

# THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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Since our last writing, many things have happened—here, there, and everywhere. Quite a number of special things have come our way thru' the church work.

Our service on Easter Sunday was the scene at the empty tomb when the three disciples and Mary came to see where Jesus lay, and was presented by the young folk directed by Miss Louise Clay.

The first Sunday in May, Mrs. Robert Burns brought the Junior Glee Club of Piedmont over to visit with us and entertain us with a program of songs. The Club of older girls sing really good; but, believe you me, they will have to step fast to keep ahead of those youngsters.

"Memories" was our Mothers' Day program, under the direction of Mrs. J.L. Osborne and Mrs. Fred Richards, scenes, recalled by an older mother as she turned the pages of her album, were brought out more vividly thru reading and song.

The "Sunshine" class entertained the mothers of the class on mothers day with a supper and a short program of music. Each class member had the privilege to invite her own mother or some other mother to take her place. Special guests were Rev. Clay and Mr. Schenck, Sr.

Boys, we are trying to keep the church work going along while you are away; so when you come back you can go right on serving that others might have the right to worship God. As we're talking about serving, let us think about the words of Jesus found in Matt. 20:28, Mark. 10:44, and John 15:13. He came to serve—ministering to those in need, humbling himself as servant, giving his life for you and me—the true spirit of service. "Greater love hath no man." How can we make a lesser sacrifice when Jesus gave his all?

If sometimes you are discouraged, look for the silver lining and count your many blessings— see what God hath done.

Our best wishes are with you—all ways - always.

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## SKY-PILOTS SERMONETTE

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Scripture Text - Proverbs 29th Chapter - 18th Verse.

"WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH."

If we are correct in our understanding, vision, means, to see. It has been proven by past history, over and over again, that when people or nations lose their vision, they perish. The grave danger of losing our vision, both literally and figuratively, is always present, Some disagree with this line of thought, they contend, that once we are given vision, we can't lose it. I need only to refer you to history for a few facts to prove our text - China, was at one time a very enlightened people, but thru' loss of vision, were reduced to their present status. The race of Jews, were so narrow in their vision, that they could not see the God Head Trinity, that is God, the Father, The Son, God the Holy Spirit. They claimed to know God, but rejected Christ, therefore Jesus said, if you had known God, you would have known me, through their lack of faith and vision, to see this great truth, the Jews lost forever, their  
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