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TITHING IN HARD TIMES

THERE is no better time to begin to tithe than a time of business depression. Then it takes both faith and courage.

If tithing were a sure thing, like buying five dollar bills for \$4.00, it would have no more moral value than any other form of bargain hunting. Everybody would tithe; the man most careful to pay the tenth might be the most avaricious man in town.

That's not the tithing God has promised to bless. Tithing is a sure thing; and usually it leads to material betterment. But not always; and never, in any magical or non-moral way.

The law of the tithe is not a law for times and seasons. It does not rest on circumstances, whether good or bad. The true Christian will begin to obey it as soon as he realizes that it is a law, and that it is for his guidance and his good.

All true enough; nevertheless, there are special reasons and special values attached to tithing in hard times.

It is easy enough to thank God for pleasant experiences, though we know that often they may be spiritually barren. It is not so easy to be thankful for adversity, though difficulties and disappointments in our material affairs can provide the finest of disciplines.

Listen to Habakkuk the prophet:
"For though the fig tree shall not flourish,
Neither shall fruit be in the vines;
The labor of the olive shall fail;
And the fields shall yield no food.
The flock shall be cut off from the fold,
And there shall be no herd in the stalls:
Yet will I rejoice in the Lord,
I will joy in the God of my salvation."

The tither who can make the prophet's words his own will not be deceived by prosperity, if and when it comes.

Prosperity is quite likely to come to the tither; remember that. Somebody has counted the Bible's references to giving. They total seventy-two. And forty-eight "show open promise of God's blessing to the giver."

During a spell of hard times a bank auditor, examining the books of many Toronto business houses, found entries in the books of John McDonald & Co., that showed the firm was setting aside a tenth of its profits for religious and philanthropic work. He closed his audit and recommended to the bank that the McDonald house should have all the credit it desired. It was the beginning of a new prosperity.

John H. Converse, when president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, was a tither who believed in doing more in hard times. One year, when his business was less profitable than usual, he gave \$400,000 to religious and charitable work.

It is known and admitted that not everybody gets ahead financially by tithing. Why should he? "Getting ahead" may be a great curse. A tithing business man puts the fact thus:

"There are other successes than money ones. I've got something more than money out of tithing; it's given me happiness and contentment that I never could have bought. Suppose some of the New England families who tithed did not succeed financially? Could science measure the contentment which these families might have

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through knowing that God was a partner in home affairs?

A man who is almost at the end of his resources will find time of stress a good time to make new study of his life.

The head of a great business did this once, when he was worse than bankrupt. One day he opened his Bible at Genesis 28:22, drew a pencil mark around the verse, and said, "From this moment on, as long as I live, of all that God gives me I will give him one-tenth."

Since then he has prospered far beyond the ordinary. But what is more, he has made "hundreds of investments for human betterment and to advance righteousness on earth." The feeling that one can thus be a collaborer with God is the greatest incentive to true living which man can have. It can make one's sunset days his best days.

A conscientious examination of your affairs now may actually show how you can save enough to pay the whole tithe. Consider more methodical ways of buying. Wait a week before buying something you think you want. Buy for use rather than for appearance or luxury-value.

Budget your income and outgo. Many people who begin to spend by a budget make a surprising discovery. They find that from ten to twenty cents of their dollar is being spent without producing any corresponding benefit.

So your whole situation may be helped as you see where your tithe can be paid without distress.

Whenever it can be put into practice, there's a big saving hinted at in the old saying, "He who cuts his own firewood is twice warmed."

Hard times are hard times for God as well as for us. His work suffers because, when depression threatens, so many cut off, first of all, their gifts to religion.

Never mind trying to explain the theology of it. You know that benevolent agencies face lessened incomes. Students who would gladly work must leave college for lack of funds; church enterprises are forced to retrench their work; the poor, the sick, the distressed, all must know keener their sufferings because the church has less money to spend in their behalf. So the tither who tithes in hard times is doubly blessed—in his own life and in being the friend indeed who comes as the friend in need.

Tithing in hard times is a sharing of life with those whose "times" are harder than ours. None of our tithe literally gives "to God;" it goes to men and women like ourselves. It broadens the base on which the world's total of usefulness must rest.

Hard times are good times to begin tithing, because it doesn't take so much moral backbone to tithe a small income as a big one. Many people

have been tempted to quit tithing because their incomes became "too big to tithe."

A rich man told a missionary secretary during the war, "I'm sorry, doctor, but I can't give you anything for your work this year. Why, my income tax is a million and a quarter."

The tithe in hard times contributes to our spiritual self-respect. When we are prosperous, we may feel—as we should—that the tithe ought to be supplemented by free will offerings and gifts far beyond the tenth.

In hard times we may not be able to make these gifts. But we know that in tithing we are acknowledging God, and declaring our faith. We are not offering to God that which has cost us nothing.

It costs, to tithe in hard times. But not to tithe costs more, in values that are as real then as ever, and that will last beyond all times, whether hard or easy.—The Layman Company.

CAN AMERICA RECOVER WITHOUT GOD?

THE dominant responsibility for the moral and spiritual condition of the nation does lie at the door of the churches. If the recognized mediators of the revelation of God to man sound an uncertain note, we obviously have no right to expect those who administer the affairs of Caesar to show consistent devotion to great moral or spiritual ideals. The power of Caesar is necessarily subject to constant approach by powerful influences of Mammon and greed for gain and selfish advantage. The Christian conscience must always exercise its largest influence upon civil government through its own consistent devotion and witness to the high and unselfish spiritual truths which it is its province to teach. Only as it contributes to the state a citizenship that seeks mercy from God and loves justice can they who rule follow such high principles.—Western Recorder

THE RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

AFTER ten days of diplomatic conversation, President Roosevelt and Commissar Litvinoff, representative of the Russian Soviet Republic, have reached an agreement by which our government recognizes the government of Russia. This is a diplomatic victory for both parties; because Russia had for many years eagerly desired such recognition in order to have the resulting prestige, and our country had been anxious to gain the trade advantage attendant upon closer relations. The chief objection in this country to recognition grew out of the fear of the influences of Bolshevism upon our institutions and the fact that Russia had become militantly atheistic and was virtually denying religious freedom to her citizens and others. By securing a guarantee of the right of religious worship and a promise that Russian representatives shall not undertake to propagate their Bolshevistic doctrine in this country, our President has removed the most serious objection to recognition. As the Socialistic State is no more in contrast with our form of government than was the Czaristic regime and as the Soviet Republic has shown ability to maintain itself as a responsible national entity, we see

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Personal and Other Items

REV. A. W. RUSSELL, who was changed from Judsonia to Altus, indicates that he expects a good year and that Altus, formerly on a circuit, now takes full time.

REV. M. W. MILLER, having moved from Gillett to Altheimer, reports: "We had a fine beginning Sunday. The people are lovely and have given us a warm reception."

