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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Last Sunday was observed as promotion day in the Sunday school and the pupils were conducted to their new places where they were welcomed and greeted by members of the departments and classes to which they were promoted.

There were 455 present last Sunday with 14 visitors and four new members.

The morning service on each fourth Sunday is designed especially for the young people though they are very interesting and instructive to the older people as well as the children. Last Sunday the Juniors occupied the choir. The pastor read from Matt. 22:15-22 and his subject was "Show me a Penny." The message was based on the scripture where Jesus was asked if it was lawful to pay tribute to Caesar and after being shown a coin and asking whose the superscription replied "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." It was a splendid message.

Miss Lillie Blanton was received by letter at the morning service and we gladly welcome her to the church.

Fourteen diplomas for "church administration" were given Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U's. were well attended Sunday evening and are now meeting at 6:00 p. m. The evening worship now starts at 7:15.

The Text for the evening service was Matt. 27:28 and the subject was "clothing Jesus in earthly garments." This, too, was another fine message. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Miss Geneva Lail.

A school of missions began at the church Monday night and will be held each night this week until Friday night when it will close. The

W. M. U. is sponsoring the School and there are four classes.

Miss Alva Lawrence, State Young Peoples' worker is here and each evening after the class period she is giving a talk on missions to all the classes.

Miss Lawrence is teaching "Women and Stewardship" for the members of the W. M. U. Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt is teaching "Glimpses of Mission Life" for the Y. W. A's. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt is teaching "Along the Highway of Service" for the intermediate G. A's. and the R. A's. while Mrs. J. C. Hames is teaching "Mission Children" for the Sunbeams.

The usual prayer service will not be held Wednesday night of this week, but instead the male chorus will meet in the main auditorium and all the men are urged to meet with them for a song service after which they will join the classes for Miss Lawrence's talk.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school 9:45, church service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

The writer of the Methodist news being self-appointed decided to withdraw and give room for more capable reporter to do the work, but since they have not appeared we have decided that our Methodist news must not be overlooked, unwritten, so here goes.

Since our last writing our estimable pastor, Mr. Rhinehardt and family have had a vacation which they spent with relatives and friends in Virginia.

We are very glad to add again to our Sunday school some former teachers and also some new ones. The most of them have classes and have been greatly missed. Our Sunday school is on the increase, noticeably in the adult classes, a fact for which we are grateful.

The Womens' Missionary society has a very interesting meeting Monday the 22nd at the church.

Our prayer meetings are fine. Better than Sunday services. To know we live in a land where we may pause in the middle of the week for worship in God's house where we may renew faith that we may overcome our sins is very gratifying.

For the past two Wednesday nights

our pastor has spoken of Christ's Secrets, secrets that are revealed when we come to Jesus. Last Wednesday week. "Secrets of Communion." John 16:33 was very interestingly explained by Mr. Rhinehardt. Wednesday past. "The secret of Joy" John 15:11. Joy and happiness are confused. A thorough study will be a revelation to many. The secret of joy is a thing the world needs. This secret of joy is not revealed to the world, but only to individuals who really surrender their lives to Christ. Only true, loyal, faithful followers ever know this secret of joy. By neglecting our souls we admit we are not vitally concerned in the lasting peace and joy this secret with Jesus.

The men who attend services in God's house regularly and devotedly have a peace in their hearts the world knows nothing of. It is truly well with their souls.

For several Wednesdays we will hear very fine messages on Jesus' Secrets. Let's not miss a service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday was a special day for us. We had with us at the evening service our friends from Palm Tree church, a sister church near Lawndale a former charge of our pastor. They rendered songs consisting mostly of old hymns which were greatly enjoyed. Our pastor will preach for them next Sunday afternoon. It would be nice for some to visit them then, or any other Sunday.

Our Epworth League is doing fine work. Our programs are the best as our literature is the best. We have a goodly number interested, but not as many as should be, or as many as we'd like to have join us. Every Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a church conference Friday night at 7:00 p. m. All church members are urged to be present. There will be a Stewards meeting at this time.

