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CONSECRATED CHANCES

IN a recent Church School lesson, discussing the case of Philip and the eunuch, Dr. Edwin Lewis says: "As he traveled from place to place, he utilized his opportunities. Indeed we might say of Philip that he consecrated his chance acquaintanceships. If we only had the courage to do that! If only we would make our daily contacts with other people a means of bearing our testimony to Jesus."

This is a striking and suggestive statement. And yet it is simply emphasizing the method of Jesus and the early Christians. We find them using ordinary occasions for presenting the gospel message. And much of that message was simply witnessing for Jesus. Preaching in those early days was not formal sermonizing; but telling the story of Jesus' life and sacrificial death. These were foreshadowed in the Scripture the eunuch was reading. Philip satisfied the Ethiopian that Jesus was the suffering Savior and risen Lord.

Bishop Lambuth was the kind of preacher that is presented in the case of Philip. His sermons were not formal and conventional discourses; but simply narrated incidents of the power of Jesus in the life of the people to whom he had been sent. Then, in his travels Bishop Lambuth, before and after he became a bishop, quickly made friends of traveling companions and unostentatiously told them the story of Jesus and his love. In the railroad train, on the seat of a transfer coach, in the hotel lobby, at the dining table, in prisons, and at the bedside of the sick and afflicted, Bishop Lambuth was always a witness for his Lord. In this respect he was the most spiritually minded man this writer has ever known. Would that more of us were like him, witnesses and soul-winners! Chance acquaintanceships might indeed be consecrated if each were considered a providential opportunity to present Christ.

HOW TO MAINTAIN THE CHURCH AND SCHOOLS

ONE of the problems which trouble our church leaders and our school directors, is how to get enough money to maintain the various activities of the Church and to pay running expenses of our public schools. The answer is easy if we could only persuade our people to spend their money properly.

A recent authority gives the following amounts which the average person in this country spends annually on objects, most of which are luxuries: Purchase and upkeep of car, \$116; touring, \$75; candy, \$6; ice cream, \$4; chewing gum, \$1; theater and movies, \$8; perfumes and cosmetics, \$3; soft drinks, \$4; sporting goods and toys, \$4; jewelry, \$4; tobacco, \$30; total, \$255. This takes no account of the tremendous cost of liquor.

These estimates are probably too large for Arkansas; because ours is predominately a rural population, and our farmers would not average that much. However, as a large number of our farmers now have cars, it would not be amiss to suppose that each person spends \$100 on the items above mentioned. As we have 144,000 members in our Church in Arkansas, at this rate, they would spend \$14,400,000 on these luxuries and semi-luxuries. Of course, we could not expect them to give up all of these things and pay that amount to the Church; but if they are able to spend such a sum on things more or less unnecessary, they would be amply able to contribute far more liberally to the support of their Church.

As there are approximately 2,000,000 people in our State, if each one is spending an average of \$100, the total would be \$200,000,000, and with such an amount spent for semi-luxuries, the

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* SINNED AGAINST THEE.—2 Chronicles *
* 6:38-39. *

people could certainly support their schools. Of course, they could not be taxed to that amount; but, if they loved their children and were anxious to have good schools, they could donate enough in addition to taxes to give us good schools.

We readily admit that these estimates may be high, even when we have discounted them more than one-half. Nevertheless, it is practically certain that, if our people would give up real luxuries and devote the amount saved to Church and schools, there would be ample to maintain both as they should be. One of the great sins of our people is waste. Should not Christians overcome it?

WHAT SCIENCE SAYS

Dr. W. A. Bastedo, Professor of Medicine, Columbia University, New York, in the third edition, in 1932, of his "Materia Medica," says:

"Having a great affinity for water and being a coagulant of protein, alcohol tends to irritate and destroy cells. It is therefore a general protoplasmic poison."

Samuel Arthur Mahood, Research Fellow in Chemistry, Yale University, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Tulane University, says:

"Evidence clearly shows that the function of alcohol as a food is entirely overshadowed by its poisonous action. Its use even in small quantities is counterbalanced by the danger of introducing a poison into the body which on long continuation tends to set up various degenerative changes in the tissues."

Dr. George H. Bigelow, former Public Health Commissioner for Massachusetts, discussing the sale of poisoned "liquors," New England Journal of Medicine, March 22, 1928, said:

"Several thousand examinations of liquor annually have shown no increase in the presence of substances significantly more poisonous than ethyl alcohol in them since 1920. What is killing people now who die of alcoholism is what killed them back in the days of high alcoholic death rates in 1916-1917, and before, namely, ethyl alcohol, grain, or pure alcohol."

"Alcohol: Its Action on the Human Organism," 2nd edition, page 94, says:

"A drinker really begins to suffer from acute poisoning as soon as he shows such immediate effects of the drug (alcohol) as interfere with his normal capacity for taking care of himself."

Edgar L. Collins, in "The Use of Alcohol by Industrial Workers," British Journal of Inebriety, July, 1922, said:

"Substances which immediately, as the result of one dose, or gradually, as the result of many doses taken habitually over long periods, interfere with bodily functions and endanger life, are known as poisons. Alcohol may be held to be

a poison; it can cause acute poisoning, but is more often associated with chronic poisoning, due to its effect upon liver, stomach, kidneys, and nervous system."

Sir Victor Horsley in "Alcohol and the Human Body," 6th edition, 1920, p. 12, said:

"Alcohol is always included among the poisons, and in the pharmacological classification of poisons it is invariably placed side by side with chloroform and ether and described as a narcotic poison. This is the position assigned to alcohol by the pharmacologists of all countries."

Prof. Ernest H. Starling, in his "Text Book of Psychology," 1920, p. 702, speaking of the value of alcohol in the diet as an appetiser through taste and smell, added that this advantage is

"... largely counterbalanced by the danger of introducing a poison into the body which on long continuance tends to set up various degenerative changes in the tissues, and if taken in any quantity at one time it causes a temporary abolition of those processes of inhibition and control which have been the determining factors in survival of the race throughout the struggle for existence."

Dr. R. O. Moody, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, California University, said:

"From the standpoint of the physiologist, alcohol is a depressant, paralyzing poison for which the normal individual has no physiological use. It should not be taken into the system except in emergencies, or on the advice of a physician."

William F. Boss, M.D., Ph.D., Biological Chemist and Pharmacologist, Massachusetts General Hospital, in an address at the fifth annual meeting of the Scientific Temperance Federation, December 12, 1911 (Scientific Temperance Journal, Jan., 1912), said:

"After the absorption of alcohol into the circulation we have two forms of poisoning, the acute and the chronic. I use the word 'poisoning' in its true sense, since alcohol is classed pharmacologically as a 'nerve and muscle poison'."—The Voice.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

WE have been carrying the advertising of candidates in our columns. As our readers have no doubt observed, these advertisements present only the claims of the several candidates without discussing the demerits of their opponents. That is the condition on which these advertisements have been accepted. We could not afford to allow any other type of political advertising. It is not our policy to indicate the choices of the editor; but we earnestly urge our readers to consider the real records and moral character of the several candidates and then vote accordingly. In voting, character and actual achievements of the men are to be considered rather than promises; because promises are often broken and platforms disregarded; while character and past records are the best indices of what may be expected. We sincerely hope that we may get high-class men in office. Our State needs them at this time. Let us use sound judgment, and not allow ourselves to be deceived by glittering promises without past performances.

DR. LOUIS I. DUBLIN, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who has analyzed the mortality rates of married and single persons, concludes that marriage apparently is conducive to long life and good health. At any rate married men and women live longer than single persons, and married people register lower death rates from nearly all the important causes of death than do bachelors or spinsters.—Ex.

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METHODIST EVENTS

Camp Meeting, Mt. Sequoyah, Aug. 12-21.
Bible Conference, Mt. S., Aug. 23-28.

Personal and Other Items

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT was omitted last week because the copy which had been mailed to the printer was lost in the mail and not found until too late for publication. It all appears this week.

REV. IRA A. BRUMLEY, secretary of the N. Arkansas Board of Christian Education, returned last week from his trip to the World Sunday School Convention in Norway. He is urgently invited to give an account of his journey and the Convention for the benefit of our readers.

REV. H. C. HANKINS, evangelist, reports a great meeting in Springfield, Mo., and announces a meeting to begin at Harrison, Ark., Aug. 9, and one to begin at First Church, Blytheville, Aug. 30. He has open dates for two weeks beginning Sept. 14. Write him at Springdale, Arkansas.

THE story of "Accomplishments in First Church, Hot Springs," on page 10, is worthy of special notice. We appreciate getting the story, and wish that more of our city churches would make reports of progress. Our readers are interested in them as well as in the rural churches.

REV. T. C. CHAMBLISS, pastor of West Searcy Charge, with his daughter and Bro. Martin of old Austin, called last week, and reported conditions good. Finances are up to date, and will be full. He has had several meetings with good results. He is working for 100% clubs for the paper.

MR. T. L. JAMES, of Ruston, one of the many noble and consecrated laymen of Louisiana, has made a personal gift of \$600 to the Young People's Conference of Louisiana. This gift was made to enable the leadership of the group to take training at Mt. Sequoyah this summer.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

"THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM," printed in this issue, is unusually long; but it is of such importance and public interest, and has been so imperfectly understood, that we feel justified in giving it space. Perhaps it should be preserved so that its details may be understood as we get ready to follow it.

THE Methodist Protestants are planning to build a national church in Washington. It will be called the Lewis Memorial in honor of Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the General Conference, preacher and educator. The edifice will cost \$80,000 and will house the Rhode Island Avenue congregation.—Ex.

FOUR years ago the politicians were shedding briney tears over the poor drunkards made by prohibition, and particularly for youth who were learning to drink because of prohibition. Records show that since repeal there is more drunkenness and a 183% increase in youth made uninsurable by drink. Do the politicians care?—Ex.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly Minutes for 1935 report more than 1,100 vacant pulpits, or about one in every eight without a pastor. On the other hand, according to the same record, there are approximately 1,000 more ministers than churches. A writer in the Presbyterian suggests the establishment of a Clergyman's Exchange to deal with this situation.—Ex.

If you have not been to Mt. Sequoyah this year, be sure to make your plans to attend the Camp-Meeting, Aug. 12-21, and the Bible Conference, Aug. 23-28. Dr. Stoves of First Church, Memphis, and Dr. F. E. Day of Minneapolis, will preach at the former, and Dr. W. T. Watkins of Emory University will at the latter date deliver two lectures a day on Bible subjects. This last program is new and unusual.

THE President, when campaigning for election, promised that if prohibition were repealed, the saloon should not return; drunkenness would decline; dry territory would be sacredly protected; bootleggers would be eliminated; the cause of temperance would be promoted; taxes would be reduced, and a billion per year would be collected by the federal government as liquor revenue. No one of these results has been achieved. Repeal has failed.—Ex.

MR. HORACE C. DRAKE, a widely known Cincinnati business man, in answer to the question, "Ought Business Men to Pray," said: "If business men will give themselves to the pursuit of the privilege of prayer and work at it with half the zeal they give to the solution of mechanical and scientific problems, we shall see a new world gradually emerging from the old, a world in which dwelleth righteousness, in which peace shall reign."—Ex.

A CHINESE boy in Singapore had arranged to be baptized shortly after graduation, but to his surprise won a scholarship of \$500 a year for four years in Hongkong University. But the winner must be a Confucianist. Although sorely tempted he was baptized at the appointed time. A friend, a Confucianist, stood next in line for the scholarship, but was so impressed that he refused to accept it and said, "If Christianity is worth so much to my classmate, it can be worth no less to me. I will also be a Christian."—Ex.

REV. J. C. GLENN, P. E., Kansas City District, was the radio speaker, under the auspices of the K. C. Council of Churches, for last week. This week he broadcasts again, subject "The Church and Its Appeal to Modern Life," Aug. 8, 11:30 a. m., over KMBC. Aug. 24-29, over WDAF, he will speak on "Christianity and the Man of Today." All of these programs are sponsored by the Council of Churches of which he is a member of the executive committee. Bro. Glenn has been invited to speak at the sessions of the Missouri Conference, Sept. 24-26.

BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE, writing in the Christian Advocate, about Africa, quoted Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey, famous negro leader, who was born in Africa, educated in America, and then returned to become a bridge of understanding between his own and other races, as saying of the African: "Some people took to war, we took to love; some people took to hate, we took to song; some people took to anger, we took to laughter; some people took to despair, we took to hope; in the darkest night, when everybody else might have despaired, we looked up and sang, long before the white man thought of an airplane, 'swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home'."

DR. ALBEA GODBOLD, pastor of our Conway church, who is vacationing in North Carolina, before leaving arranged for several preachers to fill his pulpit. Rev. E. T. Wayland of First Church, N. Little Rock, preached there Sunday, July 26, and Rev. Ira A. Brumley will preach there next Sunday. This editor had the privilege of preaching there last Sunday, and, as always, enjoyed meeting many staunch old friends, and appreciated having Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, now living on his farm near Conway, with him in the pulpit. Having had abundant rain recently, Conway grass, shrubs, and trees were beautiful in their green raiment. Dinner with Dr. J. H. Reynolds and family was enjoyed. Their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Driver, her husband and two children, formerly of Brazil are visiting with them.

BOOK REVIEWS

Christ For the Nation; by Walter A. Maier, Ph.D.; published by the Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo.; price \$1.50.

