

Rev., Mrs. James E. Foster To Be Missionaries To Africa

The Rev. James E. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, Loris, and Mrs. Foster were appointed missionaries to Africa last Thursday by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at a meeting in Richmond, Va.

The Rev. Mr. Foster has resigned as pastor of the Loris church effective Dec. 31. Deacons of the church will supply an interim pastor while a committee of four men and three women seeks a new permanent pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Foster, relating his Christian experiences to the Foreign Mission Board, said that during his freshman year in college he felt the call of God to the gospel ministry and to foreign mission service.

"Sermons I have heard and others I have preached since then have kept alive my mission call," he said.

Mrs. Foster said her call to missions came when she was 10 years old. Two years later her father, who had been pastoring Baptist churches in Oklahoma, became an associational missionary, and she immediately began helping him in mission Sunday schools and in revivals.

Mr. Foster, born in Palatka, Fla., also lived in Henningway, S. C., and Rabun Gap, Ga., while growing up. He received the associate of arts degree from Wingate (N. C.) Junior College (now Wingate College), the bachelor of arts degree from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and the bachelor of divinity degree from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

During student years he spent two summers as a Vacation Bible school worker in Southeast Association of South Carolina, one as assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Kingtree, S. C., and another as assistant pastor of Andrews (S. C.) Baptist Church. For eight months he was pastor of Pleasant Baptist Mission, in New Orleans. Before going to the Loris church in February, 1959, he was pastor of Central Baptist Mission of First Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C., for more than two years.

Mrs. Foster, the former Sylvia Crawford, was born in Marsden, Colo., and lived in several Oklahoma towns while growing up. She received the bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and then attended New Orleans Seminary, where she met Mr. Foster. She did office work for firms in Oklahoma, Louisiana, and South Carolina, and for two churches in Oklahoma City.



Okla., and taught commerce at Loris High School. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have two children, Grace Carol, five, and Stephen Crawford, eight months.

Carolling Set For Sunday Night In Loris

It'll be Christmas Caroling for one and all Sunday night, Dec. 23, at 8:45 p. m. at the Community Christmas Tree at the intersection of Main St. and Railroad Ave. in Loris with all in the Twin City Community invited to participate.

Sponsored by the Loris Recreation Council and directed by Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Christmas Caroling has proved popular in this section the past two years.

Ken (Sharecropper) Lovell will serve as master of ceremonies, with the Rev. Don H. Montgomery, pastor of the Loris Methodist church and president of the Recreation Council, giving a word of welcome and pronouncing the benediction.

The Rev. James E. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of Loris, will lead the singing and the Rev. G. Clyde Prince will bring the Christmas Story.

In addition to the carolling by the throng, there will be special music, with Mrs. George Lay as accompanist for the "Harmonies" who will sing "O Holy Night." Tentative plans call for a group of characters from the First Baptist church under direction of Mrs. Billy Webster to sing "The Drummer Boy."

Assistance in furnishing a piano, a truck for a stage and carol books comes from Loris High School, W. F. Cox Co., and the Hardwick Fertilizer Co.

At the conclusion of the carolling at the Christmas tree, the carollers are invited to go in a group to sing for shut-ins and those unable to attend the carolling.

Those desiring the carollers whenever shut-ins may be were asked to phone Mrs. Johnson at 357-1312.

An especial invitation was issued to church folk and officers of Tabor City to travel to Loris to make the carolling a true Twin City Community event.

Under This Hat

DEC. 12: Congressman Alton Lennon spoke to a rather small group of citizens on this abnormally cold night. The high school chorus presented three musical selections at the beginning of the program.

According to most of the persons that I had a chance to talk with, the chorus sounded superb. This was a compliment to Mrs. Woody, the director, Mrs. Fowler, the pianist, and the entire chorus.

The one disappointing thing about the meeting was the small crowd. Just a handful of people had been interested enough in education to attend the meeting. While quality is more important than quantity, a larger crowd should have been present.

Those who didn't attend might point out that some churches were having prayer services and/or choir practices. However, not 2500 people (which compose Tabor City, according to the 1960 census) were at these church meetings.

Others could find another excuse for not attending the meeting in the fact that we were having one of the coldest spells ever recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Well, if your child's or grandchild's education doesn't mean any more to you than that, our country is going downhill faster than most authorities think.

Our ancestors (back in colonial days) thought nothing of throwing on a coat, taking gun in hand, and marching several miles through snow to an important community meeting. I imagine they would turn over in their rotten pine caskets if they could have seen the crowd that didn't attend.

To those who did attend the meeting: BRAVO!

UNEXPECTED: He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger only the day before. "Did any of your exes scratchily replied, "Two of them recognized it."