The Junior Missionary society met Monday with Mrs. Garvin. There were quite a few children present. After the meeting there was a social. After games they were served ice cream. All had a good time.

Local Happenings

Miss Lottie Thompson of Lenoir visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson for several days last week.

Mrs. Merle Greene, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Packard also of Shelby who visits Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watkins visited at Earl and went to Kings Mountain battle ground Sunday. They reported thousands of people and more dust.

Miss Reba Price of near Forest City spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

Miss Sara Colvin spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Colvin.

Mr. Ivy Shuford visited in Kingston last week.

Messrs. Whitelaw Kendall, Russell Laughridge, Jimmy Irvin, Mr. Agnew, Pegram Holland, Jack Hulick, of Shelby, have been recent tennis players on our fine lighted court. Attorneys Lavender and Jones of Forest City and Mr. Ivy Cowan of Spindale, also played tennis here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hames accompanied by Misses White, Nevelyn Martin and Alice David visited at Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. L. Goforth and family visited relatives at Ellenboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Padgett spent the week-end with Mrs. Padgett's mother, Mrs. J. A. Shropshire at Spindale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Humphries of Lincolnton, spent Sunday here with Mrs. G. K. Moore.

Mr. Dewey Blanton who is writing insurance at Morganton spent the week-end here at home He was accompanied by Master Kelley Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blanton of Morganton, who spent the week-end here with his grandmother, Mrs. G. K. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lovelace spent Sunday with Mrs. Lovelace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Street near Union Mills.

Messrs. Eugene Wilson, Floyd Lee Duncan and James Callahan spent last Sunday at Marion, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Garvin were guests at a meeting of the American Legion at Shelby Monday night. Friends of Mr. Jackson Scruggs regret to learn that it has become necessary for him to go back to Oteen for treatment again. We join them in wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Destroy Cotton Stalks To Control Weevil

Boll weevils going to bed hungry this winter will die before spring but the well-fed, fat ones will likely live through the cold period to emerge next spring with voracious appetites.

"The logical thing to do, therefore, is to kill off the food supply of these weevils before the first hard frost and send them into hibernation in a starved condition," says C. H. Brannon, insect expert at State college. "But one farmer operating alone cannot be very successful in this. It takes the cooperation of the entire community. One man may kill his cotton stalks after picking the staple but the weevils will move to the adjacent field and feed on the cotton there until the stalks are killed by frost. Whole communities should cooperate in this important work for best results."

Mr. Brannon insists that the only weevils living through the winter are those which obtain a good meal late in the season just before entering winter quarters. Cotton is opening early all over North Carolina this fall and this makes conditions ideal for picking it early and destroying the stalks before frost. The stalks should be cut and plowed under, never burned, says Mr. Brannon, and if possible the land planted to some kind of winter cover crop.

This is a good farm practice that ought to be followed more generally by growers. It will mean more fertile soils and less boll weevils to destroy cotton profits next season. Those who have tried the plan say it is not much extra trouble and that good results have always followed.

However, the essential point is to

kill the stalks before frost and for whole communities to cooperate in the movement. By this means, boll weevil damage next spring will be materially lessened.

Kidding Is One Thing.
"Well, yer worship, it was like this," said the man charged with disturbing the peace. "Me and the wife get into an argument over the washin'-money. She calls me a lazy loafer and hits me over the head with a kettle. Then I knocks her down an' she comes up agin and knocks me down and kicks me in the neck."
"I see," said the magistrate, "and what next?"
"Well, er course, then we gets mad an' starts to fight."—Fol's Banter.

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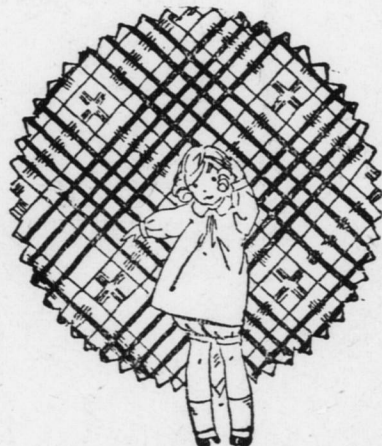
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