

WEST HENRIETTA

West Henrietta, Aug. 24.—Rev. R. N. Childress delivered a fine message to a large congregation at the Baptist church, Sunday at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holland and Mr. Bonnie Powell, of near Polkville



A Funny Story

was put over on us a few days ago when one of our contractor friends told us that when he registered just before the last election, in answer to the trade he was in, replied: "Mason and builder." When the same question was put to an old Irishman next in line, he replied: "Knights of Columbus and hod carrier." Builders and hod carriers, Masons and Knights of Columbus, rich or poor, will learn that the groceries and table luxuries obtainable here are lowest in price, yet rank foremost in quality.

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The study for the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night will be the 18th Chapter of John.

Mr. J. M. Hughey, of Forest City, was a visitor here Wednesday, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Powell, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Maggie Honeycutt, of Ferry, visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kimbrell, Friday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyatte, recently, a little girl—Mary Jane. Mrs. Johnnie Causby, of near Charlotte, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery.

Mr. Ransom Biggerstaff is real ill at this writing.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huntley is very sick.

Messrs. DeWitt Waters and Blain Biggerstaff visited at Melvin Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Maxey, of Avondale, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxey, on Walnut street.

Little Louise Callahan is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Reavis, on Mooresboro, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Riddle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sargee, on Forest City, Route 1, last week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, recently, a girl—Sarah Julia.

Messrs. Mose and Abe Henson, of Alexander, spent the week-end with home folks.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins on last Sunday and surprised Mr. Sid Padgett with a birthday dinner. Mr. Padgett was greatly surprised as he did not know about the dinner until he arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins. The table was under the shade trees in the yard and was well loaded with good things to eat. After dinner the invited guests enjoyed a watermelon feast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan McGinnis and family, of Avondale; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Padgett and family, of Spindale; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Butler and family, of Forest City Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Padgett and family, of Cliffside; and Mrs. Padgett and daughter, Miss Sudie Padgett, of this place. All seemed to enjoy the day.

Those who attended service at the Missionary Methodist church, at Caroleen Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padgett and children, Mr. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Cleve Gibson and Messrs. Romie Henson, and E. B. Miller.

Mr. M. O. Wilkerson and Miss Letha Wilkerson, of near Cliffside, are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilkerson.

LEAGUE MEETING

Rutherford County Epworth League group meeting will be held in the Cliffside Methodist church Friday, September 3, 7:30 p. m.

The program is as follows: Devotional service, conducted by Cliffside chapter. (Amanda Haynes in charge.)

Theme—"Helpfulness."

Song—Number 160.

Prayer—Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle.

Special music.

Bible Lesson—Gal. 6:1-10.

Song—Number 105.

Roll call and reports by chapters and other business.

Address by county superintendent of public instruction, C. A. Irwin.

Please urge all Leaguers to attend group meetings.

A WORD ABOUT PLAY.

The difference between work and play is that work is activity for future reward and play is activity for its own sake, writes Dr. Frank Crane this week.

We lay bricks for the money we obtain; we play tennis for the fun we get out of it.

Professionalism is decried in the realm of athletics, not because individuals capitalize their skill, but because as soon as money is paid for playing games the money becomes the reward instead of the joy of playing.

Playing is no longer play; it has become work.

An interesting book on "Games and Recreational Methods for Clubs, Camps and Scouts," by Charles F. Smith, is a valuable contribution to the subject of play because it shows how to organize inherent desire for play in children and gives practical information.

The best education and development has always come from play.

When we are at work at what interests us our faculties grow best.

Food eaten with relish nourishes more than the same food taken under compulsion. The same principle holds true for tasks and responsibilities. If taken with distaste they never benefit as they do when taken with joy.

A game entered into with delight always is better for the health than a "daily dozen" if approached with distaste. Physical culture is most effective when taken as play.

The best education and development also come as play.

A game of authors or a cross-word puzzle contributes more lasting information than a history of literature read under compulsion or a certain number of prescribed hours of reading the dictionary.

Education in the past has largely ignored the play element.

Children have been made to study history and geography with the promise of rewards in grades when they have finished, not by the inducement of the fun of learning them. If they know how to play at history and geography there would be no need for rewards.

In childhood organized play does three very important things. It teaches leadership, co-operation, and the need of obeying rules.

If you don't keep up the rules you are out. You can't "make up the rules as you go." There are certain regulations that have to be obeyed or there is no game.

In life there always rules that can't be ignored. If a person fails to get an appreciation of the importance of rules in youth, the way of life will be hard for him.

All in all, play holds an important place in life.

As well as "Lord, teach us to pray" there is need for the supplication, "Lord, teach us to play."

MRS. CLARKE TO LECTURE

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, special state agent for the Electric Appliance Co., of New York, is meeting great success through demonstrations on "Electricity Life of the Body." These lectures include Rutherfordton, Spindale, Caroleen, Alexander, Henrietta and Cliffside. Mrs. Clarke is most progressive, with splendid personality in this constructive work. She is making many friends in our community.

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