

**MURFREESBORO CHURCH
MAKES GREAT STRIDES**

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tion to stay there. It is doing splendid work. Recently an Intermediate Union was organized and will start off on a Standard basis. Watch the Intermediates. They are a live bunch.

The W. M. U. has kept pace with the general progress of the church being one of the best unions to be found in any church. They are supporting every phase of the Lord's work represented in their auxiliary.

The Ladies' Aid has been a live wire in all the building program of the church. They paid \$200 on the lot for the new pastor's home. They equipped the home with a range and a hot water system and many other things. They finished and equipped the kitchen of the new church and finished the carpet for the Church. Through these five years, they have lived up to their name. They have ever been ready to AID in every good work.

The church pledged 52 per cent more than its quota in the 75-Million campaign and has more than paid its pledge to date and will pay its pledge in full by the 30th of November.

Our church is always ready to serve the students of Chowan College and during these five years every girl in the College has come to the close of the session a professing christian. Those who were not members of some church when they entered in the fall were won to Christ during the school years. The Church and the college work hand in hand to this end and also to deepen the spiritual lives of the professing Christian students.

All these things have been accomplished by the loyalty and cooperation of the members of the church who were willing to be led by their leader into these glorious achievements. There are no better members to be found anywhere than the best in the Murfreesboro Baptist church.

The Perfect Salesman

"This car isn't much for looks, but for a one-hundred-per-cent American who loves to spend a pretty Sunday with his family among the grade-crossings, ours is the only one. Our dealers report that in owner tests with the Twentieth Century and Broadway Limiteds after the gates were down, our car lost only once, and that time the driver misjudged the distance by ten and one-half feet. At least, the doctor who attended him thought he said ten and a half.

"Other machines may last longer and offer a better price, but if you are looking for the best car for Sunday motoring, the one that will give your family and friends the most thrills, especially at hidden crossings where the sport is keenest, you will take ours. You may use my fountain pen."—McCready Huston in Life.

Rising Through His Handicaps

Although he was born in Dublin of a famous literary family and educated for his profession in Germany, Victor Herbert, who died yesterday at the age of sixty-four, developed into the most distinguished composer of light music in the United States.—Editorial in the New York Sun.

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ON TUESDAY, MAY 20TH**

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lectuality your contact with God must be farther removed; remember always that God is still in the Universe, no matter how wide the intellectual. He wrote no books, but was King of the Kingdom of Truth; who in His life spoke the creative words; 'Let there be light' and said 'I am the light of the world.'

Dr. Poteat also gave an interesting genesis of the christian school. "It is a message which Christ gave to his friends 2000 years ago—'Go Teach.' The original responsibility has descended to us. The teachers of the christian school are christian teachers, and its pupils are trained for the work of the Kingdom."

The following medals were awarded: The Annie S. Bailey Medal for the best essay, the subject being selected by the head of the English Department. Given by Hon. J. W. Bailey. Margaret Aman.

The Horne Medal for the best work in voice. Given by Mrs. Bessie Worthington Horne of New York. Evelyn White.

The Janie Hughes White Medal for the best work in pianoforte playing, including scales and exercises selected from Two and Three Part Invention, Bach. Given by Miss Mary E. White of Alabama. Thelma Peterson.

The Rebecca Vann Lewis Medal for the most improvement in Art. Given by Mary Henry Lewis. Gertrude Snipes.

The Mary DeLoatche Vinson, Class of 1867, Medal for the best piece of china painting. Given by Mrs. Virgie Vinson Wynn. Adalia Futrell.

Jeanette Snead Daniel Medal to the student who has the most practice hours to her credit and who is most conscientious in her piano work. Given by Mrs. Walter E. Daniel. Thelma Peterson.

Louise Turnley Parker Medal for the best work in expression. Given by Mrs. Anna Alley Turnley. Helen Jones.

Joyner Medal. Given for the highest average. Ella Mae Parker.

Award for best all round student, \$25.00 scholarship. Estelle Carleton.

Lucalian Ring. Given for the best work done for the society. Estelle Carleton.

Alathenian Ring. Given for the best work done in that society. Ella Mae Parker.

Award—five dollar gold piece, Voice Department. Given for excellence in work. Ila Leary.

A Masterful Male

"So you let your husband carry a latch-key?"

"Oh, just to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends to let them see how independent he is—but it doesn't fit the door!"—The Passing Show (London).

THE GREAT AMERICAN BUDGET

Look over the two budgets below and see what American people are doing with their surplus funds.

These figures, compiled by the highest authorities, reveal a situation from which nothing can rescue us save an enlarged program for the service of humanity and the building of the kingdom of God. If we do not challenge our people with a great task, and call them away from self-indulgence and profligate spending, then what may we expect for the future?