These are messages that proclaim in no uncertain voice the power of Christ to meet our every need, personal or national. Each sermon is a strong, well-organized argument to set aside the false teachings of our day that threaten to check our spiritual progress if not entirely overthrow our Christian civilization. Christ and his teachings are presented as the only hope of the Nation. The following are some of the subjects which Dr. Maier skillfully presents: "The Book That Builds", "The Supreme Liberty", "Build the Home With God", "God Answers Prayer", "Receive Your Redeemer", "God Keeps His Word", "Break the Silence", "Promise of Peace", "Glorying in the Cross", "Through Trial to Triumph", and many others, all full of comfort and courage for the reader who will peruse them thoughtfully and prayerfully.

Good Taste in Dress; by Frieda Wiegand McFarland; published by The Manual Arts Press, Peoria, Illinois; price \$1.00.

This is an excellent volume. The author is thoroughly familiar with every phase of her subject. She also understands girls and knows just how to arouse interest and inspire careful study of characteristics of figure, posture, coloring, and personality, all of which must be considered if dress is truly to express personality. The principles underlying good dress are the points considered and as these do not change with the prevailing styles, the discussions are always timely. There are twenty-eight chapters full of most lucid and helpful suggestions, and a classified list of reference readings. It is an excellent book for class or club or individual use.

Kagawa, An Apostle of Japan; by Margaret Gaumann; published by the Macmillan Co., New York; price \$0.75.

This is a very sympathetic and understanding biography of Kagawa, an apostle of Japan. The author is a writer and lecturer of note and presents her subject with such force that we who read feel the stirring of Kagawa's spirit as it breathes through the pages his purpose, "I am among you as one who serves." The book offers a splendid interpretation of Kagawa, his life and his works; and points the way in which we may all work together to create a new world of peace and beauty by following the teachings of Jesus. Only thus may we hope to "bring a fair and symmetrical pattern out of our present chaos."

Games and Stunts For All Occasions; by William P. Young and Horace J. Gardner; published by J. B. Lippincott Co.; Philadelphia; price \$1.00.

This is an excellent book for any recreational leader. It presents a world of wholesome fun and frolic for parties of many types. In its pages you find warming up games, sitting still games, games with surprises, games for the spectator, paper and pencil games, question and answer games, games of knowledge, brain teasers, team games, conundrums—at least a hundred. Now wouldn't all this amuse you? Party Recipes, Beverages, Decorations and a Dictionary of Forfeits are added for your convenience.

UNDER tightening restrictions by Congress, the liquor licenses in Washington, D. C. were reduced from 1,384 in 1886, to less than 600 before prohibition. But since repeal the number tops the all-time record with 1,874.—Ex.

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Pines and cedars, cedars and pines;
Ferns and flowers, flowers and vines;
Mistletoe boughs, masses of bloom;
Tangle of wood, mingled perfume—
This is the land of a dreamer's theme,
De Leon's fount, Cordova's dream.
A sun land full with pine land balm,
With cedar scent and Indian calm,
With purpling grapes and corn and wine;
With mountain breeze and breath of
brine;

With ceaseless songs unknown to words,
Sweet violets blow and buttercups nod,
Sweet daisies dream with the golden rod;
And morning mounts and evening hills
Are bathed in gold among the rills;
And mountain homes from wood and
knolls,

The river plant in many roles.
Pines and cedars, cedars and pines;
A land of ferns, a land of vines,
A land of rills and liquid tunes;
Land of poets' long afternoons,
With molten hills and mother mounts
With lily breath and moonlit founts—
These are the hills of triple dreams,
Of triple thoughts and triple wings,
This is the land, the fuller leal,
Of wildest harps and music strings;
With echo song and finest real.—D. S.
Landis in Arkansas Democrat, June 4,
1936.

Cotton Tenancy

In the agitation of this question, the State of Arkansas is being made the victim of a hurtful and an unjust publicity and the deeds of some injudicious persons are being given the appearance of an iniquitous plot to enslave the tenant class. We have had a close-up of tenancy problems from our childhood, we know the drift of what is being said and we have written to some of our friends in Arkansas. We do not feel, therefore, that we are talking without some knowledge of the subject. It is our personal opinion that the entire tenant system is vicious and, apart from every legal aspect of the question, the social, the cultural and the economic helplessness of the tenant increases the possibility and the incentive for exploitation. But having said that we hasten to say that we do not believe there is any general agreement among substantial planters in Arkansas or anywhere else wilfully to exploit and oppress the cotton tenant. Neither do we believe that the landlords, as a class, are morally indifferent to the wrongs that are committed in that connection. In other words, there is a landlord side of this unfortunate situation, the virtues of which are not being recognized by the interpreters who lack a dependable understanding of the facts. The daily wage of a tenant reflects to some extent the moral and the economic risk which the landlord has to consider. The economic hazards of the agricultural system of the South are closely related to the higher prices charged by installment-plan merchandising, and to the interest rates of finance corporations which lend on unearned salaries and unsecured promises to pay. In most states the tenant may leave his crop at will, he cannot be reached by courts of law, and the laws against peonage prevent the use of physical force to compel the fulfillment of his contract. Such an unregulated relation brought about a virtual boycott of deserter labor, and the transfer of financial obligations from one landlord to another—all for the purpose of protecting unsecured interests. That practice probably exists to some extent still, but primarily it is a means of economic protection for the man who has been forced by the one-sidedness of the circumstances to accept the hazards of the system. We believe that the agricultural tenant system is fundamentally wrong, but tinkering with

the daily wage of a tenant is no more creative than the distribution of an unearned dole would be. Something must be put into the tenant class and there must be some readjustment that will stiffen the tenant backbone before the wrongs of a system that has been a century and a half in building can be cured. The maltreatment and the ejection of troulbers is no distinctive feature of tenant troubles. Hand-clapping fomenters of strife are always found at the center of every social and economic disturbance and, lamentable as such treatment may be, the agitators usually carry the evidence of their interest in the scars which mark their bodies. Tenancy is no one-sided problem. It is not an issue that should be left to unwise agitators. It is an aspect of our social and economic life which should have the best thought of the best and the best men in the nation.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

The Serious Drought

The dust storms of last summer, the floods of March and April, and now the drought of weeks duration, covering various counties in 35 different states, bring us face to face with the fact that rainfall and crop conditions have an increased uncertainty as we destroy our forests and extend the cultivated area of the nation. History reveals that droughts are not unusual on the North American continent. The rings in our forest trees tell the age-old story of great droughts, even before the white man ever set foot on the continent; yet in the severity of the droughts of 1930, 1934 and 1936 is found a challenge proving that conservation and common sense must move up to a larger place in the life and planning of the nation. From the great famines of Bible times to the present year's drought, we witness the uncertainty of Nature and the helplessness of man in coping with the mighty forces he has not yet been able to conquer.

This drought should teach the nation two great lessons along lines of continued Grange advocacy. The first is that crop surpluses should

be considered as a national asset and as a blessing. They should be so managed that the farmer who produces a surplus—which after all is a guarantee of the full bread-basket for the morrow—shall not be penalized, crushed or pauperized by the low prices that burdensome surpluses always cause. We must find an intelligent method of conserving those surpluses, of providing abundance and plenty for the "lean years" that invariably come, and yet do justice to the men and women who furnish the meal ticket for the nation and the race.

The second lesson of great importance is that of finding some method of sound crop insurance to protect the farmer from destruction when Nature goes on a rampage or when terrible heat and shortage of moisture destroy his entire year's labor, and sometimes even wipe out life savings. Recent droughts have covered such a wide area and have been so disastrous that some method must be found of protecting the citizens who must live and toil in this territory.

Some will say, "Move to a country of regular rainfall, where irrigation is possible." We answer, "Study your map and you will find that counties in 35 different states are now suffering terrible disaster, proving that we must find an intelligent answer to the need for crop insurance."

A recent article in the Farmers' Union Herald has this to say about crop insurance: "The kind of bread that the people of this country insist on eating is made only from wheat, in which the hard spring and hard winter varieties are mixed to at least a certain degree with the soft varieties which are produced in areas of normal moisture. Society therefore should share the hazards of producing this kind of wheat (also similar crops)."

Farmers everywhere are subject to crop losses, due to forces over which they have no control, and such losses appear to be on the increase rather than otherwise. We therefore need a national crop insurance program, the cost of which shall be carried jointly by Federal and state funds, and by individual

farmers' participation. This is one of the things that must have earnest attention at the beginning of the 1937 Congress and it should have the support of all parties, backed by the united front of farmers everywhere.—National Grange Monthly.

The Social Security Program

(Address of Louis Resnick, Director, Informational Service Social Security, Delivered at East Lansing, Michigan, July 16, 1936, before the Eighth Annual Institute of Social Welfare, a joint meeting of the Michigan Emergency Relief Commission).

There is need for a social security program because of low wages. It is true that millions of American workmen have enjoyed a higher standard of living than the workmen of any other country. But it is also a fact that the wages of millions of American workers have been so low they have been unable to save anything even for the proverbial rainy day, let alone for their retirement on arriving at the age when it is no longer possible for them to work, or to find work, if they are able to do it.

Government figures show that, at the height of prosperity, during 1929, half of all those employed in factories, mines, railroads and construction work earned less than \$1,500 a year. The Brookings Institution estimates that in that year 44 per cent of all the gainfully employed, with the exception of farmers, or nearly half of the working population in cities—earned less than \$1,000, and that 12 per cent employed earned less than \$500 during the entire year of 1929.

All this means that millions of Americans live on a hand-to-mouth basis. It means that for millions of Americans the day they lose their jobs is the day on which they and their families become dependent. I heard John L. Lewis tell of coal-mine communities where the wives of miners stand around the shaft waiting for their husbands to send up a car of coal so as to establish enough credit at the mine store for them to buy that day's lunch for the man in the mine and the children at home.

In so-called normal times, in our most prosperous years, there are at any one time several million unemployed—people who want work and cannot get it.

It is well to bear in mind that every year in America—in prosperity and in depression years—100,000 persons are killed by accidents. Every year more than a million persons are seriously injured by accidents. For tens of thousands of families this means loss of the bread-winner; for tens of thousands of children each year it means the loss of one or both parents.

During the next hour eleven people will be killed by accident in America and at least 100 will be seriously injured, and this will go on every day in the year. What has that to do with social security? Just this: that the accidents which kill 270 persons in the next 24 hours may, and probably will, make 100 to 200 children dependent; the accidents of the next 24 hours will probably make some aged persons dependent by killing the sons or daughters who have been supporting them. The accidents of the next hour will add to the blind population and to the crippled who need medical and welfare services; they

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will create physical handicaps that call for vocational rehabilitation; they will add to the rolls of the unemployed.

All of this—low wages, unemployment, accidents—contributes to the social and economic insecurity of the American worker. There are many other factors in a highly industrialized civilization such as ours which make for insecurity. There is the displacement of men by machines, often the junking of an entire occupation because of a change in manufacturing or in markets. There is the increasing tendency to give preference in employment to younger men and women. This means that in hundreds of thousands of families it is impossible, simply because of age, for the one potential breadwinner to secure employment, notwithstanding his ability to work. There is the shifting of population from country to city, which has been going on for fifty years, making it more and more difficult for more and more people to secure employment.

The mass of American workers have, up to now, had little economic security. Witness the fact that even in 1929 one out of every three persons 65 years of age or older was dependent on others for support. Witness the fact that in New York City, the richest city in the world, with 80 homes for the aged, waiting lists of these homes are so long it takes two to five years for a person to get into one.

No person who is intellectually honest or who is at all realistic, can question the need for a social security program far more comprehensive than the combination of all provisions for social security which existed prior to August 14 of last year when President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act.

Some would have you believe that it is no legitimate function of government to cushion the blow that unemployment inflicts upon the average worker, no legitimate function of government to anticipate old-age dependency.

A significant by-product of all the discussion of the Social Security Act in the past six months, is that even among those who are critical of the act or are actually opposed to it more and more are coming to recognize and admit the need for some thorough-going form of social security.

Much of the criticism is due to misunderstanding of the act or just lack of information about it. The reason for this is simple. While the act became a law on August 14 of last year, no congressional appropriation for its administration was available until February 11 of this year. Consequently little or nothing was done prior to January 1 by the several agencies charged with its administration to make the provisions of the act and the problems involved in its administration known to the country at large. During that period there was extensive distribution of misinformation about the act, most of it innocent misunderstanding, some of it deliberate misrepresentation.

Now then what is the Social Security Act? First, let me tell you what it is. No one now connected with the Social Security Board has any idea that the act is a cure-all—that it will solve the problem of unemployment, that it will prevent depressions, or that it will wipe out dependency in old age. It will, however, help tremendously in all these directions.

The very language of the act

makes clear by definitely imposing on the Social Security Board the obligation to study and make "recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy concerning old-age pensions, unemployment compensation, accident compensation, and related subjects."

The Social Security Act is administered by five Government departments of which the Social Security Board is the only new one. All the tax provisions are administered by the Treasury Department. The maternal and child-health service and child-welfare service provisions are administered by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, the public-health provisions by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and the vocational measures by the Office of Education in the Department of Interior.

The provisions of the act which are administered by the Social Security Board and which constitute the major part of the Social Security program are: (1) those dealing with unemployment compensation; (2) those dealing with public assistance to the aged, to the blind, to dependent children; and (3) those dealing with old-age retirement benefits or annuities, as distinguished from public assistance to the needy aged.

