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AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MISSING PERSON FOUND

Wilmington, Jan. 4.—Twenty-five years ago, little Harry Teboe, then a lad of eight years, mysteriously disappeared from the Ocean View hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and, while reported drowned, his mother and relatives held to the theory that he had been kidnapped.

Although a continuous search and inquiry extended over a quarter of a century, it did not reveal his whereabouts until recently, when Robert Hayes, residing in Hants, Penn., learned that his real name was Harry Teboe and that his mother and sister are living in Charleston, S. C. He and his wife, a nurse who attended his wounds in a hospital in France during the late war and whom he married in London, Pa., a short time ago, will attend a family reunion this spring in Charleston and Robert Hayes will marry his wife then to give her his proper name, Harry Teboe.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE MODEL BY 1923, OLIVE SAYS

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seats with their teachers near the front. At 10:45 when the superintendent announced a thirty-minute intermission, the entire auditorium, including the galleries, filled with people—youth, middle-aged and old. You should have heard with what enthusiasm they sang the spirited hymn. The versatile superintendent, I was told, has a fresh and helpful program every Sunday. I haven't time to detail the interesting and inspiring exercises in detail, but suffice it to say that not a second of time was lost or poorly used. Everything seemed to have been planned with such masterful precision that no time was needed for apologies for persons were called upon to contribute something to the program, in addition to some memory work recited by the Junior Department and a song by the primary department. By this time the report of the general secretary was one of the large blackboards, which required only a glance to get the record of the day's work. The secretary took only enough time to call attention to the fact that every officer and teacher was present and on time except one, and that she had notified one of the Associate Superintendents on Friday before that she could not be present. I had hardly noticed the fact that the members of the choir had come right from their class rooms into the choir space, and no sooner had the superintendent finished his program than they began to lead the great congregation, now standing upon their feet, in the singing of the doxology. Immediately after the pastor's invocation the tunes of the hymns announced that there was to be some special music, and I sat enraptured as the male quartet sang, while "Heaven came down our souls to greet.

And glory crowned the mercy seat.

Other parts of the service were very much unlike those in our own church, with one striking exception. There was a hymn by the congregation, Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, announcements made by one of the deacons, the offering taken by some of the deacons who, without any special preparation, from their seat at the front and stood in a semicircle facing the pulpit while the pastor led in a sentence prayer for God's blessing upon the gifts and the givers, an anthem by the well-trained voluntary choir and another hymn by the congregation. Then followed what seemed to me to be fitting: the pastor, without any preliminaries, made a five-minute talk to the large number of boys and girls present, basing it upon a most interesting story which he told with unusual skill and simplicity, and then led on to an appropriate verse of Scripture which had them to repeat with him in concert. Just nothing is allowed to interfere with this five-minute period given to the boys and girls each Sunday morning, and that the talks and programs for them are so interesting and varied that not only the young people, but the older ones as well, look forward to them with great eagerness. The pastor's sermon of twenty-five minutes, which followed without a break, was simple and direct in its gospel appeal. We have ministers in Grand Rapids who are more eloquent and scholarly, but the feeling I had that the Spirit of God was present, that the people were praying for the messenger of the hour of the messenger himself was a man who lived close to the Lord and loved those to whom he was speaking, lifted me out of myself and brought me into blessed communion with my Heavenly Father. When the hymn of invitation was being sung the two young men who had made a profession in the Baraca Class and three young girls from the Junior Department presented themselves as candidates for baptism and church membership. Immediately following the benediction many of the men and women who were members of the church gathered here and there among the outgoing worshippers, searching out and speaking to strangers. There was no standing in the pews, waiting for others to come to them, nor did they immediately collect in groups and talk to one another as they do in the church back at home. After the congregation had thinned out then the members began to speak with one another. All the while my good friend "Baraca Class" ones had been introducing me to the many who came our way.

