needs a new building.

Rev. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, director of the Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation, has received the degree of doctor of divinity from Boston University and also from Berea College, Ky. He is a member of the Tennessee Conference and has been doing valuable and important work for inter-racial co-operation and understanding.

The date of the session of the Florida Conference has been changed from fall to summer and the session has just been held at Jacksonville. The following are some of the appointments of preachers who are personally well known in Arkansas: First Church, Ft. Myers, L. M. Broyles; Trinity, Miami, S. H. C. Burgin, R. L. Armour, junior preacher; Ocala District W. F. Dunkle; Brooksville, W. E. Sewell; Live Oak, J. M. Gross.

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit.—Milton.

Who lives wrong, is dead wrong.

HALF SIZE ON ACCOUNT OF FOURTH OF JULY

As is customary with most papers we are reducing the size this week one half to give the force an opportunity to enjoy the Fourth of July.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Since last report the following subscriptions have been sent in:

Van Buren, 1st Church, Rev. Guy Murphy, 6;

Holly Springs, Rev. C. R. Andrews, 8;

Rowell, Rev. J. C. Johnson, 3;

Arkadelphia, by Rev. L. W. Evans, 23.

Let the work go on. In every charge where the canvass has not been made the pastor or his helpers are expected to make a canvass at the earliest possible date. Remember the travel-accident policy. By adding 90 cents to the regular price making \$2.90, you get a fine policy which protects the family in case of accident to the holder.

BOOK REVIEWS

God's Wonders of Fifty Years; by George H. Means; published by The Standard Printing Co., Louisville, Ky.

Only a lifetime of observation and close personal contact with humanity could give the clear understanding and the rich humor with which Dr. Means treats the follies, fancies and superstitions which man so often blindly follows. Dr. Means has made a thorough study of the so-called occult sciences and discusses them in a way so clear and convincing that any open-minded reader would see the emptiness of their claims and wonder that he had ever been led astray by them. There is quite a number of amusing and interesting incidents scattered through the book as well as some very valuable truths forcefully expressed and counsels wise and helpful. One could scarcely fail to be interested and helped by reading this book.

Handbook of all Denominations; by M. Phelan; published by Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn.; Price \$1.25.

This is a valuable reference book, or text book, for students of religious denominations. A fair unbiased account of the origin, history, beliefs and usages of all Christian denominations is given. The author's style is simple, clear and straight-forward. The accounts are brief, but comprehensive. There is much that would interest the general reader who wishes to be well informed on the various denominations, but the book will be an invaluable addition to the library of preachers and church leaders of all denominations.

A Guide to the Study of the English Bible; by Hersey E. Spence and James Cannon III; published by The Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn. Price \$1.25.

This is a suggestive outline to be used in connection with the Bible as a text-book. It has been tested in the class-room of college and university and proved to be satisfactory. It is arranged to cover a year of college work, but can easily be adjusted to Bible-Study Circles, Sunday School training courses, etc. In fact, the private Bible student would find it most helpful in carrying on

systematic study. Epworth Leagues and Young People's Missionary Societies would do well to organize Bible Study Circles and use this as a text book.

Peppino; by Johanna Spyri; published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, price 75 cents.

This charming little Old World story makes a very nice addition to Lippincott's Children's Classics—Peppino is a gay, natural and lovable little boy. The story is quaint and full of adventure and colorful enough to please the fancy of a child. It gives a very good picture of life on the sunny Campagna in the picturesque little village of Albano. Children will enjoy the simple style of the narrative.

Job's Niece; by Grace Livingston Hill; published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa., price, 2.00.

True to her usual happy style the author presents us with a girl who is very human and very lovable. The characters are quite clearly drawn and the striking contrasts bring them out with unusual strength, making the good appear lovely and the bad almost too undesirable. The heroine and her brother and sisters are life-like enough to remind us of many young people we meet daily, although the trials through which they pass and the many difficulties they overcome, we are happy to say, are not very often met. The story is wholesome and interesting and you'll lay it aside with a real affection for Job's Niece and her pretty sister Rose.

MT. SEQUOYAH

Thursday of last week, weary and almost fagged out, I ran up to Fayetteville and spent three days on Mt. Sequoyah. The weather was ideal, and the tonic atmosphere restored my system to normalcy. Sleeping under cover on July nights is a pleasant experience.

Dr. Burke Culpepper, evangelist, had preached a series of evangelistic sermons to the delight and edification of the people. He will return in September and assist Bro. Wade in a protracted meeting.

Dr. D. L. Huang of Peking, China, had delivered an instructive lecture on "The China Situation," and was still there. He is a highly educated and charming Christian gentleman, and it was a pleasure to meet him and hear an informal lecture. He is filling dates at many universities and Chautauquas and is to meet President Coolidge shortly on business of state.

I was drafted for service on Friday night and Sunday night and spoke on Prohibition and Christian Citizenship. Saturday night there was a Chautauqua feature which was not at all satisfactory. The best of managers sometimes are fooled in the talent (or lack of talent) which is put off on them.

Rev. J. Abner Sage, professor of Voice at Southern Methodist University, sang on several occasions and Sunday night was the principal singer in a very enjoyable sacred concert. Later in the season he is to have charge of the music and teach Voice.

Sunday morning I attended the local church. The services were musical, patriotic, and sacramental. The number partaking was very large. Sunday afternoon there was a service devoted to Temperance and Social Service.

During the opening week, the out-of-town attendance is not expected to be large; but a goodly number was on the ground by Sunday, and it is expected that when the Sunday School Leadership School opens this week, the registration will break all records.

Never have the grounds and country around looked more charming. All conditions are favorable, and Supt. J. W. Workman is handling affairs like a veteran and is meeting expectation. Prospects are very bright.—A. C. M.

THE PROBLEM OF WASTE

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been wantonly and willfully wasteful. Our forests have been burning; our soil has been washing away; our mineral resources have not been protected from exploitation. By the time the next generation is on the stage all of these will be immensely valuable; but our children will not get the benefit unless we begin to think and act. We have a wealth of water; but we have allowed it to be our enemy instead of our friend. Let us harness it for work and make it our ally.

