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AN APPEAL TO WOMEN—FOR WOMEN

By MRS. LILLIAN McDERMOTT

THIS is a plea to every Methodist woman in Arkansas to make a contribution of prayer, service and money to the new Woman's Dormitory to be erected on Hendrix Campus this year.

Daughters Today—Mothers Tomorrow

Mother's Day will have a new significance to Arkansas Methodists this year. It has been designated as the day upon which the Church will respond to the appeal for the erection of this new building.

Mother's Day, like many other special days which we celebrate, has in large measure become a commercial celebration. We buy a few flowers, express some ready made sentiment, by card or cut-rate telegram and think no more of it. A poor way to honor Mother! This year Methodists in Arkansas will celebrate Mother's Day in a new and unusual way. They will express their love and reverence for all motherhood by contributing to a cause which will enrich the motherhood of the future. Instead of "saying it with flowers" they will make an investment in human happiness that will live on and on reminding other generations of the high esteem in which mothers of this day were held. Your name inscribed in The Book of Living Memories will be a record of your faith in and reverence for your mother.

The Need Is Urgent

This enterprise has not been entered into without mature deliberation. The need has been carefully considered and has the full endorsement of Bishop Sealeman, the Presiding Elders, and the Pastors of Arkansas Methodism. The Church leaders have put this need on the hearts and in the hands of the membership of the Church. It is a task to which the Church may well devote itself.

Of Especial Interest to Women

The women of the church should feel a particular interest in this cooperative enterprise for girls, many of whom were turned away from Hendrix last year for lack of room. It is one of the encouraging signs of the times that the girls of today are seeking to equip themselves to meet the realities of life and to make a genuine contribution to the welfare of their church, their state, and nation.

A Challenge to Women

"America will be as strong as her women"—a slogan stressed by the Woman's Bureau in the Department of Labor. This slogan carries with it a world of meaning and of warning. Women are challenged with maintaining and extending those human values which are everywhere challenged—respect for human personality and individuality—opportunity for education and work for all.

A few years ago it seemed unnecessary to defend democracy, today it survives in but a few countries and is everywhere threatened. Women are called upon today to defend democracy, however imperfect it may be; since only in democracy are human values recognized and personality developed.

The truest safeguard to democracy is in the spiritual strength in individuals. Spiritual growth quickens the understanding of spiritual values in our personal lives, in our homes, in our relationship with others, in our communities and in all that affects others.

To conserve these human values, to develop personalities, we must have educated, consecrated young people who will devote their lives to high and righteous living.

Hendrix College a Factor In This Development

Hendrix College with its broad educational, cultural and religious program has made a con-

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* CORN IN THE EARTH UPON THE TOP *
* OF THE MOUNTAINS; THE FRUIT *
* THEREOF SHALL SHAKE LIKE LEBANON; *
* AND THEY OF THE CITY SHALL *
* FLOURISH LIKE GRASS OF THE *
* EARTH. HIS NAME SHALL ENDURE *
* FOREVER; HIS NAME SHALL BE CON- *
* TINUED AS LONG AS THE SUN, AND *
* MEN SHALL BE BLESSED IN HIM; ALL *
* NATIONS SHALL CALL HIM BLESSED. *
* —Psalm 72:16-17. *

sistent contribution to the development of Christian leadership for more than half a century.

The great foundations have made significant grants to her support and enlargement. The time is at hand when the Church must accept a larger responsibility for her support so that her influence may continue to be felt in all fields of human endeavor.

Student Body of Hendrix

To know the student body of Hendrix is a refreshing experience. Their high ideals, their ability to think clearly and without prejudice—their tolerance, reflects credit upon the college and augurs well for tomorrow.

All May Share In This Investment

The plan to finance this building is so simple that all may have a share in it. It is the hope



MRS. LILLIAN McDERMOTT

of those directly connected with it that every Methodist in Arkansas will take this opportunity to invest in the motherhood of tomorrow. It has been called a cooperative enterprise which indicates that groups as well as individuals may join in making a contribution. A woman in each district will be charged with acquainting you with this message and its appeal. Give to her your earnest attention and support. If the women of the Church will place behind this movement their best efforts it cannot fail.

Remember it is our duty and our privilege to leave this world a better place than we found it. Christian education is the foundation stone for the good life. May we provide this for more of Arkansas' girls by building the new Woman's Dormitory at Hendrix College.

DAY OF COMMUNION AND PRAYER

BISHOP JOHN M. MOORE

METHODISM in America is approaching its greatest event. The three Churches have solemnly and conscientiously agreed to become one. They await only the production of the governmental structure through which the new organization can function to inaugurate in full force and life the activities and movements of this very great Methodist Church. Already able committees under the leadership of the joint Commission on Church Union have prepared harmonizations of the various sections of the three Disciplines and the members of the Uniting Conference will have them in hand for their thorough study more than six weeks before they are called to act upon them. No more serious work was ever done by groups of diligent, capable, faithful persons than has been by the members of these committees. They sought and found the way of harmony, of right, of efficiency, and of mutual regard in the spirit of the Church they love and the God they worship.

The acts of the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, opening April 26, will be the acts of nine hundred delegates, but vastly more. They will be the acts of three vigorous denominations made up of eight million Christian communicants, and a constituency of twenty million souls. God only knows all that is involved and the outcome of this vast movement. One hundred and fifty-five years of Methodist history and centuries of future service by a divinely led people are being brought together into a great mobilization for the redemption of the human race. Momentous possibilities lie in the decisions and actions of this Uniting Conference.

The Uniting Conference is to be immensely more than an assembling of structural parts of an ecclesiastical polity. That would be and is of tremendous significance and of far reaching importance. But this Conference is fundamentally a Council of Christianity. Union is not the end; it is only the means and the process. Christianity is the end; a finer, more forceful, and more competent Christianity in and through the Methodist Church. This union is Methodism's response to this nation's cry for a revival of religion, a revival of interest in religion, of concern for religion, of experience of religion, and of an application of religion. The Bishops' Crusade, the Youth Crusade, the Crusade for Evangelism, are all the outreaches of this same great spirit and movement toward the accomplishment of the same great ends. Methodism is on the march, and only God has set its goals.

The Uniting Conference is too epoch-making to Methodism, to Protestantism and to Christianity in this country and in the world for any Methodist not to participate in it, in thought, spirit, and soul. To that end, Sunday, April 23, has been designated as a day of communion and prayer. All pastors and congregations are insistently invited to make much of the occasion. The Church-wide observance of such a day of intelligent meditation upon the deep meaning of this great Christian movement, a prayer for God's guidance of that great assembly, and of communion through the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper would bring a new spiritual life into American Methodism. April 23 may be made the outstanding spiritual date of the Methodist calendar for 1939.

QUEEN VICTORIA, with shrewd sense and observation, once wrote to a clergyman whom she had appointed bishop of Rochester, that she hoped his new office would not ruin him as a preacher.—Halford E. Luccock.

"Two Lovers Were Strolling In May."

Two readings were given by Mrs. E. R. Vance of Hardy, "How the Great Guest Came" and "Uncle Jake's Place"

An offering of \$5 was taken for Miss Edith Martin, missionary to Africa.

Mrs. Cloy Culver of Mammoth Spring, District Secretary, lectured on Quarterly Reports.

A basket of flowers was awarded to Focahontas as having traveled most miles to attend the meeting.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Luther Love of Ash Flat.—Mrs. Sherman Bates, Secretary.

SCARRITT COLLEGE

Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Scarritt College Representative for Little Rock Conference Woman's Missionary Society, reports as follows:

Recently I had the opportunity to present to our Conference at Pine Bluff, the Scarritt Associate Membership plan. The result was most gratifying; but we are still far from our quota for 1939, which is \$270. The Conference collection was \$35.50. This brings the amount collected up to \$52.50. This leaves our Conference near the foot of the ladder. I am sure you are not willing to stay there. Help us climb up and out by sending me membership dues for yourself and for your Auxiliary.

ZONE MEETING AT HELENA

Zone No. 1 of Helena District met in Helena, March 14, with Mrs. R. H. Cole presiding.

The meeting was opened with quiet music rendered by Mrs. Wall. Devotional was led by Dr. Means. We had reports from eleven Societies, showing much good being accomplished. Talks were given by Mrs. Kittel on Council reports, and Mrs. Pearson on the Madras Conference.

At noon a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess Auxiliary. A most interesting prayer retreat was given with Mrs. Dedman as leader. Theme, "Building God's Kingdom."

Elaine was selected for our next meeting.—Mrs. J. L. Franks.

ZONE NO. 2 AT BENTONVILLE

The women of Zone 2 of the Fayetteville District received a hearty welcome from the Bentonville Auxiliary when they assembled Tuesday, March 28, for the first Zone meeting of the year. Beautiful spring flowers in profusion gave the church a festive air.

Mrs. Thos. Harding, Zone Chairman, presided. Bro. Glenn Sanford, pastor host, led in a helpful Devotional. A solo, "This Is My Task," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Lawrence Harris of Rogers.

The attendance was 70, nine Auxiliaries being represented.

Much interest was shown as Miss Hoover told of her new home in Monte Ne and of her work there. In her little cottage she has Bible study, prayer meetings, and young people's meetings. Mrs. Murphy, District Secretary, announced that any help would be credited as supplies. After an hour of fellowship enjoyed at the delicious luncheon, the session opened with Bro. Vance Womack leading a short, but thought

provoking devotional service. Miss Pickering of Bentonville gave a very practical talk on "A New Type of Evangelism." Mrs. Chas. Polson inspired us with her song, "Just For Today."

Mrs. Murphy, District Secretary, gave a report of the work of the District, encouraging us to move forward in our work. She announced the District meeting at Fayetteville April 24.

Good reports were given by the nine Auxiliaries present. Bro. Vance Womack also gave a fine report of the District.

Mrs. B. L. Miller presented the World Outlook, stressing the need of this magazine in every member's home.

As a fitting climax Mrs. D. D. Hartrick of Springtown gave a soul-stirring message on Evangelism.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. B. L. Miller, Siloam Springs, Chairman, and Mrs. C. T. Easterbrook, Siloam Springs, Secretary. Siloam Springs is to be the next place of meeting.—Mrs. Easterbrook, Acting Secretary.

RICHMOND AUXILIARY

On March 27, the Missionary Society met at the parsonage, for their regular meeting, with 10 members present. The program, "Expanding Horizons in the Local Church," given by Mrs. A. B. High, was beautifully rendered.

