

Committees For Hudson Library Are Appointed

Mrs. J. A. Hines, president of the Hudson Library association, presided at the fall meeting of the trustees, held in the library building October 7. The budget for the next year was adopted and the reports of the various committees read.

Appointed on the book committee were Miss Gertrude Harbison, Miss Dorothea Harbison, Mrs. Ralph Lounsbury, and Miss Cora Miltimore. Appointments on the courtesy committee include Miss Gertrude Harbison. Appointments on the courtesy committee include Miss Gertrude Harbison and Mrs.

Sidney McCarty, Jr. On the room committee are Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner, Miss Rebecca Nall, and Miss Dorothea Harbison.

ARE JUDGES

Assistant County Agent T. H. Fagg and W. W. (Bill) Sloan, of the Nantahala Power and Light company here, were judges for a home demonstration club Achievement day in Sylva October 9.

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Gospel of Christ

Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 9:18; 2 Cor. 4:4

Subject: "A Christian".

By B. R. CURD: Minister

A Christian is a disciple of Christ. "And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch," Acts 11:26. Christians (according to the Bible) are those born into Christ. The "ian" in Christian (as in Brazilian or Canadian), means BORN INTO. Therefore one with ONLY belief in Christ (with faith only) IS NOT A Christian, being NOT born into Christ. "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ," Gal. 3:27. "For by one spirit (under the spirit's direction) are we all baptized into one body," I Cor. 12:13. Paul writing to saints at Colosse "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son"; Col. 1:13. "Except a man be born of WATER and of the SPIRIT, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." (Emphasis mine). Therefore one becomes a Christian only after baptism. And only by baptism is one born into the kingdom or church. "Ye see by works a man is justified, and NOT by faith only," James 2:24.

Being A Christian or Having Christian Attitude:

Contrary to the commonly accepted idea, being a Christian and having Christian ways are NOT the same thing. There are many outside the kingdom or church, who live good moral lives. It is possible to have a Christian attitude and NOT be a Christian. On the other hand, many Christians have stumbled (returned to worldliness), which is usually caused by failure to attend Bible study and every hour of worship, and failing to learn how a Christian should live. This situation will be eliminated as soon as every Christian WAKES UP to his or her duty. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching," Heb. 10:25.

A Christian minus PRIDE:

Pride is in the same class as: "Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, PRIDE, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man." Mark 7:22,23. The PROUD are such as; "Back-

biters, haters of God, spiteful, PROUD, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful," Rom. 1:30-31. . . and the PRIDE OF LIFE, is not of the Father, but is of the world." I John 2:16. A CHRISTIAN must be free from Pride. The word proud is sometimes used when one really means the word thankful.

A Christian Plus Love:

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." Rom. 13:10. "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 8:38,39. (Only man can separate himself (Jude 22). "If any man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" I John 4:20. The time spent in hating, will subtract from the time that could be spent in loving that which is good! Attention, Christians! do not let hatred creep into your life, because it will deprive you of love.

Invitation to be a Christian:

Be a Christian and a Christian only today. Ministers of the Gospel of Christ urge you to attend the worship with churches of Christ, that you might learn how to live as a Christian, as well as become a Christian. You will only hear the Gospel of Christ in true churches of Christ, as that is our only business. "Come thou, with us and we will do thee good." We shall be happy to assist you in your obedience to Christ at any time day or night.

We will meet for worship on

Bidwell Street at Lyle Sundays 10, Bible Study, 11, worship, evening, 7:30. Should you have questions or desire information about the church, call Phone 327-M, or write Box 102, Franklin, N. C. (October 23, 1952).



Workmen are shown putting the finishing touches on Green street, one of four Franklin streets surfaced this year with Powell Bill funds. The town is about a mile and a half short of reaching the half-way mark in having all its streets paved. The black section in the background is a portion of the street that had been tarred but not graveled. The four streets were surfaced at a cost of \$12,422.43.