Income of the people of the United States in 1922, \$60,000,000,000.

All ordinary and necessary living expenses, \$40,000,000,000.

Surplus (for extravagance or service), \$20,000,000,000.

The Luxury Budget

Twenty-two billion and seven hundred million dollars squandered for luxuries, some of the chief items of which are as follows:

- \$2,100,000,000 for tobacco, etc.
- 1,000,000,000 for movies.
- 2,230,000,000 for candies.
- 1,950,000,000 for cosmetics.
- 500,000,000 for jewelry.
- 400,000,000 for Easter hats.
- 350,000,000 for furs.
- 300,000,000 for soft drinks.
- 3,000,000,000 for races, joy-rides and pleasure resorts.

Over and against the foregoing budget for luxuries, we spend the following for the service and uplift of humanity:

For all education, \$1,000,000,000, as follows:

- \$650,000,000 for grade schools.
- \$150,000,000 for colleges and professional schools.
- \$100,000,000 for public high schools.
- \$20,500,000 for normal schools.
- \$25,000,000 for all church schools and colleges.
- For all charitable and relief work (at home and abroad), \$365,000,000.
- For all health measures and service, \$158,000,000.
- For all recreation, \$15,000,000.
- For personal gifts to individuals, \$200,000,000.
- For fine arts, \$20,000,000.
- For all reform organizations, etc., \$10,000,000.
- For all religious purposes, \$836,000,000.

Total for service and uplift of humanity, \$2,604,000,000.

So our national budget stands. \$22,700,000,000 for luxuries and only \$2,604,000,000 for service to humanity! The people of the United States are said to have spent \$5,000,000,000 on the upkeep of automobiles last year. And the farmers are believed to have spent 55 per cent more for new automobiles last year than for new farming implements.—Southern Baptist Handbook.

Cooperation Requested

A movement is on foot to prevent the parking of automobiles in front of banks. Visiting bandits help by leaving their carriage calls with the starter at the door.—Life.

Consolation, Anyhow

He—"Dearest, will you marry me?"

She—"John, I can't marry you, but I shall always respect your good taste."—Witt.

Auctioning off an army base at Port Newark, New Jersey, recently, the government could only get one bid—\$3,500,000—from a man who declined to make known his name.

WHAT DO WOMEN WANT TO READ?

The prize-winning essay of the General Federation of Women's Clubs upon the subject, "What Do the Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand Federated Club Women Want from the Publishers?" won by Mrs. John B. Roberts of Philadelphia, is presented in the June International Book Review.

The essence of the successful composition is: "We Club women want books that are interesting. We want biography that shows a man's soul as well as the facts of his life. We want autobiography that is not conceited. . . .

"We want poetry that sings, and also poetry that gives us a jolt, meter or free verse, but it must be poetry that makes us feel. . . . We want poetry that wakes an echo in our souls, that shows us new beauty in the world, new meaning in old, eternal truth, new depths in the heart of man.

"We want fiction that is true to life. That does not mean it may not be imaginative. . . . We want truth, not a pathological treatise. . . . Truth is not indecency. All truth is not nasty. We have not jaded appetites.

"We do not prefer our mutton a little high, or bury our salmon, like Alaskan Indians, till it become putrid. We feel that the lack of reticence of some writers become a bit shallow. They probably know nothing worse or they would have told it.

"We do not want books that point a moral. We prefer to make our own deductions. We want books about living souls."

The prizes, considerably augmented by additional gifts from the Publisher's Weekly and Frederick A. Stokes, will be awarded at the nineteenth biennial convention of the Federation which will be held in the Burdette Auditorium at Los Angeles, California, from June 3 to June 13. It is also planned to promulgate ways and means of raising the standards of publications to meet the exrest desires of the affiliated women at this time.—Literary Digest.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

The Kingdom of the Netherlands, one time lenders to the whole world, recently concluded negotiations with an American banking syndicate for a \$40,000,000 loan—its first external borrowing on a dollar basis.

When the water temperature is below thirty-two degrees, sodium sulphate is surrendered in large quantities on Great Salt Lake. A harvesting, desiccating, and refining plant has been established and the company operating keeps in touch with weather bureau which governs the butput according to information received.

The R. N. W. M. P., heretofore known as the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, are now known as the R. C. M. P.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"The Latin-American jingo is he who tries to stampede the people of the Southern Republic with horrendous tales of imperialistic design on the part of the United States. Those of us who have investigated the subject are supremely confident, that the United States entertains no such design, but that paz, commercio, y amistad (peace, commerce and amity), are the guiding stars of this country in relationship with ours."—Senor Manuel Giron, former official of Gatemala.