FOR YOUTH.

SEE YOUR OWN

Aha! the slip-up that he made,
You saw with vision clear,
Yet hold! To him your own mistakes
As manifest appear.
For always it is true, my friend,
As surely you agree,
The blunders that we make ourselves
We cannot seem to see.

Don't watch your neighbors all the
while,

And when one makes a slip,
Seek not to tell the harmful tale
Of how you saw him trip.

Nay! Listen, friend, 'twere better far
To let that man alone.

Just quit regarding his mistakes,
And try to see your own.—Bing
hampton Morning Sun.

LEARN TO LISTEN

A father was once talking with his
son, who had taken his first business
position.

"The best advice I can give you
son, is to learn to listen," said the
father. "More mistakes are caused
by misunderstanding than in any
other way. Listen closely, attentively,
intently, and interestedly, whether
to instructions, to a general talk be-
fore a group, or in a conversation
Learn to listen well, and to like it,
and you are bound to succeed."

Try to learn the art of listening.
Be courteous enough to face the
speaker. Keep your eyes open and
train your ears to catch every word.
Avoid the terrible habit of repeating
"What?" whenever you are spoken
to. Get the words the first time. By
keeping these rules and cautions care-
ful attention, you will become a good
listener, and others will find pleasure
in speaking to you.—Source unknown.

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FOR CHILDREN

MY PA

My pa ain't any millyunaire;
But—my!—he's offul smart;
He ain't a carpenter, but he
Can fix a feller's cart.
He ain't a doctor, but somehow
My pa—he allus knows
Just what to do to fix a boy
What's got a bloody nose.

My pa ain't Presidunt—becoz,
He says, he never run;
But he could do it just as well
As any Presdunt's done!
A Presidunt may beat my pa
At pillin' up a vote;
But he can't beat him, I just know,
A-whittlin' out a boat!

My pa ain't rich, but that's becoz
He's never tried to be;
He's no 'lectrician, but he fixed
A telephone for me.

My pa ain't never wrote a book,
But I know that he could,
Becoz the stories that he tells
To me are allus good.

My pa knows everything, I guess,
An' I say I don't care
Coz he ain't Presidunt, or rich
As any millyunaire!
Whenever things go wrong, my pa
Kin make 'em right, you see;
An' though he ain't a Presidunt,
Pa's good enough for me!

—Selected.

TRUE TO MOTHER

Harold and Ralph were walking
along the street when Ralph, with a
smile, took off his hat to a lady on
the other side.

"Who is that lady?" asked Harold.
"That is my mother."

"Do you always take off your hat
to your mother?"

"Why, of course I do. Don't you?"

"I do to other ladies."

"Well, my mother is about the
nicest lady I know. I think she's
worth being polite to."—Zion's Her-
ald.

A CROOKED DAY

"Mother, what has been the mat-
ter with the day? It has been the
longest day of my life, and such a
very crooked one."

"It is very easy for me to see where
the fault lies. Can you not see it

W. M. SOCIETY

Awake, and sing the song
Of Moses and the Lamb;
Tune every heart and every tongue
To praise the Saviour's name;
Sing of his dying love;
Sing of his rising power;
Sing how he intercedes above
For those whose sins he bore.

—William Hammond.

Mrs. S. B. Proctor has our loving
heartfelt sympathy in her sad be-
reavement. In the death of Mr. Pro-
ctor, Camden has lost a fine and hon-
ored citizen and our Missionary So-
ciety, a good and constant friend. For
some years Mrs. Proctor served faith-
fully and efficiently as secretary of
Camden District L. R. Conf. Wom-
an's Home Mission Society, and she
is greatly beloved throughout the Con-
ference. Our united prayer is that
the Holy Comforter may abide with
her continually.

Mrs. J. G. Benson, of L. R. First
Church, is in Hot Springs with her
brother, Mr. H. L. Rimmel who is
resting from business as he recuper-
ates. We are glad to know that Mr.
Rimmel is improving. Our hope is
that he may be speedily restored to
health. He is our honored and genial
friend—in fact, our liberal brother-in-
law and has recently made a splendid
gift to our Woman's Building at Mt.
Sequoyah the Eliza-Stephens-Rimmel
Hall.

MRS. L. K. MCKINNEY HONORED
BY CAMDEN DISTRICT

At the Zone meetings of the Wom-
an's Missionary Society, of the Cam-
den District, it was unanimously vot-
ed to place the name of Mrs. L. K.
McKinney on the tablet of the "Eliza-
Stephens-Rimmel Hall, at Mt. Sequo-
yah.—Mrs. J. D. Rogers.

This is good news and the honor is
worthily bestowed for Mrs. McKin-
ney has proved a faithful leader as
Secretary of Camden District. Are
there not many auxiliaries who might
raise the required one hundred dol-
lars to place the name of some be-
loved member on the Honor Roll tab-
let in our Woman's Building at Mt.
Sequoyah? Let us add to our good
list, already a notable one.—V. C. P.

GUESS WHO SHE IS?

Several of our District Secretaries
are sending us notes of Group meet-

also?"

"I know, dear mother, that I was
very naughty to read the book," Abby
answered gently.

"But what did you omit to do to-
day?"

Abby said: "What do you mean,
mother? I know everything has gone
wrong."

"My darling, did you ask your
heavenly Father to forgive your dis-
obedience to me? Did you ask His
loving care of you today? Did you
ask to be helped through the day?"

Abby hung her head, and confessed
that she was in such a hurry to get
to breakfast that she forgot the
prayer.

Ah, little girl, there is reason
enough for a crooked day. I and all
grown-up folks who love God have to
ask for help all the time, that they
may be shown to take each step, as
well as how to live each moment.
And I know you do not forget the
dear Saviour listens to the little chil-
dren when they call upon Him."

