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THE COST OF WAR

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University, estimates that the World War cost 30,000,000 lives and \$387,000,000,000. He says: "With that amount we could have built a \$2,600 house with \$965 of furniture and placed it on five acres of land worth \$95 an acre for every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany, and Russia. There would have been enough left over to give to each city of 20,000 inhabitants and over, in all these countries, a \$4,833,000 library and a \$9,666,000 university. Out of the balance we could have set aside a sum at 5% interest which would have paid for all time a \$965 yearly salary for 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses. After having done all this we could still have bought up all France and Belgium and everything they possessed in 1914, every home, factory, church, railway, and street car." But this is all "gone with the wind," and every country which engaged in that war has a tremendous debt and is struggling with the problem of poverty among a large part of its people. Did that war pay? Will any war pay?

EMOTION AND FARM TENANCY

IN recent years a good deal of emotion has entered into the discussion of farm tenancy. If one were to believe all he read, he might quickly reach the conclusion that farm tenants as a whole are in an unfortunate and underprivileged class, whose living standards are far below the American average. He probably would agree with the theorists that tenancy is a national evil which should be wiped out as rapidly as possible. All of which goes to show how easy it is to be misleading by generalities.

Of the 6,812,350 farms listed under the 1935 census, 2,685,155—or upwards of 40%—are operated by tenants. But when this picture is viewed in its component parts, we find several highly important factors which change its significance. In the first place, many tenants are farmers' sons who are tilling land which ultimately will come to them through inheritance. Secondly, as we all know, tenancy is a stepping stone to farm ownership for other thousands of young men who are not in position to inherit land.

Another phase of the question, often overlooked, is that many a farmer who does not own land, is nevertheless a capitalist. Livestock, machinery, and other equipment incident to the operation of a modern farm, represent a considerable investment. Particularly is this true in the wheat and corn country of the Midwest and in the dairy regions. Tenant farmers there and in many other localities are often substantial citizens whose per capita ownership of property far exceeds the national average. Incidentally, it is interesting to remember that many a successful merchant goes through his whole career without owning the building which houses his establishment. He simply prefers to limit his investment to his stock and equipment. The successful tenant farmer is in a parallel position and is no more to be pitied.

It is perfectly true, of course, that there are many tenants—especially in the South—who own virtually nothing and who year after year eke out a skimpy existence. If some practical way can be found to improve their lot, everyone will agree that it should be done. The 1935 census seems to show that 44% of the share-croppers in the cotton States, change farms every year, and that 57% move at least once every two years. That, of course, is bad farming. Conditions surrounding tenancy and the laws governing it, could be vastly improved in many States.

* **WHEREFORE DO YE SPEND MONEY** *
* **FOR THAT WHICH IS NOT BREAD?** *
* **AND YOUR LABOR FOR THAT WHICH** *
* **SATISFIETH NOT?—Isaiah 55:2.** *

But to assume that the ownership of land is a cure-all for every tenant who is down on his luck, is like assuming that every grocery clerk is capable of owning and operating his own store. Common sense tells us that neither of these assumptions is rooted in fact. If the emotionalists would get over the notion that tenancy is an evil which must be destroyed, and instead devote their efforts to the improvement of a necessary institution, they would, at least, be making a sensible approach to a great national problem. —The Country Gentleman.

THE ADVENTURE OF CHRISTIANITY

DR. FRANCIS B. SAYRE, in an article in the winter number of Religion In Life, after a very illuminating and thorough discussion of the present religious conditions, says: "We are beset with problems, social, economic, political, that seem well nigh insoluble. The current ideas and beliefs which are shaping and directing the course of our civilization, seem to be leading us into ever deepening problems, more insoluble issues, more terrible crises. Social students have grappled with these problems, but the solution has not come. Economists have tried to solve them—and failed. Statesmen have tried to solve them—and failed. The efforts of all alike have ended in bankruptcy; and today we stand on the brink of a war that can wreck our civilization. Is there no hope?"

"The one solution that I can see, the only solution that seems really practical, lies along the teachings of Jesus Christ. He sensed, as no one else before or since, the heights and depths of human nature and knew how to satisfy its fundamental needs. He has thrilled mankind as no one else before or since. Those who would find lasting solution for the problems that press in on us from every side, those who would know the eternal verities of life and gain its mastery, must turn to his life for understanding and guidance. I can see no other way. . . . I mean that, if our civilization cannot be brought to understand more clearly and to believe more strongly in the fundamental teachings of Jesus Christ and the principles upon which He staked his life, our civilization cannot survive. I mean that men must of their own consciousness come to perceive the utter folly of trying to build a civilization on materialism and brute force, and come to realize, perhaps through suffering, the enduring values that humanity will always crave, grow out of understanding and love and self-sacrifice.

"The real sermons you preach are not with words. Are you ready to drink the cup of human suffering without flinching and without bitterness—like He did—and to turn the suffering into gain? Are you ready, through a knowledge and mastery gained of Him, to meet the disasters of life with a gallant spirit, and turn them into splendid triumphs? Are you ready to walk with Him and to live such lives as will make men love the Master whom you follow? . . . If you dare to believe the revolutionary teachings of Christ—which are poles apart from the fundamental beliefs of our time, which are scoffed at and derided by the crowds around us—if you dare to believe that what Christ said is true and put his faith to the test, what a thrilling adventure Christianity becomes! It means no less than

helping to save a civilization which has in it much that is infinitely precious, by bringing to the profound problems of the day a wisdom gained through knowledge of Christ and a vision caught from his presence. What a fearful and thrilling task for those who, looking into Christ's face and taking his hand, are ready to walk with Him and make the great adventure!"

DIFFICULTIES NO EXCUSE

DIFFICULTIES are no excuse to God's people. The history of the Christian Church is the account of overcoming difficulties by the power of God. The difficulties which faced the early New Testament church were tremendous. The persecution which they endured was most severe. The victories which they won were glorious. The secret of their victories was the consciousness of the ever-present power of God. The Apostle John expressed this consciousness when he said, "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." He likewise revealed the secret of their contact with this power in the statement, "This is the victory that overcometh . . . even your faith." Their faith in God and the consciousness of His abiding presence were greater than their difficulties. Mountains were removed by faith. "To speak of the peculiar difficulties of our work today as an explanation of failure," says a recent writer, "is merely a round-about and self-deceptive way of admitting that we have lost what we exist to wield—the power of God."—Herald of Holiness.

WEATHER

USUALLY talk about the weather is merely an entering wedge or easy approach to something more serious, or an attempt to say something when one has nothing else to say. Now, however, it is almost impossible to think of anything else. During this month there have been only two or three days when it has not rained, and already, Jan. 25, we have had 18 inches of rain, or half as much as the total rainfall of all last year. Then the ice on the trees, seriously injuring many and interfering with traffic, and the almost unprecedented floods have commanded conversation about the weather to the exclusion of almost everything else. We are in profound sympathy with those who are suffering, and we trust the Red Cross and various government agencies will be able to care for those who need help. It is in such times that neighborliness and co-operation count. Our pastors, as always, will be ready to lead in all good works.

HELP THE WESTERN ASSEMBLY

A FEW days ago Supt. S. M. Yancey sent out a letter to friends of the Western Methodist Assembly, requesting them to make gifts for repairs and improvements. He has had a number of gratifying responses; but not yet enough to enable him to do all that the Board authorized him to undertake. The Assembly has become one of our most important institutions and is rendering a great service to the Church. Last year a special effort resulted in paying off a large debt which might have crushed the institution. Now that it is no longer imperiled it deserves the cooperation and liberal support of our people. If you are able, a check on the improvement fund would be appreciated.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, at Andover, Mass., during the last five years, has received gifts amounting to \$10,000,000 from the late Thomas Cochran. Of this \$3,500,000 was for endowment.

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Personal and Other Items

PRESIDING ELDER J. E. COOPER announces
the Pine Bluff District Conference at Hum-
phrey for May 5.

PRESIDING ELDER C. W. LESTER announces
the Batesville Conference for April 27-28,
the place to be indicated later.

PRESIDING ELDER E. T. WAYLAND an-
nounces that the Fayetteville District Con-
ference will meet at Winslow May 6-7.

HENDRIX COLLEGE WEEK in North Arkan-
sas Conference is Jan. 31-Feb. 6; and in
Little Rock Conference, Feb. 7-13.