Less Than Half Of Franklin Streets Have Been Surfaced, Figures Show

With less than half its streets surfaced, Franklin has a lot of paving in its future.

Figures compiled by Town Clerk C. O. Ramsey show that the town is approximately one mile and a half short of reaching the half-way mark in paving its streets. There are approximately eight miles of un-surfaced streets as compared with six and a half miles of surfaced ones.

These mileage figures do not include Main, Palmer, Iotla, Porter, and Depot streets and Harrison avenue—all of which are maintained by the state highway department.

In the last two years, the town has paved approximately a mile and a half using its share of funds from the Powell bill, an act of the 1951 general assembly which sets aside one-half cent of the state tax collected on each gallon of gasoline for paving and maintaining municipal streets that are not listed on the state highway system.

Recently a paving concern completed the surfacing of Green, Macon, and Anderson streets and Golfview drive. Total cost of the job was \$12,422.43. Since Franklin's Powell bill check this year was only for \$9,830.37, the balance came out of the general fund and was charged to street improvement, according to Mr. Ramsey.

In 1951, the town's Powell Bill check for \$8,920.36 covered the cost of paving Phillips, Cherry, Second, and West Rogers streets.

At the rate of a mile a year, and assuming that Powell Bill aid continues to flow in, Franklin streets should be completely paved in about eight years.

Here's the picture, as of today: Dirt streets, untreated, 11,067 feet; graveled streets, 31,436 feet; paved streets, 34,327 feet.

Miss Roper Wins Poetry Contest

Miss Mildred Roper, a Franklin native who is working in Burlington, recently won the 6th congressional district poetry contest sponsored by the Poetry Council of North Carolina with her entry, "Night's Evening Gown".

Her winning poem:

I watched the shadows fall this eve
Upon the quiet town,
Softly, gently, lovely, now,
They wove their evening gown,

First, a strand of flaming red,
A border for the hem,
Then, as the light began to fade,
The color grew more dim.

And the misty hue of dusk,
Fashioned from her grey
A dress of silver lace,
A sequence to the day.

And then the night, the mystic night,
A velvet cloak did spread,
And sprinkled tiny sequins
Of stars from overhead.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their many acts of kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. C. W. Teague. We especially want to thank the blood donors, Sam Higdon, Woodrow Reeves, and Ezra Shook; Dr. Edgar Angel and hospital staff; Bryant Funeral Home; and West's Florist shop. We are indeed grateful to those who so efficiently prepared for and participated in the final rites.

The Family of Mrs. C. W. Teague

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Mrs. Blakley Named Business Manager Of Hospital Monday At Director-Trustee Meeting

At a joint supper meeting of the board of directors and the board of trustees of Highlands Community hospital, held recently at the Methodist church, Mrs. June Blakley was named business manager of the hospital in addition to her duties as office nurse to Dr. Sherman H. Pace, under whose direction the hospital has been operating since May 1.

The work of the hospital since its opening in January, with four registered nurses, a technician and a relief nurse, was also reviewed.

At this meeting an estimate was made as to the funds needed to complete the year's work, and a proposal made to the effect that if Highlands would raise half the amount within the next thirty days, the remaining half would be given by an individual. Plans were also discussed for raising these funds.

The board of directors is composed of W. H. Cobb, chairman, Mrs. John H. C. Perry, secretary, W. R. Potts, treasurer, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Carl Zoellner, Mrs. James H. Howe, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Marion

Norton, J. D. Burnette, Joseph W. Reese, Jr., John W. Edwards, Tudor N. Hall, Harry Holt, and Carlton Cleaveland.

On the board of trustees are S. C. Russell, chairman, C. J. Anderson, vice-chairman, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland-Hedden, secretary, George W. Woodruff, D. M. Robertson, R. Frank Brownlee, W. F. Lewis, Mrs. Genevieve Wright, Miss Sara Gilder, Thomas C. Harbison, and Charles C. Potts.

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