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A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

By W. G. Cram, General Secretary, Board of Missions.

Having before me the final financial statement of the Board of Missions for 1932, I am now in position, and it is my duty, to give to our membership the exact situation which is confronted by the Board of Missions in carrying on the missionary work of the Church.

The income from the usual sources for 1932 for the General Board, according to the Treasurer's statement, is \$771,711. (A slight discrepancy between this and previously published figures is due to the delayed receipt of certain funds). This is \$188,920 less than was received from the same sources in 1931.

Since 1929 the income of the Board from regular sources has been steadily declining. In that year the total receipts were \$1,452,658. So by comparison, we see that in the three years ending with 1932 there has been a decline in income of \$680,947.

Every effort has been made, during these years of terrific decline in income, by the Bishops in charge of the fields, and by the administrative secretaries, to bring the budgetary requirements for each succeeding year within the amount received from the Church. In this we have been only partially successful, and the reason for it is that under no circumstances could we reduce the work as rapidly as the income fell, and keep from destroying the work which the Board and its missionaries had built up over a period of 86 years.

Even though we have observed every precautionary measure, we were not saved from incurring a bank indebtedness which amounted to \$450,000 at the end of 1932. One hopeful feature is that this indebtedness was increased by only \$14,008 during the year 1932.

Having received during 1932 only \$771,711, we cannot expect more than that amount for 1933. While the normal budgetary requirements for 1933 are in excess of \$900,000, by every legitimate process of cutting and elimination, we have reduced the budget for 1933 to \$773,198, which is \$246,680 less than was spent in 1932. Thus you will see that our proposed expenditures for 1933 of \$773,198 are approximately the same amount received from the usual sources in 1932, thus balancing our budget unless we suffer a further decline in our income.

How have we arrived at this figure and what will be the consequences if we fail to secure even this amount for our missionary work?

On October 13 the Executive Committee of the Board appointed a special committee to study the whole field of required expenditures for the calendar year ahead of us. This committee reported to a special and enlarged meeting of the Executive Committee on November 28 and formally adopted the readjusted budget for 1933 as represented by the total figure of \$773,198.

The question arises: How was this accomplished?

1. By cutting the salaries of the secretaries and the employees of the Board at headquarters, not only once, but twice.
2. By cutting down overhead operating expenses and Conference promotion in the Annual Conferences.
3. By taking advantage of the gain in exchange on the regular work budgets in the Oriental fields.

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4. By a reduction in missionaries' salaries in all fields.

5. Our missionaries in the Oriental fields recommended that the Board reserve to itself, instead of passing on to their fields, the advantage now being gained in the favorable rate at which American money is exchanged for the national currency. This has been done. It means, in effect, that we pay our Oriental workers not in our own money, but in the money of their fields, which is now depreciated in value and can be purchased cheaply in the international market. The result is that the Board has made large savings, while the missionaries have suffered large cuts in their incomes. In so far as they spend their national currency for national products this indirect cut is more or less equalized by lower prices, but when American goods are required, as is frequently the case, the loss of exchange constitutes a salary reduction of large proportion and necessitates the utmost self-denial.

6. By cutting out schools and other institutions in the foreign fields in Europe and in the home mission work here in America.

A special committee, composed of the Bishops of the fields and several others, is still studying the question of the whole range and scope of our work and will be prepared at the meeting of the Board in May to begin the process of closing fields and calling home missionaries, if the churches do not meet the absolute irreducible minimum represented by the action of the Executive Committee.

Up to the present moment we have conducted the reductions of our budget from year to year in an orderly way—without the semblance of a rout or a retreat.

We are not attempting to fix responsibilities, nor to charge lack of loyalty to the program of Missions, nor to indict the Church for a fading missionary passion. For we know too well the calamities and distresses that have come upon us, but we cannot be true to our trust nor to the Church and its individual members without calling aloud to everybody to heed the Apostolic exhortation, "having done all to stand." We must hold our lines, suffer no rout or confusion and bring to the support of our missionary enterprise every possible sacrificial offering in order that we may not retreat from any spiritual victory which we have won so dearly in the past.

To make the case clear in the minds of all our people, repetition is necessary. We cannot increase our bank indebtedness. Therefore, the Kingdom Extension offering now on, through the new plan to save the Benevolences, and the regular source of income, must yield to the Board of Missions in 1933 \$773,198, plus \$100,000 to take care of curtailment on the bank indebtedness, if we hold the line which we have every right, under the leadership of God's spirit, to expect of the Church. If we fail in this, the inescapable consequences will be the confusion of a disorderly retreat. We humbly and confidently wait the response and the verdict of the churches.

A BASE SLANDER ON YOUTH

IN his syndicated article of January 15 Arthur Brisbane, in an attack on Prohibition, says: "Prohibition has made more whiskey drunkards and drug fiends than this country has seen in a generation, and, worst of all, it has made drunkards of thousands of children of high school age, and made gin and immorality a pastime of thousands of young girls."

This man, who, during pre-Prohibition days, was furnished more than \$200,000 by brewers to buy the Washington Times with which to attack Prohibition, is constantly trying to discredit Prohibition, and does not hesitate to misrepresent conditions grossly. Again and again facts have been given to disprove these charges that Brisbane makes; but he continues to re-iterate them until he persuades many good people to believe them. High school principals throughout the country, responding to a survey made by the National Educational Association, state overwhelmingly that drinking among high school students has decreased since Prohibition came. College coaches representing about 100 leading institutions state emphatically that drinking by college athletes is no problem, and the heads of 213 colleges questioned by the Literary Digest, make it possible for that journal to say: "There are actually fewer drinkers in colleges now than in the days when there were only one-third the present number of students." Dr. E. J. Morgan, editor of the National Educational Association, has said: "There is not the slightest foundation for saying that conditions are worse in the high schools and colleges since the adoption of the 18th Amendment." Every report from the United States Children's Bureau shows a decrease in crime among youth.

These slanders should be resented, and good people should write to the papers that publish them and show their indignation over these vile insinuations against the youth of America, the finest body of young people, take them as a whole, that the world has even seen.

A SENSIBLE POSITION

HON. JOHN E. RANKIN, a member of Congress from Mississippi, who is a candidate for the speakership of the next House, in a statement recently given to the press, in part, says: "From what has transpired in Washington since Congress convened, one would think that the 'forgotten man' had turned out to be the brewer or distiller."

Then, referring to an announcement by another candidate that he would recognize some one to suspend the rules and pass a resolution to re-submit the 18th Amendment on the first day of the session, to expedite legalizing the liquor traffic, Mr. Rankin declared: "Under these conditions, to suspend the rules on the first day of the convening of Congress and pass a resolution to legalize the liquor traffic, would, in my opinion, mark the high point of legislative stupidity for all time. In the words of Ben Hill, 'It would write a page in our history for tyrants throughout coming ages to read to listening subjects to prove that the people are incapable of self-government.' The liquor question is not the paramount issue. It does not compare in importance with the demand for currency expansion, unemployment relief, farm relief, and other similar measures that go to the very heart of our present troubles. If I am elected Speaker, I will not deny a hearing to either the wets or the dries. But I serve notice now that so long as I preside over the

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Personal and Other Items

PRESIDING ELDER F. E. DODSON announces that the Searcy District Conference will meet at Clinton, May 18-19.

REV. AND MRS. W. T. BONE of the Pine Bluff Circuit are the happy parents of a son, William Darrell, born Jan. 29.

PRESIDING ELDER L. E. N. HUNDLEY announces that the Prescott District Conference will be held at Hope, May 15-16.