"Darling," said the new bride boarding a train, "let's do our best to make the other passengers think that we've been married for years."

"Okay," the husband replied. "Do you think you can carry both of our suitcases?"

A local church was making a drive for funds and two of the members were hearing down hard on one delinquent member.

"But I can't give anything," pleaded the delinquent. "I owe almost everybody in this town already."

"Don't you think you owe the Lord something, though?"

"Yes," he ventured, "but he isn't punishing me as hard as my other creditors are!"

CONFUSION SAY, "Pint of example (is) worth gallon of advice."

A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find some fault with what he had done. Is that clear?

TREE: One of the accepted customs of Christmas is that of having a tree. And, according to the rules, that tree should be decorated as nicely as possible. Well, last Thursday night, we decided to put up our tree. The thing that made putting up the tree a unique experience was that I had to put the tree together. No joking! Mother had bought an unassembled aluminum tree. Upon opening the box, the two-section stick that was to serve as the body of the tree was stuck together. After fixing the stick into a holder, the job of putting on the branches arose. After reading a list of simple (?) directions, we tackled the problem. After interrupting the tree-making for dinner, we finished the assembling. Only after the last few branches had been stuck on did the tree resemble a tree. Then, with the addition of four dozen Christmas balls, the tree was a shimmering sight to behold.

Just the mere act of putting together the tree brought back some old memories. The memories aren't earthshaking or anything of that sort and are only of personal interest. But, I think that I got a little more in step with the season and what we are celebrating.

Sudden thought: Have you noticed the beautiful holiday decorations going up daily? A tip around town at night will make you feel more like singing carols than anything I know of.

HAVE YOU PUT UP YOUR TREE? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GET OUT THE AX.

SHOP AHEAD! A&P WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th. NO LIMIT — SAVE CASH THIS WEEK!

TOP QUALITY YOUNG CHRISTMAS

TURKEYS

TOMS 35^c
16 to 22 Lb. Avg. • LB.

HEN TURKEYS 45^c SMALL 39^c
4 to 8-Lb. Avg. 10 to 14 Lb. Avg.

HAM 49^c

"SUPER-RIGHT" SHORT SHANK 12 to 16-LB. AVG. SMOKED WHOLE PER LB.

SHANK HALF Per Lb. 49c Shank Portion Per Lb. 39c

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"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY SHORT SHANK 4 to 6-LB. AVG. **WHOLE SMOKED PICNIC 35^c** PER LB.

ANN PAGE PURE **SAGE 25^c** 1-oz. Can

Ocean Spray Cranberry **SAUCE 45^c** 2 1-Lb. Cans Great With Chicken

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MAIN NO. 1 RUSSET 10 49^c LB. BAG

CARROTS 2 19^c lb. Bag

Cocoanuts 2 29^c 1-lb. Size

Cranberries 25^c 1-Lb. Bag

Delicious Apples 19^c lb. For Salads and Snacks

Red Grapes 2 29^c Lbs.

York Apples 4 39^c lb. Bag Rinse and Serve—Regalo

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SUNNYFIELD SWEET CREAM BUTTER 69^c 1-lb. Pkg. in Qtrs.

NIBLET'S GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL CORN 49^c 3 12-oz. Cans

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! TYPHONE CHOICE SLICED

PINEAPPLE 4 89^c

Sultana Brand Large or Small **STUFFED OLIVES 59^c** 10 1/2-Oz. Jar

Ann Page Really Fine **MAYONNAISE 49^c** Quart Jar

Ann Page Rich Tomato **KETCHUP 33^c** 2 14-Oz. Bottles

A&P Frozen Mixed Vegetables or **LIMA BEANS 49^c** 2 Lb. Bag

A&P Brand Fruit **COCKTAIL 1.00** 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans

Jane Parker Golden **POTATO CHIPS 39^c** 10-Oz. Pkg.

Jane Parker **LARGE APPLE PIES 39^c** 1-Lb. 8-Oz.

Jane Parker Sliced Sandwich **WHEAT BREAD 33^c** 2 1-Lb. Loaves

Jane Parker Gold, Marble of Raisin **POUND CAKE 79^c** FOR CHRISTMAS Ea.

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Worthmore Kitchen Fresh **Royal Luster Candy 29^c** 14-Oz. Pkg.

Worthmore Vanilla Cream Filled **Chocolate Drop Candy 29^c** 11-Oz. Pkg.

Warwick Milk or Dark **Chocolate Cherries 49^c** 12-Oz. Pkg.

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE 3.99 5 lb. Cake over 2/3 Fruit & nuts

1 1/2 lb. cake \$1.49 3 lb. cake \$2.89

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