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## PROUD OF OUR CONGRESSMEN

LAST Monday, when the wets were brutally trying to force a proposed resolution to repeal the 18th Amendment through the House of Representatives, without giving opportunity to discuss or amend the resolution, the seven members from Arkansas voted against it. As six more votes would have carried the resolution, we have a right to say that the Arkansas votes saved the day. As we feel sure that a majority of the voters in this State opposed repeal, these Congressmen did what they had a right to do, and what we had hoped they would do. We are proud of them and congratulate them on their stand, and pray that they may be able to continue to represent their people as faithfully as they have done in this instance. Many of us urged them thus to vote. Now let us show our appreciation by writing and resolutions, and appealing to them to oppose the return of beer. These seven Congressmen take their stand beside Mrs. Senator Caraway, and Arkansas may well be congratulated on being faithfully and honestly represented.

## HOW TO GET THE BENEVOLENCES ON CIRCUITS

LAST week we tried to present the importance of educating our people to give as a part of their religious activity. The pastor who fails to impress his people that giving is religious is neglecting one of his most important duties; he is failing to develop all-round religious character. He should study to do this without being offensive and without making the impression that he is doing it to get his salary. Indeed, the less he says about his salary the more likely his people are to pay him; especially if he makes the impression that he is living an unselfish and sacrificial life. We sought to present the value of beginning at the first of the year and adopting a plan by which payments may be made in small amounts and regularly so that those who cannot save considerable sums may pay as they earn. These are principles that should be followed in stations as well as in the small and weak charges. The ideal should be to have every member, old and young, rich and poor, give something, and in proportion to ability.

At the present time, one of the difficult problems is the Benevolences on the weak circuits. It is argued, and with much plausibility, that the country people, with few exceptions, have, after paying taxes and for certain necessities, practically no money, and, therefore, cannot pay the Benevolences in full; consequently full collections are regarded as impossible and no definite effort is made to get one-hundred per cent. As a result few of our circuits pay out, and the stations feel that the circuits are not playing fair and are inclined to fall below their quotas.

If it is impossible for the circuits to pay in full, their apportionments should be reduced, as it is palpably unfair to lay upon them burdens too heavy to be borne. However, we argue that, not only are the apportionments not too heavy for the circuits, but if proper plans are adopted and worked, it will be easier for the circuits, than for the smaller stations to pay in full.

Granted that few farmers have money above the cost of their necessities, have they not means for making the money for the Benevolences if practical organization were effected? We believe that they have. Few farmers work every day. Nearly all have a few days that are not required for their own crops, but which could be devoted to making some kind of crop for Kingdom purposes. Some have land that is not being

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\* THEN SAITH THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA UNTO HIM, HOW IS IT THAT THOU, BEING A JEW, ASKETH DRINK OF ME, WHICH AM A WOMAN OF SAMARIA? FOR THE JEWS HAVE NO DEALING WITH THE SAMARITANS. \*  
\* —John 4:9. \*  
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### BLESSED CHRISTMAS

\* The Master taught his disciples that it is more blessed to give than to receive. \*  
\* Each of us can have the blessing that comes from unselfish giving if we will remember the orphans liberally on Christmas Day. \*  
\* Let's all get ready to have a blessed Christmas by bringing blessings to the orphans. \*  
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### A PRACTICAL PRESENT

\* What could be more practical than to give to absent members or to a friend a year's subscription to the ARKANSAS METHODIST? The paper will remind the recipient each week of the giver, and will help him to meet his obligations as a Christian more efficiently. Do not throw away your hard-earned money on frivolous presents; but give something that will bless and uplift. It will cost you only \$1.00, and will produce abundant fruit. Try it. \*  
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### PREPARE! PREPARE!

\* Both Conferences resolved that January should be good Literature Month, and every pastor promised to give special attention to circulating the ARKANSAS METHODIST. Consequently each pastor should prepare for this activity. Let him preserve anything he may see in the paper that would be helpful, and read it to his congregation at the proper time. Then let him appoint helpers and organize them so that with his help every home may be canvassed, and the paper presented. It is understood that it is just as much the duty of the member to take and read his paper as it is to meet financial obligations, and that it is as much the pastor's duty to make a serious effort to put the paper in every home as it is to get his Benevolences. If his members are reading their church paper, the pastor will have much greater success in getting the results he seeks. Let every pastor begin to prepare for this important work. A circular of information will soon be sent to each pastor. \*  
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worked; or if they have none of their own, it is always possible to rent a few acres. All that is necessary is for a group of neighbors to organize and agree to rent five or ten acres and cultivate it for the benefit of the church claims. Or, if it is preferred in certain cases, let each farmer set aside an acre or two of his own land and cultivate it himself, and devote the proceeds to Kingdom purposes. An acre of cotton, producing only a half bale at six cents, would give \$15, and if there were ten families in a church, that would amount to \$150, which is as much as any average rural church is expected to pay. Then, if the women would agree to give the price of all Sunday eggs and the proceeds from a single hen for the season, these sources would add much to the total, and might easily provide for Kingdom Extension. The boys should be encouraged to do their bit. Each boy might have a pig and raise its feed, or he might gather nuts or berries and give the proceeds. Each girl might be encouraged

to needlework for sale, and help mother with the chickens.

Clubs might be organized and a generous and helpful rivalry induced, and the meetings in connection with these clubs might be made occasions of wholesome social activity. The Epworth Leagues could easily take the lead; and the Woman's Missionary Societies in the country might be developed and made to function. It is perfectly legitimate to promote these activities for raising money for Kingdom purposes. Indeed, it may in many cases be even better than the members to take the money out of other funds, because there would be a feeling, when these activities are carried on, that they were sacred, and in that way an element of practical everyday religion would result. Then, by invoking the supervision of county agents and home demonstrators better methods of farming might be developed and whole neighborhoods stirred to unusual efforts.