The one great obstacle to the setting up of unemployment compensation systems by the States has been the fear of competitive disadvantage. When employers whose production costs include contributions to an unemployment compensation fund compete with employers of States having no such costs, they are at some disadvantage. To eliminate this handicap, the Social Security Act imposes a uniform pay-roll tax on employers of eight or more throughout the United States. It then allows employers in those States having approved unemployment compensation laws to credit against this Federal pay-roll tax, up to 90 per cent of it, the contributions they make to their State unemployment compensation funds. The Social Security Act, further, grants States having approved unemployment compensation laws and having proper methods of administration Federal funds to cover the cost of administering these laws. In this way not only is the fear of competitive disadvantage removed but an actual advantage is created for the employers, the employees, and the taxpayers of those States which enact unemployment compensation laws that meet the simple minimum requirements of the Social Security Act.

Each State decides for itself whether it is to have an unemployment compensation law and, if so, just what kind of law it is to have. Each State decides for itself when benefits are to be paid, to whom, and in what amounts. The Federal Government simply lends financial assistance so that an efficiently administered unemployment compensation law costs the State nothing.

The Federal Government matches State expenditures dollar for dollar up to a combined Federal-State total of \$30 per month per person in the case of assistance to the needy aged and needy blind not in institutions. The Federal Government further increases its grant by an additional five per cent which can be used to defray the cost of administration and for assistance. In the case of dependent children, the Federal

Government matches State expenditures, one Federal dollar for every two dollars of State funds spent in aid to dependent children not in institutions but living with close relatives. Here again there is no coercion. Each State decides for itself whether it will grant aid to the aged, to the blind, or to dependent children, and if so under what conditions and in what amounts. The Social Security Act simply provides that the States which set up assistance plans meeting the few simple minimum requirements of the act will be reimbursed as I have indicated.

Chief among these minimum requirements are (1) That the plan is to be in operation in all the political subdivisions of the State; (2) That there is to be financial participation by the State; (3) That there shall be a single State agency to administer the plan or to supervise administration of the plan; (4) That there shall be opportunity for any individual whose claim for assistance is denied to have a fair hearing before the State agency. The Federal act also sets a limit to the citizenship, residence, and age requirements which the State plan may impose. There are two other minimum requirements as to the submission of reports and efficient administration designed merely to insure that the Federal funds will be spent for the purpose for which they are intended.

Now we come to the most important provisions of the Social Security Act, those setting up a Federal system of old-age retirement benefits. All other provisions of the Social Security Act call for Federal-State cooperation, with the State taking the initiative in each instance. The old-age retirement benefits system, on the other hand, is wholly Federal. The States have no part in its administration and need pass no legislation for their citizens to benefit therefrom. The administration of this Federal system of old-age benefits will, however, be very much decentralized through the establishment of about 100 district offices, one or more in each State, and an even larger number of smaller offices.

The old-age retirement benefits provisions are often confused, even by social workers, with public assistance to the needy aged, because in some States grants under the latter are called pensions. Public as-

sistance to the aged, is assistance to the needy aged, granted by the States after investigation and in amounts based on the needs of the individual and on his resources, if any. These provisions of the State, and the Federal matching of such State aid, dollar for dollar, are necessary to take care of the present dependent aged men and women who, for the most part, contributed to the building of America and who now—in many instances for reasons entirely beyond their control—find themselves in their last years penniless or nearly so.

The old-age retirement benefits provided by the Social Security Act, on the other hand, are intended not so much to aid the aged of the pres-

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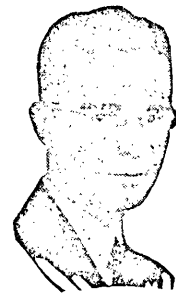
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ent or those who will soon be aged, but rather to cut down greatly the number who will need public assistance in their old age in the future. The Social Security Act seeks to do this by insuring for the young, the middle-aged, and the not-so-old of today who are now at work or who will be working for pay in the years to come, that in their old age they will have a retirement income paid to them in monthly installments by the Federal Government, not at all as a matter of relief or charity, not at all on a basis of need, but as a matter of right. And the amount of the retirement benefit will be determined entirely by the wage or salary record of the individual. These monthly retirement benefits for those who are eligible will begin in 1942 and will range from a minimum of \$10 per month to a maximum of \$85 per month. They will be paid to those who are eligible as long as they live, and under certain circumstances a lump-sum payment will be made to their estates when they die. Now who will be eligible for these benefits? Any individual who on reaching the age of 65 has earned a total of \$2,000 or more in wages as a result of working one day or more in each of at least five calendar years after December 31, 1936, who has earned these wages in one of the employments included under the provisions of the act, and who on reaching the age of 65 retires. This latter condition is intended to create employment for younger men and women. The person who is entitled to retirement benefits and continues to work after reaching the age of 65, sacrifices the benefits during the months in which he is employed. The included employments are work of any sort for an employer anywhere in the United States or its Territories with the exception of agricultural labor, domestic service in a private home, service on a documented vessel, casual labor not in the course of an employer's trade or business, service in the employ of Federal, State, city or county governments, or employment in religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational, or humane institutions operated exclusively on a non-profit basis.

These exemptions sound numerous, but as a matter of fact it is estimated that 26 million to 30 million workers will be included in the system at the outset and their retirement benefits will begin to accrue on January 1 of next year. It is estimated that before many decades practically the entire working population of America will be eligible for old-age retirement benefits or lump-sum benefits, because Americans traditionally change occupations. The farmer, the social worker, the teacher, the Government employee, the domestic servant, the worker in any of the occupations not included in the provisions of the act who, at any time before reaching the age of 65, does some work in the endless variety of commercial and industrial occupations which are included and does just enough work to earn a total of \$2,000 over a period of five years will be eligible for benefits.

It is often erroneously said that no benefit under the old-age benefit provisions of the act will be payable before 1942. This is not so. There are three different kinds of benefits under these provisions of the Social Security Act, and two of the three become payable next year. They are death benefit payments to the estates of workers included under the system who die at any time after January 1 of next year before they have reached the age of 65, or before

1942 when the annuity payments begin. Another form of benefit under these provisions of the act payable next year is the lump-sum payment to eligible persons who reach the age of 65 before they qualify for retirement benefits. In both instances the amount of the benefit will be 3½ per cent of the total wages of the individual as defined by the law.

The old-age retirement benefits provided by the Social Security Act are not precisely old-age or annuity insurance. It is however, a fact that the vast majority of workers covered by this part of the act will secure benefits far beyond those available from private insurance companies through the investment of sums equal to the Federal employment taxes required by the Social Security Act.

There is assistance for any person who will ask for it a brief explanation of the Social Security Act. From this pamphlet one can quickly compute the amount of annuity that will be available monthly for life to any person who is eligible.

Now, how much of all of this social security program is simply theory or paper plans and how much of it is reality? To a very great extent social security is now a fact and tremendous progress has been made in the short time during which we have had the Social Security Act. The act was signed by President Roosevelt on August 14 of last year. As a result of Senator Long's filibuster during the last few days of the Congress then in session, the bill carrying the first appropriation for the act was not passed; consequently no congressional appropriation was available to the Social Security Board until February 11 of this year. This means that the social security program has been under way only five months. By July 15, the Social Security Board had approved 36 State plans for public assistance to the aged, 21 State plans for public assistance to the blind, 20 State plans for aid to dependent children, and 12 State unemployment compensation laws.

The 15 States already having unemployment compensation laws provide the protection intended by these laws to more than seven and a half million workers constituting approximately 40 per cent of the total number of workers who will be covered when all States have unemployment compensation laws with similar coverage.

In the States whose public-assistance plans have been approved by the Board and to which some 25 million dollars have already been granted or allocated by the Board, more than a million persons are now receiving each month the Federal-State aid provided by the act. Among these are more than 700,000 needy aged, more than 200,000 dependent children, and more than 25,000 needy blind.

Let us see what has happened in Michigan, and that will give you an idea of what is happening in other States. The Social Security Board has already granted to Michigan more than \$2,000,000 to match the State's expenditures for aid to the aged up to September 30 of this year. What does this mean in terms of human beings? Here are some figures:

In 1934 Michigan granted assistance to a total of 3,557 aged persons and provided a total of \$103,180, which meant a monthly average of \$9.99 per person. In February of this year, the first month for which Federal funds were available, the President signed that bill on Febru-

ary 11, and in that month Michigan, with the aid of Federal funds, was enabled to grant assistance to more than 19,000 needy aged and to provide assistance to them at a monthly average of \$17.55. Estimates submitted by your State officials for the period of July 1 to September 30, indicate that Michigan plans assistance with the aid of Federal funds to some 35,000 needy aged persons at a monthly average of \$16.50 per person. Michigan plans in other words to spend a total of \$1,732,500 as assistance to needy aged individuals during this period. Michigan is enabled to do this because the Social Security Board matches dollar for dollar the State's assistance to the aged and provides for its administrative costs in addition.

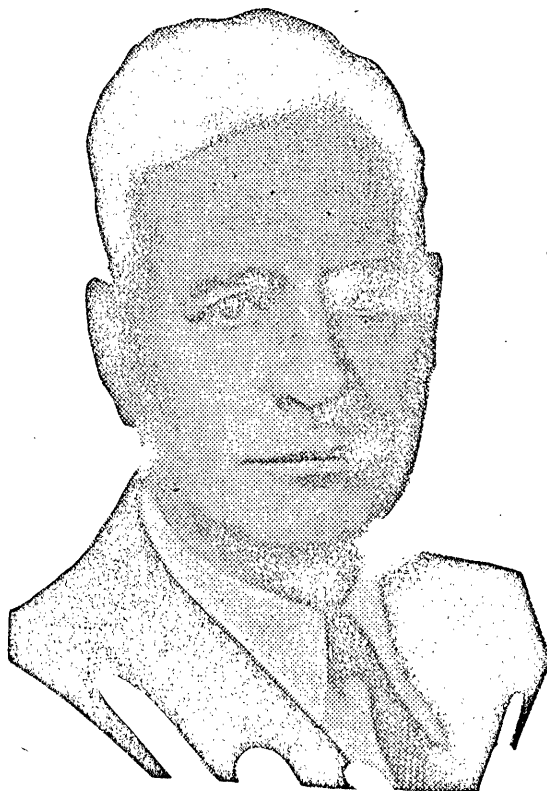
I shall indicate how you might help to make still further progress in the social security program. It is simply this: Get thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the Social Security Act, and help us bring about a thoroughgoing under-

standing of the act. Such understanding is needed on the part of legislators, on the part of businessmen, on the part of the beneficiaries of the act, on the part of the population in general. The Social Security Board will welcome your cooperation and will give you every possible assistance to bring about local understanding of the act.

The Board will be glad to send to any of you literature on any aspect of the act in which you are especially interested and to provide a supply of the explanations of the act sufficient for any group of seriously interested persons to whom you may wish to distribute them.

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EARLE AUXILIARY

The Earle Missionary Society had as their guests on Wednesday, July 23, the Waters Grove Society. An interesting program was given on our church schools in China and Korea. Miss Wamsy sang very beautifully, "Was That Somebody You."

After the program an enjoyable social hour was spent getting better acquainted with each other. Waters Grove Society is Earle's sister society.

Some of the members have also organized a Sunday School in New Earle, which is doing nicely.—Mrs. M. M. Morrison, Supt. Publicity.

"HOW TO KILL A MISSIONARY SOCIETY"

By Miss Hughes, Swifton, Ark.

Don't go to the meeting—you can find something easier to do at home or elsewhere.

But if you do go, be sure to go late and be full of enthusiasm over the things that made you late and insist on telling it to everyone.

If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going. It will probably be much cooler at home than at Mrs. B's. After all one must guard one's health in order to be able to attend the next good show or some other interesting affair. There may not be many at the meeting anyway. Just try to go the next time.

When you do attend a meeting always find fault with the officers and members. Be a knocker—don't cooperate with other members.

Don't accept an office—it's easier to criticize than to do things.

Be sure to get your feelings hurt if you are not appointed on committees.

If asked for your opinion on a subject, have nothing to say. Then after the meeting tell everyone how it should be done.

Attitude of Officers and Members

President — We won't need a lengthy program so I will wait until the day before the meeting and arrange a short program. Just something to fill in. I won't need to call the members. Most of them will go anyway. Why should I worry about it? No one else seems to care.

Treasurer—What's the use of putting those figures down separately. It all goes in the Budget anyway. I'll just wait and add it all together next quarter.

Cor. Secretary—Why make a report this quarter. Not much to report. Will wait until next quarter to send my report in to district secretary. I'm too busy to bother.

Attitude of Members

Accept readily any part assigned you on program.

Manifest enthusiasm up to the last minute then phone the President that you can't be present and take your part on program. Your reason is that Mrs. A. has asked you to go to the city shopping or to fill in at bridge. You couldn't think of refusing the invitation. No use telling the President. Just let her find it out.

Attitude Toward Missions: Yes, indeed, you're missionary minded; a firm believer in missions. Isn't it a command in the Bible? But we need our money at home; we have

lots of people here in our own country and we believe in helping at home first. I haven't done anything about it yet, but I intend to.

To sum it up, if you want to kill your Missionary Society:

1. Stay at home on meeting days.
2. Find fault with the officers.
3. Don't accept an office.
4. Take offense at every little thing.
5. Vote for officers that won't work.
6. Be Missionary minded, but be sure to keep your money at home.
7. Don't pray often. It really isn't necessary.

