

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Circle 4, Methodist W.S.C.S.
 Circle 4 of the Methodist Society of Christian Services met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nonie Barrett, Mrs. E. C. Cary, chairman, presiding over the business. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Fred Thomas.
 Mrs. Frank Harper read the 108th Psalm and gave an inspiring devotional talk on the subject, "The Blessings We Have To Be Thankful For."
 After adjournment, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. T. Eli Joyner, Sr., served delicious refresh-

ments consisting of a salad, pie, nuts and coffee.
George Trust Circle, Baptist
 The George Trust Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. D. L. Corbett, Mrs. Corbett presided.
 Mrs. E. D. Johnson gave the devotional and Mrs. Manly Liles was program chairman. Mrs. Liles read testimonials written by women in Japan, explaining the good work done by the "Royal Ambassadors" in their churches. She also told of the worship of the "virgin doll" in South America.
 Mrs. George W. Davis gave an informative report on the State Con-

vention.
 During the business session, the group decided to continue their annual Christmas project of playing Santa to an orphan.
 During the social hour the hostess served individual pecan pies with coffee.
Eva Taylor Circle, Baptist
 The Eva Taylor Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. T. Williams.
 Mrs. W. C. Garner, chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. E. C. Holmes brought an impressive missionary thought taken from the Gospel of Matthew.
 A letter from Miss Eva Taylor, for whom the circle was named, was read. Miss Taylor gave a report on the missionary work she is undertaking in Africa. She was a former resident of Farmville before becoming associated with her present work. Chain prayer were said for Miss Taylor and the work she is doing.
 Mrs. E. C. Holmes introduced Mrs. E. W. Holmes who gave the circle the highlights of the Baptist Convention held recently in Asheville. She gave a description of the First Baptist Church where the convention was held and said the Church had a model educational program for all age children. Mrs. Holmes said that Dr. Jones, a layman from High Point, was one of the outstanding speakers of the occasion. Others who spoke were Dr. Everett Gill and Dr. Tribble who said, "Japan is waiting for the gospel. We must go with it, for the time is right." A nine-man commission, sent on a special mission to Japan, gave a report on its findings. Mrs. Holmes reported that Royal Ambassador leaders were present at the convention and that R.A.'s acted as paiges.
 During the business session that followed, the circle decided to remember service men at Christmas, to act as Santa to an orphan, to visit the County Home at Christmas and to send gifts or money to Eva Taylor.
 Mrs. Holmes closed the meeting with prayer.
 The hostess served pumpkin pies topped with cream, salted nuts and coffee.


HUNDY GIVES OUTSTANDING REPORT AT LAYMEN'S BANQUET
 President Sam D. Hundy, of the North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship, gave a report of outstanding work accomplished during 1950-51, at their annual Laymen's Banquet in Kinston on Wednesday night of last week.
 In the report he made known that he had attended the National Advisory Commission in Wheeling, W. Va.; National Layman's Retreat in Bethany, W. Va.; C.Y.F. Conference in Wilson; State Retreat in Wilson; visited and spoke at eleven meetings; wrote 300 letters and cards and traveled 5000 miles since the last convention. His report, also, stated that ten local leagues had been organized or reactivated and he made the following recommendations: 1. Series of meetings in April; 2. Retreat to be continued (possibly on area basis); 3. Observance Laymen's Sunday, during the year; 4. Work with State and National Organizations to have half-time director in 1954; 5. Southeastern Assembly Grounds be approved in principal and financial support be given.
 235 members were present at the banquet. The Farmville church was represented by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Hundy, Charlie Letchworth, B. S. Smith, Jr., E. S. Smith, Sr., Arch Flanagan and Clarence and Lawrence Moya of Maury.
 Sherwood Roberson of Robersonville was elected president to succeed Hundy.

PINETOPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RATING SUPERIOR
 Pinetops Elementary School joins 25 other elementary schools in the State in becoming "Superior" in its rating. This announcement has just been made by the State Department of Public Instruction. Pinetops School has 8 teachers and is one of the four schools in the South Edgecombe District which has a total of 28 teachers. Walter Lee Bridges is the principal of the Pinetops Elementary School and Morris S. Clary is the District Principal.
 Work for attaining this rating has been in progress for the past three years. A progressive faculty backed by a strong parent-teacher association contributed largely to this new rating achievement. The present faculty consists of Walter Lee Bridges, Mrs. Morris S. Clary, Miss Clara Brown, Miss Gimpy Crisp, Mrs. W. D. Whitley, Mrs. Mettelle Felton, Mrs. Daisy Crisp and Mrs. D. C. Bennett. The P.T.A. leadership has been furnished by Mrs. Veston Bullock, Mrs. Harry York, and Mrs. John H. Little.
 Some of the achievements which have brought "Superior" rating for Pinetops Elementary School are listed below: 140 supplementary readers have been placed in each room for each grade (there are 8 teachers and 8 grades); a professional study program of 9 meetings per year has been provided (art, library science, and creative writing are the first three topics for the current year); an excellent central library has been provided with a large number of new books; high certification of teachers has been an important factor; and over 60 per cent of the parents are members of the P.T.A.
 The South Edgecombe High School, which heads up the district, has made tremendous progress during the same period. It has been outstanding in its vocational agriculture program and 4-H work. This school furnished the State 4-H president (Bobby Parker) during the school year, 1950-1951. In its 1950-1951 athletic program, South Edgecombe teams were runners-up in the Coastal Conference in each of the three major

sports—football, basketball and baseball. In its college preparatory program it has become noted for students making good in the field of higher learning, according to Principal Morris S. Clary.
FOUNTAIN JUNIOR 4-H CLUB
 Tuesday, November 20, the Fountain Junior 4-H Club had its third meeting of the 1951-52 season in the school building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Faye Moore. The secretary, Rose Johnson, read minutes, and they were approved.
 Katie Norman and Carolyn Harris led two songs.
 During the business hour was a


demonstration of the great all-steel crowd control meeting. The following has been appointed to serve on a committee to decide how the club's money will be used: Faye Moore, Phyllis Corbett, Sue Dicks, Joanne Dicks and Donald Robinson.
 The project, How to Cook Cookies, was held in the combination kitchen-hall. The girls decided to serve the cookies at the Christmas meetings. The boys will be in on electricity.
 —Phyllis Corbett, reporter.

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LIAS COLLINS HEDGEPEATH
 Lias Collins Hedgepeath, 62, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Tuesday night following serious illness of two days. He had been in poor health for two years.
 Mr. Hedgepeath was born and spent all his life in Pitt County. He was a member of Kings Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church and a member of Farmville Post No. 151 of the American Legion, having served in the infantry during World War I.
 Funeral services were held from the late home on Thursday at 4:00 conducted by Rev. L. B. Manning, Free Will Baptist Minister of Fountain. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery, Farmville.
 Surviving are his wife the former Dolly Baker, a daughter, Mrs. William Moore of Fountain, a son, Luther Hedgepeath of Fountain and two brothers, W. B. and Jordan Hedgepeath of Farmville.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in Chapter 160, Article 6, Section 59 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (1948), and pursuant to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville at their regular meeting on October 2, 1951, the Town of Farmville will, on Saturday, December 1, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash in front of the Town Hall in the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, the following described real property:
BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the E. S. Scott lot, being an iron stake, on the North side of Horton Street in the Town of Farmville and runs with the western boundary of the Scott lot, N. 47-40 W. 158 1/2 feet to a stake, the Northwest corner of the Scott Lot; thence in a Southwesterly direction and with the extension of the Scott lot, North line and approximately parallel to Horton Street, 16 feet to the center of the ditch; thence in a Southeasterly direction with said ditch to the North side of Horton Street; thence with the North side of Horton Street, N. 58-05 E. 10 feet to the iron stake, the point of Beginning.
 The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville retains the right to reject all bids.
 This the 3rd day of October, 1951.
TOWN OF FARMVILLE
 Walter B. Jones, Mayor
 C. M. Paylor, Clerk
 Lewis and Rouse Attorneys 9-4

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
 Mrs. Leon Jones and Mrs. E. F. Gaynor were hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Gaynor on Thursday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and fall foliage.
 Mrs. J. P. Jones, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. W. M. Willis, president.
 A devotional, based on verses taken from the 12th chapter of John, was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Edward May, who also led the group in prayer.
 During the business session, Mrs. J. H. Bynum reported that she and Mrs. Louise Harris had purchased knives to complete the 75 place set-

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