Our Conferences were held early this year. The first round of quarterly Conferences will have been made early. It is easily possible to take up these plans and work them out before planting time, and then put them into operation. Then when these organizations are operating, the lay leaders and chairmen of stewardship committees can meet the members and promote the other financial work, thus bringing up salaries as well as Benevolences in full. Prayer-meetings and various programs for improving religious life may easily be introduced and maintained in connection with these activities, and thus the whole rural church can be improved and made effective. If the stations discovered that the poor circuits were going to pay in full, it would encourage all to do their part and thus result in 100% collections throughout each District; and if it were planned that certain Districts were working these plans, others would be led to adopt them, and all in time would be meeting all financial requirements, and doing it cheerfully and religiously. We urge pastors of circuits to study and try these plans, and report how they work. If any have already operated them successfully, let them report for the encouragement of others. Suppose we try it all over Arkansas and seek to make 100 per cent reports throughout. It is worth attempting.

All together, begin early, arrange for easy payments, induce every member to pay something, however small; and where the people have no money, suggest plans for making money for Kingdom purposes. Think over it. Pray over it. Plan, and then work your plan.

### SHAME! SHAME!

THE Arkansas Democrat of November 30 disgraced itself and affronted all decent readers by its front-page attempt at humor. It announced, with large head-lines, as follows: "Bottled Christmas Spirits Plentiful Here, and Goods Quoted at Holiday Prices." Then it gave in ghastly and sickening detail some description of the nasty stuff and suggested where it might be had. It is possible that there is such liquor in our city; but why is it necessary to advertise it? It is a finable offense to advertise the sale of liquor for pay, and it ought to be more than a finable offense to perpetrate such vile stuff as humor. It may please a few disreputable citizens to read such low humor; but the Democrat should remember that hundreds of law-abiding citizens deeply resent this display of cheap wit and bad taste before their families. It is a shame that a journal with so many good points has been betrayed into this disgusting use of its chief news page. It owes its decent readers an apology.

Personal and Other Items

REV. Warren Johnston, our new pastor at Fayetteville, writes: "Everything seems to start well and we look forward to a great year."

REV. W. W. Anderson, who will be 95 years old on December 11, will on December 12 preach an anniversary sermon at First Church, Searcy.

REV. H. H. Griffin, pastor of our Church, at Camden, pending the arrival of the new pastor, preached twice at Winfield Church last Sunday.

PLEASE look at your address label, and if you are in arrears on your subscription, you will make us happy if you will remit the subscription price, \$1.00.

REV. J. L. Shelby, pastor at Plainview, while in our city on other business last week, called and reported a very cordial reception and fine initial congregations.

LAST Monday Dr. C. M. Reves, pastor of First Church, was elected president of the Little Rock Ministerial Alliance. Sunday night he preached a strong sermon on Prohibition.

ON the way to Indianapolis to attend the meeting of the Federal Council of Churches, Bishop H. A. Boaz stopped in our city to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hall. He preached at First Church Sunday morning.

REV. A. E. Holloway, our pastor at Newport, writes: "We had a telegram from our son, Fred Holloway, Pawling, N. Y., announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Dianne Elizabeth, on November 25. Mrs. Holloway was formerly Miss Elizabeth Williamson of Pine Bluff."

REV. J. L. Rowland, our pastor at Wheatley, writes: "Our work is getting well under way. The people received us graciously, with appropriate material gifts. We have found a fine bunch to work with. We are well pleased. Bro. Ditterline has done a monumental piece of work at Wheatley."

REV. A. L. Cline, our pastor at Siloam Springs, writes: "Brother Brumley has just left us after having taught a fine class for six days in the course of Christian Education in the local Church. It was by far the best piece of work ever done in this Church and has opened the way for further work of the same kind."

IF you have not already done it, send a message to your Senator and Congressman urging opposition to Repeal of 18th Amendment and weakening prohibition laws. Then get pledges from your representatives in the Legislature that they will not weaken our state prohibition laws, and that they will oppose race-track gambling. Do this, or you may regret it.

THE whole state is bereaved in the death of Mr. Clio Harper, aged 60, at Harrison, last week. He was, as a member of the firm of Parke-Harper, one of the leading publishers, and had been active as a newspaper man for nearly forty years. A successful journalist, a poet of rare artistic and

ethical taste, a good citizen, and a Christian gentleman of the highest standing, he was one of our state's greatest human assets, and his loss will be felt by all who knew him. This editor knew him as a helpful and trusted friend.

REV. C. D. Cade, our pastor at Sparkman, writes: "The new year has begun in fine spirit for us here. The congregations on our first Sunday after Conference were good, and the welcome warm. We have been generously pounded by the whole-souled people of Sparkman, as though they have not already done enough. Every day since Conference has been a full day."

THE Appropriations Committee of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in the office of the Board, 1115 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, January 11, 1933, at 9:30 a.m. All applications must be approved by the Conference Board of Church Extension and be in the office of the General Board on or before January 6, 1933. No application will be entered on the calendar after this date. Address Dr. T. D. Ellis, secretary.

ONE is struck in this campaign with the intolerance, the fanaticism and the evident emotional pressure obtaining in wet circles. A politician of a generation of experience, a man known throughout the country, recently said: "I have never seen anything like it. These wets are simply crazy. There is no reasoning with them and no decency about their manners. In the main, they are pot-house politicians of the most vicious type, and any administration which does business with them will be utterly discredited within less than a year."

THE secular press reported the death, November 28, at Howe, Okla., of Rev. E. A. Townsend, aged 62. An alumnus of Hendrix College, the son of the late Rev. H. Townsend, he had been a member of Little Rock Conference and Oklahoma Conference, and had founded the Folsom Training School at Smithville, Okla. Some years ago he located and taught school, and established The Poet's Scroll, a journal of national circulation. He had recently made a tour of Arkansas and had appeared before several groups of writers and schools and Conferences. He had planned to move to Mt. Sequoyah and open a school of Poetry there. A good preacher and teacher, scholarly, industrious, and capable, he was making a place for himself in the literary world. His untimely death is regretted by his many friends and admirers.

