

Bible School Workshop To Be Conducted



MRS. W. P. MOORE



Vacation church school workshops for Methodist churches of the Franklin area will be held at the Franklin Methodist church Saturday, May 1, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., it was announced this week.

The courses are designed to provide specific instruction for persons who will teach in vacation schools this summer.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, director of children's work in the denomination's Salisbury district, will lead the class for kindergarten workers. The text suggested for this group is "Let's Go Out of Doors", by Jennie Lou Milton.

Mrs. W. R. Reed, of Luray, Va., will lead the discussions for primary and junior workers, using the texts "Learning From Jesus", by Keiser, for primaries, and "Discovering the Lands of the Bible", by Hazelwood, for juniors.

Methodist ministers of this area are being invited to bring their workers to these meetings in preparation for vacation schools to be held throughout the county this summer.

The meetings are sponsored by the church conference board of education and Methodist ministers of this area.

Growers of lettuce in North Carolina will plant about 1,300 acres this year.

EXPLAINS HOW CEMETERY HERE IS OPERATED

Plan Clean Up May 5; Financial Set-up Is Outlined

A statement setting forth the financial situation of the Franklin Cemetery association and who own lots in the cemetery for cooperation in keeping the place clean and attractive, was issued this week by Gilmer A. Jones, in his capacity as chairman of the association's board of directors.

The statement follows: "This information (and appeal) is for each member of the Franklin Cemetery association and is directed toward no member in particular, but to every member in general.

"First, each member of the association is entitled to know how the association is getting along financially. When the original tract was bought in 1922 at the price of \$2,500, one hundred lots were sold at \$10 each to make the first payment of \$1,000. The remaining \$1,500 was borrowed from a bank and interest at 6 per cent was paid on the loan until enough lots were sold to finish paying for it. After the first 100 lots were sold at \$10 each, the price of the lots was raised to \$20 and \$25. From each sale of lots the association has finished paying for the original tract, paid for cleaning it off, surveying it, developing it, and giving it such maintenance as it has had over a period of 26 years. In addition, the association has acquired an adjoining tract of 13 acres for the price of \$3,900, toward which it has paid \$2,000. The remaining \$1,900 was borrowed from various individuals without interest, under the agreement that all the proceeds from the sale of lots would be prorated among them as lots were sold until the debt is discharged. This cuts off any source of revenue for maintenance until this debt has been paid, except such contributions as may be made by individuals.

"The caretaker is paid for keeping up individually owned lots in the cemetery, but not the cemetery as a whole, or unsold lots. He cannot be expected to pick up withered flowers, various sorts of containers, and other refuse that accumulates around the cemetery. A lot of people thoughtlessly remove flowers from graves on their own lots and throw them—and in some cases tin cans and other containers—along the driveway or on other people's lots. We know this is done thoughtlessly, and for that reason we are calling it to the attention of all the members. Another undesirable practice is the use of glass containers for flowers. These are easily broken, and when broken constitute a hazard. It is also next to impossible to pick up broken glass.

"Some are evidently not aware of the regulation prohibiting the planting of trees and shrubs on the cemetery. We sincerely hope

that this regulation will be complied with, as a number of trees have grown to the extent that they are completely obstructing walk ways.

"Sale of lots will probably discharge the indebtedness in about five years. Until then, let's by cooperation and the exertion of individual effort, and above all, by the stimulation of a sense of pride in our cemetery, keep it in the best shape we can.

"Allow us to suggest that those who place flowers at graves see to it that these flowers are removed from the cemetery after they become unsightly. Please do not use glass containers, and see to it that containers are turned upside down when not in use so they will not catch water, and thereby avoid freezing in winter or becoming a mosquito breeding place in summer. Unfortunately, there is no provision made for a place to dump refuse at the cemetery. You are requested to bring flowers to the cemetery. You are also requested to take them away when they become unsightly.

"I am suggesting that the members of the association meet on the grounds at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 5, with the idea of giving the place a thorough cleaning. If you come, please bring sacks or boxes to carry off rubbish, and any tools that you may desire to use. If you cannot come yourself, send a hand, and if you can't send a hand, if you care to do so, send us a check and we will hire one for you. One day's work by each mem-

Lt. Anderson Arrives in Germany For Duty

1st Lt. Hunter Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson, of Franklin, Route 1, left the United States April 13 with the 352nd squadron of the 301st Very Heavy Bomb Group on a routine training mission to Germany, according to an army announcement received here. His group arrived in Germany April 15.

ber should get the place in fair shape."

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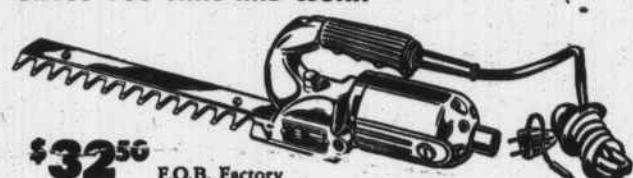
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