THE FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION of Evangelists and Christian Workers will be held in Philadelphia, December 31, through January 7 in the Russell Cornwell Baptist Temple.

DR. W. S. DuBOSE, who a year ago was stationed at Stuttgart and last year at Fountain Avenue Church, Paducah, Ky., has been transferred and stationed at Athens, Ala.

REV. R. C. WALSH, whose new charge is Horatio, writes: "Had a loyal reception. The people entertained us at the church, gave us a hearty welcome, and followed it with an old-fashioned 'pounding.'"

THE REFORMED CHURCH in the U. S and the Evangelical Synod, two denominations of German origin with membership largely in the Central States, have agreed to unite. This new organization will have a membership of approximately 650,000.

REV. S. K. BURNETT, our pastor at Lonoke, writes: "Our people have been very gracious in their reception of preacher and family on their return to this splendid charge for the second year. The annual 'pounding' is going on every day. We are hopeful of a good year."

AFTER DEC. 1, fares on railroads in our territory will be greatly reduced and holders of Western Clergy Certificates will get one-half of the one-way fare instead of two-thirds as at present. Consequently all our pastors are advised to procure the Clergy Certificates by applying to J. E. Hannegan, chairman S. W. Passenger Association, St. Louis, Mo.

THE 80,000 Baptists of Indiana put on a campaign to win 10,000 new members during their Convention year, ending October 1, 1933. They succeeded and went over by several hundred.

REV. H. H. GRIFFIN, the new Presiding Elder of Ft. Smith District, sending in his "First Round," writes that his reception was wonderful and preachers and people are predicting that this will be one of the "great years" in that fine District.

REV. ALBERT FISHER, evangelist, is assisting Rev. J. L. Hoover, El Dorado, in a meeting in First Church. Last Sunday there were eight professions. The meeting continues this week. While in El Dorado the editor had a pleasant conversation with Bro. Hoover. The new year is starting well.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, on Dec. 6, will address the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Council. A special meeting of the Council will be held in Washington at that time. His address will be broadcast between ten and eleven at night, eastern time.

DR. F. M. TOLLESON writes that the Booneville District Preachers' and Stewards' Meeting was well attended and registered an auspicious start for the new year. A "Retreat" was held with Drs. Reynolds and Greene speaking. The January circulation campaign for the Arkansas Methodist was presented and approved. A good report from that District may be expected.

"J. E. B. STUART, A Character Sketch," is a splendid little brochure by Rev. H. H. Smith. It is a brief story of one of the finest and most brilliant figures in the Confederate Army. It also contains a short sketch of General N. B. Forrest. These two men were among the most remarkable cavalry leaders in history. They were also men of high personal character. They never drank liquor nor indulged in smutty language. The price is 10 cents. Order from the author at Ashland, Va.

THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY in an editorial comments thus on the old prohibition leadership: "We venture to assert that, as the record of prohibition is reviewed, it will display a galaxy of leaders whose competence, whose courage, whose incorruptibility, whose self-sacrifice are unmatched by any body of men and women in our country's history who, while engaged in public affairs, were dealing intimately with political personages of great power, who drew their support from treasuries not easily accessible to public inspection. Those unworthy of this tribute have been so few that they have left only the faintest mark in public memory."

HARVEY C. COUCH, LL. D., RFC director and leading citizen and financier of Arkansas, on Tuesday of last week, was publicly honored in a celebration at his home town, Pine Bluff. Speaking on that occasion, Senator J. T. Robinson, among other words of encomium, said: "Within my personal knowledge Mr. Couch has carried into the performance of his duties a measure of forcefulness and determination unexcelled and scarcely equalled by any other contemporaneous public officer. In a conversation with the President a few months ago, our great leader said to me: 'Joe, do not let Couch resign. Ask him to stay there and not retire to look after his private interests until I am better able to spare him. His services are indispensable.' Naturally his Arkansas friends are proud of the record Dr. Couch has made. While we are willing to lend our great citizen to the Nation as long as he is urgently needed, still we are anxious to have him return, as soon as possible, to carry forward the ambitious development program which he started years ago in our State."

MRS. ALICE VIRGINIA GRADY HARRISON, aged, 70, widow of the late Rev. W. R. Harrison, passed to her reward on Thursday of last week and was buried from First Methodist Church of this city on Saturday. In feeble health for several years, Mrs. Harrison was nevertheless able to attend the sessions of Little Rock Conference two weeks before her death. She was one of the finest representatives of the Methodist parsonage, a genuine helpmate for her noble husband, a loving and wise mother of remarkable children, a faithful and active member of the church, and a devout and sincere follower of her Lord Christ. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. T. Hays of Little Rock and Mrs. R. D. Thompson of Pontiac, Ill; five sons, Harvey T., James J., and Kenneth M., all of Little Rock, Galloway C. of Seattle, Wash., and William R. of Houston, Texas. In the life and character of their noble mother these children have a rich and sacred heritage.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

LAST Sunday at 3:00 p. m., I preached for Rev. D. T. Rowe at Wesley Chapel, a fine country church about five miles east of El Dorado. It was Brother Rowe's first day at that church and there was a goodly congregation and the people gave him a nice "pounding." We presented the Arkansas Methodist and obtained the seven subscribers necessary to make this little society a 100% church, the first in the two Conferences to attain this distinction. But an interesting thing in connection with this list of seven, is that six of the subscribers ("Believe it or not") were Ripleys, and the seventh was related to the Ripleys. A remarkable circumstance also is the fact that this church has an oil well on its grounds, and on account of this extraordinary thing the Discipline of our Church (Paragraph 249) was, by the General Conference of 1926 amended so that a Quarterly or District Conference "Shall have power to execute a mineral lease of such property for the purpose of exploring and developing same for oil, gas and other minerals, and to receive or sell the royalties thereunder." Originally this well produced several thousands dollars worth of oil, but now it is only a small "pumper", yielding about two barrels a day.

At night I preached at Vantrease Memorial and there was informal approval of a purpose to make that church 100% for the paper. On the Wednesday night preceding at the church Bro. Rowe and family were warmly welcomed and severely "pounded". The welcome at both of these churches has been exceedingly warm, and pastor and family are delighted and appreciative. Every one seems to feel that this is to be a very happy and successful year in this charge.

The weather was ideal and all things conspired to give me a very enjoyable visit. There is one other country church, and Bro. Rowe thinks I may count on it to make the entire charge 100% for the paper.—A. C. M.

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no reason to criticize the result of the negotiations. The matter of debts due our citizens and of claims of indemnity by Russia were left for future settlement, and it may be predicted that satisfactory adjustments may be expected now that the two governments are on speaking terms.