REPORT OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE—2ND QUARTER

Mrs. B. E. Sneider, Conf. Sec.

No. of Auxiliaries	218
No. of New Auxiliaries	3
No. of Members	6,779
No. of New Members	261
No. of Young Women's Circles	28
No. of Members—Y. W. C. A.	431
No. of Auxiliaries Promoting Baby Specials	20
No. of Subscribers to World Outlook	1,136
No. of Auxiliaries Making a Study of Stewardship	61
No. of Spiritual Life Groups (Reported)	46
No. of New Mission Study Classes this Quarter	47
No. of Members	771
No. of New Bible Classes	56
No. of Members	924
No. of Active C. S. R. Committees	86
No. of Adult Life Members	5
No. of Baby Life Members	1
No. of Specials, Scholarship and Bible Women	16
Value of Supplies sent Conference Supt.	\$ 623.80
Total of Conference Treas.	\$3,505.49
Total Local Work as reported to Dist. Sec.	\$7,632.38
Grand Total	\$11,761.67

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Report of Treasurer—2nd Quarter

Receipts—	
Arkadelphia District	\$ 565.00
Camden District	710.24
Little Rock District	1,245.63
Monticello District	364.65
Pine Bluff District	402.86
Prescott District	415.60
Texarkana District	387.41
Total Receipts Conference Pledges	\$4,091.39
Credit fund to place name of Mrs. Workman on the Honor Roll, Woman's Building, Mt. Sequoyah, by Mrs. Wilson	\$ 103.50
Balance from first quarter	198.73
Total	\$4,393.62
Local reported	\$3,708.53
Disbursements—	
To Council as follows:	
Undirected Pledge	\$3,525.90
Baby Special	1.00
Life Membership	25.00
Foreign Scholarships	30.00
Bible Women	135.00
Scarritt Maintenance	33.10
Total credit, second quarter	\$3,750.00
Other Expenditures—	
Conference Minutes	\$194.06
Hymnals for Wightman Chapel	12.00
Rural worker	75.00
Pastor's school, Hendrix	25.00
Conference officers	145.63
Collection Fees	4.78
Conference room, Mt. Seq.	3.50
Total	\$460.02
Credit Woman's Building, Mt. Sequoyah	\$100.00
Balance at close of 2nd Qt.	\$ 83.60
The Life Membership came from	

Hope, honoring one of their faithful and consecrated long-time Auxiliary and Conference workers, Mrs. R. M. Briant.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson of Humphrey is to be congratulated for bringing to completion a fund for placing the name of Mrs. Workman on the Little Rock Conference Honor Roll, in the Woman's Building at Mt. Sequoyah. This, of course, will add another \$100 to the credit of our Conference.

The amount sent to Council on our Pledge of \$17,000.00, for the first half of the year, was the same as last year, \$7,500.00. If we meet our pledge, we must do better the third and fourth quarters of this year, than we did the third and fourth quarters of last year.

I received reports from 144 Auxiliaries this quarter. Respectfully.—Mrs. Jessie Hotchkiss Smith, Treas.

ZONE MEETING AT RONDO

Sixty-five members of Zone No. 1 of Helena District were guests of the Rondo Auxiliary July 14. Mrs. McCadden of Helena presided as chairman and Mrs. D. W. Holland of Aubrey served as secretary. Brother Jefferson Sherman of Marianna gave the devotional, reading from the twelfth chapter of Romans. Prayer by Bro. Dodgen. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Lee McGinnis of Rondo, and Miss Marie Holmstedt gave the response. After a short business session, Mrs. Earl Mayo rendered a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Greenhaw at the piano. The Marianna ladies were responsible for the splendid program.

The discussion topic was "Stewardship Life." Mrs. R. L. Blair had topic No. 1 on "Personality", Mrs. Hugh Mixon's topic was "Property", and that of Mrs. Henry Smith was "Gospel". A worshipful Prayer Retreat was led by Mrs. Weaver of West Helena, assisted by Mrs. W. F. DeLoach of Marianna, Mrs. Robbins of Helena, and Mrs. Pearson of West Helena. Mrs. Weaver closed the morning session with prayer. At the noon recess the Rondo Auxiliary served a delicious luncheon.

At the afternoon session, reports from the Auxiliaries were read, and Miss Marie Holmstedt of Helena, our District Secretary, gave a report of six months' work of the Zone. We were impressed by the merits of the World Outlook as pictured by a playlet given by Ramsey Circle of Marianna Auxiliary entitled "The Reference Book." Cast of characters: Mrs. Jones, hostess of the Sewing Club, Mrs. Marvin Thomason; Mrs. Miller, Miss Mary Rivers; Mrs. Rush, Mrs. F. E. Hiser; Mrs. Hill, Mrs. A. D. Woodbury; Mrs. Barday, Mrs. R. B. Shaw; Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Henry Smith; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Mayo. Scene: Living room of the hostess for the Tuesday Sewing Club.

The fall meeting will be in Elaine.

ZONE MEETING AT CROSSETT

The W. M. S. of Ashley County held its Zone meeting at Crossett on July 10. Mrs. G. N. Porter of Wilmot, Zone Chairman, presided. Welcome address was given by Mrs. Jack Tucker, Crossett, to which Mrs. R. C. Wells, Wilmot, graciously responded. A piano solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Grace Calhoun, Crossett. Bro. Henderson, pastor of the hostess church, gave an inspiring devotional, based on the 15th chapter Gospel of St. John. Roll call showed 60 members and several district officers present.

Theme for the day: Glimpses of

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After a social half hour, a delicious dinner was served at the Rose Inn.

Afternoon session called together by group singing and vocal solo by Miss Edith Sparks, accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace Calhoun. Mrs. Galloway, of Hamburg, gave an interesting history of the Methodist Church in Arkansas and particularly in Ashley county.

Committee reports and election of officers: Chairman; Mrs. Quentin Cone, Snyder, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Monk, Portland, Secretary.

We were pleased to have with us Mrs. V. O. Buck, District Secretary, who gave an interesting talk on the work of the Missionary Society in the District. She goes to the Methodist Assembly, as delegate, to be instructed in the new Mission Study, which we hope to study this fall. Other appreciated honor guests were Presiding Elder Hoover and wife of Monticello, Mrs. L. E. N. Hundley, Supt. of Supplies, Bro. and Sister Dean, Hamburg, and Bro. Meux. Mrs. Gus Gregory of Portland expressed the gratitude of the Zone to the hostess church for its charming hospitality, and then asked for a rising vote of thanks for the retiring officers.

We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Meux until we meet again at Parkdale in September.—Mrs. Charlotte Burks Hawkins, Zone Secretary.

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Since our last report four additional charges in Little Rock Conference have completed their Church School Day apportionments and in addition to those corrections in apportionments have been received from four other charges, placing their pastors' names on the Roll. The new names to be added this week are as follows:

M. W. Miller, Mabelvale, Primrose.

W. L. Arnold, Hazen.

Geo. E. Williams, Horatio.

J. L. Simpson, Texarkana Ct.

S. T. Baugh, Carr Memorial.

J. G. Gieck, Good Faith, Whitehall.

H. S. DeVore, First Church, Texarkana.

Geo. W. Warren, El Dorado Ct.

This makes 47 charges out in full and 47 fine pastors on the beautiful Honor Roll to be displayed at Conference this fall. Encouraging reports indicate that every charge in the Conference plans to come out 100%. A large group of charges lack only a small amount in addition to what they have already sent in. With the fine crops and encouraging conditions throughout the Conference, let's come back to our old record of 100% and thus lead Methodism again.—Clem Baker.

RURAL SCHOOL INSTITUTE THIS WEEK

In accordance with our plan to give the entire month of August to our rural churches, I am spending this week with Presiding Elder Roy E. Fawcett in a series of Rural Church Institutes in the Arkadelphia District which will include New Salem, Tuesday; Rockport, Wednesday; Leola, Thursday; and Dalark, Friday. Tuesday night I am to have the happy privilege of being with Rev. J. B. Hefley and his people in a Sunday School gathering at Rison.—Clem Baker.

SUNDAY ON THE ROWELL CIRCUIT

It was my happy privilege to spend last Sunday at Mt. Olive on the Rowell Circuit where Rev. C. E. Burdette is in the midst of his second year's successful pastorate. The occasion was the third quarterly conference with Rev. J. E. Cooper preaching at eleven o'clock and conducting the quarterly conference in the afternoon in his usual thorough fashion. We had fine reports from a revival meeting recently held at Wesley's Chapel on this charge by Rev. S. T. Baugh. One of the fine results of this revival was the reorganization of the Sunday School which had been dead for nearly two years. For the first time in several years the old Rowell Circuit now has a good live Sunday School now going in each of its five churches. The new Superintendent elected for Wesley's Chapel was Mr. Winfred Norton, a young man just twenty-four years of age, who gives large promise of usefulness. Brother W. R. Vinson had taken the initiative in starting the Sunday School, but graciously surrendered the leadership to a younger man. I think I have never spoken to a more appreciative group than those who met from all over the charge at two o'clock in the afternoon. It looks like Rowell Ct. will be 100% on everything this year.—Clem Baker.

HENDRIX COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Myrtle Charles, Professor of Modern Languages at Hendrix, returned a few days ago from Junaluska where she served as recreational director for girls at the Young People's Conference, only to leave almost immediately to do the same thing at Mt. Sequoyah.

Dean Meredith, having served six weeks as Councillor for Women at the Duke Summer Session, is in Florida resting. She returns to Hendrix about two weeks hence.

Workmen have almost completed reconditioning Millar Hall for Junior College Women next year. The college has spent about \$2,000 installing hot and cold water in all rooms, replastering and calcimining the building and in fitting it up like Gallo-way Hall.

Under Dean Meredith's supervision an interesting experiment in self-government among upper-class girls, will be carried out.

Workmen have just begun repairing all hallways and rooms throughout Martin Hall, adding to the beauty and attractiveness of the rooms. The boys, under the leadership of the House Mother, Mrs. Lipscomb, are transforming Martin Hall into a high grade rooming hall for young men. They are taking pride in keeping the building clean, attractive and orderly. The college is showing appreciation of this movement by repainting the entire building. The students have made marked success of their student body movement for self-government. They have changed Tabor Hall from a filling station to an elegant dining-room for ladies and gentlemen, where good manners are fostered.

President Reynolds and Dean Staples spent last Friday in the Ouachita National Forest and President Reynolds has returned this week to spend several days there.

President Reynolds is to deliver an address at a college conference at Asheville, N. C., on Aug. 11, and the commencement address at the University of Kentucky August 21.

Registration for next year is ahead of this time last year.

Dr. M. J. McHenry and family are at Dallas attending the Texas Centennial.—Reporter.

UNIQUE BIBLE CONFERENCE AT MT. SEQUOYAH

A new and different type of Bible Conference will be conducted at Mount Sequoyah August 24-28. In addition to the two Bible lectures delivered each day by Dr. W. T. Watkins of Emory University, there will be addresses on vital themes such as "The Bible and the Home", "The Bible and Social Problems", "The Bible and Missions", etc. There will also be three groups discussing the following

problems: "The Use of the Bible with Children", "The Use of the Bible with Young People", "The Use of the Bible with Adults." Opportunity will be given for worship and recreation.

Plan now to include this Bible Conference as a part of your vacation. Organize a motorcade from your town. You will find inspiration and information in this Conference.

One important feature of the Conference will be an exhibit of unusual Bibles. If you have an old Bible of historic interest or any unusual Bible be sure to bring it for this exhibit. It will be carefully protected and returned to you.

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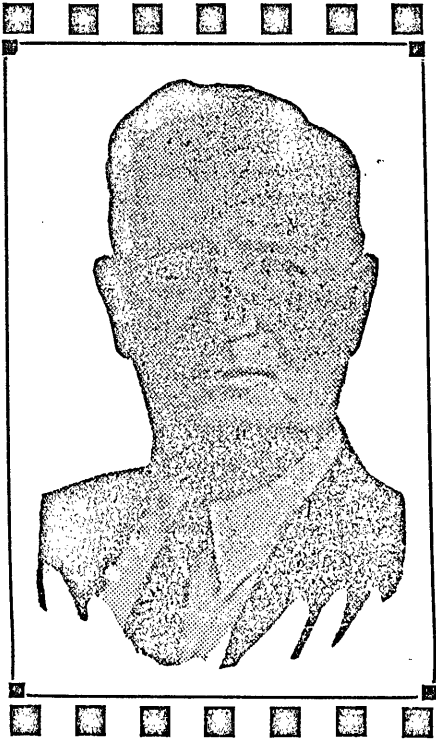
—Sheriff Branch has actually saved the people more than \$60,000 in salaries and from operation of the jail during his term of office.

—Sheriff Branch has enforced the law, remaining on duty at all hours of the day and night.

—Sheriff Branch promised to bring about the repeal of Act 81 and in carrying out his promise has saved the taxpayers many thousands of dollars.

—Sheriff Branch has made good every promise to the people, giving them efficiency in office, honesty and economy.