The Scripture was taken from Luke 4:14-24. Prayer by the pastor. Several members made interesting talks. It was decided that our Society would send Miss Georgia Mason a nice gift of money. She is planning to attend Scarritt College, and has been very active in the church here.

Our president, Mrs. Willard Locke, made plans to sell a quilt which was given to our Society by Mrs. Mason. Several dozen eggs will be sold each week.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. An ice cream course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Forney Harvey, and her sister, Miss Helen Willis.—Reporter.

ZONE MEETING AT CHERRY VALLEY

Zone Three of Helena District met in Cherry Valley for an all day meeting. Mrs. Elsworth Turner was in charge, due to the absence of Mrs. F. B. Porter of Earle.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Riggs. The welcoming address was given by Mrs. Peterson of Cherry Valley, the response by Mrs. Pierce of Parkin.

A report was given from each Society on the activities and social work. Miss Marie Holmstedt, Secretary of the District, spoke on "The work done by our societies during the last year." Sentence prayers followed.

An accordion solo by A. G. Seaton was followed by a talk on Germany by Miss Mary Catherine Hall of Wynne.

A luncheon was served by the Cherry Valley ladies.

The afternoon Devotional was given by Rev. A. L. Riggs.

The Parkin Society gave a dialogue, "Busy Monday," in which Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Thomas were the characters. This was followed by a reading, "Open Wide Please" by Miss Mildred Carter of Parkin.

There were 51 ladies representing every society in the Zone.

The hospitality committee included Mrs. H. L. Lessenberry, Mrs. W.

The Laymen's Forum

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"Oldsters Failing to Keep Up With Youth"—"Parents Should Shoulder Blame for Juvenile Delinquency, Mrs. McDermott Tells Civic Leaders"—"Shoulders of City's Adults Burdened With Blame as High School Paper Answers Critics."

These headlines in the daily newspapers indicate that the cause for alarming juvenile conditions mentioned recently by Municipal Judge Harb of Little Rock can be traced. He had called attention to recent arrests of pupils on serious charges.

Mrs. Lillian McDermott, referee of the Pulaski County Juvenile Court and a member of the Little Rock School Board, speaking before the same civic group addressed by Judge Harb a week earlier said:

"We have as high type of student body in our high school as can be found. If our schools are failing to prevent juvenile delinquency, or failing in any other way, it is probably because parents are expecting too little of themselves and too much of the schools..."

"One of the wholesome signs is that leading men and women are concerned over conditions which seem to be vitally affecting the youth of today. From every quarter there is being sounded an alarm over the steady increase in juvenile delinquency."

At another point Mrs. McDermott said: "I believe in youth of today, though many do go astray. On the surface they may appear indifferent, light-hearted and gay, but take the trouble to talk with them and you will find how clearly most of them are thinking and how confused they are about conditions that prevail in the world today. Youth wants a chance to share in righting these conditions; they have a contribution to make and I believe we should give them the opportunity."

Some other pertinent paragraphs from Mrs. McDermott's talk follow:

"How can you expect me to punish boys in my court for gambling when their parents are at some club doing the same thing? ... I realize that many girls under sixteen are working in roadhouses to earn a living. Society cannot make them quit until it offers them something

better. ... Parents cannot expect teachers to do more with their children than the parents themselves can do. ... Being a good parent is a much bigger job than when we were children; the home has too much competition. ... Our youngsters, on the whole, will make as good men as any other generation."

That youth is able to speak for youth is evidenced by an editorial which appeared in the Little Rock High School Tiger, student publication, last week. The first sentence is significant. Addressed to "Our Adult Friends," it said: "Again, we, the product of your hearts, and moulded according to the examples set by you, have become social problem No. 1. ... That we have been disorderly in some assemblies, we neither deny nor condone. We were disciplined and later complimented for the improvement in our conduct."

Youth has been frank enough to admit some things perhaps some of the "defenders" a few days ago did not want to believe. More than that, youth has published the fact that examples set by older people influence youth. Will adults be frank enough to admit that youth is right and set about providing the right kind of examples?

Now Many Wear

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METHODIST EVENTS

Prescott Dist. Conf., Emmet, April 18.
Arkadelphia Dist. Conf., Dalar, April 19.
Pine Bluff Dist. Conf., White Hall, April 20.
Conway District Conference, at Russellville, April 20-21.
Little Rock Dist. Conf., Carlisle, April 21.
Helena Dist. Conf., Hughes, April 25.
Uniting Conference, Kansas City, April 26.
Searcy District Conference, at Clinton, May 16.
Batesville District Conference, Mt. Home, May 16-17.
Paragould District Conference, at Corning, May 18-19.
Jonesboro District Conference, at Marked Tree, May 19.
Fort Smith Dist. Conf., at Clarksville, May 23-24.

Personal and Other Items

REV. M. W. MILLER, pastor of Primrose
Chapel, near our city, will preach the ser-
mon for the Sheridan High School on April 16.
This editor will take his place that morning at
Primrose.

PRESIDING ELDER WARREN JOHNSTON
announces that the Fort Smith District Con-
ference will meet at Clarksville May 23-24, and
that Dr. C. M. Reves will be the preacher for the
occasion.

REV. W. R. BURKS, our pastor at Dermott,
sending in a nice list, writes: "Our charge
is moving along nicely. Finances are better than
we had hoped at the beginning of the year, and
congregations are growing."

REV. S. T. BAUGH, pastor of Carr Memorial
Church, Pine Bluff, has been invited to
preach the sermon for Woodlawn High School,
a consolidated school 25 miles south of Pine
Bluff, Sunday morning, April 30.

PRESIDING ELDER J. D. BAKER announces
that the Prescott District Conference will
meet at Emmett, April 18, beginning at 9:00
a. m., and that Rev. I. A. Love will preach the
opening sermon at 7:30 p. m., the 17th.

PRESIDING ELDER H. LYNN WADE writes:
"Bro. W. E. Benbrook was operated on for
appendicitis April 3. He is doing well and will
soon be up. Rev. Joel Cooper, a Hendrix minis-
terial student, conducted service for Bro. J. L.
Rowland at Walnut Ridge Sunday. Bro. Row-
land is slowly improving."

REV. AND MRS. CLARENCE WIENAND of
Colt Circuit called last week with a nice
list of subscribers. They are well pleased with
their new charge, and report that two churches
have been painted and Forest Chapel has been
completed since Conference.

DR. JOHN W. CLINE, our representative in
China, home on furlough, called last week
on his way to the meeting of the Board of Mis-
sions in Nashville. While he will be going
much of the time, he will have headquarters at
the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. M.
Whaley, at 2112 N. Van Buren St., Little Rock,
and may be addressed there.

REV. W. W. NELSON, our pastor at Des Arc,
writes: "Mrs. Kate Hazen, the only charter
member of the Methodist church at Hazen, who
is now 89 and lives with her daughter at Des
Arc, attended Church School every Sunday last
year, and did not miss a single morning preach-
ing service. She is still very much interested
in all church activities and supports her church
liberally."

THE cornerstone of the new educational build-
ing of Carr Memorial, Pine Bluff, will be
laid at 5 o'clock, Thursday, April 20, by Dr.
James Thomas, assisted by the pastor, Rev. S. T.
Baugh, Rev. W. Neill Hart, presiding elder of
Pine Bluff District, Rev. Harold D. Sadler, Ben-
ton, and Rev. R. B. Moore, Asbury Church, Little
Rock. All former pastors and friends are in-
vited to this service.

SECOND CHURCH, FORT SMITH

INVITED by Rev. J. J. Galloway, pastor of
Second Church, to do a part of the preaching
for his church during the pre-Easter week, I
was delighted to accept; because I highly appre-
ciate Bro. Galloway; because I had not for many
years had opportunity to preach a series of ser-
mons in a revival campaign; because I have been
deeply interested in suburban churches since
I organized several in Little Rock; and because
I would have opportunity to visit with my
nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shuller,
members of this church.

I preached twice on Palm Sunday and then
each night for three following days, besides at-
tending the union Methodist services each day
at 10:00 a. m. at First Church where Presiding
Elder Warren Johnston preached a series of
strong, helpful sermons; and then attending a
half-hour service at 12:00 noon at the Joie The-
ater where Dr. O. E. Goddard, Rev. C. N. Guice,
and Rev. C. A. Waters of the Methodist Episcopal
Church each delivered a short address. Before
each ten o'clock service all the Methodist pastors
met for conference and prayer and to report
results. Much private visitation was done and
the results up to Wednesday evening were ap-
proximately 75. Of these six on profession of
faith were at Second Church. The results were
accomplished largely by house to house visita-
tion. Personally I derived much pleasure and
profit by visiting a number of shut-ins with
Bro. Galloway, and from meeting many friends
and making others, and especially the com-
panionship of the Galloways in the parsonage
home. The meetings were expected to continue
through Easter Sunday, and it was hoped that
large classes would be received on that day.

Second Church, situated in the eastern sub-
urbs of Fort Smith, is about two miles from the
business center and at least two miles from any
other Methodist church. It has about 200 mem-
bers, most of whom live in that vicinity. The
chairman of the efficient Board is C. L. Durbin,
who for many years has occupied a seat in front,
facing the congregation, and has kept a record
of attendance so that he can report on practi-
cally every member's attendance. This is un-
usual, but helpful. The financial system is good,
and the Benevolences are expected to be in full
on Easter. The acceptances and salary are the
same as last year and are paid up to date. A. T.
Shuller is the active Sunday School superinten-
dent. Mrs. A. C. Hendrix is president of the
fine W. M. S. Miss Ayleen Schoffner is presi-
dent of the live Young People, and Dan George
is the counsellor. There is a splendid young
people's orchestra, and the three North children
are attractive singers. Both of these as well as
the excellent choir rendered good music during
the meeting.

The church building is a modest frame with

auditorium and Sunday School rooms behind
and in the basement. It is on a high and slightly
location, and recently two additional lots have
been obtained and paid for. This gives ample
space for the addition that is needed and doubt-
less will soon be built under the inspiring leader-
ship of Bro. Galloway. About three blocks from
the church is the attractive six-room parsonage.
Some improvement has been made on the
church and shrubbery planted on parsonage lot
this year, and new hymnals have been pur-
chased. There is no debt on the property, and
as the location is in a rapidly growing section
of the city substantial increase in membership
is expected. Brother Galloway, with his char-
acteristic hopefulness and vigor, has entered en-
thusiastically upon his work, is in high favor with
his people, and is fully resolved to make this a
strong organization. This section of the city is
gently rolling and has many lovely trees and is
attracting new residents.

