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AN APPEAL FROM THE BISHOPS

THE appeal of your general superintendents at the beginning of the year regarding the alarming condition of the various Benevolences needs reiteration with added emphasis now. Plainly we face a crisis. The grim reality of it ought to arouse every church in our wide connection.

The cause of Christ is at stake at home and abroad. We cannot desert the brave men and women whom we have sent to the ends of the earth. Most of them are helpless without our help. Neither can we leave in black despair the millions whom they have begun to lead and who look to us for light. The one indispensable thing in this distracted age is the work the Church is set to do. Many things can be done without, but not the Church. Unless larger resources are brought to the treasury, work of the most basic importance must come to a halt.

The gravity of the situation has not been relieved, but we come to you now with encouragement and hope. We think we see light and the way out. There is unmistakable evidence of a fresh sense of responsibility on the part of our pastors. This is our real hope. The law of the Church makes them responsible for the presentation of these sacred causes in every congregation. No budget arrangement of local officials can exempt the pastor from his obligation to see that the whole Church is confronted with the claims of the kingdom, as represented in our General Benevolences. From all over the Church come reports of an awakened pastoral responsibility and an active purpose to see it through. A conquering army moves together. The goal is achieved by every man in his place doing his part. The seven thousand pastors in Southern Methodism—not slacking anywhere—can see this thing through and turn threatened disaster into a triumph of faith and co-operation.

In these days of depression everybody ought to make unusual sacrifices to see that the Church abates nothing of its essential program of Missions, Education, Church Extension and ministry to the sick and helpless. Nearly everywhere is somebody that can stand in the breach and have the high privilege of saving the day. And let nobody take advantage of a day of depression to withhold that which belongs to God! Covetousness that covers itself under the misfortunes of other people touches the depth of depravity. For any man to talk hard times, just because for many people they are hard, and yet keep on living good times, while the kingdom of God is in want, is to become indifferent to the highest obligations. In the midst of want that invokes our sympathy, there are many who have not gone very far in laying aside the extravagances of life.

The Commission on Benevolences is joining hands with us and with all our presiding elders and pastors and officials in a concerted movement to meet our responsibility. Let every presiding elder devise a way to help every pastor reach every member in every church! We want the roll call to have a unanimous response this year from 15 bishops, 350 presiding elders, 7,000 pastors, and 2,650,000 members of the Church, and the regular collections to have right of way everywhere. The Commission will give fresh and accurate information in a concise bulletin every month for the remainder of the year for the information of the Church.

God and His Kingdom must be put first. The maintenance of the Lord's work in America and throughout the world-parish of the Sons of Wesley is the sure way of recovery for our own and the other distressed peoples of these unhappy times. Let all our people turn their feet unto the testimonies of the Lord and make haste and

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* **NOT BLOSSOM; NEITHER SH** *
* **FRUIT BE IN THE VINES; THE LAB** *
* **OF THE OLIVE SHALL FAIL, AND THE** *
* **FIELDS SHALL YIELD NO MEAT; THE** *
* **FLOCK SHALL BE CUT OFF FROM THE** *
* **FOLD, AND THERE SHALL BE NO** *
* **HERD IN THE STALLS; YET WILL I** *
* **REJOICE IN THE LORD, I WILL JOY** *
* **IN THE GOD OF MY SALVATION.—** *
* **Hab. 3:17-18.** *

delay not to keep His commandments! Thus will the Lord of Hosts establish our goings and our feet shall stand in an even place.—The College of Bishops; John M. Moore, Secretary; W. N. Ainsworth, Sam R. Hay, Committee.

HARD TIMES: A COMPARISON

ONE of our delusions is to think the past better than the present and to argue that our hard times are harder than anyone has ever seen. It is only necessary to know the facts of history to realize that, while we are going through a period of deep depression and financial stress, there have been worse; and, all things considered, we should congratulate ourselves that we are enjoying relative plenty, even if we have little money. The following brief history of the periods of depression in our country during the past century, has been taken from reliable sources, and may be regarded as fairly correct in all particulars. It will repay study.

IN 1857

Paper inflation was estimated at two thousand million dollars. Eighteen banks in New York City failed in one day, including the oldest and strongest bank in the city. Mobs carrying banners marked "Bread or Death" paraded the streets of the larger cities; threats were made to plunder the banks and the Sub-Treasury, and federal troops were called out to protect them. "No one who passed the doors of any of our leading banks or who watched the affrighted groups who thronged to the counters or 'whispered with white lips' on the sidewalk could avoid feeling the profoundest pity at the spectacle that met his gaze." On November 6, a mob of five thousand hungry men attacked the New York City Hall. The debt to Europe reached the astounding total of \$450,000,000. A June frost killed the crops in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. "The world seemed to be sweeping into illimitable ruin." "There were panics in Cincinnati and other cities and word came from Indianapolis that there was scarcely a dollar of 'hard money' in the entire state." Interest rates rose as high as 100 per cent. Banks and individuals hoarded money until it was almost an unknown quantity. Securities were unsaleable and the market became a "mob of white-faced men who fought grimly against failure, knowing all the while that it was inevitable." Bumper crops in Europe destroyed the foreign market for wheat. "Widespread business failures brought about terrible and frightful business stagnation."

IN 1873

The New York Stock Exchange closed for a week. Seventy-two railway corporations were in default. Over \$218,000,000 of railroad bonds were overdue. Rioting was serious in the financial districts of all great cities. In one day 18 stock exchange firms failed and the President of the United States came on from Washington to New York to see what could be done. "Masses of laborers were out of employment—there was no relief in sight—the European countries were suffering and we could expect no help from

them—the days were dreary and there was no ray of light—failures were the rule and some predicted universal bankruptcy." Failures jumped 300 per cent. "The towns were lonesome and the stores were empty of customers." The South was paralyzed by one of the worst outbreaks of Yellow Fever in history. It was a period of unparalleled commercial depression. Money could not be had at any price. Wheat crop was 100,000,000 bushels less than the year before. "There were no quoted rates for money for it could not be had at any price." "There were no bidders on the Stock Exchange and the market disappeared in the midst of a panic which paralyzed everyone." Banks universally suspended payments for 40 days. Cotton crop could not be moved to market because of absence of cash. In one week, 5,000 commercial failures were reported. One-fifth of the railroad investment was sold under foreclosure. Paper circulation increased \$750,000,000 and gold reserves shrank to the dangerously low margin of 13.09. Business firms failed daily.

IN 1893

In one month's time, 407 public and private banks failed. Scorching winds reduced the corn crop of Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska from 584,000,000 bushels to 137,000,000 bushels. One hundred sixty-nine railroads were unable to meet mortgage interest. Interest rose to 360 per cent. The government was within a few days of bankruptcy and suspension of gold payments was anticipated. "Men lived like flies under the strain of these terrible times and suddenly grew old, haggard and thin." "Government bonds were at so low a point that it was profitable for the banks to issue certificates against them." Alarmed European investors flooded the country with securities which could not be sold. Mortgage indebtedness in the great agricultural states grew to one billion dollars. Commercial failures increased 166 per cent. "It seemed as if all the inhabitants of all the towns were idly walking the streets and the manufacturers were doing nothing but sending delegates to the President asking what could be done about conditions." "The course of the year was strewn with the wrecks of great corporations." Dun's wholesale price index dropped 25 per cent. Liabilities in commercial failures jumped 350 per cent. A letter to Henry Adams said, "Return immediately. Boston is bankrupt and you are a beggar." There was a widespread distrust of currency and everyone who could get his hands upon a dollar immediately hid it away. In town after town, every mill and factory was shut down. Federal troops hurried from city to city to protect property against the riots and desperate demonstrations of the mobs of hungry men thronging the streets.

