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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services Sunday, August 3, 1930, Sunday school 9:45 a. m., church service 11:00 a. m., quarterly conference at 2:00 p. m., and Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

The attendance at prayer meeting last week was off, we think due to the shower of rain. Rev. Rhinehardt brought us a deep and instructive message on the right directing of the emotions of fear, love and hate. Church members, you are missing some great talks when you miss prayer meeting.

Sunday school was very well attended. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Shuford. The men's class dropped down in attendance this week. The women stay the same. Mothers you should come and set the example for your children. The mother's class will welcome all who come, especially the mothers with babies. Babies are to bless our homes and Christ told the mothers of his day to bring the little ones to Him.

The Epworth League continues to have a good attendance and always fine programs. Our aim is to have all the young people of the church members of the League and to attend regularly.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Mr. Rhinehardt preached, we think the finest sermon he has ever preached. It seems we say this every week but that is the way we feel about it. This is the best thus far. He took the book of Amos and gave us an outline to read the book. When you have something definite to look for your reading becomes more interesting. Outline: Sin will surely be punished. Mercy will uphold judgment, but will not set it aside. Intense religious devotion will not offset unrighteousness. The promise of justice.

The outline Mr. Rhinehardt preached from is shorter and he only had time to touch the high places. 1st

Israel among the doomed nations. 2nd, Iniquity against Righteousness. 3rd, Visions of Justice. Amos was the first ethical prophet and a fearless one. He was discovered by all the officials of the kingdom, and forbidden to prophesy against the King and his Court. He was threatened but he prophesied just the same. Amos lived out in the open near Jerusalem in a very sparsely settled country. He was a shepherd and lived alone. Being out on the hillside tending his sheep he lived close to nature and communed with God! In town where we live in a rush we do not take time to be quiet and develop our souls. We are thinking only of self. At certain times of the year feasts were held and those feasts necessitated Amos making trips to town at which time he sold the wool from his sheep. At these feasts he had opportunity to meet people from all over the known country. Living close to God he was able to see land-grabbers forcing the poor people out of the community. These people lived in the cities and had big vineyards and lots of sheep. God told Amos to go into the cities and prophesy that "sin is going to be punished", that position and possession will not matter. Now Amos was not very well known and it would be a problem to get an audience. God provided a way as He always does, if we will but listen. Let God lead; don't try to lead God. He told Amos to begin with the prophecies that Damascus would be punished for their sins, then the Philistines, Syrians, Phoenicians, Amorites, Meabites. The Hebrews were ready to listen to the Prophecies against these people for they were enemies. Then Amos said Judah will be punished, you have sinned though you are God's chosen people. Mercy will uphold judgment, but will not set it aside. God is merciful. He allows us to go so long and does not punish us for our sins immediately. He gives us many chances. God goes the limit. He gives us many opportunities to repent and change. Mercy upholds judgment but will not set it aside. Men will rise up and say we sinned but from now on I'll serve God and they will live intensely for the Lord hoping to offset previous sins. Amos saw the plumb-line; the straight edge of God. Some Christians of today are like a basket of summer fruit—doesn't last long here today and gone tomorrow. God allowed locusts to enter their fields after the King had gathered his grain. The land parched. God stands outside the door to punish sin. Sin in one's life is going to be punished no matter how secret it has been. We cannot hide from God. He is everywhere. Amos is not a book of repentance. It is a warning that God is just outside ready to correct sin. Israel prepare to meet thy God. God is here now is the time for repentance. Sin is going to be punished. Prepare to meet thy God. You are going to meet Him face to face. You will meet Him as you are.

At 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, August 3, the Presiding Elder of the Marion district, Rev. Fox will preach. All church members are urged to come out and hear Brother Fox. We are sure he will have a fine message for us.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Several classes and organizations held social meeting last week. Among the activities of the week was the trip to the mountains by the T. E. L. class and a large number of the members made the trip accompanied by several men who went to drive some of the cars. Among those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. T. Greene; Mesdames Luther Campbell, J. W. Crawford; Howard Burgess; Marvin Sparks, Cecil Bridges and children, Mr. James Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Earley, Mesdames M. C. Blanton, Fred Byars, Herbert McDaniel, Dewey M. Daniel and children, Charles Keeter, Clarence Watkins, John Padgett, Caran Padgett, Sam Haynes, M. E. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Splawn and Mrs. Ed Pruett.

They visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, our pastor and his wife at their cottage near Chestnut Hills and enjoyed a picnic dinner returning that evening well pleased with the day's outing.

Last Saturday evening members of the Rachael Bible class surprised their teacher, Mrs. John Atkinson, with a birthday party at her home. Miss Clara Atkinson a sister who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson knew the plans and had arranged for the refreshments without letting Mrs. Atkinson get wise. After the members of the class assembled a number of games and contests were enjoyed. Then delightful refreshments were served the guests and at 10:00 o'clock they left for their homes after wishing their teacher many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Atkinson was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Attendance at Sunday school was off some last Sunday, thirty less than a week ago. It seems that the attendance is like a teeter board up and then down. It is due to be up again next Sunday and let's make it way up. Christian education day was observed last Sunday. The program was presented by the men's Bible class and the young men's Berean class taking the place of the usual preaching hour. There were four principal speakers, Messrs B. E. Gold J. F. Atkinson, Eckles Hamrick and Marvin Sparks.