PRESIDING ELDER H. D. SADLER has announced that the Texarkana District Conference will be held at Ashdown, May 18-19.

REV. C. J. WADE writes: "We are serving our second year on the Paragould Circuit. Have received a big pounding and the work is moving along well."

REV. GEO. W. WARREN, in sending in subscriptions, writes: "Blevins is making good progress. The pastor is delighted, the people seem to be pleased, and we are expecting a great year."

EVERY subscriber whose subscription has expired should immediately renew either by re-mitting or through his pastor. It is highly important that good collections be made this month to meet heavy obligations.

DR. PAUL W. QUILLIAN, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, formerly pastor of our Winfield Memorial Church, has accepted an invitation to conduct protracted services at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., Feb. 14-18.

MARRIED, Rev. J. B. Hefley, pastor of our Forrest Park Church, and Miss Mary Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers, Jan. 31, at the home of the bride, this city, Dr. James Thomas officiating. The groom is a graduate of Henderson-Brown College and the bride is a graduate of Little Rock High School.

SENATOR C. A. STANFIELD, of Hot Spring County, has introduced a bill which would put many of the minor public offices in our state under civil service rules. This is a move in the right direction, and should be carefully considered. Those who are interested should communicate with Senator Stanfield at the State House.

LAST Sunday morning the editor had the privilege of being with Rev. J. T. Willcoxon, our pastor at Forrest City. After addressing the fine Men's Class he preached and assisted in the communion service at which an unusually large number partook of the sacrament. After a bountiful dinner at the parsonage, the Committee on Christian Literature was met and plans made for a thorough circulation campaign. Improved in health, Bro. Willcoxon is entering hopefully on what he believes will be a happy and successful year. Forrest City is one of our best communities and our church there is strong. The hospitality of the home of Presiding Elder G. G. Davidson was enjoyed. He reports bright prospects on the Helena District.

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WITHOUT direct information, a report comes that Rev. C. L. Castleberry, an honored superannuate of North Arkansas Conference, died in a hospital at Jonesboro, on Jan. 30. A faithful worker, he had during the last two years been in feeble health. Most of his ministry had been spent in N. E. Arkansas, where he was well known and loved. Fuller information will doubtless be furnished.

AN invitation to attend the dedication of the Raymond Munger Memorial Chapel of the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, has been received. As the dedication was Feb. 8, while the editor was at Augusta, Ga., attending the meeting of our Missionary Council, it could not be accepted, much to the editor's regret. It was an occasion of great interest, as this is the first separate chapel for any college in Arkansas. Many friends will join in congratulating the College on its valuable acquisition.

APPROVAL OF PRESIDING ELDERS

AT a meeting of the sixteen Presiding Elders of the two Annual Conferences in Arkansas, held in this city last week, resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the conduct of our Senators and Congressmen who had voted against Repeal and the Beer Bill, and they were urged to maintain their stand on this question.

Appreciation was also expressed of the wisdom of most of the measures advocated by Governor Futrell and adopted by the Legislature and of the appointments made by the Governor, and the Legislature was urged to enact no law that would weaken our Prohibition laws or looking toward commercialization of any kind of immorality or activity that demoralizes the people, such as Race-Track Gambling. Our people were urged to show their appreciation of action of Congress and Legislature favorable to maintaining public morals.

THE PRESIDING ELDERS MEET

ON Thursday of last week, under the presidency of Bishop Dobbs, the Presiding Elders of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, met in conference in this city. Bishop Dobbs read and beautifully and forcefully expounded Scriptures relating to the functions of the Church and its institutional and inspirational activities.

Dr. W. G. Cram, General Secretary of our General Board of Missions, spoke on the present conditions, giving much the same statements found in his address on our first page. All of the elders were asked to represent the situation as it appeared in their respective Districts, and they were unanimous in reporting that, in spite of depression, our people are hopeful and giving themselves more whole-heartedly and zealously to the work of the Church, and that finances were at least as good as at this time last year, and many even expected this to be a better year than last.

The circulation campaign of the Arkansas Methodist was then considered, and Dr. James Thomas made a very encouraging report of the campaign in his District and appealed for full co-operation. He was followed by the Bishop in an earnest appeal. In view of the fact that the pastors are just getting started on the campaign in most of the charges, it was requested that the time be extended to March, and that delinquent charges be not now reported, but given time to do their work. It is believed that the campaign can be and will

be successful. Dr. Thomas declared that he would not be satisfied until the paper was going into every Methodist home in his District. Greetings were authorized to be sent to Paine College in its Jubilee celebration at Augusta, Ga., this week. At 12:30 Bishop Dobbs entertained as his guests, at a luncheon served by the ladies of First Church, all the elders and some ten others who were present. Dr. Cram discussed the recent book, "Re-thinking Missions," and indicated that soon an official appraisal of it would be given to the Church. All who were present united in pronouncing the occasion one of the most enjoyable and profitable that had been held, and expressed appreciation to Bishop Dobbs for calling the meeting. Resolutions concerning Congress and our Legislature, published elsewhere, were adopted. —A. C. M.

THE CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

MANY pastors are reporting that they are putting on the circulation campaign, and expect soon to make good reports. The bad weather during the holidays delayed many in starting. As the Presiding Elders have requested that the campaign be extended to March, the report of all charges promised for this week, will not be made. It is hoped that, when it is made in March, there will not be a charge that shows no work done. If lists of subscribers are needed, let pastors drop a card to this office indicating the postoffices of members.

CIRCULATION REPORT BY DISTRICTS

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE	
Batesville District, Jefferson Sherman, P.E.	45
Booneville District, F. M. Tolleson, P.E.	31
Conway District, J. W. Crichtlow, P.E.	30
Fayetteville District, F. R. Hamilton, P.E.	14
Ft. Smith District, W. C. House, P.E.	0
Helena District, G. G. Davidson, P.E.	6
Jonesboro District, Sam B. Wiggins, P.E.	2
Paragould District, Jas. A. Anderson, P.E.	17
Searcy District, F. E. Dodson, P.E.	12
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE	
Arkadelphia District, J. A. Henderson, P.E.	34
Camden District, J. L. Dedman, P.E.	58
Little Rock District, James Thomas, P.E.	133
Monticello District, J. M. Hamilton, P.E.	29
Pine Bluff District, W. C. Watson, P.E.	31
Prescott District, L. E. N. Hundley, P.E.	16
Texarkana District, Harold D. Sadler, P.E.	16

CIRCULATION REPORT FROM CHARGES

SINCE last report the following lists have been received from pastors: Keo-Tomb'lin, L. O. Lee, 2; E'ning Shade, J. W. Johnston, 6; Ashdown, R. A. Teeter, 5; Tillar, J. T. Thompson, 6; Princeton, K. S. L. Cook, 2; Bryant Ct., Chas. B. Wyatt, 1; Malvern, Fred R. Harrison, 1; Capitol View, L. R. C. D. Meux, 1; Paris, W. P. Whaley, 13; Washington, J. L. Leonard, 2; Searcy, Wm. Sherman, 8; Sheridan, W. L. Arnold, 7; First Church, El Dorado, J. L. Hoover, 14; Portland, J. W. Thomas, 4; Camden, H. H. Griffin, 14; Henderson, L. R.; W. C. Hilliard, 5; Conway, J. W. Workman, 19; Hunter Memorial, L. R., I. A. Love, 1; Austin Ct., J. G. Gieck, 3; (Bro. Gieck sends in a large list to be paid for later); Blevins, Geo. W. Warren, 2; First Church, Pine Bluff, J. C. Glenn, 4; Buena Vista Ct., Jas. R. Sewell, 2; Umpire Ct., W. H. Chambers, 1; Prescott Ct. F. L. Arnold, 3; Paragould Ct., C. J. Wade, 2; Buckner, G. L. Cagle, 2; Bethesda-Cushman, Hoy M. Lewis, 1; Swifton-Alicia, W. J. Faust, 2; Sparkman, C. D. Cade, 2; Rison, M. E. Scott, 7; Twenty-eighth St., L. R., E. T. Miller, 10; West Searcy-Higginson, E. Marlar, 2; Hamburg, R. E. Simpson, 6; Pullman Heights, Hot Springs, B. F. Roebuck, 7; Arkansas City, Watson, W. C. Lewis, 4; Mansfield, W. T. Thompson, 6. This fine work on the part of the pastors is appreciated. Many good lists are expected before next week's report.

