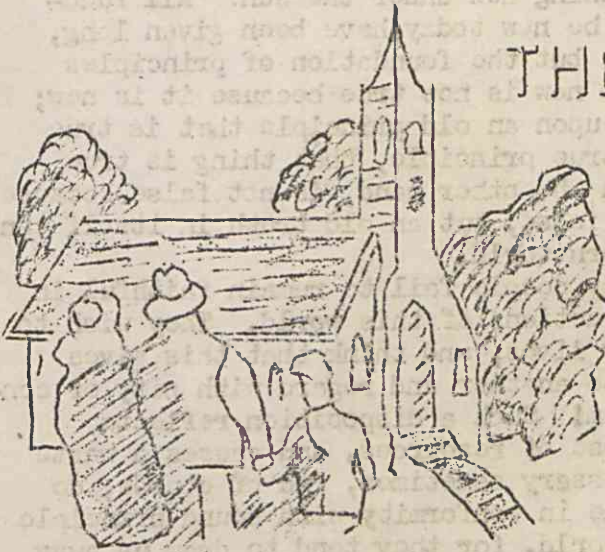


THE 'VILLAGE CHURCH

Church News & Activities

by

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Several of the Sunday School teachers together with other workers, under the leadership of Rev. Isley, have had the privilege this month of working with the younger folk in their "Daily Vacation Bible School". Each evening for one week, we met together for a short devotional and then about an hour of class work. One evening at our devotional period, a returned missionary - a Children's Worker - told us something about her work as a missionary. The workers as

well as the children enjoyed her stories.

The boys and girls were eager to do something and really put forth an effort to get things done. I suppose the most effort put forth was the last evening when we had our social hour, and enjoyed together the games and picnic supper.

The Women - at their missionary meeting - heard Miss Attie Bostick give a very interesting account of her experiences covering the last several months before her returning home from mission work in China.

Not every one had the opportunity to take part in the things mentioned above; but there is one thing in which all may participate. That is the "Prayer Time" each evening. Mr. Putnam our S.S. Supt. rings the church bell about ten or fifteen minutes at or about 6 o'clock; and all are asked to devote the time during the ringing of the bell in prayer for you who are in the service. The folk back home are remembering you each day in every way, and praying for your safety and return if it be God's will.

In Isaiah 30:15, we find - "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength".

"God understands the way you take;
He knows the trials of each day;
And sympathizing, lends an ear
To hear you e'en before you pray."

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"SERMONETTE"

By- C. G. Isley, Pastor

"For the Grace of God that bringeth
Salvation hath appeared to all Men". Titus 2-11

Is there Salvation outside of Christ? Many people claim erroneously that they can work out their own Salvation. This they hope to do by making their own moral codes and by living according to law of kindness toward others. Their's is a futile attempt, for we need the grace of God, working within us. We need the righteousness which is of God. This can be procured only by the indwelling spirit of Christ, which blesses all those who have accepted Him as Lord and Saviour. No activity can be fruitful of godlike conduct and life, unless first of all we are receptive to this grace of God.

Is the story of Jesus too old to have value? The popular excuse of some, especially certain leaders in the field of education, for trying to get away from the authority of Jesus Christ, is the claim that His teachings are too old to be true. They say that they want something that is new, and prove devotees to the cult of change. Many people have been deceived by this point of view. A thing is not true because it

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