Several members of the eight B. Y. P. U's, attended the annual meeting at Alexander and the R. C. S. Union gave a play, "Downs and Ups" of an intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 11:35 a. m. Several others attended the meeting in the afternoon.

We had hoped to have Rev. James A. Ivey, State B. Y. P. U. secretary speak here Sunday evening, but he phoned from Alexander Sunday morning that he regretted that he would not be able to get here having to return to Raleigh immediately after the B. Y. P. U. meeting closed at Alexander. As a result there was no preaching service Sunday night.

We are expecting our pastor and his family back home this week and he will preach next Sunday morning and evening. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hunnicutt is improving and we shall be glad to welcome them back home where they have been missed during their absence. They sorely needed a rest for they have both worked incessantly since coming here five months ago.

Next Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45, preaching service at 11:00 a.

HAWKINS-WAKEFIELD.

The editor has been given a clipping from a St. Petersburg, (Fla.) paper with a picture of Mrs. Dan R. Hawkins with an account of the wedding which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakefield of St. Petersburg, Fla. Rev. M. F. Mevis, of the Congregational church pronounced the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few close friends. Baskets of pink roses and ferns were used to decorate the rooms while in the living room quantities of rosep and greenery formed an improvised altar before which the ceremony took place.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played on the violin by Miss Evelyn Pilkington who followed with "Sweet Mystery of Life," and an "Aria" played softly during the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of powder blue chiffon made along long graceful lines. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and swansonia.

Miss Violet Wakefield, sister of the bride was her only attendant. Mr. G. K. Moore, Jr., served as best man for Mr. Hawkins.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony when an iced course which suggested a color scheme of pink and white was served. The cream was moulded in the form of wedding slippers while a beautiful two-tier wedding cake was cut and served by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left for a trip to Western North Carolina and Canada and on their return will be at home after August 5th, at No. 2820 Thirteenth Street North. Mrs. Hawkins has made her home in St. Petersburg, for ten years coming here with her parents from Canada.

A number of pretty parties and day afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All the young people and older ones too are welcome.

m., B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., and evening worship at 7:30.

The music study class meets Fri-

showers have been given in her honor. Mr. Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins of Cliffside, N. C., and is a graduate of Wake Forest college. He graduated in 1924 with an A. B. Degree and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He has made his home in this city for four years and is a well known young business man here.

EARL-ROBINSON.

A wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at Gaffney, S. C., when Miss Virginia Robinson became the bride of Mr. Collis Earle. Mrs. Earl is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson who reside at Fairview. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Earl of Gaffney, R-9. We join their friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

PICNIC PARTY.

Misses Ruby and Lillian Smith of Avondale, delightfully entertained a number of friends with a picnic at Cleveland Park at Spartanburg, S. C., one evening last week honoring Miss Mavorean Lemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Lemmons of Cliffside, who is home on a vacation from Washington, D. C., where she is in training at the Emergency Hospital.

Those present were Misses Ruby and Lillian Smith; Mavorean Lemmons, Fernie Pruett, Virginia Smart, Virginia Christy, Margaret Kendrick, Catherine Kendrick, Sara Summey, Ruth Robertson, Miss Mashburn, 'Dot' McDaniel, Pamela Pruitt, Pearl Simmons, Alice Carpenter, Georgia Blanton, Dawsey Thomas, Helen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wall, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruett, Messrs. Arthur Carpenter, Dan Smith, Clyde Kendrick, Samuel Thompson, Francis Thompson, Harland Owens, Randolph Martin, R. K. Ledbetter, Frank Atkinson, Martin Anna Finch of Guilford college who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert-

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Local Happenings

Mrs. L. G. Garvin spent several days at Chestnut Hills last week.

Miss Pamela Pruett was away last week on her vacation.

Mrs. George Simmons has been visiting friends at Marion.

Mr. T. B. Bland and family, of Cramerton visited here last week.

Mrs. Claude Atkinson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. John Atkinson.

Mrs. C. D. Hughes who is spending the summer at Chestnut Hills visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Long Miller and family, of Brevard, visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Packard spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Shuford and Mr. Shuford.

Mrs. George Pruett of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Mrs. R. L. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McDaniel, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins.

Mr. J. C. McLeod and family, of Columbus, Ga., are visiting friends here and other points in the county.

Mr. R. B. Watkins is improving and is able to be out on the street again occasionally.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Robertson and Dr. Oren Moss spent the last of the week at Bridge Water. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ledbetter, Frank Atkinson, Martin Anna Finch of Guilford college who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert-

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