and that they now maintain two foreign pastors, in addition to the one supported by the Baraca class. Another unusual bit of information is that 75 per cent of the women of the church belong to the W. M. S. The weekly meetings at the church are held on the first and third of each month, while each circle meets weekly, except the week of the offering. It was told that they make all their contributions in envelopes in the duplex envelope which they carry to the regular church services every Sunday. I think you nobody is kept from their work because of the necessity of taking an extra offering, and the program are so interesting and inspiring that nobody wants to miss one. The pastor informed me that he had led the Society in the completion of two mission study courses during the past year, and that the women of the church were unusually well informed about the progress and the needs of mission work on the various fields. Nor are these women idle with reference to the local work of the church. For instance, a committee is appointed each month from one of the circles whose duty it is to provide for the decoration of the church with flowers and plants. Others visit the sick, look after newcomers and seek to enlist the indifferent in the activities of the church. Wouldn't you like to belong to a church that has in it so many working women?

The church has a membership of 650. There are sixteen deacons who, the pastor tells me, are "live wires." The church membership is divided into groups of forty so that each deacon is made a sort of "big brother" to and responsible for the spiritual life of forty of the membership. He links himself with a similar committee from the W. M. S., and they are constantly urging and encouraging the indifferent members that they have rendered indifference to a minimum. The pastor declared that a Baptist family could not live in the city a month without a dozen ladies and at least half the deacons visiting the home. All of their deacons are regular attendants, and they encourage the important office a man who does not attend the services of the church and cooperate in all its activities. With the exception of the pastor and deacons, the officers are elected annually. The deacons are elected for a term of four years, so that the term of office of four deacons expires each year.

I inquired if they had any trouble in raising money for current expenses. "Not the least bit," the pastor replied, and he outlined their plans. Once each year an every-member canvass is made by the Finance Committee consisting of thirty of the liveliest business and professional men of the church. So well do they do their work that a weekly pledge to both current expenses and benevolences is secured from 90 per cent of the entire membership. If any of the members are away from home or are living on a farm, the captain of each canvasser, the captain of each group of canvassers use the mail, telephone and automobile until every single one is reached. When new members are received into the church the captain in whose territory the member lives visits him within two weeks taking a package of envelopes and a plan book, explaining in detail the financial system of the church. The offerings are brought to church each Sunday and are taken in charge by the efficient Financial Secretary, who with the Assistant counts out and checks the money with the amount written on the outside of the envelope. The exact amount contributed by each person is deposited in the bank and two checks are made—one to the Treasurer of the Current Fund and one to the Treasurer of the Fund for Benevolence. Following the last Sunday in each month the Secretary makes out statements for all those who are in arrears in their giving. These statements are given to the captains of the Finance Committee and they, with their workers, make personal visits to those who are in arrears and find out the reason for the delay. In some cases they find it due to sickness or unexpected business reverses, but rarely ever to wilful negligence or indifference. The work of this committee has often discovered cases of sickness and poverty which furnished the church opportunity to give

needed assistance instead of receiving contributions from them. The people regard giving as an act of worship, and they find great joy in giving money to the Lord's store house.

The pastor told of the annual church social, something altogether new in the ample basement for a season of feasting and fellowship. I am sure this must be a wonderful auxiliary to the church. The two Senior and two Junior B. Y. P. U.'s are doing a memorable work, all of them having recently attained to the A-1 Standard. The pastor says that a large per cent of his young people will lead in public prayer, and that they are his greatest allies in the work of personal evangelism.

Already my letter is growing too long, but this day's experience has been one of the greatest of my life and I know that you whom I so much love would be greatly interested in what has so deeply impressed me.