Brother Galloway gave me opportunity to
see much of the city and meet many people, and
I was charmed with all that I saw. We went
out to the Wild Cat T. B. Sanatorium, which the
city has given to the State to supplement the
institution at Booneville, and there found Rev.
Carl Keithley, one of our young preachers, who
seems to be on the way to recovery. Rain and
the unusually large number of cases of influ-
enza interfered with the large attendance which
was expected; but the preachers considered the
meetings successful in creating interest in the
church and religion. A full report will be given.
It was a real pleasure to have had a small part
in this meeting, and I deeply appreciate Bro.
Galloway for inviting me and Sister Galloway
for fine entertainment, and the members of
Second Church for their fellowship.—A. C. M.

DR. DAN B. BRUMMITT PASSES

DR. DAN B. BRUMMITT, 71 years old, editor
of the Northwestern and Central editions of
the Christian Advocate, died in the lobby of a
Kansas City hotel on April 5. Born in England,
he came to America in 1882, graduated from
Baker University and Drew Theological Semi-
nary, and entered the ministry of the Methodist
Episcopal Church in Kansas in 1891. After serv-
ing several charges in Kansas, he was pastor of
the Grand Avenue Methodist Church at Fort
Smith and the Scott Street Church, Little Rock.
He became editor of the Epworth Herald and
then editor of the Central and Northwestern
Christian Advocate, with headquarters at Kan-
sas City. Brilliant and industrious, he wrote for
other periodicals and published a very striking
novel, "Shoddy," in 1937. He had the reputation
of being one of the most successful editors in
the United States, having increased the circula-
tion of his paper to some 75,000. It was this
writer's good fortune to become acquainted with
him when he was pastor in this city and to have
met him frequently in editorial meetings and at
Conferences. As editor of the Methodist paper
at Kansas City, he would have had much to do
with the publicity for the Uniting Conference.
Having learned to love and honor him, I was
looking to association with him soon at Kansas
City, and shall greatly miss him. One of the
great editors of Methodism, he made a place for
himself which will be hard to fill.

CIRCULATION REPORT

SINCE last week the following subscriptions
have been received: Dermott, W. R. Burks,
20; Arkadelphia, F. A. Buddin, by B. W. Mel-
lard, 8; E. Side Ct. Paragould, Sam Malone,
100%, 10; Colt, C. Wienand, 12; Midland Heights,
C. N. Guice, 1; Bingen Ct., E. T. McAfee, Doyle
Church, by Mrs. Mark Jackson, 100%, 6, and
Bingen Church, 2; Imboden, C. E. Gray, 2;
Salem Church, Bryant Ct., E. L. McKay, 100%,
10; Hoxie, Jeff Smith, 12; Lunsford Church,
Lake City Charge, R. L. McLester, by Mrs. Paul
Taylor, 100%, 7; Pleasant Plains, L. L. Lang-
ston, 2; Paris, W. P. Whaley, 1; Griffithville Ct.,
Jack W. Glass, 5; Malvern Ct., S. G. Rutledge,
10; Wilmar, J. R. Sewell, 1; Hartman, Bates
Sturdy, 4; Louann, F. L. Arnold, 4. These are
good reports and are appreciated. Let others
speedily follow so that our people may get the
news of this exceptional year. It is now only
two weeks until the Uniting Conference opens.
All Methodists should be informed about its
proceedings. Such a Conference has never be-
fore been held, and doubtless never will be again.

Youth Replies

—by—

SUSIE McKINNON MILLAR

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So nigh is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, thou
must,
The youth replies, I can!"
—Emerson.

CHAPTER XXIX

John ran breathlessly up the steps, but before he could ring Eleanor called from the kitchenette:

"I'm in here, John, and you'd better hurry. This steak is nearly done, and I'm simply starving."

"You and I both," declared John, as he joined her. "Am I in time to set the table? How good that smells. The people on my circuit go in for middling meat in a big way and for over generous weight to their biscuits. Maybe I'll get used to their ways some day, but I'm not up to it yet."

"But you're not complaining," insisted Eleanor. "They are doing the best they can by you, some of them at a real sacrifice."

"Oh, I'm not going high hat on them, young lady. You just ought to see me. I can eat blackeyed peas with the best of them, and can I churn, or can I churn? I haven't learned how to make the butter taste right, though."

"Come on. Let's eat this steak before it gets cold. I have a letter from Rose I want you to read."

"That can wait until later. This cook and this dinner fill my life completely right now."

"Well, let's eat then," urged Eleanor. "I'm simply dying to tell you about Rose's letter."

"Don't die, but please wait. Let me tell you how good it is to be here with you again. Just to see you and talk to you smooths out all my troubles. I know I'd never be able to run that old circuit of mine without your sound advice."

"You couldn't be going sentimental on me, could you, John?"

"I'll tell you the answer to that one when I grow up enough to find my way about over my circuit."

"Will he ever grow up?"

After they had eaten, Eleanor got Rose's letter. "But first," insisted John, "I want to tell you that I'd never even stuck to my guns long enough even to have graduated if it hadn't been for your sound advice and encouragement. And to you I owe all the success I've had with my circuit. Every day I thank my lucky star that you have a job that keeps you near enough for me to consult you when I get beyond my depth."

"Oh, but I have another job offered me. That's what I've been trying all this time to tell you," Eleanor exclaimed excitedly. "It's a grand job, more like play than work. Here, don't look so shocked. Anybody would think you didn't want me to play around and have a good time."

"But I do. I want the best of everything for you, Eleanor," protested John. "But what is this job? Will it take you away from here?"

"I'll say it will," laughed Eleanor. "It's Rose. You remember her of course."

"Yes, of course," replied John. "But what about Rose? I wouldn't call her a job."

"But she's offering me a job with all expenses paid plus a salary twice what I'm now making. She's decid-

ed to take at least a year off from her work and go to Europe. She wants me to go with her as her companion and secretary. I'd join her right away and we'd sail in less than a month. It simply takes my breath away. I'm so excited."

"But Eleanor," exclaimed John in consternation. "What will become of me? Don't you know that I'll never be able to get along without you? Oh, darling. I'm a selfish brute. Forget my howl. Of course, it's a grand chance for you, and I don't blame you for taking it. You've wired your acceptance, haven't you?"

"Not yet," replied Eleanor. "I wanted to talk it over with you. There's still another job I've been considering."

"I'll say you are a popular business woman," exclaimed John. "I congratulate you on your good fortune. Don't forget me while you're enjoying the marvels of the old world. I've had my year abroad and can imagine you in many quaint and romantic settings. I'd love to go over it all with you."

"Maybe we can explore it all together some day," said Eleanor. "Who knows?"

"I know," protested John hotly. "Fat chance I'll ever have of seeing you again. I have no right to tell you now that I love you and your going will leave me practically helpless. I'll never manage to make a go of my work. Yes, I will too. But I doubt if I'll ever make enough to ask you to marry me. Even if you could love me enough to marry me, I'd never make enough to take proper care of you. I'm sunk. O Eleanor, I love you so much and am so ashamed of my inability to offer you even a bare livelihood."

He dropped down into a chair by the table, buried his head in his hands and sobbed.

Eleanor came and stood behind his chair and stroked his bowed head. "Here, here," she cried. "What's all this? Why, John dear, if you ask me I'd say you are crossing bridges before you come to them. I haven't decided to go with Rose. I'm very much interested in my work here. But I'm even more interested in that other job I mentioned. I'd even made up my mind to propose a partnership to you if you were determined not to love me enough to offer to marry me."

Springing up, John caught Eleanor and drew her close within his arms as he shouted excitedly, "I love you, I love you. Oh my Lord, how I love you! And I want you bad enough to say let's get married and starve to death together."

Suddenly Eleanor dropped her head on John's shoulder and began to cry. "I'd rather starve with you," she sobbed, "than to go on without you. I'll give up my job and marry you tomorrow and we'll go out and live on our circuit and starve together, if we must starve. But, shame on you, John, for feeling discouraged! Where's your faith? Don't you know the Master we serve will never forsake us or let us starve. His cause offers us a glorious opportunity and challenge. Let's take it hand in hand. I just can't wait to give up my old job and begin on my new one."

"Oh," cried John, overcome with distress, "I can't let you give up all the comforts you are used to when all I can offer you in exchange is hardships for years to come. You know I love my work. I love to preach and visit and sing and pray with my people and help them to find their way to a higher plane of living. But I haven't any practical

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NEW SOCIETY ON LORADO- STANFORD CHARGE

We are glad to report the organization of a new W. M. S. The ladies met March 27 with our pastor, Rev. M. L. Edgington, and organized a Society at Pleasant Hill church on Lorado-Stanford Circuit. We received seven pledged members. Our officers are: Mrs. M. L. Edgington, Pres.; Miss Ardell Chapell, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Evelyn Adams, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Lessie Tillman, Treas.—Mrs. Edgington.

ASH FLAT AUXILIARY

The Ash Flat Auxiliary met for the social meeting at the home of Miss Edna Schmitz with eight present. The devotional was led by Mrs. Harold Peerey, president. Miss Schmitz presented the Bulletin.

Treasurer reported our pledge for this quarter paid in full, also Scarritt College fund sent to Conference Treasurer.

The "Invincible Advance" was studied in cooperation with the pastor at the weekly prayer meeting.

Three members attended the meeting in Little Rock for the Re-

sense. I know I'll never be able to bring home today's bacon until day after tomorrow."

"But nevertheless," laughed Eleanor, "it's settled. We are moving out on our circuit the day after tomorrow as the Reverend and Mrs. John Keith. Doesn't that sound grand?"

"Too good to be true," murmured John.

"True nevertheless," declared Eleanor emphatically. "Now kiss me good night. We've worlds of work to do between now and day after tomorrow. Don't come to see me tomorrow, but don't forget to show up here promptly with the license. I'll get the preacher. Good night, beloved, until day after tomorrow." She kissed him and pushed him quickly through the door and closed it behind him.

On the appointed day at the appointed hour John appeared with the license. They met the pastor of the University Church in his office; and after the impressive ceremony, he gave them his blessing and they went forth hand in hand and joyfully faced toward their circuit and the task ahead.

At Conference that year John had a splendid report to offer and asked for the privilege of returning to serve another year the people who had so earnestly requested his return. So interested were he and Eleanor in their work that they found little time for worrying over hardships and privations.