Since Russia offers a fine market for our manufacturers and openings for many of our scientists and engineers, and especially since cordial relations between these two powerful nations will stabilize world conditions and promote amity among all nations, thus serving as a safeguard against war, we may properly rejoice in this settlement and congratulate President Roosevelt on his successful diplomacy. This distinct triumph adds prestige to the present administration.

MY FAVORITE SEASON

Margaret H. Glass

The poets praise the glorious days
of Spring,
Of whose freshness and beauty they
joyously sing,
Of its season of flowers and budding
of fruits,
Its larks and its robins with voices
like lutes.

They sing of sweet clover, the hum-
ming of bees,
Of sparkling sunshine and soft gen-
tle breeze,
Of the deep flowing river that rushes
nearby,
And swift birds of passage between
us and sky.

But I want to sing of the gold Au-
tumn days,
When the sun in its orbit is cooling
its rays;
When the frost with light fingers
is touching the trees;—
To me, there are no days more gor-
geous than these.

The gold leaves, and scarlets, with
yellows, are found,
All filling the forest, and covering
the ground.
There's chatter of squirrels, the gay
call of birds,
The lowing of cattle adrift from the
herd;

The red-fruited hawthorn and bright
maple trees,
The golden persimmon, all swarming
with bees
That are seeking late honey to lay
up in store,
Ere the cold blast of Winter ap-
proaches their door.

There are bright yellow flowers, and
purple ones too;
Chrysanthemums, goldenrod, asters
so blue;
The sweet-scented nuts and fragrant
white pine,
And the orchards of apples with the
sharp tang of wine.

The ripe yellow corn, and the cotton
so white,
The call of the owl sounding out in
the night,
The hay stacks and pastures, the silos
we fill—
All witness God's bounty and make
one's heart thrill.

Conway, Arkansas

"THE LIGHT SHINETH IN
DARKNESS"

Reflections on Universal Bible Sun-
day to be observed Sunday, De-
cember 10.

By George William Brown, D. D.,
General Secretary American Bible
Society

We thumb the dictionary in vain
to find adjectives capable of describ-
ing adequately the conditions in
which we are now living. Our ex-

periences late in 1929 were referred
to as hectic. But as we entered 1930
the assurance came from somewhere
that the situation was only tempor-
ary. As month after month passed
and the prosperity "around the cor-
ner" failed to materialize, we spoke
of the situation as grave. With the
complexities introduced by the Ger-
man financial crisis in the summer of
1931, we became accustomed to re-
ferring to the outlook as serious. Suc-
cessively it became unparalleled, un-
precedented, and ultimately inde-
scribable. Never were the hymnist's
words more appropriate

"We are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time."

What the remedy for the world's
ills is none will be presumptuous
enough to say. Whether it is edu-
cation, changes in government, re-
vision of international relationships,
leveling of tariff walls, codes, or what
not, depends upon whom one engages
in conversation.

The American Bible Society has
one conviction on the subject, and,
because of that conviction, the So-
ciety is promoting Universal Bible
Sunday this year with more than or-
dinary zeal. The conviction is that
amid perplexities in which the world
is moving there may be found in the
Scriptures both principles and a spir-
it sufficiently illuminative to guide
us into a more satisfactory order of
living.

Universal Bible Sunday will be ob-
served on Sunday December 10, and
the theme suggested is "The Light
Shineth In Darkness." (John 1:5).
In the darkness of these days the
gracious and ever meaningful mes-
sages of Scripture shine forth with a
peculiarly penetrating brilliance.
There are rays of Scripture light
which reflect comfort for the dis-
couraged, for the dismayed, for the
weary. From the Book there comes
illuminating counsel to guide youth,
to embolden the middle-aged, and
to sustain the elderly. From the Bi-
ble streams forth a challenging light;
challenging the believer to stand
steady, to persist, even to adventure.

We turn to the pages of Scripture
describing the leaderless days of Is-
rael, following the death of Moses,
and we find God in the gloom of
that dark hour lifting up a new lead-
er and fortifying him with these
words: "Be strong and of good cour-
age; be not afraid, neither be thou
discouraged: for the Lord thy God
is with thee."

We review the life of David so
fraught with dangers and vicissitudes,
oppressed by his king and deserted
by his son, and at the end of it all
we read his great testimonial on the
certainty of God: "He hath made with
me an everlasting covenant, ordered
in all things and sure."

We meditate on the message of
Isaiah and read the reflections of
that great prophet as he observed

Woman's
Missionary Dept.

MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor

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AN APPEAL

To the members of Little Rock
Conference Woman's Missionary So-
ciety:

Dear Co-Workers: Only a little
more than a month is left in which
to bring our year's work to a suc-
cessful close. Much depends upon
the results of those efforts. Our
whole Missionary program is at
stake.

Our treasurer's report at the end
of the third quarter, showed that
more than half of our pledge was
yet to be raised.

The last special day of our year's
program will be "Harvest Day,"
which may be observed any day now
until the end of the year.

It seems good to make that day
what its name implies—a bringing
in of our offerings of love and grate-
tude for the wonderful blessings en-
joyed. Can we not make it more
sacrificial, go deeper than before in
our giving in acknowledgement of
His leadership during this crises in
our nation's history?

On the "front line" the soldiers of
the Cross, who are there in our stead
have reduced their own salaries,
sacrificing even the necessities of
life itself, that the work might go
on without serious curtailment.

Can we of the "home base" afford
to do less? Is such a sacrifice, such
devotion to go unrewarded? Must
they be brought home, their hearts
broken and the work set back a
generation, because we have failed
them? Might it not result in another

dynasties rise and fall and as he
watched Israel moving toward its
nadir: "But they that wait upon the
Lord shall renew their strength; they
shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint."

We turn to passages of the New
Testament, familiarizing ourselves
afresh with the baffled and harass-
ed experiences of St. Paul who knew
first hand the dismay and discourag-
ement of opposition and defeat. We
are heartened when we find him writ-
ing to the Corinthians: "We are
troubled on every side, yet not dis-
tressed; we are perplexed, but not in
despair; persecuted, but not forsaken,
cast down, but not destroyed."

It is the message and words of our
Lord that inspire us most when we
feel oppressed by that darkness with
which the depression has encompass-
ed us: "Fear not, little flock; for
it is your Father's good pleasure to
give you the kingdom;" and, again,
"Let not your heart be troubled; ye
believe in God, believe also in me."

Universal Bible Sunday aims at
directing the attention of church-
going Christians to the central place
which the Scriptures occupy in the
Christian faith. Its observance this
year assures Bible lovers that "the
light shining in darkness" will lead
thoughtful sincere followers of our
Lord to draw upon the resources of
Scripture available for the strength-
ening of character and for the en-
riching of those personal qualities
which make man equal to hard days.

nation being called to leadership of
God's Kingdom because America had
grown careless and indifferent in its
attitude? God forbid!