SUNDAY morning, November 27, the editor preached for Rev. E. D. Galloway at Vantrease Memorial Church, El Dorado, after speaking to Mrs. Galloway's fine class of men. This is a vigorous small church in the southern part of the city. It has a membership of 300, of whom

BUILDING PALACES \*
\* "He who gives a child a treat \*
\* Makes joy-bells ring in Heaven's Street; \*
\* And he who gives a child a home \*
\* Builds palaces in Kingdom Come." \*
\* You are helping build palaces when you \*
\* contribute to the support of your own \*
\* Arkansas Methodist Orphanage on Sunday, \*
\* December 25. Make it liberal. \*

135 have been added during Bro. Galloway's pastorate. All the organizations are functioning well, and financial conditions are fair. The outlook is the best in the pastor's four years. Mrs. Galloway's health is steadily improving. The entertainment in the parsonage was enjoyed. At night, conveyed to Parker's Chapel, about five miles southwest, by Bro. Harris, a local preacher, who fills a regular appointment there, the editor preached. This is the best church on El Dorado Circuit, and is an unusually good rural church. The building has been enlarged and is now convenient for Sunday School work. The night was spent in the parsonage home of Rev. C. N. Smith, the pastor, and the hospitality was delightful. Bro. Smith is making a good start on this strong circuit, and hopes to have a successful year.

IN 1925, there were 469,176 drinking places in France, one to each 80 inhabitants. This does not include grocery stores and other places where liquors are sold in unbroken packages, nor does it include all hotels and restaurants.

DEATH OF REV. W. E. HALL
TUESDAY's morning paper announced the death of Rev. W. E. Hall, pastor of our church at Walnut Ridge, aged 60, of a heart attack after preaching Sunday morning. Bro. Hall was born at La Crosse, and was the son of Rev. B. F. Hall, a prominent member of the old White River Conference. Converted under the ministry of Rev. J. F. Jernigan, he joined the White River Conference in 1893. He was a great church builder, having supervised buildings at N. Little Rock, Tuckerman, Pocafontas, Walnut Ridge, and Tyrone. He was a tireless worker, an eloquent preacher, and a faithful pastor, doing well whatever he undertook. He was married in 1890 to Miss Etta Nally, who survives him with his sons, Rev. C. O. and E. H. Hall, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. J. F. Jernigan and Dr. J. A. Anderson. His untimely death will be regretted by his host of friends throughout North Arkansas where he was well and favorably known.

A SENSIBLE AND FAR-REACHING DECISION
OUR Supreme Court, in a case coming up from Union County, has decided that it is constitutional for the "initiative" to be used in a county to fix salaries of officers. This is the decision which was natural and logical. As one who helped to write the "Initiative and Referendum Amendment" this editor knows that it was intended to cover just such cases, and make it possible for each county to regulate its own affairs in so far as the affairs of other counties are not involved. Then the later Amendment prohibiting special and local legislation by the Legislature, was intended to emphasize that feature. As the Legislature has persistently and wilfully disregarded these provisions, it is cause for congratulation that the Supreme Court has at last had opportunity to indicate what is the real intent of the "I. & R. Amendment." Now we may really have the privilege of managing our own county and municipal affairs without the meddling of the Legislature. Then, too, this will relieve the Legislature of much difficult and dangerous legislation. Arkansas is to be congratulated on having a safe and sane Supreme Court.

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**THE CHURCH PAPER**

The Wall Street Journal tells us how  
To (maybe) make our pile;  
Vanity Fair and Vogue essay  
To keep us right in style;  
Good Housekeeping instructs the wife  
Just how to play her part;  
While Golfing tutors father in  
A matter near his heart.

The Dramatist, Machinery,  
And Radio Digest  
All have an eager patronage  
In realms quite manifest.

Efficiency and steady zeal  
In any worth-while cause  
Are bred and fed in heart and head  
By two important laws:  
A human interest account  
Of what is being done.  
Plus expert methods of approach—  
Then half the battle's won.

It works in state; it works in church  
(If only we but knew it),  
And those who boost the paper of  
Their church will never rue it.

I'd hate to have to name as wise  
The man who claims devotion  
To some fair church of Christ on  
earth  
Yet has no slightest notion  
Of what that church has done for  
God  
(Except in his own town),  
Who takes a dozen magazines  
But turns his church one down.  
—The Methodist Protestant.

**THE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE**

In these critical days "God has placed the key of victory in the hands of His people. This key is the call for united prayer for revival."

It is highly befitting that the new year, which begins on the Lord's day, should be ushered in by a preparatory night of prayer and intercession for the world-wide out-pouring of the grace of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God, of every kindred, tongue and nation.

During the past year the lamentable conditions in the Church and the world have been set before us by pulpit, press, radio and other means. We are aware that conditions have not noticeably improved. These conditions constitute a compelling challenge to all Christian leaders to gather God's people to pray more effectually than at other times. In every Christian community there is a felt need of special divine blessing. Left to ourselves, conditions moral and spiritual, economic and social, industrial and political, will not improve. The forces surrounding us today are more cunning, daring and determined than ever before. It is obvious, that, if there is to be any change for the better help must be obtained from God. Has not He en-

couraged us to draw nigh Him? Has not God given us exceeding great and precious promises to encourage prayer? But has He not said also, "I will yet for this be inquired of. . . to do it for them? (Ezekiel 36:37.)"

In a time of similar distress Samuel called the people of Israel to Mizpeh for prayer. God heard them and saved them with a great salvation. Will not God do the same again if there is a general manifestation of penitence and the spirit of prayer? What better night in the near future than Watch Night could be selected for a special gathering for intercession? Let every Christian minister, missionary and Christian worker throughout the world join in the Call to the people of God to assemble for penitence and prayer. Let the needed re-appearance of God's mighty work in the Church be the supreme objective on that occasion. Will you join with thousands of your fellow Christians, praying with renewed faith in God, and anticipation of blessing for the revival of the Church universal, and the salvation of the lost throughout the world?

**"IT IS TIME FOR THEE, LORD, TO WORK; FOR THEY HAVE MADE VOID THY LAW"** (Psalm 119:126)

—Great Commission Prayer League, 808 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

**HONEST SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS**

An editorial appearing in the current issue of The Tidings, official organ of the diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, sets forth strikingly wherein "honest support" of a Catholic newspaper consists.