Sometimes John would say, "Let me do that, my dear. That's too hard or too heavy for you. I never should have let you in for all this hard work and privation."

"Hardship and privation, my eye! What are you talking about, old dear? Haven't we food and shelter and plenty to wear, abundant health, each other and all these dear people to serve? They love us and we know we are serving our Master. Who could ask for anything more?"

(To be continued)

habilitation of Methodism in China. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. —Miss Edna Schmitz, Pub. Supt.

PERRY AUXILIARY

On March 27, our Society met with Mrs. Roy Haydon with fifteen members present. Scripture was Eph. 4:1-13, and Col. 1:1-19. Our program was "Attaining the Fullness of the Stature of Christ Jesus" by Mrs. Roy Haydon, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Joe Pritchett, and Mrs. Dellis. Prayer by Bro. DuLaney.

This being the day for our Birthday Social, members of the Society brought cakes and cookies. Mrs. Haydon furnished the drinks. We all had an enjoyable afternoon.

Next Monday Miss Mitchell, a missionary from China, will meet with us. We are all looking forward to a great message. —Mrs. W. A. Glenn, Supt. Publicity.

TUCKERMAN AUXILIARY

The book, "Invincible Advance," was used as our Mission study this quarter, and under the very capable leadership of our Superintendent of Study, Mrs. Marcus Harris, was a great help and inspiration.

Our Auxiliary is growing in numbers and spirituality. We have 58 members in four Circles, each meeting on the same day and having the same program. All the Circles come together on the first Wednesday of each month for a pot-luck luncheon followed by the regular business meeting.

We have a unique plan for raising money for the local fund this quarter. The Auxiliary is divided into groups of days, weeks, months and year, each member taking a definite part. —Mrs. P. A. Conditt, Publicity Supt.

ZONE TWO MEETING, PARA- GOULD DISTRICT

The meeting of Zone 2 Paragould District was held at Mammoth Spring, March 23, with Mrs. E. C. Cox of Pocahontas, Chairman, presiding.

Worship was begun with singing and was followed by a responsive reading, "The Law of the Spirit." The prayer was by Rev. W. J. Williams of Biggers.

Rev. H. W. Jett of Mammoth Spring opened the devotional service, reading Luke 8:1-10 and gave an interesting talk on Faith.

A playlet, "How the Missionary Society Can Be a Failure," was presented by Pocahontas.

A talk on "How To Be a Good Missionary Society Member" was given by Mrs. Lindsey of Imboden.

A piano solo was given by Miss Betty Holt of Mammoth Spring.

A playlet, "The World Outlook," was presented by Hardy.

The Auxiliaries giving reports on work were: Biggers, Hardy, Imboden, Pocahontas and Smithville.

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. H. Lynn Wade, delivered a wonderful message on Stewardship. Much stress was given tithing.

The Mammoth Spring Society served a lovely lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. W. E. Polk of Corning, Director of Children's Work, giving an interesting lecture on "Vacation Schools," after which it was turned into a round-table discussion.

The Prayer Retreat was led by Mrs. H. W. Jett, of Mammoth Spring. She stressed the need of an active spiritual life group in each Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. S. G. Thode of Hardy gave two readings, "Our Talks" and

Christian Education

HAPPENINGS AT HENDRIX

Mr. J. L. Longino of Pine Bluff, vice-president of the Arkansas Power & Light Company, and Rev. Fred G. Roebuck, pastor of the Lakeside Methodist Church at Pine Bluff, were guest speakers at Chapel Thursday. Mr. Longino, a trustee of Hendrix, told of interesting achievements of several men he had known and Bro. Roebuck spoke on "Facing Life Squarely." Music for the program was furnished by three Hendrix students, a marimba duet by Misses Mary Lou Brewer of Hot Springs and Vivian Steed of Little Rock accompanied by J. T. Matthews, Jr., of Heber Springs. The speakers were accompanied from Pine Bluff by Mrs. Roebuck and son, Danny, and Mrs. Cline McKay and her daughter, Miss June McKay.

Professor R. B. Capel, head of the Speech Department, was elected editor for a three-year term of the Southern Speech Journal, a quarterly publication of the Southern Association of Speech Teachers, at the annual convention in Baton Rouge, La., last week.

The Arkansas Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters held its 23rd annual meeting at Hendrix Friday and Saturday. Dr. M. J. McHenry, president of the Academy, presided at the various sessions. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Matt L. Ellis. Friday morning and afternoon were devoted to a program of 18 papers and discussions, two of which were by members of the Hendrix faculty. Dr. L. O. Leach spoke on "The Divisional Courses in Natural Sciences at Hendrix," and Dr. E. A. Spessard discussed "Photosynthesis." After a six o'clock dinner the Academy heard Mr. Nathaniel Dyke, Jr., of the Arkansas Industrial Commission, speak on "The State Looks Forward in Agriculture and Industry." Saturday morning the Academy made a tour of the Seven Hollows of Petit Jean Mountain, conducted by Dr. T. W. Hardison. Among the officers elected at the business session, was Dr. L. O. Leach as vice-president.

The All-State High School Orchestra Festival, meeting at Hendrix Friday and Saturday, brought about 50 young musicians to the campus. Its program included two days of intensive orchestral routine and rehearsals with time for recreation and a skating party in the gymnasium Friday night and a public Festival Concert Saturday night. At the concert the orchestra was enlarged by the addition of 25 Hendrix musicians in order to provide full symphonic instrumentation. The Festival was directed by Professor D. R. Robertson, instructor in violin, assisted by Professor M. J. Lippman, bandmaster, and Mr. Clarence Isch, a senior student.

Four ministerial students had part in the pre-Easter services at the Conway Methodist Church by preaching each night Monday to Thursday. Rev. Sam B. Wiggins said of them in his Church Bulletin: "This past week we had the high privilege of hearing four of our earnest, sincere and gifted ministers bring a message from their own hearts. Each message has been well received. We do thank Revs. John Bayliss, I. L. Claud, Jr., Mouzan Mann, and Edward Dunlap for these hours of spiritual uplift."

The Hendrix Choristers presented a vesper service of Easter music in

the Methodist Church at Fordyce Sunday and at Warren in the evening. The Choristers, 58 singers, were directed by Professor Towner; soloists were Miss Katherine Gaw, instructor in voice, and two students, Miss Ann Swanson of Jonesboro and John A. Bayliss of Russellville. The A Cappella choir had part in the program, singing three Russian songs, an English folk song, and a chorale composed by Clarence Isch, a senior student from McGehee, entitled "Christ, We Adore Thee."

Glenn Cunningham, world record holder in distance running, spoke at Arkansas Teachers College Monday night and at Hendrix chapel convocation Tuesday on "Why Athletics?"

Hendrix Warrior track squad plan to go to Fayetteville next Friday for a meet with the University trackmen, their first this season. Other meets in prospect are with Ouachita, Arkansas Tech, Arkansas State, and the contest at the Cotton Carnival in Memphis, May 13.—G. A. Simmons.

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Church School Day in Little Rock Conference. This is the same day—third Sunday in April—that we have observed ever since I can remember. From the number of schools that have ordered programs we expect a large number will observe this day on time. Two years ago our Conference combined Church School Day with Young People's Anniversary and one offering takes care of both. Our Conference leads all others in its loyalty to this cause. We must not lose our place of leadership. This is the only offering taken throughout the year that goes direct to help promote the work of the Board of Christian Education. For those churches that can not get to it next Sunday, we still have programs and will mail them upon receipt of a card asking for them. They are free. Let's make this observance 100%. Let's go into the United Church with the best record we have ever made.—Clem Baker.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR CHURCH SCHOOL DAY OFFERING

All Church School Day offerings should be sent to Mr. C. K. Wilkerson, Treasurer, 723 Center St., Little Rock. Our Board is begging that the offering be sent early next week so that we will be assured of sufficient funds to care for all bills before May 1. I add this personal appeal, since I must leave for the Uniting Conference April 24. Will not friends see that offerings are sent in next week? Our Board is in fine shape, having paid all bills up to date. The eight years we have had only funds to carry on till Church School Day. This year we depend on Church Day offerings coming in before May 1 to care for expenses this month. Our Conference has not failed us yet. We do not think it will this year.—Clem Baker.

BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE THE LEAD IN CHURCH SCHOOL DAY

For several years members of our Conference Board of Christian Education have taken the lead in sending in Church School Day offerings from the churches they represent. This loyalty has made possible always to keep on a cash basis. We are confident that members of our new board will do the same this

year. Would not it be great if the first issue of the METHODIST following Church School Day carry on its Honor Roll the names of every member of our Conference Board? —Clem Baker.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF L. R. UNION TO HAVE YOUTH CRUSADE TRAINING SCHOOL APRIL 24-29

The Young People and their adult workers of Little Rock Union are to hold a "Youth Crusade Training School" at Pulaski Heights Church April 23-28. The courses and Instructors are as follows:

Enriching the Spiritual Life, Rev. Fred R. Harrison, Instructor.

What It Means to Be a Christian, Rev. Fred G. Roebuck, Instructor.

World Peace, Rev. George G. Meyer, Instructor.

Worship in the Y. P. Division, Rev. J. E. Cooper, Instructor.

Administering the Senior-Y. P. Department, Miss Allene Moon, Instructor.

The first four courses were strictly for young people and will be limited to those 15 to 24 years of age. Miss Moon's course is for adults who work with Intermediates, Seniors, and young people in the Church School. The school is being promoted by the officers of the Union. The following make up the Board of Managers:

Harry Howland, President; Tom Daughnbaugh, V-Pres.; Eula Mary Sherlin, Secretary; C. R. Hozendorf, Adult Counselor; J. E. Cooper, District Director; C. M. Reves, Presiding Elder; Clem Baker, Executive Secretary.

Rev. J. E. Cooper has been selected as Dean. The Young People of this Union are thoroughly alive to the opportunities offered for promoting the Crusade and we anticipate a large attendance.—Clem Baker.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF WARREN OBSERVE PRE-EASTER YOUTH CRUSADE PROGRAM

With the assistance of the pastor, Rev. L. E. N. Hundley, and the Superintendent of their division, Mrs. Hugh Moseley, the young people of Warren followed the pre-Easter program suggested by Youth Crusade Headquarters. On Palm Sunday afternoon they held their consecration service. During Passion week services were held four nights with Brothers Hundley, H. B. Vaught, Leland Clegg, and the writer bringing the messages. The service Thursday night included the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Friday the young people fasted and gave the price of at least one meal to the fund being raised for suffering humanity by the Crusaders. We heard splendid reports from the other services and were delighted at the splendid congregation that greeted us Friday night.—Clem Baker.