THE editor had the privilege of addressing the
Century Class of First Church last Sunday
morning, in the absence of the teacher, Mr. H. T.
Harrison, who was speaking before the Century
Club at Coral Gables, Fla., on Monday.

DR. GUY SMITH was elected president of the
State Association of Chiropractic at its re-
cent session. He received his academic educa-
tion at the Arkansas School for the Blind, has
resided in Little Rock since 1926, and is a mem-
ber of the First Methodist Church of this city.

REV. L. R. SPARKS, superannuate of the Lit-
tle Rock Conference, who was recently ap-
pointed to supply Roland Circuit, writes: "I was
appointed pastor of this charge over two weeks
go. Although late in the Conference year, I am
getting a fairly good start and anticipate a good
year. The folks are kind. This field is white to
the harvest."

CHRISTIAN FAITH AND LIFE for January
has the following interesting and valuable
articles: "Youth Is Offered a New Religion,"
"Reasons for the Theistic World View," "Fac-
tual and Historical Demonstration" of eternal
life. Also other interesting articles. Price \$2.00
a year or 50 cents per copy. Published by Frank
J. Boyer, Reading, Pa.

DR. E. W. POTTER, the new P. E. of Jonesboro
District, writes: "I have just closed the first
round and have been delighted with the spirit
of pastors and people. The tendency is upward
all along the line. I have not seen a District
better manned. Brother Wiggins planned well
and left the churches in the hands of pastors of
vision and push. They will give a good account
of this District."

REV. J. M. HARRISON, our pastor at Manila,
writes: "Our work moves on very well. The
charge accepted a 10% raise on the Benevolences
over what was paid last year, and more than
one-half of this amount has already gone in to
the treasurer. Improvements are being made
on both the church buildings—here at Manila
and also at St. John, which when completed will
make them more comfortable and much more
attractive. We have been duly 'pounded' both
by the people at Manila and at St. John."

NUMERICALLY the Protestant churches are
stronger now than they have ever been be-
fore. Their rolls are crowded with names. But
their pews are not always crowded with people.
Among us, much more than among Catholics,
church affiliation is likely to be a matter of
social convention, having little, if any, connec-
tion with the nerves governing conduct. We
must achieve a stronger churchmanship before
we can achieve our proper social influence, or
indeed do our duty along any other line.—R. H.
Stafford in Religion in Life.

THE LEGISLATURE is considering many
measures for the control of liquor. No bill
offered as yet is thoroughly satisfactory. We
think, as the people were promised, when the
18th Amendment was repealed, that they need
not fear repeal of our excellent state laws and
that they would have the right to settle the
question, a bill to repeal all liquor laws should
be adopted, and then a good local option law
should be enacted putting the burden of having
liquor on those who want it. Our readers are
urged to write to their members in both Houses,
asking for such legislation.

BOOK REVIEWS

*Preface To Peasantry: A Tale of Two Black Belt
Counties*; by Arthur T. Raper, Research and
Field Secretary, Commission on Interracial
Co-operation; published by the University
of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N. C.;
price \$3.50.

This is a very thorough study of conditions
in two counties, Greene and Macon, in the Black
Belt of Georgia. It was undertaken largely at
the suggestion of Dr. Will W. Alexander, Direc-
tor of the Commission on International Co-oper-
ation, who wrote the Foreword, and who has
recently been appointed Director of the Resettle-
ment Administration. The book is an accumula-
tion of facts and furnishes an accurate account
of conditions of both white and negro tenant
farmers in these two counties. In view of the
study which is being made now in our own State
and other sections of the South, it should be in
the hands of all who are interested in under-
standing our problems. Dr. Alexander, in the
Foreword, gives such a fair appraisal of the
situation, that nothing can be better than to
quote from his analysis. He says: "With minor
variations, the condition of the farm people pic-
tured in these two Georgia counties, are typical
of the cotton growing sections of the old South.
The decadence of this civilization is far ad-
vanced. The fertility of much of the soil has
been mined away. Most of the fine old houses
have fallen into disrepair. Many of the re-
sourceful descendants of the more influential
families have abandoned these rural areas, as
have many of the more alert farm tenants. Pov-
erty, illiteracy and undernourishment handicap
most of these who remain. The decadence of
this once prosperous and influential section, was
not inevitable. Much of the soil was originally
highly fertile. The climate and rainfall always
have been adequate for successful agriculture,
and a desirable life for the people. Most of the
conditions detailed by Dr. Raper are not the re-
sult of the depression or of the collapse of agri-
culture throughout the nation. Like a deadly
disease, the factors undermining the Black Belt
plantation economy have been working for
years; agriculture here has been crumbling for
decades. The situation is due in part to the
misuse of the land. What has happened in these
Georgia counties is typical of the nation as a
whole. The land-hungry settlers of this coun-
try took for granted that land was everlasting
and that ownership of it insured security. . . .
The forests were ruthlessly stripped from the
hillsides to make way for fields. Erosion set in
and lands which would have yielded a perpetual

harvest of timber were soon turned into value-
less wastes. Most of the desirable lands in this
area of Georgia were capable of producing a
variety of crops with which to sustain life. Many
of these crops, with intelligent use, would have
maintained the fertility of the soil. But from
the early days cotton had cast a spell over the
farmers. Cotton was a money crop. Year after
year these good soils were planted to cotton;
they were robbed of their fertility and left bare
and unprotected from erosion. Much of the best
land is now worn and sterile and, even by heavy
application of expensive fertilizer, will not pro-
duce cotton at a profit. . . . Cotton farming in
this area is doomed. Cotton culture not only
has destroyed the soil, but also has resulted in
the neglect of a large portion of the population.
Most of the neglected people were black. . . .
For such people education was not considered
important. Schools adequate to make them
allies in maintaining a civilization or even an
adequate food supply, were never provided.
These colored people were left in ignorance and
poverty. But there were also white people who
lived on the fringes of this economic system.
Today in the Black Belt counties are to be found
many white people who are as illiterate and
poor as their colored neighbors. No way has
been found to keep a man in a ditch without
some one's staying down there with him. The
exhausted lands of the Black Belt can be re-
stored to productiveness. Such a restoration
must be accomplished by the rehabilitation of
the people. . . . The breaking up of the old plan-
tation system offers a new beginning for the
land and for the people who remain on it. The
land policy must be one of restoration and re-
habilitation. It must retire from cultivation
those lands which never should have been put
under the plow, and must restore them to tim-
ber and other natural uses. It must change
fundamentally the relation of the majority of
the people to the land, by affording an oppor-
tunity for ownership of the land by the man
who works it. It must substitute for cotton pro-
duction a program of general farming, which
will emphasize the improvement of the soil and
the production of food. These things accom-
plished, many of the rural South's disinherited
people may be rehabilitated into useful and in-
telligent citizens—an end which never can be
attained under the cotton tenancy system that
has prevailed in the past." Dr. Raper says:
"Here are the beginnings of peasantry in
America. Indeed, the collapse of the Black Belt
plantation is a preface to peasantry."

A Lutheran Handbook; by Amos John Traver;
published by The Board of Publication of
the United Lutheran Church in America,
Philadelphia.

The author says: "At the invitation of the
Board of Publication I have written a book for
inquirers about the Lutheran Church, her his-
tory, and her distinctive doctrines and methods
of work. It was to be not a scholarly treatment,
but a simple understandable statement for the
average reader. This volume has been a work
of love on the part of one who is a Lutheran
by inheritance from a long line of Lutheran
forefathers, and by conviction that has been
strengthened by study and experience. It is no
disparagement of other Christian Communions
to express an ever deepening love for Lutheran
doctrine and practice." The purpose of the au-
thor has been well executed. It is a small vol-
ume; but it contains those things which are
necessary to understand the character and origin
of this great denomination, the third largest
among the Protestant denominations in America.

CIRCULATION REPORT

SUBSCRIPTIONS received: Hunter, M. L. Kay-
lor, 2; Marion, W. W. Albright, 2; Danville,
C. W. Good, 100%; 27; First Church, Hot Springs,
J. L. Dedman, 1; Dermott, J. F. Simmons, 4;
Prairie Grove, W. A. Lindsey, 2. This is a good
report when the weather conditions are consid-
ered. As many Clubs are expiring, pastors are
requested to arrange, as speedily as possible, to
renew them. If all charges adopt the Club Plan
the circulation would be doubled. That would
be ideal. That is our goal. Let us reach it.
Why not? Echo answers "Why?"