IN 1907

Bids of 100 per cent for call money brought no response. Lines remained before bank doors from Saturday noon until Monday morning, a favorite trick was to "get in early in the bank lines and sell me place in de line." Improvised currencies came into use. Certificates made out by corporations were circulated as money. "Poverty faced the nation—we had been overspending, overconsuming, destroying more wealth than was produced." Harriman, pacing the floor, declared "The greatest stock bargains in the world and nobody with a dollar to buy them." Western governors appointed "holidays" to protect state banks. Securities amounting to \$1,300,000,000 were dumped into the market at buyer's prices. Commercial failures increased 170 per cent. The amount of government currency shrank until it was not sufficient to carry on the country's business. "The outlook was ominous; our liquid capital was absorbed by the tremendous financial

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METHODIST CALENDAR

Conway Dist. Conf., at Pottsville, May 17-18.
 Helena Dist. Conf. at Holly Grove, May 19-20.
 Little Rock Dist. Conf., at 28th St., May 20.
 Searcy Dist. Conf., at McCrory, May 26-27.

Personal and Other Items

REV. C. A. SIMPSON of Hickory Plains called last week with subscriptions, and gave an encouraging report of conditions in his charge.

MARRIED at the Wilmar parsonage, May 5, Mr. Robert Downey and Miss Ethel Wright, both of McGehee, Rev. J. C. Williams officiating.

THE dates announced for the Conferences in this Episcopal District are: North Arkansas, at Fort Smith, November 2; Louisiana, November 16, and Little Rock, at Texarkana, December 7.

REV. J. A. SAGE, superannuate of Little Rock Conference, after spending eight weeks in Barnes Hospital and submitting to two operations, is gaining strength and is hopeful of complete recovery. After a few days with his son, Rev. J. Abner Sage, at Corning, he will return to his home at Magnolia.

REV. E. B. WILLIAMS, our pastor at Hoxie, preached the closing sermon this year for the Maynard High School and for the Portia High School. He is serving his third year as pastor at Hoxie and has preached the closing sermon for the local school both years and is to deliver the closing sermon this year.

DR. T. D. ELLIS, secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, spent much of last week in our state. Friday he was entertained in the home of Rev. O. C. Birdwell and Sunday morning preached in Oaklawn Church, Hot Springs, going on from there to Hugo, Okla. He is endeavoring to promote the cause of Church Extension by rearranging debts and encouraging our people to meet their obligation in practical ways.

REV. J. G. PARKER, our pastor on Scotland Circuit, passed away the night of May 3. He was a local preacher who had for many years supplied small circuits in North Arkansas Conference. Our information about his life is meager, but we know that he was a good man who took hard appointments and served them faithfully. A fuller account of his life will doubtless be given by someone who knew him intimately.

THE CHRISTIAN HERALD for May is an unusually fine number. It contains, among others, the following articles: "With Colonel Lindbergh at Christianity's Northernmost Outpost," a sketch of Edwin Markham, the poet, as he passes his eightieth birthday, an article on Prohibition by a former London policeman, who sees great advantage in our 18th Amendment, and a beautiful Mother's Day poem and article. It is stated that the Herald, since it has become a monthly, has gained in circulation. As it is the one popular magazine which stands unequivocally for Prohibition, it should be patronized by our people in preference to the jazzy wet periodicals. It is published at 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and the price is \$2 a year or \$3 for two years.

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BOOK REVIEWS

China's Revolution From the Inside; by R. Y. Lo, Ph. D.; published by the Abingdon Press, New York; price \$2.00.

To many of us China is a closed book, a vast mystery, or at best a very puzzling mixture, of vastness of territory, hoards of conflicting factions of restless humanity, plundering, robbing and murdering, in constant revolution, overthrowing and setting up governments in quick succession. We read the press accounts of events, but they have not much of the sound of reality about them. China, with its famines, floods and pestilences, seems to appeal to most of us as a place to send our missionaries and our missionary money. To all who have that attitude toward China this book will prove most enlightening. It gives us a clear picture of the setting and presents: "A Bird's-eye View of the Revolution," "The New Thought Movement," "The Student Movement," "The Anti-Religion Movement," "The Anti-Illiteracy Movement," "The Anti-Opium Movement," "The Nationalist Movement," "The Labor Movement," "The Peasant Movement," "The Woman's Movement," and "The Christian Movement."

THE PRESIDENT WORKING AT HIS JOB

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS, a great national journal, which tries to be impartial in its editorials, in its excellent May number, expresses itself about Congress and the President as follows: "Regardless of the presidential election that lies six months ahead, Herbert Hoover will remain for ten months at the center of our most vital public activities and relationships. These ten months have an almost life-and-death importance for countless millions of American men, women, and children. Fools will grumble about the President, and contribute what they can to the general confusion. But sensible people will ordinarily forget the words Republican and Democratic—which are wholly without meaning in these times—and will urge their representatives in Congress to work with the President to secure remedial measures with the least possible delay. 'Working with the President,' as we are using the term, does not mean the unquestioned acceptance of any opinion or policy whatsoever. Mr. Hoover has been seeking in every possible way to promote the welfare of the country. His mind is constructive, and he is always considering plans and programs. But he has shown no disposition to seize the reins as a dictator, and he does not try to wave the magic wand of a Napoleon. He treats Congress as an equally responsible branch of our Constitutional government. He does not think of taxes as Republican or Democratic, any more than he thinks of interest payments on the public debt as a partisan affair. He will co-operate with Congress to the utmost in reducing the cost of government and in providing new ways to raise the money necessary to balance the budget. These are matters that require immediate attention, and Mr. Hoover is the man on the job. He is in position to command the best advice of economists and publicists, and he is aware that the committees of Congress also are in like position. Those of us who are able, by the grace of God, even in trying times to listen to the still small voice of Common Sense, will do our part to maintain a steady current of sane public spirit flowing toward Washington. We will encourage the President and the Cabinet not to be rigid or stand-off-

ish, or unduly orthodox in adherence to crystallized formulas, whether of policy or of opinion. On the other hand, we will encourage Congressmen to believe that the way to bring real honor and credit upon the names of their respective parties is to rise above partisanship and to act like statesmen."

CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN BY DISTRICTS

THE campaign is becoming interesting. According to promise of Presiding Elder Wayland Paragould District is now getting into the running. Pine Bluff, with Dr. James Thomas as leader, is still ahead. Batesville, Prescott, Arkadelphia, and Camden Districts are running neck and neck. Watch for the next report.

