

Local Methodists Urged To Join In Crusade For Christ

In a sermon last Sunday morning the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor, issued a strong challenge to the members of the First Methodist Church of Hertford to join with the other eight millions of Methodists in the "Crusade for Christ." Mr. Reavis used the parable of the good Samaritan as a foundation for his message. He said that in the parable there were three philosophies of life manifested. 1. That of the robbers whose philosophy was: "What you have is mine, I will take it." 2. That of the priest and the levite, whose philosophy was: "What I have is mine, I will keep it." 3. That of the good Samaritan, whose philosophy was: "What I have is ours, I will share it."

"In this world today there is untold sorrow, suffering and need, and there is too much well-wishing and too little well-doing. As a nation and as a church God has wonderfully blessed us, and we have come to think of life too much in the terms of ease and wealth. God is calling us to play the part of the Good Samaritan to the wounded, suffering, robbed world as we find it today by the highway of life. Indeed, we should pray, but we should help God answer our prayers by doing something. The Methodist church is called upon to raise \$25,000,000 in order to minister to suffering humanity. Of that, the local Methodist church in Hertford is asked to raise \$25,000 and January 28 has been set as the time when the congregation is asked to lay that amount on the altar of the church," the Rev. Mr. Reavis said.

This amount is entirely separate from the budget of the church, and does not affect the pledge to the church in any way. Members are called upon to give sacrificially to this cause.

"When we think of the sacrifices that our boys and girls are making, we are made to realize that but few people know the meaning of the word sacrifice. As we remember

Landlords Reminded Register With OPA

Landlords putting housing accommodations on the rental market for the first time must register this property with the Area Rent Office within 30 days of first renting, C. R. Holmes, Rent Representative of the Elizabeth City Defense Rental Area, stated today.

"I make this statement," Mr. Holmes said, "because we intend to make certain that registration of housing accommodations in this area is 100 per cent. All landlords must have their rental properties registered. This is for their own protection, for failure to register subjects a landlord to the penalties provided in the Emergency Price Control Act."

At the same time, Mr. Holmes advised tenants who move to ask to see the landlord's copy of the registration statement covering the accommodations they have just moved into. This is for the tenant's protection, as the statement shows the maximum legal rent which can be charged for the accommodations.

"Whenever such a change of occupancy occurs, the landlord is required to file within five days a notice of the change," Mr. Holmes added. "This notice, which the rent office will provide, must have on it the new tenant's signature."

Registration of rental property is not an involved process, Mr. Holmes explained. The form is triplicate. The original of the statement remains on file in the rent office. One copy is sent to the landlord, and one copy to the tenant.

those who have their homes, churches and schools torn down and all means of getting food gone, let us rise to meet the challenge that comes to us in the Crusade for Christ," the pastor added.

The first quarterly conference for this conference year will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church Wednesday, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Miller, District Superintendent, will be present and conduct the mid-week service and preside at the quarterly conference.



Paul Andor and Beryl Wallace in a scene from "Enemy of Women." A play by the private club of Quabets, comes to the State Theatre next Wednesday.

Perquimans Native Dies In Colorado

News of the death of John L. Blanchard, 63, who died at his home in Denver, Colorado, last Friday, was received here by his sister, Miss Kate M. Blanchard. Although death resulted from a heart attack, Mr. Blanchard had been in ill health for a number of years.

The son of the late Thomas C. and Mary Simpson Blanchard, he was a native of Perquimans County, but had resided in Denver for the past twenty years.

Surviving, besides Miss Blanchard, are his wife, the former Julia Shaw; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Bryant and Mrs. Lester Vann; one granddaughter, Mary Lester Rann; another sister, Mrs. Osmond Yarborough, of Louisville; and two brothers, William Preston Blanchard, of New York, and Robert S. Blanchard, of Chicago, Ill.

Tire Permits Issued Twenty-six Motorists

Twenty-six Perquimans motorists were issued certificates for the purchase of new tires at the last meeting of the local rationing board, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated this week.

Those receiving passenger type permits were: T. Silas White, 2; E. L. Cartwright, 1; Elsie Gregory, 3; H. W. Chappell, 2; W. C. Morgan, 3; E. M. Perry, 1; Lassiter White, 1; Laura Overton, 1; Crafton Russell, 1; Faison Hoffer, 2; H. A. Turner, 2; Glenn Mathews, 2; Sidney Goodwin, 2; Odie Lane, 1; R. A. Willis, 2; Alvah Winslow, 1; E. S. Winslow, 1; J. E. Stallings, 1; Morgan Walker, 2; Dr. I. A. Ward, 2; J. R. Riddick, 2, and Raymond Winslow, 2.

Truck type: Stokes & Mathews, 2; Arthur Harrell, 1; Major-Loomis, 4, and White and Hefren, 1.

Five Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

Little time was consumed by the Perquimans County Recorder's Court this week in clearing the docket of five traffic cases, when all of the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the charges.

Luther Mann, Negro, paid the costs of court for driving with no muffler on his car.

James Jordan, Negro, was taxed with the court costs for driving without a license.

Grant Dail, Negro, was fined \$75 and ordered to pay court costs, after pleading guilty to driving drunk.

William Mansfield, Jr., was assessed court costs and fined \$50 on a charge of reckless driving.

Percy Wiggins, Negro, paid the costs of court for driving with insufficient brakes.

Lions Entertained Grid Team Thursday

Members of the Hertford Lions Club entertained the Perquimans High School's 1944 football team at a banquet at the Colonial Tourist Home on Thursday evening.

A. Houston Edwards was in charge of the committee for entertainment and Lieut. (jg) Andy Pilney, All-American on the 1936 Notre Dame football team, was guest speaker. Motion pictures of football tactics were provided by Edgar J. Hill.

The banquet honored the local team for its undefeated season. Besides the members of the squad, other guests were Coach Max Campbell and Superintendent F. T. Johnson.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Bunch and children of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphoncia Elliott of Newport News, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood and daughter, Josie Ann, of Carrollton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell, Jr., of near Elizabeth City were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

Mrs. W. W. Copeland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin this week.

Miss Thelma Elliott, cadet nurse, Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elliott.

Joe Elliott, USN, Camp Perry, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. John Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fleetwood and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mrs. Andrew Curing of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Beulah Williams and Mrs. Kramer Williams and children and Willis Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hobbs Sunday.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Layden, of near Hertford, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Russell Baker and Mrs. W. M. Mathews attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, near Belvidere, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan were in Hertford on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Martha Cartwright, of New Hope, spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer, of near White Hat, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of near Belvidere, and Mrs. Sarah White were dinner guests of Mrs. W. M. Mathews and Mrs. Russell Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. Henry Cartwright, Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Floyd Mathews and D. M. Cartwright attended quarterly conference at Cedar Grove Church Saturday.

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