The editorial is as follows:

"Every Catholic owes a duty to our press. That duty should show itself in two ways—honest support or honest criticism. To be indifferent in the matter is to be neither hot nor cold, the most pitiful state for all people of flesh and blood.

"What is honest support? Honest support of a paper consists in reading it; recommending it; patronizing it by submitting news worthy of publication; subscribing to and paying for it; pointing out any truth it may contain to those whom you know will benefit thereby; and last but not least, noting for legitimate patronage the names of its advertisers.

"Then there is the other phase, honest criticism. To be an honest critic one must read what is in the paper criticized, intelligently note what are considered defects, shortcomings, superfluities or deficiencies and make them known with boldness but without hostility.

"One of the usual troubles experienced by Catholic papers is in the uncharitableness of subscribers or past subscribers who cultivate a hostile silence. In the fullness of some little grievance, whatever it may be, they revenge themselves by cutting an old acquaintance, cold whenever they meet it.

"There is no paper, Catholic or lay, that can please all, but no paper can progress without both friends and foes. The one seems to be as essential as the other. A wise editor knows that lively opposition is often a good sign. He is at sea only when becalmed."—N. C. W. C. News Service.

**Woman's  
Missionary Dept.**

MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor.

Communications should be received  
Saturday for the following week. Ad-  
dress 1018 Scott Street.

**CABOT AUXILIARIES**

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Edith Martin Auxiliary met in an all day meeting at the church Thursday to observe The Week of Prayer. Mrs. Edward Forrest conducted the morning devotional using as her subject, "Creative Prayer and The Personal Life." Mrs. P. J. Park read a paper "The Adventure of Prayer." Mrs. Ivan Ross talked on the Life of Miss Esther Case. Pot luck lunch was served at noon. Mrs. J. E. Gregory conducted the afternoon devotional. Her subject was "Creative Prayer and Missions." Mrs. J. N. McKay talked on the MacDowell School. Mrs. Ben Henry read a paper on Ewha College. Mrs. Park read a poem, "Saviour Again To Thy Dear Name." The Week of Prayer offering was approximately \$40. A playlet "Seeing Ewha College," was presented by the Asbury Actors of Jacksonville at the Methodist Church Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Waymack. This playlet was in connection with the Week of Prayer.

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Since several of the officers and district secretaries were delegates to the annual meeting of pastors which convened in the beautiful new Dodson Ave. church in Fort Smith, November 2-6, an informal, but helpful and interesting meeting was held on Friday, November 4, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30, with Mrs. E. F. Ellis presiding.

The devotional service was under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Trent, who read for the lesson of the hour, Rev. 21-10, and 22-27 verses, stressing Christian possessions.

Mrs. B. E. Snetser, Conference Secretary, was unable to be present. Her report stressed the fact that the district secretaries had been faithful and diligent.

A gain had been made in auxiliaries and membership, though finances were behind. Guest Day had been observed by many auxiliaries.

The amount paid to date on the salary of Miss Edith Martin (Africa) was \$529.73.

**Report for Three Quarters.**

Adult Auxiliaries	182
New Auxiliaries, gain	4
Members	4,419
New Members	674
Auxiliaries presenting stewardship	286
Presenting Social Service	305
Supplies (value)	\$ 209.85
Remitted to Council	

Treasurer	\$ 8,701.69
Local Work	\$11,897.67
Social Service	\$ 625.61

Paragould district, 100% for 3 quarters in reports. Booneville district, 100% first and third quarter.

The secretary urged prompt reporting.

**Treasurer's Report.**

Mrs. D. F. Elliott—Three Quarters

Adult Pledge	\$4,357.50
Children Pledge	239.54
Scarritt Maintenance	152.50
Week of Prayer (1931)	7.15
Bible Women	210.00
Life Membership	5.00
Scholarships	230.00
Missionary Salaries	3,500.00

Total to Council Treas.	\$8,701.69
To Mt. Sequoyah by Batesville District	\$ 10.00
N. Ark. Conf. Expense	1,395.03
Checks turned down	31.48

Disbursed in 3 Quarters	\$1,139.20
On hand Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 727.11
Dep. during 3 Quarters	\$10,337.40

Total deposits	\$11,064.51
Total disbursements	10,139.20

Bal. on hand	\$ 925.31
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**Children's Work.**

Mrs. D. Y. Thomas, Supt.

Meetings held	1,714
No. Auxiliary programs	167
New departments	17
Total departments	87
New Members	694
Total members	1,605
Subscribers to World Friends	173
Free-Will Offering	\$203.65
Mite Boxes (Primary and	

Juniors)	10.50
Parents (Baby Division)	8.52
Total in all departments	\$222.67

Fine work has been done in the department of Christian Social Relations as seen in the report of the Superintendent, Mrs. I. N. Barnett.

Quarterly letters and one from the Council Superintendent have been sent out. Many requests for literature have been answered.

Ten thousand (10,000) "Rainbow" Leaflets on the question of the Temperance and Prohibition question purchased and sent to auxiliaries, district secretaries and Conference officers.

The work has been presented at district and zone meetings.

The faithful work of the auxiliaries is encouraging.

All phases of the task that lies out before our women must be studied and stressed.

The following report by Mrs. J. Wilson Crichlow was read by the secretary.

Miss S. Cl. Members	
First Quarter	107 1,189
Second Quarter	87 501
Third Quarter	27 450

Total number	221 2,120
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Bi. Cl. Members	
First Quarter	32 978
Second Quarter	46 903
Third Quarter	24 437

Total Number	102 2,248
Grand Total	323 4,368

Number of classes in "METHODISM and WORLD NEED," the Kingdom Extension Book, for 1932 68; Members 960 (Approx. 1,000).

Most enthusiastic reports have come from the District Training Days for Mission Study Leaders. Every district held such a day, and results are now being seen in the number

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and quality of reports coming in from classes now being taught for Council certificate. Eleven applications for such credit were sent for the first quarter, nine of which were granted. Fourteen for the second quarter, twelve of which were granted. Seven only were sent during the third quarter, but indications are for a large number during the current quarter.