North Arkansas Conference.

Batesville District, Jefferson Sherman, P. E.	119
Booneville, F. M. Tolleson, P. E.	96
Camden District, J. Wilson Crichtlow, P. E.	95
Conway District, F. R. Hamilton, P. E.	68
Fayetteville District, W. C. House, P. E.	45
Fort Smith District, G. G. Davidson, P. E.	104
Helena District, J. A. Anderson, P. E.	86
Jonesboro District, E. T. Wayland, P. E.	28
Paragould District, F. E. Dodson, P. E.	38
Searcy District, F. E. Dodson, P. E.	589
Total	

Little Rock Conference.

Arkadelphia District, A. C. Millar, P. E.	117
Camden District, J. L. Dedman, P. E.	116
Little Rock District, J. A. Henderson, P. E.	73
Monticello District, J. M. Hamilton, P. E.	58
Pine Bluff District, James Thomas, P. E.	152
Prescott District, L. E. N. Hundley, P. E.	118
Texarkana District, W. C. Watson, P. E.	82
Total	716

CIRCULATION REPORT BY CHURCHES

SINCE last week the following reports have come from churches: New Edinburg, J. N. Simpson, 1; Paragould Ct., A. McKelvey, 1; First Church, Jonesboro, H. L. Wade, by A. B. Haltom, 2; Mt. View, A. T. Mays, 7; Pig-gott, F. A. Lark, 10; Asbury, J. F. Simmons, 1; Hickory Plains, C. A. Simpson, 2; Prairie Grove, E. E. Stevenson, 1; Fordyce, R. H. Cannon, 1; DeWitt, A. W. Waddill, 3; Foreman, H. H. McGuyre, 12; Russellville, R. C. Morehead, 1; Mrs. T. R. Rye, 19; Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner, 5; West Helena, G. E. Patchell, 1; First Church, El Dorado, J. L. Hoover, by L. W. Evans, 1; Buckner, G. L. Cagle, 5; Arkadelphia, R. E. L. Bearden, 1; Princeton, R. W. Groves, 1; St. Charles, L. W. Averitt, 4; Hoxie, E. B. Williams, 1; W. M. S., 11; Mabelvale-Primrose, W. W. Nelson, 3; Rover, L. W. Fair, 1; Gregory, A. W. Harris, 1; Leslie, E. M. Peters, 1; Cabot, Edward Forrest, 1; Sherrill, F. F. Harrell, 1; Holly Grove, J. W. Moore, 10; Hazen-DeVall's Bluff, J. L. Tucker, 2; Clarksville, E. H. Hooks, 1; Huttig, M. O. Barnett, 2; Hackett, A. E. Grimes, 3. This represents some fine work and is appreciated. If all pastors who have notified us that they were working will report, we shall soon have some fine lists.

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operations, promotions and consolidations of the past year." A premium of 5 per cent was paid for cash. The business stagnation was world-wide, and money was dearer all over the world than it had been in the lifetimes of most living men. Real estate values fell rapidly and rents were reduced an average of 50 per cent. Pandemonium reigned on the New York Stock Exchange and runs on the greatest of financial institutions were common. The Baltimore fire and San Francisco earthquake added to the universally pessimistic outlook.

IN 1931

The story of what happened in 1931 is too well known to call for repetition. Everyone knows how sorely tried business has been, how great have been the demands for cash, how widespread and severe the suffering has been. Everyone knows to what extent the orderly processes of conducting business have broken down. When the records of the years finally are written, 1931 will go down as a year of one of the major depressions in the country's history—but there was no panic, largely because of the growth of life insurance in the past decade and its consequent ability to act as a stabilizing agent.

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During 1931, life insurance companies paid out more than \$2,500,000,000. Think of what our condition would have been without this increment to our circulating medium. Walter Crocker, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, thus comments on the effects of insurance: "The age-old truth that heed in time of plenty is plenty in time of need, is here pictured in strong, bold strokes. Of these policyholders, those who died left something besides memories and debts to their dependents. Those who matured endowments left saved capital. Those who were forced to borrow were enabled to carry on and still retain the insurance protection. Those who were forced to surrender after a substantial period as continuing policyholders received their just portion of the accumulated funds. And those who continue as policyholders have the assurance that the life insurance institution remains in a high state of financial stability. As the strength of our country is, so in a broad measure is the strength of life insurance. It has not yet begun to be seriously tested."

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MISS CASE PASSES ON

It is with real sorrow that we note the death of our beloved coworker and former fellow-citizen, Miss Esther Case, widely known and greatly beloved for her loyal and efficient work in behalf of Missions.

Her death occurred at her home in Nashville, Tenn., on the night of May 7.

We, as a united Missionary body, who grieve over her going, extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy and sincere desire that our Father will give them comfort.—Mrs. S. McK. Millar.

REPORT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE SECRETARY

The history of the year just passed is unlike that of any other year because of financial uncertainties, the various changes in our organization and the determined loyalty with which the women of our Conference have met and conquered seemingly unconquerable difficulties. In so doing they have demonstrated their efficiency and their love for the work we are striving to carry on. The changes within the organization have brought peculiar problems to the auxiliaries and it has been the privilege of your conference secretary to assist many of them toward a decision of how best to inaugurate the several changes made last year at Council, particularly those concerning finances and the Young People's and Children's work.

I waited eagerly to hear what our

leaders would have to say at Council this year after a year's trial of the new plan. In her annual address Mrs. Perry said: "It may be too soon to speak with assurance as to the wisdom of the new plan, but the testimonies that have come in give evidence of the guidance of our great Leader as we launched out into the deep."

Of the children's work, Miss Rumbaugh said: "An official League of Nations is in the making through the activities of the World Children's Circles and Boys' and Girls' Clubs." May we not confidently expect as a result of such teaching a new generation which shall have a better understanding of international problems and world peace a real accomplishment.

At the close of each year the merchants all over our nation analyze their business to ascertain whether a creditable increase has been made over the previous year, so I have tried to analyze our reports for our information. Such an analysis reveals some puzzling facts. At the close of 1930 we reported 130 auxiliaries, with 3,468 members. At the close of 1931 we reported 128 auxiliaries with 3,163 members, although six new organizations and 276 new members were reported through the year. We show a net loss, therefore, of 307 members. I wonder if we have cut our membership to make it conform to the amount of dues paid? Under the new plan you will not think such a thing necessary, and I am hoping this next year will show a very great increase in membership as more and more of our auxiliaries adopt the new system.

Although we show a steady increase in Voice subscriptions each quarter, we are reporting only 1,079 subscribers, which is 608 less than we reported last year. This would seem to indicate a failure of old subscribers to renew. We are told that "without the definite co-operation of every auxiliary and church this splendid magazine cannot continue." It is to have a new name in the very near future, as "The World Outlook" it is thought it will have a wider appeal. It would be a loss we could not estimate should a backward step be forced upon our leaders. Let us put into operation every suggestion handed down from Council in an effort to keep our magazine in its present attractive form. Please take this message home to your Voice agents.