Abby has lived a good many years
since she had that talk with her
mother, and she does not forget her
morning prayer.—Selected.

ings, District, and auxiliary meetings
with commendable regularity, and we
are greatly indebted to them. There
is one District secretary who exceeds
all in sending us "items" and we are
especially grateful to her. She is wor-
thy of "Honorable Mention." She
realizes that it helps her auxiliaries
to have recognition individually and
through personal visits and news in
the W. M. S. Department she is stead-
ily building up her District. She is
one of the newest Conference work-
ers and sets a fine example to us all.
Guess who she is—and try to be as
energetic and faithful!—V. C. P.

L. R. CONF. Y. P. S. C.

Through Mrs. Jas. Thomas we learn
the Y. P. Summer Conference at the
Y. W. C. A. Camp near Benton was a
pronounced success with more than
50 girls in attendance. Mrs. H. B.
Allis, L. R. Conf. Supt. Young People,
had prepared a fine program. Mrs. J.
W. Rogers had the daily class in Mis-
sion and Bible Study. The vesper
service was conducted by Miss Geor-
gie Bates of L. R. Conf., now a stud-
ent at our Scarritt School for Chris-
tian Workers. Mrs. W. P. McDerm-
ott, Conf. Cor. Sec. gave an interest-
ing address on Friday evening. Mrs. W.
D. Brouse brought local talent from
Benton and greatly appreciated mus-
ical numbers were given by Mrs. J.
D. Brouse and Mrs. Finkbeiner, also
a beautiful reading by Mrs. J. L.
Hughes. Mrs. Allis sends us some
notes from two of the girls which
our readers will enjoy. We regret
not having the names of these writ-
ers:

THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

My impression of Monday and Tues-
day at Camp.

We were met at the camp by Miss
Coulhand the Camp Mother. After a
short while the rest of the Little
Rock girls came. While waiting for
them we entertained ourselves with
tennis, swimming and other sports.

The Vesper service Monday night
was led by Miss Bates and classes
were started Tuesday morning. Bible
Study, Methods, Mission Study. Af-
ter dinner, which I believe everyone
enjoyed we had quiet hour but the
rest of the time was spent in getting
acquainted therefore we made quite
a bit of noise. Afterwards Mrs. Dick-
ens blew her whistle and all hastened
to recreation where we played games
and went swimming. After supper
we all retired to our huts being worn
out from the strenuous exercise and
slept. Happy but tired."

Friday's Report

Another girl writes:

"As usual the rising bell rung at
6:30. The setting up exercises were
conducted by Mrs. Dickens. The lead-
er of the morning watch was Pauline
Cherry from Little Rock, who proved
to be a fine leader.

After breakfast we had the Bible
Study and immediately afterwards
the Mission Study Class. We did
this in order that we might hike into
Benton and see the Niloak pottery.
All the girls enjoyed this trip very
much, some of them bringing back
lovely souvenirs. At noon Mrs. Al-
lis presented some of the girls with
little remembrances. The awards were
as follows: The girl showing the
most improvement in swimming and
the best help to Mrs. Dickens was
Corrine Souter, of McNeil. The neat-
est rooms were room 2, Cabin 1 and
room 2, Cabin 3. Pine Bluff had the
largest delegation. Then Mrs. Allis
was surprised to receive a beautiful
gift from the camp presented by Nel-
lie Thrasher of DeWitt. After dinner
the camp elected the following: best
sport, Margaret Brouse, Benton;



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Smartest, Mary Elizabeth Streepy, L. R.; Sweetest, Ruby Gantt, Magnolia; best camp spirit, Merle Chitwood, Pine Bluff; pepiest, Charlotte Walls, Lonoke.

The camp officers had a meeting and drew up the resolutions and a message for the next camp. The afternoon was spent in rest and recreation.

The Conference closed with a consecration service on Friday evening, everybody hoping to return for the meeting in 1928. Mrs. Allis was assisted by Mrs. S. W. C. Smith and other leaders in our work.—V. C. P.

FIRST CHURCH, N. LITTLE ROCK

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of the president, Mrs. Will Clayborn with 32 members in attendance.

The study of Conference minutes was given in a very interesting and instructive manner. The duties of officers were discussed and the meeting enjoyed by all present. Mrs. L. F. Wallace was elected Historian and Mrs. J. T. Brown elected delegate to Petit Jean Y. P. Camp.

The hostess assisted by Miss Minnie Herald served delicious refreshments.—Mrs. W. R. F. Paine, Supt. of Pub.

MRS. F. M. SWEET HONORED AT MANILA

While visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cowan, Mrs. F. W. Sweet, wife of our pastor at Vandale, was honored by the ladies of Manila with a reception at the beautiful new home of Mrs. I. W. Harrison, she and Mrs. D. B. Smith being hostesses. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white and the program was carried out by Mrs. B. L. Harris, wife of the present pastor. She read a beautiful little poem written by herself which was very appropriate to the occasion. A lullaby was given in song, by Mrs. Orin Green and little Dan B. Smit gave a fitting reading. Beautiful and useful articles for Mrs. Sweet, brought in by two ladies, were presented to her as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends where she was reared. She had the distinction of serving her home community for six years as pastor's wife, doing a most splendid work for the Kingdom. Cream, cake and punch were served with beautiful favors for every one. There were sixty guests.

and all were loud in praise of the hostesses who planned such a lovely afternoon.—Mrs. R. L. Willford, President of the W. M. S.

MABELVALE AUXILIARY

On Tuesday afternoon, June 28, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Murrie, president of the Asbury Church Auxiliary, I had a pleasant visit with the Mabelvale W. M. S. On account of it being the vacation season, the attendance was not large, but we had an interesting and enthusiastic meeting.

The president, Mrs. Will Shepherd, was in the chair. The pastor, Rev. George Williams led a very fine devotional, taking for his theme the book of Obadiah.

Mrs. George Williams gave a talk on "Health Building," which was the regular topic for study, and after her talk the women entered into a helpful discussion of this subject.

Following the business and program, the District secretary made a talk on different phases of our missionary work.