With Arkansas in the Liquor Business

Shall the State of Arkansas itself go into the retail liquor business, with stores in every city and town that does not have local option? A bill introduced in both House and Senate yesterday would make the liquor business a State monopoly managed by a three-man board.

Arkansas has a political government in the ordinary sense of "political." Gov. Carl E. Bailey has asked the legislature to put State employment on a merit basis. But even if that is done politics would besiege and beset a State liquor monopoly and sooner or later gain control of it. It would be the greatest and richest prize politics could win. There would be first of all, under the proposed law, three \$5,000 positions. There would be appointments of managers and employees in State liquor stores throughout the state. There would be \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of annual profit—the estimate of the bill's sponsors—and on that basis a cash turnover of probably \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 or more a year. How long could politics be kept out of a State activity like that?

Temptation to corruption would moreover focus with particular strength around an agency that bought all the liquor and sold all the liquor in Arkansas.

Arkansas encouraged the expansion of the politics industry when it created a state Racing Commission. But the Racing Commission does not promote and conduct race meets and operate the track betting system. It does no more than supervise meets conducted by private interests. The proposed liquor commission would be the manager and operator of a chain liquor store system where alone liquor could be legally bought and sold in Arkansas. Control of such a system, with its huge cash turnover, might easily become more of a goal in a primary election than the naming of the governor himself. —Arkansas Gazette.

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MEETING OF ZONE ONE AT DES ARC FEBRUARY 3

The Auxiliaries of Zone one, which includes Lonoke, Carlisle, Hazen, De Valls Bluff, Des Arc, Mt. Tabor, Hebron, Bethlehem, Johnson's Chapel, Hickory Plains, Rodgers Chapel and England, will meet for officers training day and regular business, at Des Arc Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10 a. m. Pot-luck luncheon.

The presidents are urged to see that transportation is provided for all officers, and that as many attend as possible. Plans for the year will be outlined, and instructions be given newly elected officers. We are especially anxious that the new societies—Hebron, Johnson's Chapel and Rodgers Chapel be present.

Mrs. R. L. Buffalo of Carlisle is chairman of Zone One, Mrs. R. L. Young Jr., of Lonoke is secretary. —Mrs. T. E. Benton, District Sec.

MEETING OF ZONES 2 AND 3 AT WINFIELD

The Missionary Societies of the churches in Little Rock and Keo, Primrose, Mabelvale, Geyer Springs, Douglassville, Mt. Carmel, Salem, New Hope, Bauxite and Congo, will meet for officer's training day, and regular business of the first quarter, at Winfield Church, Little Rock, Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10 a. m., with pot-luck luncheon.

All the officers are especially urged to attend, and as many members as possible.

We expect a great day of inspiration and information together. See that transportation is provided for those who can attend.

We will have two new Societies in this Zone to join us—Geyer Springs and Congo. Together let us pray for divine leadership in outlining our year's work.—Mrs. T. E. Benton, District Secretary.

COTTON PLANT AUXILIARY

The Society of Cotton Plant was entertained at the home of Mrs. John McGowan Jan. 19 with 24 members present. Mrs. F. B. Schoepfoester, our president, presided over the business meeting. Mr. W. G. Jones, Supt. of Bible and Mission Study, gave a vivid account of the Bishops' Crusade meeting, held at First Church in Little Rock. The Auxiliary went on record as opposed to the Thorn Liquor Bill and Racing Law. Mrs. F. W. Angelo, our corresponding secretary, wrote our representative requesting him to use his influence against same. We recently purchased a new carpet for our church and are paying for it with local funds.

We will observe the World's Day of Prayer in a union service with other churches in Cotton Plant.

Mrs. W. I. Booe, program leader, presented an interesting study of "Our Missionary Dollars at Work," placing amount of Council appropriations for the work done by our W. M. S. in Home and Foreign fields on a blackboard, while auxiliary members told of the work done in each of these fields.

The meditation, "The New Testament, a Missionary Book," was given by Mrs. W. A. Arthurs, while the pledge cards were being signed,

Mrs. J. L. Keith, Mrs. Eugene Wiseman and Mrs. Horace Arthurs sang, "Give of Your Best to the Master." A poem, "The Lord Christ Wanted a Tongue One Day," was read by Mrs. Booe.

During the social hour our hostess, assisted by her charming daughters, served a delicious salad plate with coffee.

The following officers were installed recently by our pastor, Rev. Vernon Chalfant: President, Mrs. F. B. Schoepfoester; Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Keith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Angelo; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Powell; Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Wiseman; Local Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Leighton; Superintendents of Bible and Mission Study, Mrs. W. G. Jones; World Outlook, Mrs. Arthur Wilson; Supplies, Mrs. Warren Fraser; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Joe McGregor; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Vernon Chalfant; Local Work, Mrs. W. A. Arthurs, Literature and Publicity, Mrs. W. I. Booe.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AT ROGERS

The Missionary Institute of the Fayetteville District was held here at Rogers January 19, attended by a large crowd, 20 of the 22 charges being represented.

The session was opened with the devotional by Rev. W. A. Lindsey of Prairie Grove. Rev. E. T. Wayland, P. E., talked on "Our Responsibility, Our Resources and Our Rededication."

"The Women's Part in Our Missionary Program" was the subject used by Mrs. J. K. Fraser of Springdale, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Dr. O. E. Goddard's address on "The Bishops' Crusade" was important feature. It was preceded with a talk by the district lay leader, C. W. Harrington of Fayetteville. An interesting round table discussion followed.

About 140 partook of the noon lunch which was served by the local society. At the close of the meal, Rev. Glenn Sanford of Bentonville, displayed several reels of interesting motion pictures showing some of the work being done by Miss Hoover in the War Eagle vicinity.

Rev. Porter Weaver of Green Forest had charge of the devotional service. Other speakers were J. L. Rowland, Conference Missionary secretary, and Rev. J. W. Workman of Fayetteville. Bro. Wayland closed with "The Pastor's Place in This Program."

Mrs. Wayland and Mrs. Fraser had charge of the women's meeting held in the basement. Some interesting facts were disclosed and exchanged for the betterment of the missionary work.—Mrs. Iden.

MALVERN AUXILIARY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in regular session Jan. 12. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. T. Alderson and Mrs. Ross McCormick. The president, Mrs. W. H. Dowdell, presided over the business session and gave an interesting review of the past year's work. The annual budget for Connectional and local work was met.

The slogan adopted for 1937 is, "Every Member a Tither."

Following the business session, Mrs. T. H. McLean led a beautiful and impressive Pledge Service. Pledge cards were distributed, while Mrs. Gay Morrison quietly played and the group sang, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Mrs. Robt. Smith, Jr., led in the

worship and meditation, using as her theme, "The Missionary Character of the New Testament."

In an impressive manner Mrs. W. C. Watson talked on "Our Dollars That Work." This was followed by a solo, "Open My Eyes That I May See," sweetly sung by Mrs. Graham Murry.

Preceding the offering of Pledge cards, Mrs. McLean talked on Stewardship, read a beautiful poem, illustrating the service with three lighted candles in a white candelabrum, a blue candle representing "Our Pledge of Service," a yellow candle, "Our Pledge of Gifts," and a white candle, "Our Pledge of Prayer." As soft music was played, and with a silent prayer, each pledge card was placed on a silver tray besides the candles.

A social hour was held. Mrs. W. C. Watson and Mrs. D. G. Allen poured tea at a beautiful lace covered table centered with a silver vase of red roses and lilies of the valley and silver candle holders with lighted red tapers.—Mrs. Dale McGee, Publicity Supt.

ZONE MEETING AT ASHDOWN

The first Zone meeting of the year for Little River County met in Ashdown, January 13. Mrs. Seth Reynolds acted as chairman for Mrs. I. M. Phillips, who was ill; and Mrs. Robert Young took Mrs. Robert Pierce's place as secretary, as Mrs. Pierce also was ill.

After the minutes were read and approved, Brother Musser led in prayer. The chairman called for reports from each Auxiliary on last year's work, and the Lucy Wade Circle of Foreman gave a most interesting report. They were the only Society that was able to give a complete report.

An offering of \$1.15 was taken for the expense of the Zone; and Mrs. Wimble was elected vice-president. All-day meetings were discussed; but it was left for the chairman to decide this matter. Mrs. H. J. Tipton of Foreman asked that each Society help the sister Societies by visiting them, and helping to keep them organized and working. The acting chairman asked that each Society be ready with reports at the next Zone meeting.

