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All except the last named said something about the church keeping in step with changing conditions. He said, "the people of our nation must be taught. Bible because of the infiuence it has over all the arts." All the facts tie up.

Conditions are changing. Conditions always change, but the church has remained the same. It is necessary that the church remain the same in many ways. Those principles of religion on which christiant Weiner tounder maist remain because to depart from them would be depart ing from religion. Or. at least, from theology. There are many religions, but christianity is the most generally accepted, and no church is a church after it departs from them.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfills himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world.' Though these lines were written years ago, they apply always. Religion would never corrupt the world, but unless there are some changes, the world will corrupt Religion. which would be just as bad.

Today a younger generation is erming into being which differs from any generation which has ever been in the past. They live by "Whoso would be a man must be a non-conformist," and they question every theory ever advanced . until they learn everything possible about It. Then if its wrong, they say so in no uncertain words. THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING THEY DO NOT BELIEVE. AND THEY WILL NOT BE FRIGHTENED INTO BELIEVING THAT WHICH THEY DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE. This goes especially for religion. Not that they don't want to believe it, berause they really do. But before they accept it, IT MUST BE MADE FRACTICAL.

For too bong they have heard people telling them that unless they join the church and live "right," as many put it, they are doomed to eternal hell. And for too long the strings attached to religion have been so strict as to make them afraid to try to accept it. So they go their way and try to forget it, often by being even worse, because of a rebellious spirit.

I have heard this question asked, "Who wants a religion which keeps you from having a good time?" The answer is, 'People who don't know

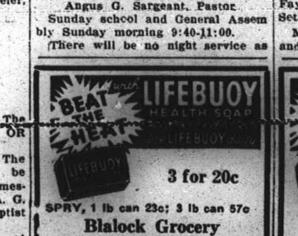
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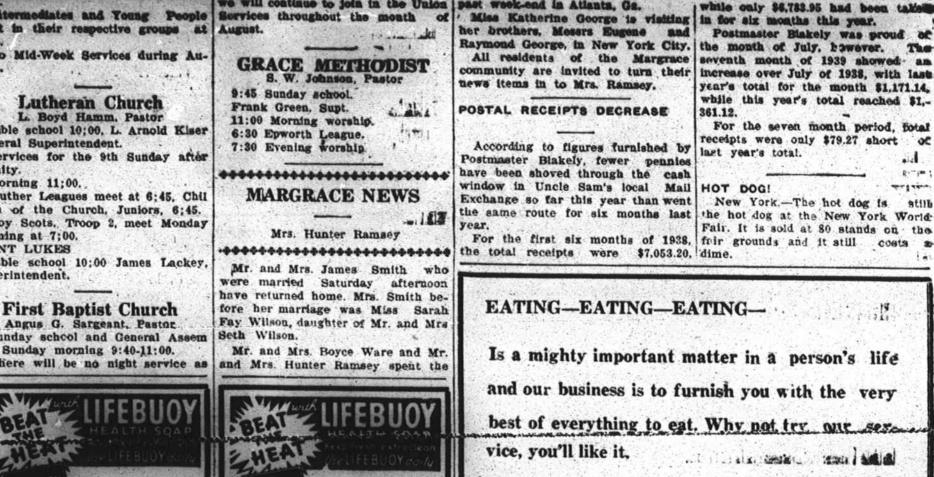
Rev. E. W. Fox, Pastor B. N. Wagganer, Supply Pastor. Sunday School 9:45, B. S. Peeler, Suptr- -. Morning Services 11:00.

## **Boyce Memorial** Church W. M. Boyce, Pastor

Bible School at 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship at 11:00. The BETHEL?"

Evening Worship at 8:00. other churches of the city will be our guests at this service. The message will be delivered by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of First Baptist Church. Junior Christian Union meets





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better, and religious fanatics." any 'And without a doubt, the latter 'is the worst of the lot. They take the Bible literally, word for word, and they get the bad end of a good thing. Religion must be made practical if this young generation is to accept it, and they must be taught that religion does not ask them to give up the fun of living. Let the old order change, but don't give up the principles of it. Make religion something interesting, and show these young people that the church needs them as well as they need the church, then watch for a real revival of religion.



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