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METHODIST PLANS

Rally Day Set September 27

Church School Rally Day will be observed in most of the seven hundred sixty-two Methodist Church Schools in the North Carolina Conference on Sunday, September 27, according to Rev. C. P. Morris, of Durham, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

Located in the eastern section of North Carolina, these church schools have a combined membership of 120,491. A record attendance is expected on this day which will open Christian Education Week. Special programs will be presented on the theme "Take a Look" and will emphasize the importance of Christian Education.

This is an annual observance authorized by the General Conference of the Methodist Church and sponsored by the General and Annual Conference Boards of Education. This year the youth phase of the program of Christian education is being lifted up for special attention.

The purpose of Church School Rally Day, according to the Rev. Mr. Morris, is to inform and challenge the people with regard to the Methodist program of Christian education and to receive an offering for the Conference Board of Education. A goal of \$10,000.00 has been set for this offering in the North Carolina Conference. It will be used for leadership training purposes. Each local church is being asked to contribute an amount equal to one per cent of the pastor's salary as a minimum. The entire church constituency is being urged to attend Sunday School and Church on this day.

Request to Richard

On Tuesday of this week you called me over the phone saying your mother was visiting you and would like to see me while she was here. I arranged to call to see her that afternoon at 2:30 and hung up the phone. Immediately I realized that I had not got your full name nor even your home address. I am very sorry I was unable to meet my engagement. Will you please phone me your full name and address.

Theo. B. Davis

FORMER LOCAL MAN SHOWS TROPHY



Pictured above is Ted Davis, Director of Public Relations, Stallings Air Base, Kinston, N. C., as he shows the Base Softball Trophy to his Secretary, Nan Sutton, of La Grange. The trophy is awarded each year to the top team of the eight base softball teams in the

intra-mural league. It was won this year by Permanent Party Military Personnel September 7. In addition to his duties at the air base, Davis is president of the Kinston Little Theater group and vice-president of the Kinston Toastmasters' Club.

USO CENTERS OFFER SERVICEMEN MANY FACILITIES



Give them a choice. That's all they ask and they won't disappoint us. Every town has its bars, its easy women, its gambling behind closed doors. But does every town have clean, wholesome recreation and entertainment for the Serviceman who is on pass or leave from his base? Does our city help give him this choice?

There was a time before World War II when Mr. and Mrs. Average

School Menu Given For Sept. 28-Oct. 2

The menu for Wakelon School for the week beginning September 28 follows:

Monday: Luncheon meat, sliced cheese, steamed cabbage, canned field peas, raw onions, apple pie, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, slaw, boiled potatoes, half peach, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti, string beans, beets, caramel cakes, bread and milk.

Thursday: Salmon croquettes, slaw, whole potatoes, grapefruit sections, bread and milk.

Friday: Vegetable soup with beef, pimento cheese sandwiches, ice cream, bread, crackers and milk.

Parent were not too keen on having their Johnny join the Army or the Navy. They knew these things were necessary for the good of their country, but would just as soon have some other boy do the job — not theirs.

Then along came Pearl Harbor, and their Johnny was walking down main street in uniform just like the "other kind" of fellow did who made the Army or the Navy his career. Suddenly, the uniform didn't seem too bad after all. Johnny was just a 19-year-old kid and a pretty nice guy — just the son of Mr. and Mrs. Average Parent.

What was it that suddenly gave this uniform a new degree of acceptability — where a young lady no longer felt it necessary to cross the street to avoid an embarrassing meeting. First, so many nice young guys were in uniform now just like Johnny that it became difficult for people to associate their boys with the "old army" ideas.

Something More Important

But there was still something even more important. A cooperative effort was made to maintain a high moral level among the millions of new soldiers and sailors. One of the most important of these efforts was the establishment of USO Clubs and Centers throughout the nation.