The following program was presented by the Foreman Auxiliary: Devotional, by Mrs. Montgomery, which included a song, and a talk based on I Cor. 16:13.

Talk on Brazil, Miss Joyce Reid. "An Amendment for Peace," by Smedley D. Butler, discussed by Mrs. Cecil Callans.

Two special numbers, a solo, "My Task," by Mrs. Ottinger, and "Grateful, O Lord," by Mrs. Irvin Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Tye, were given by the Ashdown Society.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Foreman April 14, with Winthrop giving the program.—Mrs. Robert Young, Acting Secretary.

ZONE MEETING AT HELENA

Zone No. 1 of Helena District held its first meeting of the year in Helena January 12, Mrs. W. E. Greenhaw presiding. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock. A hymn, "Consecration," led by Mrs. Earl Mayo, opened the worship. Rev. C. C. Burton of Marvel, conducted the devotion. His remarks were earnest and helpful.

Mrs. McCadden, of Helena, made us feel most welcome, and was graciously responded to by Mrs. H. G. Counts of Marvel. The Marvel Society had charge of the program,

led by Mrs. Wallace McKinney. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Burton were presented.

A feeling of regret was expressed because our Zone chairman could not be with us on account of illness.

The Societies presented real good reports of their work. Several reported Spiritual Life Groups.

Luncheon was served at noon. This social hour was one of the most enjoyable features of the day.

Mrs. Wilson Crichlow was appointed in Miss Marie Holmstedt's place to coach the new officers in their duties.

The Prayer Retreat, in charge of Mrs. Lester Weaver, was a real experience in the lives of all, and was a very happy climax for the day.

The attendance was not so good as we had hoped for, due to the rain; but the spirit was fine and warm feeling of fellowship was present throughout the day. All went home looking forward to the meeting at Marvel in March.—Mrs. J. G. Willis, Zone Secretary.

ESTHER CASE AUXILIARY

The Esther Case Society of First Church, Batesville, held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Churchill on January 12. The officers were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Nels Barnett, Jr.; Vice-President, Miss Thelma Pickens; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Barnett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Kennard; Treasurer, Miss Vela Jernigan; Supt. of World Outlook, Miss Maud Moore; Supt. Baby Special, Mrs. Carl Arnold; Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. Phil Deal; Supt. Publicity, Miss Mary Gray; Supt. Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Paul Wright; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. B. B. Conine, Jr.; Supt. Local Work, Mrs. W. F. Stokes; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Tucker; Local Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Cole, Jr.; Circle No. 1, Mrs. Cleo Wann; Circle No. 2, Miss Mary Gray.

After a short business session Miss Thelma Pickens led an inspiring

pledge service. All members present pledged themselves to give freely and joyfully to the cause upheld by the Missionary Society.

At the conclusion Mrs. Churchill served the delicious refreshments.—Mary Gray, Supt. of Publicity.

FOURTH QUARTER'S REPORT, TREASURER N. ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Receipts	
Undirected Pledge	\$4,496.75
Scarritt Maintenance	212.75
Bible Women (4)	150.00
Scholarship (1)	10.00
Edith Martin	526.99
Life, Adult (3+)	77.00
Memorial Roll (3)	75.00
Baby Special	34.01
Baby Special (34)	170.00
Junior Life	10.00
Week of Prayer	1,135.50
Special Offering	40.00
Hymnal for Scarritt	1.00
Total	\$6,939.00
Local	8,824.32
C. S. R.	631.84
Supplies	62.65
Grand Total	\$16,457.81

Total Receipts for 1936	
Pledge	\$14,266.80
Scarritt	439.05
Bible Women (5)	600.00
Scholarships (3)	120.00
Edith Martin	1,013.78
Adult Life (7+)	176.10
Memorial Roll (3)	75.00
Baby Special	61.87
Baby Life	260.00
Junior Life	10.00
Baby Memorial	5.00
Week of Prayer	1,144.25
Special Offerings	55.00
Hymnals for Scarritt	15.85
Total to Conference Treas.	\$18,232.80
Conference Pledge for 1936	\$18,100.00

Expenditures	
To Council—	
Adult	\$3,812.60
Baby Special	34.01
Life Members—	
Adult (3)	75.00
Junior (1)	10.00
Baby (34)	170.00
Memorial Roll (3)	75.00
Foreign Scholarship (1)	10.00
Bible Women (4)	150.00
Scarritt Maintenance	212.75
Week of Prayer	1,135.50
Special Offering	40.00
Total	\$5,724.86
1936 Fourth Sunday Offering	\$423.71
Total	\$6,148.57

To Council, 1936	
First Quarter	\$3,537.84
Second Quarter	3,113.69
Third Quarter	3,399.90
Fourth Quarter	5,724.86
Fourth Sunday Offering	423.71
Total to Council (pledge in full)	\$16,200.00
Officers	\$82.07
Secretaries	80.88
Miscellaneous	26.91
Conference Expense	\$189.86
Balance on hand, 4th Quarter	\$1,411.12
Total	\$18,100.00

REPORT OF TREASURER, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOURTH QUARTER, 1936

Receipts By Districts	
Arkadelphia District	\$ 877.79
Camden District	1,356.76
Little Rock District	1,532.85
Monticello District	841.31
Pine Bluff District	863.07
Prescott District	576.93
Texarkana District	796.13
Total on Conference Budget	\$6,844.84
Woman's Building, Mt. Sequoyah	\$1.00
Balance from third quarter	\$33.06
Total	\$6,878.90
Local reported	\$6,874.07
To Council as follows—	
Undirected Pledge, including salary of Missionaries, and what has been dues and R. and R.	\$4,548.67
Baby Specials	4.15
Life Membership	25.00
Foreign Scholarships	30.00
Bible Women	239.50
Scarritt Maintenance	122.20
Week of Prayer Offering	1,130.48
Total	\$6,100.00
Rural Work, Camden District	75.00
Bro. Jack Taylor	10.00
Conference Expenses	141.77
Collection Fees	6.96
Balance at close of Fourth Qtr.	545.17
Total	\$6,878.90
Of the above balance, \$1.00 is Woman's Building, Mt. Sequoyah fund. Another	

Christian Education

N. ARKANSAS CONFERENCE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE, NOV. 10, JAN. 10

Batesville District	
Batesville, First Church	\$ 50.00
Bethesda	1.41
Cushman (2)	4.92
Calico Rock (3)	2.42
Cave City	1.33
Moorefield	7.66
Newark	4.20
Oak Grove	1.56
Salem	3.00
Lauratown	.60
Swiftown (3)	6.82
Tuckerman (2)	7.38
Viola	1.05
Weldon	8.51
Yellville (2)	2.00
Total	\$102.86

Conway District	
Danville (2)	7.00
Danville	4.02
Lamar (2)	2.00
Levy	2.40
Morrilton (2)	8.00
Adona (2)	1.00
Perry	1.00
Mt. Carmel	1.00
Vilonia (3)	3.59
Total	\$30.01

Fayetteville District	
Bentonville (2)	\$ 5.78
Bentley's Chapel	1.10
Elm Springs (2)	3.93
Thornberry	.35
Eureka Springs (2)	4.80
Fayetteville (2)	29.10
Gravette	1.87
Green Forrest (2)	4.95
Morrow	4.60
Pea Ridge	1.00
Tuck's Chapel (2)	1.23
Prairie Grove	8.56
Rogers (3)	6.99
Siloam Springs	4.26
Springdale (2)	15.91
Springtown	3.53
Total	\$97.96

Fort Smith District	
Altus (2)	\$ 2.00
Branch (2)	3.10
Ratcliff	1.50
Mt. Olive (2)	.75
Fort Smith, First Church (2)	28.47
Dodson Avenue (3)	15.00
Midland Heights	4.00
Greenwood	4.70
Kibler	.84
Mt. View	1.17
Mansfield (2)	6.62
Magazine	1.17
Ozark	2.65
Gar Creek	2.30
Grenade Chapel	1.05
Paris	3.21
Prairie View	.25
Scranton	.50
New Blaine	.10
McKendree	.10
Pee Dee	.05
South Ft. Smith (2)	2.00
Van Buren, First Church (2)	8.31
Total	\$89.93

Helena District	
Aubrey (2)	\$2.16
Clarendon	4.24
Crawfordsville (2)	2.79
Wesley's Chapel	.75
Earle	8.64
Melwood (2)	2.00
Haynes (3)	4.61
Lexa (2)	2.55
Helena, First Church (2)	25.00
West Memphis	2.50
Vandale	1.52
Widener (2)	3.17
Total	\$59.93

Jonesboro District	
Blytheville, First Church (2)	\$25.00
Raybro (3)	4.63
Bono (2)	.86
Mt. Carmel (2)	1.36
Trinity (2)	1.00
Brookland	1.00
Joiner	1.31
Jonesboro, Fisher St.	3.00
Leachville (2)	5.30
Lepanto	6.67
Luxora (2)	4.41

Life Member was made this quarter, the sons of Mrs. John Rison Gibbons of Bauxite, honored their mother with this membership. A lovely tribute. This year, the first in many, the Little Rock Conference has paid in full the pledge made to the Council several years ago, and continued each successive year. I know every Auxiliary will rejoice to know this. Pledge to Council, \$17,000. Please read the annual statement which will follow soon.—Jessie Hotchkiss Smith, Treasurer.