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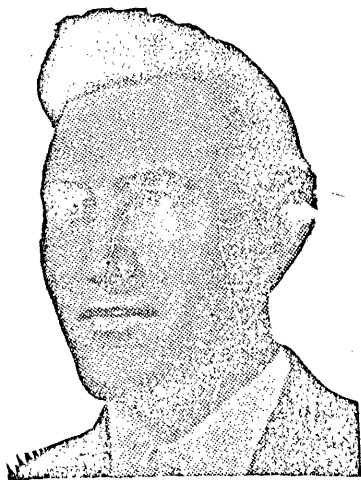
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The taxpayers of Pulaski County know in advance of tax paying time what their taxes are. Sheriff Branch mails to each taxpayer a statement of his taxes. This has necessitated much extra work, but Sheriff Branch and his men are willing and determined that the public's interest shall be served.

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GETTING READY FOR OCTOBER

The lessons in the church school literature for the four Sundays in the month of October will deal with the subject of alcohol. To prepare a series of four lessons on this subject and publish them in the periodical literature is one of the most important things which the Editorial Department of the General Board of Christian Education has done to help local church workers come to grips with this problem.

Success in the use of these lessons will depend to a large degree upon the careful preparation of the teachers. Many teachers are unprepared to deal with this problem at the present time because they do not have accurate information with regard to the effects of alcohol on the human body nor with regard to the present situation which prevails in this country. To teach these lessons effectively in October, teachers will not only need to study the teacher's helps which will be published in the Church School Magazine, but they should read other good references.

In this connection I suggest the following materials for the various groups of teachers which should be read by them prior to the beginning of these lessons on the first Sunday in October:

Junior teachers: Answers to Alcohol, by Caldwell, 20 cents.

Intermediate teachers: Keeping Our Balance, by Taylor, 25 cents.

Young people's and adult teachers: What Alcohol Is and What It Does, by Palmer, 10 cents.

For every teacher: Alcohol: Its Effects on Men, by Emerson, paper edition, 50 cents.

These books may be secured at the prices indicated from your nearest branch of the Methodist Publishing House. It would be an excellent investment if the general superintendent would purchase a few copies of each of these books and pass them around to the several teachers, thus saving them the expense of buying the books and increasing the interest of the group as a whole in the reading of these books.

Some pastors will go further than simply encouraging their teachers to read. It is hoped that many will follow some such plan as that which is to be followed by Dr. J. W. Mills, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Beaumont, Texas. In outlining his plan very briefly, Dr. Mills says:

"You may be interested in our plans. In a meeting of the Church Board of Christian Education recently this body planned for a four weeks' study of the question of alcohol prior to the beginning of the special lessons in the church school literature in October. We will hold a general council of all the officers and teachers of the church school on September 2. Following this, for four weeks, one night each week for a period of about two hours each night, we will have all teachers to meet and make a general study of the subject of alcohol. I will lead them as a regular class group. Between September 27 and October 4 the teachers will meet in groups to study the lessons for the month ahead. Since we consider the alcohol question so important, we plan to give it careful consideration in these studies. The teachers of juniors, intermediates, young people and adults will meet in separate groups for this specific study of the lessons to be used in October.

"This is quite an undertaking for the leader, who in this case hap-

pens to be the pastor, but it is exceedingly profitable. It is a practice which we have followed for some time regardless of the lesson to be taught, and the teachers have come to consider it so important that they resent anything which in any way interferes with it.

"Teachers from some other churches in the city, learning of this plan with particular reference to the problem of alcohol, have asked for the privilege of coming in to our weekly meetings during the month of September.—J. Q. Schisler."

PRIZE STORY CONTEST TIME LIMIT EXTENDED

The time limit for the prize story contest sponsored by the Junaluska Woman's Club, Lake Junaluska, N. C., has been extended from October 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937.

The contest is open to young Methodists between the ages of 18 and 26. The Club is offering prizes for the two best short stories built on some phase of Methodist history or life. The first prize is \$25 and the second, \$15. Methodist students in denominational, state, or private institutions of learning are especially urged to enter the contest. If the story is historical the author must state the sources of information consulted.

Length of the story should be about 4000 words. Time of story: I. Early American Methodism; period of life of Francis Asbury; period from death of Asbury to separation of Episcopal Methodism; period of the Civil War; period of reconstruction; period of growth toward union of northern and southern Methodism.

II. Form of Story: A love story; a personage; a story of child life; a story of college life; or a story dealing with the relationship of Christian people of the white and negro races with emphasis on the contribution made by the later to the Methodist Church. The manuscript must be typewritten with a front page on which is given the name of the story; the age and full

name and address of the author. All manuscripts must be in the hands of Mrs. Frank Siler, chairman Literature Department, Junaluska Woman's Club, Lake Junaluska, N. C., by January 1, 1937.

The purpose of the contest, as agreed upon by the Woman's Club, is to encourage study of American Methodism in the hope of promoting a spirit of oneness as "the hoped-for time of the union of the three major branches of American Methodism draws near, and to encourage Methodist young people throughout the country to become better acquainted with the heroic history of American Methodism from its beginning to the present time."

MURFREESBORO VACATION SCHOOL

About the hardest thing about a vacation school on a circuit is finding time to write about it after it is over. One thing is certain, when vacation schools are in progress, as at all other times, the preacher and his family are definitely one. Each does his part—more, if necessary. It takes both grace and grit to live on a circuit-rider's salary and still have courage left to dream and plan and bring those dreams and plans into material substance.

Murfreesboro's second Vacation School came to a close July 10, after two happy weeks of worship, study, work, and play, which most of the children wished might go on indefinitely. Sixty-nine children were enrolled. The courses studied were a joy to both faculty and children.

The chairs and tables, borrowed from the school-house, made it possible for all to work comfortably, and created in the hearts of the teachers a determination to have better equipment for our church school.

The canary that sang to us each morning, seemed to put special trills into his usual melody, possibly because he realized his special privilege of helping in the vacation school.

Too far from field and woods to put into practice, some of the suggestions in our "out-of-door" study, much of the field and woods was brought to the church; and a neighbor with a lovely yard met the rest of our need.

One of the best things about the school was the clever way in which the teachers substituted the possible for the impossible, and a variety of talents was brought to light.

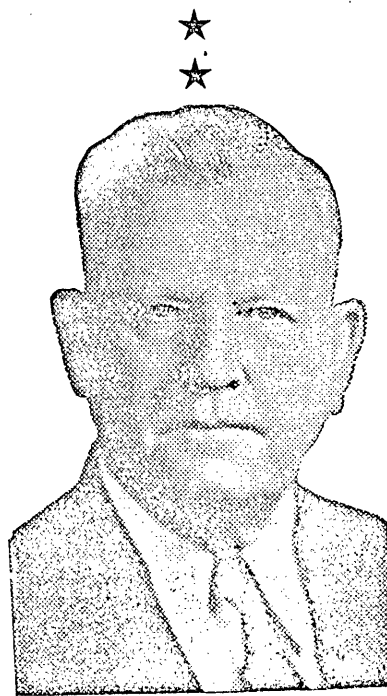
Besides the individual Christian experience of each child and faculty member, other worth-while things were accomplished. A game board was made for the use of the Young People's Department in their recreational activities. Flower stands were made for the other churches in the community, and tie racks for the boys to keep. A doll was dressed and with many changes of clothing sent to the children's hospital. Attractive scrap-books and clever "Peep Shows" were made, a quilt completed, and, if you could have seen the smiles on the faces of the women at the county farm over the aprons made for them by the Intermediate girls, you would know that small expressions of interest and love do make the world a better place to live.

The closing program and exhibit of hand-work was well attended, and the many expressions of appreciation from the parents in the community made this labor of love seem altogether worth-while.

I have never known of any two weeks' effort in the church that shows more visibly a deeper consecration on the part of the teachers, a happier community spirit, and more definite uplift in the lives of the children than does the Vacation School. Even the revival meetings cannot compare in result; for the revival meeting often fails

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Dear Reader: I have the most wonderful herb remedy that has ever been discovered for curing the tobacco habit. It is perfectly harmless and never fails to stop all craving for tobacco. I want every reader to write me and I will tell you how you can get the recipe free and cure yourself of the filthy tobacco habit.—L. O. Hinton, Spencer, Ind.



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What Do You Think?

*By Walter Sorrells, Jr.
Editor Pine Bluff Commercial*

The editorial columns of The Pine Bluff Commercial are not for sale.

There are some candidates in the race for governor who are not quite thoroughly convinced of that fact.

The columns of this paper were not for sale in 1931 when we waged the bitterest fight against corruption, and political pirates in the history of this state.

And they are not for sale in 1936.

* * * *

We could not sell the editorial policy of this paper.

It belongs to the people.

Whatever we have achieved, however slight, has been made possible by the people who read this paper—who support it, and who have confidence in it, and so help me God, that confidence will never be sold down the river.

There is not a candidate in the race who could buy this space—who could influence in any manner what appears in this column today.

This is being written without the solicitation of a single person in the state of Arkansas. What is written here today is the editorial policy of The Pine Bluff Commercial, right or wrong.

And it will remain the property of The Pine Bluff Commercial.

If we make a mistake, and we do make mistakes, it will be an honest mistake. It won't be a "bought mistake."

* * * *

Should we remain silent in this campaign, should we sit by when the people are bewildered, confused and apprehensive, the same ends might be achieved as though we had sold out the editorial policy of the paper.

When the buccaneers were kicked out of the state capitol in 1932, the state was so hopelessly broke that even the hungriest of human buzzards turned their backs on the abandoned and decayed remains of state government.

But the old bird of state government lived, much to the surprise of those who had picked it, and today it is getting a little fat—fat enough for another feast.

The buccaneers have set sail on a new and fresh piratical adventure.

And the battle is on again.

These political pirates are never annihilated. They are only subdued temporarily.

They bob up in new raiment—with new faces.

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There is one man in this race, who is running without benefit of ward-healers, hangers-on, paid hirelings, and ambitious would-be deputy governors.

The only connection he has are thousands of friends, made over a long period of public service, who expect nothing in return but a justification of their faith.

And that man is Ed McDonald, the next governor of Arkansas.

* * * *

Ed McDonald is our neighbor. He is one of us. He speaks our language. That, however, is merely a contributing factor in our support.

We would have to be for Ed McDonald, even if he lived in Izard county—because we know that Ed McDonald is receiving his support from thousands of good, honest people who believe in him, and not from any political clique—not from any deputy governor, or paid and professional politicians.

There are other good men in this race. And the fact that they cannot win—the fact that they have not caught the fancy of enough good people, is no reflection on them, and no reflection on those who sponsored their candidacy.

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I anticipate that our endorsement of Ed McDonald's platform and the man himself, will bring forth a concerted drive to destroy Ed McDonald's character, with twisted and distorted versions of his record as Secretary of State.

The pirates will try to destroy anything in their path. They would villify the Son of God, to achieve their ends. But the fact remains unaltered that Ed McDonald has been elected three times to one of the most important offices within the gift of the people, and they have endorsed his records in spite of all the dirty, filthy political propaganda that smart, clever ad writers and professional politicians could think of and the people of Arkansas are going to endorse him again on August 11.

This has been written without the solicitation of Ed McDonald. It is written without his knowledge. It is written because this is the way we feel about the governor's race.

This is the editorial policy of the Pine Bluff Commercial.

And it's not for sale.

—Advertisement

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to harness its summer enthusiasm into everyday Christian living, while results from the Vacation Schools last the year around.—Mrs. C. D. Cade.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S OFFERING BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZA- TION FOR JULY

Arkadelphia District	
Mt. Valley	\$.48
Camden District	
Fordyce	\$ 8.00
Norphlet	1.50
—JAS. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.	

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS

Little Rock Conference August 3

Arkadelphia District	
Arkadelphia	\$ 10.00
Prev. reported	195.45
Total	\$205.45
Camden District	
Harmony	1.22
Prev. reported	238.05
Total	\$239.27
Little Rock District	
Keo	10.00
Bryant	1.00
Congo	2.50
Mt. Carmel	1.00
New Hope	1.00
Salem	2.55
Oak Hill	.75
Primrose	2.00
Mt. Carmel (additional)	5.00
Twenty-Eighth Street	10.65
Hazen	10.00
Prev. reported	548.64
Total	\$595.09
Monticello District	
Previously reported	168.66
Pine Bluff District	
Previously reported	409.23
Prescott District	
Murfreesboro (additional)	3.50
Prev. reported	119.30
Total	\$122.80
Texarkana District	
Horatio	6.00
Walnut Springs	3.00
Williamson	1.00
Bradley	15.00
Texarkana Ct.	10.00
Prev. reported	181.00
Total	\$216.00
Standing By Districts	
Little Rock	\$ 595.09
Pine Bluff	409.23
Camden	239.27
Texarkana	216.00
Arkadelphia	205.45
Monticello	168.66
Prescott	122.80
Total	\$1956.50
—C. K. WILKERSON, Treas.	