Ninety-one auxiliaries reported observing the week of Prayer. How I do wish we could report 100 per cent in this most important observance. Every year as the programs come out they seem to bring a deeper spiritual message and a call to a higher form of worship to us. We are glad to read that the plans for next fall's Week of Prayer include an all-day Prayer Retreat. Let us begin even now to plan a sacred observance of it. You will be glad to know that the offering at that time is to go to the erection of a building on the campus of Ewha College, Seoul, Korea, to be known as the Esther Case Hall, in honor of Miss Case, who has meant so much to our foreign work through a long period of years.

About 41 per cent of the auxiliaries reported a regular presentation of Christian Stewardship. This is the special work of the Corresponding Secretary and should be regarded as a most sacred duty. Nineteen adult auxiliaries made the Honor Roll.

A net gain of 655 members has been reported in Children's Division.

I feel that these figures do not properly represent what has been done in the local auxiliaries. May I urge that you report fully, accurately, and regularly to your conference officers. It is the only way we can know how the work is progressing and where the weak places are. Just one other word about reports—please remember when you return to your auxiliaries to find out whether or not your Corresponding Secretary understands that her report should be sent to her District Secretary and not to the Conference Secretary. Every quarter I receive one or more of these reports and have to remail to proper District Secretary.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to assist in several district and zone meetings during the year. These in every respect have reflected credit upon their leaders—that faithful group of splendid women—our District Secretaries. They are deserving of the highest praise. Their carefully compiled reports have come each quarter, nearly always accompanied by a message of deepest concern for the material and spiritual welfare of their several Districts. They have striven nobly.

With our present all-embracing, ever-changing program, it takes a wide-awake official in our conference and in our auxiliaries to keep abreast of the times and needs. May we today rededicate ourselves to our task. God is calling women-kind into a larger service. Ours is the sacred privilege to carry high the banner which calls to service, unselfish service, for our fellow-man until there be no unredeemed areas where to all mankind, is not known. Until

the gospel of light, of love, of peace Jesus shall reign supreme in human hearts the world around.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson,
Conference Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FIRST QUARTER 1932

Receipts

Adult	\$4,202.02
Juniors	35.93
Primary	23.33
Beginners	10.74
Total Receipts	\$4,272.02
Savings account to checking account	275.75
Balance from Fourth Quarter 1931	13.23
Total	\$4,561.00

Disbursements

Adult Pledge to Council	\$3,049.64
Adult, Life Member	25.00
Bible Women	60.00
Scarritt Maintenance	31.70
Missionaries' Salary	700.00
Adult total to Council	\$3,866.34
Children's Funds to Council	70.00
Total to Council	\$3,936.34
Total Used in Conference	
Work	434.09
Balance in checking account	190.57
Supplies	77.05
Local Reported	3,960.63
Grand Total	\$8,309.70

Receipts this quarter are \$519.59 less than First Quarter 1931. The Auxiliary at Nashville honored their treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Reeder, with a Life Membership.

Eight per cent of the Adult receipts was kept for Conference Extension work.—Mrs. S. W. C. Smith, Treasurer.

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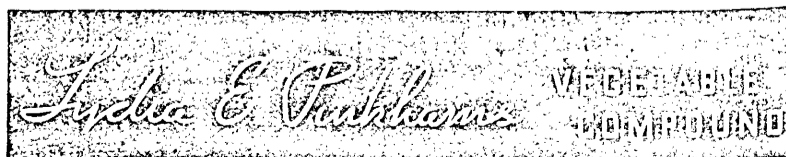
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met Tuesday, 19, at the home of Mrs. M. Dye. We had the Program of the Voice, with parts taken by members of both circles, 35 being present. We are having a drive for better attendance. Circle No. 2 is one ahead. We have just had two meetings since the drive started. At the end of the drive, the losers will banquet the winners. We are striving to keep up the notes on parsonage and it is an uphill pull all the way. We were well represented at the Conference in Forrest City, April 5 to 9. All fully enjoyed it and the hospitality of Forrest City. We will vote to wear cotton clothes at our meetings, on next meeting day, April 26.

At the close of our meeting we were served a delicious salad plate by our hostess, Mrs. M. Dye.—Mrs. W. C. Drummond.

VALLEY SPRINGS ORGANIZES

A Young Woman's Missionary Circle was organized at Valley Springs April 21, with a membership of fifteen. The circle will be called "The Amo Wess Society," in honor of Miss Amo Atchley, our missionary from this place, who is working in Kentucky, and Miss Mae Wess Bell, our rural worker in this District. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Hazel Ragland; secretary, Miss Mary Esta McAlpin; treasurer, Miss Hazel Potts; chairman of Program Committee, Mrs. Alden McAlpin; chairman of Social Committee, Miss Children Waite.

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown and we anticipate a successful work in this society.—Reporter.

ZONE MEETING AT TEXARKANA

The second meeting of the Southern Zone of the Texarkana District



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CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC REMEDY

was held at the First Methodist Church, Texarkana, April 21, from 11 until 2:30 with Mrs. W. C. Watson, Zone leader, presiding. Rev. F. M. Brewer, of College Hill, gave the invocation. Mrs. R. E. Martin sang "Have Thine Own Way," after which Mrs. J. R. Wiseman led the devotional, emphasizing consecration and service. Mrs. Floyd Thompson read Van Dyke's "A Legend of Service."

Mrs. W. H. Arnold extended greetings. Little Corneil Holman, of Ashdown, granddaughter of Mrs. Pratt Bacon, sang "Jesus Bids Us Shine," and "I Shall Not Be Moved."

After the reading of the minutes, reports were heard from Fouke, Harmony, College Hill, Fairview, and First Church. The morning session was closed with a devotional led by Rev. J. D. Montgomery. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. C. Watson opened the afternoon session with a prayer. Mrs. C. M. Robertson sang "Come Ye Blessed," after which Mrs. H. W. Adams led the devotional. Miss Ona Wilson and Mrs. F. A. Buddin gave echoes from the Annual Conference at Little Rock. Mrs. A. R. McKinney, Superintendent of Mission Study, discussed the "Standard of Excellence" and urged each Auxiliary to make the Honor Roll. She stressed Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. J. F. Giles gave a vocal solo, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." Under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Reasons a pleasing pageant, "Resolutions Adopted," was presented by the following young ladies of First Church: Misses Emma and Vera Pecantet, Frances Garmany, Evelyn Bratton, and Dorothy McClure. Rev. J. D. Montgomery voiced the closing prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Watson presided with her usual grace and ease and was highly commended for the interesting and inspirational program.

The next Zone meeting will be held with the Fouke Auxiliary which is only a month old and is doing a fine work under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Andrews.—Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Reporter.

ZONE MEETING AT GENTRY

Zone No. 2, Fayetteville District, met with Gentry in the M. E. Church, March 3, Mrs. C. L. O'Daniel, president, presiding.

Rev. Mr. B. C. Few, pastor of Central Church, Rogers, led the morning devotions, presenting a lesson drawn from 20th chapter of John's Gospel, 9.

Rev. Mr. A. L. Riggs, pastor of Gentry Church, offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Dulaney, pastor host, accorded the visitors a hearty welcome. Mrs. O'Daniel responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Regrets read from Mrs. Zellner, District secretary, absent due to illness of a relative.