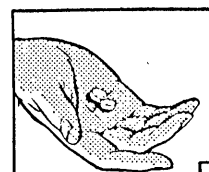
Keiser (2)	3.85
Monette (2)	6.00
Macey	1.06
Trumann (2)	6.00
Total	\$71.45

Paragould District	
Biggers (2)	\$1.20
Ravenden Springs (2)	.89
Hoxie	6.59
Portia	1.00
Mammoth Spring (2)	4.22
Marmaduke	1.68
Oak Grove	.61
Pocahontas	11.66
Rector	6.00
Mt. Zion	1.00
Pollard (2)	2.00
Walnut Ridge (2)	3.78
Total	\$40.63

Searcy District	
Augusta (2)	\$6.88
Beebe (2)	11.48
Bald Knob (2)	5.20
Cato	.90
Clinton	2.14
Cotton Plant (3)	10.39
Revels	1.30
Higginson (2)	2.37
Harrison, First Church (2)	7.54
Alpena (2)	2.70
Capps	1.00
Bellefonte (2)	2.17
Heber Springs (2)	7.23
White Hall	.17
Bradford (2)	2.60
Judsonia (2)	1.70
Leslie (2)	5.15
Marshall (2)	2.00
McCrory (2)	9.25
McRae (2)	2.93
Oak Grove	.55
Central	.24
Goodloe	.21
Mt. Pleasant	.60
Quitman (2)	4.30
Valley Springs	1.50
Garner	.76
Smyrna (2)	1.05
Total	\$94.31

Standing By Districts	
Batesville	\$102.86
Fayetteville	97.96

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Searcy	94.31
Fort Smith	89.93
Jonesboro	71.45
Helena	59.93
Paragould	40.63
Conway	30.01
Total	\$587.03

Note: The number in parenthesis indicates the number of offerings, if more than one, received from said church.—IRA A. BRUMLEY, Exec. Sec.

FIELD NOTES

By CLEM BAKER

Rev. H. R. Nabors, now postmaster at Chidester, is renewing his accreditation for Training Schools and offers his services to his Presiding Elder for this type of work.

Rev. Rufus F. Sorrells, serving the Chidester charge, is the son-in-law of Dr. C. T. Talley, is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College, and gives promise of a useful ministry. We trust he decides to stay in Arkansas.

Rev. J. L. Tucker is working up approval on two training courses while recuperating in a hospital at Hot Springs. As soon as he gets out he would like to give the rest of the year to helping his brethren in this work.

Rev. P. D. Alston, like St. Paul of old, makes his own living while establishing churches. Lisbon, an old church reclaimed, and Centennial, a new church, with a combined membership of 68 and Church School enrollment of 150 represents his labors last year. He lives in El Dorado.

Rev. Geo. Reutz writes for 500 survey cards and states he is planning for an enlargement program at Waldo.

Dr. A. C. Millar delivered a very much worthwhile message on "Some Presidents I Have Known" before the Century Bible Class at First Church, Little Rock, last Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Birdwell has established a new Sunday School at "Pine Ridge" of "Lum and Abner" fame.

Miss Fay McRae of our Conference Staff, was a member of the faculty in the Memphis Training school last week. There were more than 300 credits in spite of the almost unprecedented bad weather.

Rev. Jack Wilkes, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes, of El Dorado, is a Junior in Chicago University. He plans to enter Little Rock Conference.

Mrs. C. B. Nelson of 4412 Lee Ave., Little Rock, is the official representative from Little Rock Conference on the Board of Managers for Camp Arquoyah which will be in session at Mt. Sequoyah for two weeks next June. The Little Rock Conference is allowed a limited number of Intermediate boy and girl delegates to this group. Those interested should communicate with Mrs. Nelson.

Rev. E. O. Harbin of our General Board of Christian Education has been secured to teach the course of "Dramatics in Christian Education" in the Little Rock Training School March 7-11. This is good news for our Young People and their adult leaders.

Rev. Fred R. Harrison has been elected Associate Director of Young People's work for the Prescott District. Steven Bader is the Director. Brother Harrison has had large experience in this field of service.

Rev. F. P. Doak was a welcome visitor to Little Rock last week. He has gained 17 pounds since conference and is happy to take up his new charge at the town of "Okay" in the Prescott District.

OUR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION SPECIAL

This appeal is to all our Church

Schools to rally to the support of our Home and Foreign Mission Special, which is our Fourth Sunday Offering. The Little Rock Conference gives right of way to the Christmas Offering for the Orphanage on the Fourth Sunday in December, hence, our report this week shows only about one half as much received for the December offering as usually comes in monthly. On top of this, last Sunday was the fourth Sunday in January, and doubtless the unusually bad weather will mean the poorest Fourth Sunday Offering of any Sunday in five years. Our appeal, therefore, is to all our superintendents to help us by making just as large contributions from the regular fund as you can to this offering this month. We must catch up with the deficit for our Extension program. Remember that every cent of our share of this fund goes to our rural work in the districts.—Clem Baker.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT COACHING CONFERENCE

The first Coaching Conference for Training School Instructors ever attempted in Little Rock Conference, was held for the Arkadelphia District at Arkadelphia last week. Bro. Fawcett, most of his preachers, and a goodly number of laymen and women were present. Since this was our first attempt we had to experiment and feel our way through, but all felt that new interest in our Training work has created and much good accomplished. It is our hope that every charge will put on its own Training program with its own local instructors. The purpose of this meeting was to help these Instructors to understand and get ready for their task of local leadership. The writer was assisted by Mrs. W. F. Bates who represented Miss Fay McRae. All of us were delighted with the splendid hospitality of the Arkadelphia Church and enjoyed the unusually good noon meal prepared by Mrs. W. L. Huie and the good women of the Arkadelphia Church.—Clem Baker.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR THOSE REPORTS

On January 9 our office sent out a report blank with a self-addressed stamped envelope to 383 Superintendents of Church Schools in Little Rock Conference. Last week we reported 184 of these sent their reports back. As I am writing this on January 25, 209 superintendents have sent back these reports. This means 174 superintendents either failed to get my letter or have overlooked sending back the report. Sometime this week I am going to send a special post-card appeal to all the superintendents that have not sent in this report. In the meantime, may I again beg all superintendents to send them in? If your school is not running, please write me, so that I may report "Not running" to our Publishing House. If you did not get this report form, please drop me a card and I will send it to you. We are trying to get a 100 per cent report from this Conference by the first of February.—Clem Baker.

EVANGELIST NOTICE

Have a few open dates for church and tent meetings for the summer. Pastors wishing my services please address me at Springdale, Arkansas. I feel sure that this year will be one of the very best in the history of our great Church in the winning of souls.—H. C. Hankins, Evangelist.

