

### Local Methodists To Observe Dedication Week

Throughout the Methodist church beginning Sunday, Feb. 27, "The Week of Dedication," or Spiritual Emphasis Week will be observed. This is an effort to lead the people of Methodism to a more sincere dedication of self, service and substance to Christ and His Church.

In cooperation with this observance the Methodist churches of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska are joining a series of services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The Spiritual Life and Task of the Church in a World at War will be the general theme followed.

The services will be held at the Waynesville church each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Judge Felix Alley will be the speaker for Wednesday evening. Rev. Miles McLean, pastor at Lake Junaluska, will speak Thursday evening, and Rev. D. H. Dennis, pastor at Hazelwood, will speak Friday evening. Judge Alley will speak on the subject, "The Church at Its Best in a World at Its Worst." Subjects for the other two evenings will be announced later.

Another phase of the program for this area is a laymen's banquet to be held for all church officers of the District at Cullowhee college, Tuesday evening, Feb. 29. Bishop Clare Purcell will be the guest speaker for that program.

The dedication observance will be brought to a close Sunday, March 5, with a dedication service in each congregation, at which time a free-will offering will be taken for the emergency needs of the church and for distressed people throughout the world where these emergencies have been occasioned by the fortunes of war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ had as their guests, Mrs. H. M. Russ, Miss Claris Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bennett, all of Hendersonville, and Miss Dorothy Mae Curtis, of Asheville.

Mrs. R. E. Wood, of Elizabethton, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Schoolbred, for several days. Mrs. Wood's son, Robert E. Wood, a marine, is stationed on one of the islands in the Southwest Pacific.

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### In England



PFC. JAMES E. BROWN is stationed somewhere in England. He was inducted in the service on March 24, 1943, and sent to Fort Leonard Wood for his basic training. From the latter he was sent to Camp Pickett, Va., and then to embarkation port and overseas.

His wife, the former Miss Christine Shelton, and small son are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, for the duration. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown who are now living in Greer, S. C. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Lyman Mill, of Lyman, S. C.

### Senior Service Girl Scouts To Take First Aid

Another local class in Red Cross First Aid was started on Tuesday evening composed of the Senior Service Girls of the Girl Scouts, with Mrs. W. H. F. Millar as teacher.

In the group are: Betty Jo Brown, Theresa Alley, Anne Jean Davis, Jackie Sue Messer, Lorraine Martel, Ann Edmunds, Ida Lou Gibson, Jane Wyche, Mary Ann Massie, Jean Ann Bradley, Nancy Jones, Grace Furtado, Dorothy Martell, Jean Hyatt, Elsie Green, Ruth Wagenfeld, Peggy Ingle, Betsy Siler, Jean Croucier, and Dot Miller.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. Ellen Bramlett Rogers

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Dix Creek, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Ellen Bramlett Rogers, 64, widow of James Mitchell Rogers, who died at her home in the Pigeon section at 5:15 Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Thomas R. Houst, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, assist d by Rev. Thomas Erwin, will officiate. Burial will be in Arnon Plains cemetery near Canton.

Mrs. Rogers is a native of Haywood county. She is survived by six sons, five of whom are serving in the armed forces. They are Pvt. Collie Rogers, Staff Sgt. Charles Rogers, Sgt. George Rogers, Cpl. Frank Rogers, Sgt. Woodrow Rogers and James R. Rogers, of Canton; four daughters, Mrs. LeRoy West, of Canton and Mrs. J. D. Metcalf, Mrs. Ira P. Singleton and Miss Irene Rogers, all of Canton, R.F.D. No. 2; one brother, Vol T. Bramlett, of Canton; and twelve grandchildren.

The Garrett Funeral Home of Waynesville, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

### J. Mack White

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Barberville Baptist church for J. Mack White, 62, who died at his home on the Dellwood Road, on Wednesday the 16th, following a brief illness. The Rev. Brown Caldwell, of Greenville, S. C., and the Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, officiated. Burial was in the Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Channing Burress, Carl Cunningham, Hugh Jaynes, Sam Ray, Spurgeon Shelton and Zack Massey.