DUAL MISSIONARY OFFERINGS June

Arkadelphia District	
Arkadelphia (2 mos.)	\$ 20.00
Carthage	2.00
Tulip	.56
Dalark	.66
Manchester	4.90
Friendship	1.00
Magnet	.35
Holly Springs	2.10
Mt. Olivet	1.00
Mt. Carmel	.46
New Salem	.55
Butterfield	.87
Tigert	1.00
Macedonia	1.00
Ebenezer	.97
Total	\$37.42
Camden District	
Buena Vista	.25
Camden	11.56
First Church	19.03
Logan's Chapel	.49
Fordyce	10.00
Harrell	1.41
Junction City	1.17
Kingsland	1.28
Magnolia	6.00
Mt. Prospect	1.01
Total	\$52.20
Little Rock District	
Sardis	1.00
Mt. Carmel (3 mos.)	3.00
Salem (3 mos.)	5.59
New Hope	1.42
Rogers Chapel	.16
Douglasville (3 mos.)	4.50
Pepper's Lake	1.10
Hickory Plains	.85
Johnson's Chapel	.39
Bethlehem	1.79
Tomberlin	.55
Hunter Memorial	3.00
Lonoke	2.00
Roland	.24
Total	\$25.59
Monticello District	
Extra	2.00
Hermitage	2.00

CHURCH NEWS

ARK. METHODIST ORPHANAGE 1610 Elm St.

Little Rock, Arkansas
The week has been full of incidents that brought cheer to my own heart. However, we have to combat gossip and criticism here and there. Gossip is a boomerang cutting off the heads of innocent people as it moves in an ever-widening vicious circle. In spite of it though, we invite all Methodist people and friends of the Orphanage of other denominations to visit and see how we run it.

The writer is not looking for compliments. His concern is to do well in the work that is committed to him. So long as the world is full of men who would rather listen to a compliment than to a criticism, it will also be full of liars.

We received a check from a departed saint this week who left it to us in her will. I also had a letter from Brother Williams, Presiding Elder of the Paragould District, that we had had a farm left us there. We are investigating it now and he is helping us.

But for the sympathy and cooperation of the ministry, where would we go? I find myself growing more and more appreciative of men and women who have gratitude in their hearts.

Pray for us at the Orphanage and write us an occasional word. We love to hear from you.—James Thomas, Executive Secretary.

ARK. METHODIST ORPHANAGE 1610 Elm Street

During July, we have received the following cash contributions for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage:

W. M. S., Harmony Church, Texarkana Ct., by Mrs. C. Skinner, Treasurer	\$ 2.14
Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana	5.00
H. M. Martin Dairy, Little Rock, Route No. 3	3.00

Jersey (3 mos.)	1.71
Rock Springs	1.08
Wilmot	1.50
Total	\$8.29

Pine Bluff District	
Althelmer	1.90
Wabbasoka	2.71
DeWitt	3.25
Gillett	1.00
Campshed	1.00
Bonner's Chapel	.50
Gould	1.17
Carr Memorial	2.00
Lakeside	9.68
Center	1.00
Good Faith (2 mos.)	4.00
Whitehall (2 mos.)	2.00
Ulm	1.10
Sheridan	2.00
Bethel (3 mos.)	3.00
Tucker	.44
Stuttgart	7.58
Prairie Union	.62
Bayou Meto	1.75
Total	\$46.70

Prescott District	
Doyle	.40
Emmett (2 mos.)	4.35
Gurdon	4.82
Hope	7.50
Mineral Springs	4.00
Ozan	1.75
Total	\$22.80

Texarkana District	
DeQueen (2 mos.)	5.00
Vandervoort	.93
Wickes	1.00
Horatio	1.49
Walnut Springs	.78
Lewisville	6.97
Mena	2.50
Richmond	1.78
Sylvanino	1.55
Total	\$22.00

Standing By Districts	
Arkadelphia	\$37.42—15 schools
Camden	52.20—10 schools
Little Rock	25.59—14 schools
Monticello	8.29—5 schools
Pine Bluff	46.70—10 schools
Prescott	22.80—6 schools
Texarkana	22.00—9 schools
—C. K. WILKERSON, Treasurer.	

Mrs. Myrtle Speed, Okmulgee, Oklahoma	2.00
Inez Smith Bible Class, Pulaski Heights Church, L. R.	2.00
McDonnell-Streepy Class, Pulaski Heights Church, L. R.	2.50
Rev. John B. Andrews, Siloam Springs, Ark.	1.00
Bequest received from will of Mrs. Virginia Carroll Pemberton, deceased	200.00
Belated Christmas Offerings:	
Martindale S. S., Roland Ct.	1.50
Augusta S. S.	14.00
—JAMES THOMAS, Supt.	

METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Received in the Home during July, 1936: American Chemical Company, City, four cases soft drinks; Mrs. R. H. Pearson and sister, city, clothes for Eloise; Women of Rowland Church, rug, tea towels and pillow cases; Capitol View, Woman's Missionary Society, City, congoletum rug and two window shades for girls living room; Billie Justin, North Little Rock, bushel green peas; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Columbus, 12 tea towels; courtesy of Mr. LeRoy Scott, free swimming at White City; guest of Highland Theatre, two shows; guest of Pulaski Theatre, "Rhythm on the Range."

Personal Courtesies from friends have been appreciated and are many.

Our vacations for July have been very pleasant and happy. Twenty-four of our family have had (and some are still away) vacations. Several of our older boys and girls have remembered us on their vacations and dropped in on us, brought cheer and happiness for our family and themselves. Among those were Mrs. Mildred Martin, St. Louis; Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Memphis; Mrs.

Beatrice Beevers, Hot Springs; Miss Lucile and Ernice Head, Wynne; Mr. Zach and Rae Defreese, Hazen; and others.
—MRS. S. J. STEED, Matron.

SOME RECENT ACCOMPLISH- MENTS IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, HOT SPRINGS

During the past year First Church has taken certain forward steps which are worthy of high praise and commendation. The things mentioned in this article are not expressed in any spirit of self-praise, but rather in a spirit of helpfulness and appreciation of those who are loyal to the Church and its program. This discussion resolves itself around the activities of "The Board of Stewards", "The Church School", and "The Woman's Missionary Society."

Under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Dedman, and his very capable wife, the purposes and activities of these three agencies have reached greater unity. A step was taken toward this unity when the pastor placed more of the leadership of these agencies on the Board of Stewards. In the Board of Stewards, the Church School, the Woman's Missionary Society, and various important Church Committees find a common meeting place. Ray Smith, the very active chairman of

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The public records of Jack Holt and Brooks Norfleet are open for every man and woman of Arkansas to read for themselves. Compare these records, read the cases in the courts which Mr. Norfleet has spent his entire campaign trying to defend (Norfleet v. Stewart; Francis v. Turner) then cast your vote for honesty and uprightness in public trust by joining the other thousands of Arkansas voters who will elect Jack Holt Attorney General by the largest majority ever given a candidate for this office.

ELECT JACK HOLT ATTORNEY GENERAL

the Board, gives opportunity for discussion of various important Church questions. Reports of the Church's Educational and Missionary activities are given. The program of the Church is laid before the Board by the pastor and the heads of the various organizations so that the board may legislate intelligently with respect to it. Every organization is made to feel that it is a part of the Church's program. In other words we are trying to make the "Board of Stewards" something more than just an agency for raising money. We feel that, if the membership of the Church understands the program, it will be more sympathetic to it. While it is the responsibility of the Board of Stewards to raise the budget, it should by no means confine its efforts to this. It will fail if it does not inspire confidence in and loyalty to the Church's program. Herein lies one of its greatest opportunities for service.

Recently our Board of Stewards was confronted with a \$1,200 debt. Of course, this debt was not different from the debts of many other churches, but the way in which it was met deserves a word of commendation. The creditors were pressing for solution and immediate payment, if possible. The pastor, the chairman of the Board of Stewards, and the chairman of the Finance Committee put the proposition to the members of the Board in very impressive terms. The Board was first sold on the idea that this debt required immediate liquidation. It sensed its responsibility and took immediate action. Individual members of the Board set the example by contributing all the way from \$2.50 up to \$60.00 toward the amortization of the debt. Thus the Board had acquired a vantage point from which to make its appeal to the membership of the Church. To make a long story short, the debt was completely paid without taking a single dollar out of the budget.

In raising funds for Benevolences the Board of Stewards, the pastor concurring, precedes its drive with a program of education. The various departments of the Church School and the Circles of the Missionary Society all have a definite part in informing the membership as to the Great Program of the Church and the opportunity it has for service.

Among other accomplishments worthy of note are the purchase of \$250 worth of new Hymnals, the paving of the street back of the church, the repairing of the physical plant of the church, and the purchase of 30 robes for our splendid choir at a cost of about \$225.

While we should not judge altogether the progress of a church's program by its improvement in things material, yet such improvement is some indication of its spiritual interest. A dead church contributes little or nothing either in

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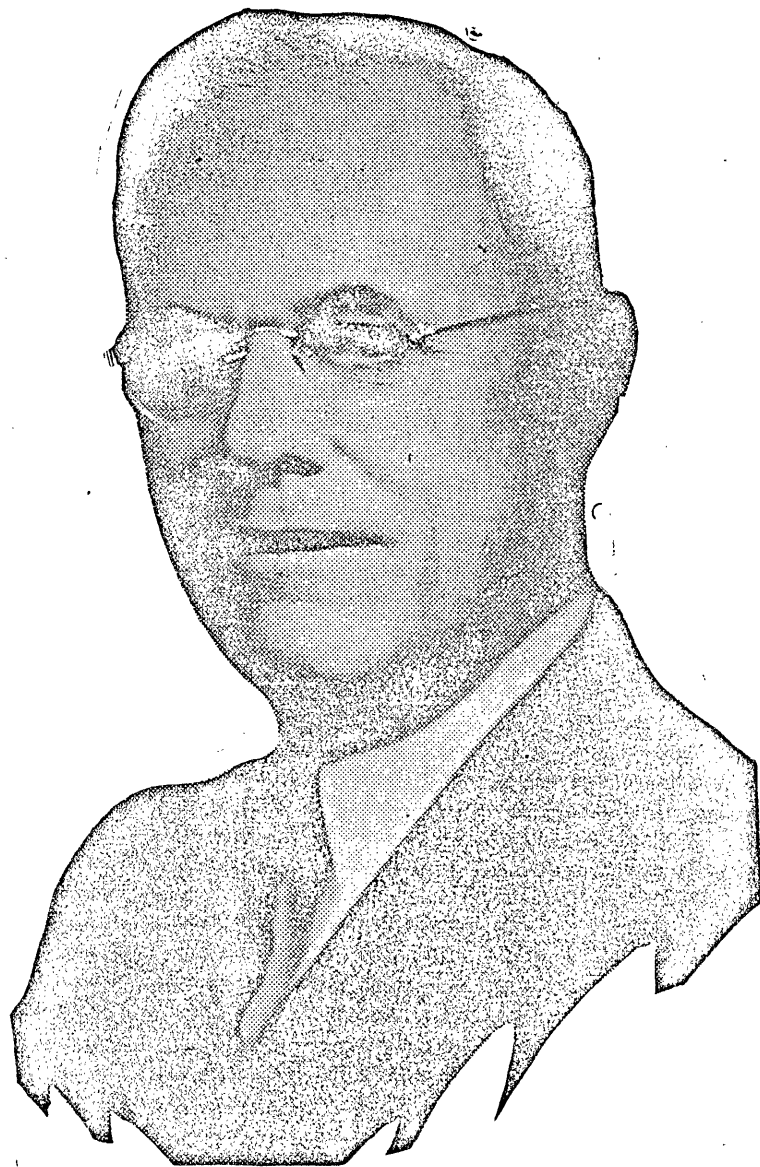
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the way of personality or of material worth to the promotion of God's Kingdom.

During the past 18 months Bro. Dedman has taken into the Church's membership 168 people. His work, like that of the pastors who preceded him, is marked by constructive efforts and a zeal for evangelism.—Henry W. Jinske.

HERMITAGE

Very simple, understandable, but searching messages were brought to us in a meeting which closed Wednesday night by Rev. W. R. Boyd, pastor at Stephens.

During the past eight days in which he served our town and community, many people heard the gospel of a loving Savior from the lips of a man who most surely loves God and his people. Our souls have been uplifted and our faith strengthened.

Twelve accessions were added to the church, bringing our total for this one church to twenty for this Conference year.

Not only our church but our community as well has been blessed, both physically and spiritually, as a result of our meeting. We are happy.—Jas. R. Sewell, P. C.

REVIVAL AT OAK HILL, BRYANT CIRCUIT

Our pastor, Rev. L. O. Lee, closed a nine days' meeting at Oak Hill Sunday night. We are glad to say that it was one of the best spiritual revivals that we have had in the history of the Oak Hill Church. The congregations were large and the interest good from first to last. The meeting reached the greater part of the community. The Christian people seem closer together as a result. The entire church has been revived spiritually. That means that the preaching was well done. I have never seen a man who seemed to possess a more consuming passion for the winning of the lost than Bro. Lee, or one who could more completely sway a congregation with the power of God. There were five additions to the church. We feel that this has been a great year for Oak Hill Church.—A Member.

BISHOP MOORE AT HARRISON

Harrison Southern Methodism was host to our own Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Texas, who preached Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

Bishop Moore has occupied every important position in the church, and assisted in arranging the new Methodist Hymnal. He is president of the Board of Missions, chairman of the Board of Christian Education, and is an outstanding leader in the unification of Methodism.

Bishop Moore sought to impress upon his capacity audience the vision to accomplish and lift that vision so that they can see beyond little affairs, and creating a sense of responsibility in the world by accomplishing things worthwhile.

Bishop Moore was impressed with this section of the Ozarks, stating that Harrison was a great city of unusual and tremendous possibilities, and that Arkansas has capabilities in resources in manhood and womanhood as well as natural resources. He was also impressed with the work of the local church and the church choir.