Mrs. Ellis reported letters regarding supplies having been sent out by the Conference Superintendent, Mrs. C. G. Barton.

District reports were encouraging along many lines.

**Booneville District.**

Mrs. W. T. Bacon.

Auxiliaries observing Guest-day.

One new society and one Young Woman's Circle. Mary Lee Evans was made a Memorial Life-member.

Good work done in Mission Study and two Study Institutes held, also six zone and one district meeting.

**Conway District.**

Mrs. C. L. Gardner

Two new auxiliaries, Greenhaw Chapel and Mayflower.

Three meetings held in the Northern zone, three in the Southern and two in the Central.

One district meeting at Atkins in May with one hundred in attendance.

Mission Study Institute at Morrilton in August.

Number Auxiliaries, 26; Spiritual Life Groups 3.

**Fayetteville District.**

Mrs. J. H. Zellner

No. Auxiliaries ..... 15

No. members ..... 595

No. New Members ..... 100

Junior Members ..... 250

Subscribers to World Outlook ..... 140

Edith Martin Fund ..... \$ 93.50

Remitted to Conference

Treasurer ..... \$1,043.35

**Fort Smith District.**

Mrs. H. S. East

Two zone meetings held with good attendance and good interest.

Guest Day observed by a number of Auxiliaries, thirteen societies.

Secretary only had charge since last April, outlook encouraging.

**Jonesboro District.**

Mrs. E. K. Sewell

Salary of Miss Edith Martin paid in full. District Prayer Retreat held.

Guest Day observed in most auxiliaries. Training Day for Mission Study leaders led by Mrs. Lester Weaver.

Finances short.

**Searcy District.**

Mrs. W. J. Spicer

District Meeting at Searcy and two zone meetings well attended.

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Training Day for Mission Study classes held in September.

One new society organized doing good work. One re-organized.

Miss Bell, Rural Worker, is teaching in Valley Springs Training School but keeping up with her rural work.

Have 72 subscribers to the World Outlook.

\$76.25 paid on salary of Miss Martin and \$716.93 on pledge.

Mrs. Ellis stressed the securing of Blessing Envelopes for Thanksgiving or Harvest Day and spoke to Spiritual Life and Message, calling attention to the beautiful message in the November World Outlook of Mrs. T. J. Copeland, president of the Baltimore Conference.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.—Mrs. Henry Hanesworth, Rec. Secretary.

**LAKESIDE AUXILIARY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Lakeside Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, held the Mission Study, "Living Issues in China" as follows:

October 10th

Devotional—Mrs. Walter Ryland. Class Enrollment—Mrs. Ruth Williams.

"Message from China" (Excerpts from a letter recently published in The Arkansas Methodist).

"Map Study of China"—Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

"Status of Women in China"—Mrs. B. F. Adams.

"Sun Yat-Sen"—Mrs. W. S. Gay.

"Political History"—Mrs. Cline McKay.

"The People's Three Principles"—Presentation by Misses Vandill, Zangerl and Hartung.

October 11th

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Simpson. Prayer—Mrs. Graham.

"Can China Feed Her Millions"—Mrs. Walter Combs.

Educational Situation—Mrs. C. P. Trice.

Gingling College, Union School for Women, Sharing the Abundant Life at Gingling.

Hu Shih—Mrs. Nichols of Carr Memorial. Mrs. E. C. Rule.

Song—Mrs. Trice. Benediction.

October 31st

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Simpson. Prayer—Mrs. Trice.

"Home and Family Life"—Mrs. John Patterson.

"A Chinese Wedding"—Mrs. Oscar Brewster.

"Madame Soong"—Mrs. G. P. Gammill.

Song (Chorus in Chinese)—Mrs. Trice.

"Heroism"—Poem. Mrs. Cline McKay.

"Medical Missions"—Mrs. John Patterson.

November 1st

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Simpson. Prayer—Mrs. Tankersley.

"Religions of China"—Mrs. Graham.

"Christianity"—Mrs. Walter Ryland.

"Communism (Atheism)"—A menace to China—Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

"The Purpose and Value of Mission Study"—Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. E. K. Butts.

The points brought out in this discussion were: Why have a Mission Study? When to plan for it? Best

Methods of Conducting a Study? Is there a Spiritual Value? What Have we gained by this particular Study? How Best to apply this knowledge? How to Interest Others in our mission work?

We were all agreed that the need for more workers, more money, more Christian living, was Greater than ever before, and we were glad to help in this great work.—Sincerely, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Supt. Study.

**CARTHAGE AUXILIARY WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Society of Carthage held its Week of Prayer service on Thursday, November 10. The morning service opened at ten thirty with Mrs. W. T. Hopkins, leader.

Prayer by leader; reading of

Psalm 91, said to have been the favorite of Miss Esther Case. The story of Miss Case's life was given by Mrs. R. H. Banks. Mrs. Wesley Crowder gave a very interesting account of Ewha College. Mrs. C. C. Cox bought the story of McDonnell School in Houma, La. An offering was taken at this time and service closed with prayer by Mrs. W. D. House.

Following luncheon the afternoon session opened with Mrs. W. D. House, leader. A part of the 7 chapter of Matthew was read. Several inspirational talks were made on Prayer. The service was closed with song, Sweet hour of Prayer and a few minutes of silent meditation closed with prayer by Mrs. C. C. Cox.—Reporter.

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**Christian Education**

**BROTHER SANFORD'S REPORT**

By some unexcusable oversight on my part I failed to submit for publication in the Arkansas Methodist last week the article prepared by Brother Sanford on Rural Work in the North Arkansas Conference. Brother Sanford sent this to me at my request and I take all the blame for not getting it in. We are publishing it this week and I trust that all our young people will make use of it next Sunday.—Clem Baker.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRAINING CONFERENCE IN SESSION THIS WEEK.**

The third annual session of the Young People's Training Conference for Little Rock, North Little Rock and nearby churches is in session at First Church, North Little Rock, this week. Rev. E. T. Wayland is pastor host and serving as Dean. Miss Lucile Hicks is chairman of the Board of Managers. The instructors are Rev. Thornburgh Workman, Rev. J. L. Criswell, Rev. Ira A. Brumley and Rev. Clem Baker. This school is promoted annually by the young people and is always a good one.—Clem Baker.

