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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The committee recently appointed to beautify the church grounds are still working and a lot of gladiolas and other flowering bulbs and plants are being planted. The members of the W. M. S. and its auxiliaries are taking certain parts of the grounds as their special care and while they expect to see results of their labors this summer, they are expecting greater results next year when the plants will have had time to get started.

The usual childrens' service was held last Sunday morning and a number of people say that it was one of the most interesting and helpful messages they have heard. The pastor spoke to the young people on a very appropriate subject, "The Message of the Flowers." The church was made beautiful by several of the ladies who had decorated it with urns filled with dogwood and pink Azaleas and other flowers. Conspicuous were the pretty baskets filled with tulips of all colors. The tulips were presented to the church by Mr. Price of Lattimore who, last Saturday had about eighteen thousand tulips in bloom with many others yet to bloom. Last year Mr. Price sent beautiful Japanese lilies and other flowers to the church and we are very grateful to him for this repeated kindness.

The B. Y. P. U.'s. all had splendid meetings Sunday evening and the adult, or B. A. U., won the banner for the highest percentage and at the closing period rendered an interesting program. Most of the nine unions were P. W. O. Q. That means they presented their programs without using the Quarterly to read from. The pastor preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Ellenboro school Sunday afternoon and then at Mooresboro Sunday evening. In the absence of the pastor Sunday evening Rev. Marion D. Blanton preached for us and brought to his hearers a message on "Wells of Water." At the close of his message one young man came to the front and rededicated his life to the Lord.

Members of the W. M. S. met at the Memorial building Wednesday of last week at 10:00 a. m., and engaged in Mission study. At noon they served lunch and the afternoon session closed at 3:30.

Members of the B. Y. P. U.'s. have been looking forward to this week as it had been designated for a study course. The pastor is teaching the book, "A General B. Y. P. U. Organization," by Lambdin. Monday night a large number assembled for this administration course and it was organized as a "Model B. Y. P. U." with the pastor as sponsor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services this week daily at 8:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services. Our services in the series of meetings now entering the second week have been well attended and much interest shown. Rev. Armstrong had to return to Asheville, but Rev. N. M. Modlin of Lincolnton will preach for us this week.

We want to call special attention to the 8:30 a. m., meetings. We who have attended these early morning services feel they are the best services of the day. Friends, let's come to this service while our bodies and minds are fresh and start the day off with renewed spirit to help us all day.

The funeral of Mr. Max Ramsey was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the church. There was a large crowd and not all could get in the church. Mr. Ramsey had not lived here for some time, but only a few months ago moved to his farm just east of town. All that love and professional knowledge could do was done for Mr. Ramsey, but it was God's will that he come home. He will be greatly missed in the community. The family has the sympathy of the entire church membership as well as many others.

The Sabbath: "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27.

To the ancients it was Sunday, a day of life and light. To the Hebrews a day of rest and recuperation; to the Christian, it is the Lord's Day and given out of His goodness for the health and happiness of His people. The religion of Christ is not one of gloom, as some have declared. We know the happiest hearted, brightest faced children in the world are those who come laughing and singing out of American Sunday school.

The saddest souled people on earth are those who have no Sabbath, or Lord's Day of light and love; no oasis in the desert of a week's work; no rest, no hope and anticipation. The Sabbath is a day of new life, new powers, new hopes, because it is the day on which His friends meet with Him in special fellowship for spiritual instruction and inspiration.

This day is not imposed upon us as a burdensome gift to be endured. It is God's good gift for our health and happiness, peace, satisfaction and service. On this day deeds of duty, missions of mercy, works of worship are allowed, if engaged in voluntarily, joyously, to promote the highest and happiest and greatest good to all. The Sabbath should be a day of joyous spiritual occupation. Come each Sabbath into His presence and offer Him thy heart and all and be conscious anew of the gift to you—Himself.