May we put all our efforts, all our
progress, all our self-denial behind
this great need and truly bring in
the sheaves this "Harvest Day," that
we as an organization of Southern
women may stand blameless before
Him.

If you have read the December
issue of "World Outlook," you read
an interesting account of the results
of the "Treasure Hunt." The pictures
too, give you an idea of the quanti-
ty and variety of the articles sent.

Your President and Conference
Secretary are wondering what part
Little Rock Conference W. M. S. has
had in this outpouring of love.

So far as is possible the value of
the various articles is to be credited
to the Conference from which they
came.

This is one way of helping with
the pledge. So if your church has
not had a "Treasure Hunt," as an
additional effort make this a feature
of "Harvest Day" also. It may bring
surprising results.

Greater things are wrought by
prayer than you and I can conceive.
Therefore let us pray earnestly that
God may move upon our hearts and
enable us to meet our pledge. Then,
let us rise from our knees and do
our best toward answering our own
prayers, having faith that God will
show us the way.

"I can do all things through Christ,
which strengtheneth me." Yours in
sincerest cooperation.—Mrs. J. M.
Stinson, Conference Sec., L. R. Conf.

ASBURY AUXILIARY

The monthly business meeting was
held at the church Nov. 6. Mrs. Ira
Stockton gave the devotional and
Mrs. C. E. Gray led in prayer. Mrs.
J. T. Reveley presided over the busi-
ness session. The items from the mis-
sion bulletin were given by Mrs. C.
B. Nelson and Mrs. P. C. Peterson.

Why the Sudden
Change to Liquid
Laxatives?

Doctors have always recognized the
value of the laxative whose dose can
be measured, and whose action can
be controlled.

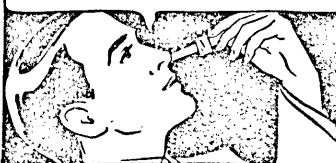
The public, too, is fast returning
to the use of liquid laxatives. People
have learned that a properly pre-
pared liquid laxative brings a perfect
movement without any discomfort
at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can
be varied to suit the needs of the
individual. The action can thus be
regulated. It forms no habit; you
need not take a "double dose" a day
or two later. Nor will a mild liquid
laxative irritate the kidneys.

The wrong cathartic may keep you
constipated as long as you keep on
using it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a
prescription, and is perfectly safe.
Its laxative action is based on senna
—a natural laxative. The bowels will
not become dependent on this form
of help. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
is at all druggists. Member N. R. A.

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FEWER COLDS
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HERE'S WHY WE HAVE
SHORTER COLDS
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VICKS VAPORUB IN CONTROL OF COLDS

Mrs. Oscar Murrie introduced Mrs. World Outlook, and the writer, covered with World Outlook Magazines responded by speaking the sentiment of the paper, resulting in some new subscribers.

Mrs. W. M. Marshall, delegate to the District Conference gave report.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. T. Reveley; Vice President, Mrs. Fred Strickland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Ecord; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hardin Bale; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Couch; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Kitely; Supt. Publicity, Mrs. H. H. Hazen; Supt. World Outlook Mrs. P. C. Peterson; Supt. Children's Work, Mrs. G. J. Bowman; Supt. Social Relations, Mrs. J. C. Haynes; Supt. Local Work, Mrs. H. L. Bond; Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. C. E. Bennett.

Circle Chairman: Mrs. C. H. Goodlett, Mrs. L. L. Sanders, Mrs. W. L. Dozier, Mrs. N. Martin, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. C. L. McNutt.

The Week of Prayer has also been observed. Mrs. C. B. Nelson led in a prayer retreat on Monday preceding the business meeting.

Tuesday, Mrs. B. M. Shelton had charge of the program, "Foreign Special". Stephenson Memorial Hospital, Changchow, China. Mrs. H. A. Perry led the devotional. Mrs. R. M. Haven and Mrs. L. L. Sanders were presented in a dialogue, "Building and Curing in Changchow."

The closing program was given Wednesday night with Mrs. H. B. Vaught presiding. Mrs. Vaught in her winning way gave a talk full of inspiration on our Home Special work, Paine College, Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. James Allen sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. Eurphrat. Mrs. Oscar Murrie gave the devotional and Mrs. B. J. Reaves, Conference Supt. of Christian Social Relations, was the guest speaker. We all enjoyed having Mrs. Reaves with us and hope she will come again. A generous offering was taken for the two Mission Specials.—Supt. of Publicity.

ROGERS AUXILIARY

The Missionary Society of Central Church held an all-day service November 9, and a most effective and inspiring program, on Missions and Prayer was rendered.

The morning session was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Butt, who dramatized a little missionary play, entitled: "Building and Curing in Changchow." She was assisted by Mrs. Eugene Blandford. The play proved to be both enlightening and entertaining.

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At noon a refreshing lunch was served and a social hour spent in renewing old friendships and making new ones. The Avoca Society recently organized was represented by four members, including the President, Mrs. Dunkle.

The afternoon program was in charge of our president, Mrs. Clarissa Reeves, and was good for both mind and soul.

The pledges to the Scarritt and Edith Martin Funds were voted to be paid in full and a collection of almost ten dollars was taken for the Week of Prayer Fund. We feel that every one is starting out again for another year's work with new zeal and enthusiasm. We are fortunate to have our pastor, Rev. Mr. Morehead, returned for another year and we are proud of the fact that we start out with a clean slate, all indebtedness wiped out and it is assured that the battle will be ours next year, in souls as well as dollars.—Mrs. Phil Iden.

TUCKERMAN WEEK OF PRAYER

Week of Prayer was observed November 8th at the Church. 10 to 11 o'clock (Prayer Retreat) led by Mrs. Alice C. Graham. Subject "God's Free Offer." Mrs. Marcus Dean Harris spoke on "Tests of Acceptance" of God's offer—a number testified to their experience in realizing God's presence.

Talk: The Stephenson Memorial hospital by Mrs. O. A. Jamison.

Pot-luck dinner was served from 12 to 1 o'clock. 1 to 2 o'clock (Prayer Retreat) led by Mrs. Taylor Dowell. Discussion on God's Free Offer Made Known."

Miss Frances Choate talked on six circumstances of Dr. W. H. Judd.

Talk: Paine College discussed by Mrs. Nora Penix.

Members from colored church were present and took part on the program, one speaker having had privilege of visiting Paine College.

Song by Boys and Girls World club, "Standing in Need of Prayer," and "Jesus Loves Me." Offering.

Our club certainly has enjoyed the curios from Africa. Would be glad to know who wants them next.—Ch. of Publicity.