A SENSIBLE POSITION

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House of Representatives no liquor legislation will be passed under the suspension of the rules."

That is well and bravely said, and should be commended by all good citizens. Write to Mr. Rankin at Washington, and indicate your approval of his position.

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THE VOYAGE OF LIFE

As on the stream of life you float,
Let Truth be helmsman of your boat;
Let naught but Duty fill its sails;
Take Hope as ballast in all gales;
Though tempests roar and billows
roll,

If Faith be anchor of your soul,
If it to God in prayer you cast,
His love will hold 'gainst every blast;
And when you reach that port above,
You'll find the Rock of Ages—Love.

—Alexander Copeland Millar, in
Poets' Scroll.

* THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH *
* PAPER *

(A Statement Officially Adopt-
ed by the recent Quadrennial
Meeting of the Federal Council
of Churches of Christ in
America).

The Federal Council of
Churches deplores the fact that,
despite the high character of
most of our church papers, the
local church and the Christian
home make but meager use of
them.

We have failed to emphasize
sufficiently the necessity for re-
ligious reading in the homes of
our people. The great mass of
our people are getting their
views of life and of the supreme
problems of our time, not from
the church press, but from se-
cular journals, scenarios and com-
mercialized radio broadcasts. The
loss in subscriptions has brought
some of our most honored jour-
nals into financial distress and
has greatly restricted their in-
fluence for good in the churches.

It is the conviction of the Fed-
eral Council that in the years
which lie ahead the greatest pos-
sible emphasis should be placed
on developing an intelligent and
informed church membership,
sufficiently interested in religion
to read the publications of the
church as a means of learning
what the churches are doing
and ought to do, and of securing
a Christian point of view on all
questions seriously affecting
human life.

We recommend that our con-
stituent bodies be urged to use
the most effective means possi-
ble to promote in the congrega-
tions the ideal of "a church pa-
per in every Christian home"
and also to inspire the faithful
reading of the same.

THE EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

In the statistical section of the
"Condensed Minutes," page 29, of
the 1932 Journal of Little Rock
Conference, question No. 32, "What
are the educational statistics?" we
have the following answer:

"Institutions, 2; teachers, 48; stu-
dents, 416; value of property, \$1,-
179,441.89; endowment, \$1,094,-
255.51; indebtedness, \$167,000."

In the 1932 Journal of the North
Arkansas Conference, the following
answer to the same question is given:

"Institutions, 3; teachers, 39; stu-
dents, 617; value of property, \$1,-
180,000; endowment, \$850,000; in-
debtedness, \$307,000."

In comparing these two answers
to the same question, it must be re-
membered that North Arkansas Con-
ference has one school, Valley
Springs Academy, in Boone County,
in which the Little Rock Conference
owns no interest. In the colleges,

Hendrix and Galloway, both Confer-
ences are equally interested; the
faculties report through one head to
the same board of trustees, the one
board now having the control and
management of both institutions. This
one board makes its report to the
Conferences, in so far as it reports
at all, to the Conference Board of
Christian Education of each Confer-
ence, either directly or through the
head of the college system. This re-
port is made one week to the North
Arkansas Conference and the follow-
ing week to the Little Rock Confer-
ence. I call attention to this merely
to show that the time element could
in no wise account for the differences
in the above statistics, even allowing
for a difference due to the inclu-
sion of the report of Valley Springs
Academy in the N. A. report.

A comparison of the above reports
reveals some very interesting discre-
pancies. For instance, it will be not-
ed that Little Rock Conference re-
ports two schools with faculty mem-
bers nine in excess of the number
reported to North Arkansas Confer-
ence with three schools. In the val-
uation of property the report to
North Arkansas Conference places it
at \$1,180,000 that to the Little Rock
Conference, at \$1,179,441.89. The
difference in favor of North Arkan-
sas Conference is \$558.11, which,
presumably, is the valuation in re-
porting placed upon the property at
Valley Springs. Looking back at the
report on student enrollment, how-
ever, we find for the Little Rock Con-
ference an enrollment of 416 and for
the North Arkansas, 617, a difference
of 201; which, again, must presuma-
bly be placed to the credit of Valley
Springs. The only remark which it
seems fitting to make here is, that,
if this presumption is correct, it
greatly emphasizes the meritorious-
ness of the Academy's claim for sup-
port from its own Conference. A
school with a property valuation of
less than \$1,000 and an enrollment
of practically fifty per cent of two
colleges having a property valuation
running, in one instance at least (see
L. R. C. report) to well over a million
dollars, certainly should be earning
its keep.

Again the report on endowment is
interesting. Little Rock Conference
reports endowment of \$1,094,255.51.
North Arkansas reports endowment
of \$850,000, the difference this time
being in favor of the Little Rock Con-
ference and amounting to \$244,255.-
51; nearly a quarter of a million dol-
lars. It is true the reports made to
the respective Conferences emanated
from the same management (except
V. S.) and from the same board of
trustees, but each had to pass through
the Conference Board of Christian
Education, the statistical secretary,
and the printer of the respective
Journals, a copy of each of which I
have before me. Discrepancies had a
chance to creep in; where does the
truth lie?

But the end is not yet. Little Rock
Conference reports an indebtedness
of \$167,000; North Arkansas re-
ports an indebtedness of \$307,000.
The difference is \$140,000.00, the
unfavorable balance being against the
North Arkansas Conference, and of
course must be charged to Valley
Springs, where they have less than
\$1,000 worth of property. Other-
wise, no one can tell where it belongs.

Let us hear the conclusion of the
whole matter. Our educational statis-
tics are as clear as mud. No one can
tell anything about our educational
situation, even with respect to the
few matters reported upon. May be
that was the reason the educational
statistics were not given to the ses-
sion of the Little Rock Conference
while it was in session, but, as an-
nounced by the statistical secretary
as he read the "Condensed Minutes"
were to be inserted in the Journal by
the secretary of the Conference when
it went to the printer.

I do not mean any unfriendly cri-
ticism of anybody; I know something
of how difficult it is to get an accu-
rate report of statistics. But with a
unified educational system, it seems,
to the writer at least, that we might
hope for a more unified report than
was given the last session of the Con-
ferences of that system.—R. H. Can-
non.

A DECLARATION AND CALL TO ACTION

By the National Conference of Or-
ganizations Supporting the
Eighteenth Amendment

In this hour when the industrial
systems of the world are strained to
the breaking point, when the social
order is being shaken to its founda-
tions, when our country is at the
height of the struggle to make effec-
tive its outlawry of the liquor traf-
fic, the opponents of that policy, em-
boldened by the tragic conditions
surrounding all countries, are moving
not only for the early repeal of the
Eighteenth Amendment but even
prior to action on repeal, for the re-
stitution of the beer traffic despite
the known evils always accompanying it.

