

## Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Annual Picnic

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church held their annual picnic on Monday evening in the recreation hall of the church. Miss Thelma Wheeler guld president welcomed guests and members who then enjoyed a delicious supper.

Following the meal a short business session was held. Mrs. T. A. Case and Mrs. Tom Massey told about the Guild week-end they attended at Lake Junaluska, recently.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Hugh Brittain, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, Mrs. Sam Davidson and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

## License To Wed

William H. Smith, 40, and Norma Joan Martin, 22, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Neil Baley Donaldson, 20, Salt Lake City, Utah and Marsha Dee Griffin, 19, San Antonio, Texas.

## Words Of Life

By Edward B. Whitson

Andrews Presbyterian Church "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24

Here in this verse of Scripture Christ gives three distinct challenges to all of us who would call ourselves Christians. His first challenge is to deny ourselves. Just what is meant by self denial? Quite obviously we should deny ourselves of those things which are quite openly evil such as murder and theft. Such things are wrong for anyone whether a Christian or not. But there are many things which we as Christians do, that as far as the world is concerned there is no harm in them; but even the non-Christians can see that they are things that are off color for a Christian to do. We have to guard ourselves against these things and even from the appearance of evil. But I feel that primarily what Christ is speaking of in this verse is that we should deny ourselves of anything, even things which are in their very nature good, that would come in the way of placing God first in our lives. When Jesus was calling His disciples one of them asked him to let him first go and bury his father (and there is certainly nothing evil about burying the dead) but Jesus told him to follow him and let the dead bury their dead. It's a matter of seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Christ's second challenge is for us to take up our cross. Some people actually seem to think that Christ was the only one that had to take up a cross. Peter tells us "for even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example that ye should follow His steps." I knew one boy who thought that his cross was the pain he suffered from being afflicted with arthritis. I had a woman to tell me that she was positive that her cross was a brutal and drunken husband that she had to put up with. But these types of things are not our crosses. Our cross is something very difficult. It is an everyday matter. It is the crucifying of our own will and putting in its place the will of God. It is to crucify that very strong thing

## Area Deaths

MRS. ZILLA C. ROSE

Mrs. Zilla Coleman Rose, 85, of Rt. 1, Murphy died in an Andrews hospital at 9 p.m. Sunday, July 23, after an illness of several days.

She was a daughter of the late Anderson and Lucinda Hicks Coleman of Cherokee County.

Surviving are five daughters Mrs. Ada Mashburn and Mrs. Lula Farmer of Struther, Ohio Mrs. Emma Young of Largo, Fla., Mrs. Bertha Allen of Lenoir, Tenn., and Mrs. Ethel Dockery of Maryville, Tenn.; two sons, John and Gid both of Rt. 3, Murphy; a sister, Mrs. Betty Whitener of Rt. 3, Murphy; 37 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Unaka Baptist Church.

The Rev. Raymond Carroll and the Rev. Carl Cunningham officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PERLEY A. MAUNEY

Pearley A. Mauney, 83, of Rt. 4, Murphy died Monday morning in a hospital following a period of declining health.

He was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Remus and Armita Hartis Mauney, was married to the former Miss Maggie Akin who died in 1939, and was a retired contractor and farmer.

Mr. Mauney had been an active political and civic leader in Cherokee County and had served 15 years as chairman of the County School Board. He was a member of the Rogers Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. W. A. Banner of Morganton and Miss Margaret Mauney of Washington, D. C.; One son, George A. Mauney of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Henry of Powder Springs, Ga., and Mrs. Bess Savage of Atlanta; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Rogers Chapel Methodist Church.

The Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Fred Stiles officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elmer Collins, Hayden Shields, Blayne Haney, Jimmy Cirps, Hadley Stiles, and B. F. Presswood.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Deed Transfers

Martha M. Blackwell to Walter and Martha M. Blackwell, 34 acres more or less in Murphy Township.

Charlie and Ona Carringer to Grant H. and Margie H. Stiles, property in Murphy Township.

Herbert and Jeanette Graham to Albert and Vegia Taylor, property in Shoal Creek Township.

Clint and Anne Lee Hancock to Charles and Bernise Hancock, property in Valleytown Township.

Garland D. and Anna Lou Hogan to N. L. and Marvie Dean Adams, property in Valleytown Township.

Clarence and Opal Torrance Jones to A. Z. Jones, 2 acres more or less in Shoal Creek Township.

A. Z. Jones to Clarence and Opal Jones, 63 acres more or less in Shoal Creek Township.

Berta and Oarce Ledford to A. Z. Jones, 6 acres more or less in Shoal Creek Township.

Lon and Dostie Mashburn to Jack and Montaz Raper, property in Shoal Creek Township.

C. W. and Esie Moss to Claude and Fannie Day, property in Valleytown Township.

Edgar and Marie P. Price to James C. and Joyce Nunnelley, 1 8/10 acres more or less in Murphy Township.

J. M. and Etta Reese to Mary Reese Ledford, property in Murphy Township.

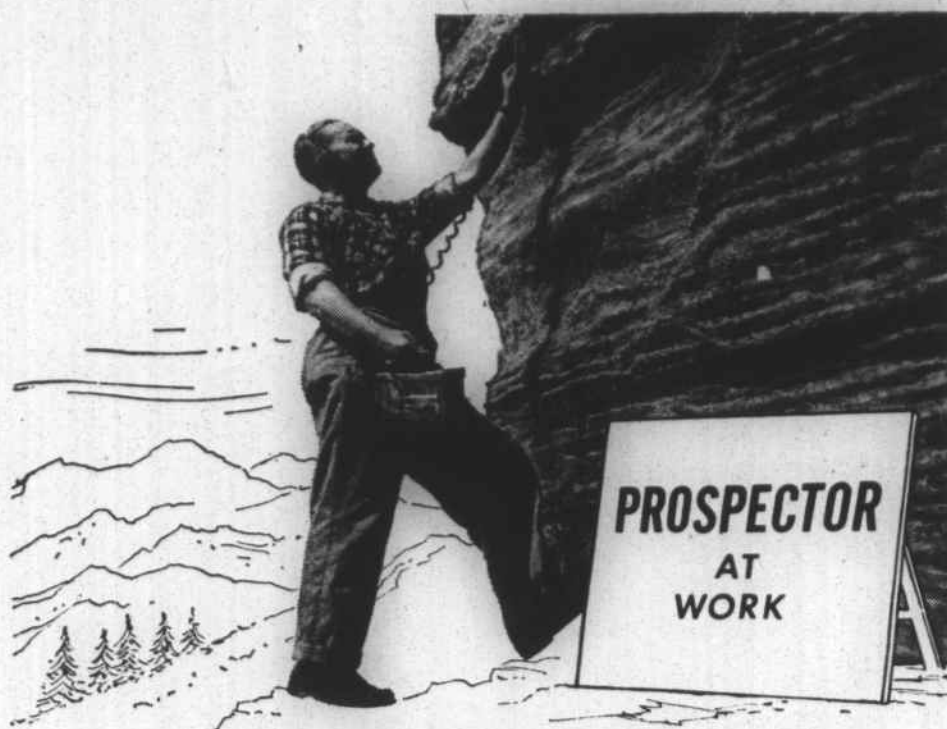
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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character, and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which is his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	6	23-33
Monday	Matthew	7	7-12
Tuesday	Matthew	19	16-22
Wednesday	John	1	43-51
Thursday	Galatians	3	1-9
Friday	Ephesians	2	1-8
Saturday	I John	5	1-4

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