PLANNING FOR VACATION SCHOOLS

Now is the time for churches to make definite plans for Vacation Schools. Schools will be closing the latter part of May, and it has been found that the best time to have the Vacation School is immediately following the close of the public school. Last week Mrs. E. E. Fohrell, District Director of Children's Work, assisted by Miss Fay McRae and Miss Floretta Skinner, held two Institutes in the Arkadelphia District in the interest of these schools, one at Arkadelphia and the other at Hot

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal orders of the Chancery Court of Pulaski County, made and entered on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1939, in a certain cause (No. 58178) then pending therein between People's Building & Loan Association, complainant, and Mrs. W. P. McDermott, as guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Mamie Keeney, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the east door or entrance of the County Court-house, in which said Court is held, in the County of Pulaski, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1939, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of Block 356, City of Little Rock, Arkansas, lying South of the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, except the South one hundred twenty-four (124) feet of the same, in Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Terms of Sale: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, A. D. 1939. H. S. NIXON, Commissioner in Chancery. J. A. Watkins, Solicitor for Plaintiff. 3-13-3t

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"Two Lovers Were Strolling In May."

Two readings were given by Mrs. E. R. Vance of Hardy, "How the Great Guest Came" and "Uncle Jake's Place"

An offering of \$5 was taken for Miss Edith Martin, missionary to Africa.

Mrs. Cloy Culver of Mammoth Spring, District Secretary, lectured on Quarterly Reports.

A basket of flowers was awarded to Focahontas as having traveled most miles to attend the meeting.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Luther Love of Ash Flat. —Mrs. Sherman Bates, Secretary.

SCARRITT COLLEGE

Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Scarritt College Representative for Little Rock Conference Woman's Missionary Society, reports as follows:

Recently I had the opportunity to present to our Conference at Pine Bluff, the Scarritt Associate Membership plan. The result was most gratifying; but we are still far from our quota for 1939, which is \$270. The Conference collection was \$35.50. This brings the amount collected up to \$52.50. This leaves our Conference near the foot of the ladder. I am sure you are not willing to stay there. Help us climb up and out by sending me membership dues for yourself and for your Auxiliary.

ZONE MEETING AT HELENA

Zone No. 1 of Helena District met in Helena, March 14, with Mrs. R. H. Cole presiding.

The meeting was opened with quiet music rendered by Mrs. Wall. Devotional was led by Dr. Means. We had reports from eleven Societies, showing much good being accomplished. Talks were given by Mrs. Kittel on Council reports, and Mrs. Pearson on the Madras Conference.

At noon a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess Auxiliary. A most interesting prayer retreat was given with Mrs. Dedman as leader. Theme, "Building God's Kingdom." Elaine was selected for our next meeting.—Mrs. J. L. Franks.

ZONE NO. 2 AT BENTONVILLE

The women of Zone 2 of the Fayetteville District received a hearty welcome from the Bentonville Auxiliary when they assembled Tuesday, March 28, for the first Zone meeting of the year. Beautiful spring flowers in profusion gave the church a festive air.

Mrs. Thos. Harding, Zone Chairman, presided. Bro. Glenn Sanford, pastor host, led in a helpful Devotional. A solo, "This Is My Task," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Lawrence Harris of Rogers.

The attendance was 70, nine Auxiliaries being represented.

Much interest was shown as Miss Hoover told of her new home in Monte Ne and of her work there. In her little cottage she has Bible study, prayer meetings, and young people's meetings. Mrs. Murphy, District Secretary, announced that any help would be credited as supplies. After an hour of fellowship enjoyed at the delicious luncheon, the session opened with Bro. Vance Womack leading a short, but thought

provoking devotional service. Miss Pickering of Bentonville gave a very practical talk on "A New Type of Evangelism." Mrs. Chas. Polson inspired us with her song, "Just For Today."

Mrs. Murphy, District Secretary, gave a report of the work of the District, encouraging us to move forward in our work. She announced the District meeting at Fayetteville April 24.

Good reports were given by the nine Auxiliaries present. Bro. Vance Womack also gave a fine report of the District.

Mrs. B. L. Miller presented the World Outlook, stressing the need of this magazine in every member's home.

As a fitting climax Mrs. D. D. Hartrick of Springtown gave a soul-stirring message on Evangelism.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. B. L. Miller, Siloam Springs, Chairman, and Mrs. C. T. Easterbrook, Siloam Springs, Secretary. Siloam Springs is to be the next place of meeting.—Mrs. Easterbrook, Acting Secretary.

RICHMOND AUXILIARY

On March 27, the Missionary Society met at the parsonage, for their regular meeting, with 10 members present. The program, "Expanding Horizons in the Local Church," given by Mrs. A. B. High, was beautifully rendered.

The Scripture was taken from Luke 4:14-24. Prayer by the pastor. Several members made interesting talks. It was decided that our Society would send Miss Georgia Mason a nice gift of money. She is planning to attend Scarritt College, and has been very active in the church here.

Our president, Mrs. Willard Locke, made plans to sell a quilt which was given to our Society by Mrs. Mason. Several dozen eggs will be sold each week.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. An ice cream course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Forney Harvey, and her sister, Miss Helen Willis.—Reporter.

ZONE MEETING AT CHERRY VALLEY

Zone Three of Helena District met in Cherry Valley for an all day meeting. Mrs. Elsworth Turner was in charge, due to the absence of Mrs. F. B. Porter of Earle.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Riggs. The welcoming address was given by Mrs. Peterson of Cherry Valley, the response by Mrs. Pierce of Parkin.

A report was given from each Society on the activities and social work. Miss Marie Holmstedt, Secretary of the District, spoke on "The work done by our societies during the last year." Sentence prayers followed.

An accordion solo by A. G. Seaton was followed by a talk on Germany by Miss Mary Catherine Hall of Wynne.

A luncheon was served by the Cherry Valley ladies.

The afternoon Devotional was given by Rev. A. L. Riggs.

The Parkin Society gave a dialogue, "Busy Monday," in which Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Thomas were the characters. This was followed by a reading, "Open Wide Please" by Miss Mildred Carter of Parkin.

There were 51 ladies representing every society in the Zone.

The hospitality committee included Mrs. H. L. Lessenberry, Mrs. W. E. Sigman of Vandale, and Mrs.

The Laymen's Forum

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"Oldsters Failing to Keep Up With Youth"—"Parents Should Shoulder Blame for Juvenile Delinquency," Mrs. McDermott Tells Civic Leaders—"Shoulders of City's Adults Burdened With Blame as High School Paper Answers Critics."

These headlines in the daily newspapers indicate that the cause for alarming juvenile conditions mentioned recently by Municipal Judge Harb of Little Rock can be traced. He had called attention to recent arrests of pupils on serious charges.

Mrs. Lillian McDermott, referee of the Pulaski County Juvenile Court and a member of the Little Rock School Board, speaking before the same civic group addressed by Judge Harb a week earlier said:

"We have as high type of student body in our high school as can be found. If our schools are failing to prevent juvenile delinquency, or failing in any other way, it is probably because parents are expecting too little of themselves and too much of the schools..."

"One of the wholesome signs is that leading men and women are concerned over conditions which seem to be vitally affecting the youth of today. From every quarter there is being sounded an alarm over the steady increase in juvenile delinquency."

At another point Mrs. McDermott said: "I believe in youth of today, though many do go astray. On the surface they may appear indifferent, light-hearted and gay, but take the trouble to talk with them and you will find how clearly most of them are thinking and how confused they are about conditions that prevail in the world today. Youth wants a chance to share in righting these conditions; they have a contribution to make and I believe we should give them the opportunity."

Some other pertinent paragraphs from Mrs. McDermott's talk follow:

"How can you expect me to punish boys in my court for gambling when their parents are at some club doing the same thing? ... I realize that many girls under sixteen are working in roadhouses to earn a living. Society cannot make them quit until it offers them something

better. ... Parents cannot expect teachers to do more with their children than the parents themselves can do. ... Being a good parent is a much bigger job than when we were children; the home has too much competition. ... Our youngsters, on the whole, will make as good men as any other generation."

That youth is able to speak for youth is evidenced by an editorial which appeared in the Little Rock High School Tiger, student publication, last week. The first sentence is significant. Addressed to "Our Adult Friends," it said: "Again, we, the product of your hearts, and moulded according to the examples set by you, have become social problem No. 1. ... That we have been disorderly in some assemblies, we neither deny nor condone. We were disciplined and later complimented for the improvement in our conduct."

Youth has been frank enough to admit some things perhaps some of the "defenders" a few days ago did not want to believe. More than that, youth has published the fact that examples set by older people influence youth. Will adults be frank enough to admit that youth is right and set about providing the right kind of examples?

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HAPPENINGS AT HENDRIX

Mr. J. L. Longino of Pine Bluff, vice-president of the Arkansas Power & Light Company, and Rev. Fred G. Roebuck, pastor of the Lakeside Methodist Church at Pine Bluff, were guest speakers at Chapel Thursday. Mr. Longino, a trustee of Hendrix, told of interesting achievements of several men he had known and Bro. Roebuck spoke on "Facing Life Squarely." Music for the program was furnished by three Hendrix students, a marimba duet by Misses Mary Lou Brewer of Hot Springs and Vivian Steed of Little Rock accompanied by J. T. Matthews, Jr., of Heber Springs. The speakers were accompanied from Pine Bluff by Mrs. Roebuck and son, Danny, and Mrs. Cline McKay and her daughter, Miss June McKay.

Professor R. B. Capel, head of the Speech Department, was elected editor for a three-year term of the Southern Speech Journal, a quarterly publication of the Southern Association of Speech Teachers, at the annual convention in Baton Rouge, La., last week.

The Arkansas Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters held its 23rd annual meeting at Hendrix Friday and Saturday. Dr. M. J. McHenry, president of the Academy, presided at the various sessions. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Matt L. Ellis. Friday morning and afternoon were devoted to a program of 18 papers and discussions, two of which were by members of the Hendrix faculty. Dr. L. O. Leach spoke on "The Divisional Courses in Natural Sciences at Hendrix," and Dr. E. A. Spessard discussed "Photosynthesis." After a six o'clock dinner the Academy heard Mr. Nathaniel Dyke, Jr., of the Arkansas Industrial Commission, speak on "The State Looks Forward in Agriculture and Industry." Saturday morning the Academy made a tour of the Seven Hollows of Petit Jean Mountain, conducted by Dr. T. W. Hardison. Among the officers elected at the business session, was Dr. L. O. Leach as vice-president.

