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Harvest Home Pageant Closes Year's Work.

Rev. W. A. Newell, pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Junior League 6:45 P. M.
Intermediate 6:45 P. M.
Senior League 6:45 P. M.

A Sunday School workers' council will be held in the church dining room Thursday at 6:30 o'clock beginning with a nice supper.

An electric organ blower and wiring for electric heaters in the Scout rooms have been added to the church equipment.

A very impressive Harvest Home service was held in the Sparger room of Central Methodist Church Monday afternoon when the year's reports were given in the form of a pageant. Mrs. J. L. Wolts presided and as she told the story of her vision the "Great Recorder" in the person of Mrs. J. R. Paddison, robed in white with gauzy wings and her crown of snow white hair, entered and was seated at a table, covered in white and lighted with candles, with pen in hand to record in an open book the work accomplished during the year. Each officer brought some offering symbolic of the fruits of her work during the year, a pumpkin represented the full rounded work of the president, a huge bunch of grapes represented moneys accumulated by the treasurer, and on through the list, as each gave a short verbal report. After a short business session, during which officers were elected, they repaired to the Girl Scouts room where a central table was decorated in harvest home style and seats were provided for the enjoyment of a social chat while coffee and sandwiches were served. The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Rockford Street Methodist Church were guests of the Central Church auxiliary.

Officers for 1927 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Osler Wolts; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Somerville; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. Sparger, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hale; chairman local department, Mrs. J. F. Prather; chm. young people, Mrs. Calvin Graves; chm. children, Mrs. A. B. Macon; chm. music, Mrs. Jno. Polgar; supt. supper, Mrs. Oscar Yokley; supt. mis-

sion study, Mrs. D. Vance Price; supt. publicity, Mrs. C. C. Creveling; supt. social service, Mrs. E. H. Leonard; agent for the voice, Mrs. H. M. Foy; committee on entertainment, Mrs. Byerly, Mrs. Linville, Mrs. Ed Banner and Mrs. Porter Graves; pianist, Mrs. Randall Sparger.

Example of Chivalry Among Lower Animals?

An unusual "big brother" act among animals is described by a park naturalist who saw a large marmot or woodchuck attack and drive off a mink after the latter had captured and fatally wounded a ground squirrel.

The scene of the little drama was near the bridge over Lava creek, a small stream in the northern part of Yellowstone park. After describing the capture of the luckless squirrel, the naturalist goes on to say:

"While the squirrel was struggling in the clutches of the mink a large woodchuck, apparently attracted by the squealing of the squirrel, came and stood on his hind legs a moment to review the scene, then ran straight for the point of battle. The mink raised his head just in time to see the warrior and escape him by rushing to the bank of the nearby creek; the marmot followed, but too slowly.

"The falling of the creek bridge is supported by low uprights with leaning braces of timber. On one of these braces the marmot climbed, facing the squirrel left dying in the road some yards away; then he calmly proceeded to wash his face with his front paws. Apparently the 'big brother' act is an old story in the wild animal world, like so many other things which we have thought human, only to discover, upon investigation, that we have merely adopted them with human procreantion.

"In a former year I once saw a mink deliberately attack a marmot of medium size. In this case the contestants, after a fierce battle, finally called it a draw."

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lucinda Stephens, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Stephens, deceased, to present them properly verified, to the undersigned, at Pilot Mountain, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This the 18th day of Nov., 1926.
J. M. Napier, Adm'r. of Lucinda Stephens, Dece'd.

STRONG HEARTS

True-hearted; whole-hearted; hard-hearted; tender-hearted; chicken-hearted; lion-hearted, are all common and very expressive terms denoting character. By legend and story the heart is the fountain of life. Perhaps, in truth, the character of the heart does not determine the character of the individual, but most certainly the physical condition of the heart determines to a great extent the physical status of the individual.

The human heart is little different from the hearts of animals so familiar in the meat markets. The average weight is a little over one-half pound, and it is about the size of the individual's own clenched fist.

It is a pump which by its contractions and relaxations pumps the blood stream through the miles of varying sized blood vessels in the body. Its action is exactly like that of the hand grasping and squeezing the rubber bulb of a syringe. Normally it squeezes a little over seventy times each minute while awake and sixty times when asleep. While beating at this rate, the heart pumps an average of about five quarts of blood per minute. Often it is beating much faster and may pump as much as twenty quarts per minute.