In the name, and for the sake, of
the American people by whom the
Eighteenth Amendment was made a
part of the Constitution of the United
States, we, the members of the Na-
tional Conference of Organizations
Supporting the Eighteenth Amend-
ment, make this declaration:

We are for the maintenance of the
Eighteenth Amendment.

We are unalterably opposed to all
proposals for its repeal. We are
likewise opposed to any proposal for
modification or change which will
give any legal standing, permission,
aid, or comfort to the liquor traffic.

Against these we will battle with-
out compromise or evasion.

We will fight to hold every state
in line for the Eighteenth Amend-
ment regardless of what may hap-
pen in any of the other states.

We offer the liquor traffic no
olive branch. We hang out no white
flag. In supreme confidence in the
justice of our cause and in faith in
that Higher Power which has never
failed our country, we gird ourselves
for the conflict.

We call the people to witness the
sight of brewers and their agents sit-
ting in conference with the House
Committee on Ways and Means plan-
ning the re-establishment of their
forbidden business, the only excuse
for their presence being an expressed
willingness to share their profits with
the government, knowing that all such
gains must be coined from the misery
and degradation induced by the greed
and appetite which inhere in the li-
quor traffic.

We point to the shameful haste
with which the House of Represen-
tatives was rushed to a vote on a
proposal to submit a repeal of the
Eighteenth Amendment with less than
an hour for discussion—a haste not
less censurable because a sufficient
number of members, moved by a
sense of obligation to the country,
rallied to the defeat of the proposi-
tion.

We invite the attention of the
spectacle of the opponents of prohibi-
tion in this hour of crisis blocking
consideration of measures of relief
by demanding prior consideration of
their proposals for the restoration of
the liquor traffic. As in the past,
this business is insensible to the
woes of the people and willing to
take every possible advantage.

We deny that the recent election
was a mandate for repeal or modi-
fication of the Eighteenth Amend-
ment. The major political parties
refused their own delegates to their
national conventions any opportunity
to speak or vote in support of the
maintenance and enforcement of the
Eighteenth Amendment. Their plat-
form declarations gave the voters of
the nation no opportunity for the ex-
pression of faith in the nation-wide
prohibition policy enacted by the
Eighteenth Amendment and support-
ed by the laws for its enforcement.
No mandate can exist where no such
choice is possible.

We warn political leaders that in
committing the dominant parties to
the liquor traffic they do not assure
that traffic's restoration or perpe-
tuation. They place the existence of
the political organizations which they
lead on an unsafe foundation. As in
the past, so in the future, the Amer-
ican people will know how to call into
existence such political organization
as will effectuate their will. The
maintenance and enforcement of the
Eighteenth Amendment must not fail
as a result of betrayal by the conven-
tions of both dominant parties. Great
constitutional struggles for vital
principles of government have pro-
duced whatever new political align-
ments were necessary. They can do
so again.

The battle is on. It cannot be won
by leaders alone. Soldiers must be
enlisted, equipped and strategically
placed.

We urge the people, out to the re-
motest precincts, to enroll and or-
ganize the largest possible number
of supporters of the Eighteenth Am-
endment. We also urge their co-
operation and coordination by coun-
ties, districts, and states, and in the
nation, to the end that a united army
for prohibition may successfully re-
pulse the attack upon the Eighteenth
Amendment.

To this high purpose we dedicate
the organizations we represent and
ourselves, believing that, with the
help of Divine Providence, the cause
of prohibition will withstand the at-
tack made upon it and win that final
support in the court of public opin-
ion which will assure its permanency.

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MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor.

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NOTICE

Has your Auxiliary planned to observe the World Day of Prayer?

Why not interest the other denominations in your town and make it a community affair?

Ask your District Secretary for a program.—Mrs. J. M. Workman.

RISON AUXILIARY

On January 5 the following officers were installed by their pastor Rev. M. E. Scott.

President, Mrs. R. C. Carmical; vice president, Mrs. W. G. Hancock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Powers; treasurer, Mrs. Ari Powers; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Simmons; superintendent Study, Mrs. Truman Farrar; superintendent Publicity, Mrs. C. B. Hartsell; superintendent Social Service, Mrs. Wallace Hobson; superintendent Supplies, Mrs. Chas. L. Walker; superintendent Local Work, Mrs. L. W. Knowles; superintendent Bible Study, Mrs. Roy Wilson; agent of World Outlook, Mrs. Van Sadler.—Mrs. C. B. Hartsell, Superintendent Pub.

PRAIRIE VIEW-SCRANTON AUXILIARIES.

We haven't reported in quite awhile but we have been doing things just the same. Besides paying our pledge we decided to aid in carrying on some cause here at home. So both auxiliaries decided to help the Val-

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ley Springs Training School. We have just finished a linen shower for the dining hall which consisted of four beautiful linen table cloths and 32 napkins, also a generous supply of dish towels and pot lifters. This is a very worthy cause that should be supported, and the missionary Societies could help lighten the burden of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell by each giving in some way.

Our pastor, Rev. H. J. Harger, is living at Scranton and we have tried to make him and his wife comfortable and happy. We have done some interior decorating for the parsonage and bought a new living room rug. With the assistance of the men we have had a nice new garage built and a cistern dug. Our faithful Smith-Hughes Teacher, Mr. M. D. Johnson and his students gave their service and constructed the garage and Mr. J. R. Lipe supervised the cistern digging. We hope all of you are as happy this year as we.—Reporter.

COLT AUXILIARY.

Colt Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dodgen, in its monthly social meeting. An interesting program was given with Mrs. L. W. Srum as leader, assisted by Mrs. Dodgen, Mrs. H. M. Gatten, Mrs. Ada Peevey, Rev. Mr. Dodgen and Mrs. C. A. Brown. Consecration so'o, by Rev. Mr. Dodgen. Devotional by Mrs. L. W. Srum, prayer Mrs. Srum. A circle of prayers by Society. Pledge cards signed by everyone present. We had quite a number present. Had two new members making a total of four new members for this year. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Ritch.—Supt. of Publicity.

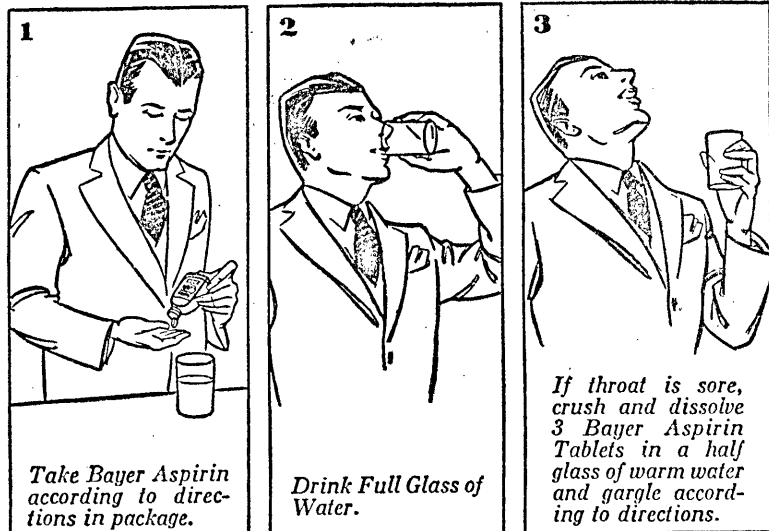
PARKIN AUXILIARY.

The Society of Parkin has met regularly each week since the New Year, with good attendance at all meetings. The circle members were redrawn and officers for each were elected. We start the new 1933 off with our parsonage out of debt, the borrowed money, being all paid. 14 members attended the zone meeting at Crawfordville last Tuesday. All seem to be more interested in the New Year. We have several new members. Now the fight is on, to see which circle can do the best work in every way throughout the New Year as there is much to be done to prove our love for Him who gave His life for us. So we will strive to carry on in his name.—Mrs. W. C. Drummond, Pub. Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, YEAR 1932.

