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economic security. Nations are constantly throwing their military weight around whenever an issue arises which they feel calls for reminding a potential enemy of the vastness of their might. Foreign policy too often is conducted on the brink of open war.

Scientifically, we have made great strides. We have made them in past generations; we are currently making them in our own generations; and what vast scopes lie before our children in years to come? We can only dimly guess at the prospects. God provided us with great powers in this universe he gave us. We have learned to harness water and electricity and bring via them untold benefits to mankind. The scientific advances that now enable us to send rockets into outer space and past the moon sober us. They make us realize that God has endowed man with a capacity for knowledge so great that he is able to defy the gravity pull of his own planet! But what we tend to forget is that the universe, with all its wonders, magnificently illustrates the marvel of disciplined power. The benefits we have "discovered" will only be benefits so long as they are not used carelessly and without due regard for human safety.

But an even greater power is available to us. It is the power of God's Holy Spirit. God is willing to fill the life of any and all men with power. Indeed, he longs for this to happen. The power with which he wants to invest man's life would, of course, have to be like his own; holy, disciplined, unboasting, refined.

So many of us have a warped idea about the meaning of holiness. We too often associate it with pious canting, and far this reason we do not wish to have the term applied to us. Yet God can give nothing less than true holiness. Human personality is

tion unshaken that their leader Jesus was alive and able to give them strength to carry on in faith. They went out with a God-empowered life to be his witnesses throughout the world. They believed the gifts of the spirit of God in their hearts demanded of them a life of witnessing to that Spirit.

The results of Pentecost are seen in the birthday of the Christian Church and in Peter's explanation to the people of the foundation of the Christian faith on the character and life of Jesus. This was the gift of the Holy Spirit, and this was the power in which the persons of Christian faith went out to change a world.

A different life awaited them. It was true they had no great wealth in the material things. They had no great political power. They were less of a military power than ever before in their history. They had no thought that they would seek to conquer an empire. But they were transformed from a group of disheartened, discouraged disciples into flaming evangelists for a risen Lord. For them, life now had hope. The future was bright because it was a future with Christ in the Kingdom.

In this troubled world of ours today, we need to let the Holy Spirit enter into us. We live in a day and age which is largely concerned with larger powers. In every area of life and experience, man is seeking to get greater power than has been known heretofore. Life and energy are spent across the years seeking to get

James Nick Parker Passes On Monday; Rites Held Thursday

James Nick Parker, 82, of Hot Springs RFD 2, died Monday, October 5, 1959, at 5:15 p. m., at his home after a long illness. Services were held this (Thursday) morning at 10:00 o'clock at Bethel Christian Church.

The Rev. Paul Davis and the Rev. C. W. Balding officiated and burial was in the Reynolds Cemetery. Friends of the family were pallbearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucy Pangle Parker; three daughters, Mrs. Sanford Blankenship, of Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. Hubert Pangle of Hot Springs RFD 2, and Mrs. Spencer Holland of Ridgeway Va.; four brothers, John of Springport, Ind., Jack of Hot Springs RFD 2, Lon of Kingsport, Tenn., and Will of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Parker was a retired farmer and was a native of Madison County. Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

so sacred that only that which is holy is worthy of it. Therefore God makes available to man his own Holy Spirit. It is the most appropriate gift he can offer, and also the most precious.

One whose sins are forgiven may become proud and arrogant unless he welcomes the influence of the Holy Spirit in his heart to constantly remind him that the wonder of his redemption was wrought by God. From that hour on his life must be lived in gratitude. He must express toward others a lively concern that they, too, may enjoy a life that is cleansed from sin and which is praiseworthy for its devotion to God, who dwells within.

Your Social Security

By LUCILLE M. RICKMAN Field Representative Madison County

"Disabled children may be eligible for social security payments if a parent has qualified for benefits," Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative, has stated. Regardless of the child's age, he or she may become entitled, but the child must have been disabled before reaching age 18.

The disability must be established with medical evidence, that is, statements of doctors or hospitals where the child has been treated. There are some cases in which the doctor who treated the child before age 18 is now deceased. In these cases, the disability may be established by school records, or statements from friends or neighbors who know how long the disability has existed. It is also necessary to present medical evidence showing the nature and extent of the disability at the time claim is filed.

When a disabled child qualifies for payments the child's mother may also be eligible to receive and the mother performs services benefits if the child is in her care, for the child over and above the usual services to other members of the family.

"The disability may be either a physical or mental condition which prevents the child from working," Mrs. Rickman said. Of course a child is not eligible unless a parent is entitled to social security benefits, or had enough work to his credit to be insured at the time of his death. The Social Security Administra-

Schedule Of 4-H Clubs In County

Tuesday, October 13 — Marshall 6th and 6th grade meets at 9:30 a. m.; 7th and 8th grade meets at 10:35 a. m.; Senior Club meets at 11:45 a. m.

Wednesday, October 14 — Walnut Senior Club meets at 8:40 a. m.; 5th and 6th grade meets at 9:30 a. m.; 7th and 8th grade meets at 10:25 a. m.

Special Service At Flats Spring Creek Baptist Church Sun.

There will be a special service at the Flats of Spring Creek Baptist Church, Sunday, October 11, at which time Dr. J. Burder Hipps, a former Missionary to China, will preach.

Dr. Hipps was born and raised on Spring Creek, and we would like his many friends and relatives to be on hand for this service.

JACK V. JOYCE

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tion is anxious to contact any children who might qualify, so any person having a disabled child who might be able to qualify is urged to contact the social security office in Asheville without delay.

Mrs. Rickman is in the Court House in Marshall three times a month beginning at 9:30 a. m., and will be glad to assist Madison County residents on any social security matters.

Singing Convention

The East Madison Singing Convention will meet with the Paint Gap Baptist Church, this coming Sunday, October 11.

The Reverend Guy West is the pastor, and everyone is invited to come and take part.

C. PONDER, Chairman

LHS Eighth Grade Class Elects Officers

The eighth grade class of Laurel High School met in Mrs. Helen W. Shelton's room and elected the following officers: President, Ronnie Ramsey; vice president, Flossie Ray; secretary, and treasurer, Carol Gay Shelton; song leaders, Christine Buckner, Nellie Sue Griffin and Ronnie Ramsey; reporter, Peggy Elaine Plemmons.

GIVE The United Way

Schedule of Home Demonstration Clubs In County

Tuesday, October 13 — Paint Fork HD Club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Wednesday, October 14 — Walnut Creek HD Club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Hazel Ramsey.

Thursday, October 15 — Laurel HD Club meets at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Gilbert Stackhouse, starting with a covered dish dinner.

Friday, October 16 — Grapevine HD Club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Shelton.

International Sunday School Lesson

for OCTOBER 11, 1959
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FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Memory Selection: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38.)

Lesson Text: Acts 2.

This lesson should help realize that the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of those who look by faith to Christ, by whatever means it may come, is always a transforming experience. Studying our Bible for today, we read of Pentecost, and the touching of the Apostles with the Holy Spirit. And we read of Peter's moving exhortation to his brethren: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38.)

The early Christian went out from Pentecost with the conviction

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