

HOW OTHERS MAY KNOW YOU'RE SAVED

Bethlehem Meeting Continues With Great Crowds—H. E. Waldrop Preaches Strong Sermons

To The Editor of The Star:

The Bethlehem revival conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor, and by Rev. H. E. Waldrop of Shelby, is now well on its way towards its possibilities. While there has not yet, (Tuesday) been any special appeal urged upon the unsaved, still there is evident power of the Holy Spirit as it throbs within the hearts of the Christians, urging them to respond to the need of God. Open and plain old-time gospel has been hurled into the clear view of the sinner; but the plea thus far, in the main, has been given to call the Christians to a sense of Christian duty. That one clear call for Christian duty was evidenced by hundreds Tuesday night when Bro Waldrop so ably, turning his face towards God, proclaimed his subject, "How others may know I'm a Christian." His scripture reference is found in John 13:34-35 — the reference from which he formulated four truths by which one may know, "How others may know I'm a Christian." (1), By my daily life. Of the daily life of the sinner and of the church member, he cried, "People, I tell you, want to know a difference in church members." And a few minutes later, stepping from the rostrum, added as though under a mighty burden, "The man who goes out and curses the churches and the preachers ought to get out of the church, and then come back to the church from the Devil's angle." My reader, Bro Waldrop may not be missing you so much, but if you are not hearing him you are missing him. His third formulation was (3) By the fruit I bear, (Gal. 5:22-23). (4) By my love one for the other. Then the favor ended when he, in seemingly a half-broken spirit, quietly plead, "Nothing I can say can save you if you believe not the scripture."

Evidently revived somewhat by the rest of the night, the servant of God came back Tuesday morning to speak under the authority of Luke 19:10: "Lost, Lost, Lost." (1) Lost for time; (2) Lost character; (3) Lost confidence, and finally (4) Lost soul—making plain his words, "When we put all together that's lost it cannot be as much as a lost soul." Two were converted.

The defense for God was carried on Tuesday night with the subject and the text, "Prepare to meet thy God," (Amos 4:12) (1) God must be "met" then showing that "It costs too much to fail to prepare to meet God." (2) Why prepare to meet God. (3) How—Must be born again." Then stepping from the rostrum, Bro. Waldrop in a sympathetic spirit and out of a heart of love, uttered in a solemn but hesitating voice his last words of the sermon. "If there is a sin in your life which you have not confessed you are not prepared to meet God." Two girls gave their lives to God and asked for baptism.

Wednesday finds the meeting nearing its mid-way grounds. There is evidence of outward disappointment in view of Christian response to the call of the Spirit. I say "outward" for I pray God not "inward." I say, "call of the Spirit," for Gods spirit is here "knocking." In the light of the response of the Christians, the response on the part of the unsaved is favorable. There is much to do. The writer expects to see an outburst yet this week for the Spirit of God is here—who can withstand! Bro. Cook is working on and in. Bro Waldrop is giving his soul in his speakings as though bleeding at his post of duty. Bethlehem people, including myself, will have to face his truths at the judgment bar of God. The God-blessed man is doing his part. I bid you hear him.

Seemingly filled with a unique power, Bro. Waldrop, Wednesday morning, unhesitatingly responding to the call of the Spirit, proclaimed, "Thou fool, this night thy soul is required of thee,"—(Luke 12:16-20). (1) He (fool) left others out of his life. He "thought within himself"—not of his friends, not of his brother, not of his community, not of God. (2) He tried to feed his soul on material things. (3) He thought riches meant ease to the soul. (4) He thought he had a lease on life. But Oh! "this night"—"this night." (5) He left God out of his life.

Matt. 6:14, 16. "Ye are the light of the world," was the subject for Wednesday night. Bro. Waldrop drew the analogy that just as an electric light has to have a source from which to draw its light that the soul must have a source from which to draw—a source "of God." The last part was a plea for the pre-eminence of Christ in the soul as a source of "light." Two accepted Christ as their savior; and one remained as a candidate for baptism. Four others came like men and women and remained for prayer—an evidence of the "light" of God.