NASHVILLE AUXILIARY

The annual business meeting was held last Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve another year:

President, Mrs. A. M. Reed; Vice president, Mrs. J. H. McLarty; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Reeder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Murphy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson; Superintendent of Mission Study, Mrs. J. Frank Simmons; Superintendent of Children, Miss Cora Reed; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. A. S. Martindale; Superintendent of Local Work, Miss Laura Sanger, with Mrs. W. P. McGraw, assistant, Superintendent of Publicity, Miss Thelma Lane; Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Clint Toland, with Mrs. Oscar Branch as assistant; Agent World Outlook, Mrs. J. M. Holt.

The Nashville Auxiliary has finished the Mission Study "Christianity

and the Labor Industry." We had four meetings with an attendance of thirty or more at each meeting. A spiritual devotional preceded the lesson, special musical numbers and the assigned chapters ably presented by different women, thus interest was maintained throughout the entire period. Mrs. J. F. Simmons was the efficient accredited teacher and as a token of appreciation a beautiful quilt was made by the women and presented at the close of the study. We look forward to the next Mission Study.—Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, Supt. of Publicity.

HERMITAGE AUXILIARY

The Missionary Society held the regular meeting, November 7, and elected the following officers: Mrs. Hazel Byrd, President; Mrs. Fay Thompson, vice president; Mrs. N. D. Calloway, Conference Treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Saeler, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. D. Stephen, Local Treasurer and Supt. of Publicity.

DISTRICT MEETING AT LONOKE

The Little Rock District Society held the annual meeting at Lonoke, October 31. It opened with Mrs. W. O. Clark, District Secretary, presiding. The devotional was given by

Miss Sue Fawcett.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. F. E. Cross with the response by Mrs. Gibbons. Committees were appointed and Mrs. Clark read her report. Mrs. B. J. Reaves made her report on Christian Social Relations reporting 25 active committees. Miss Ruth May reported on Young Women's Circles, urging all who have not organized to do so. Twenty-five active Circles were reported.

The Children's Work was presented by Mrs. Smith of the hostess church. Children of the Lonoke church closed with a Peace Pageant. Several pastors and laymen were present at the morning hour which closed with a sermon by the Rev. M. T. Workman.

A delicious pot-luck lunch was served. The afternoon meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. H. B. Vaught. Mrs. C. B. Nelson spoke on Mission Study and urged all the Auxiliaries to study the new mission, book "Christianity in Industry." Mrs. L. K. McKinney, Conference Vice-President, was introduced and spoke on Missions. Miss Willie Mae Porter gave an interesting report of her work in the Camden District. Mrs. S. J. Steed represented our Methodist Orphanage.—Mrs. Pierce Osborne, Secretary.

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HENDERSON Y. P. UNION

The Henderson Union of Prescott District met at Gurdon, November, 15. Mr. Chancellor Stone presided and also conducted the devotional.

A beautiful and inspirational saxophone duet was given by Messrs. Thomas and King, accompanied by Miss Parker. The playlet, "Doc Christian's Cures for Worldly Ills" was interestingly presented.

The following members were present: Blevins, 5; Emmet, 20; Gurdon, 75 Okolona, 21; Prescott, 8; Total, 129.

Four ministers were present: Brother Hundley of Prescott, Bro. Wilson of Okolona, Bro. Wilkes of Gurdon and Bro. Rogers of Emmet.

Mr. Ramy Garland made a brief business talk and the next meeting was dated for January 12, at Emmet, at 7:30 P. M.—Margaret Magness.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES

By Clem Baker

Roy E. Fawcett should be added to the list of members of the Executive Committee published last week.

The Executive Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at First Church, Little Rock, Friday morning, December 1.

Ramy Garland, President, is calling a meeting of the Little Rock Conference Young Peoples' Cabinet at First Church, Little Rock, Saturday morning, December 16.

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Member NRA

and Mrs. Hundley entertained the Prescott District staff and conference officers at his "Set Up" meeting last Friday. A splendid program was outlined for that District for the new year.

The Prescott District Staff is composed of L. E. N. Hundley, Chairman; E. C. Rule, Secretary; Mrs. E. C. Rule, director of Children's Work; Ramy Garland, Director of Y. P. Work; J. I. McClurkin, Director of Adult Work.

The Seven District Directors of Adult Work are having an all-day meeting at First Church, Little Rock, Saturday, December 2. Dr. Rippey of the Nashville office and Mr. Cannon of the Conference office are meeting with the directors. No Conference has a finer group of Adult Directors than has the Little Rock. They are: Prof. J. P. Womack, Prof. F. N. Powell, Prof. C. K. Wilkerson, Prof. O. C. Landers, Prof. Fred Moore, Prof. J. I. McClurkin, and Prof. A. L. Propps. These men are going to make the Adult Division stand for something this year.

Doctor and Mrs. W. C. Watson entertained the District and Conference officers at a bountiful dinner served by the W. M. S. of Hawley Memorial in Pine Bluff, last Saturday. All details of a District program were given careful consideration and a well rounded program was set up for the District.

Pine Bluff District Officers Are: Dr. W. C. Watson, Chairman; Arthur Terry, Sec.; Mrs. M. W. Miller, Dir. Children's Work; Mart Turner, Director Y. P. Work; Fred Moore, Director Adult Work. All were present at the Set-Up meeting.

Training Schools in greater number than ever before are being planned by the District for this year. A large percent of Sunday School Day money is being directed for this purpose.

Rev. J. M. Hamilton and his District staff met for organization and program planning at Monticello Sunday afternoon. An unusual feature of this meeting was the presence of about fifty interested pastors and Sunday School workers from over the District. The Monticello District has planned one of the most comprehensive programs to be put on in the Conference this year.

Monticello District Officers are: J. M. Hamilton, Chairman; J. E. Cooper, Secretary; Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Director of Children's Work; Don Marlan, Director of Y. P. Work; O. L. Landers, Director of Adult Work. All were present at Monticello.

A College Retreat for the Prescott District will be held at Nashville in connection with the District Preachers' and Laymen's meeting December 5.

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DUAL MISSIONARY OFFERINGS

Little Rock Conference For October

The following Sunday Schools in the Little Rock Conference report an offering for the Home & Foreign Missionary Enterprise for October. This is the first report since Annual Conference.

