

sacred ties of Pythian brotherhood, means much in the forward march of civilization."

THOS. C. SHEPPARD  
*Keeper of Records and Seal*

### Patriotic Order Sons of America

To avoid conflict with the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage, Washington Camp, No. 90, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met in regular session Saturday night, October 4, with the following Patriotic visitors: Bros. Fred O. Sink, Past State President, of Lexington, N. C.; H. H. Koonts, State Treasurer; E. A. Timberlake, M. P. Bain, Clay Rush, R. C. Harris, Lee Berkhart, Henry Beck, Noah Tetter, W. A. Daniel, State Secretary, of Salisbury, N. C.; J. C. Kesler, A. L. Jarrel, R. N. Clark, and G. H. Peeler, State Master of Formes, of Rockwell, N. C.

At this meeting, we added thirteen new members to our roll, making a total membership to date of forty-two. As we have gotten an extension of charter to December 1, we hope to increase our membership to sixty or more by that time.

We are meeting every first and third Thursday nights in each month, at eight o'clock, in lodge rooms of Theater Building, and urge all members to be on time.

E. G. HAYES  
*Recording Secretary*

### The H. C. L.—An Epitome

The cost of living is high!

Because:

1. Production is less than demand.
2. We kick about the price—but buy.
3. Higher wages mean higher prices.

Helpful hints:

1. Work harder—produce more.
2. Economize—buy less.
3. Save—don't squander.

Remember:

1. The merchant cannot get *more* than you *will* pay.
2. If any article is too costly, switch to something else.
3. If you know a profiteer, avoid him.

JAMES VAN DYKE

Over coffee and cigarettes the two girls discussed their friends.

"Grace is in an awful fix," said one. "What's the matter?"

"Why, every officer she's engaged to got thru without a scratch, and is coming home to marry her."

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Baptist Briefs

The Stanly County Baptist Association met in annual meeting October 16 and 17, at Union Grove Baptist Church, three miles south of Albemarle. Thirty-two churches were represented. Two new churches were added to the number, one of them being the newly organized church in North Albemarle. There are now three Baptist churches in Albemarle. The following attended the Association from Badin: Brethren J. T. Valentine, Thos. C. Sheppard, E. F. Smith, J. C. Mizzell, J. S. Sapp, R. R. Ingram, and Pastor J. M. Arnette. The Badin ladies in attendance were Mesdames J. M. Arnette, J. S. Sapp, and R. R. Ingram. Pastor Arnette preached the introductory sermon, from the subject: "The Story of Human Life." The time of the Association was largely given over to discussions of the "Baptist Seventy-Five Million Dollar Program." The speaking was of a very high order, and everyone came away declaring the meeting a great one.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Stanly County Baptist Association met in its annual meeting at the First Baptist Church of Badin, on October 9. There was an inspiring group in attendance from various parts of the county. Both the morning and afternoon were spent in rendering a splendid missionary and musical program. At the noon hour, the ladies of the First Baptist Church spread under the trees an elegant and sumptuous repast. When all had partaken, a brand-new tub served as a huge finger bowl, and Pastor Arnette served as a towel rack.

Choir Director W. G. Dotson announces choir practice, at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Valentine's, every Friday evening. There is fine musical talent among the Baptists of Badin. Let's rally around Director Dotson, and make our music great.

On Sunday morning, October 19, after a sermon by Pastor J. M. Arnette on "The Deacon," Brethren Thos. C. Sheppard and C. H. Jones were ordained and duly set apart as deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society raised during the year just past two hundred and twenty dollars for missions and benevolences, besides a splen-

did amount for the new building. done!

Loiter along the street and look at new church building. Then hand us dollar you would like to have present to Badinites for the next hundred years.

### Methodist Church

Wanted: Every Methodist in Badin who has not done so, to identify himself or herself with the Methodist Church here. The church needs your support and co-operation; you need what the church offers. Please write for a letter at once, or ask the minister to write for you. He will esteem it a favor to do so. I know there are ties, sweet and dear, that bind you to the Mother Church. But today, possibly never before in the world's history, force of circumstances is continuing to shift us from one locality to another. So much so that even hundreds and hundreds of good people must leave their mother church in the wildwood. The being true, you must sever your ties with the home church, to the extent that you will identify yourself with the church where you chance to reside. If you do not, you and your family will suffer incalculable loss. The closer you are identified with the church, the stronger will be your spiritual life, and the greater your usefulness in the community. Brother, sister, hear and answer the call of the church in Badin.

Ere this article comes from the press, our Annual Conference will have convened and adjourned, and this preacher will have received his marching orders for another Conference year. Looking back over the past three years of my work in Badin, I recall many expressions of appreciation on the part of the people—not only of the Methodist Church, but of the other churches as well. My association with the ministers of the other churches has been pleasant and profitable. I wish I could have been more worthy of the many tokens of the brotherly fellowship and kindness that was shown me during my sojourn of three years in Badin. God's blessing upon Badin, and all of its people!

At the October meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J.