The women of Mabelvale auxiliary are interested and doing fine work. They are finishing their Mission Study Book, "Healing Ourselves," and will take for their next study the book, "Christ of the Indian Road." They decided at the meeting Tuesday to pay something on a missionary pledge this year, and for their local work are raising money to paint the parsonage.—Mrs. James Thomas, Secretary, Little Rock Dist.

CAMDEN DISTRICT MISSION BOARD

On the first day of March Mrs. L. K. McKinney, W. M. S. secretary of Camden District, called together representatives from the various Societies of the District at First Church, El Dorado.

Mrs. E. R. Steel, our Conference President was present and presided over the meeting, which resulted in an organization to be known as, "The Camden District Mission Board."

The purpose of the organization is to secure a trained worker to superintend rural Missionary work in the Camden District; and seek the cooperation of the Council, the General Board of Missions, the Conference Board of Missions, and the Sunday School Board of the Little Rock Conference.

The following officers were elected:

ed for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. K. McKinney, President, El Dorado. Mrs. B. L. Gardner, Vice President, Camden. Mrs. R. A. Walls, Cor. Sect., Camden. Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Rec. Sect., El Dorado. Mrs. M. L. Allday, Treasurer, El Dorado.

Now, on June 24th the President called the members of the Board together at First Church Camden. After devotional services led by our Presiding Elder, Rev. J. W. Harrell, the President announced to the Board, that Miss Johnnie Hobson, of Virginia, had been assigned by the Council to the Camden District.

A motion prevailed that Miss Hobson be designated as, "A District Social Field Worker"; and in response to our good Presiding Elder's request, she will be stationed at Smackover, a central location. It was stated that her salary had been provided for, but a car would be in demand. On motion of Bro. Harrell, it was voted to ask the Missionary Societies of the Camden District to secure funds for the purpose of buying a Ford for Miss Hobson.

After due consideration of the work, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. K. Pobe.—Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Sec.

FORREST CITY AUXILIARY

The chairman of our fifth Tuesday meetings, Mrs. Henry Pettus, and her committee arranged a splendid program for the Circles on May 30.

The violin solo by Miss Margaret Eldridge and vocal solo by Mrs. W. C. Fletcher with Miss Mary Grey Izard at the piano was much enjoyed. Helen Malone gave two beautiful readings.

Merriment came in making rhymes about the picture on the postal cards that were distributed.

A delicious lunch with iced tea was served.

The missionary Society regrets very much to give up Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Green, who are moving to Augusta. Mrs. Green was given a shower by the young ladies society of which she has been superintendent for several years and she received many lovely presents. She was also remembered by the Adult Society with a nice gift. Mr. & Mrs. Green, have endeared themselves to the hearts of the people of Forrest City and they will be missed by all.

Our president, Mrs. H. A. Fenell, was delegate to the District Conference at Holly Grove. She brought back a splendid report of the meeting and the hospitality of the people of the town. The Missionary Society will have a good report to send in this quarter.—Supt. Pub., Mrs. F. W. DeRossitt.

THE CIRCLES OF L. R. FIRST CHURCH

In their June meeting splendid reports were given from the Circles of L. R. First Church. Dr. Knickerbocker has asked them to raise thousands of dollars for the Parsonage fund and they are "on the job"—making money in a variety of ways.

The Knickerbocker Circle, No. 13, was organized by the pastor who has found "good luck" in that number, and Mrs. H. A. Boaz announced that they were taking subscriptions to a magazine with reliable patterns. Mrs. J. T. Beal offered handmade cup and kitchen towels and sold quite a number on the spot.

Mrs. Adamson's Circle specializes in home-made candy, tempting and delicious. The chairman of Circle 6, Mrs. H. G. Holcomb, reported a handsome contribution to the parsonage fund from Mrs. J. G. Benson who

is in Hot Springs at present. Circle 7 with chairman, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, the niece of Rev. Jno. E. Godbey, grand old man of our Methodistism, has the reputation for serving fine banquets at reasonable rates and hopes to be called on soon to provide one for some Department of workers in First Church.

Rummage sales, cake bakings and other plans are being perfected by some of the Circles.

This General meeting of the Circles, with the general chairman, Mrs. S. A. Moore, in charge, was opened with a beautiful devotional service led by Mrs. L. C. Holman. The several fine musical numbers added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon, highest praise being accorded the young violinist, Fred Watkins, Jr.

Circle 5, Mrs. D. Hopson, chairman, served refreshing ices at the close of this profitable and delightful June meeting.—V. C. Pemberton.

GROUP MEETING OF THE BATESVILLE DISTRICT

The Zone No. 1 of Batesville District was held in First Church Batesville June 21 with Mrs. B. E. Snetser new District secretary present. After the Conf. hymn Mrs. L. B. Pindexter gave a very helpful Bible lesson on Stewardship and Rev. W. C. Davidson led in prayer.

By request Mrs. R. A. Dowdy presided and Mrs. Guy Atkins was elected secretary. The delegates for auxiliaries gave their report by telling their weak and strong points; weak ones that they might be helped, strong ones to give help.

Mrs. Coldharpe sang a beautiful solo.

The meeting was resolved into an open discussion group, Mrs. I. N. Barnett led one on "Officer's Duties," giving items for extension of work.

Mrs. W. A. Lindsey led discussion on Y. P. and Children's work. Miss Ora Meeks led in "Duties of Superintendents of Mission Study, Publicity and Social Service." Many helpful things were brought out by this discussion.

After devotional service led by Mrs. B. E. Snetser a sumptuous lunch was served in the basement of the Church by members of the Y. P. Society.

After a short devotional service in the afternoon Mrs. Snetser discussed "Finances of the District." Miss Georgia Dobson, Y. P.'s delegate to Petit Jean Camp gave a very inspiring report.

Mrs. W. A. Lindsey talked about "Organization and Membership," the strength and possibility of the District. Mrs. W. P. Jones conducted the Question Box on "What I should like to know," giving each one opportunity to ask questions. Mrs. R. A. Dowdy talked on "Our Preparation for the Jubilee."