A choir of 16 voices was directed by Mrs. J. N. Milum, music director. She was assisted by Mrs. Dick Steele, organist. Favorite hymns of Bishop Moore, which were contained in the new Hymnal, were sung in

his honor, besides an anthem by the choir.

Rev. E. H. Hook of Searcy, presiding elder of the Searcy District, conducted the quarterly conference after church services, after which the Board of Stewards, their wives, and a number of church members attended an informal luncheon at the Hotel Seville at one o'clock for Bishop Moore.—Harrison Times.

LIQUOR DEALERS ASKED TO AID FUTRELL CHOICE

A letter which Senator Edward B. Dillon of Little Rock has addressed "to all retail liquor dealers of this state," indicates that they will be asked to support any candidate for governor whom the Futrell administration may favor.

The letter which went from the senator to the liquor dealers follows: "You perhaps know of my effort in the Senate towards the Thorn Liquor Control Act. It was not my efforts alone that brought about the enactment of this law, but I sponsored it through the Senate. My purpose in assisting in the enactment of this law was to experiment in a new method in promoting temperance. Absolute prohibition was a failure. I feel that to disturb the law at this time would not be giving this experiment a fair trial, and I believe that it should be continued.

"The fact that you are in business now, and no doubt making a profit, is not due to any individual action, but to the concerted efforts of all the members of the legislature with the unqualified approval of the present administration. Regardless of the efforts of the members of the legislature, had it not been for Governor Futrell, you would not be enjoying the profits from your present business. You are, therefore, deeply indebted to the present administration.

"I write you this letter to ask you, in appreciation of the efforts that I exerted in the passage of the liquor law and the judgment and fairness of Governor Futrell in its approval, to withhold any affiliation with any candidate for governor until a personal representative of the Liquor Dealers Association calls upon you to discuss it with you. This representative will call upon you within the next day or two to talk with you personally regarding the candidate that has been approved by our association, and for whom I and our association solicit your support.—Arkansas Gazette.

METHODIST CHURCH IN WYNNE

(The following history of the Methodist Church compiled by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Hughey, was in the Centennial Number of the Wynne Star-Progress.)

So far as can be ascertained the first Methodist meeting ever held in what is now the town of Wynne, was conducted by Rev. James F. Jernigan under a brush arbor near where the Methodist Church now stands. On the spot where the residence of Mrs. J. L. Hare is located there stood in the early days of the community a wooden rectangular school building in which the circuit riders of the Methodist Church preached for an indefinite period.

January 1, 1889, Mrs. Nannie E. Brookfield gave to the church a lot on which was erected a small, wooden church building. This lot is just north of the site of the new postoffice. This building served the growing congregation until 1909. The trustees were W. P. Brown, B. F. Stanley and Willie Martin.

February 27, 1906, the congregation bought its present lot for \$1200.

November 8, 1909 the corner stone of the new brick building was laid. The church membership at that time was 258 and the Sunday School numbered 225. Rev. B. L. Harris was pastor. Dr. Z. T. Bennett was presiding elder, H. A. Woodward was chairman of the board of stewards. Ed Hamilton was superintendent of the Sunday school and E. L. Burke was chairman of the building committee.

Of the nineteen members of the board of stewards at that time only four are now members of the church; namely, E. H. Legg, Marvin Ellis, Marvin Owen and Ed Burke.

During the pastorate of E. T. Wayland fire destroyed a part of the building, especially the part devoted to Sunday School work. This led to the erection of the new part of the building where most of the church school work is now done.

The church has had a steady growth through the years. It has endeavored to do its part in creating a healthy, sane Christian sentiment in the community.

In its statement to the annual conference last November it reported 578 members, 305 enrolled in church school, and a total of \$5,923 raised during the preceding year.

One year ago the church owed \$2,340 on its pipe organ. The Women's Missionary Society undertook to pay this off. They now owe only \$310.

Wynne is a part of the Helena District and Rev. A. W. Martin of Forrest City is presiding elder. Rev. John M. Moore, D.D., LL.D., of Dallas, Texas, is bishop.

Ed Brewster is chairman of the local board of stewards of which there are twenty-one. H. K. Barwick, Jr., is church treasurer. J. W. McElroy is superintendent of the Church School, and Mrs. G. D. Mor-

ris is president of the W. M. S., of which there are more than one hundred members in the five different circles.

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REPORT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE TREASURER

As Conference Treasurer, I am making a report of the Claims received since the beginning of the new Conference year up through July 31, 1936:

Arkadelphia District	
Benton	\$100.00
Carthage-Tulip	98.21
Dalark Ct.	15.00
Friendship Ct.	65.00
Holly Springs Ct.	115.00
Hot Springs Ct.	72.00
Hot Springs: First Church	450.00
Grand Ave.	300.00
Malvern Station	450.00
Malvern Ct.	12.25
Princeton Ct.	37.00
Sparkman-Sardis	110.00
Traskwood Ct.	26.62
Pearcy Ct.	25.00
Total	\$1876.08

Camden District	
Bearden	\$100.00
First Church, Camden	249.00
First Church, El Dorado	1542.00
El Dorado Ct.	124.95
Vantrease Memorial-Wesley	
Chapel and New Bethel	167.30
Huttig	44.31
Kingsland Ct.	49.22
Magnolia Station	500.00
Smackover	230.00
Strong Ct.	49.50
Stephens-Mt. Prospect	55.00
Waldo	51.65
Total	\$3162.93

Little Rock District	
Bauxite-Sardis	\$ 60.00
Bryant Ct.	37.40
Carlisle Station	110.00
Carlisle Ct.	82.03
Douglasville-G. Spgs.	10.00
England	200.00
Hazen	50.00
Hickory Plains Ct.	64.35
Keo-Tombertlin	55.65
Little Rock: Asbury	1075.85
First Church	1400.00
Henderson	53.90
Forest Park	73.00
Highland	110.00
Hunter Memorial	49.50
Pulaski Heights	562.50
Twenty-Eighth Street	77.00
Mabelvale-Primrose Chapel	168.75
Lonoke	134.50
Paron Ct.	22.00
Roland Circuit	18.16
Total	\$4514.59

Monticello District	
Ark. City-Watson	\$ 13.20
Crossett	350.00
Eudora	30.00
Fountain Hill Ct.	21.25
Hermitege Ct.	11.00
McGehee	100.00
New Edinburgh Ct.	91.12
Montrose-Snyder	39.71
Tillar-Winchester	55.16
Wilmar Ct.	20.00
Willmot Ct.	20.00
Total	\$751.44

Pine Bluff District	
Althelmer-Wabbaseka	\$ 50.00
DeWitt	195.99
Gillette-Camp Shed	38.50
Humphrey-Sunshine	25.00
Pine Bluff: Carr Memorial	100.00
First Church	425.00
Hawley Memorial	50.00
Lakeside	100.00
Rison	100.00
Rowell Ct.	40.00
St. Charles Ct.	320.00
Sheridan Station	107.50
Sherrill-Tucker	62.30
Stuttgart	25.00
Swan Lake Ct. (in full)	100.00
White Hall-Good Faith	10.00
Total	\$1749.29

Prescott District	
Bingen Ct.	\$ 14.85
Emmett Circuit	138.00
Forester-Mauldin	75.00
Hope	400.00
Mineral Springs Ct.	43.57
Mt. Ida Ct.	59.35
Murfreesboro-Delight	194.18
Springhill Ct.	45.00
Washington-Ozan	45.00
Gurdon	115.00
Total	\$1129.95

Texarkana District	
Ashdown	\$ 175.00
Dierks-Green Chapel	40.50
Gilham Ct.	30.00
Hatfield Ct.	90.00
Horatio Ct.	25.00
Locksburg Ct. (in full)	200.00
Mena	56.00
Stamps	101.00
First Church, Texarkana	525.00
Texarkana Ct.	33.00
Total	\$1275.50

Golden Cross	
First Church, El Dorado	\$ 40.00
Kingsland Ct.	2.00
St. Paul-Washington-Ozan Charge	4.00
Sherrill Church-Sherill	
Tucker Charge	6.00
Forest Park Church, Little Rock	6.75
Twenty-Eighth St., Little Rock	2.00
Lonoke	6.00

Asbury Church, Little Rock	7.00
Total	\$73.75
Grand Total received to date,	
July 31	\$14,533.53
—C. E. HAYES,	
Conference Treasurer, Little Rock Conference.	

N. ARKANSAS BENEVOLENCES TREASURER'S REPORT THROUGH AUG. 1

(Star * indicates payment IN FULL for the year.)

Batesville District—C. W. Lester, P. E.	
Charge:	Paid
Batesville, First	\$ 875.00
Batesville, Central Ave.	* 400.00
Bethesda-Cushman	58.88
Calico Rock-Norfolk	30.00
Charlotte Ct.	8.15
Cotter	35.00
Desha Ct.	27.00
Evening Shade Ct.	30.00
Mountain Home	25.00
Mountain View	54.00
Morefield-Sulphur Rock	35.00
Newport, First	42.87
Pleasant Plains Ct.	37.00
Salem	61.00
Swifton-Alicia	50.00
Tuckerman	300.00
Yellville Ct.	42.00
Weldon-Tupelo	52.50
Total	\$2,163.40

Conway District—Wm. Sherman, P. E.	
Atkins	220.00
Belleville-Havana	50.00
Conway Station	1,167.00
Conway Ct.	* 85.00
Danville	150.00
Dardanelle Station	180.00
Dardanelle Ct.	10.75
Greenbrier Ct.	106.00
Gravelly Ct.	53.00
Houston-Bigelow	33.00
Lamar-Knoxville	68.00
Levy	* 115.00
Morrilton	300.00
Naylor Ct.	13.00
North Little Rock: First	600.00
Gardner Memorial	441.84
Washington Avenue	57.50
Ola Ct.	70.65
Plainview	70.00
Perry Ct.	88.00
Plummerville	100.00
Russellville	300.00
Vilonia Ct.	* 115.00
Total	\$4,393.74

Fayetteville District—J. W. Workman, P. E.	
Bentonville	5.00
Berryville	15.00
Centerton Ct.	40.00
Elm Springs	61.00
Eureka Springs	64.56
Farmington-Goshen	2.50
Fayetteville, Central	742.50
Gravette-Decatur	38.97
Green Forest	22.00
Huntsville-St. Paul	* 63.00
Pea Ridge-Bright Water	* 85.00
Prairie Grove	128.00
Rogers	225.00
Siloam Springs	* 300.00
Springtown	40.00
Winslow-Chester	55.00
Total	\$1,887.55

Fort Smith District—H. H. Griffin, P. E.	
Alma-Mulberry	112.50
Altus	50.00
Booneville	215.00
Branch Ct.	48.00
Charleston	72.50
Clarksburg Station	425.00
Clarksburg Ct.	14.00
Fort Smith: First Church	2,000.00
Dodson Avenue	250.00

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Hackett-Huntington	110.50
Hartford	* 200.00
Hartman	88.00
Kibler Ct.	40.00
Lavaca Ct.	62.50
Mansfield	150.00
Ozark	170.00
Paris	325.00
Prairie View-Scranton	134.00
Van Buren, First	231.19
East Van Buren	50.00
Waldron Station	50.00
Waldron Ct.	51.51
Total	\$5,344.16

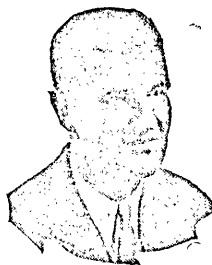
Helena District—A. W. Martin, P. E.	
Aubrey	50.00
Crawfordsville	50.00
Earle	28.00
Elaine	80.00
Forrest City	674.98
Harrisburg	275.00
Haynes Ct.	100.00
Helena, First	1,150.00
Holly Grove	100.00
Hughes	220.00
Hulbert-West Memphis	90.96
Marianna	305.00
Parkin	76.22
Vandale	32.82
Weiner Ct.	50.00
West Helena (plus) *	208.00
Wheatley	80.00
Widener-Madison	80.00
Wynne	320.00
Harrisburg Ct.	10.12
Total	\$3,981.10

Jonesboro District—S. B. Wiggins, P. E.	
Blytheville: First Church	1,000.00
Lake Street	120.00
Bono Ct.	96.50
Brookland Ct.	* 120.00
Joiner	5.00
Jonesboro: First Church	1,500.00
Fisher Street	45.50
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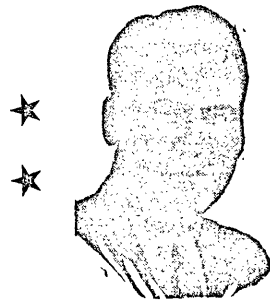
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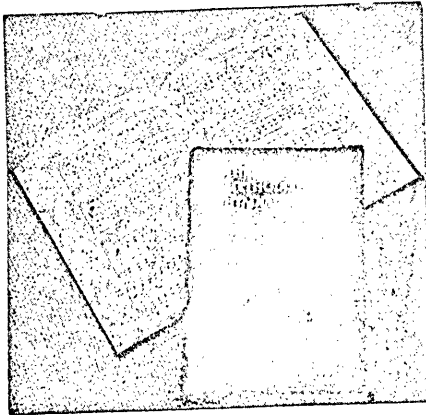
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Total	\$5,482.47
Paragould District—E. B. Williams, P. E.	
Ash Flat Ct.	21.00
Biggers-Success	58.00
Corning	105.00
Gainesville Ct.	56.50
Hardy	50.00
Hoxie-Portia	125.37
Imboden	84.00
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Lorado-Stanford	66.21
Mammoth Spring	125.00
Marmaduke	52.00
Maynard Ct.	9.68
Paragould: First Church	150.00
East Side	312.00
East Side Ct.	36.40
Paragould Ct.	111.60
Peach Orchard-Knobel	70.00
Piggott	85.00
Pocahontas	65.00
Rector	215.00
Smithville	31.00
St. Francis Ct.	47.75
Walnut Ridge Station	120.00
Walnut Ridge Ct.	24.31
Total	\$2,025.82
Searcy District—E. H. Hook, P. E.	
Antioch Ct.	38.50
Augusta	200.00
Beebe	296.78
Cato	6.50
Clinton	111.00
Clinton Ct.	29.45
Cotton Plant	29.00
Gregory-McClelland	30.00
Griffithville Ct.	18.00
Harrison Station	175.00
Heber Springs	270.00
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Total	\$3,634.23

Standing By Districts	
Jonesboro	\$5,482.47—54.7 Pct.
Fort Smith	5,344.16—55.5 Pct.
Conway	4,393.74—51.0 Pct.
Helena	3,981.10—42.4 Pct.
Searcy	3,634.23—54.7 Pct.
Batesville	2,163.40—40.9 Pct.
Paragould	2,025.82—37.2 Pct.
Fayetteville	1,887.55—34.3 Pct.
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Hunter	4.00
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Atkins	6.85
Winslow	3.75
Hickory Ridge (Weiner)	6.00
Wynne	13.00
Greenbrier	5.00
Midland Heights (Ft. Smith)	9.35
Parkin	23.78
Peach Orchard-Knobel	1.00
Total	\$92.23
Grand Total, July 31, 1936	\$29,004.70
—GUY MURPHY, Treasurer.	