Roll call of Auxiliaries.

Minutes of October, Siloam Springs meeting, read and approved.

Ladies were reminded to be prepared to take part in a round table discussion of problems that should be presented to District officers for assistance.

Mrs. Will J. White, Rogers, read a paper, "Good Citizenship as Exemplified in a Christian Life."

Rev. Mr. Few moved that this splendid article be requested published in the *Arkansas Methodist*, that the readers might have the pleasure of reading same. Seconded by Rev.

Mr. Dulaney.

Mrs. Clay Jenkins, Gravette, discussed, "Why and How to Use Our Provided Literature."

Mrs. C. L. O'Daniel, District superintendent of Mission Study, gave an instructive address and led a round table discussion of problems of this department, and credits.

Committees appointed.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, presiding elder, dismissed the meeting with prayer. Adjourned to the cottage where a bountiful and delicious co-operative luncheon was served by the ladies of Gentry Auxiliary. Rev. Mr. Hamilton gave thanks for food and blessing.

The beautiful spirit of fellowship exhibited during this noon hour attested to the friendships resulting from our attendance on Zone and District meetings. Every woman who fails to attend is missing a great pleasure and an opportunity to become better informed concerning our Missionary movement.

1:30 p. m. Devotions led by Rev. Mr. Dulaney, using the third chapter of Joshua. "The Church of Tomorrow," his subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake sang most effectively "God's Tomorrow."

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riggs.

Mrs. Hardy, Gentry, spoke on "Why and How to Organize a Boy and Girls' World Club." Rev. Mr. Dulaney led the singing of one of the children's favorite songs, "This Is God's World."

Mrs. Bennett, Siloam Springs, presented Home Missions and Local Work.

Miss Fisher favored the meeting with a splendid piano solo.

Next meeting to be held at Gravette, Ark.

Roll call of Auxiliaries, responded to by, "Items of Interest and Accomplishments."

Round table discussion of problems.

Courtesy Committee presented their report; accepted, committee discharged with thanks.

Report of Committee on Courtesy, Mrs. Clay Jenkins, Mrs. Bennett.

Report of Nominating Committee, Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. Thompson, now reported: Mrs. Hattie Kirby, Gentry, for president, and Mrs. J. C. Gullledge, Gentry, for recording secretary. Report accepted.

Beautiful expressions of appreciation for the leadership services of the retiring officers were responded to by Mrs. O'Daniel and Dr. Jennie Cotner, who expressed their pleasure in having had the opportunity to serve the Society.

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Hamilton.—Jennie Cotner, Secty. Zone No. 2, Fayetteville District.

SPRING HILL AUXILIARY

The woman's Missionary Society of Spring Hill, met at the Church Monday afternoon, April 18, with ten members present and rendered a very interesting program. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. E. J. Brint; Vice-President, Mrs. O. O. Brint; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Bracy Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Campbell; Superintendent Study Class, Mrs. Jack Huckabee.

The society was organized here in February, meeting twice each month, rendering good and interesting programs. We urge more members to be present at the next meeting.—Irene Turner—Supt. of Pub.

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Christian Education

WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

By Clem Baker.

From now until the meeting of the Summer Assembly will be the most active period in our young people's work. During this period our young people are completing the raising of their Mission Pledges; the completion of their Anniversary Offerings; the selection of delegates for the Assembly and many other important items closing out their year's work.

Christian Adventure Assembly at Monticello

The programs are out and everything is getting in readiness for the second session of the Christian Adventure Assembly to be held at Monticello A. & M. College May 30-June 3. This Assembly is sponsored by the Monticello and Pine Bluff Districts.

Christian Culture Institute at Star City.

The Young People of Lincoln County are joining in a Christian Culture Institute, to be held at Star City Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-22. The instructors for this institute are Mary Turner, Arthur Terry and Clem Baker.

FOUR DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Four District Conferences last week—Prescott, Pine Bluff, Texarkana, Arkadelphia. Unusually fine attendance and optimistic reports characterized each. Our preachers everywhere are exhibiting a beautiful spirit in sharing the hard times with their lay members. Not one word of complaint was heard all the week. God is wonderfully blessing our churches with His Spirit. The people are turning back to the church in greater numbers than we have seen in many years. Already great revival meetings are being reported. New Sunday Schools are being organized. One District secretary reported thirteen new Woman's Missionary Societies since last District Conference. Our young people are

more alive than ever before in the history of our Conference. It is surely true that the doors to the hearts of our people are wide open. It seems to be equally true that our preachers are more consecrated and determined to enter these doors than we have been in years. Our Presiding Elders are true and faithfully looking after every interest of the church. We are under lasting obligations to Bro. Hundley, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Watson, and Dr. Millar for the many courtesies extended to all the representatives of the various special interests of the Church.—Clem Baker.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

Just about the most inspiring service I have been in this year was the Young People's "Rally" held Thursday night as the closing feature of Dr. Watson's District Conference at Lewisville. It had been thoroughly announced and planned by District Director, C. I. Parsons and the Elder. The crowd literally filled the auditorium and all the side rooms to overflowing. They came in cars, wagons, and busses. More than forty came from Texarkana alone. Parsons was in charge and opened the program with a worthwhile message on the District Program. The Conference secretary spoke on the "Seven Fold Program of Our Young People." The climax of the day was a wonderful message by Dr. C. M. Reeves of First Church, Little Rock. My! How those young people did enjoy that message! This District will be in there competing for Conference-wide honors when we meet at Conway in June.—Clem Baker.

ALL READY FOR THE PASTORS' SCHOOL

Three Districts are practically 100 per cent in pledged attendance of pastors and a number of these same preachers are bringing the wife along. Other Districts are making a vigorous effort. The Presiding Elders are faithfully helping to make it financially possible for those to come who could not otherwise bear the expense. Our laymen are joining in the plans and raising funds for pastors on charges where this is necessary. The program is complete and being mailed this week. The inspirational speakers will all be on hand. The courses cover all phases of a pastor's work. Mrs. Hulen is getting ready for the "Chicken Pies." All aboard for the Pastors' School, Conway, June 6-17.—Clem Baker.

CARLISLE CIRCUIT

Saturday, May 7, I had the pleasure of attending the second Quarterly Conference of the Carlisle Circuit, held at Shiloh Church. Rev. James Simpson is the popular pastor.

Brother Henderson, the presiding elder, preached a wonderful sermon at 11 a. m., after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large group.

At noon a bounteous meal was spread which all enjoyed thoroughly.

The Quarterly Conference was held in the afternoon, and was a remarkable occasion. All five churches were represented. All have live active Sunday Schools. All have their young people organized and working nicely. Three have the women organized and active and the other two will be organized soon. Reports from these organizations were fine. They reflect the splendid leadership of their pastor.

The Carlisle Circuit is certainly doing things this year. It is moving forward in a splendid way and bids fair to become one of the great circuits of the Little Rock District.

The congregation Saturday raised enough money to send Brother Simpson and his wife to the Pastors' School, a beautiful tribute of love and confidence. It was a wonderful day.