Adult Receipts	\$18,722.66
Children's Receipts	278.25
Total Receipts	\$19,000.91
Balance from 1931	13.23
From Savings account to Checking	275.75
Total through checking account	\$19,289.89
Amounts to Council, Adult, Pledge including Salary of Missionaries	16,158.07
Life Membership	25.00
Foreign Scholarships	80.00
Bible Women	480.00

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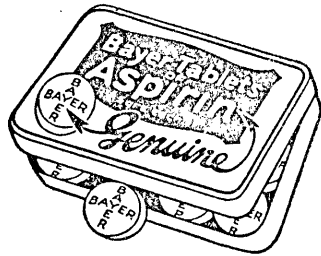
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Scarritt Maintenance	96.10
Week of Prayer Offering	845.23
Total adult to Council	\$17,684.40
Children's Funds—	
Beginners	35.17
Primary	77.33
Juniors, including Wk. Pr.	165.75
Total paid on 20,000.00 pledge	\$17,962.65
Conf. Funds expended	1,320.05
Balance on hand Jan. 20, 1933	7.19
	\$19,289.89

Total paid on Adult pledge of 19,500.00	\$17,684.40
Total paid on Children's pledge of 500.00	278.25
Shortage on total pledge	2,037.35
Supplies Reported	267.80
Local Reported	19,539.10
Grand total for year	38,529.56

We paid 89 and 8/10 per cent of the total pledge to Council. Auxiliaries at Stuttgart and Pine Bluff, First Church, supported a Scholarship each.

Bible Women were supported by First Church, Hot Springs, Asbury, First Church, and E. Remmel Class, First Church, Little Rock. Seven per cent of Adult receipts are kept for Conference Extension and Cultivation.

Receipts from Districts, including Adult and Children, are as follows:

Arkadelphia	\$2,458.58
Camden	3,461.33
Little Rock	5,449.39
Monticello	1,727.20
Pine Bluff	1,966.69
Prescott	1,687.71
Texarkana	2,250.01
Total	\$19,000.91

—Mrs. S. W. C. Smith, Treas.

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Christian Education

"COUNTRY LIFE THREATENED"

In the January 27th issue of the Christian Advocate, there appeared a thoughtful article by Rev. E. Hampton Barnett, pastor of our church at Dunbar, Va., under the heading "Country Life Threatened." The following few lines are quoted from this article.

"The quietude of our country life is being threatened by a possible migration from the urban centers to the rural areas."

"Our rural sections can well afford to have some good farmers to make their exodus from the city if they are willing to help improve conditions back in the open country; but if it is going to be a place to shift the indolent masses, then it will become a problem to the community which demands attention."

"There are multitudes of one-time farmers who moved into the city to secure employment, educate their children, and engage in business. These would make a substantial contribution to the country life and will always be welcomed back to take up their homestead. But there is a class now living in shacks and shanties, along river banks and in the suburban communities who had just as well remain in their 'old shanties in Old Shanty Town' so far as helping the rural life is concerned."

"People who have made no contribution to the urban life will most

likely not make a contribution to country life. Our people who have spent their lives on the farms and in the rural areas deserve to maintain their peace and tranquility. They have their churches, schools, homes, and social institutions, which must be kept intact, and they should make it clear to any people who move into their midst that they must become useful citizens by supporting their institutions already established. . . ."

"If our civilization is to be maintained and our social order kept fit, we must make our citizenship realize that they have a responsibility to the community in which they live, and that they owe their duty to the highest personal development."

"The country extends a hearty welcome to those families who have healthy children to join with them in the one common endeavor to lift our people to higher standards of citizenship."

These words are so pertinent to the situation here in Arkansas that I want to pass them on to the readers of the Arkansas Methodist, since many of our people do not read the Advocate. Our Christian people in the country must look after the people who move into their community. If they are not already Christian people, they must be won to the Christian way of living, or they will become a menace to all we hold dear in our political, social and moral life.

Pastors and local church leaders in every community in the rural areas of Arkansas should be on the alert and see that this matter is handled wisely and successfully.—S. T. Baugh, Ext. Sec'y.

ADVANCE IN COUNTRY CHURCH WORK

Plans are being made for another forward movement of our country churches. During the past eight or ten years there have been several forward steps taken by our country churches. They are now ready for another such step. Our forward-looking preachers and wisest laymen will lead the way.—S. T. Baugh, Ext. Sec'y.

THE GRANT COUNTY CHRISTIAN CULTURE INSTITUTE.

There were 61 enrolled and 45 received credit in the Grant County Christian Culture Institute closing Sunday afternoon at Sheridan. All those receiving credit were within the age limits—16 to 23. This type of training work for young people is proving to be very satisfactory. There are 8 class sessions; two Friday night, two Saturday night, two Sunday morning, and two Sunday afternoon. This is the third School of this kind held in the Pine Bluff District and Mary Turner has planned at least three more this spring. Rev. W. L. Arnold was dean and pastor host of the school. The instructors were: Mary Turner, teaching "Missions and World Friendship;" Hallie Oates, teaching "Recreation and Personal Development;" and Clem Baker, teaching "Worship." An enjoyable feature of the program Friday and Saturday nights was the recreation hour led by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac of Pine Bluff. The 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning was giving over to a sermon to the Young People by Clem Baker and the Institute came to a climax with a "Graduating Ad-

dress" at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. C. Rule, who brought one of the very best addresses I have ever heard to young people.

Dr. W. C. Watson, the presiding elder, was with us Saturday night, and added much to the occasion. Joe McCain and Miss Carr of Pine Bluff also made a contribution to the success of the Institute. Not the least among all the happy features of this fine Institute were the delightful suppers served Friday and Saturday nights by the Young People of Sheridan, led by Miss Leta Walker and the big "Dinner" served in the basement at noon Sunday by all the churches having delegates.

We trust that just such an Institute will be made possible in all the Districts of our Conference.—Clem Baker.

ULM ENTERTAINS LEAGUE UNION NO. 1

Tuesday night, January 17, the Rice Belt League Union No. 1 met with the Ulm League. Every League in the Union was represented and there were 90 present.

We were glad to have with us Dr. Watson, our presiding elder. It was the first Union League meeting he had attended. We also had with us Brother Rogers of Roe and Lewis of Humphrey.

The meeting was opened with a song by all and was followed with the invocation by Dr. Watson. Holiday Cattlett then took change of the business meeting. After the meeting we sang some peppy songs, played some games and then refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Humphrey.—Reporter.

REV. M. LEO RIPPY VISITS ARKANSAS.

Rev. M. Leo Rippy, director of Adult work of our Church, visited the following places on his tour through the North Arkansas Conference, Jan. 22-27: Blytheville, Wilson, Marked Tree, Jonesboro, Hoxie, Newport, Batesville, Searcy, Marvel, Marianna and Wynne.

He writes of the trip as follows: "I am very much pleased over the work of the week. According to the reports that were received in the meetings, we reached 44 preachers, representing about 85 churches. There were quite a large number of teachers, presidents of adult classes and superintendents of adult divisions. We reached sixteen of Brother Davidson's twenty-two preachers.

I believe the week was well spent."

We are expecting much good to come from this week's work. We appreciate the fine work of Brother Rippy for he brought to our Conference an enlarged consciousness of the value of an adult program.—Ira A. Brumley, Exe. Sec.

HELENA STANDARD SCHOOL.