**EXTENSION WORK IN THE N. ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**

A brief account of the Extension Work, carried forward during the Conference year just closed, is given in this article. The major lines of activity were as follows.

1. Training Work.—Fifty-six Cokesbury Schools were held during the Conference year with about 600 people receiving credit. The workers in more than 80 small churches attended these training schools. As a result the literature problems were adjusted, the proper groupings and classification of the pupils were made, the best use of the building and equipment was worked out, the psychology of the different age-groups were revealed, the principles governing the teaching of religion were made clear, and the adults caught a clearer vision of their responsibility in making the local church function in a more effective way in the local community. It was the means in many places of making the whole church new.

2. Institutes and Group Meetings.—Nine group institutes were conducted. In these nine group institutes the various problems confronting the workers were discussed in an informal way. More than twenty

meetings were held with the workers in local churches. The meetings with the local church group often resulted in formal training work.

3. Survey Work.—Survey work was carried on in four districts during the past year. Not only the discovering of the need for each of the small churches visited came from the survey, but the locating of all unchurched sections of the territory together with the community centers, was made. As a result more than 50 new Methodist congregations are being served regularly than were served 15 months ago. More than 4000 people attend church each month than attended 15 months ago. These new preaching points are being served by pastors, local preachers, and laymen. The pastor supervises all the work in the extension points connected with this charge. With this plan the pastor becomes responsible for a territory rather than for a church. Group or specialized ministry is being used by some pastors as a means of serving the total population of their community. All territory surveyed is allocated to some pastor's charge.

4. Missionary Cultivation.—Materials have gone out from the office each month to all pastors and workers in the local churches. These materials, together with that in the various periodicals of the Church, are designed to furnish missionary materials suitable to the different age groups. This Missionary Cultivation is a year-round program.

The plans for the year now beginning will carry forward all the above items with special emphasis on survey work and training work. A plan has been launched to reach every church in the Conference with at least an Informal Training Program.

The Extension Secretary deserves little credit for the work in this field. It has been made possible by the loyal pastors, laymen have taught in Training Schools without pay and have done it gladly. The churches have forwarded their offerings each Fourth Sunday to make the Extension Program possible within the Conference. The teachers and officers of the Church Schools have made use of the missionary materials in all their work, thus insuring in the children and young people the fine spirit now existing throughout the Conference.—Glenn F. Sanford, Ext. Sec.

**HENDRIX COLLEGE NEWS**

Consolidation of colleges, even church colleges of different denominations, was one of the recommendations of a meeting of the college presidents held in Omaha recently. Dr. J. H. Reynolds, president of Hendrix, has just returned from the meeting, which was attended by presidents of liberal arts colleges west of the Mississippi.

"The conference was called to consider college financial problems," says Dr. Reynolds, who was chairman of the findings committee selected to organize and publish the combined opinions of the group. "It sounded a note of faith and courage and proved the college heads to be men of hope and courage."

Perhaps the most significant result of the conference was its declaring, "emphatically in favor of consolidations and mergings not only of colleges of the same denomination, but also, through federations, of col-

leges of different denominations. "The body pointed out," says Dr. Reynolds, "that in the day of bad roads the neighborhood college was probably needed, but in this day of quick means of transportation and high cost of college education neither the state nor church can support what are only neighborhood colleges. Localism and institutionalism, the presidents agreed, should not be permitted to stand in the way of a broad policy of efficiency through co-ordination and consolidation."

Ways of more immediately meeting college financial problems as reported by the conference findings committee, include specific advice on enlarging student bodies, increasing the aid of alumni and friends and obtaining closer cooperation of churches with church-related colleges, and reduction of operating expenses.

Bobbie Forster of Little Rock led the Hendrix student body in scholarship grades at the first quarter with an A in every subject. She is the only pupil in school who made straight A's. Nan Estelle McHenry of Conway was second and Cutting Favour of Hot Springs third. Forty others averaged B or better.

The Who's Who contest sponsored yearly by the Troubadour was held last week. The features of the election, aside from the selection of the four prettiest girls, is the selection of the biggest liar and the dumbest Freshman. However, results of the election will not be known until the annual comes off the press.

Copies of the Fall number of the Hendrix Mirror, literary magazine of the College, were distributed last week. Among the contributions are: "Evolution of a Language Lover," by Eunice Herton of Conway, winner of last year's English Department essay prize, and "On the High Seas," by I. Leo Fishbein of Ridge-wood, N. J., a record of his impressions during a trip on the S. S. Baltic from New York to Liverpool. Six other students contributed poems, essays, and short stories.

**DUAL MISSIONARY OFFERINGS LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE FOR OCTOBER.**

The following schools in the Little Rock Conference report an offering for Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise for October. This is the first report after Annual Conference and contains some monies paid in at Conference.

Arkadelphia District.	
Arkadelphia	\$10.00
Carthage (2 mos.)	3.86
Tulin	.50
Dalark	1.03
Mt. Olivet	2.00
First Ch. Hot Springs (2)	39.00
Cum Springs	.25
Zion	.55
Ebenezer (2 mos)	1.75
Rhodes' Chapel	.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Camden District.	
Bearden	\$ 2.85
Silver Springs	.55
Fairview	2.15
First Ch. El Dorado	65.15
Parker's Chapel	1.50
Poddyce	6.50
Harrell	.47
Junction City	1.28
Norphlet	1.92
Magnolia	5.00
Sanckover	5.60
Stephens	2.52
Mt. Prospect	2.00
Rhodes' Chapel	.85
Waldo	3.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$101.26</b>
Little Rock District.	
Rauvite (4 mos.)	\$12.23
Sardis	1.00
Bryant	1.20
Mt. Carmel	.70
Salem	.78
Congo	.61
New Hope (2 mos.)	.90

