

MAKING INROADS IN CHINA WITH RELIGION

Kweiteh, Koram, China.

Last week brother G. P. pastor Dong, his wife and I went to Esuchowfu to help in the organizing of a Baptist church in that large city, and we came away more thankful than ever that a little over two years ago the Chinese association of our interior mission decided to open their first home mission work in that place. Mr. Fang, a member of our Kweiteh church since 1900, was chosen as the evangelist there and so we have felt a very close interest and relationship in the work from its start. The Southern Presbyterians were kind enough to sell us a place they had used for a chapel and dwelling for their evangelist for some years at a very reasonable price. That is paid for now, and Mr. Fang's salary is supplied by contribution from the Chinese.

We had three days meetings and the chapel was full at each service. Quite a bit of time was put in examining candidates for baptism, and Sunday morning, in a very quiet, impressive manner, Pastor Dong buried 18 in the watery grave that has been prepared in the little chapel—the first ordinance of this kind ever to have been witnessed in this large city, the center of two very important railway lines. The Presbyterian pastor a fine young Chinese man came over to witness the ordinance for his first time also. This was between seven and eight o'clock a. m. and at noon my brother preached in the church. Pastor Dong read the articles of faith and asked the ones present if they approved of them, and when we took account of the ones there who had been baptized and wanted to enter into the organization. The young man who keeps the Y. M. C. A. rooms for missionaries to stop in when passing through, a very fine Christian from Shantung was one. Pastor Yin who has had several years teaching in Bible schools, but is now in business in this city was another. The wife and mother-in-law of the agent for the Standard Oil company there from Hupeh were others.

The youngest one baptized was 12, his father and mother were baptized at the same time. The oldest was 67 and there were three couples among the number baptized. There was also a grown boy who goes by the name of "Simpleton" all the time and who has not been bright enough to answer ordinary questions formerly, and yet he answered, as we felt by the Holy Spirit's help, all the questions put to him for baptism.

Monday morning early as we were gathered for family prayers, a card

was presented and two young men from far Sechohaun came in to learn something of the work there and told us of one Chinese agent for Singer Sewing machine who has contributed \$150,000 to Christian work in that province. Pray that such home mission work may grow in this land.

ATTIE T. BOSTICK.

Lattimore News Of Personal Happenings

(Special to The Star)

Lattimore, July 7.—Miss Mirlana Greene, of Forest City, was the weekend guest of Miss Burnette Hunt.

Miss Maude Melton, of Gaffney, S. C., spent last week with Miss Lucy McFrancise.

Misses Mary Lovelace, Stella Jones, Lillian Cabiness and Francis Hamrick motored to Crouse last week and were the guests of Miss Louise Heafner. Misses Aileen Hoyte and Helen Lackey spent Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Alice Poteat.

Misses Imogene Wilson, Lillie Blanton and Robert Wilson motored to Boone, Sunday.

Prof. W. C. Taylor and family have returned home after a months visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton and family, Misses Dewey Horne, Hal Bridges, of Lattimore and Master Frank Davis, of Charlotte, left Monday to spend a week camping in the Blue Ridge.

Prof. Lawton Blanton and family spent Sunday at New House.

Mrs. Mollie Greene spent the weekend visiting relatives near Shelby.

Mr. Frank Harrill of the Double Springs community spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. F. D. Harrill.

Miss Maude Crowder spent Sunday with Miss Wiloree Calton.

Miss Clara Poteat spent Sunday with Misses Hermine and Edna Earl Hoyle.

Ir. Chas. Harrill, of Lincoln visited his mother Sunday, Mrs. R. L. Harrill.

Master Marsdon Blanton spent last week near Boiling Springs visiting his cousin, Marion Morehead.

Little Miss Robbie Gold Stockton is spending a few days at New House visiting her grandmother.

Miss Bertie Lee Threat spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Galloway, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McSwain, of Shelby, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callahan.

Good Reepsville, Wheat

Lincoln Co. News.

Mr. Mike Kiser, of Reepsville, in town today reported that he had threshed 1746 bushels of wheat, oats and barley on the Kiser farm this year, which is quite a good yield. He thinks some of the best land yielded around 35 bushels to the acre.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF UNION TRUST CO.

OF SHELBY

Including Branch Offices at Lattimore, Lawndale and Fallston, At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1926.

RESOURCES NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts ----- \$770,645.03	Capital ----- \$100,000.00
Overdrafts ----- 1,078.03	Surplus ----- 60,000.00
Bonds and Stocks ----- 33,300.00	Undivided Profits ----- 873.29
Real Estate ----- 5,000.00	Reserved Interest ----- 24,539.68
Fixtures ----- 5,000.00	Reserved for Taxes ----- 1,500.00
Cash and due from Banks ----- 71,828.56	Dividend No. 8 ----- 3,000.00
	Notes and Bills Rediscounted ----- 156,518.50
	Due to Banks ----- 4,991.20
	DEPOSITS ----- 541,428.95
TOTAL ----- \$892,851.62	TOTAL ----- \$892,851.62

The Customers and Friends Of The

Union Trust Co.

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In July Of 1816

There Was Snow

London.—Reports of unreasonable cold in the eastern United States, abnormal rains and hail storms in Europe and the often expressed belief that the weather is changing with the years have sent investigators back to records of 1816, "the year without a summer."