Arkadelphia District

Arkadelphia	\$10.00
Tulip	.50
Dalark	1.67
Manchester	.65
Magnet Cove	.40
Mt. Olivet	.75
Mt. Carmel, (2 Mo.)	1.50
Oaklawn	1.00
Tigert Memorial	2.00
Lonsdale	1.00
Leola, (2 Mo.)	1.50
Hunter's Chapel, (2 Mo.)	1.00
Clear Creek, (2 Mo.)	1.00
Malvern	30.00
Princeton	.81
Keith Memorial	.50
Rhodes' Chapel	.50
L' Eau Frais	.50
Hickory Grove	.50
Total	\$56.78

Camden District

Fairview	\$ 1.20
Chidester	2.00
First Ch. El Dorado	36.82
Logan's Chapel	.29
Fordyce	3.27
Fredonia	2.00
Norphlet	2.50
Magnolia	5.00
Smackover	5.00
Rhodes' Chapel	1.00
Waldo	1.08
Total	\$60.16

Little Rock District

South Bend	\$ 1.00
Sardis	1.00
Carlisle	4.00
Rogers' Chapel	.30
New Bethel	.51
Douglassville, (4 Mo.)	8.14
Pepper's Lake	1.00
Bethlehem, (3 Mo.)	1.50
Temberlin	.74
Asbury	8.57
Capitol View	2.33
First Church, L. R.	18.70
Forest Park	1.00
Highland	3.00
Hunter Memorial	2.50
28th Street	2.26
Lonoke	2.00
Total	\$58.55

Monticello District

Watson	\$ 1.00
Dermott, (5 Mo.)	25.00
Dumas	3.95
Hamburg	4.50
Hermitage	1.40
McGehee	5.00
Monticello	8.98
Montrose	1.61
Portland	8.20
Tillar	21.00
Newton's Chapel	1.00
Winchester	2.00
Miller's Chapel	.50
Total	\$79.14

Pine Bluff District

Altheimer	\$ 3.50
Wabbaseka	1.34
DeWitt	4.55
Grady	1.50
Gould	1.16
Sunshine	.40
Whitehall	2.20
First Church, P. B.	5.54
Lakeside	9.74
Sulphur Springs	.38
Rison	2.00
Ulm	1.00
Prosperity, (2 Mo.)	.75
Union	.50
Sheridan	3.53
Sherrill, (2 Mo.)	4.00
Tucker, (5 Mo.)	6.29
Star City	2.11
Stuttgart	9.47
Swan Lake	1.33
Bayou Meto	1.60
Brewer, (3 Mo.)	.70
Pleasant Grove	1.41
Total	\$63.66

Prescott District

Doyle	\$.50
Blevins	2.97
Center Point	.47
Emmet	2.45
Gurdon	4.80
Nashville	25.00
Okolona	1.77
Prescott	5.00
Ozan	.78
Total	\$43.74

Texarkana District

Ashdown	\$25.00
Sylvarina	1.45
Harmony	.75
Hatfield	2.10
Vandervoort	.67
Horatio	2.35

Highland	.60
Lewisville, (10 Mo.)	20.00
Bradley, (4 Mo.)	4.15
Lockesburg	1.45
Mena	5.00
Stamps, (3 Mo.)	3.93
Fairview	2.93
First Ch., Texarkana	16.35
Total	\$86.73

STANDING BY DISTRICTS

Arkadelphia, 19 Schools	\$ 55.78
Camden, 11 Schools	60.16
Little Rock, 17 Schools	58.55
Monticello, 13 Schools	79.14
Pine Bluff, 23 Schools	63.66
Prescott, 9 Schools	43.74
Texarkana, 14 Schools	86.73
Totals, 106 Schools	\$447.76

—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS

BY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION

Little Rock Conference

October 21 to November 23

The following Missionary offerings were sent in after the fourth Sunday in October. This is the fifth report since Assembly.

Arkadelphia District

Arkadelphia, S. S.	\$ 2.50
Hot Springs, E. L.	5.00
Benton, E. L.	4.89
Total	\$12.39

Camden District

Fredonia, E. L.	\$ 7.75
Fredonia, S. S.	.56
El Dorado, E. L.	4.90
El Dorado, S. S.	2.60
Fairview, E. L.	1.50
Buena Vista, E. L.	1.25
Norphlet, E. L.	3.50
Fordyce, E. L.	3.50
Total	\$25.50

Little Rock District

Asbury, S. S.	\$ 6.43
Mabelvale, E. L.	5.00
England, E. L.	5.00
Total	\$16.43

Monticello District

Dermott, E. L. \$ 6.00

Pine Bluff District

Grady, S. S.	\$ 2.50
Pine Bluff, S. S.	4.25
Sheridan, E. L.	1.50
DeWitt, S. S.	3.13
Total	\$11.38

Prescott District

Gurdon, E. L. \$ 3.72

Texarkana District

Stamps, S. S.	\$ 1.70
Fairview, S. S.	1.40
Bradley, E. L.	.95
Total	\$ 4.05

STANDING BY DISTRICTS

Arkadelphia, 3 Churches	\$12.39
Camden, 6 Churches	25.50
Little Rock, 3 Churches	16.43
Monticello, 1 Church	6.00
Pine Bluff, 4 Churches	11.38
Prescott, 1 Church	3.72
Texarkana, 3 Churches	4.05
Totals 21 Churches	\$79.47

Jas. H. Johnson, Treasurer.

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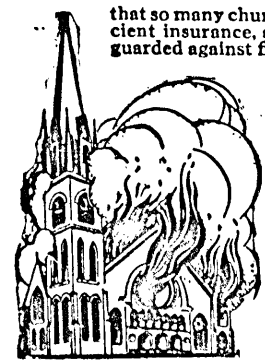
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Church News

MEETING OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

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, Kentucky, Thursday, January 4, 1934, at 9:00 A. M.

All applications must be approved by the Conference Board of Church Extension and in the office of the General Board on or before December 29, 1933. No application will be entered on the Calendar after this date.—T. D. Ellis, Secretary.

SULPHUR ROCK-MOOREFIELD

We have moved to our new charge and have been most graciously received. They gave us a nice pounding.

I preached to large congregations at Moorefield Sunday.

Prospects are bright for a real good year.

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heroically in spite of closing the great mill. This church raised a third more total finances than the previous year in the face of the loss of many members. Church debt was reduced nearly half and a new roof was put on the parsonage. Plans are being made to pay off the rest of the church debt and dedicate the most beautiful church in the Texarkana District this year. This church will also entertain the District Conference next spring. We are very happy to serve such a fine church.—Geo. E. Williams, P. C.

ARKANSAS CITY-WATSON

On November 19 we came to our new charge and found that it is filled with enthusiastic people who are ready for some real work, as they have always done.

A gracious pounding was given us on Saturday night and we are enjoying this to the very fullest, as well as a great and loyal people.

Our first appointment was at Watson and we had a most enjoyable day there.

We love the people and are looking forward to a great year in this vineyard of the Lord.—E. L. McKay, P. C.

TRINITY-56, AND DITTERLINE

Trinity-56 Church on the Bono Charge, with G. R. Ditterline as pastor, has the honor of being the first church out in the Jonesboro District. Bono paid out first last year, and before the reader gets this information will have paid in full again. There is just one way to get these sacred claims of the Church, and that is to make up our minds that it ought to be done. We usually do what we think we ought to do. With the reduced claims there is not a Charge in our District that cannot meet their claims and all other obligations in full.