The All-State High School Orchestra Festival, meeting at Hendrix Friday and Saturday, brought about 50 young musicians to the campus. Its program included two days of intensive orchestral routine and rehearsals with time for recreation and a skating party in the gymnasium Friday night and a public Festival Concert Saturday night. At the concert the orchestra was enlarged by the addition of 25 Hendrix musicians in order to provide full symphonic instrumentation. The Festival was directed by Professor D. R. Robertson, instructor in violin, assisted by Professor M. J. Lippman, bandmaster, and Mr. Clarence Isch, a senior student.

Four ministerial students had part in the pre-Easter services at the Conway Methodist Church by preaching each night Monday to Thursday. Rev. Sam B. Wiggins said of them in his Church Bulletin: "This past week we had the high privilege of hearing four of our earnest, sincere and gifted ministers bring a message from their own hearts. Each message has been well received. We do thank Revs. John Bayliss, I. L. Claud, Jr., Mouzan Mann, and Edward Dunlap for these hours of spiritual uplift."

The Hendrix Choristers presented a vesper service of Easter music in

the Methodist Church at Fordyce Sunday and at Warren in the evening. The Choristers, 58 singers, were directed by Professor Towner; soloists were Miss Katherine Gaw, instructor in voice, and two students, Miss Ann Swanson of Jonesboro and John A. Bayliss of Russellville. The A Cappella choir had part in the program, singing three Russian songs, an English folk song, and a chorale composed by Clarence Isch, a senior student from McGehee, entitled "Christ, We Adore Thee."

Glenn Cunningham, world record holder in distance running, spoke at Arkansas Teachers College Monday night and at Hendrix chapel convocation Tuesday on "Why Athletics?"

Hendrix Warrior track squad plan to go to Fayetteville next Friday for a meet with the University trackmen, their first this season. Other meets in prospect are with Ouachita, Arkansas Tech, Arkansas State, and the contest at the Cotton Carnival in Memphis, May 13.—G. A. Simmons.

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Church School Day in Little Rock Conference. This is the same day—third Sunday in April—that we have observed ever since I can remember. From the number of schools that have ordered programs we expect a large number will observe this day on time. Two years ago our Conference combined Church School Day with Young People's Anniversary and one offering takes care of both. Our Conference leads all others in its loyalty to this cause. We must not lose our place of leadership. This is the only offering taken throughout the year that goes direct to help promote the work of the Board of Christian Education. For those churches that can not get to it next Sunday, we still have programs and will mail them upon receipt of a card asking for them. They are free. Let's make this observance 100%. Let's go into the United Church with the best record we have ever made.—Clem Baker.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR CHURCH SCHOOL DAY OFFERING

All Church School Day offerings should be sent to Mr. C. K. Wilkerson, Treasurer, 723 Center St., Little Rock. Our Board is begging that the offering be sent early next week so that we will be assured of sufficient funds to care for all bills before May 1. I add this personal appeal, since I must leave for the Uniting Conference April 24. Will not friends see that offerings are sent in next week? Our Board is in fine shape, having paid all bills up to date. The eight years we have had only funds to carry on till Church School Day. This year we depend on Church Day offerings coming in before May 1 to care for expenses this month. Our Conference has not failed us yet. We do not think it will this year.—Clem Baker.

BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE THE LEAD IN CHURCH SCHOOL DAY

For several years members of our Conference Board of Christian Education have taken the lead in sending in Church School Day offerings from the churches they represent. This loyalty has made possible all ways to keep on a cash basis. We are confident that members of our new board will do the same this

year. Would not it be great if the first issue of the METHODIST following Church School Day carry on its Honor Roll the names of every member of our Conference Board? —Clem Baker.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF L. R. UNION TO HAVE YOUTH CRUSADE TRAINING SCHOOL APRIL 24-29

The Young People and their adult workers of Little Rock Union are to hold a "Youth Crusade Training School" at Pulaski Heights Church April 23-28. The courses and Instructors are as follows:

Enriching the Spiritual Life, Rev. Fred R. Harrison, Instructor.

What It Means to Be a Christian, Rev. Fred G. Roebuck, Instructor.

World Peace, Rev. George G. Meyer, Instructor.

Worship in the Y. P. Division, Rev. J. E. Cooper, Instructor.

Administering the Senior-Y. P. Department, Miss Allene Moon, Instructor.

The first four courses were strictly for young people and will be limited to those 15 to 24 years of age. Miss Moon's course is for adults who work with Intermediates, Seniors, and young people in the Church School. The school is being promoted by the officers of the Union. The following make up the Board of Managers:

Harry Howland, President; Tom Daughnbaugh, V-Pres.; Eula Mary Sherlin, Secretary; C. R. Hozendorf, Adult Counselor; J. E. Cooper, District Director; C. M. Reves, Presiding Elder; Clem Baker, Executive Secretary.

Rev. J. E. Cooper has been selected as Dean. The Young People of this Union are thoroughly alive to the opportunities offered for promoting the Crusade and we anticipate a large attendance.—Clem Baker.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF WARREN OBSERVE PRE-EASTER YOUTH CRUSADE PROGRAM

With the assistance of the pastor, Rev. L. E. N. Hundley, and the Superintendent of their division, Mrs. Hugh Moseley, the young people of Warren followed the pre-Easter program suggested by Youth Crusade Headquarters. On Palm Sunday afternoon they held their consecration service. During Passion week services were held four nights with Brothers Hundley, H. B. Vaught, Leland Clegg, and the writer bringing the messages. The service Thursday night included the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Friday the young people fasted and gave the price of at least one meal to the fund being raised for suffering humanity by the Crusaders. We heard splendid reports from the other services and were delighted at the splendid congregation that greeted us Friday night.—Clem Baker.

PLANNING FOR VACATION SCHOOLS

Now is the time for churches to make definite plans for Vacation Schools. Schools will be closing the latter part of May, and it has been found that the best time to have the Vacation School is immediately following the close of the public school. Last week Mrs. E. E. Fohrell, District Director of Children's Work, assisted by Miss Fay McRae and Miss Floretta Skinner, held two Institutes in the Arkadelphia District in the interest of these schools, one at Arkadelphia and the other at Hot

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Terms of Sale: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

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Springs. Other Institutes will be held this month. The purpose is to confer with those who are to work in Vacation Schools and to render them all the help possible. The two leaflets on "Vacation Schools for 1939" are available and are being mailed to pastors. The value of a Vacation School has been so well established that no charge can afford to go without having one. For other information or help write your District Director of Children's Work, or to Miss Fay McRae, 723 Center, Little Rock.—Clem Baker.

TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HELD FOR WEST END MONTICELLO DISTRICT

While in Warren in conference with Brother Hundley and Church School superintendent Fred Holt, plans were completed for a Standard Long Term Training School at Warren May 28-June 2. Three courses will be offered: One for the Children's workers and parents; one for the young people of the Crusade; and a general course for all others. The pastors and workers on the Hermitage and New Edinburg charges are invited to participate in this school and make it a school for all churches west of Saline River in the Monticello district.—Clem Baker.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT CHILDREN'S WORKERS TRAINING SCHOOL

A special school for Children's Workers and Parents is announced for Little Rock District April 16-21. The first classes will be at First Church, opening at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, April 16. Two splendid courses are offered, each of special interest both to parents and all workers with children from birth to twelve years of age. The courses are:

The Use of the Bible With Children, taught by Mrs. Clay E. Smith. This course will be offered at night to accommodate those who can not attend a morning class. How Christian Growth Takes Place, taught by Dr. D. M. Maynard of Scarritt College. This course will be offered in the day time.

Much interest is manifested in this school. Nearly a hundred have enrolled and it is confidently expected that both classes will be filled to the limit. This is an unusual opportunity for Little Rock District. This school is put on under the direction of Dr. C. M. Reyes and the Children's Workers organization of his district.—Clem Baker.

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CHURCH NEWS

NOTICE TO CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Friends, wake up to the value of the training given by Scarritt College. Let every lay leader and every district secretary in Little Rock Conference join me in the campaign to make our entire membership Scarritt-minded.—Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Wilmar, Ark.

ARK. METHODIST ORPHANAGE

I am having some wonderful experiences which I wish I had the privilege of passing on to the readers of these notes. It would stir up the interest of all of the people who read my notes if they knew my daily experiences in trying to handle the problems that come to us.

I frequently recall the words of Daniel Webster when he said, "If we work in marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, we engrave upon these tablets something which will brighten all Eternity."

I am repaid for all of the heart-rending experiences when I think of the number that we have saved and made something of.

I am now engaged in doing some expensive repairs at our Home. I wish our people would understand what it means and all would come to my help.

I was so delighted late yesterday evening when I went to the Orphanage and the little girls all showed me their Easter dresses that had been sent to them by the Sunday School classes throughout the state. How happy they are!

With love for all, I am your brother.—James Thomas, Executive Secretary.

FIRST CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK

Easter was a day of worship and inspiration at First Church. The membership, caught with the significance of the Easter message, came expectantly and with sincere desire to come to a better understanding of the risen Christ. Our hearts were lifted up by the beautiful music of the choir and by the enlightening sermon by Dr. Watts. The impressive service of the reception of children into full church membership brought a better understanding of Jesus words, "A little child shall lead them." A large class of adults and young people were received into the church at the close of the service. The entire congregation was happy to have with us Dr. John Wesley Cline, our pastor in China. Dr. Cline will preach at the First Church April 23. It was our privilege again to contribute toward the support of Dr. Cline in the mission field and as usual our people responded liberally to his support.

The Church School attendance was 979. This is the highest this church school year. The members came because of the inspiration of the occasion without any undue effort on our part to have a large attendance. The Bethell Class, the Century Class, the Rule Class, the Nursery Department, the Primary Department, and the Senior High Department had the largest increase in attendance for this Sunday.