It was not until forty years later that an official weather bureau was established here, but authentic records of the summerless year are available in the South Kensington meteorological office. It is revealed that not only was 1816 remarkable for coldness which involved the discovery of snow on the hilltops in July, but also for a whirlwind in London and an earthquake in Scotland, rare occurrences in the British Isles.

The whirlwind is mentioned in an excerpt from a letter written in London on June 25, 1816.

In the Kendal Chronicle of July 4 appears this item:—"A traveler who visited the top of Helvellyn this day brought to the office a lump of snow. He said that he saw three or four patches of varying extent."

On the same date the British newspaper Public Ledger reported:—"On a hill Sir A. Ramsey, of the Parish of Fettercairn, found remnants of a patch of snow that measured five feet deep and eighty yards in circumference."

"If you had a horse that you wanted to sell, you would not go about town talking constantly about its bad points," says Heinie Mitchell. "If you did you wouldn't be likely to sell it. What would you think," points out the Rice Lake (Wis.) Chronotype, "of a merchant out in front of his store telling all passers that his goods were shoddy and not worth much? You would probably say he is a fool, and you would be right."

Vita Mine

By Pat McBraver

You certainly have seductive ways and I love your glad arrays For you're constant thru the days, Vitamine.

E'en at the breakfast table you're a joy and that's no fable—and Your love is ever stable, Vita-mine. No matter where I lunch you're always in the bunch and you give

The meal real punch, Vita-mine. When I sit me down to dinner I'm sure that I'd grow thinner

Were you not such a winner, Vita-mine.

Let me embrace you with a gust, you're faithful to your trust and If I loved you more I'd burst, Vita-mine.

Boys Prefer Girls That Do Not "Pet"

Indulge In Petting Themselves But Think Petting By Girls May Injure Character, Report

New York.—Boys prefer the girl who does not "pet," although admitting that they themselves indulge. They are, however, at times inclined to blame their girl friends for encouraging petting and necking.

This was revealed in data just compiled by the National Council of the Young Men's Christian association, following a world-wide survey of boy attitudes in preparation for the World's conference at Helsingfors, Finland, in August.

In general, according to the discussion summaries, boys' standards are high. Boys feel that indulgence in petting is detrimental to character and they propose that such problems affecting both sexes "should be worked out by boys and girls together." This plan of joint discussions was followed in a few localities.

Opinions Voiced

Groups of boys called together in more than 100 communities to discuss various youth problems brought out such comments as these:

If a fellow wants a hot date he gets it, and if he wants a clean date he gets it.

We would not like to have a wife whom everyone has pawed over.

Smoking and profanity are both the results of trying to show off.

Why don't the girls object to petting? Why do they seem to like it?

They expect us to take the initiative to stop it, complained one youngster.

In Brooklyn, during a joint discussion for boys and girls averaging 17 years of age, it was decided that to check the habit of petting self-control was necessary on both sides. The boys admitted that sometimes they deliberately attempt to "take liberties," while the girls confessed that they permit too many liberties and give the impression that they "expect to be petted."

Home Criticized

"Many fellows act questionably by bringing liquor to dances, and the girls are too anxious to show off by wanting to smoke," the boys declared.

Other discussions throughout the country revealed a feeling that home is a place of neglect and unsympathetic restraint and that in school the boy is treated "too much like a baby."

Wouldn't it be nice if we were always as nice as we sometimes are?

Girls will be girls even though the new boys made they look like boys.

World's greatest shoe value is when you shoo the flies off the dinner table.

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ON THAT DAY AND AT THE ABOVE HOUR YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING AT YOUR PRICE A PART OF SHELBY'S MAIN STREET RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

Located in North Shelby, fronting on both Washington Street and LaFayette. Some lots with Eastern frontage and some with Western. Property known as the Stephenson-Loy tract of five acres will be sub-divided into 25 foot front units and sold for the HIGH DOLLAR.

56 Lots comprise the sub-division. 42 lots have Eastern frontage, 14 lots Western frontage and 9 lots have both. Some beautiful shade trees on some of the lots, and the natural surroundings of all the property is good.

Joining the Hopper land, which is destined to be one of Shelby's prettiest developments in years to come, also joining the New School Building grounds for North Shelby. This property offers a fine opportunity to both the investor and Home Seeker.

PRICE OF EACH LOT DEPENDS UPON YOU—but we are going to sell and your price is our price. OUR instructions from the owners are to sell. That's what we are going to do and the last bidder gets the lot.

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE—but we want you to come out, buy a lot and see it grow into money. LADIES are especially invited.

ONE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT FREE! Every person over 16 years of age will have an equal chance to get this lot. Free money will be given away during the sale.

TERMS OF SALE will be very reasonable, small cash payment, remainder in semi-annual installments.

THERE IS NO REASON WHY ANY MAN OR WOMAN IN SHELBY WHO WANTS A LOT can't get it at this sale. It's a fine opportunity and we want you to attend.

To get to this property drive out either LaFayette or Washington Street and in three minutes you are there. Make your selection NOW and be on hand at the sale—put in your bid and get you a lot.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE. IT WILL BE A BIG DAY FOR YOU IF YOU BUY and one to regret if you don't.

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