Several visitors were present from Carlisle, among them Mr. and Mrs. Bolls and Rev. W. R. Boyd.—S. T. Baugh, Extension Secretary.

FOUR DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Last week was a busy one for your field workers. I was with Rev. John L. Hoover and his fine people of First Church, El Dorado, Sunday night, May 1, with the pictures. Monday I drove to Nashville where the Prescott District Conference was held, and home Tuesday. Presiding Elder Hundley was having a fine Conference.

Wednesday I attended the Pine Bluff District Conference. Dr. James Thomas and his people were having a splendid Conference.

Thursday, Dr. C. M. Reeves, Rev. Clem Baker and I drove to Lewisville and attended the Texarkana District Conference. Dr. W. C. Watson was having a fine Conference. Brother Baker and Dr. Reeves spoke to the young people that night, both delivering fine addresses. After the service we drove to Prescott and spent the rest of the night.

Friday we drove to Benton and attended the Arkadelphia District Conference where Dr. Millar and his people were having a fine Conference.

These were fine Conferences and I was delighted to represent our country people and their preachers in building the Kingdom in the country.—S. T. Baugh, Extension Secretary.

HENDRIX COLLEGE NEWS

Hendrix students chose officers for the Student Body Association and for publications and classes this week. The Student Body officers are: Fontaine Reeves, Piggott, president; Leslie Hale, Hot Springs, vice-president; Leah Rose Hicks, Conway, secretary-treasurer.

Senior Class—William Adair, Fort Smith, president; Sam Richmond, Russellville, vice-president; and Helen Strickland, Pine Bluff, secretary-treasurer.

Junior Class—Frank Kenesson, Fordyce, president; Robert Pike, DeWitt, vice-president; Mary Margaret Adkisson, Conway, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomore Class—William Bundy, Hope, president; James Glenn, Pine Bluff, vice-president; and Catherine Bahlau, Pine Bluff, secretary-treasurer.

The College Profile, student newspaper—Frank Kenesson, editor-in-chief; J. Kendall Hoggard, Conway, business manager.

The Troubadour, Yearbook—Fontaine Reeves, editor-in-chief; Robert Pike, business manager.

The Hendrix Mirror, literary magazine—John William Hammons, Hot Springs, editor-in-chief.

Business Manager of Publications—Carroll Bird, Crossett.

The Life Service Band, electing officers, chose Fern Houston, Little Rock, president for next year; Martha McCain, Pine Bluff, vice-president; and John William Hammons, secretary-treasurer.

The String Ensemble, directed by

Miss Katherine Lincoln, gave a recital this week. Its membership includes: Virginia Robins, Winter Cannon, Naomi and Ruth Simmons, Barbara Towner, Josephine and Sarah Cole, Opal Hughes, and Elizabeth Wells. R. N. Hill, Jr., is accompanist.

Others who took part in the same recital include: Mary Sue Wood, Augusta; Margaret Adelle Cooper, Crossett; Neile McMahon, Sarah Daugherty, and Nina Ruth Turney, Conway; and Mildred Boyce, Dardanelle.

May 10, R. N. Hill, Jr., Blytheville, will give a piano recital in the Hendrix auditorium, being assisted by Miss Josephine Cole, violinist. A week later, Miss Clyde Wilson, who will be the first graduate of the Hendrix College of Music, will present her graduating recital in piano. She entered Hendrix in 1929, when the College of Music opened, and has completed her work for the Bachelor of Music degree.

Professor Clem A. Towner, head of the College of Music, will give the last recital of the year, when, on May 24, he presents a program of original compositions. Piano, violin ensemble, and vocal selections will make up the program. Featured will be a dramatic song (written by Mr. Towner) rendered by Eula Jean Cherry of Altus. R. N. Hill, Jr., is to play one or two of Mr. Towner's compositions.

Student committees are continuing working with the faculty toward the organization of fraternities and sororities. Student committees are: For Men: Werner Trieschman, Little Rock, chairman; Vervian Hinkle, Conway; Percy Goynes, Clarksdale, Miss.; Lawrence Harris, Rogers; William Adair, Fontaine Reeves, Robert Pike; and Richard Jones, Hamburg; for women: Martha Jackman, Pine Bluff, chairman; Lucy Bell Work-

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Dr. M. J. McHenry, professor of Chemistry and Physics, has been re-elected president of the Basic Science Board, a commission which has charge of entrance requirements to the University of Arkansas Medical School.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS COMPLETE TO MAY 7.

Arkadelphia District.

Previously reported \$160.00

Ebenezer 2.75

Total \$162.75

Camden District

Previously reported 2.81

Fordyce 45.00

Camden 25.00

Louann 5.20

Total \$ 78.01

Little Rock District.

Previously reported 103.56

First Church, Little Rock 79.46

Capitol View 5.00

Total \$188.02

Monticello District.

Previously reported 86.50

Newton's Chapel 5.00

Hamburg 15.00

Rock Springs 7.00

Total \$113.50

Pine Bluff District.

Previously reported 88.20

Mt. Carmel 5.47

Sheridan 25.00

Grady 10.00

Total \$128.67

Prescott District.

Previously reported 25.00

Gurdon 50.30

Blevins 11.01

Bingen 6.40

Total \$ 92.71

Texarkana District.

Previously reported 10.00

Stamps 17.70

Mena 25.00

Vandervoort 1.40

Bradley 15.00

Cove 1.57

Locksburg 3.65

Total \$ 74.32

Standing by Districts.

Little Rock \$188.02

Arkadelphia 162.75

Pine Bluff 128.67

Monticello 113.50

Prescott 92.71

Camden 78.01

Texarkana 74.32

Total \$837.98

Additional Paid in Full and on Honor Roll.

Fordyce—R. H. Cannon.

Hamburg—R. E. Simpson.

Sheridan-New Hope—W. L. Arnold.

Gurdon—M. T. Workman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERING NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TO MAY 7

Batesville District.

Previously reported \$104.75

Bethesda 3.00

Total \$107.75

Booneville District.

Previously reported \$ 1.67

Hartford 9.00

Total \$ 10.67

Conway District.

Previously reported \$ 32.60

Quitman 4.00

North Little Rock, Washington Ave. 6.00

Salem 3.00

Dover 1.10

Austin 2.00

Total \$ 48.70

Fayetteville District.

Previously reported \$ 27.50

Fayetteville 61.92

Total \$ 89.42

Fort Smith District.

Previously reported \$ 75.00

Central, Lavaca Charge 3.00

Greenwood 20.00

Total \$ 98.00

Helena District.

Previously reported \$ 20.37

Forrest City 60.00

Earle 30.50

Total \$110.87

Jonesboro District.

Previously reported \$ 22.30

Osceola 7.52

Total \$ 29.82

Searcy District.

Previously reported \$ 33.50

Valley Springs 15.00

Total \$ 48.50

Standing by Districts.

Helena \$110.87

Batesville 107.75

Fort Smith 98.00

Fayetteville 89.42

Conway 48.70

Searcy 48.50

Jonesboro 29.82

Booneville 10.67

Paragould 8.05

Total \$551.78

—G. G. Davidson, Treas.