HELPS FOR COLLEGE WEEK OBSERVANCE

We wonder if all our pastors read carefully the Hendrix College Bulletin sent to all of us last week. It is full of interesting information about the observance of College Week and the Ministerial Education Fund. If you have not read it, we urge every preacher to look it up and read carefully, also note Dr. Williams' suggestion about helpful information to be found in the November-December issue of the Christian Education Magazine. Let's all remember that the week of February 7-14 is Hendrix College Week in Little Rock Conference and that Sunday, February 14, is the day when every preacher is going to give every congregation a chance to share in helping to make possible the preparation of our 23 young men who are either in college or want to go to college.—Clem Baker.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER

Arkadelphia District	
Carthage	\$ 2.00
Dalark	.69
Manchester	3.01
Butterfield	.35
Magnet Cove	.35
Princeton	1.50
Macedonia	.79
Waverly	.10
Sparkman	3.29
Total	\$12.11
Camden District	
Bearden	\$ 5.80
Camden	8.93
Chidester	1.60
Harrell	1.00
Junction City	1.10
Louann	.50
Stephens	1.00
Mt. Prospect	.50
Harmony Grove (3 mos.)	1.50
Predonia (2 mos.)	1.00
Total	\$22.93
Little Rock District	
Mt. Carmel	\$ 4.00
Salem	3.41
Hazen (2 mos.)	4.05
First Church	18.22

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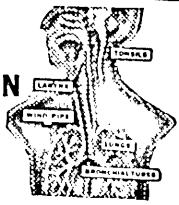
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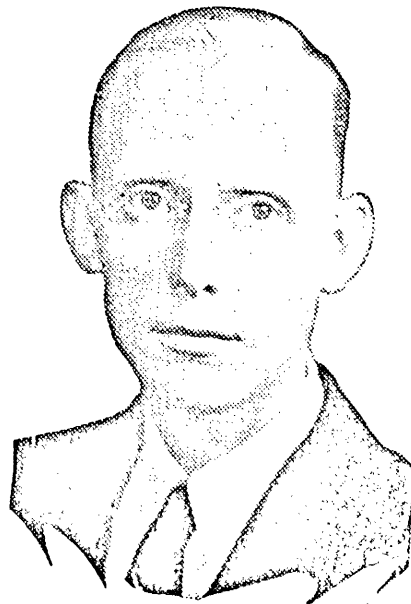
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Forest Park	4.50
Highland (4 mos.).....	16.00
Hunter	3.00
Pulaski Heights	10.00
Total.....	\$63.18

Monticello District	
Eudora (2 mos.).....	3.14
Jersey	1.28
Extra	1.00
Monticello	2.72
New Edinburg	1.33
Total.....	\$ 9.47

Pine Bluff District	
Wabbaseka	\$ 1.85
DeWitt	3.25
Gillett	1.00
Camp Shed	1.00
Bonner's28
Gould68
Lakeside	7.41
Sulphur Springs (2 mos.).....	1.00
Rison	1.50
Ulm80
Sheridan	2.00
Prairie Union50
Pleasant Grove34
DeLuce	1.20
Sherrill	2.00
Star City	1.30
Stuttgart	9.27
Total.....	\$35.38

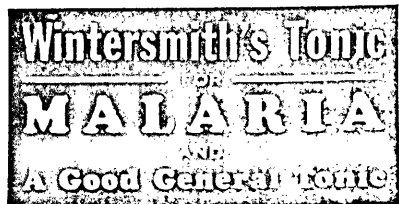
Prescott District	
Norman (2 mos.).....	\$ 1.00
Doyle50
Emmet	1.74
Gurdon (2 mos.).....	10.00
Nashville	3.50
Total.....	\$16.74

Texarkana District	
Dierks	1.00
Harmony (2 mos.).....	2.50
Hatfield (3 mos.).....	1.50
Vandervoort41
Horatio	2.15
Mena	5.00
First Church	7.91
Total.....	\$20.47

Standing By Districts	
Arkadelphia District	9 Sch. \$12.11
Camden District	10 Sch. 22.93
Little Rock District	8 Sch. 63.18
Monticello District	5 Sch. 9.47
Pine Bluff District	17 Sch. 35.38
Prescott District	5 Sch. 16.74
Texarkana District	7 Sch. 20.47
—C. K. WILKERSON, Treas.	

YOUNG PEOPLES' OFFERING FOR DECEMBER

Arkadelphia District	
Bethlehem	\$ 1.00
Camden District	
Sharmon	\$ 5.00
Norphlet	1.50
Smackover	2.00
Little Rock District	
Hunter Memorial	\$ 1.00
Des Arc	5.00
Lonoke	5.00
Pulaski Heights	3.75
Texarkana District	
Hatfield	\$ 5.00
Harmony Grove	1.25
—JAS. H. JOHNSON, Treas.	



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CHURCH NEWS

ATTENTION, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Brethren: Date of Treasurer's report on Benevolences is extended to February 6, instead of January 30, for better opportunity of quite a number.—Guy Murphy, Treasurer, Conway.

NORTH ARKANSAS GROUP INSURANCE

"Died. Group Insurance, age 9 years, 1 month and 28 days. Cause of demise, Dropsy, or "Drop Me." Six attacks last month, yet it responded to the secretary's medicine (The Cash), and seemed to be on the road to recovery, but alas two new attacks this month proved fatal.

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Now brethren, I am very sorry to make the above announcement, but I have made every appeal that I know how to make.

Settlement: All who have made payment will get a refund of the amount they have paid less \$3.20 premium and expense to date, per thousand. All those who have made no payment owe me \$3.20 per thousand.

Please brethren, send me this amount at once that I may be able to make final settlement.—L. E. Mann, Insurance Secretary.

APPRECIATION

I take this method of expressing my personal appreciation to my many friends for their love, sympathy and prayers on the recent death of my mother. Cards and letters from individuals and congregations, Woman's Missionary Societies, and Young People's organizations have come to my home almost every day since mother's going. It makes experiences like this easier to bear when friends are so kind and thoughtful. May the Lord that my mother served and that gives me comfort in this hour bless and keep every one of you.—E. H. Hook, Searcy, Arkansas.

ARK. METHODIST ORPHANAGE

We have had an unprecedented spell of rain and cold and have been doing our best to protect our Orphanage family from suffering and want during the past week.

I am happy to state to the readers of this article that everything is all right and we have promise of more pleasant times ahead.

We have many applications for admission of children who are not orphans; but we are full and must reserve what room we have for real orphans who can meet the requirements for admission. Nothing appeals to me more than what our Church is trying to do for these unfortunate children, and, yet, I would have you to understand that our family is happy and really feels like they would like to stay with us until their time is up, though we are letting them out constantly and doing the best we can to meet the rules laid down by our Board of Control by the articles of incorporation.

It is not necessary for me to state to the churches that we need your financial help. We need it badly. I hope everyone who has not made an offering, whether they belong to the Church or not, will send us an

offering for these children. We are wholly dependent upon this means of support. We have no other income.

I want to state, in this letter, that any of the brethren in the state who need me, can get my services if they will write me in time so as to get my schedule fixed to meet their requirements. I have tried to impress upon my brethren since I have been in charge of the Orphanage the fact above stated. While I know my deliverances are weak, I do feel that I have something that I can tell the people that would be interesting about our Home.—James Thomas, Executive Secretary.

FOR THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THE TREES

If trees e'er "lift their leafy hands to pray,"
Or thank the all-wise Father for His care,
Methinks that this, perhaps, is what they say,
In whispering their brief but earnest prayer:

"Dear Lord, we thank Thee for Thy gifts to us—
Sun, rain, and snow, and food for each new day;
We trust Thy wisdom for all else we need;
Thy word is law to us, and we obey.

"We do not ask protection from the storm
That bends us low with winter's chilling blast;
We do not ask removal from its path,
But pray for strength to rise, when it has passed."—Luther H. Rice, in Christian Evangelist.

TOM'S LESSON

Uncle Jack had taken Tom for a walk in the woods, and as they came through the grove Tom idly brought his stick down upon a family of ants that were busy carrying into their home some crumbs that had been left by a picnic party.

"I am sorry that the woodland newspaper will have to report a tragedy," said Uncle Jack, soberly. "They will have to say: 'While busy storing provisions in their home near Long Pond, the ant family was struck by a terrible tornado, and nearly every one perished. This was an excellent family and was doing no harm. In the home were several little ones, who waited throughout the night for something to eat; but finding the house overturned and their parents missing, they strayed off into woods and were lost. The cause of the tornado is unknown.'"

"Why, is it like that?" asked Tom, in surprise.

"Certainly. They have been at some pains to build that little house; see how ingenious they were in fashioning it! Now it is laid waste, and they must find a new spot. Some of the little ones are dead, too."

Tom looked down ruefully at the havoc he had made. "I know what will make them happy," he said: "I will leave this piece of nut cake from my lunch box, and they will eat that."