Mrs. Malcolm Moore closed this successful meeting with a short consecration service.

Mrs. W. P. Jones is chairman and Mrs. Guy Atkins secretary of this Zone.—Mrs. Guy Atkins, Sec.

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WASHINGTON COKESBURY

Last week Rev. R. P. James taught the course "The Sunday School Worker," at Washington, for Rev. L. T. Rogers, and his good people. It was a good school, issuing 9 credits. We appreciate the fine work Brother James has done for us this year, and the people appreciate his teaching.—S. T. Baugh.

ROWELL COKESBURY

Last week I taught "The Sunday School Worker" at Rowell. Three Sunday Schools were represented, Rowell, Wesley's Chapel and Prosperity. We had a good school, issuing 13 credits.

I enjoyed the visit with my Conference class mate, Rev. J. C. Johnson and his good people. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson made my stay very pleasant with them, and then as a climax they gave me a pounding, my first experience since appointed to field work. When I reached home with all those good things to eat my wife said I might visit Rowell again.

Brother Johnson and his people are working together for a great year. They have as fine opportunity with a large number of young people as any place I know.—S. T. Baugh.

RISON COKESBURY

Rev. W. C. House taught a course in "The Sunday School Worker" at Rison last week. The paper reported 46 enrolled, and that there would be about 30 credits. The official report

has not reached me as this is typed.

This is the second school that Superintendent R. C. Carmical and pastor Harold D. Sadler have held at Rison this year, and they plan to have a local training class before Conference. This is a fine example. Let others follow.—S. T. Baugh.

FOURTH SUNDAY MISSIONARY OFFERINGS

Little Rock Conf. For June
First Report

Report of fourth Sunday Missionary offerings from Sunday Schools in the Little Rock Conference for June, to be applied on the Dual Special.

Arkadelphia District:—

Traskwood	\$ 1.86
Bethlehem (Dalark Ct.)	.88
Hollywood	1.00
Carthage	2.65
Central Ave.	20.00
Leola	3.06
Dalark	3.00
Friendship	1.19
Oaklawn	5.05

Total\$ 38.69

Camden District:—

Bearden (May & June)	9.07
Taylor, (May & June)	3.45
Magnolia	12.00
Fredonia	1.85
Rhodes' Chapel	2.01
Wesson	4.27
Fordyce	10.00
Waldo	4.63
Parker's Chapel	4.00
Camden	15.00
Harrell	1.25

Louann 10.00

Total\$ 77.53

Little Rock District:—

Forest Park	4.60
Capitol View	8.63
Zion, (Carlisle Ct.)	.71
Hunter	6.31
New Hope (Bryant Ct.)	.50
28th Street	5.00
Smyrna (Austin Ct.)	.50
Tomberlin	.91
Hazen	5.55
Hickory Plains	1.00
Winfield (March)	40.50
Winfield (April)	39.11
Halstead	1.00
New Bethel (Carlisle Ct.)	3.25

Total\$117.57

Monticello District:—

Winchester	2.04
Hamburg	6.93
Monticello	7.43
Wilmar	2.79
Newton's Chapel	1.00
Endora	5.00

Total\$ 25.19

Pine Bluff District:—

Hawley Memorial	6.99
Grady (Apr. & May)	6.50
Gould	2.58
Carr Memorial	4.30
Lakeside	5.00
Faith	.60
First Church	19.40
Swan Lake	2.00
Good Faith (May & June)	4.00
Whitehall	1.60
Rison	8.16
St. Charles	1.40
Tucker (Jan. to June)	8.49
Gillett (May & June)	2.60
Roe	2.40

Total\$ 75.93

Prescott District:—

Okolona	2.95
Prescott	7.89
Emmet	4.33
Bingen	1.67
Glenwood	3.25
Washington	2.50
Ozan	1.04

Total\$ 23.83

Texarkana District:—

Smyrna (Umpire Ct.)	.50
Pleasant Hill (Fouke Ct.)	1.00
Umpire	.56
Dierks	3.09
Green's Chapel	1.86
Sylvarino	1.16

Total\$ 8.08

Standing by Districts:—

Churches	
Arkadelphia	9
Camden	12
Little Rock	14
Monticello	6
Pine Bluff	15
Prescott	7
Texarkana	6

Totals69 \$366.82

—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
EXTENSION NOTES

Fifth Sunday Institutes.—A note from Miss Mary Cardwell, superintendent of Zion Sunday School in the Fayetteville District, indicates helpful plans for the Zion-Goshen Circuit Institute in its meeting the fifth Sunday in July. The Beebe Circuit and the Clarksville Circuit are also making use of this circuit wide institute idea. A fine idea too.

Cokesbury School at Gentry.—Next week a two unit Cokesbury School will be held at Gentry. Rev. O. M. Campbell will teach "What Every Methodist Should Know" and the ex-

tension secretary will teach "The Small Sunday School."

Mt. Sequoyah.—Reports coming in to the Sunday School office indicate a large attendance of North Arkansas Sunday School workers at Mt. Sequoyah during the summer. There is no better place to spend two weeks than at Sequoyah. Write Supt. J. W. Workman, Fayetteville, Ark., for reservations and catalogue of courses.—A. W. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS
FROM N. ARK. CONF. FOR
WEEK ENDING JULY 1

Batesville District:—

Gassville	\$ 10.00
Evening Shade	10.00

\$ 20.00

Booneville District:—

Oppelo	\$ 4.00
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Conway District:—

London	2.09
Dover	5.00
Oak Grove (Previously reported from Springfield)	2.00
Washington Ave.	3.11

\$ 10.20

Fayetteville District:—

Prairie Grove	30.09
Alpena	5.00

\$ 35.09

Fort Smith District:—

Ozark	50.00
Figure Five	.80

\$ 50.80

Helena District:—

Lagrange	2.50
Farm Hill	5.00

\$ 7.50

Jonesboro District:—

Rosa	1.25
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave.	30.00
Macey	3.00
Monette	6.00
Jonesboro, First Ch.	95.21
Trinity	5.00