Mr. White had been a barber for the past 33 years. He was a native of Haywood county, and a veteran of the Spanish American War. He was an active member of the Barberville Baptist church, and had served as a deacon for the past 11 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Florence Moody, one daughter, Mrs. Virgil Sizemore, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; one son, James White, also of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; two granddaughters, Mary Ruth Sizemore and Jimmie Carolyn White; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Morrison, of Franklin, Mrs. Oscar Norzle, of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Ralph Fowler, of Fordson, Wash.; four brothers, Charlie White, of Everett, Wash., E. A. White, Darrington, Wash., Floyd White, Brenerton, Wash., and B. n White, of Lake Junaluska.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Safety Pin(U) Girl



SINGING STAR Lulu Belle faced catastrophe recently during an appearance before service men when her pantalettes slipped in the middle of a number. She saved the day when she anchored them with a giant safety pin and her audience promptly voted her their "Safety Pin-Up Girl." (International)

### Seaman Bobby Colkitt Goes To California

Seaman First Class Bobby Colkitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, has recently been transferred to the Navy B School at Burkan, Calif. Seaman Colkitt volunteered in the service and was inducted last March and sent to Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training.

From Bainbridge he was sent to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville, Fla., where he was recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist mate and aerial gunnery schools. At the time he entered the service he was a student in the Waynesville township high school.

Mrs. Quay Mauney has returned to Baltimore, Md., where she holds a position with the Western Electric Company, after spending several days in Hazelwood with relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Cochran and two children spent last week in Winston-Salem with Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. Jim Morgan, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

### Hazelwood School Makes Excellent Record Selling Bonds And Stamps

Founder's Day was observed at the meeting of the Hazelwood Parent Teacher Association on last Wednesday afternoon at the school. Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church was the principal speaker. He spoke on, "Training the Child."

The glee club sang a number of selections, accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite Clark Carver.

A founder's day pageant, "Building For True Victory," was presented by six girls of Mrs. Sam Knight's room.

Lawrence Leatherwood, principal of the school, announced that \$806.25 worth of bonds and \$225.00 worth of stamps had been sold to teachers and students of the school, making a total of \$1,031.25.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis, study course chairman, stated that a

study course would be held at the school on Thursday, March 2, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. She asked that parents that could not attend all day, come for part of the day.

Refreshments were then served in the lunch room where Mrs. W. F. Swift, one of the oldest members of the PTA and a past president, told of the organizing of the PTA of Hazelwood school and spoke briefly of each past president.

Three other past presidents were present: Mrs. Sam Knight, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt.

Mrs. Sam Knight's room won the half holiday by having the most parents present.

### Sub-Deb Club Gives Valentine Dance Saturday

The members of the Sub-Deb Club gave a Valentine dance on Saturday evening. Hostesses of the affair were: Miss Dot Greer, Miss Nan Limer, Miss Ann Farmer, Miss Louella Hall, Miss Bebe Medford, Miss Louise Martin, Miss Eloise Martin, and Miss Mimi Goslin. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mrs. E. H. Farmer, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Frances Williams and Mrs. N. M. Medford.

Among those invited were: Margie Limer, Ida Jean Evans, Dot Leatherwood, Janette Crawford, Evelyn Siler, Melba Waddell, Edith Camp, Cystell Ratcliff, Berdenia Jones Smart, Dot Blalock, Mozelle Webb, Evelyn Craig, Miss Marjorie McManus, Miss Mildred Milner, Miss Susie Garland, Miss Aletha Cagle, and Captain and Mrs. Frank Byrd.

Jack Allison, Bill Burgin, Bill Ray, Bob Gibson, M. B. Reeves, Harry Jaynes, Charles Burr Way, Fletcher Ferguson, Carleton Holt, Edmund Hannah, Noble Garrett, Joe Boone, Dwight Beatty, Bob Phelps, Bob Breen, Bill Muller, Bob Teague, Red Frazier, Arthur Paul Evans, Bill Fish, Raymond Phillips, Ralph Phillips, Erwin Burgin, Charles Isley, Herbert Buchanan, Dave Smart, Spauldon Underwood, West Collins, Sammy Calhoun, Bob Constance, Bobby Leatherwood, James Fie, and Loffy Scruggs, U. S. Marines.