Rev. Modlin was ill Monday night and could not preach to us, but the pastor, Rev. Rhinehardt brought a fine message at the close of which many rededicated their lives to God.

Local Happenings

The many friends of Mrs. M. E. Goode, (affectionately known and called by a large circle of friends, "Mammy Goode") will be glad to know that she returned from the Rutherford hospital Saturday. She was taken to the hospital early in the week in a very serious condition. We join her host of friends in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

The children and friends of Mrs. A. L. Campbell met at her home here on Second Avenue Sunday and partook of a bountiful dinner honoring Mrs. Campbell on her birthday.

Messrs. Clayter and Grayson Smith of Lowell, N. C., were visitors here Monday.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Grigg, a son.

Born, Sunday, April 26, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Collis Earls, a son.

Misses Virginia Christie and Lillian Smith of Avondale, were guests last Sunday of Misses Sarah Hughes and Dorothy Padgett.

The Junior play presented at the school auditorium last Friday night was a success. All the players showed careful training and reflected honor on those who coached them.

Next Saturday evening members of the high school literary societies are anticipating an enjoyable event when the Nightingale Girls society will entertain the Erwin society of boys with a picnic at Flat Rock. The plans are now to go "horse-back", but if not enough horses and donkeys are available they may have to use the commonplace automobile.

HE WONDERS WHY?

The following little skit is so old that it is probable that Noah told it to his family on damp evenings when there was too much static to listen to Amos 'n' Andy. It's good and bears repetition, so here goes:

The average Southern farmer gets up to the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons Chicago suspenders to a pair of Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Minnesota flour cooked on a Sears-Roebuck stove, goes out to his barn and puts a New York bride on a Missouri mule fed with Colorado alfalfa and Kansas oats; plows improvised land covered by a Vermont mortgage with an Indiana plow, in an effort to make cotton for New England gamblers to speculate on. When bedtime comes, he reads a chapter in a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a New Bedford blanket, only to be awakened by the bark of a hound dog, the only home product on the farm. Then he wonders why in the heck he can't make money raising cotton.

FERRY NEWS

Memorial Services at Floyd's Creek Sunday—Charleston Family Moves to Community Locals and Personals.

Ferry, April 27.—Memorial services will be held at Floyd's Creek church next Sunday, May 3rd. The program arranged will require both morning and afternoon services. Sunday school will be as usual followed by an address by Mr. G. B. Pruett of Ellenboro, who is generally with us each memorial occasion. The little sons of Prof. A. C. Lovelace, of Forest City, will probably be present and sing at the morning service. Rev. J. B. Jones pastor of Mt. Pleasant church will deliver the memorial address at eleven o'clock. Several quartettes and singers are expected and talks and singing will compose the afternoon services. Everyone come and help make the day a get together day as well as one of tribute.

Mr. Charles Alexander and sister, Miss Ethel Mae Alexander, and their aunts, all of Shelby, were visitors at Mr. W. P. Alexander's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alexander, of Duncan, S. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Mr. Taylor Alexander recently suffered an injury to his hand while at his work as mill operative.

Mr. Lester Duncan and family moved here last week on the Keeter farm, coming from Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Charles M. Scruggs made a business trip to Charlotte Friday.

Mr. Clyde Gordon and family spent Sunday the guests of Mr. M. L. Goode and family.

Crawford Kennedy spent Friday and Saturday in Charlotte visiting his brother and family.

Mr. Gary Hames, of Shelby, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. E. Keeter of Lincolnton, Ga., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherlin. Mr. Keeter had some mules brought from Georgia for his farm here to replace the one Mr. J. S. Sherlin recently lost by death.

Planting work will probably be rushed this week if the rains hold off, some have already planted cotton seed.

Following a survey of milk cows in Beaufort county, indications are now that a creamery will be established at Washington in the near future to assure the farmers of a market for their surplus cream.