\$140.46

Paragould District:—

Shiloh	4.40
New Liberty	5.29
Pruitt's Chapel	6.01
Wood's Chapel	4.07
Portia	15.00

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Received this week	7.50
	\$756.12
Jonesboro District:—	
Previously reported	347.43
Received this week	140.46
	\$487.89
Batesville District:—	
Previously reported	458.48
Received this week	20.00
	\$478.48
Fort Smith District:—	
Previously reported	399.30
Received this week	50.80
	\$450.20
Paragould District:—	
Previously reported	340.71
Received this week	34.77
	\$375.48
Conway District:—	
Previously reported	249.49
Received this week	10.20
	\$259.69
Searcy District:—	
Previously reported	\$220.03
Fayetteville District:—	
Previously reported	159.93
Received this week	35.09
	\$195.02

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THREE MORE CHARGES IN LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE PUT PASTOR ON HONOR ROLL

During the week just closed three more fine charges paid Sunday School Day apportionments in full and three more fine pastors go on the Honor roll that will adorn the Conference room at Camden next November. They are as follows:

Louann—Guy C. Ames, P. C.
 Wilmar—E. D. Hanna, P. C.
 Winfield—C. M. Reeves, P. C.
 This list will be 100 per cent before conference—Watch it.—Clem Baker.

MID-YEAR REPORT MAILED THIS WEEK

This week we are mailing to every pastor and superintendent in Little Rock Conference a mid-year report showing the amount reported on Sunday School Day by schools and charges up to July 1. We are asking that these reports be checked and mailed to us at once so that we can correct our records and see just what we have before us to make a 100 per cent record this year. In the mean time, if any school has any Sunday School Day money, we will appreciate its being sent in at once. We are making a fine record and we sincerely thank all our fine pastors and superintendents for their loyal support. It will be noticed that the Little Rock District takes the lead this week but all schools are doing fine and all Districts are to be congratulated—Clem Baker.

ON THE CARLISLE CIRCUIT
 Recently it was my delightful privilege to spend a day with Dr. Thomas at Zion on the Carlisle Circuit where "Bishop" J. B. Hoover is in charge. We had a Quarterly Conference, a Sunday School Institute, and dinner on the ground. All the Schools on the charge were represented and all made splendid reports of their work. One church has no school. Five churches have good schools. Sunday School Day is being observed and the apportionment will be paid in full. Dr. Thomas is greatly beloved by those people and is making a great elder. Brother Hoover is a real wonder. It was a good day for the Sunday School man and I enjoyed it.—Clem Baker.

ON THE SHERIDAN CHARGE
 Last Sunday I was with Presiding Elder Henderson in a Quarterly Conference occasion at Moore's Chapel on the Sheridan Charge. His friends will be delighted to know that Brother Henderson is on his feet again after a siege with "Flu". Bro. Boyd is in great favor with his people. He has already paid his Sunday School Day apportionment in full and is now planning for a Cokesbury School. In spite of the floods Brother Henderson is going to put the Pine Bluff District on top before Conference. We are counting on him.—Clem Baker.

HERMITAGE COKESBURY
 A report has just reached the office of a fine Cokesbury School held at Hermitage, June 27-30, using the text book, "The Small Sunday School." Rev. R. E. Simpson was the instructor, and 12 people made their credits. He writes that he enjoyed the school and the people did fine work. This runs our total credits for the week up to over 70.—S. T. Baugh.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

INTER CITY EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION BANQUET

The fourth annual banquet of the Inter-City League Union was held at Winfield Church, June 16, with 125 active Leaguers present. A delightful meal was served by the ladies and an entertaining program was rendered. Those taking part on the program were: Brown Crenshaw, Miss Lucille Newkirk, Miss Evelyn Florian, Miss Bertha Farris, Rev. S. T. Baugh, H. A. Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Salmon, Jr., and Dr. A. C. Millar. Eleven Leagues were represented at the table and a general good time was evidenced by all. Our only trouble is that we do not have them more often.—Robert L. Martin, Publicity Director.

INTER-CITY EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League Union was held at Highland Church with 225 present. This is the largest meeting held for some years, and we sincerely hope it will not be the last one. Gardner Memorial with 54 attending won the Union cup for the first quarter. This also included attending the Cabinet meetings each month.

Our newly elected Conference president, Ray Monk, of Pine Bluff, was our guest and made a short talk. A few other conference officers were present. I sincerely regret being absent, but due to a painful "boil" which developed on my right leg while I was attending the Assembly, my physician ordered me to stay off my feet and rebuked me for remaining at the Assembly. We hope that our President will come to see us again before long. At our next meeting let us all work and come out 300 strong.—Robert L. Martin, Publicity Director.

RAY MONK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LITTLE ROCK LEAGUE CONFERENCE

C. Ray Monk, that popular, untiring, energetic and thoroughly equipped young business man was elevated to the presidency as a reward for his faithful services to the Little Rock Conference. Mr. Monk is thoroughly capable of handling the affairs of the Conference, taking up the reins of office and the noble and great achievements of our beloved and honored, retiring president, Fred G. Roebuck. Bro. Roebuck was noted throughout the Little Rock Conference for his love and interest in young people. In paying tribute to the retiring presi-

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dent, I must say that in his unpretentious and genteel way, coupled with his friendliness and winning smile, he guided the Conference to a commendable place in the hearts and minds of the young people of the Conference. To him and him alone belongs the credit and unpaid debt of gratitude. We sincerely believe our new president will be able to carry on the work as laid down by our retiring president. We can not help but go forward under President Monk's leadership for the coming year.—Robert L. Martin, Assembly Reporter.

MORE ABOUT THE EPWORTH LEAGUE PILGRIMAGE

On July 19, the travelers will be at Lake Tahoe, that wonderful and beautiful mountain lake. A place you will never forget. Then at last the great and commanding western coast is reached on the seventh day of travel. The entire day will be enjoyed at Oakland and Berkeley, which lie just across the bay from San Francisco.