Thursday morning service closed with the benediction of God upon. There were ten conversions and one confession just following the dismissal. Mighty power of God was present—fathers, mothers and Christians worked in personal service like the active bees. The message from John 12:21, "Come and dine," was plain, short and simple but convincing and dynamic. The main plea was for the love of God as described in I Cor. 13:13, "How can you

BIG INCREASE IN HIGHWAY FUNDS

Automobile Bureau Seeks New Addresses For Licenses Which Were Returned

A total increase of \$316,883.04 was made in the collections of the highway and theft fund during the current fiscal year to July 31, over collections to July 31, of the preceding fiscal year, according to a statement issued recently by Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton, which also showed a decrease of \$11,462.93 in the operating expenses of the two funds during the past month, and a decrease of \$1,108.29 in expenditure other than running expenses.

The automobile bureau also reported that 517 license plates have been returned to the bureau, which mailed the plates to the addresses given with the applications. The bureau is anxious to get the new addresses of these people.

While the highway fund increased in collections by \$326,811.54 and decreased in running expenses by \$19,640.84 during July, the theft fund collections showed a decrease of \$10,428.50 and an increase in running expenses of \$8,177.91.

The total collection of highway funds for July, 1926 was \$4,840,917.63 as compared with \$4,514,106.09, July 1925. The collections for the theft fund last month was \$29,352.50 as compared with \$39,781 the previous year. Expenses of the highway fund in July were \$54,151.66 as compared with \$34,510.82 July of last year, while the expenses of the theft fund for July 1927 was \$13,541.30 as compared with \$5,363.39 the preceding year.

Expenditures not included in the other expenses were \$1,868.74 for the highway fund last month while the theft fund did not have any additional expenses. Expenditures for July 1925 were \$757.95 for the highway fund and \$2,550 for the theft fund.

Stillwell On Bridal

Trip Does Not Have Still Bell Along

I. J. Stilwell, the "other half" of the Piggy-Wiggly got married. He married Miss Pearl Francis, Wednesday at six o'clock. The account of the wedding will be found in the social column of this issue of The Star.

So that is not the story. The story is, what McConnell (the other half of the Piggy-Wiggly) and a couple of his side kicks did to Stilwell after the ceremony. It was a wedding trip stunt, different from most in that it got over; and got over big.

It was like this: Stilwell got a hunch that something was coming. His sixth sense told him he was in for a trick, and to forestall the joke-smiths, he had his car parked some blocks from the bride's home, where the ceremony took place.

But just before six o'clock the prospective bridegroom got wind of the fact that the car had been found. So he sent it far out in West Marion street, where it was parked in an obscure corner.

It looked for a time that McConnell and his friends were beaten. But just a few minutes before the ceremony, the car was found, upon the axle of which a huge cow-bell was locked, with a lock so hefty that it was seemingly unbreakable.

The bell was stuffed with paper, to prevent it making a noise before the wedding party got well started.

Fred Morton, one of Stilwell's close friends, took him and his bride to the parked car on West Marion, where it was figured all would be found well. The couple got in, said a joyous goodbye to Morton and were off. All went well until they hit a deep rut; the paper in the bell fell out, and the darn thing began to clang.

It was a big bell and it made a fuss and then some.

Blushing to the roots of his hair, sensing the worst, Stilwell got out and examined the nature of the joke. He found the bell so securely locked to the axle that there was nothing to be done.

"What's the matter," asked the bride, seeing her husband very much perturbed.

"Oh, nothing," said Stilwell, "just a part of the axle loose and jostling about."

The last seen of the bride and groom they were headed west, the bells ringing for dear life, Stilwell sitting slouched down behind the steering wheel doing his level best to keep out of sight.

The number of murders in England and Wales has remained almost steady for 50 years, being 150 annually.

What He Calls Her

Frat—"Let me use your mashie this afternoon." Flat—"Sorry, old top, but I've a date with her myself."

love God whom you have not seen if you love not your fellow man whom you have seen." Declaring in his final words, "If a man has not the love of God he is not prepared to meet God."

The revival will continue through Sunday morning's service. W. PAUL HOWELL.

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