

# First Methodists Will Picnic at Fort Macon Park

The annual church school picnic of First Methodist Church will be held at Fort Macon State Park Wednesday afternoon. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided them. It is suggested that those desiring to swim come at 4:30 p.m. or go by private transportation, as the picnic supper will be at 6:00 p.m.

Each family is expected to bring a picnic basket. The food will be spread on tables for all to enjoy. All families are invited. Inasmuch as Wednesday is the regular night for weekly prayer meeting, the pastor will be asked to conduct a brief devotional at the picnic table.

The regular meeting of the official board for August will follow the Sunday School picnic at 8:00 p.m. The officers will assemble in Mrs. Eue's classroom for this important monthly meeting. Dr. Darden Eue, chairman of the commission on finance, will present the official 1958-59 budget for action by the board.

In a candlelight service Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. the intermediate and senior officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be installed by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Herbert. The service will be held in the church sanctuary. All parents and friends are invited.

The first quarterly conference for First Methodist Church has been set by Dr. Jarvis Hobbs, district superintendent, for Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

# Young Christian Reveals Experience at Youth Camp

A young person of teen age has written of his experience at a recent camp service. He does not reveal his name, but says in his letter the following:

Tuesday  
July 29, 1958

I have seen God. All my life I have heard of people having visions of Him or of hearing His voice. But I never dreamed it would happen to me while I was but a teen-ager. But He didn't come as I often imagined He would. He didn't descend from heaven dressed in gold, with a chorus of angels, all proclaiming His glory, with fire, and thunder, and lightning. He came quietly—softly.

It was at a Christian youth camp. It was the last night and everyone was gathered on the beach in front of a mighty oak tree, for a short devotion. Everything was quiet and still except for the gentle lapping of the water and the occasional cry of a bird.

It was a good feeling to sit there so still, with fellow campers sitting around you in quiet meditation. You could just somehow feel the presence of God. I could feel that He was near—very near.

I glanced up into the branches of the oak tree standing before us, with the river behind it and the stars above it. And that is where I saw him. One of the branches was glowing, a dull sort of glow, as though the moon was shining behind it, and as I gazed upon it a chill ran through my body and something inside of me said, "It's Him; It's the Lord."

I glanced away and then looked a second time and still He was there. And I knew it was Him. And then he vanished and was gone. I could see him no more. But I knew he was still there and would always be near.

And inside I felt thrilled, peaceful and gloriously happy, for He had allowed me to gaze upon His holy face.

This is a true experience of mine and I just wanted to share it with others, praying that it might prove a blessing to someone else.

—Teen-Ager

# Youth Week Starts Sunday

Ann Street Methodist Church will hold a Youth Activities Week for all young people from the 7th grade through the 12th the week of Aug. 3 through 8.

It will begin Sunday night at 5:30 with fellowship singing and supper. Each night, thereafter, will be different. Worship, recreation, and discussion on the theme, Christ Above All, will be the main features.

On Tuesday night youth will meet at the church at 5:30 to go to Cooper's Beach for a picnic. (Pony League boys will be picked up at the church at 6:30). Children should bring their own picnic supper for this night. On Thursday night, a German minister, Reinhard Brose, will show slides of Germany.

Friday night there will be a banquet and a dedication service. This invitation is extended to all denominations in this area. announces Mrs. W. Stanley Potter Jr., director of Christian education.

Dr. Hobbs will lead a brief devotional prior to the conference. On this coming Sunday morning, the pastor will have charge of the monthly communion service. He will be assisted by the Rev. Pat Cooner, local preacher.

On Sunday, Aug. 10, the Rev. Reinhard Brose will preach at the morning service. The Rev. Mr. Brose is from Berlin, Germany, the son of a Methodist minister of that city.

Youth Activities Week will begin Sunday, Aug. 10, at First Methodist Church and will be climaxed by a trip to Durham for the Annual Youth Rally at Duke University Friday, Aug. 15. The intermediates have chosen "God So Loved The World" for their theme. They are sponsoring a clothing drive for overseas relief.

Clothing may be left at the church office and someone will pick them up. The seniors have chosen "You Are My Friends" as their theme.

On Sunday, Aug. 17, Dr. A. Purcell Bailey will preach in our pulpit. Dr. Bailey, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, Va., won the hearts of our people when he led us in revival services in March of this year. Dr. Bailey will be vacationing at Atlantic Beach as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman.

The Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor, will leave Aug. 7 for a vacation at Lake Junaluska, where he will be with his mother. Mr. Herbert will return to Morehead City Aug. 18.

## Pastor Announces Schedule of Services

The Rev. John F. Casey, pastor of the Bethlehem Methodist Church, Hogue, has announced the schedule of services and lay leaders.

The church school meets each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Morning worship is at 11:30 a.m. and the mid-week prayer and Bible study is at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets twice a month on the Tuesday after the second and fourth Sunday.

Needham Dunn is superintendent of the church school and Mrs. Ed-ron Smith is WSCS president.

### News from HARLOWE

July 29—Pvt. David J. Bell and Pvt. Roger R. Bell left Wednesday for Ft. Knox, Ky., after spending two weeks with their mother, Mrs. A. N. Bell.

Mr. T. W. Fox spent Sunday afternoon at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughters of Wilmington, Del., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis.

Mr. Buddy Becton spent last week at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowlin and son visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Forrest at Newport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Anderson of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn.

Mrs. A. N. Bell, Mr. Clyde Bell and Eddie Turner were at Raleigh Wednesday.

