



THE VILLAGE CHURCH

"The Village Church and Church Activities"
---Carrie Lee Weaver

All in all the church work seems to be going along nicely. Attendance at Sunday School is still on the upward trend, the young people report good interest at their meetings, and the pastors bring inspiring thoughts at the evening worship hour.

Our Scouts are still very busy. Their leaders are urging them on in promotions. They have on a drive now to raise funds for the building of a hut which I understand will be spacious enough for play as well as work.

The Women's Society of Christian Service sponsored, just recently, "A Tom Thumb Wedding" which was carried out in military fashion with fifty children of the village taking part. Donald Brackett (son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brackett) was the groom and the bride was Phyllis Richard (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard). We wish you could have seen those little boys in uniform and the little girls all dolled up in evening gowns. Some were kind of bashful like but others marched down the aisle as though they were grown up. Mrs. Fred Falls, Mrs. George Hart, and Mrs. J. L. Osborne deserve much praise for this evening of entertainment.

On the evening of V-E Day at eight o'clock the mill employees joined the village folk at the church in an hour of Praise and Prayer in thanksgiving to God for Victory.

ON MOTHER'S DAY: At Sunday School, the Glee Club from Piedmont presented a group of very fine selections. We, as well as they, are very fortunate in having some one interested enough in our girls to train them in this way. Mrs. Hartgrove is very efficient in this work. As is their custom, at the close of Mother's Day, the Sunshine Class honored their Mothers with a banquet. Forty-nine guests were present and enjoyed the hour together with members of the class.

Wherever your pathway may lead, may God be very near to you.
We continue to remember you in prayer at each service.

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"SERMONETTE"

By
Rev. C. G. Isley

America's Sweetheart

Who is America's Sweetheart? America's Sweetheart is a woman, often times with a glint of golden youth in her hair, more often with silver threads among the gold. But America's Sweetheart is a woman whose virtues the pens of poets could ever praise. America's Sweetheart is a woman who is the abiding good angel of every son of Adam, and every daughter of Eve and her name is Mother.

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