



"The Village Church and Church Activities"

— Carrie Lee Weaver

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men."

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name. O most High."

"Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest."

All of the above statements are from our Sunday School lessons during the past month. They remind us - that God is everywhere, that Jesus was concerned about all, that we owe our loyalty to God and the work of His Kingdom. In the service of our country, you boys need the power to serve; you need the command to go forward; you need the training to know how to serve. So it is in service for God, we need power; we need wisdom; we need God as our commander; we need to keep in touch with our commander and obey his orders.

Our church activities seem to be going along nicely. The attendance at Sunday School has increased some and the interest seems to have grown, too. The children are ahead in Sunday School attendance; but the older folk outnumber them at the evening worship services.

We are more proud of our Scout Troop now that they have brought back with them the "Banner of Honor" for the third month. It seems they have set a record for the county in Scouting.

Boys..You are remembered in prayer at all the service. The home folk have your every interest at heart.

May we close our visit with a short prayer.

Dear Lord: "May the goodness of this day remain with us as an abiding influence to keep us on the high ways of the days that lie ahead. May we find in thy church that which we need to strengthen us against temptations, to save us from discouragements and defeats, and to enable us to live our best for Jesus sake."

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"Sky-Pilot Sermonette"

—Rev. Durham Whisnant

Scripture Text:

St. John 19th Chapter 30th Verse: "It Is Finished"

Dear Boys:

We are happy to greet you again with this message of Christ our Saviour through the Hoover Rail.

We trust and pray that you may receive some help and comfort as a result of our feeble efforts.

We have received some real encouraging letters from some of you. It helps us to keep on. If we can know that someone has been helped, then we are well paid.

The words of our text are three of the last words that came from Christ as He was paying the Supreme Price for all Man Kind. You boys have learned the hard way, just what the Supreme Sacrifice means. The Prophet Isaiah in the 53rd chapter says he was wounded for our transgressions, was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him and with his stripes we are healed. Christ was not a quitter. He Finished faithfully, every task that was assigned to him. He did not quit in the Garden, or on the sea shores or any place that duty called him. Boys, let us with God's help finish our assignments in life completely and do our best, so that we will have

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