

Baptist W.M.U. General Meeting

After singing "America", and a quiet meditation on Thursday evening, at the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Tommy Smith spoke on the topic, "Baptist in Pioneer Missions, U. S. A." She stated that our world is crowded and population is increasing at the rate

of 60 million persons a year. The world population of three billion is expected to soar to seven billion by the end of the century. It is evident this will mean that some sections of our country will be unusually crowded.

What will the Baptists do about these crowded populated areas? When Jesus was on earth, when He saw the multitude of people, He was moved with compassion. Jesus

concern for individual need brought forth the request for his disciples to pray for additional laborers for this great field.

Although, Jesus lived in the midst of crowds, He never lost value of the individual. Once when He was in a crowd, He paused for He had felt that someone had touched Him. On the cross, He even had compassion for one who asked for help. These crowds gave Jesus an urgency to reach as many persons as possible. The crowds grew so great and the needs so many, He moved from city to city.

Mrs. Smith brought out that as Christians, we must not lose sight of the needs around us. Many people are lonely and borne down with life's cares and pressures. Only a few enter church doors for help and guidance. The task is ours as Christians, we need to be Christians with warm hearts and a desire to help in this world crisis.

Mrs. Smith asked, "Could this be our small community?" She pointed out that there are more than eight thousand unchurched communities in our nation. Those who are Christians must be the church at work wherever there are people.

Mrs. Smith made a progress report of what the Baptist Home Missions Board had done. She said the Board has helped to contribute over fourteen thousand churches or more than one third of all the churches in the convention, and stands ready to assist in every possible and feasible manner in the great opportunities for spreading the gospel in our land. All were challenged to give, pray, and work. To be concerned over the great crisis that now exists. (By Mrs. Grace P. Wooton, Sec.-General W. M. U.)

WIM'S WHIMS!

By Wilma Campbell Osborne

Did you ever get down-wind of yourself on a hot summer day? Then sing this to the tune of I walk Alone.

"I WALK ALONE"

I walk alone, because to tell you the truth I have B.O. I don't mind having B.O. when my nose tells me you have B.O. too.

I walk alone, they ask me why and I tell them I'd rather, 'cause my soap just won't lather. Soap I bought at the store, a soap called Pore.

I'll always be near you, the odor's so strong, each day in every breeze.

If you sniff, you'll smell me no matter how far. Just breathe real deep and I'll be there.

Please walk alone and send your fumes and your odors to guide me. And I'll rush up beside thee — We'll walk alone, together.

Loans Available For Nurse Education

SALISBURY — Student loans are available to assist Practical Nurse Education students who need financial aid to enter the program at Rowan Technical Institute, President C. Merrill Hamilton stated today.

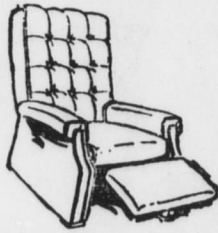
Practical Nurse Education is offered by the Institute in affiliation with Rowan Memorial, Cabarrus Memorial, and Stanly County Hospitals, where students receive the clinical phase of their educational program.

Student loans are available from several sources to help deserving students meet the cost of tuition, books, and other miscellaneous expenses.

After being accepted for admission to Practical Nurse Education, the student should apply to the Director of Student Personnel at Rowan Tech to be considered for a student loan.

A new class of 48 students will enter on September 11. Sixteen students will be assigned to each of the three area hospitals. About eight vacancies still exist in each of the hospital groups.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Beck of Cooleemee, announce the birth of a daughter, Rhonda Scarlet, on June 13, at Davie Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Holland of Rt. 4, Mocksville, announce the birth of a son, Bobby Joe on June 13th, at Davie Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Route 3, Mocksville, a daughter, Yolanda Rene, on June 17, at Davie Hospital.

LOCALS

Steve Gales of Anderson, South Carolina, formerly of Cooleemee, was on the Dean's List for the spring quarter at Appalachian State Teacher's College, where he was a freshman. He will transfer to Clemson University next fall. He

is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spry and Mr. P. A. Gales. Misses Annie Murph of Woodleaf and Sarah Blackmon of Cooleemee, spent the week-end in Anderson, South Carolina the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gales. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart

will go to Chapel Hill this weekend to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Hamilton and then to Erwin to attend the wedding on Sunday of Miss Sarah Carpenter.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST'S CHOICE?

MANY HONEST AND SINCERE PEOPLE have never thought that Christ might have a choice in religion, so often do they hear the statement; "Attend the church of YOUR choice." Yet Paul said, "Wherefore also we made it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be well - pleasing to HIM." Aren't we more interested in complying with Christ's choice than our own?

CHRIST CHOSE to call the church by his own name.

CHRIST CHOSE to command men to

BELIEVE — MARK 16:16 REPENT — ACTS 17:30

CONFESS CHRIST — I JOHN 4:15 BE BAPTIZED — ACTS 10:48

The church of Christ's choice still urges men to obey these commandments... Christ chose to instruct men to worship in this way:

LORD'S SUPPER — ACTS 20:7 PREACHING — II TIM. 4:2

PRAY — ACTS 2:42 SING — EPH. 5:19 - 20 GIVE — I COR. 16:2

June 26 - July 2 we will be in a Gospel Meeting where only the word of God will be preached. We invite you to attend and INVESTIGATE the church of Christ's choice.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG, MINISTER

GOSPEL MEETING
JUNE 26 - JULY 2
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