The Helena Standard Training School, promoted by Helena and West Helena, was held the past week. The following courses were offered: "Teaching Children," Mrs. Clay Smith, of Little Rock; "Christian Stewardship," Dr. G. L. Morelock of Nashville, and "Building the Program for Seniors and Young People," Conference Exec. Sec. We were very fortunate in securing Mrs. Smith and Dr. Morelock for this school. Both of them did excellent work.—Ira A. Brumley, Exec. Sec.

TRAINING CLASSES

Wilson.—The course on "Organizing for Christian Education in the Local Church" was offered in a Standard Class at Wilson, Jan. 22-27. The following churches were represented: Wilson, Joiner, Osceola, and Keiser. All four of the pastors and

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all four superintendents were in the class. Joiner, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Paul Galloway, took the cup offered by the Presiding Elder. Rev. H. M. Lewis and Rev. Paul Galloway are planning to continue the training work through the year in their churches, by having local training classes.

Bald Knob—Rev. Vernon Chalfant is planning to have a training class this month, using the course on "Evangelism in the Sunday School."

Forrest City—The Forrest City Church is to have a training class this month, using the course on "Christian Stewardship." Rev. G. G. Davidson, presiding elder, will teach this course.

Fort Smith—The Fort Smith Standard Training School will be held at First Church, March 5-10. The following courses will be offered: "Leadership in Christian Education," Rev. J. Q. Schisler; "Missionary Education in the Local Church," Rev. A. W. Martin; "Teachings of the Prophets," Rev. W. C. House; "Junior Department Administration," Mrs. Ira A. Brumley; "Worship," Rev. Nat. R. Griswold; "The Methodist Church," Rev. Warren Johnston; and "Building the Program for Seniors and Young People," the Executive Secretary—Ira A. Brumley, Exec. Sec.

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Specialists will tell you that a sluggish appetite almost always means the child has a sluggish colon. Correct this condition called *stasis*, and see how quickly a listless, drooping boy or girl begins to eat—and gain! The only "medicine" such children seem to need is pure, unadulterated fig syrup.

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Church News

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Church Extension of the North Arkansas Conference will meet at the Marion Hotel on March 2, at 11 o'clock. All applications to the General Board should be in my hands by this time.—C. W. Lester, Sec'y.

ATTENTION! PASTORS OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Many pastors have desired that the Christmas offering for Conference Claimants be applied on their quota for Superannuate Endowment. This quota is indicated in Table Four of the Conference Minutes, District by District. I shall be glad to receive any money thus directed and shall give you a proper receipt and your charge proper credit.—H. Lynn Wade.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.
This is the sixth report that I have made of the Christmas Offerings received for the Home:

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE	
Arkadelphia District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 187.84
Carthage S. S.	7.33
Magnet Cove S. S.—Friendship Ct.	1.80
Total	\$ 196.97
Camden District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 276.18
Buena Vista Ct. (additional)	1.80
Huttig S. S.	5.00
Chambersville S. S.—Thornton Ct.	.80
Total	\$283.78
Little Rock District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 487.82
Monticello District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 267.00
Pine Bluff District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 340.20
Grady S. S.	2.25
Total	\$ 342.45
Prescott District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 122.67
Gurdon S. S.	25.00
St. Paul S. S.—Washington-Ozas.	2.90
Total	\$ 150.57
Texarkana District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 282.24
Richmond S. S.	3.44
Total	\$ 295.68
Miscellaneous Gifts—previously reported	\$ 22.00
Total from Little Rock Conf.	\$2,046.27
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.	
Batesville District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 46.81
Booneville District.	
Amount previously reported	22.97
Branch Ct.	2.32
Dardanelle S. S.	3.50
Mansfield S. S.	11.00
Perry S. S.—Perry-Houston Charge	1.50
Perryville-Perry-Houston Charge	.75
Oppello S. S.—Perry-Houston Charge	.80
Total	\$42.84
Conway District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 97.22
Fayetteville District.	
Amount previously reported	\$86.75
Fort Smith District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 101.88
Helena District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 102.43
Brinkley S. S.	10.00
Total	\$112.43
Jonesboro District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 42.66
Paragould District.	
Amount previously reported	\$71.66
First Church, Paragould	12.00
Total	\$ 83.66
Searcy District.	
Amount previously reported	\$ 76.25
Harrison S. S.	6.42
Total	\$82.67
Miscellaneous Gifts—previously reported	.50
Total from the North Arkansas Conference	\$697.42
Total from both Conferences	\$2,743.69
During January, we have received the following cash contributions, in addition to the Christmas offerings:	
Mother's Class, Winfield Church, City	\$10.00
Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana	3.00
Marguerite Clifford Class, Winfield	

Church, city..... 5.00
—James Thomas, Supt.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Received in Home during January: Primary Dept. Piggott, handkerchiefs; DeQueen, towels and hose; ladies of Traskwood, canned goods and 14 qts. lye hominy; Mrs. F. L. Arnold, Prescott, beautiful quilt; Hickory Plains Circuit, Hebron, Bethlehem and Cross Roads, sweet potatoes, sorghum, nuts, meat, sausage, and canned goods; Woman's Missionary Society, Judsonia, quilt and girls' dress; Washington Avenue, by J. J. Miller canned goods and a big shoulder of meat; Mrs. G. P. Sewell, El Dorado, Rt. 1, and friends of Village and Fredonia, a beautiful quilt; Mt. Zion Ct., St. Francis charge, quilt; Mrs. J. C. Fitzhugh, Bauxite, 2 bus. sweet potatoes; Mrs. H. H. Tull, Mabelvale, Rt. 2, lye hominy and dill pickles; Good Hope, New Edinburg charge, dried fruit, peas, canned goods; W. M. S., Vandale, towels and toilet soap; Forest Park W. M. S., 2 quilts, canned fruit and vegetables; Stuttgart Church, by Rev. O. L. Cole, one bu. soy beans, and 200 lbs rice; Mrs. John Hill, Nashville, coat and hat for small girl; Thos. Elmore Lucy, gave one of his "Inimitable Entertainments" to our children on Jan. 13, which was highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed.—Mrs. S. J. Steed, matron.

HENDERSON CHURCH.

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock, Dr. Jas. Thomas, P. E., gave us a splendid sermon on an usual subject, "The Faithful Service of the Postage Stamp."

We are nearing the goal of putting the Arkansas Methodist in all our homes.

The adults are studying the Book, "Christ and the Coming Kingdom."

The Sunday School is doing progressive work under the leadership of O. M. Bradley and his efficient and faithful teachers.

The Young Peoples' Division is reaching a high mark in attendance and promising good results.

The W. M. S. is a strong, intelligent group, meeting regularly and putting on a good program at each meeting.

The men have an organization, known as "The Progressive Men's Club," meeting monthly and doing much good in many matters for the upbuilding of this community.

Sunday, the 12th, at 11 o'clock, there is to be a "Father and Son Service."—Reporter.

FUNERAL COSTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The recent report of the Committee on the Cost of Medical Care has created a vast amount of discussion not only in professional circles, but also among the lay public. This report reveals a woeful lack of necessary medical service to the underprivileged and it intimates that there is a definite sentiment favoring modi-

BEWARE HALF-CURED COLDS!

They Expose You to a Weakened System and to the Dangers of Serious Complications!

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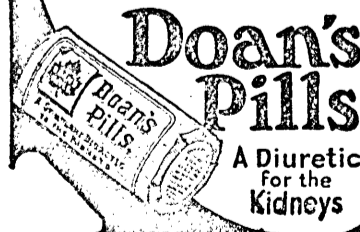
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fied "socialization" or governmental control of the medical profession.