Church News

MCCRORY CHURCH BURNS

Our church burned early last Friday. The fire started in the main part from an undetermined origin. Church and equipment were valued at \$20,000, and insurance was carried to the amount of \$7,000. The pastor's library and equipment were burned also.

The church, built under the pastorate of Rev. S. M. Yancey, was completed under that of Rev. F. A. Lark. It has stood as a memorial to the faithful work of many of the early citizens, some of whom have gone to their reward, but whose influence and life still live in the community. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Fakes and Mr. Fletcher Lewis are those who have passed on. The building committee was Dr. G. B. Fakes, chairman; H. D. Swayze, treasurer; and Mr. G. G. McCrory, secretary; W. E. Jelks, Fletcher Lewis, D. M. Huff, and W. H. Jemerson.

The trustees, soon after the fire, unanimously voted to build at once. It is expected that in a few months we will have a better church than before.—W. J. Spicer, P. C.

BURNING OF RICHMOND PARSONAGE

The loss of circuit-owned and personal property were greater than we first thought.

Plans are being made either to rebuild or buy other property. We are now in the home of the late Dr. Vaughan. Last evening, while the family was resting after a strenuous day, an unexpected but much appreciated storm struck our new home, bringing people from adjoining communities, who left the pantry well filled and the family wardrobe not nearly so bare as did the fire. We thank all, more than we can find words to express, for offsetting to so great an extent our misfortune. Our prayer is that we may repay them by leading them to still higher spiritual heights. No preacher ever served a more loyal, hard-working, and deserving people.—J. B. Pickering, P. C.

RICHMOND LANDMARK BURNED

The Methodist parsonage was destroyed by fire Sunday evening about 6:45. It is not known just what caused this conflagration but it is supposed that it was set by mice getting into matches. There was no one at home, when the building caught. This parsonage has been the home of the Methodist pastors in Richmond since late in 1883, and was one of the few old landmarks remaining. Rev. J. B. Pickering and family were occupying the building at the time of the conflagration. Part of the furniture was saved, but much cloth-

ing, all canned goods, and groceries were lost, as were the dining room and kitchen furniture, silverware, etc. The insurance was allowed to lapse last year.

Burton Walker of Ashdown very generously offered the use of the Vaughan home to Rev. and Mrs. Pickering, where they will set up housekeeping again. It is not yet known if this building will be replaced.—Little River News.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

CONWAY DISTRICT: FOURTH ROUND

May 22, Pottsville, at P., a. m.
May 22, Dover, at D., p. m.
May 29, Conway, visiting, a. m.
May 29, Salem, at Macedonia, 2 p. m.
May 29, Washington Avenue, p. m.
June 5, Quitman, at Q., a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
June 5, Greenbrier, at Bailey's Chapel, 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
June 12, Conway, visiting, a. m. and p. m.
June 12, Vilonia, at Mt. Olive, 2:30 p. m.
June 19, Atkins, a. m.
June 19, Russellville, p. m.
June 26, Holland-Naylor, at Mt. Vernon, a. m. and 2 p. m.; at Romance, 8:30 p. m.
June 26, Cabot, at Cabot, p. m.
July 3, Gardner Memorial, a. m.
July 3, First Church, North Little Rock, a. m.
July 3, Levy, p. m.
July 3, Washington Ave., p. m.
July 10, Plumerville, at Lanty, a. m.; at Solgohachia, p. m.
July 10, Morrilton, p. m.
July 17, Dover, at Dover, a. m.
July 17, Lamar, p. m.

—J. Wilson Crichtlow, P. E.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT: THIRD ROUND

Douglasville-Geyer Springs, 11 a. m., May 22.
Asbury, 7:30 p. m., May 22.
First Church, 11 a. m., May 29.
Capitol View, 7:30 p. m., May 29.
Keo-Tomberlin, 11 a. m., June 5.
Mabelvale-Primrose, 7:30 p. m., June 5.
Forest Park, 11 a. m., June 12.
Pulaski Heights, 7:30 p. m., June 12.
Winfield, 11 a. m., June 19.
Henderson, 7:30 p. m., June 19.
Bryant Ct., 11 a. m., June 26.
28th Street, 7:30 p. m., June 26.
Austin Ct., 11 a. m., July 2.
Highland, 7:30 p. m., July 3.
Hickory Plains, 11 a. m., July 9.
Hazen-D. V. Bluff, 11 a. m., July 10.
Des Arc, 7:30 p. m., July 10.
England, 11 a. m., July 17.
Lonoke, 7:30 p. m., July 17.
Maumelle Ct., 11 a. m., July 20.
Carlisle Ct., 11 a. m., July 24.
Carlisle Sta., 7:30 p. m., July 24.
Bauxite, 11 a. m., July 31.

—J. A. Henderson, P. E.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT: THIRD ROUND

First Church, Pine Bluff, 11 a. m., Sunday, June 5.
Altheimer-Wabbaseka, at A., 7 p. m., Sunday, June 5.
Rowell Ct., at Prosperity, 11 a. m., Sunday, June 12.
St. Charles Ct., at DeLuce, 11 a. m., Sunday, June 19.
Gillett-Camp Shed, at C. S., 3 p. m., Sunday, June 19.
DeWitt, 11 a. m., Sunday, June 26.
Humphrey-Sunshine, at S., 3 p. m., Sunday, June 26.
Stuttgart, 11 a. m., Sunday, July 3.
Carr Memorial at Pine Bluff, 7 p. m., Sunday, July 3.
Star City Ct., at Cornersville, 11 a. m., Sunday, July 10.
Hawley Memorial, at Pine Bluff, 7 p. m., Sunday, July 10.
Rison, 7 p. m., Wednesday, July 13.
Roe Ct., at Hunter's Chapel, 11 a. m., Sunday, July 17.
Grady-Gould, at G., 7 p. m., Sunday, July 17.
Sheridan Ct., 11 a. m., Sunday, July 24.
Sheridan-New Hope, at S., 7 p. m., Sunday, July 24.
Pine Bluff Ct., at Sulphur Springs, 11 a. m., Sunday, July 31.
Sherrill-Tucker, at T., 7 p. m., Sunday, July 31.
Swan Lake Ct., 11 a. m., Sunday, Aug. 7.
Lakeside Church, 7 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 7.

—James Thomas, P. E.

Rev. L. W. Evans has a remedy for coughs caused by T. B., colds, pneumonia or influenza, also malaria, chronic or otherwise, that is worth investigating. Address him at 1818 West Tenth St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

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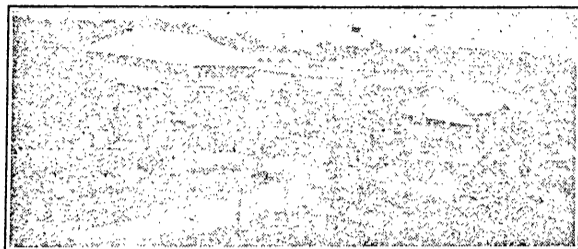
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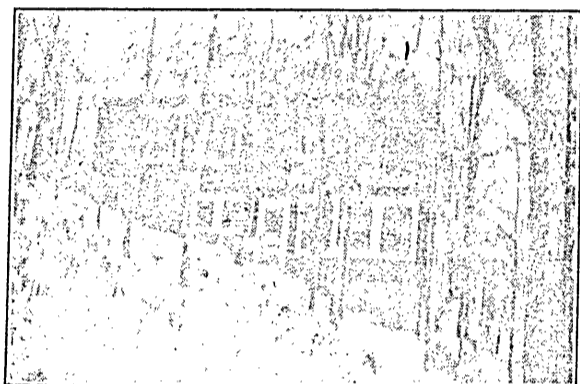
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Park your car here next summer.