A spokesman from one of these Centers recently told an audience in Raleigh that he was from Wisconsin and that the Charleston USO was a home away from home for him and many hundreds of others at the base. He stated that the USO Centers and USO Camp Shows in Korea are doing more for the morale and character

Wakelon PTA Meets

The Wakelon PTA met Monday night, September 21, at 8 p. m., with the president, Mrs. Ruth Chamblee, presiding. Mrs. Frank Kemp sang two selections after which Rev. Bev. Asbury led in the devotional.

During the business session the association voted to continue the project begun last year, raising funds for the purchase of an activity bus. Mr. Ferd Davis discussed the bond issue and urged everyone to support it October 3.

Following the meeting a reception was held in the new lunchroom, honoring new members of the faculty.

training of the men and women in the Armed Services than any other recreational activity that they have available.

American servicemen and women and their families of all faiths and races find a welcome haven at the USO Centers. Member agencies of USO are the Young Men's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Service, National Jewish Welfare Board, Young Women's Christian Association, The Salvation Army, National Travelers Aid Association and Camp Shows, Inc.

In North Carolina and South Carolina there are 15 USO Centers near Armed Forces bases. To help maintain these facilities and to provide funds for the other UDF services, approximately 70 local Community Chest and United Fund campaigns in the two Carolinas have been asked to raise their community's fair share of the UDF national goal.

Football Tonight

Wakelon - Wendell homecoming football game will be played tonight at 8:00 at the high school. Tickets are on sale at the school for 25 and 50c. If tickets are bought at night they will be 50 and 75c.

SPEAKER



Dr. Travis White

Dr. White, a native of Texas who is now president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, will speak at the annual homecoming exercises at the Wendell Christian Church next Sunday morning, September 27.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Hales Chapel, Zebulon Plans

The Rev. Bev. A. Asbury, pastor, will preach Sunday, September 27, at the Zebulon Baptist Church. The adult choir will sing the "Beatitudes" by H. R. Evans. The Training Union will meet at eight o'clock, the adult union will be in charge of the program, and will show a film, "Rim of the Wheel."

School for Missions

Beginning Sunday, September 27, and continuing through October 2, Hales Chapel Baptist Church will participate in conjunction with the other churches of the northern division of the Johnston Association in sponsoring a School for Missions.

Evening services at Hales will begin at seven o'clock. During the first half hour there will be a study course for each of the departments. Books to be taught are "Found Faithful" for adults, "Good Stewards" for young people, "Partners with God" for intermediates, "The Talking Penny" for juniors, and "Bonnie Baptist and the Sunbeams" for primaries.

Immediately following the study courses, missionaries from various parts of the world will have charge of the next half hour. These missionaries were secured through the Mission Boards, and will discuss timely and pertinent facts concerning their work and work to be done in the mission field.

Visiting Missionary

The Rev. Leslie H. Gunn of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be the resident visiting missionary. He has worked with the deaf since his youth, and has been a full time worker among the deaf for the Home Mission Board in Oklahoma City since 1945. He will open the series of meetings on Sunday morning at 11:00.

Sunday evening services will be in charge of the Rev. Henry C. Hooter of Lake Charles, La. He has served as superintendent of city missions since 1948 of this city.

Miss Stella Austin of Lenior, N. C., is Monday night's guest speaker. She has just returned from mission work in Africa at Agbor, Nigeria, where she was connected with a girls' school.

Miss Bertha Wallis of Birmingham, Ala., has spent many years working with religious organizations, including the Goodwill Center for Italians in Birmingham, WMU field work, the Baptist Children's Home, and training union. She is now serving as Field Worker under the Home Mission Board. Her message will be heard Tuesday night.

From North China

Dr. Jeannette of West Plains, Mo., has just arrived from North China where she served as missionary to the Chinese at Tsingtao. She is to be heard on Wednesday night.

The Rev. A. Valdez of Brownsville, Texas, serves the Spanish-speaking peoples of that city. Being of Spanish descent, he will have a challenging message to offer concerning mission work needed among the peoples south of the border. This speaker will head Thursday night's program.

Miss Rosa Lee Franks of Miami, Fla., is the concluding speaker on Friday night. She was born of Italian parents, but was con-

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