Incidentally, the report has again focussed attention on the subject of funeral costs concerning which there is wide-spread misinformation. While there are undoubtedly some cases of unscrupulous overcharging by funeral directors, authentic figures recently compiled indicate that the funeral directors of the United States as a general rule operate their business on a very narrow margin of net profits.

For example, it is stated that approximately one-fourth of all funerals cost less than \$200 each. About 70% of all funerals cost less than \$400 each. Only one funeral in three costs the bereaved family more than \$400.

The general public has little knowledge of the cost of funeral merchandise, caskets, burial vaults, embalming service, etc. It is therefore, heartening to note that the manufacturers of the Galion Cryptorium, whose advertisement appears in this issue of our publication, is now publishing the retail price of the "underground mausoleum." This is one more indication of an increasing effort on the part of leading manufacturers to protect the public from misrepresentation and at the same time to safeguard the retailer against the evils of unethical price cutting that usually results in substitution at the

ultimate expense of the consumer.

Our readers are invited to write to The Galion Metallic Vault Company, Galion, Ohio, for a copy of their literature which gives valuable information on this important subject. Address your inquiry to Department J.

TIGERT-LONSDALE

The Tigert Memorial-Lonsdale Fifth Sunday Institute was well attended and great interest was shown. It was held at Tigert Memorial Church in Hot Springs. The Lonsdale people drove sixteen miles and were present for Sunday school and eleven o'clock worship. The program began at 2:00 p.m. with the pastor as chairman. Rev. J. O. Gold gave the devotional, L. V. Scott spoke on "Sunday School Work." Prof. M. L. Kelly gave an interesting discussion on "Worship" and "How to Get the Best Out of It." Prof. Harvey H. Haley, superintendent of Hot Springs Public Schools, gave an interesting and helpful address on "Lining the Young People Up With the Sunday School." Readings, piano and violin numbers were given.

The next meeting will be at Lonsdale. An all-day program is being planned and it is hoped that a speaker from Conference headquarters may be secured.

The general work of the charge is progressing nicely. A new community has been added to our parish at Point View. Subscriptions from the entire membership are being paid monthly and our finances are in fairly good condition.—Alfred Dess, P.C.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

Little Rock District: Second Round.
Austin Ct. at Concord—11 a.m., Sat., Feb. 18.
Hazen-De Valls Bluff at D.B.—11 a.m., Sun. Feb. 19.
Carlisle Station—77 a.m., Sun., Feb. 19.
Des Arc-New Bethel at D. A.—11 a.m., Sun. Feb. 26.
Bryant Ct. at Salem—11 a.m., Sat., Mar. 4.
Carlisle Ct., at Hamilton—11 a.m., Sun., Mar. 5.
Lanoke—7 p.m., Sun., March 5.
Hickory Plains Ct. at Johnson's Chapel—11 a.m., Sat., Mar. 11.
Keo-Tomberlin at T.—11 a.m., Sun., Mar. 12.
England—77 p.m., Sun., Mar. 12.
Roland Ct., at Martindale—11 a.m., Sat., Mar. 18.
Bauxite-Sardis at B.—11 a.m., Sun., Mar. 19.
Henderson—7:30 p.m., Sun., Mar. 19.
Mabelvale-Primrose at P.—11 a.m., Sun., Mar. 26.
Forest Park—7 a.m., Sun., Mar. 26.
Douglassville-Geyer Springs at Halstead—11 a.m., Sun., April 2.
Highland—7 p.m., Sun., April 2.
Hunter Mem.—11 a.m., Sun., Apr. 9.
Capitol View Church—7 p.m., Sun., Apr. 9.
Ashbury Church—11 a.m., Sun., Apr. 16.
28th St. Church—7 p.m., Sun., Apr. 16.
First Church—11 a.m., Sun., Apr. 23.
Pulaski Hgts. Church—7 p.m., Sun., Apr. 23.
Winfield M. Church—11 a.m., Sun., Apr. 30.
—James Thomas, P.E.

Prescott District: Second Round.
Blevins (McCaskill)—Feb. 26; pr. 11 a.m., Conference 2:30 p.m.
Okolona (Antoine)—Mar. 5, Pr. 11 a.m., Conference 2:30 p.m.
Prescott Ct. (Midway)—Mar. 11-12; Pr. 11 a.m., Sat., Conf. 2:30 p.m.
Mt. Ida (Oden)—Mar. 19, Pr. 11 a.m., Conf. 2:30 p.m.
Amity (Sweet Home)—Mar. 26, Pr. 11 a.m., Conf. 2:30 p.m.
Murfreesboro (M.)—Mar. 26, Pr. 7:30, Conf. after service.
Prescott Sta.—Apr. 2, 11 a.m., Conf. to be arranged.
Emmett (De Ann)—Apr. 2, Pr. 2:30 p.m., Conf. following service.
Hope Sta.—Apr. 9, 11 a.m., Conf. after service.
Spring Hill—Apr. 9, 3 p.m., Conf. after service.
Glenwood (Roseboro)—Apr. 16, Pr. 11 a.m., Conf. 2 p.m.
Gurdon—Apr. 16, 7:30 p.m., Conf. after service.
Washington (Ozan)—Apr. 23, Pr. 11 a.m., Conf. 2:30 p.m.
Nashville—Apr. 30, 11 a.m., Conf. 2:30 p.m.
Mineral Springs—May 7, 11 a.m., Conf. after service.
Fulton Ct. (Water Creek)—May 7, 3:00 p.m.
Bingen—May 14, Pr. 11 a.m., Conf. 2:30 p.m.
Center Point Ct.—May 21, Pr. 11 a.m., Conf. 2:30 p.m.
District Conference, at Hope—May 15-16, Pr. 7:30 p.m. 15th, Conf. proper 16th, at 8:15 a.m.
District Conf.—June 1, Young People's Division at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Glenwood.
—L. E. N. Hundley, P.E.

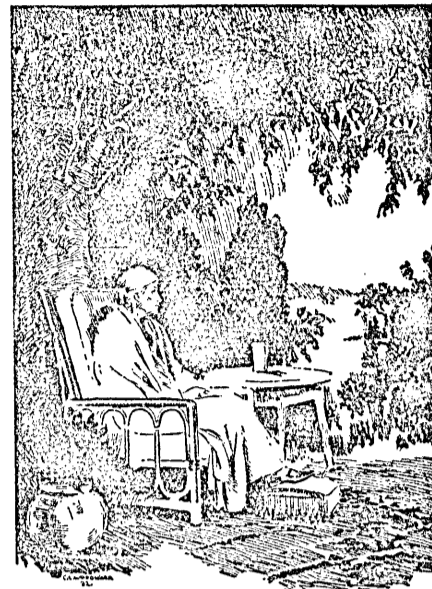
Searcy District: Second Round.