OUR NEXT CENTENNIAL
It's well to boast of the things we've done,
If they were things worthwhile,
But a fellow never wins the race of life,
If he stops at the foot of the stile.
If we stop and talk of the century past,
What progress will the next one find;
Instead of traveling at the head of the van,
We'll be a century behind.
Let's strive to meet the one to come
By improving the things that are;
And take the kite strings of our state
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in Log Cabin Democrat.

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Our Western hill houses our magnificent State University, consecrated to training the minds of our choice young people.

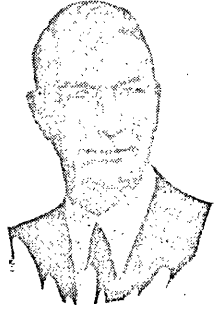
Our East mountain is the site of the Western Methodist Assembly, consecrated to the training and development of Religious leaders and teachers and each summer many hundreds from afar come to enjoy its beauty which is, by the way, increasing every year. Its matchless view in the distance is unequalled save perhaps in the Alps.

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Quarterly Conferences

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT Fourth Round

Aug. 2, a. m., Springdale, 9:45.
Aug. 2, a. m., Rogers, 11:00.
Aug. 2, 3:00 p. m., Harmon-Elm Springs Ct., Conference, preaching at night.
Aug. 3, Q. C., Springdale.
Aug. 9, a. m., Fayetteville.
Aug. 9, p. m., 2:30, Conference, Lincoln, preaching at night.
Aug. 12-23, Mt. Sequoyah Camp Meeting.
Aug. 16, a. m., Prairie Grove, preaching.
Aug. 16, p. m., 2:30, conference. Gravette-Decatur charge, preaching at night.
Aug. 17, night. Rocky Branch, conference, opens War Eagle revival.
Aug. 23, Fayetteville.
Aug. 23, p. m., Weddington conference for Cincinnati charge, preaching at night.
Aug. 24-28, Bible Conference at Mt. Sequoyah. First in history of the M. E. Church, South, to be held at Mountain or Lake.
Aug. 26, Fayetteville District Pastors' huddle with youth at Mt. Sequoyah, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. All pastors expected with youth groups.
Aug. 30, Avoca, Conference afternoon.
Aug. 30, p. m., Siloam Springs, union service, Conference afterwards.
Aug. 31, Rogers conference.
Sept. 2, Fayetteville, Conference p. m.
Sept. 6, a. m., Bentonville, Conference afternoon.
Sept. 6, p. m., Gentry, preaching and conference afterwards.
Sept. 13, a. m., Hebron, preaching and conference afternoon for Centerton charge.
Sept. 13, p. m., Eureka Springs, preaching, conference following.
Sept. 18, Elkins, night conference for Farmington-Goshen charge.
Sept. 20, a. m., Huntsville, Conference following, afternoon.
Sept. 20, p. m., Winslow, Conference following.
Sept. 27, a. m., Springtown, Conference 1:30 p. m.
Sept. 27, p. m., Robinson, conference 3:30 p. m., preaching at night.
Sept. 28, Prairie Grove, adjourned session, night.
Oct. 18, a. m., Gravette, preaching and conference.
Oct. 18, p. m., Green Forest, preaching and conference.

Oct. 25, a. m., Viney Grove, preaching and Conference, p. m., (open).
—JAMES W. WORKMAN, P. E.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT (Fourth Round)

Capitol View, Aug. 30, 9:30 a. m.
Hunter Memorial, Aug. 30, 7:45 p. m.
Henderson, Sept. 6, 11 a. m.
Highland, Sept. 6, 7:45 p. m.
Hickory Plains, at Hebron, Sept. 12, 11 a. m.
Douglasville and G. S., at G. S., Sept. 13, 11 a. m.
Forest Park, Sept. 13, 7:45 p. m.
First Church, Sept. 20, 11 a. m.
Paron, at Smyrna, Sept. 20, 3 p. m.
Twenty-Eighth Street, Sept. 20, 7:45 p. m.
Winfield Memorial, Sept. 27, 11 a. m.
Bryant Ct., at Congo, Sept. 27, 3 p. m.
Bauxite and Sardis, at B., Sept. 27, 7:45 p. m.
Roland Ct., at Harris C., Oct. 3, 11 a. m.
Keo and Tomberlin, at K., Oct. 4, 11 a. m.

Carlisle Station, Oct. 4, 7:30 p. m.
Austin Ct., at Smyrna, Oct. 11, 11 a. m.
Lonoke, Oct. 11, 7:30 p. m.
Carlisle Ct., at Zion, Oct. 17, 11 a. m.
Des Arc and De Valls B., at D. V. B., Oct. 18, 11 a. m.
Hazen, Oct. 18, 7:30 p. m.
Mabelvale and Primrose, at P. R., Oct. 25, 11 a. m.
Pulaski Heights, Oct. 25, 7:30 p. m.
Asbury, Nov. 1, 11 a. m.
England, Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m.
Brotherhood meets at First Church, Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 9 a. m.—J. D. Hammons, P. E.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT Fourth Round

Columbus Circuit, at Liberty, 11:00 a. m., Aug. 30.
Washington-Ozan, at W., 11:00 a. m., Sept. 6.
Blevins-McCaskill, at B., 7:30 p. m., September 6.
Prescott Ct., at Midway, 11:00 a. m., Sept. 13.
Mt. Ida-Oden, at O., 11:00 a. m., September 20.
Glenwood-Rosboro, at R., 7:30 p. m., Sept. 20.
Amity Ct., at A., 11:30 a. m., Sept. 27.
Gurdon, 7:30 p. m., Sept. 27.
Emmet-Bierne, at E., 11:00 a. m., Oct. 4.
Prescott Station, 7:30 p. m., Oct. 4.
Bingen Ct., at Pump Springs, 11:00 a. m., Oct. 11.
Nashville, 7:30 p. m., Oct. 11.
Murfreesboro-Delight, at M., 11:00 a. m., Oct. 18.
Okolona Ct., at Liberty, 7:30 p. m., October 18.
Mineral Spgs.-C. Point, at Schaal, 11:00 a. m., Oct. 25.
Spring Hill Ct., at S. H., 11:00 a. m., November 1.
Forester, at Forester, 11:00 a. m., November 8. —J. Wayne Mann, P. E.



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Our Guest Preacher Next Sunday

Rev. Mims Thornburgh Workman of Fordyce, will preach at Winfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bro. Workman is the son of Dr. J. M. Workman, who is one of the former pastors of Winfield Church and is now pastor of our church at Fordyce. Brother Workman has been a very popular leader in our church, having devoted several years of his ministry to educational work. His many friends in Winfield will be happy to hear him and to renew their friendship with him.

While in Little Rock Bro. Workman will be the guest of Mrs. Geo. Thornburgh.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Florian and Misses Evelyn and Eugenia are visiting friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Kenneth Dwight Eldred, who recently moved to Memphis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Robertson, 417 Pearl.

Misses Anna and Bessie Hale have been to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary L. Gadd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Rankin, at Walters, Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Buzbee will serve as the unit leader for the Pioneer Group at the annual Girl Scouts Camp which opens next week. The Camp will be held as usual at Camp Quapaw near Benton. Several girls from the Winfield troops will attend the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goldschmid have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. I. J. Steed has returned from Northwestern University in Chicago where she spent six weeks in the study of church music and directing.

STEWARDS MEET

A short meeting of the Board of Stewards was held last Monday night. Routine business was handled. Mr. Cannon, Chairman, gave a thought-provoking talk based on portions of the 46th Psalm. The financial statement which was distributed showed that the amount received on budget to date is ahead of the same period in 1934 and 1935. However, vacations and smaller summer attendance have affected collections and the church is considerably behind in its budget and is in need of funds to meet current obligations. Mr. Cannon stressed the importance of every member helping in the financial program.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A. M.—Rev. Mims Thornburgh Workman will preach

Reading Suggestions For August

Added emphasis needs to be given to the place the Church can occupy in our modern crisis. The article by Paul Quillan, "The Church Is a Service Station", in the Epworth Highroad has a vital message for both young people and adults.

Do you need guidance in providing play for your children? In his article in the Christian Home, "Children and Their Play Materials", Otis Carnes discusses the types of play materials that do more than entertain.

The increasing age of the child calls for new experiences. Some of the possibilities along this line are discussed by Viola Holley in "Widening Horizons", in the Christian Home.

For a greater appreciation of the distinctive contributions made by our Church colleges read "Something to Keep" by James Benny in the Adult Student.

In the Christian Home is found the second of a series of articles by Jennie Lou Milton on "Helping Children to Pray."

The responsibility for the success of the program of Christian Education is placed upon the Adult Division of the Church by Charles P. Bowles. Read his discussion in the Adult Student, "Adults Making Christian Education Possible."

Those who have had the privilege of contributing to the special fund for the ministerial education of a Hendrix student will want to read "A Planned Ministry" by Dr. W. M. Alexander in the Adult Student.

Teachers of young people will want to accept the invitation of W. B. Selah in the Church School Magazine to get acquainted with the five types of students found in our colleges today. His discussion is entitled "What's Under the Student's Hat."

Dr. D. M. Key's article in the Church School Magazine, "What's Wrong with Education", is very timely for all of us as we approach the beginning of another school year. Dr. Key is the President of Millsaps College at Jackson, Mississippi.

The Church School Magazine also carries a very helpful article for workers with the Junior-High age: "Finding God With Intermediates" by Clarice M. Bowman.

Women of Winfield Have Been Busy

Last Monday morning, in spite of vacations and summer weather, a splendid attendance marked the monthly Joint Circle Meeting of Women of Winfield. In addition to the regular program announced last week, Mrs. Irene Nickelson from the Public Welfare Department told of the work being done by that department and their needs. Through the Social Welfare Committee, of which Mrs. Clifton Scott is Chairman, a donation of cash and clothing was promised to assist in the welfare work.

Mrs. J. S. M. Cannon, Chairman Women of Winfield, reports that the women have paid in full their missionary pledge of \$1,000.00 and in addition have carried on all local work. Last week they presented \$10.00 to the Young People's Department of the Church School to help defray the expenses of delegates to the Young Peoples Conference at Mt. Sequoyah.

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE

The following new books are in the Church School Library and Director's Office.

Charter's, "The College Student Thinking It Through"; Weston and Harlow, "Social and Religious Problems of Young People"; Heyward and Burkhart, "Young People's Methods in the Church School"; Athearn, "Christian Worship for American Youth"; Stacy, "Worship for Youth"; Lotz, "Seeking God Through Worship"; Miller, "Eighteen"; Davis, "The Lost Generation"; Gilky, "You Can Master Life"; Weatherhead, "Jesus and Ourselves"; Matton and Bragdon, "Services for the Out-of-Doors"; Cheley, "After All It's Up to You"; McAllister, "Youth's Questions Frankly Answered"; Dahlberg, "Young People and the Homes of Tomorrow"; Daggett, "Christ in High School Life"; and Dennis, "Living Together in the Home."

You are invited to use these books freely. Always check them at the Director's Office so that the most effective use of them can be made.

THE VICTORY HABIT

We, as Christians, need to develop "the victory habit" in our work for Christ. We know that ultimately victory is His because He paid the price on Calvary. If victory is His it is ours too, because we belong to Him. This thought should give us a new spirit of determination and perseverance.—Pentecostal Herald.

Many of our members are away enjoying summer vacations with relatives and at summer resorts.

TWO-THIRDS GONE

Two-thirds of the Conference Year have passed. If you have not already paid your share toward the support of the Church and its program, the Finance Committee hopes you will send something by August 15.