Would your hand get tired squeezing the rubber bulb of a syringe if you had to pump seventy-five gallons of water per hour and force it through little tubes so small the eye could not see them? Suppose there was added to this labor the knowledge that if you stopped squeezing for even one minute, day or night, year after year, it meant instant death. When you realize all of this you get a faint idea of what your heart must and does do. Isn't it worth a little special thought and care to see that such a hard working little engine is treated fairly? Over two million people today in this country have serious heart trouble. Is YOUR heart alright?

The main causes of organic heart diseases are rheumatism (so-called), certain contagious diseases of childhood, syphilis, and improper habits of living.

Very serious and permanent damage to the heart may result from getting up too soon after diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, influenza and, in fact, any infection. The poisons of these diseases are very irritating and destructive to the valves of the heart and if there is added to this the extra exertion of getting up in the weak and condition, it may be the "last straw that breaks the camel's back."

Some other causes of heart trouble will be discussed next week.

Was Flirting With Other Fellow's Girl

He was a gallant post office clerk and for the moment business was slack. Presently to his joy a pretty girl entered the office.

"What can I do for you?" he asked with unusual affability.

"I want a 2-cent stamp," said the girl. "And would you mind weighing this letter for me as I'm afraid it may be a little too heavy."

"Mind?" He was delighted and chatted glibly about the weather while he executed her order. He even volunteered to affix the stamp for her—a courtesy she accepted with a demure blush.

Just as he was placing the stamp on the envelope, however, she stopped him.

"Put it upside down," she requested.

"Why?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied, "that means something to Charlie!"

And the clerk's interest vanished as the clouds of monotony once more gathered on his horizon.

Here's One Writer Has Good Word for Spider

The prodigious habits of spiders make them most useful to man. Our selfish interests should preserve and protect them, except where they annoy the housewife by building dust-catching and unsightly webs indoors. Even then they might be given a place. All forms are diligent producers of their kind, and were it not for their numerous enemies there would be enough spiders to alter considerably the overproduction of noxious insects. In comparison to the insects there are few spiders, both of species and of individuals. Considering the number of eggs spiders lay and the protective care they give their eggs, this seems surprising. But when we observe the ceaseless activity of birds, shrews, toads, snakes, lizards, robberflies, certain parasitic insects and, most particularly, mud dauber and digger wasps, it is more surprising that spiders exist at all.

Dogs Seldom Mad

When dogs bite people in the summer time, they're seldom "mad," except in the sense in which normal human beings often get mad. They're surly and grouchy, perhaps, because they are affected by the heat like human folk, and have less ability to help themselves.

Suppose, on a hot, sultry day, when you were fully sweating in the heat, and the flies were biting you, you couldn't find a cool spot to lie down and, worse than that, couldn't find a bit of cool water to drink. And suppose every person you approached

Especially was surly and ill-natured and gave you a kick or an ugly look instead of something to moderate the heat. Wouldn't you feel like snapping at somebody's calves?

Dogs probably don't run amuck in hot weather any more than people do, though with more provocation.—Kansas City Dispatch.

Meals for Sponges

One of the hardest things to believe is that the sponge you use daily was once an animal, and not a vegetable growth of the ocean. Sponges live their own lives, and eat their own food as other animals do.

The separate existence of a sponge begins with the breaking away from the parent of a tiny particle. The latter, after being whirled about for a time by tides and currents, eventually attaches itself to a piece of rock, and from that home it seeks its own livelihood.

The food of infant sponges consists of yolk cells, which contain a form of nourishment. Later, as the sponge grows, it requires something more solid, and this is brought by the currents, which sweep into a bag—half-month, half-stomach—minute particles of the new food.

Famous French Palace

The Louvre is a famous palace in Paris, originally the residence of French kings, but since the French revolution used as a museum of art and antiquities. The Louvre derives its name from an ancient hunting chateau that stood on the site of the present palace, in the midst of a forest infested with wolves and known as the Louverie. It is said to have been a royal residence in the time of Dagobert (628). The foundation of the present building was laid by Louis I in 1311, and the structure was enlarged and adorned by successive kings, particularly Henry IV and Louis XIV, the latter being the last king to live in it. The work of uniting the Louvre and the Tuilleries in one structure was completed in 1857; and the combined Louvre and Tuilleries cover an area of 48 acres.—Kansas City Times

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