The Epworth Players Guild presented an Easter play at 7:30 Sunday night inviting all the Leagues and interested members of the congregation. A good group was pres-

ent to see the play, "Thy Kingdom Come." The characters were well acted by those taking part and each one lived again the experience of Jesus' crucifixion through the portrayal of these parts. We congratulate Mr. Sanders Bridges and his cast upon the selection of this play and upon the splendid way in which it was carried out. Those taking part were: Fred Storm as Joseph Caiaphas, Mrs. Scott Phillips as Adina, his wife, A. J. Almand as Malchus, his servant, Charles Blackledge as Nicodemus, Lillian Jackson as Tamah, maidservant to Adina, John Emerson as Jabel, member of a robber band, and Sarah Scanlon as Reba, a young Idumean girl. Others having a part in the production were Martha Remley, Robert Martin, Jerry Baird, Helen Lowder, Faye Keenel, Bobby Anderson, Kathleen Keenel, Dorothy Arnold, Joe Beardsley, Ed Broadnax, Paul Grantham, and Bill Davis. Marion Thiemie and George Weldon rendered special music for the occasion.

The basketball season culminated Monday night, April 3, with a banquet for the players and the selection of an "All-Sportmanship Team," and the awarding of the medals. Those on the Sportsmanship Team were: Jones of Asbury and Banzhof of Winfield, guards, Byrd of Asbury, center, Massey of First Christian and Hozendorf of First Methodist Young People, forwards.

The softball season will get under way on April 24. Two teams will be entered from First Church. Any young people or young adults interested in playing are asked to get in touch with A. J. Almand or Pete Wall to register.—C. R. Hozendorf, Assistant Pastor.

A GOOD DAY AT BEECH GROVE APRIL 2

The new church was finished and new pews installed. The presiding elder preached the sermon for the consolidated high school. Dinner was served in the basement of the church. At the Quarterly Conference three of the five churches on the circuit had paid Conference Claims in full. Brother Gaither McKelvey, nephew of the late Alonzo McKelvey, was recommended for license to preach. The Rev. D. G. Hindman, a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church serving as supply, is in high favor. He will attend the Uniting Conference.—H. L. Wade, P. E.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT NOTICE

The report of Bro. Hayes concerning the Student Loan Fund does not give credit to all the District. We have raised twice as much as Mr. Hayes has published, because we had an agreement with the Commission that we might use one-half of what we raised for our own boys here in Monticello A. and M. Every charge in the District has contributed to this fund except two. I think we will be 100% on this cause.—H. B. Vaught, P. E.

LAKE CITY

The Lunsford Methodist church has just closed a two-weeks' revival under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Ray L. McLester, who did all the preaching, with Clyde Stewart leading the song services.

This was a very effective and profitable meeting with much interest by the large crowds that attended. Twenty-two conversions resulted and nine additions to the Methodist church while several are

expected to join the Baptist church.

The Methodist congregation worships in the Baptist church building and the Baptist congregation has been very congenial and cooperated splendidly in this meeting.—Mrs. Paul Taylor, Reporter.

COLUMBUS CHARGE

We arrived December 28 and had to camp in the old church. Every one has been nice to us. They brought in a big-old-time pounding of good things to eat, which was greatly appreciated.

We are now located in our new parsonage, which was made ready through the faithful work and loyalty of Bro. C. R. White, Bro. J. O. Johnson, Sr., and Bro. E. M. Delaney and sons, and others. We are very happy and thankful for our lovely home and we think the people will be proud to say, "Yes, that's our parsonage," for it will be beautiful when finished.

The ladies gave us a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening. There were 22 present and what a lot of nice things! Everything was useful and just seemed to speak of love and interest. We thank each one and especially do we thank Mrs. E. R. White and Mrs. R. C. Stuart who planned and served the refreshments. We thank God for our Christian friends, and we earnestly desire the prayers of your many readers that we may have a real religious awakening and a deeper and brighter Christian experience.—W. I. Small and Family.

THE HIGHLAND REVIVAL

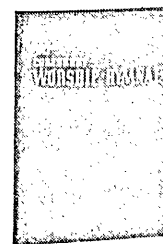
Brother Leland Clegg, presiding elder of Camden District, was our preacher. Needless to say, we were rarely fortunate in having him to lead us. In the very first service Brother Clegg established a high and holy level for our work and worship. Never once did he veer or slacken from the commanding leadership he assumed and which always so excellently characterizes his vigorous and fruitful ministerial labors. Warm in his spirit like the true and traditional Methodist, his presentations of the claims of the

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Lord were both apt and tenacious. And, as a result of his preaching and persuasion and the faithful field work of our many personal workers, our computation is a high and rejoicing one indeed.

At the end of the two weeks, our number of additions stood at forty. Now, facing the great Easter time when doubtless many unexpected ones will join us and still further increase our number, the figure stands at sixty-seven. All of which means that Brother Clegg and our other good workers have imparted to us something of success which cannot be comprehended within the space of two weeks. So that our revival very really goes on, and shall continue to go on!

And now, let it be said in tribute to our Highland people, that a warmer-hearted and more willing church family their pastor has never known and enjoyed. And be it moreover said that he and all his people are indebted most profoundly for the much help given to us in these days and in all days thus far this year by those of Highland and of regions beyond. In productive accumulations across the years, these blessings will go on without end!—H. M. Fikes, P. C.

EVENING SHADE AND CAVE CITY

On March 17 I visited these two pastoral charges; preached at the former at 11:00 a. m.; the latter at 7:30 p. m. Had a fair congregation at each place. Pastor absent at Evening Shade, but I heard a good report of him; only needed one thing, "a good wife." Met several old

friends at each church; Rev. E. W. Williams, O. C. Shaver and several good ladies. Took dinner with Mrs. Baker; a fine dinner.

At Cave City I found your footprints, Doctor. You gave a fine write-up of your visit. I tested the matter by a rising vote as to how many read your article, and a full dozen or more stood. Bro. Franks, the genial pastor, is going forward, and is in good favor with his people. A new church is in contemplation. Cave City is a growing, fine business town. Looks like new Cave City to me.—Jas. F. Jernigan.

C. C. I. AND HIRAM AND LYDIA REUNION

The second reunion of the above named institutions will be held at the Goldman Hotel, Fort Smith, May 20, 21. All former students of these institutions are counted as members of the organization and need not wait for an invitation. They are all expected to attend, if they can.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds has accepted the invitation to respond to the welcome address. Judge Ben Blakeney of Oklahoma City will deliver the principal address at the dinner Sunday. Dr. S. A. Barnes of Fort Worth, Texas, will serve as toastmaster.

Last year nearly two hundred attended the reunion. A large number is expected this year.—O. E. Goddard.

George Of The Parsonage, by Susie M. Millar, is an appropriate gift for youngsters. Price only 50 cents. Order of ARKANSAS METHODIST, 1018 Scott St., Little Rock.

times does. But Jenny stays on, not adverse to another matrimonial venture.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wren consists of a dome-shaped mass of ferns, grass, moss, lined with soft hair or feathers. It is usually located in holes or boxes. They eat bountifully of spiders, insects, larvae and occasionally seeds. It is strongly suspected that they are partial to eggs, with the result that their presence is not highly regarded in some places. Even though true, I cannot condemn them very strongly.

One will never go into raptures at Johnny's or Jenny's physical appearance. They are small in size, almost tiny, colored a dull brown with faint black markings, altogether unimpressive. Their short cocked tail helps to recognize them. Around the barnyard they resemble a mouse disguised in feathers. But in Jenny, particularly, there is nothing mousey about her temper. Aroused, she will "chit, chit, chit" very pugnaciously, almost thrusting her arched bill right into your face. Her cocky air becomes more cocky, and you may be sure of receiving the tongue lashing of your life. I admire Jenny's spunk, but am more intrigued by the beguilingly pleasant manner in which she accepts a tasty tid-bit.

The Wren family keep themselves and their home neat and clean. Though their nesting-sites are usually vermin collectors, none gather after Jenny cleans house. While Johnny sings she works tirelessly. To be sure he helps feed the young, which job in itself is no small one. They frequently rear three broods in a season. Gentleman Johnny then has less time to show off his song and cocky tail.—John Dinnery in Our Dumb Animals.

INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for April 16

PAUL ESTABLISHES CHURCHES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 14:1-7, 19-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.—I Corinthians 3:10.

"Onward, Christian soldiers," says the well-known hymn, thus expressing the truth that Christianity is engaged in a relentless warfare against the world, the flesh, and the devil. Those who conceive of their relationship to the church as a convenient and comfortable social arrangement, with a bit of spiritual flavor but no responsibility, have none of the Spirit of Christ, or of His bondservant Paul, whose life we are now studying. Phillips Brooks was right when he said, "If Christian faith does not culminate in the effort to make Christ known to all the world, that faith appears to me to be a thoroughly unreal and insignificant thing, destitute of power, and incapable of being convincingly proved to be true."

The constraining love of Christ sent Paul and his co-workers pressing on from Cyprus to Antioch in Pisidia, to Iconium, to Lystra, and to Derbe. Joy and sorrow, fellowship and hatred came and went, but the witnesses for Christ went on. Our lesson can best be considered as a study in contrasts.

I. Belief and Unbelief (vv. 1, 2).

"Multitudes both of the Jews and . . . Greeks believed." What joy that must have brought to the preacher. "Unbelieving Jews" and Gentiles with "minds evil affected"—how sad such a result made Paul's heart. The same division prevails today. There are only two kinds of people in the world, the believer and the unbeliever.

II. Popularity and persecution (v. 4).

"The multitude was divided," Paul knew all about that, so does every faithful teacher and preacher of the gospel. Paul and Barnabas were thus made ready for the experience which they were to have at Lystra where the healing of the crippled man first brought them worship as gods, and then bitter persecution. Few temptations are more appealing to the Christian worker than popularity and possibly none is more treacherous. Let us labor to please God, not men, and when men give us false acclaim let us like Paul urge them to "turn from these vanities to the living God" (v. 15).

III. Boldness and Caution (vv. 3, 5, 6).

The persecution at Iconium only made the messengers bold in their purpose to stay on (v. 3), giving testimony to God's grace. The Christian worker need not be afraid of the devices of evil men so long as God leads him to stand his ground. Christian testimony calls for courage! But wait, in verses 5 and 6 we find the preachers fleeing to another city. Is their courage gone? No. They are exercising God-given judgment and caution.

"Sometimes it is needful to fling away your life for Jesus; but if it can be preserved without shirking duty it is better to flee than to die . . . A voluntary martyr is a suicide . . . Heroic prudence should ever accompany a trustful daring, and both are best learned in communion with Jesus" (Alexander Maclaren).