Oak Hill	.98
Caricle	4.49
Rogers Chapel	4.41
Hamilton	.51
Zion	.25
Walters Chapel (3 mos.)	1.00
Pos Am	2.00
New Bethel	.25
Douglasville (3 mos.)	4.94
Halstead	.50
England	7.15
Pepper's Lake	.54
Hickory Plains	.90
Bethlehem	.81
Providence	.35
Grass Roads	.35
Tomberlin	.60
Hendley's Chapel	.25
Asbury	15.04
Harris Chapel	.25
First Church	30.56
Forest Park	1.00
Highland	10.00
Hunter Memorial	2.50
Palash Heights	15.00
23th Street	4.75
Lepole	2.65
Mablevale	2.50
Primrose	7.00
Roland	1.00
Taylor's Chapel	.25
Walnut Grove	.25
Martindale	.25
Natural Steps	.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$137.95</b>

Monticello District.	
Arkansas City (2 mos.)	\$ 3.00
Crossett	4.20
Dermott	5.20
Dumas	3.05
Harburg	5.00
Hermitage	2.43
Lake Village	4.50
McGehee	5.00
Monticello	6.24
Montrose	1.43
Newton's Chapel	2.06
Winchester	1.00
Selma	1.00
Warren (3 mos.)	22.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66.25</b>
Pine Bluff District.	
DeWitt	6.26
Grady	4.50
Gould	1.59
First Ch., Pine Bluff	5.54
Good Faith	3.20
Lakeside	8.60
Sulphur Springs	.50
Oak Grove	.09
Rison (2 mos.)	2.97
Ulm	1.45
Sheridan	3.73
Sherill	2.00
Tucker (3 mos.)	4.40
Cornerville	.81

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$64.25</b>

<b>Prescott District.</b>	
Doyle	.40
Blevins	3.55
Friendship	.34
Center Point	.40
Center	.75
Emmet	2.68
Gurdon	6.63
Hope (2 mos.)	16.78
Mineral Springs	2.56
Delight	6.45
Saline (4 mos.)	1.86
Center Grove	4.00
Washington	1.50
Ozan	.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45.72</b>

<b>Texarkana District.</b>	
Ashdown	\$15.00
Green's Chapel	.33
Silvarina	.75
Hatfield	.85
Vandervoort	1.00
Wickes	.71
Horatio	2.86
Walnut Springs	.56
Cherry Hill (2 mos.)	.61
Ransom	.20
Highland	2.11
Dallas (5 mos.)	5.45
Lewisville (10 mos.)	20.00
Bradley	1.55
Lockesburg	1.60
Rock Hill (2 mos.)	1.25
Mena	5.00
Wilton	.75
Fairview	3.95
First Church, Texarkana	21.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85.83</b>

<b>Standing By Districts.</b>	
Arkadelphia—10 schools	\$ 50.09
Camden—15 schools	101.26
Little Rock—41 schools	137.95
Monticello—14 schools	66.25
Pine Bluff—20 schools	64.25
Prescott—14 schools	45.72
Texarkana—20 schools	85.83
<b>TOTAL—134 schools</b>	<b>\$551.35</b>

**MISSIONARY OFFERINGS BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE FOR OCTOBER**

Following are missionary offerings sent in by the Young People of Little Rock Conference for October. This is the fifth report of their new year.

<b>Arkadelphia District.</b>	
1st Church, Hot Spgs., E. L.	\$ 5.00
<b>Camden District.</b>	
Thornton, E. L.	.75
1st Church, El Dorado, E. L.	1.92
1st Church, El Dorado, S. S.	5.58
Harrell, S. S.	.30
Magnolia, E. L.	5.00
Norphlett, E. L.	1.25
Norphlet, S. S.	1.00
Fordyce, E. L.	3.50
Bearden, E. L.	25.00
Fredonia, E. L.	1.50
Fredonia, S. S.	.20
Fredonia, E. L.	1.50
Hampton, S. S.	.30
Hampton, E. L.	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49.80</b>

<b>Little Rock District.</b>	
Asbury, S. S.	\$13.96
Mabelvale, E. L.	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18.96</b>

<b>Monticello District.</b>	
Crossett, E. L.	\$ 3.00
Wilmot, S. S.	1.00
Parkdale, E. L.	1.00
Crossett, E. L.	1.00
Wilmot, E. L.	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>

<b>Pine Bluff District.</b>	
Good Faith, S. S.	\$ 1.64
1st Church, Pine Bluff, S. S.	4.98
Hawley Mem., E. L.	2.50
DeWitt, S. S.	2.90
New Hope, E. L.	3.00
Shady Grove, E. L.	3.00
Shady Grove, S. S.	.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18.32</b>

<b>Prescott District.</b>	
Amity, E. L.	\$ 5.00

<b>Texarkana District.</b>	
Bradley, S. S.	\$ 1.51
Fairview, S. S.	1.25
Stamps, E. L.	7.00
Walnut Springs, S. S.	2.00
1st Church, Texarkana, E. L.	13.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29.76</b>
<b>Standing by Districts.</b>	
Arkadelphia—1 Church	\$ 5.00
Camden—9 churches	49.80
Little Rock—2 churches	18.96
Monticello—3 churches	7.00
Pine Bluff—3 churches	18.32
Prescott—1 church	5.00
Texarkana—5 churches	29.76
<b>TOTALS—27 churches</b>	<b>\$123.54</b>

—LeMary Hogan, Treasurer.

**Church News**

**ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE**  
During November, we have received the following cash contributions for the Home: Mrs. M. E. Layman, Hatfield, Texarkana District \$ 5.00  
Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana 3.00  
Mothers' Class, Winfield Church, city 10.00  
Thanksgiving Offering from the Hughes Sunday School 13.00  
Marguerite Clifford Class, Winfield Church, city 5.00  
Clarendon Sunday School (belated Christmas Offering) 13.00  
—James Thomas, Supt.

