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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

Services are being held each day at 8:30 a. m., and at 3:30 p. m., for children and young people especially and again at 7:30 p. m. To these services all are cordially invited.

On Sunday morning we had a fine service. Brother N. M. Modlin, who is a former pastor, brought us a fine message, Titus 2; "Christian and Sinner." The true christian is an oasis in a great desert; as roses blooming in winter. Christians have courage where sinners have fear. To know what a christian is, is to be one. A sinner's lamp is empty while a christian's lamp is trimmed and burning brightly.

Brother Modlin will lead the singing while Rev. Frank Armstrong of Asheville will preach each evening. Rev. Armstrong preached an inspiring sermon Sunday evening using "Prayer" as his subject. Prayer is a lost art to most of us. The church is self-satisfied, neglected, forgets, is too proud to pray. When we cease to pray we cease to be christians. Much prayer brings abounding life. Prayer is educative to the human soul. Prayer shows man his duty. There is no substitute for prayer and there can be no revival without a great deal of prayer. We need the old time power of prayer.

Penitence: The spirit of the Publican praying clears the way for the more abundant life. There could be no more sincere penitence than that shown by the Publican as he stood beating his breast and praying. This man was creating the true spirit filled christian experience.

Often by being willful, self-important with a haughty spirit we block genuine penitence and hinder the operations of the Father. We must be submissive to the Divine mind before our souls can be cleared and our own lives properly headed into the future. We too frequently map our ways to run contrary to God's way. Our decisions look all-important, our hearts have sinful obsessions. For such spirits sincere penitence alone can make it possible for God to do His best for us. Sincere penitence is necessary to christian experience. Only through sincere penitence may we have the abundant life. Penitence is the changing of one's mind. A genuine change of our minds to meet the mind of God is necessary to set matters right and lead us into the true christian spirit. So at this time let us say with the Publican, "God be merciful unto me, a sinner." Luke 18:13.

PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Junior class of the Cliffside high school will present three act comedy play, "A Fortunate Calamity," Friday night, April 24, at 8:00 p. m., in the school auditorium. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. A fine cast has been chosen and they have been working for some time to make this one of the best plays given here. There will be lots of fun provoked by comic situations.

Local Happenings

If you haven't "Roseola" or have had it recently you are out of style and a back number here. This specie of measles, or whatever it is has been very conspicuous here for some time. It seems that most of the young people have had it and now the older folks are taking up the fad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crocker who have been ill for some time are now convalescent.

Mrs. Hoyle Lovelace has been nursing her mother-in-law and other members of the family who were injured when the car in which Mrs. Lovelace and the others was riding collided with another car recently.

Miss Annie Street spent the week end with friends at Charlotte.

Mr. Walter Haynes spent the week end at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell spent Sunday afternoon at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Garvin spent Sunday at Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. M. E. Goode is ill at her home on Reservoir street.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene is ill and was taken to Shelby Monday for treatment.

"Spud" Crawford spent the week end at Avondale.

Lawrence "Jack" Blanton went to Kings Mountain Saturday night where he met Jerome Spangler of Shelby in the ring resulting in a draw.

Miss Alice Carpenter accompanied Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Hall of Avondale, to Statesville, Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. J. Frye who is being treated there at the hospital.

The friends of Mrs. Lox Harrill sympathize with her in her recent bereavement by the death of her father, Mr. Henry Hall of Henrietta.

The service at the Methodist church was well attended Monday night and Rev. Frank Armstrong of Asheville delivered a great message at the close of which a large number went to the front and gave their hand in token of a desire to live better lives. Rev. N. M. Modlin is directing the music with Mr. Glenn McKinney at the piano. All who can do so are urged to attend the day services at 8:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., as well as the evening services. Messrs Garvis and W. R. Morrow of Asheville were guests of Mr. A. T. Roberson, Monday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Attendance at Sunday school was off a little last Sunday. There were 512 present a week ago, but last Sunday there were 495 present when classes assembled. A few came later. According to the General Secretary's report five more new members were enrolled and there were 16 visitors. The total enrollment is now 739. We started a new enrollment in February when we reorganized the Sunday school.

Sunday morning the pastor brought to us a fine message using for his text Mark 1:35. His subject was "Jesus at Prayer."

Just before the message Mr. Wesley McMurry gave a brief report of the B. Y. P. U. convention held Friday and Saturday of last week at Brevard. He brought a glowing report which was inspirational.

Those attending the B. Y. P. U. convention at Brevard were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sparks; Mrs. Gertrude Brindell; Misses Rachel Hill, Mildred Kanipe and Messrs Wesley McMurry and Ernest Wilson.

