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CHURCH NEWS

**Calvary Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief Service at 11 a. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services.

**St. Andrews Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade at 10:45 a. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. Vespers at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Methodist Protestant.**  
(P. E. Lindley, Pastor)  
Morning worship conducted by pastor, at 11 o'clock. Theme: "How and Why of Salvation." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Harvest of Life." This is the beginning of a series of meetings which will continue throughout the week. Rev. N. G. Bethes, of Lexington, joins in these services. May the public largely attend these meetings. You are welcome.

**Forest Hill Methodist.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. A. G. Odell, superintendent; Stonevall J. Sherrill, assistant superintendent. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Jesus and His Line of Approach." Evening worship and sermon at 8 o'clock. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

The pastor is back and we must all work together for the purpose of finishing up the year's work in a good way. You are welcome to all our services.

THOS. F. HIGGINS, Pastor.

**First Baptist.**  
There will be no Sunday school nor morning services because the congregation will worship with that of Cold Water Baptist Church in home coming services. Evening services at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. in charge. Let us show our loyalty by our presence. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. E. TIBBS.

**Central Methodist.**  
9:45 Sunday school. J. E. Davis, superintendent. 11 morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 8:00 evening worship with sermon by the pastor. 8:00 Wednesday, prayer service. The members of the Sunday school are requested to remember that Sunday being the fifth Sunday in the month, the offering will go to the Children's Home. Strangers and visitors welcome.

Wm. A. JENKINS, Pastor.

**McGill Street Baptist.**  
(J. R. Pentuff, D. D., Pastor)  
Bible school 9:30. Special sermon and worship immediately following the school for all those who do not go to all day services at old Cold Water Church. Special call meeting of the deacons of the church at 4:30. Program and sermon at 7:30. Important for every member of the church to be present at evening service. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30. You are always welcome.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Preaching by Dr. Summerville at 11 o'clock.

**St. James Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Oscar Blackwelder, of Baltimore. Luther League at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

**Trinity Reformed.**  
Sunday school and men's Bible class at 9:45. No church service. Rally day will be observed the second Sunday in September instead of the first Sunday as formerly announced.

**Bayless Memorial Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. "What We Ought to Think On." Come and worship with us.

**Brown Mill Presbyterian.**  
(W. H. Matheson, Pastor.)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "What We Ought to Think On."  
A clothes moth lays 150 eggs and her descendants are capable of destroying 100 pounds of wool in a year.

Stewart Washington Letter

**BY CHARLES P. STEWART**  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Every time another country comes to terms with the United States concerning its war indebtedness to the latter it becomes just that much harder for France to continue stalling off a settlement. To that extent the recently concluded Belgian-American agreement, which otherwise isn't a very brilliant bargain for this nation, is a good thing.

Probably it insures some sort of an arrangement when the French debt commission drops in at Washington in mid-September. The commission would look pretty foolish trying to make out that France can't do at least as well as poor little stepped-on Belgium.

ON the other hand the French certainly will ask as good terms as Belgium received. The Belgian compact lops off more than 200 millions in interest, and in the same ratio, France's debt being much larger than Belgium's, the former would get a cancellation amounting to something like a billion and a half—quite an item.

**MRS. WILSON IS WITHOUT PLACE TO LIVE IN GENEVA**  
Chateau Which She Had Leased Still Occupied and Inmates Won't Vacate It.

Geneva, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is in danger of not possessing a place in which to live when she reaches Geneva next week although she has leased the famous Chateau Bartholoni, for the month of September. The present occupants of the chateau insist on remaining until November 15th, maintaining they are entitled to do so under their lease and efforts by the agents to induce them to leave the premises thus far have failed.

Knowing that it is the wish of Mrs. Wilson to follow the proceedings of the league assembly next month, because of the part played by President Wilson in establishing the league, her friends here are working desperately to obtain hotel accommodations for her. Up to the present they have not succeeded, as everything in Geneva was reserved weeks ago.

**THE ART OF DRIVING** ONE OF A SERIES OF TEN LESSONS  
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**Clutch and Brakes**

IN driving a car there is probably no more certain way of effecting definite economy in maintenance than by skillful operation of the clutch and brakes. The consumption of gasoline and oil is effected and also to a large extent the life of the tires and the chassis mechanism as a whole. Skillful control of the clutch and brakes is one of the important features of good driving and this can only be obtained by cultivating a sensitive mechanical ear and a fine sense of touch.

One often sees a car started with a jerk. The result of the jerk is bound to be wear and tear, owing to the suddenness of the application of the load to the engine, the transmission, and last but not least, to the tires. The two main points to remember when starting a car are, that it is the last half inch of the letting out of the clutch pedal that counts, and that the engine should be run at a rate proportionate to the load it is to take up.

The faults most common with beginners are wasting time over the first part of the operation, releasing the pressure too soon, and accelerating too early. The correct way is to let the clutch pedal up quickly until its last half inch of travel, when the driver will feel that the clutch is just beginning to take hold. The engine is then slowly accelerated, but on no account need. When it seems as if the clutch were almost home, let a light pressure still remain on the pedal before removing the foot. The acceleration should be more rapid by the amount and in proportion to the amount of pulling that the engine is doing. In this way a smooth gliding start can always be made under ordinary working conditions, and the tiresome and expensive racing of the engine and jerk of the car can be avoided. It is merely a matter of "feel" and it is worth developing, for it adds to the joy of driving and to the economy of upkeep.




**FORSEE DEFEAT FOR UNIFICATION**  
Remaining Southern Conferences Believed to Be Unfavorable

Greensboro, Aug. 27.—The defeat of the plan proposed for unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches by the West Virginia conference of the Southern Church was expected in Methodist circles here, in line with sentiment that expects other Southern conferences to vote against the plan.

In general, the laity of the church is supposed to favor the plan more than the ministers. Bishop Deany, who presides over both the North Carolina Conference meetings, is a strong advocate against the plan. Some of the missionary bishops are in favor of it. The plan is supposed to do away with some duplication of work, where the two branches of the church border, although its opponents claim that it allows the Northern branch to continue invasion of territory while prohibiting such invasion of territory by the Southern branch. The matter is due to come up for a vote at the next meeting of the North Carolina conference and the Western North Carolina conference.

Don't Do It Again, Bud. Monroe Enquirer.

Young fellow I passed on the road the other day came near ditching me. I seen he was luggin' his girl, drivin' his little Ford with his left hand, and when I turned to rubber I came near running my car down an embankment. I've got your number, boy. Don't do it again.

Bryan and Paul. Monroe Enquirer.

I see by the papers where a Charlotte preacher told his congregation Sunday that "Bryan was a martyr just as Paul."

But the one little difference is that the Commorner died a millionaire while the Apostle died a pauper as to this world's goods.

**OUT OUR WAY** BY WILLIAMS



**FAMILY SECRETS - FROM AN OLD TRUNK IN THE ATTIC.**

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