

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

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"A little child shall lead them" is still true, according to Young Woman's Christian Association leaders in Wusu Hinnan Province, China . . . Mei-mei's baby brother Tungsheng was born in a cave near Wusu during an air raid. Mei-mei burned incense and prayed that the boy might not be taken during the on-coming cholera season. But, unknown to her family, she carried Tungsheng to the Y. M. C. A. clinic and both were inoculated. "Put in the magic!" she had begged. Cholera swept Wusu and carried off five members of this refugee family—but Mei-mei or her baby brother. Then she told everyone about the magic, and hundreds conquered their doubts and fears and were inoculated. The Y. M. C. A. health and child welfare program at Wusu has grown largely from Mei-mei's faith.

"Church women can be most helpful in interpreting church and

community resources to newcomers in a city—in extending personal fellowship to them and helping them to make contacts with congenial persons and groups," says Miss Eleanor Neff, after completing a ten-month study of existing needs among employed women in the Chicago area. Under Miss Neff's leadership, and the sponsorship of the Wesleyan Service Guild—Methodism's organization for employed women—Guilds in and about Chicago, the Federation of Churches, numerous civic, industrial and labor organizations are urging women in local churches to serve the needs of these women. Welcoming new women into church services and societies, planning socials for them, and calling upon them are some of the desired personal contacts.

Urging that the United States be the first nation to ratify the charter of the United Nations security conference "because it will set the pace for all the others," Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick, recently told representatives of church and civic organizations, "It is very hard to exaggerate our responsibility for this new venture in interdependence . . . The job of women is to nurse this great embryo into a

Farm Loan Act Changes Made

O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association, said today that under the new legislation recently enacted by Congress, it will be possible for the association to handle loans more expeditiously and that with more of the lending process turned over to the associations, the prospective borrowers will be told more quickly of what action will be taken on their applications for long-term loans from The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

Under the new law, the land bank may lend up to 65 per cent of the normal agricultural value of the farm, whereas since 1917 it has been limited to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land plus 20 per cent of the permanent improvements.

Land Bank Commissioner loans will be continued for one year from July 1, 1945. They may be made up to 75 per cent of the normal value of the farm. However, the contract interest rate of these loans will be 5 per cent except to veterans who may borrow at 4 per cent in the event the loan is guaranteed under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The contract rate for land bank loans through the association will remain at its present all-time low of 4 per cent.

Secretary Bracey said that many of the commissioner loans have been reduced to a point where they can easily be refinanced with 4 per cent land bank loans which will give these borrowers interest savings of 1 per cent.

The office of the North Wilkesboro Association is located in Bank of North Wilkesboro Building and handles land bank and Commissioner loans in Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes counties.

Reformed? Well, Maybe.

Boise, Idaho. —V erdelle McWilliams, serving a sentence in Idaho's prison for burglary, petitioned the state board of pardons for clemency, writing: "Gentlemen, I have reformed, and if I haven't you'll get me back."

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