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1925 PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

The Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta last May unanimously decided to undertake the raising of \$15,000,000 in 1925. \$7,500,000 of this amount to go to south wide objects; foreign missions, home missions, hospital at New Orleans, and Seminars, the other half to be expended in the states. When the Baptist State Convention met in Gasconade it set as her objective and as her part the sum of \$1,000,000, half of it to be expended in south wide objects and the other half to carry on our state missions. This amount is one fifth of what we set out to raise five years ago, and in our state one fourth of what we paid during the first four years of the campaign.

Of this amount the Three Forks Association should have \$4000 and the Stony Fork Association \$2000.

Upon this basis the churches of the Three Forks Association are asked to raise the following amounts: Antioch \$400, Beaver Dam \$100, Bethany \$400, Bethel \$400, Bowling Rock \$1000, Boone \$1000, Brimley Fork \$1100, Carthage Creek \$700, Coal Springs \$300, Cove Creek \$450, Elk Knob \$50, Fair Creek \$100, Finner Grove \$210, Four Creek \$350, Howard Creek \$100, Laurel Creek \$400, Laurel Springs \$300, Mount Carmel \$350, Mount Zion \$250, Mt. Calvary \$120, Mt. Carmel \$250, Mt. Lebanon \$100, Oak Grove \$50, Pleasant Grove \$80, Rich Mountain \$200, Shady Mills \$50, South Fork \$100, Stony Fork \$300, Timbered Ridge \$125, Three Forks \$50, Union \$250, Walcottville \$50, Zion Hill \$150, Zionsville \$50.

The churches of the Stony Fork Association are asked to raise the following: Boone Fork \$50, Doe Ridge \$50, Elk \$50, Laurel Fork \$120, Mt. Carmel \$200, Mt. Paran \$50, Mt. Vernon \$100, New Hope \$100, Poplar Grove \$75, Rock Springs \$50, Watauga \$75, Yellow Hill \$40, Hopkins Chapel \$50, Middle Creek \$50.

The time set for the canvass all over the state is Nov. 10 to Dec. 7. At this time a committee appointed by the church should see every member and give every one an intelligent chance to pledge what he or she will do in 1925.

These amounts are not large. They are well within the reach of our churches. Many of the churches can raise more, and I believe will do so.

Payments do not begin until the first Sunday in January. The denomination asks for the cooperation of the pastors and churches in this new program of Southern Baptists.

F. M. Higgins.

GOVERNMENT EXPLOSIVES NOW ARE AVAILABLE

I am asked to announce to the farmers that the government now has for distribution a large quantity of pyratol, a material similar to dynamite which was distributed in the spring. A large number of farmers have asked me if we would get another order for dynamite and I was obliged to tell them that the supply was exhausted. We now have this other explosive offered which will be available as long as the supply lasts.

Pyratol is made from left-over war supplies and no charge is made for the material itself. The consumer is asked to pay for making it into stick form and the freight.

Pyratol is used just as dynamite is, being exploded by the no. 6 cap, and having the same power as a stick of dynamite. Pyratol does not cause headache nor stain the hands or the clothing.

This explosive is put up in 50 lb. boxes, each box containing 150 cartridges, each one of which is equal in strength to a cartridge of 20 per cent dynamite. There are only 100 cartridges of dynamite in a 50 lb. box.

Anyone wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a high explosive at a low price will please let me know at once. Each person will be required to deposit \$5.00 per 50 pound case, no person being allowed to get more than 1000 pounds. When this material has been received and

has been distributed if it is found that the material does not cost this amount to handle, each person will be reimbursed as they were on the first order of dynamite.

Pyratol will cost you less than one third of the price you pay for dynamite and it is hoped that those who will need to blow stumps and rocks out of their fields will make their wants known now rather than wait until the supply is exhausted as many did in the case of dynamite.

JOHN B. STEELE,
County Agent.**THE MAL EON THE RUN**

Charlotte Observer.
The mercurial male is being chased out of the barber shop. When he steps in he finds an American girl getting her neck shaved, says the Chicago Tribune. The women are invading the smoking cars too. The male is only two jumps ahead on his last rampant. He is literally on the run.

He may cut his hair or let it grow. Whatever he decides to do will have consequences. When man had the upper hand he had hair and whiskers to his belt. He also carried a club around with him. In male civilization there has always been a refuge from women. Spiritually man has wanted to get away from them at times. But his last sanctuaries are being invaded. His hair is his last no longer.

Which brings us to the point where Dr. Adolph Helbrun of Berlin, only predicts a race of bearded women. Horrors! He says that to each person is assigned a hairline adornment. If the growth is retarded here it develops there.

It's a terrible situation. What are we going to do about it? Nothing. It is a new age.

In South Africa the government has appropriated \$1,500,000 to fight a plague of locusts, the worst on record. In one district near the Orange River a single swarm of locusts, which extended to an unbroken mass 150 miles in length, is reported to have devoured all vegetation.

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or POISON OAK—To relieve the severe itching, burning or stinging that is present, apply Vicks VapoRub freely over the affected parts. Do not rub in.

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"291 miles through snow, mud, bumps and water without chains in 13 hours."—Sam Thompson, Hettlinger, North Dakota.

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W. R. WINKLER
Boone, N. C.

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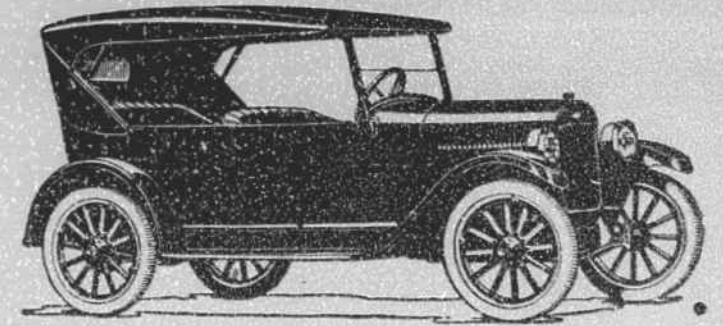
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