The next morning you awake at San Francisco and—behold the Golden Gates! Besides the beauty and historical interest of San Francisco, it is also interesting from a commercial standpoint.

Few American cities have lived in song and story as has this great city. The travelers will visit the Golden Gate Park, the Cliff House and Chinatown. Early next morning the train is stopped for thirty-minutes at the "Big Trees". Here will be seen the age-old giants that were full-grown before the time of Caesar. Traveling southward for a hundred and thirteen miles along the Pacific Coast, the pilgrimage arrives at Los Angeles for dinner and a trip to the famous Hollywood.

Then on Sunday, the big day of the trip will take place at Trinity Church, the birthplace of our Epworth League. Bishop DuEose, father of our great organization, Dr. F. S. Parker, and Dr. R. P. Shuler will take part in the special services of the day. The Leaguers will spend Monday visiting the famous beaches near Los Angeles, moving southward at 5 p. m. through the orange groves and snow capped mountains. July 26th will find the travelers crossing the Rio Grande into old Mexico, then back to old U. S. for a short stop at El Paso. Headed homeward, the train will stop at San Antonio where the famed "Alamo" still stands along with many other points of interest.

The final day will be spent at Dallas, the home of our great Southern Methodist University. A sightseeing trip of Dallas and S. M. U. will conclude the great pilgrimage. Leaving Dallas at 4 o'clock for Memphis, you arrive there at 5 o'clock Friday morning, July 29.

Those interested in the trip should correspond with W. G. Echols, 516 N. 22nd St., Birmingham, Ala., for further instructions. The cost of the trip from Memphis and back, will include everything. Baggage will be limited to one suitcase and a hand-

bag. Be sure to carry your bathing suit and Kodak. Remember that this is a directed tour and will cost you \$235 or \$265 as compared with the cost if you try to go alone. Mr. Noller in a letter a few days ago stated he would like to see several from Arkansas make the trip. Anyone fortunate enough to go, certainly should not miss the opportunity. I still have a few illustrated folders of the trip that you may have by writing me at 2006 Rock St. A reservation check should be sent Mr. Echols to secure your reservation within the next few days. I wish all who go a good trip and I would like to hear from you afterwards.—Robert L. Martin, Publicity Director, Little Rock Inter-City League Union.

RECEIVES MANY LEAGUE CREDITS

Miss Nellie E. Leonard of Booneville is one of the foremost Leaguers in the Conference. She ranks among the first in credit work done in League activities.

Miss Leonard was awarded her Christian diploma on March 12, of this year. At the Summer Assembly held in June at Gallopway college she received her master's degree. Miss Leonard also holds the honor of having a Book—a-Month-Club certificate.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND PICNIC

Conway District Leaguers turned out true to form Monday at the District picnic held near Russellville. S. B. Wilford District secretary, acted as host and had an entertaining program of games and contests for the day. Leaguers from all points of the District attended. One of the main features of the day was the noon-hour meal which was served picnic style. Red soda-pop and lemonade were served by the barrels during the day. Watch our page, Leaguers, for future happenings of Conway District.

WAKE UP, YE DISTRICTS!

Come on, District secretaries. Arouse yourselves! Let us have something on the happenings of your Leaguers. The space is yours for the asking.—Editor.

GARDNER LEAGUE WINS CUP

Gardner Memorial Epworth League won the loving cup for the first quarter at the monthly meeting of the Inter-City Epworth League Union held Monday evening at the South Highland Methodist Church. C. Ray Menk president of the Little Rock Conference Epworth League Assembly, made the principal address. There were 225 members present. A stunt program will feature the next meeting to be held at Twenty-Eighth St. Methodist Church.

HONOR GIVEN JUNIOR-INTERMEDIATE SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Gertrude Wier, who has been Jun.-Intermed. Supt. for the past seven years, has been honored by the Southwest Missionary Conference Epworth League in that she has been asked to be a member of their faculty at the Cottey College Assembly which will be held at Nevada, Mo. July 11 to 15. Miss Wier's work there will be a Bible study class for junior workers and also a methods class for junior workers. Miss Wier has done fine work in this Conference and is wished much success in her new undertaking.

The tabloids thrive on the principle that it is easier to look and feel than it is to read and think.—Aben Kandel in The Forum.

OBITUARY

BRUMETT.—W. C. Brumett, aged 19 months and 20 days, the only child of Bro. and Sister W. C. Brumett, died June 23, 1927. We preached the funeral in the Concord Church. A large crowd attended the funeral. To the bereaved parents and loved ones, I will say, Live true to God and loyal to His Church and some day you will meet this loved one in the beautiful city of God. The blessings of God be with the bereaved ones.—J. C. Williams, Pastor.

A knock-down argument: 'Tis but word and a blow.—Dryden.

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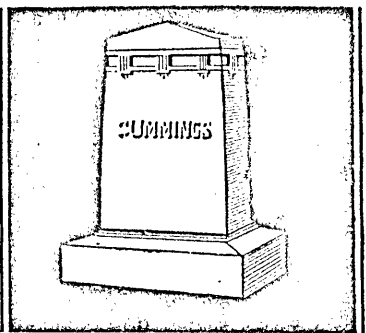
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LYDIA OF THE PINES

By Honore Willis

(Continued from last week)

John's hold on the thin hands tightened. He stared long and thoughtfully at the snowflakes sifting endlessly past the window.

"Lydia," he said, at last, "I'll admit that my faith in the hereafter and in an All-seeing God has been considerably shaken as I've grown older. But I'll admit, too, that I've refused to give the matter much thought. I tell you what I'll do. Let's you and I start on our first travel trip, right now! Let's start looking for God, together. He's there all right, my child. But you and I don't seem to be able to use the ordinary paths to get to Him. So we'll hack out our own trail, eh? And you'll tell me what your progress is—and where you get lost—and I'll tell you. It may take us years, but we'll get there, by Heck! Eh, young Lydia?"