He laid the cake down carefully, and was rewarded by seeing other ants swarm over it and carry bits to another place, where he thought they meant to build a new home. "I think they will soon forget, don't you?"

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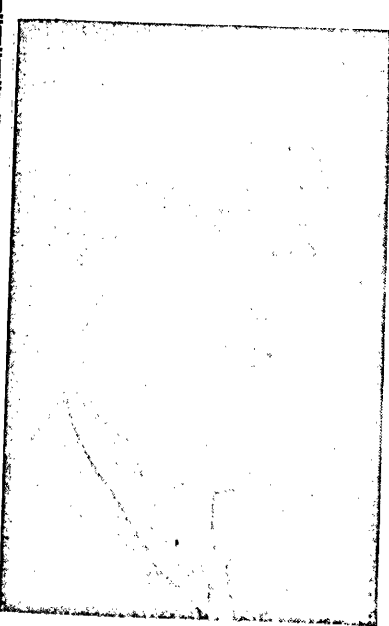
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Primary Tuesday

Quarterly Conferences**BATESVILLE DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND**

Evening Shade Ct., at Sidney, Feb. 7, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Bethesda-Cushman, at B., Feb. 7, 7:30 p. m.

Yellville Ct., at Y., Feb. 14, 11 a. m., 2 p. m.

Cotter, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m.

Mountain Home-Gassville, at G., Feb. 21, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Calico Rock-Norfolk-Gulon, at C. R., Feb. 21, 7:30 p. m.

Stranger's Home Ct., at Lauratown, Feb. 28, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Swift-Alicia, at A., Feb. 28, 7:30 p. m.

Charlotte Ct., at C., March 7, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Moorefield-Sulphur Rock, at M., March 7, 7:30 p. m.

Calico Rock Ct., at Flat Rock, March 13, 10 a. m.

Melbourne Ct., at Forrest Chapel, March 14, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Newark-Elmo-Oil Trough, at O. T., March 21, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Unsted Mt-Hope and Dowell's Chapel, at Unsted, March 21, 7:30 p. m.

Desha Ct., at McHue, March 28, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mountain View, at Mt. V., March 28, 7:30 p. m.

Pleasant Plains Ct., at Corner Stone, April 4, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Tuckerman, April 4, 7:30 p. m.

Weldon-Auvergne-Tupelo, at W., April 11, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Newport, First Church, April 11, 7:30 p. m.

Viola Ct., at Mt. Pleasant, April 18, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Salem, April 18, 7:30 p. m.

Batesville, Central Ave., April 25, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Batesville, First Church, April 25, 7:30 p. m.

The date of our district Conference is April 27-28; the place to be announced later.

—C. W. LESTER, P. E.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND

Elm Springs, at Thornsbury, February 7, preaching a. m., Q. C. 2:30 p. m.

Springdale, Feb. 7, p. m.

Cincinnati, at Weddington, February 14, preaching a. m., Q. C. 2:30 p. m.

Siloam Springs, Feb. 14, p. m.

Fayetteville, Feb. 21, a. m.

Springtown, at Highfill, Feb. 21, Q. C. 2:30 p. m., preaching p. m.

War Eagle, at Shady Grove, Feb. 28, preaching a. m., Q. C. 2:30 p. m.

Rogers, Feb. 28, p. m.

Centeron, at C., March 7, preaching a. m., Q. C. 2:30 p. m.

Bentonville, March 7, p. m.

Lincoln-Viney Grove, at L., March 14, preaching a. m., Q. C. 2:30 p. m.

Prairie Grove, March 14, p. m.

Osage, at Shiloh, March 21, preaching a. m., Q. C. 2:30 p. m.

Green Forrest, March 21, p. m.

Gravette-Decatur, at D., March 28, preaching a. m., Q. C., 2:30 p. m.

Gentry, March 28, p. m.

Pea Ridge-Brightwater, at B., April 4, preaching a. m., Q. C., 2:30 p. m.

Eureka Springs, April 4, p. m.

Huntsville, at Presley's Chapel, April 11, preaching a. m., Q. C., 2:30 p. m.

Berryville, April 11, p. m.

Parkdale-Elkins, at P., April 18, preaching a. m., Q. C., 2:30 p. m.

Winslow, at Chester, April 18, preaching and Q. C. p. m.

Farmington-Goshen, at G., April 25, preaching a. m., Q. C., 2:30 p. m.

The Fayetteville District Conference will meet at Winslow, May 6-7. Delegates to the Conference will be elected at the Second Quarterly Conferences.—E. T. Wayland, P. E.

JONESBORO DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND

Marion, Jan. 31, a. m.

Huntington Ave., Jan. 31, p. m.

Blytheville Circuit, at Yarbrow, Feb. 7, a. m., Conference 2:30 p. m.

Blytheville, First Church, Feb. 7, p. m.

Wilson, Feb. 14, a. m.

Fisher Street, Feb. 14, p. m.

Oseola, Feb. 21, a. m.

Joiner, at Gilmore, Feb. 21, p. m., Conference 2:30 p. m.

Jonesboro, First Church, Feb. 22, p. m., preaching April 4, p. m.

Marked Tree, Feb. 28, a. m.

Dyess, Feb. 28, p. m.

Monette, at M., March 7, a. m., Conference 2:30 p. m.

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Leachville, March 7, p. m.
Lepanto, March 14, a. m.
Garden Point-Riverside, at G. P., March 14, 2:30 p. m.
Bono, at Trinity, March 21, a. m.
Dell, at Dell, March 21, p. m.
Brookland, at New Hope, March 28, a. m.
Manila, at St. John's, March 28, p. m.
Nettleton, at Bay, April 4, a. m., Conference 2:30 p. m.
Tyronza, April 11, a. m.
Truman, April 11, p. m.
Luxora, April 18, a. m.
Lake Street, April 18, p. m.
Lake City, at L. C., April 25, a. m., Conference 2:30 p. m.
—EUGENE W. POTTER, P. E.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND

Dermott, Feb. 7, 7:30 p. m.
Tillar-Winchester, at W., Feb. 14, 11 a. m.

Dumas, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m.

Crossett, Feb. 21, 11 a. m.

Hamburg, Feb. 21, 7:30 p. m.

Hermitage Ct., at Jersey, Feb. 27, 28.

Warren, Feb. 28, 7:30 p. m.

Fountain Hill Ct., at Lacy, March 6, 11 a. m.

Lake Village, March 7, 11 a. m.

Eudora, March 7, 7:30 p. m.

Portland-Parkdale, at Parkdale, March 14, 11 a. m.

Wilmot, March 14, 7:30 p. m.

Montrose-Snyder, at S., March 21, 11 a. m.

Monticello, March 21, 7:30 p. m.

Arkansas City-Watson, at A. C., March 28, 11 a. m.

McGehee, March 28, 7:30 p. m.

Wilmar Ct., April 4.

New Edinburgh Ct., April 11.

—JOHN HOOVER, P. E.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND

Good Faith-Whitehall, at W., 11 a. m., Feb. 7.

Carr Memorial, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 7.

Grady-Gould, at Gould, 11 a. m., Feb. 21.

Hawley Memorial, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 21.

Lakeside, 11 a. m., Feb. 28.

First Church, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 28.

Swan Lake Ct., at S., 11 a. m., March 7.

Stillwell (preaching), 3 p. m., March 7.

Humphrey-Sunshine, at H., 7:30 p. m., March 7.

Stuttgart, 11 a. m., March 14.

Altheimer-Wabbeska, at W., 7:30 p. m., March 14.

Gillet Ct., at Bonner Chapel, 11 a. m., March 21.

St. Charles Ct., at Prairie Union, 11 a. m., March 28.

Dewitt, 7:30 p. m., March 28.

Roe Ct., at Roe, 11 a. m., April 4.

Altheimer (preaching), 7:30 p. m., Apr. 4.

Star City, at Cornerville (preaching), 7:30 p. m., April 9.

Star City, at Glendale, 11 a. m., April 11.

Grady-Gould, at Grady (preaching), 7:30 p. m., April 11.

Rowell Ct., at Prosperity, 11 a. m., April 18.

Sherrill-Tucker, at S., 7:30 p. m., Apr. 18.

Pine Bluff Ct., at Mt. Carmel, 11 a. m., and at Scott's Chapel (preaching), 3 p. m., April 25.

Rison, 7:30 p. m., April 25.