We had the happy privilege of giving Trinity the first 100% framed certificate for the new year. They paid in full last year. By the way this charge is the home charge of Rev. A. D. Porter of Texas, Dr. J. Q. Schisler of Nashville, Rev. Ira Brumley of our Conference Board of Christian Education, and Rev. Everett Patton of Weiner. Again we say congratulations.—Sam B. Wiggins, P. C.

AUSTIN CIRCUIT NEWS

I moved my family into the parsonage on November 15. The following Sunday I filled my appointments at Mt. Zion and Smyrna. There was a good crowd of attentive listeners at both places. On Monday night just after the evening meal a car was heard to drive up near the parsonage and stop. Soon there were more cars, and in these cars were about 125 fine Methodist people from Concord and Mt. Tabor Churches, and the cars contained about three dozen quarts of canned goods, several bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes, and other useful items too numerous to mention. After playing some games, there were helpful talks by the laymen from both churches. They pledged themselves to cooperate with the pastor in putting over the program of the church. They then departed for their homes, leaving pastor and family happy and feeling very much at home.

Friday night, November 24, there was meeting for all the stewards of

the Charge at the parsonage. Seventeen were present, representing Concord, Mt. Tabor, and South Bend Churches. After the devotional by the pastor, A. B. Cross was elected Chairman of the Board with Christie Lessiter, Secretary-Treasurer. This is an organization of all the stewards and is called the Austin Circuit Board of Stewards. Quite a lot of business was attended to. This board is to meet the 4th Friday night in each month. Brother Sam Lassiter, with a short prayer, dismissed the meeting, after which Mrs. Wilcox served refreshments. All declared that the meeting was most helpful and departed looking hopefully to the next meeting.—D. L. Wilcox, P. C.

GARDNER MEMORIAL NEWS

We had a good year in Gardner Memorial, one of the hardest and one of the best of our ministry. We are happy to be back for another year.

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Sunday Funerals Discontinued



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vice. There is no aristocracy in this church but that of the Christian life. I do not think Methodism has a church in it that does better Missionary work for our whole constituency, and it is very large. Here is a people where the church is first, in all its departments and all its activities. When we go among them we feel like we are in the living presence of our Lord. They, too, have been Christly in their love for the pastor and his family. Love them? Of course we do, every one of them.—F. A. Lark, P. C.

HENDERSON CHURCH

Everyone at Henderson has entered into the work for the new Conference Year with a fine spirit. The Stewards have elected officers and are outlining the year's work. The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. I. C. Myers and Mrs. Sam Jones last Tuesday with twenty-two ladies attending. The Ladies' Class met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Allen for quilting and covered-dish luncheon. The business session, with election of officers was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Allen was elected president, Mrs. I. C. Myers, vice-pres.; Mrs. George Kilmer, Sec.-Treas. A Quilt Pageant was presented by the Missionary Society at the church Friday evening.

Both church services and Sunday School were well attended Sunday Bro. Hilliard's morning subject was "God's Program for Man—What Has He Accomplished?" The evening subject was "The Broken Hammer."

We had a delightful prayer meeting service last Wednesday evening, conducted by Bro. Sparks.—Reporter.

NO-TOBACCO LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A group of school and church leaders met at the Little Rock Y. M. C. A., November 16, and organized The Awakener No-Tobacco League.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. J. A. McKinney, Pastor S. Highland Baptist Church, Little Rock; Vice-Presidents: G. C. Floyd, Director School Law, State Department of Education, Little Rock; H. H. Haley, Supt. City Schools Hot Springs; Rev. M. R. Gregson, Sec. Y. M. C. A., University of Ark., Fayetteville; Fred Keller, Supt., City Schools Jonesboro; Dr. W. S. McNutt History and Government, Henderson State Teachers' College, Arkadelphia; Recording Secretary, Dr. F. S. Rankin, College of the Ozarks, Clarks-ville; Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary, S. C. Parish, Clarks-ville.

Executive Committee: Dr. Ben M. Bogard, Editor Baptist and Commoner; Rev. D. H. Colquette, Agent American Bible Society, Mrs. Fred Couch, Magnolia; O. A. Featherstone, Murfreesboro; Rev. Gordon Gray, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Benton; John R. Gregson, Manager B. & L. Jonesboro; A. M. Hutton, Evangelistic Singer, Clarksville; Rev. W. R. Jordon, Pastor Capitol View Methodist Church, Little Rock; Dr. L. M. Keeling, Pastor First Baptist Church, Malvern; Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor Arkansas Methodist; Rev. E. T.

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Miller, Pastor Methodist Church, Gillett; Prof. Frank E. McAnear, Professor of English, College of the Ozarks, Clarksville; Rev. L. C. Tedford Pastor Baptist Church, Clarks-ville.

The purpose of the organization is to inform the public of the harmful effects of the tobacco habit on the individual, on the home, on the school, on the church and on the state; and to impress parents, teachers, preachers and social leaders with a due sense of their responsibility in safeguarding children and youths against taking up the habit.

The plan is to carry on an active campaign in churches, schools and civic organizations through lectures, sermons, plays, slide-talks, charts tracts and booklets, posters and essays.

Spirit: "Speaking the truth in love." (Eph. 4:15); presenting facts, not extravagant assertions; reasons, not censure.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT

The Oklahoma Conference met for its forty-second annual session in Enid, October 17, with Dr. Robert J. Smith as the pastor host.

At the close of the Thursday morning joint session of the ministers and the laymen's association, while Bishop Charles L. Mead was presiding with his statesmanlike manner, Bishop Arthur J. Moore and his eleven presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Oklahoma, entered and took their places on the pulpit platform. For sixty tense minutes Bishop Moore led the prayerful thinking of an audience that packed the auditorium. A high tide of love, fraternalism, and emotion swept over the Conference as the bishops proclaimed a unified brotherhood for Oklahoma Methodism.

Bishop Moore introduced Dr. M. A. Beeson, president of Teachers College at Edmond, as one of his lay leaders and an associate member of our Methodist church in Edmond. The bishop's sermons on "Experimental Religion" found a hearty response in the hearts of all present.—H. F. Draper in Central Christian Advocate.

GOOD ADVICE

If you want to be rich—Give!
If you want to be poor—Grasp! —
If you want abundance—Scatter!
If you want to be needy—Hoard!
—Author Unknown.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

FORT SMITH DISTRICT (First Round)

Nov. 19, Ozark, a. m.
Nov. 19, First Church, Ft. Smith, p. m.
Nov. 26, Greenwood, a. m.
Nov. 26, Midland Heights, p. m.
Dec. 3, Hackett, a. m. & 2 p. m.
Dec. 3, Dodson Avenue, p. m.
Dec. 10, Alma, Mulberry, at A. a. m. & 2 p. m.
Dec. 10, Second Church, p. m.
Dec. 17, Charleston, a. m. & 2 p. m.
Dec. 17, First Church, Van Buren, p. m.
Dec. 31, Lavaca, a. m. & 2 p. m.
Jan. 7, Altus, a. m. & 2 p. m.
Jan. 7, Hartman, p. m.
Jan. 14, City Heights, a. m. & 2 p. m.
Jan. 21, Clarksville, a. m.
Jan. 21, Clarksville Ct., at Ludwig, 3 p. m.
Jan. 28, Kibler, at New Hope, a. m. & 2 p. m.