Union county resembles the west coast of the United States in the larger number of pure bred poultry flocks found on all the farms this season, says Paul A. Seese, poultry specialist, after a trip to the county last week.

Many Reasons Cause Divorce

Anything from a pancake surreptitiously flipped into the face of a despairing wife to a mosquito intruding upon the serenity of a mountain honeymoon is an excuse for divorce.

You don't believe it? Well here are some actual cases, recently brought into publicity, which may serve to convince you.

To begin with, there is the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock Richardson, of Springfield, Mass., which vindicates the pancake allegory. Mrs. Richardson recently succeeded in winning a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and abusive treatment which specifically outlined, was an act on the part of her mate in washing her face with a flap-jack she had fried.

And as to mosquitoes, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert Miller has received a divorce at New Haven, Conn., because mosquitoes and black flies broke up her honeymoon in the Adirondaks, in New York state. Her husband, Hugh Miller, a Connecticut business man, refused to screen their cabin in the mountains, and this led to separation and the subsequent divorce.

But that has little on the St. Louis case in which Mrs. Josephine Bernstein won a decree on the grounds that her husband wouldn't kiss her but that he frequently caressed his pet dog with his lips.

Here's one in which marriage is really to blame. Charles F. Stultzman, of Springfield, Mo., had the tie legally severed on the charge that his childhood sweetheart whom he married late in life after years of separation, had developed a "jealous and disagreeable temperament," as the result of her ten previous marriages, of which, he said, he had no knowledge at first.

During his seven days of married life his wife insisted upon taking her dog to bed with her, Jesse Painter, of Cleveland, O., complained in his suit for divorce.

A charge that her policeman husband's chief source of amusement was tramping on her heels was the basis for a separation suit brought by Mrs. Edna L. Amrine, of Columbus, O.

In suing for separate maintenance, Mrs. John A. Weber, of Chicago, told the court that her husband, an amateur inventor, rigged up a device by which he rang three doorbells and two telephones in the house at the same time—and usually while Mrs. Weber was sleeping.

"At least seven or eight times a month he stayed away from home all night and wouldn't tell me where he had been" testified Mrs. Mabey Hymer, of Los Angeles, in her successful action for divorce.

Because her husband didn't like alarm clocks, Mrs. Conrad Pscheldt, of Chicago, told the judge she had to get up every morning and run around his bed, clogging on the floor

with wooden shoes. Her decree granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shroyer, Los Angeles couldn't agree on going to the beach. Mrs. Shroyer insisted upon going one day, and his rage the husband ripped a new coat to pieces. She didn't get the beach, but now she's getting a divorce.

Seventeen farmers entered in Cleveland county corn contest last year made a net profit of \$17,000 an acre. The average yield was 44 bushels an acre produced at a cost of \$16.54.

The 13 cars of fat hogs recently sold in Richmond by 74 Cleveland county farmers brought the owners \$11,998.52 in cash. Ninety percent of the hogs graded top quality.

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FLOYDS CREEK NEWS

Forest City, R-1, April 28.—Memorial services will be held at the Floyd's Creek church on Sunday morning, beginning at 10:00 o'clock when Mr. G. B. Pruett, of Ellenboro will speak. At 11:00 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Jones, of Mt. Pleasant will speak. The Lovelace boys, sons of Prof. A. C. Lovelace, will sing at the morning services.

The afternoon will probably be given over to choirs from other churches who will sing. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The "Pepper Box Minstrel," which was given at the Floyd's Creek school on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock was attended by a record breaking crowd. It was regretted that they could not even get close enough to the doors to hear the minstrel. It was pronounced by many to have been the best minstrel they had ever heard.

Floyd's Creek school came to a close on last Friday afternoon, closing one of the most successful schools ever held here. A large crowd attended the closing exercises Friday night. The school this year was under the principalship of Mr. M. L. Johnson, of Union Mills, assisted by Miss Georgia B. Wells, of Forest City.

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