

ANDREWS NEWS

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BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE

Rev. J. Edwin Hoyle To Go To Las Crucus, N. M.

Rev. J. Edwin Hoyle, who for some months has held the pastorate of the First Baptist church, tendered his resignation to the church Sunday. His resignation was accepted by the church. Rev. Hoyle in giving his resignation gave the following statement: "The matter of making up my mind to leave Andrews was one of the most difficult I ever faced. We had just settled down to real going in our second pastorate here, and were quite happy with the friends of our former acquaintance and those made in the past few months. The many kindness and expressions of appreciation for our services from the people gripped us with mighty power.

"Nothing less than an unusual opportunity could have caused me to consider a change. But opportunity at Las Crucus, New Mexico, which is offered to me is in my judgment a most unusual one. The Baptist church there has a magnificent temple of worship built three years ago. It is the only Baptist church in a population of fifteen thousand people and is in the county seat, and in the midst of a prosperous and growing population.

"The State College of New Mexico is located there and gives us the joy of having our boys with us while they attend college. This is no small part of the influence that brought our decision."

Rev. Hoyle was called to Las Crucus a few weeks ago to preach two Sundays for them and when he came back to Andrews he received a call to go there as pastor. The church here, while it has not yet called a pastor, is looking forward to securing a pastor by the last of March, when Rev. Hoyle's resignation takes effect.

ANDREWS B. & L. RECORD GOOD

Individual Profits In 1929 Total More Than \$4,000

A report from P. H. Tillet, secretary of the Andrews Building and Loan association, shows that the individual profits made by the organization during 1929 totaled \$14,367.42. The assets of the association are listed at \$131,228.17, and the liabilities at \$116,859.75.

The assets of the Building and Loan include furniture and fixtures, mortgage loans, stocks, certificates of deposit, and cash on hand.

Interest collected on loans during the year amounted to \$6,694.44. Fines amounted to \$63.70. Entrance fees totaled \$71.05, and transfers totaled \$4.30. Money handled through banks in 1929 amounted to \$49,178.94.

The Andrews B. & L. was organized a little more than a year ago. The operating expenses for the first year totaled only \$641.60, this sum including tax, secretary's salary, general expense, postage and advertising.

B. Y. P. U. Awards Are Made To Members

The following young folks of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., First Baptist church in Andrews, received awards last Sunday for taking the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Manual:

Hazel Robinson, Edna Patterson, Mildred Spivey, Winnie Lee Robinson, Miles Henry Abernathy, Daniel Hoyle, Sarah E. Jarrett, Lucy Cooper, Pauline Carpenter, and Lillian Carpenter received diplomas. Aline Watkins, Sally Dewar, Daniel Hoyle, Stephen Adams, Lillian Carpenter, Clara Glenn, Allie Reese, Sarah Ruth Chandler, Vanoy McGuire, Roy Wheeler, Ernest Hyde, Bonnie Rector, Arthur Watkins, Meredith Whitaker, Pauline Carpenter, and Geneva Calhoun received seals for taking the course the second time. The awards were delivered by Rev. J. Edwin Hoyle, pastor of the church.

Girls' Basketball Tournament Sched

Each class in the Andrews High school and also in the seventh grade of the grammar school now has a class team among the girls, and each class is looking forward to winning the banner that Mr. Pittman is offering to the winner of the tournament. The games are scheduled as follows: March 12, seventh and eighth grades;

March 13, ninth and tenth; March 14, seventh and eleventh; March 17, eighth and ninth; March 18, tenth and eleventh; March 19, seventh and ninth; March 20, eighth and tenth; March 21, ninth and eleventh; March 24, seventh and tenth, and March 25, eighth and eleventh.

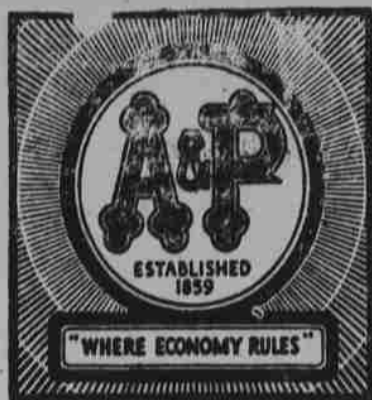
There is very much interest being shown in the school and community over this inter-class meet of the Andrews school.

Club To Beautify Library Grounds

The Junior Womens' club met Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Miss Mary B. Walker, in Andrews. The club is studying a course in modern drama from the University of North Carolina. The topic of the book is "Current Books." The Medical Follies, was the subject

of this meeting. Miss Alice Dewar gave a very interesting and very amusing report on "Common Sense of Health." She unveiled the ignorance and lack of training of some of the so-called healers and "quack" doctors. Miss Clark gave another very interesting and helpful talk on "Old at Forty and Young at Sixty." The club is planning to beautify the Andrews library grounds by planting (Continued on page six)

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