Searcy—Feb. 12, a.m.
Kensett—Feb. 12, p.m.
Griffithville, at Ellis Chapel—Feb. 19, a.m.
West Searcy, at Higginson—Feb. 19, p.m.
Weldon, at Auvergne—Feb. 26, a.m.
Augusta—Feb. 26, p.m.
Gregory, at Revels—Mar. 5, a.m.
Balk Knob—Mar. 5, p.m.
Jelks, At Jelks—Mar. 12, a.m.
Judsonia, at Russell—Mar. 12, p.m.
McCrory—Mar. 19, a.m.
Cotton Plant—Mar. 19, p.m.
McCrory Ct., at Fakes Chapel—Mar. 26, a.m.
Bebee—Mar. 2, p.m.
McRae, at Garner—Apr. 1, a.m.
Beebe Circuit, at Antioch—Apr. 2, a.m.
McRae—Apr. 2, p.m.
Pangburn, at Oak Grove—Apr. 8, a.m.
Heber Springs—Apr. 9, a.m.
Garner Ct., at Gum Springs—Apr. 9, p.m.
Scotland—Apr. 16, a.m.
Clinton—Apr. 16, p.m.
Bellefonte, at Valley View—Apr. 23, a.m.
Valley Spring—Apr. 23, 3 p.m.
Marshall—Apr. 23, p.m.
Leslie—Apr. 30, a.m.
Dedicate Oak Grove Church—Apr. 30, p.m.
Harrison Circuit, at Bergmon—May 7, a.m.
Harrison—May 7, p.m.
District Conf. at Clinton—May 18-19.
—F. E. Dodson, P.E.

Texarkana District: Second Round.

Lockesburg Ct., at Rock Hill—Feb. 19, 2 p.m.
Ashdown—Feb. 26, 11 a.m.
College Hill-Texarkana—Feb. 26, p.m.
DeQueen Sta.—March 5, 11 a.m.
Fairview, Texarkana—Mar. 5, p.m.
Lewisville-Bradley, at B.—Mar. 12, 11 a.m.
Stamps—Mar. 12, p.m.
DeQueen Ct., at Pulman—Mar. 18, 11 a.m.
Horatio Ct., at Walnut Springs—Mar. 19, 11 a.m.
Foreman—Mar. 19, p.m.
First Church, Texarkana—Mar. 26, 11 a.m.
Fouke Ct., Pleasant Hill—Mar. 26, 3 p.m.
Doddridge Ct., at Olive Branch—Apr. 2, 11 a.m.
Dierks-Green's Chapel, at D.—Apr. 9, 11 a.m.

Umpire Ct., at Athens—Apr. 9, 2 p.m.
Richmond Ct., at R.—Apr. 23, 11 a.m.
Winthrop Ct., at Alleene—Apr. 23, 3 p.m.
Cherry Hill Ct., at Highland—Apr. 29, 11 a.m.
Hatfield Ct., at Wickes—Apr. 30, 11 a.m.
Mena—Apr. 30, p.m.—Harold D. Sadler, P.E.



"The Leaves of Life Keep Falling— one by one"

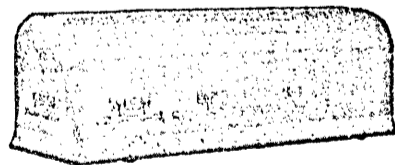
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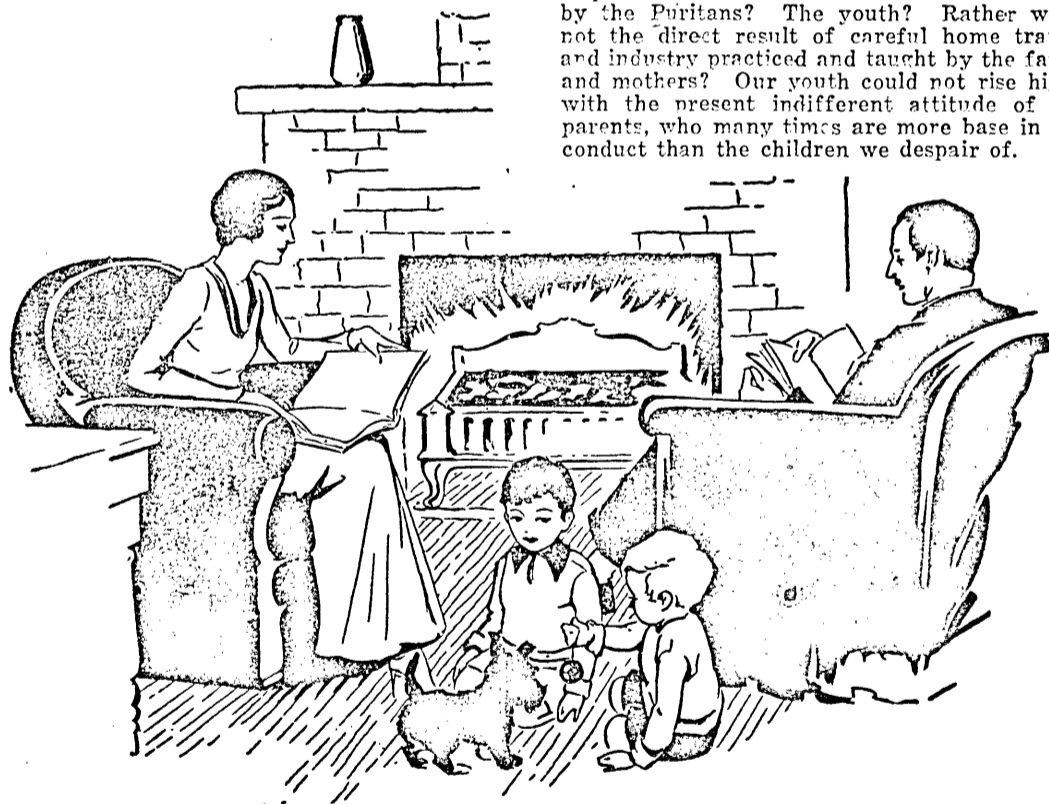
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Our Fathers carved for themselves and their loved ones homes from the howling wilderness with the fond hope that they might have a better chance to meet life and get along in the world. They left their homeland and broke many ties and guarded with great care the destinies of those committed to their care. The very existence of his home and the well being of his family depended entirely upon his rare ability to detect approaching danger and in fearlessly meeting it. They counted their lives cheap when compared with the safety and well-being of those dependent upon them.

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ers with reference to the spiritual welfare of our own.

May we ask, are all the dangers that threaten so completely removed that we need no longer fear? Indeed are not the subtle enemies of our homes and loved ones multiplied and intensified with the passing years? While we sleep, or are busy here and there, the wolves of worldliness are stealing the lambs from the flock. Note that constantly increasing army of youth being led away from the Church and the sanctity of our homes into the wake of our ever present social sins, and into the clutches of the destroyer of souls. Have you never stopped to ask why the ever increasing number of broken homes; broken hearts; broken lives? There must be a reason. It is no uncommon thing to hear the thoughtless condemn the youth of our day as being base and immoral; and who will say that there is not much of sin and immorality with our modern youth? But even there we may well stop and seek a reason. Who was responsible for the high standard of morals held by the Puritans? The youth? Rather was it not the direct result of careful home training and industry practiced and taught by the fathers and mothers? Our youth could not rise higher, with the present indifferent attitude of their parents, who many times are more base in their conduct than the children we despair of.



Go now! look through the magazine racks and book shelves of your sons and daughters; look upon their walls and dressing tables for the heroes and heroines that they worship. Take away that poison from among them and with the spiritual insight, quickened in prayer and consecration, put in the stead of this danger, an antidote. Read the Movie Ads for your theaters for the week; stroll down the streets and tarry before the average news stand for a moment; see the hideous headings glaring out at you; see the appealing faces emblazoned thereon; much of this stuff so obscene that it must be hauled to our city by private carrier; barred from the mails. Mothers! Fathers! you would do well to make a bonfire, and then an altar fire in your home, and again assume the responsibility of guarding those left to you. Some tomorrow you will lament when it is too late; "While I was busy here and there they were gone." Go to the Baptist Book Store and secure the best medicine for immoral youth to be had, and keep this wholesome spiritual atmosphere alive in your home. There never was a time when youth read as much, and never could GOOD LITERATURE be secured at so paltry a sum.

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