Sheridan Ct., at Poyen, 11 a. m., May 2.

Sheridan Station, 7:30 p. m., May 2.

District Conference will meet on Wednesday, May 5, at Humphrey. Let every pastor make a Calendar of Events and follow it as closely as possible. At every Quarterly Conference the main points of our program will be emphasized.—J. E. COOPER, P. E.

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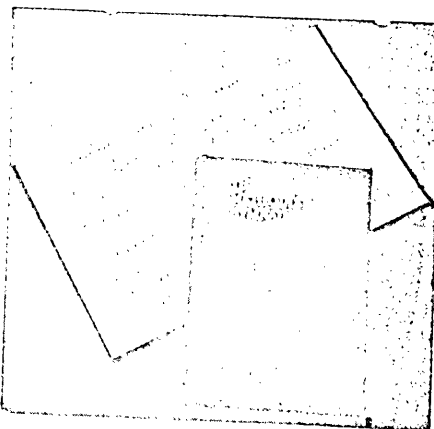


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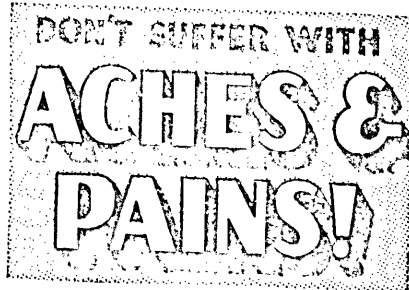


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Good Service in Spite Of Bad Weather

Old Man Winter turned Little Rock into fairy-land last Saturday and Sunday when every tree and shrub and wire in the city was covered with glistening ice. But the beauty was marred by the breaking of hundreds of fine trees (including many at the homes of Winfield's members) and danger from falling trees and live wires. Streets were blocked in many places.

However, a fairly large group came to the Sunday morning service. The electric current was off, so the organ could not be used and the sanctuary could not be heated. Services were held in the Couples' Class room which was well filled. Fifteen members of the choir were present. And all who came felt well repaid after hearing Bro. Foote's splendid sermon.

BANQUET POSTPONED TILL NEXT MONDAY

Because of weather conditions, the dinner to have been given by the men of Winfield last Monday night has been postponed until Monday night of next week, February 1, at the same hour, 7 o'clock.

The program will be given as originally planned. Charles T. Evans will be guest speaker. Musical numbers will be given by Elmer McClure's orchestra. Group singing will be led by Asa Woolfolk, accompanied by Jack Lewis. Rev. Gaston Foote will be toastmaster. An organization to include all men of Winfield will be completed and officers will be elected.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Thelma Quillian from Houston, Texas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Quillian, will come this week to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes and to take part in the wedding of Miss Betty Sue Thomas on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Banzhof have had as their guest Mr. Banzhof's sister, Mrs. C. H. Draht, and Mr. Draht from Elmyra, N. Y.

Ernest Banzhof and Harold Baird, from Monticello A. & M. spent last week-end at home.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mrs. Ben D. Brickhouse whose sister, Mrs. Harry A. Pittard, died on January 18 at Ponca City, Oklahoma. The body was brought here for burial.

We sympathize also with Mrs. J. F. Volz, whose brother, Mr. Jack Murth, formerly of Little Rock, died at Trenton, N. J., last Monday, January 25.

CHURCH SURVEY NEXT SUNDAY

Because of the weather, the Church Survey which was to have been made last Sunday with all other Methodists of the city, was postponed. It is planned, however, to make the survey next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31. Those who had planned to work will please keep this in mind. More volunteer workers are needed. Please phone the church office if you will help.

Pulpit and Pew

Winfield Methodist Church

Sixteenth and Louisiana, Little Rock

This page is devoted to the interests of this church

GASTON FOOTE
Minister

MISS MINNIE BUZBEE
Executive Secretary



MRS. I. J. STEED
Minister of Music

MISS KATE BOSSINGER
Organist

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SUNDAY SERVICES, JANUARY 31, 1937

11:00 A. M. "Finding Yourself"
6:00 P. M. Senior and Young People's Leagues
7:30 P. M. "Christianity and the Palestinian Uprising"
(with pictures of the Holy Land taken by the Pastor)
Wednesday evening 6:30 Fellowship dinner, 25 cents.
7:15 "Can we believe in the triumph of goodness?" (One of series of discussions on Beliefs of Jesus)

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

GASTON FOOTE

Man Power

A familiar sign along our highways where construction work is being done is the one that reads, "men working". What an appropriate sign this would be for a church! A church with men, "on the waiting list" looking for a job to fill or a duty to perform.

Of course the Church needs more 'woman power' to carry out its program. The church will never be able to pay its debt to its women of devotion and consecration who have amid difficulty toiled unceasingly and have given themselves unstintedly that the program of the church might be carried on. We continually thank God for woman's example of Christian consecration.

But the greatest handicap of the church is its lack of man power. The program of the church is undermanned. There are not enough men in the church working at the job of building the Kingdom among men. When a great group of men set themselves to do a thing it is usually done. If they set out, through a service club or a Chamber of Commerce, to put over a civic enterprise, build a city park system, subscribe a community chest budget, they usually do it. We rejoice in the fact that in our own city MEN WORKED TOGETHER with such zeal and interest that the Community Chest was oversubscribed, the Y. M. C. A. budget was pledged, a new water system is being installed, and, we hope, the city will soon have a city auditorium and a larger public library. Men working together can really do things.

What could the more than four hundred men of our church do if they really organized for work? They could put over the church budget—and not put it off. They could sponsor boy's club work and materially decrease juvenile delinquency. They could initiate a campaign that would put 1000 people in our Church School instead of a few more than half that number. They could provide for and supervise a definite program of wholesome recreation for young people that would be of untold benefit in the development of character. Four hundred men could make Winfield one of the most dynamic institutions for God in the city of Little Rock. The church needs more man power. Next Monday, 7 p. m., the Men-of-Winfield all meet together in one great banquet. Winfield expects every man to be there!

Business Women To Organize Circle

On Wednesday night of last week, in spite of the heavy down-pour, a goodly number of the business women members of Winfield Church met and discussed the organization of a Business Women's unit in the church. Mrs. Foote explained the plan which met with the enthusiastic approval of those present.

An organization meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening, February 2, at the parsonage, 2403 Louisiana, 6:30 to 8 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served. Officers will be elected and projects and programs discussed. If convenient, please phone the church office, 4-1994, to say you will come, but don't stay away if you cannot phone.

There are between 275 and 300 business women on Winfield's church roll and this organization will afford a splendid opportunity for these women to become acquainted with each other and to carry on evening activities as most of them cannot attend the circle meetings during the day.

IT IS WORTHY OF OUR BEST

We do not expect to belong to a club or lodge without contributing to its upkeep. And saying, "I'll try to pay something during the year," doesn't suffice. The organization always knows how much it can expect.

Your church, too, needs to know how much it can expect from each member during the year to carry on its program. Two months of the Conference Year have passed and our budget is not yet pledged. The Finance Committee asks that, if you have not already done so, you will please indicate how much you expect to give during the year. If it becomes impossible to meet your pledge, it can be cancelled, but sending in the pledge suggests good faith and a desire to assume your share of the responsibilities as well as the benefits of Winfield Church.

Reports have come from other churches in Southern Methodism comparable in size to Winfield that the entire budget has already been pledged. We do not believe there is any reason why Winfield should lag behind.

WINFIELD'S SICK

Among the sick known to the church office are:

Miss Emma Scott, 2223 Main.

Mrs. Frank Beale, 1705 Fair Park Blvd., Mr. Harold C. Moore, 902 W. 4th; Mrs. D. W. Kirkland, 1408 Barber; Mrs. George Vaughn, 1517 Barber; Ray Scott, Jr., 2708 State; Mrs. B. M. Whaley, 2107 W. 18th; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Means, 520 N. Oak; Miss Kate Sanders, 1400 Schiller.

Mrs. R. W. Travis is still confined at home, 1221 W. 10th, after an illness of about two months.

Mr. B. E. Boren, Sr., is still at home, 1714 Spruce, and wearing a cast.

Miss Kate Bossinger has been moved from the hospital to her home, 609 E. Capitol, but will have to wear a cast for some weeks.

CLASS DINNER POSTPONED

The dinner to have been given by the Margaret Clifford Class on Friday evening of this week, has been indefinitely postponed.