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Home of Bishop Paul B. Kern (Winter scene).

PROGRAM, 1932

Boys' Camp with good Scout program on June 14-23, and June 23 to July 2.
 Evangelistic Conference, July 3-10.
 Prayer Retreat, July 9-11.
 First Term, Board of Missions Co-operating, July 14-26.
 Superintendents' Conference, July 23-25.
 Board of Trustees Meet, July 27.
 Regional Conference will meet in July.
 Second Term, offering Special Courses for Conference Workers, July 28-Aug. 11.
 Third Term, Young People's Leadership Conference (Ages 16-23), Aug. 12-24.
 Temperance and Social Service, Conference with W. C. T. U. Co-operating, Aug. 25-31.

RATES

Our rates are low, being \$1.00 per day for double bed, 75c for single, and 25c for cots. This includes linen and maid service.

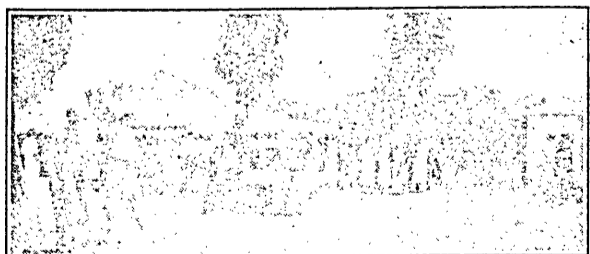
All meals served at Sequoyah Cafeteria where the best of food, well-cooked, at reasonable prices, is found.

We have a good auto camp. A number of camp cottages, a bath house with hot and cold water, and a splendid camp kitchen are available. You can camp here at a very reasonable price.

The best class of tourists are welcomed at all times.

LOCATION

Camp Mt. Sequoyah is located high up in the beautiful Ozark Mountains of Northwestern Arkansas, within walking distance of the city of Fayetteville, yet separate and apart from city life. It



Leaving auditorium and headed for a splendid meal at the Cafeteria.

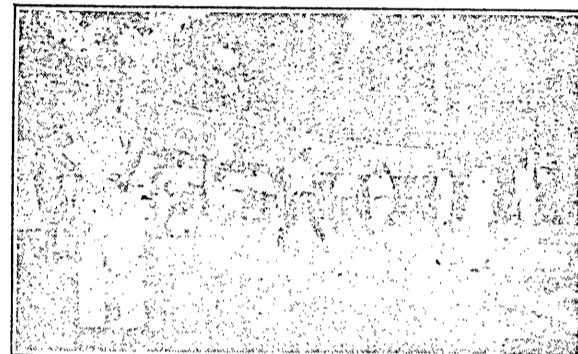


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Volley Ball Court, Mt. Sequoyah.

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EQUIPMENT

There are 30 cabins, and 2 large cottages available as sleeping and living quarters. A large dining-hall capable of caring for over 200 boys at one time, and managed by a most efficient staff of workers, is ready to care for the appetites of hungry boys. A large playground, a tennis court, horse-shoe pitching grounds, croquet, volley ball, and a miniature golf course are all waiting for use. A complete workshop will be open for use of boys interested in craft work. The city of Fayetteville owns a fine, clean supervised swimming pool which will be open for the exclusive use of campers at swimming periods.

PROGRAM

The camp program is one which will appeal to any healthy, red-blooded boy. Hikes into the mountains, swimming, nature study, craft work—leather, metal, and Indian—games, Scout work, dramatics, and campfires. The camp will be organized by patrols for games and contests. A camp circus will feature the first period camp; and a minstrel show the second. A court of honor will be held for Scouts desiring to receive awards. Bring your registration card to camp.

PERSONNEL

The camp will be under the direction of Rev. A. E. Grimes, former Director of Religious Education of the First Methodist Church at Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. Grimes was associated for a number of years with the Vermont State Y. M. C. A. Camp, rated as one of the leading camps in America. He will be assisted by Merle Robbins, a Red Cross Senior Life Saver, who will be in charge of all water front

activities. Mr. Robbins will be prepared to instruct in all branches of swimming which may be desired. Mr. Wm. Bruce will be in charge of all craftwork, and will supervise the workshop. Plans are also under way to have as an added attraction for the camp a full-blooded Pueblo Indian, who will have charge of Indian craftwork—bead-work, bows and arrows, Indian songs and stories, etc. The kitchen and dining hall will be under the general supervision of Mrs. S. M. Yancey, the splendid hostess of Mt. Sequoyah. A physician of Fayetteville will be available for any emergencies.

WHO MAY COME?

Any normal, healthy boy between the ages of 10 and 17 may attend. Groups of 10 or more will be asked to furnish an older boy or young man as leader. Any organization sending 20 or more boys will be allowed one leader free of charge.

THE COST

The cost per person is ten dollars for each ten-day period. Parents are requested to limit the spending money to 50 cents for sweets, etc. There will be a nominal charge for materials only, in the various craftwork activities.

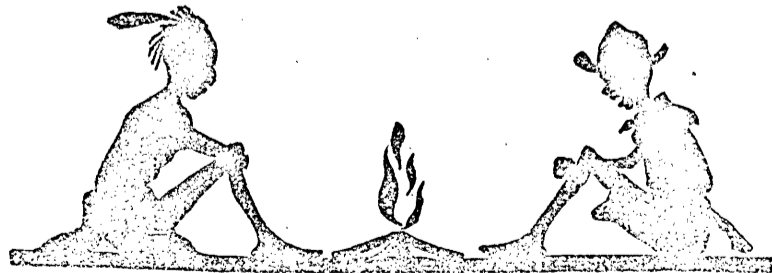
WHAT TO BRING

Two warm blankets, a pillow (small), old clothes, towel, soap, toothbrush, bathing suit, comb, Bible, Scout Manual, extra articles of clothing, raincoat. Other things you might bring are—camera, tennis racquet, flashlight, musical instruments, baseball glove. Mark all clothing with name tapes.

Please notify S. M. YANCEY, General Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., when you will arrive, how many in your party, and how long you will remain. Do this as early as possible.

Camp
 Mt. Sequoyah

Fayetteville, Arkansas



Scout Campfire Indian.

DATES

June 14-June 23, 1932—June 23-July 2, 1932.

Do you want Mt. Sequoyah to succeed? Then send to us not only your church leaders, but your boys as well. See your Scout Master, and boost this program. A visit to the Ozarks, free from mosquitoes and malaria, will mean much to your boys.