**RECEIVED IN THE HOME DURING NOVEMBER**

H. H. Tull, Mabelvale, turnips and greens; Mrs. Anne Scott, City, clothing; Mrs. Marshall Steel and Class of Bauxite, a visit to the Home, 11 scrapbooks and a quilt pieced by class quilted by ladies of Sardis; Mrs. Peggy Stephens, Texarkana, underwear for Helen; Woman's Missionary Society, First Church, City, furnished trimming and made 14 print dresses, made 23 other garments; Pumpkins and fresh fruit; Oakley Chapel Woman's Missionary Society, five new dresses and bloomers, hose and socks for Dorothy Mae; Needle Work Guild, by Mrs. B. J. Reaves, 40 towels; Mrs. T. H. Carle, City, 7 new print dresses; Mrs. Floy Sherrod, City, 2 coats, 2 prs. galoshes and 2 shirts; W. M. S., Waldron, quilt, pillow cases, towels, and washrags; Misses Sada and Ada Doss, Atlanta, 16 new garments and 6 pr. hose; W. M. S., Ward, 23 qts. fruit and vegetables, quilt, 18 garments; Gardner Memorial, Beginners Dept., N. Little Rock, fruit and canned goods; Primary Dept. Gardner Memorial N. Little Rock, canned fruits and vegetables, fresh fruit and clothing; Franks Laundry, City, 3 quilts, comfort, 2 prs. blankets; R. H. Keeton, City, 4 cases cold drinks; Robert E. Lee School, City, canned and preserved fruits and vegetables; Ladies of Carthage Church, 31 qts. canned fruit and vegetables and quilt; First Church, N. L. R., Childrens Dept. canned and preserved fruits and vegetables and a big party; S. S. Gould, 15 qts. fruits and vegetables, 2 gallons sorghum, 1 pr. coveralls for Dillon; 2nd Juniors, Winfield, by Chas. Steed, basket fresh fruits, canned vegetables; Young People's Division, Clarendon S. S., canned fruit and vegetables; Woman's Missionary Society, Grand Avenue Church, Hot Springs, 4 sheets and 3 towels; Washington Avenue Church, North Little Rock, canned fruits, vegetables, preserves and jellies; Red Cross Workers, 175 yds. material; Intermediate Dept., Forest Park, a visit,

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candy and fruit; Welcome class, Atkins, 24 qts. preserves, jellies, canned fruits, and vegetables; J. L. Baugh, Malvern, bushel of hickory nuts.—Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron.

**TO THE FRIENDS OF PROHIBITION**

We won in the first battle in Congress, Monday last, but the war is not over. Petitions will yet do much good. Have them signed at once and return to this office. Also write your Congressmen and Senators, urging them to stand by us in this crisis.—John H. Glass, Supt., Ark. A. S. L., 202 Glover Building, Little Rock, Ark.

**LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD**

The Little Rock District Brotherhood met at First Church Dec. 5, at 9:45 a. m., with Presiding Elder James Thomas in the chair. After singing and prayer by Dr. Thomas, C. D. Meux was elected secretary. The roll was called and the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The new pastors in the District were introduced. Mrs. S. K. Burnett and Miss Fay McRae were introduced.

Several laymen were present. Dr. Thomas read a Scripture lesson and made interesting comparison of the progress of the Methodist Church in the Little Rock District, and emphasized the fact that the paramount duty of the Church was the salvation of the world.

He then gave the first objective of the year as the Christmas Offering for the Methodist Orphanage.

Rev. Clem Baker made an encouraging report of the Young People's Institute at First Church, North Little Rock, and emphasized the importance of the Christmas offering for the Orphanage.

Miss Faye McRae, Supt. of Children's Work, spoke of her work and said that she would be glad to meet with workers of the various churches.

The new pastors of the District reported that they had been well received.

Rev. D. H. Colquette of the American Bible Society reminded us that the Depository of the American Bible Society was located at 714 1/2 Main street.

Rev. J. H. Glass, Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League in Arkansas, spoke of the critical situation that faces us at present and urged that we write or wire our Congressmen.

It was moved and carried that telegrams be sent to Senators Robinson and Caraway and Congressman Ragon. Dr. C. M. Reves and Rev. Clem Baker were appointed a committee to write the telegrams.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of welcome to Dr. E. O. Heath.

Rev. S. T. Baugh spoke of the rural work.


Dr. Thomas announced that the next meeting would be Jan. 9.

The secretary was instructed to write the families of Rev. J. B. Stevenson and Rev. E. A. Townsend, expressing our sympathy in their sorrow.

The meeting was dismissed by Rev. J. H. Glass.—C. D. Meux, Sec.

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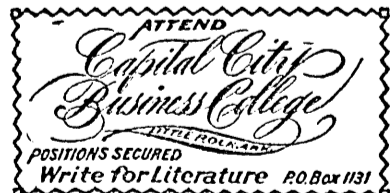
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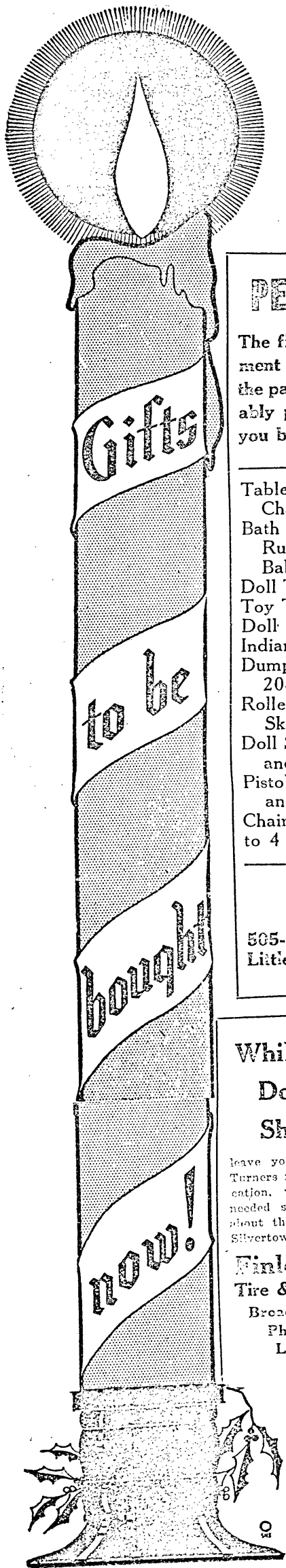
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