IV. Death and Life (vv. 19, 20).

The persecution at Lystra culminated in the stoning of Paul and his being left for dead. Some believe that he really died and had the glorious experience recorded in II Corinthians 12:2-5 before he was raised by God from the dead. Be that as it may, God miraculously brought the dead or apparently dead man to full life and vigor, and on he went to the city of Derbe. Those of us who belong to Christ and serve Him should recognize that our very lives are in His blessed hand. Our purpose should be to glorify Him, whether by life or by death.

V. Advance and Return (vv. 21-23).

The work of God is not completed by the pioneering forward thrust into the strongholds of Satan. That work is necessary, and just now men are desperately needed to do such work in heathen lands. Women shame the men by their willingness to go where missionary boards can only send men, who are all too often lacking.

On the other hand, there is no more important work than that of confirming and establishing new Christians in their faith. Paul and Barnabas were not making a retreat. They were courageously returning to the stoning and the hatred of the cities they had served in order to give counsel and encouragement to the believers. Note that they ordained elders, evidently consummating some form of church organization. Sometimes one becomes so tired of intricate church machinery that the tendency is to wish there were none at all, but here again we need to be balanced in our thinking and acting.

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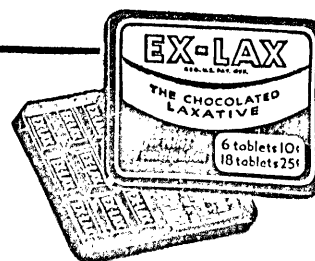
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FOR THE CHILDREN

BOBBY'S TRAP

I made a snare of steel and wood
And hid it near the garden wall.
There's furry folk that love the place,
Dad says, "There's food enough for all."

These furry folk have padded paws
And coats like balls of thistledown.
It was a cruel thing I made
And left beneath the grasses brown.

I'm lying safe within my bed
With covers tucked in for the night.
But Oh! I cannot sleep because
I'm thinking of a squirrel's plight.

I heard sad noises in the wind,
Perhaps a rabbit's cry of pain.
Tomorrow I will break that trap
And never build a snare again.—Mary Wilder Pease in Our Dumb Animals.

JOHNNY AND JENNY

An impish bird to whose coming I look forward every spring is the familiar house wren. Facetiously, some one has dubbed the two sexes "Johnny" and "Jenny". I like the personification. It gives a feeling of warmth and familiarity to our friendship, not hemmed in by any haughty formality.

Johnny doesn't cut much ice in the Wren household. True, it is he who gambols about singing, perching, and generally enjoying himself, but he must watch his step in Jenny's presence. Although not a singer herself, she keeps herself well to the fore by dint of continually fussing, working and scolding. At times she even bears a strong resemblance to Shakespeare's "Shrew." Jenny arbitrarily assumes the task of choosing nesting-sites and settling all other domestic details. I suspect that she considers Johnny a bit of a ne-er-do well. If dissatisfied with the arrangements she makes he can leave, and some-

Circles To Meet Next Monday

No. 1—Mrs. N. J. Sebastian, Chairman, with Miss Alice Buzbee, 2423 Arch, 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Miss Mamie Krohn, co-hostess.

No. 2—Mrs. W. N. Freemyer, Chairman, with Mrs. C. C. Reed, 1909 Battery, 1:00 o'clock dessert luncheon. Mrs. Rufus Hunt, co-hostess.

No. 3—Mrs. E. W. Beeson, Chairman, with Mrs. Emma Maddox, 329 Dennison, 1:00 o'clock dessert luncheon.

No. 4—Mrs. James Thomas, Chairman, with Mrs. C. M. Watkins, 2817 Broadway, 1:00 o'clock dessert luncheon. Mrs. Frank Faust, co-hostess.

No. 5—Mrs. E. Q. Brothers, Chairman, with Mrs. C. K. Hegarty, 1410 Rock, 1:00 o'clock dessert luncheon. Mrs. H. E. Ruff co-hostess.

No. 6—Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, Chairman, with Mrs. C. C. Arnold, 207 East 21st, 1:30 dessert luncheon.

No. 7—Mrs. W. P. Ivy, Chairman, with Mrs. J. A. Adams, 1408 McAlmont, 12:30 luncheon. Mrs. David Kirkland, co-hostess.

No. 8—Mrs. J. H. Krouse, Chairman, with Mrs. A. C. Shipp, 2322 Battery, 1:30 dessert luncheon.

No. 9—Mrs. Cage Cross, Chairman, with Mrs. R. C. McConnell, 210 N. Monroe, 1:30 dessert luncheon. Mrs. Paul E. James, co-hostess.

No. 10—With Miss Zora Cross, Chairman, 224 North Pine, 1:30 dessert luncheon.

OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bradley, 221 East 6th.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins, 1507 Center.

Mrs. J. C. White, 210 State.

BABIES BAPTISED EASTER SUNDAY

William Walt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, 1219 Dennison.

Lewis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnard, Pine Bluff.

Robert Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradford, Brinkley.

Janet Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossner Douglass, 2118 State.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fitzgerald, 1309 Broadway.

Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Gillett, 1923 N. Tyler.

Bryce Bradford, son of Mrs. Analee Hancock.

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Laura Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. James, 1609 Commerce.

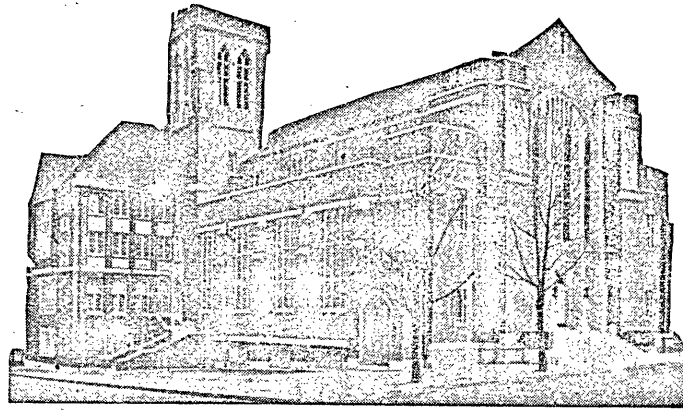
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Next Sunday At Winfield

10:00 A. M. Church School—Classes for the whole family

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor

6:00 p. m. Junior High, Senior, and Young People's Meetings and the Sunday Evening Club (young adults)

7:30 p. m. Sermon by Pastor.

Conserving Gains

By A. D. HAVEKOST

Americans have been accused of being the greatest wasters of resources the world has known. In recent years more thought has been given to conservation. To make wise use of any thing is to conserve it. It is a Christian's duty to make proper use of what God has given him.

The Easter season has offered a great religious experience to all Christians. Easter blessings may be conserved if we are willing to put faith into action. Shall we settle back and wait for a Pentecost; or shall we lend a hand to a definite task in the Church? There is a task for each member.

A post-Easter slump in the church is unnecessary. The natural sequence of a deep religious experience is sacrificial service. The result of self-sacrificial service is continued growth. Let Christians arise and display the new life appropriate to the period after Easter. Let Christians carry on and up to Pentecost.

Winfield's Easter

Winfield's Easter was a memorable occasion. The Young People started the day with a sunrise breakfast and worship service at Pinnacle Mountain with 35 young people attending. The attendance at the Church School broke the record for some years.

The two identical services at 10 and 11 o'clock were attended by a large number of people (320 at the first service and 1,095 at the second) and were permeated with the Easter spirit—the splendid music, the thought-provoking sermon, the reception of members, and the beautiful service of infant baptism.

The splendid presentation of "Love Triumphant", the story of the first Eastertide adapted from "Tor—A Street Boy of Jerusalem", by Mrs. J. Russell Henderson and the fine music rendered by the choir were thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation at the evening service.

Christian Education

By ALVIN D. HAVEKOST

Church School Attendance

Last Sunday 872
Last Easter 812

Departmental Report

| | Pres. | On Time | Cont. | Stay League | Ch. Attend. |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Jr. Hi.... | 95 | 85 | 62 | 70 | 25 |
| Sr. Hi.... | 78 | 64 | 53 | 58 | 30 |
| Y. P..... | 63 | 36 | 17 | 60 | 25 |
| Sunday Evening Club..... | | | | | 24 |

Adult Report

| | Visits. | Present |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Couples Class | | 75 |
| Carrie Hinton Class.... | | 59 |
| Jenkin's Class | | 35 |
| Men's Class | | 47 |
| Brother's Class | | 43 |
| Fidelity Class | | 32 |
| Forum Class | | 29 |
| Ashby Class | | 21 |
| Young Men's Class.... | | 7 |
| Total..... | | 362 |
| Total Visits in all Departments.... | | 29 |

WORKERS COUNCIL POSTPONED

The meeting of the General Workers' Council will be postponed one week, in order to avoid a conflict with the Training School for Workers with Children.

CHURCH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS ELECT OFFICERS

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT—President, John Kochtitzky, Vice-President, L. A. DeVore; Secretary, Margaret Finger; Treasurer, Leland McCoy; Publicity Director, Delores Fuller.

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT—President, Miss Susie Hogan; Other officers, John Shepherd, Margaret Garner, Betty Jones, James Tanner, Dell Kerr, A. T. Walker, Jr., George Watson, Mary Evelyn Markham, Ralph Caldwell, Mary Lynn Oates, and Elizabeth Jones.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

Mr. J. R. Bullington will lead a discussion next Sunday evening on "What I Believe." Miss Bessie Hale and Miss Virginia Phillips will serve the refreshments. Come promptly at 6:00 o'clock.

MRS. HINTON HONORED

At the business meeting of the Carrie Hinton Bible Class, last Thursday, Mrs. Hinton, who has served the class faithfully for many years, was elected teacher emeritus. Mrs. John H. Caldwell has recently been elected teacher of the class.

COUPLES' CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

At a dinner meeting of the Couples' Class recently the following officers were elected: President, J. R. Bullington; Vice-Pres., C. R. Hamilton; Secretary, Mrs. E. Q. Brothers; Treas., G. H. McCasland; Ass't Secretary, W. P. Ivy.

TRAINING SCHOOL

A training school for workers in the Children's Division will meet for its first sessions at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, April 16. Dr. D. M. Maynard of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, will teach a course on, "How Christian Growth Takes Place," and Mrs. Smith will teach a course on, "The Use Of The Bible With Children. The classes will continue to meet each day next week. The time and place at which each class will meet will be decided Sunday. Parents and teachers! please take advantage of this great opportunity.