Lydia looked into the deep black eyes long and earnestly. And as she looked there stole into her heart a sense of companionship, of protection, of complete understanding, that spread like a warm glow over her tense nerves. It was a sense that every child should grow up with, yet that Lydia had not known since her mother's death.

"Oh!" she cried, "I feel happier already. Of course we'll find Him. I'll begin my hunt tomorrow."

Amos was keenly interested in Levine's campaign. He took Lydia one September evening just before school opened to hear John make a speech in the square. Lydia up to this time had given little heed to the campaign, but she was delighted with the unwonted adventure of being away from home in the evening.

On the wooden platform extended from the granite steps of the capitol a band dispensed dance music and patriotic airs, breaking into "America" as Levine made his way to the front of the platform.

Lydia stared up at him. She was filled with pride at the thought of how close and dear he was to her. She wished that the folk about her realized that she and her shabby father were intimate with the hero of the evening.

The first part of the address interested Lydia very little. It concerned the possibility of a new post office for Lake City and made numerous excursions into the matter of free trade. Then of a sudden Levine launched his bolt.

"Ladies and gentlemen, twenty miles north of this old and highly civilized city lies a tract fifty miles square of primitive forest, inhabited by savages. That tract of land is as beautiful as a dream of heaven. Virgin pines tower to the heavens. Little lakes lie hid like jewels on its bosom. Its soil is black. Fur-bearing animals frequent it now as they did a century ago.

"Friends, in this city of white men there is want and suffering for the necessities of life. Twenty miles to the north lies plenty for every needy inhabitant of the town, a bit of loan and heaven-kissing pines for each and all.

"But, you say, they belong to the Indians! Friends, they belong to a filthy, degenerate, lazy race of savages, who refuse to till the fields or cut the pines, who spend on whisky the money allowed them by a benevolent government and live, for the rest, like beasts of the field.

"Why, I ask you, should Indians be pampered and protected, while whites live only in the bitter air of competition?

"I am not mincing words tonight. I

do not talk of taking the lands from the Indians by crooked methods. You all know the law. An Indian may not sell the lands allotted to him. I want you to send me to congress to change that law. I want the Indian to be able to sell his acreage."

Levine stopped and bowed. Pandemonium broke loose in the square. Clapping, hisses, cheers and catcalls. Lydia clung to her father's arm while he began to struggle through the crowd.

"Well," he said, as they reached the outer edge of the square and headed for the trolley, "the battle is on."

This was the beginning of Lydia's reading of the newspapers. To her father's secret amusement, she found the main details of Levine's battle as interesting as a novel. Every evening when he got home to supper he found her poring over the two local papers and primed with questions for him. Up to this moment she had lived in a quiet world bounded by her school, the home, the bit of lake shore and wood with which she was intimate, and peopled by her father and her few friends.

With John Levine's speech, her horizon suddenly expanded.

CHAPTER VIII**The Note**

Margery Marshall had entered high school this fall. She was growing tall, and her beauty already was remarkable. Her little head carried its great black braid proudly. The pallor of her skin was perfectly healthy—and even the senior lads were seen to observe her with interest and appreciation.

The results of Lydia's summer dress-making had not been bad. She had made herself several creditable shirtwaists and a neat little blue serge skirt. She came back to school with zeal and less than her usual sense of shabbiness.

It was a day toward the first of October at the noon hour that Lydia met Kent and Charlie Jackson.

"Hello, Lyd! How's everything?" asked Kent. "I haven't seen you to talk to since last spring."

"Did you have a fine summer?" said Lydia.

"Aw, only part of it. Dad made me work till the middle of August, then Charlie and I camped up on the reservation."

"There comes Margery," said Lydia. "She hardly speaks to me now, she's been to New York."

"She is a peach," exclaimed Charlie, eyeing Margery in her natty blue suit appraisingly.

"How de do, Kent?" Margery approached languidly, including Lydia and Charlie in her nod. "I hope you all had a pleasant summer. Mother and I were in New York."

Kent, Lydia and Charlie exchanged glances.

"I had a pretty good summer," said Lydia. "I sewed and cooked and scrubbed and swam, and once Adam, dad, Mr. Levine and I walked clear round the lake, eighteen miles."

"I don't see how your father can let that Mr. Levine come to your house!" exclaimed Margery with sudden energy. "My father says he's a dangerous man."

"He's a crook!" said Charlie stolidly and finally.

Lydia stamped her foot. "He's not, and he's my friend!" she cried.

"Levine's a crook!" repeated Charlie, slowly. "If what he's trying to do goes through, my tribe'll be wanderers on the face of the earth. If I thought it would do any good, I'd kill him. But some other brute of a white would take his place. It's hopeless."

(Continued next week)

The sweetest of all sounds is praise.—Xenophon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.**Lesson for July 10****SAMUEL'S FAREWELL**

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel, Chap. 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes and I have walked in Thy truth.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel the Faithful Servant.

JUNIOR TOPIC—An Old Man's Advice.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Make a Clean Record.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Righteousness in Public Life.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood his mother cared for and taught him. At an early age she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the Tabernacle. While he was thus engaged God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

1. Samuel's Challenge to the People (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).

He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

2. Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

(1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone.

3. The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealing From the Time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations. He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. Would that the nations today could see that obedience to God is the only way to prosperity! Nations should find out God's will and then bring themselves into harmony therewith. God's law must be obeyed by the rulers as well as the subjects.

2. Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel

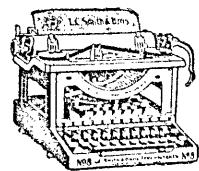
the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power which, if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Response (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart" (vv. 20-22).

Samuel did not minimize their sin, but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake them. The ground of their hope was in the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant. "For His name's sake" shows that God's honor is at stake.

"God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he has not allowed their ingratitude to stop his intercession for them. Such failure he regarded as sin for himself. He assured them that in spite of their sin their one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.



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