I must take time to say just a word about the evening service. I was not altogether unprepared for what my eyes beheld when I entered the door and was given a hand shake and shown to a seat by one of the half dozen courteous ushers. I was at least fifteen minutes ahead of time, for I was anxious to miss nothing of what might take place in a wonderful church. Already the church was filling with the throngs of worshippers who were anxious to get a good seat. The ushers were so plentiful and capable that no time was lost in getting the people seated. The pastor already told me something of the "Big Sing" in which all the people took part on Sunday evenings. Two or three spirited hymns had been sung when the pastor announced "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," and said, "I want the audience to sing the chorus. I have arranged for the singing of the stanzas." Immediately the organ began a soft, sweet prelude. In a moment a sweet soprano voice echoed from the back part of the gallery, "Pass me not, O gentle Saviour, hear my humble cry," etc. The effect was electrical, when the chorus was reached the large audience sang on a wave of prayer into the chorus, "Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble cry," etc. Now all was deathly still again. Then suddenly, far away, like some angel Elf in a woodland comes the contralto voice on that plaintive prayer hymn, "Let me at a throne of mercy, find a sweet rest," etc. Again it seems as if the chorus in the heart of prayer of every person in the room: "Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble cry," etc. The last stanza is sung by the soprano and contralto voices in perfect harmony: "Thou the hope of all my comfort," etc. Again the audience takes up the prayer of the chorus, "Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble cry," etc. While every head is bowed the pastor leads in a short but fervent prayer that not a single one present may be passed by tonight, and I am sure his prayer was heard and answered if the others present felt as I did.

Other interesting parts of the service I shall have to reserve to tell you when I see you, but I must say that the happy singing of the Junior boys and girls made me wonder if the angels even know how to make sweeter music. Following the direct and brief evangelistic appeal of the pastor there were five or six professions of faith. Following the benediction personal workers were seen here and there speaking to the unsaved, urging them to a decision. There seemed to be absolutely no dozes in this church.

And now past midnight, here alone in my room at the hotel, I have been pondering as I have written to you the secret of the remarkable organization which has furnished me a day or so much help and inspiration. To be perfectly frank, I don't think it is due to any one cause. I remember that the pastor told me while I was in his room today that not even the least of the credit belongs to him. He spoke in flattering terms of the splendid terms of the splendid work being done by the associate pastor, a most capable and conservative young woman who has been in the service of the church during the past year, in working out many details, in suggesting and applying new ideas in public and advertising schemes; "But," said he, "realizing that it is got by might not by power, but by Spirit, said the Lord, we have de-

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ended upon the membership of the Spirit and have tried to cling so close to the Lord as to have in a measure, enough to the service and realized as a responsible way God's amazing love. The love of our folks for God is wonderful in them a love for one another and for the world that has set them on fire with zeal to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of their Lord, and so, I am led to believe that, more than anything else, LOVE is the keyword that unlocks the doors of a successful church.

I have made little investigation of the business opportunities of this little city, but I am sure you could be very successful in this branch. I have lived long enough to know that honesty, industry and perseverance can earn a living anywhere. We shall therefore stand out with these three virtues, and I am sure that you will be ready to move to Dunn, North Carolina, our future home.

Yours truly,
"NORTH CAROLINA" DUNN.

INCREASE IN NATIONAL DEBT THE LAST QUARTER

Washington, Jan. 4.—A decrease of \$192,912,075 in the public debt was announced today by the treasury. On December 31 the total gross debt was \$23,982,234,168 on November 30. The decrease during the last quarter of the year amounted to \$107,131,196 from the September 30 total of \$24,087,356,128.

American-Grown Bulbs

Lily, narcissus, and hyacinth bulbs, to the number of 326,000, sent in the Congressional seed distribution in the year were grown at home. The United States Department of Agriculture in its Puget Sound gardens has shown that that which is adapted to the cultivation of the so-called Dutch bulbs, which, in the past, have been almost entirely imported.

"At this day, as much company as I have kept, and as much as I love it, I love reading better."—Pop.



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Dunn, N. C.

It was my privilege to take dinner with the rector and his family in the newly purchased and well furnished parsonage. While there I learned a number of interesting things connected with the church life.

I learned that every officer and teacher in the Sunday School had studied and examination on the "New Conventions Normal Manual" published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and had received diplomas therefor. Fifty per cent of them, I was told, have completed seven other books of the teacher training course and are called Blue Seal graduates. No man or woman is now given a class or an office in the School who has not studied the Normal Manual. The people believe that those who teach their children about God and eternal verities should be at least as well equipped for their work as the public school teachers are to teach them, grammar, mathematics and history. The pastor told me that the church is giving fifty per cent more to benevolence than to the current expenses of the church

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