The pastor, Rev. J. Allen Hunnicutt addressed the student body of Mars Hill college on Thursday morning of last week. The college now has more than 700 enrolled and President Moore says that already

Haynes Memorial Building



The Haynes Memorial Building, of Cliffside, where the banquet of the Seventh Annual Older Boys' Conference was held Friday evening. Dr. D. W. Daniel was the principal speaker at that time.

there are more applications for next year than can be accommodated.

The pastor is engaged to speak at Ellenboro next Sunday afternoon and at Mooresboro Sunday evening. Some one will be engaged to fill his place Sunday evening.

Next Sunday morning is the usual time for the children's service which all have come to look forward to with eager anticipation.

The nine B. Y. P. U's. were all well attended Sunday evening. There were fine reports from the convention at Brevard and all spoke of the splendid hospitality of the people there. There were three visitors and six new members enrolled in the Unions Sunday evening.

The Truett Union, Mrs. B. L. Davidson leader won the banner. After the Unions had assembled together for the closing period and the reports of the convention had been given we were delighted to have another talk by our B. Y. P. U. associational president, Mr. Kenneth Dobbins of Caroleen. He stated that we had the largest number of unions in the association and said that from his observations we were going to have to organize some more as several are growing so large.

Just before the evening service Mrs. Brindell gave a short talk and told of the inspirational addresses at Brevard. She spoke mostly of Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, our Missionary to the Jews of the Southland. The story of his life is wonderful and he plans to visit his parents in Palestine next summer and hopes to win them to Christ. All the union members at the convention pledged to pray for him and his success in winning his parents. We are asked to join in prayer for this, one of the greatest desires of Rev. Gartenhaus heart.

Rev. Hunnicutt brought another

great message using Mark 12:34 as his text.

Immediately after the service the officers and sponsors of the B. Y. P. U's. held a short meeting. These also met Monday evening at the church to plan the programs for next month.

BRIDGES-HAYNES.

Their many friends were very much surprised to learn of the marriage which occurred at Gaffney Saturday afternoon, April 18, when Miss Nola Bridges of Ellenboro, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Haynes, of Cliffside.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bridges of Ellenboro and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haynes of Cliffside.

A delightful wedding supper was enjoyed by the bridal party and a number of friends at the home of the groom's parents, Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Elizabeth and Louise Beam of Ellenboro; Messrs Otto Moore, Pittman Hill and Esko Brackett, of Cliffside, and Messrs Ray and Lolan Bridges of Ellenboro.

We join their friends in wishing them a life of happiness and success.

CANE CREEK NEWS

Union Mills, R-2, April 19.—Miss Georgia Carson, of Chicago, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson. This is the first time Miss Carson has been home in about three years. She is going to spend a while with her mother, who is bed-ridden and has been for some time, her many friends will be sorry to hear. Mrs. John Davis is ill at the pres-

ent time. She was taken ill about a week ago, and is not improving fast.

Mrs. P. E. Morrison, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Gracie Whisnant, of Marion, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. McCurry and Miss Pauline Morrison were in Rutherfordton one day last week.

Mrs. C. P. Whisnant is spending a few days with her mother, who is ill.

SANDY RUN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Conference of the Sandy Run Association will be held Monday morning, April 27, at ten o'clock at the Alexander Baptist church. All ministers and active pastors are urged to attend this meeting. A good program has been arranged by the program committee and important matters pertaining to the entire association will be discussed. The spirit and the fellowship of the conference has been good throughout the entire year and a great blessing has been received by each attending. Our goal is, "One hundred per cent present at all meetings." Be sure and help us reach the goal.

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BOTANIST JOINS STAFF OF PIEDMONT SCOUT CAMP

B. Elmen Smith of the Botanical Department of the University of North Carolina will be associated with the staff of the Piedmont Boy Scout Camp located at Lake Lanier near Tryon, this summer and will give direction to the nature study program of the camp, according to an announcement made by R. M. Schiele, executive of the Piedmont Council.

Mr. Smith has been associated with the botanical department of the University for the past three years, working under the supervision of Drs. W. C. Coker and H. R. Totten. Likewise Mr. Smith has studied biology under Drs. H. V. Wilson and R. E. Coker of the zoology department. He is a member of the national honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa.

The Piedmont Boy Scout Camp the largest camp in the Carolinas and is recognized by camping engineers as one of the best equipped and operated camps in the South. The camp is located on Lake Lanier, near Tryon, N. C., and is attended by many hundreds of Boy Scouts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Alexander, Iredell, Catawba, Burke, McDowell and Caldwell each year. More than 750 Boy Scouts attended the Piedmont Scout camp during the summer of 1930 and from 800 to 1,000 boys are expected to attend the camp this year.

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