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### Jesus Presents Himself as the Messiah

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
 (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Feb. 27 is Mark 11:1-12:44, the Golden Text being Mark 14:61, 62, "Again the high priest asked Him, and saith unto Him, Art Thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.")

**JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES** were on their way from Bethany, at the mount of Olives, to Jerusalem. Jesus told two of the disciples to go into a nearby village where they would find a colt, an ass, who had never before been ridden, tied. They were to loose and bring him to Jesus. If anyone asked them why they did it they were to say, simply, "The Lord hath need of him."

The men did this, and brought the colt to Jesus. They put their own garment on the colt for Jesus to ride on, and many in the multitude which had gathered about them, spread their garments in the way and some cut down branches from the trees and strewed them in the way. . . . They went before Him and after Him, crying, "Hosanna; Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

This was Jesus' triumph. The donkey, or ass, was used much more by the common people than was the horse, which was mostly used as beasts of burden, for work in the fields or mills and for riding.

**Jesus Goes to Temple**  
 Riding so, with those who loved and admired Him about Him, Jesus came to the temple, and looked about, and when evening had come He again went to Bethany, to the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, whom He had recently raised from the dead. Next morning they started again for Jerusalem, without having had breakfast. Seeing a fig tree with leaves on it, Jesus went to it, hoping there would be some figs, but He found there were none. Jesus said to the tree, "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever." And the tree withered away. Jesus saw an opportunity to teach a lesson with this tree, warning unfaithful Israel that it would bring a curse down upon itself.

When they came to the temple, Jesus threw the money changers out for the second time, saying, "Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves." Hearing this the scribes and Pharisees sought to destroy Him for interfering with what they felt was their business. Jesus' saying about prayer should be remembered. "What things soever ye desire, when ye

pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." But, He added, when you pray and remember that you have a quarrel with anyone go to that person and make up with them, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

**Enemies Try to Trap Jesus**  
 Trying to trap Jesus, as usual, the scribes and Pharisees asked Him where He got His authority to do the things He did. He countered with a question to them: Is the baptism of John from heaven or of men? He had them there. If they said of heaven, He could say, Why did ye not believe him? If they said of earth, they were afraid of the people who looked on John as a prophet. So they didn't answer. Jesus then refused to answer their question.

Jesus taught the people by a parable. He said a certain man planted a vineyard, built all the necessary equipment and rented it to some men to share the profits. When he sent a messenger to get his share of the returns they beat the man; another they wounded severely, another they killed, and when at last he sent his only son, they killed him. Of course the man killed these wicked men so they lost all.

Jesus, of course, was the Son who was killed by the wicked husbandmen, and Israel was the loser by not accepting Him when He was sent to save them.

Again the priests sought to catch Jesus by asking if it was lawful for Jews to pay tribute to Caesar. Jesus asked for a coin, and when Caesar's image was found on it, He said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." They used the coin for bargaining, selling, for protection under Caesar, so why should they not pay tribute to Caesar?

We will skip the silly question asked by the Sadducees, about the seven brothers who successively married the same woman, as each died, the question being who would claim her in heaven. Jesus said there is no marriage in heaven.

Not all the scribes were the hypocrites that Jesus called them. When Jesus was asked what was the first commandment, and He answered to love God, and the second was to love thy neighbor, a scribe agreed with Him, and Jesus said to him, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God."

Sitting near the treasury where gift offerings were dropped for the temple, Jesus watched rich men put in large sums, but at no sacrifice. A poor widow dropped two "mites," which make a farthing—a fourth of a penny. Jesus declared that she had given more than any other, because of her poverty she had given all she had. Hers was a real sacrifice to the Lord.

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