### News from OAK ISLAND

July 29—The Rev. Fred Little of Lexington, N. C., held services at the Faye Will Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Everyone is sorry to learn of Kay Daniels' illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy were

dinner guests at Mrs. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Claude Day, and attended Sunday school at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Miss Ryadene Day, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is feeling much better.

Mr. Kenneth Day who lives in St. Louis, Mo., is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Madara Day.

Mr. Joe Logan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniels over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittingham and family are here spending the summer with Mrs. Brittingham's

father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston George spent the weekend here at their cottage.

Mr. Dennis Goodwin is glad to be back home after being confined to Marine Hospital so long.

The Rev. W. R. Hale and wife visited the sick in the community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice G. Daniels spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Daniels.

Mr. John and Bonnie Okhoskie of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goodwin.

Everyone is glad to learn Mrs. Bertha Styron is improving at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodwin visited Mrs. Della Emory and family Saturday night.

The parents of A/2c Carlton Day, who has been stationed in Thule, Greenland, for a year, are glad to learn he is on his way home.

We all would appreciate some rain and cooler weather now for a change.

### News from BACHELOR

July 30—Mrs. Thelma Morton of Harlowe and her house guest, Miss Retha Martin of Smithfield and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ezzell of Oxford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and granddaughter, LaVerne Hunsly, of Beaufort spent Monday in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barnes of Smithfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor Saturday.

Mrs. Manley Eubanks and Mrs. Net Dudley of Core Creek spent Thursday with Mrs. Elmo Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Wall of Raleigh spent several days last week with Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Smith of New Bern visited Mrs. C. C. Smith Sunday afternoon.

E. H. Taylor was a patient in the Washington hospital several days last week. Mrs. J. B. Hellen and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor of Vanceboro spent Sunday with Mr. Taylor and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Litchfield of Belle Glade, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette of Silverdale and their house guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Edna Whitehead and Miss Bertha Bell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Temple at Harlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson in Beaufort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Havelock and Mr. and Mrs. George Carraway visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor Sunday.

### WCS Meetings

The Harlowe Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday evening, July 14, at the church. The spiritual life leader, Mrs. Lupton, conducted the devotionals. The hymn "At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day" was read in unison followed by the singing of "We've A Story to Tell".

The topic for the month, World Federation of Methodist Women, was presented by Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn and Mrs. Edith Small, assisted by Mrs. Vernon Tolson, Mrs. Journey Conner and Mrs. Luke Turner. What the Federation means was told by letters from women throughout the world.

Mrs. McLawhorn used a world map to point out the places where Methodist women are at work. The program was closed with the singing of "Living for Jesus" and prayer by Mrs. Lupton.

During the business session the president announced that the Spiritual Life Retreat and School of Missions would be held in August. A letter from the district spiritual life leader regarding the District Day Apart was read. The president asked for suggestions for an additional special project for the year and it was decided to set a goal of \$300 to be raised toward enlarging the educational building.

After the meeting adjourned the members of the Men's Club joined us and the preacher presented the church budget and explained the different items. The two groups then went to the educational building where a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

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## SCORCHY SMITH

### An Exchange Meeting

THOSE FOOTPRINTS ON THE BEACH LOOK AS IF OUR SLIPPERY FRIEND, SWINDEL, IS IN TROUBLE...

—MAYBE THE NATIVES WILL SCARE HIM ENOUGH TO TUNE HIM DOWN! I HOPE!

G'MORNING, CHIEF! I COME SEEKING SWINDEL!

YOU SEEK IN VAIN—HE STAYS HOSTAGE WITH MY PEOPLE!

WHY, CHIEF? WHAT WRONG HAS HE DONE?

HIS WORDS ARE TWISTED TO DO US HARM! I WE CAN TRUST HIM TO LIVE TO THE AGREEMENT MADE!

WE AGREED TO LET YOU USE OUR ISLANDS IN RETURN FOR ALL SUPPLIES NEEDED BY MY PEOPLE!

THAT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING, CHIEF!

SWINDEL SAYS WE NO LONGER AGREE!

LOOK, CHIEF, THIS IS UNTRUE! LET ME SPEAK WITH HIM NOW!

THE TIME FOR TALK IS GONE, SMITH! NOW WE BARGAIN!

## OAKY DOAKS

### Let 'Em Come

ALP! I HOPE YE KNONED THEE KNIGHT FER KEEPE, WE DONT WANT HIM CHASIN' US!

YE'LL MAFKA CARRY WE, MIKE! I C-CANT RUN WITH A STOMACHACHE!

AND MEANWHILE...

OAKY, I'M GLAD THOSE JAILBIRDS DINT TAKE OUR CLOTHES AN' MAKE US WEAR THEM!

ME TOO, FLORA!

LISTEN! I HEARD SOMETHIN'! THEY MIGHT BE COMIN' BACK!

I'M GLAD YOU GOT MY LANCE FOR ME, FLORA!

AT LAST TH' DEER HOUNDS FOUND SCENT!

D-D-RAT! IT COULD B-BE TH' RIGHT ONE!

WAL, I'LL BE—THAT'S SIR OAKY DOAKS!

AND FLORA! THAT'S THE SHERIFF!

S'PRISED YE WAS THEM DING-BLASTED SCORCHERLS!

SIR OAKY, I'M DINT BUT SHERIFF.

DIDNT YE KNOW TH' MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS IN TH' WHOLE KINGDOM? I WAS TAKING MY GIRL FRIEND FOR A RIDE AND—

WHICH WAY DID TH' VARMINTS GO?

THEY WENT THATAWAY!

I'LL GET 'EM, SHERIFF—GIDDAP, NELLIE!