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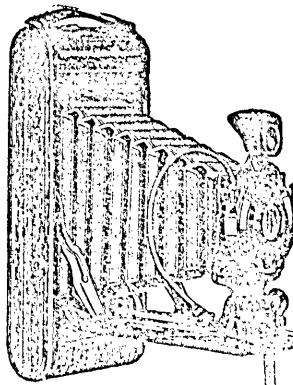
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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY EVENING, 6:30—
Young People's Meeting.

MONDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, the Women of Winfield will hold their business meeting, at which time the year's reports will be given and new officers installed. The devotional will be led by Mrs. Dewey Price, centered around the Christmas theme. Miss Lila Ashby will give a talk on the Life and Work of Kagawa. Mrs. Henry Severson will talk on "Shall We Continue to Help Missions in Japan?" Lunch will be served at noon.

MONDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock, regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, regular Fellowship Supper at 6:30. Prayer Service at 7:30. Immediately following the prayer meeting we are holding Open House for Bro. and Mrs. Steel. We hope you will come and get acquainted with our pastor and his wife and pledge your support and cooperation for the new year.

THURSDAY, December 7, the Mothers' Bible Class will hold their monthly business and social meeting with Mrs. E. W. Beeson, 1819 Gaines St. Co-hostesses will be: Mrs. E. R. Russell, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. G. E. Banzhof, Mrs. M. S. Shoemaker, and Mrs. E. L. Grant. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Circle No. 3 gives a benefit party Tuesday, December 5, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jackson, 2314 Izard. Mrs. Conlee Jackson, assistant hostess. Call 4-1854 for reservations.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Betty Hogan has been ill at her home, 1505 Broadway, for several days.

Miss Charlene Lyon, 2018 West 18th, has been confined to her home with tonsillitis.

We have just learned that Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson has been ill, at her home, 2307 Ringo, for some time. Mrs. J. P. Lunn, one of our Primary teachers, has been ill at her home, 1418 Hanger, for several weeks.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to the family of Mrs. Alice R. Cajul, who passed away last Sunday at her home, 1301 Chester.

Mr. Thomas Owen is recuperating at his home, 1824 N. Polk, from a fractured jaw, received in a recent accident.

Mr. B. D. Brickhouse has been ill for the past week at his home, 453 Midland.

Mrs. Annie Hughes, of Monticello, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Owens, 321 Denison.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A. M.—"Bread And—?"
7:30 P. M.—"The Repair Shop."

LOYALTY DAY AT WINFIELD

To the Members of Winfield:

The new officers of the Board were elected on November 20 for the ensuing year and had their meeting of the Executive Committee Monday evening, November 27, and planned for the new year which starts on December first.

The Board is well pleased with the splendid increase in our Church School, and also the large crowds that have been attending both morning and night services. (Warning to the members—You must come early to get a seat.)

The envelopes are being mailed out this week so you can bring your envelopes Sunday to start the new year. Sunday is Loyalty Day at Winfield, so come prepared to sign your pledge card for the new year. I know you want to cooperate and this is a fine way to show your pastor you are willing to stand by him.

E. V. Markham, Chairman, Finance Committee

PASTOR'S LETTER

To Winfield Members Who
Have Bought Furniture on
The Easy Payment Plan
Dear Friends:

I recently heard a friend defame the "easy payment" plan of buying furniture. He said: "It is the curse of our country."

I am aware of the fact that the plan has been abused and consequently has hurt some people, but I feel indebted to the man who started it. I think I never could have had the best material things I own except by it—a piano, a bed room suite, a new car, etc. Maybe our farming fathers whose money came in a lump at harvest time could pay cash, but, with our incomes broken into small bits all through the year, the "easy payment" plan is a blessing.

Many of our Church members feel this way about the Church. If all of us contributed just once a year, we could not only support a circuit Church. But we want a well equipped plant, a full time pastor, a director of religious education, etc. The only way we can have these advantages is for every member to use the "weekly payment" plan.

Many of our members used this plan last year. The Board of Stewards commends it to the entire membership as the easiest and happiest way for you as well as the best way for the Church. If unforeseen calamities arise which make it impossible for you to pay your pledge, your Church will not embarrass you. Your leaders feel that they must have your support from the first of the year.

You have been generous in your promises of cooperation for the year. Let's make them good next Sunday and under-write the budget. I thank you in advance for your fine spirit in this matter.

Sincerely, Your Pastor,

Marshall T. Steel

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Local Training Class will meet at 7:30, December 6. Mrs. Dewey Price will be the leader. On January 3, new classes begin. If you are interested in some particular course, notify the director of leadership training, Miss Evelyn Florian.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

At Thanksgiving both individuals and groups had several opportunities to share their good gifts. The Junior High Department participated in an expressional eleven o'clock program on the Thanksgiving theme. Each person was asked to bring a poster, poem, or story, which he might share with the group. Several boys brought decorations for the departmental room.

RECREATION

The Young People's Department will hold open house in the recreation room at five o'clock, Sunday. A committee will serve sandwiches and coffee at five cents.

Following the open house on November 26, John Ruff led a discussion on "Christianity and Amusement" as a part of the worship program.

CURTAIN CLUB

The Curtain Club presented a three act play, "An Irish Cinderella", directed by J. H. Bowen, Friday, December 8. Tickets are on sale at twenty-five cents. Coffee will be served during the intermission. The cast is:

Mother McGee	Artie Lee Bruton
Peggy	Marguerite Shores
Mansfield	Marvin Wesson
Earl Wingate	Wm. Reutelhuber
Burton	Carroll Shelton
Annie	Felicia Holleman
Lord Lonsdale	G. P. Patten
Margaret	Helen Dillahunt
Clifford Morgan	E. R. Russell

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Ninety-nine per cent of the active members of the Adult Department attended the ten o'clock meeting last Sunday. The Couples Class, forty-eight present, was the largest class.

December 3 is National Tuberculosis Sunday. Christmas Seals are on sale until Christmas. Circle No. 8, with Mrs. B. D. Brickhouse, has taken the sale of seals as their Social service project for December.

CLASS OF NEW MEMBERS

We expect to receive a class of new members on the 1st Sunday in December. If you have any friends or new neighbors who have just moved to town who would be interested in joining Winfield Church, if you will notify the pastor, he will visit them.