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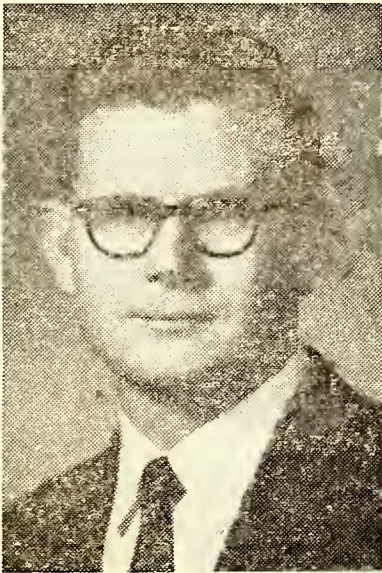


# THE ASHE PRESBYTERIAN

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JOHN STANLEY

## John B. Stanley To Begin Duties In September

The big news from the Lansing field is that John B. Stanley, graduating from Union Seminary in June, has accepted calls from the Lansing, Foster Memorial, and Gillespie churches and will begin his work here the first of September.

Mr. Stanley comes from Conway, South Carolina, and is a graduate of Clemson where he specialized in dairying, has served two years in the Air Force, was for one year assistant pastor of the First church in Staunton, Virginia, and has been most highly recommended as among the top in his class.

We believe God is sending us a choice soul and we await his coming with great gratitude and hope.

## J. R. Smith Visits Jefferson Church

On January 25, Rev. J. R. Smith, executive secretary of church extension for Winston-Salem Presbytery, conducted the communion service. Six new members were received into the church, five of whom came by profession of faith in Christ. They were baptized at this service.

The January meeting of the Women of the Church was held at the manse with Mrs. M. H. Culler as hostess.

On February 11, the Men of the Church met at the manse to discuss plans for making repairs on the manse. Needed repairs on church windows were also discussed.

### EASTER CONVICTIONS

I Cor. 15: 3-4; 20-22

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures;

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

### WORLD MISSION CONVICTIONS

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

Jer. 8: 20.

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth." Is. 45: 22.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Mt. 28: 19.

## Harold Jones Is Head Of Glade Valley School

It is with regret that we hear of the resignation of Mr. Eldridge, but we realize as the poet has said, "The Old Order Changeth giving place to new, God fulfills himself in many ways" and changes must come to pass.

We welcome the new superintendent and wish him well. The new superintendent is Harold Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones come from the mountainous state of West Virginia, born in the mountain city of Fairmont, W. Va. Mr. Jones has been very active as a layman in the Presbyterian church. While living in Greensboro in N. C. Mr. Jones was an elder and clerk of his session. He was very active in the drive for funds for the Glade Valley school a few years ago. After living

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## \$4,500 Needed To Finish Work On The Johnny Luke Memorial

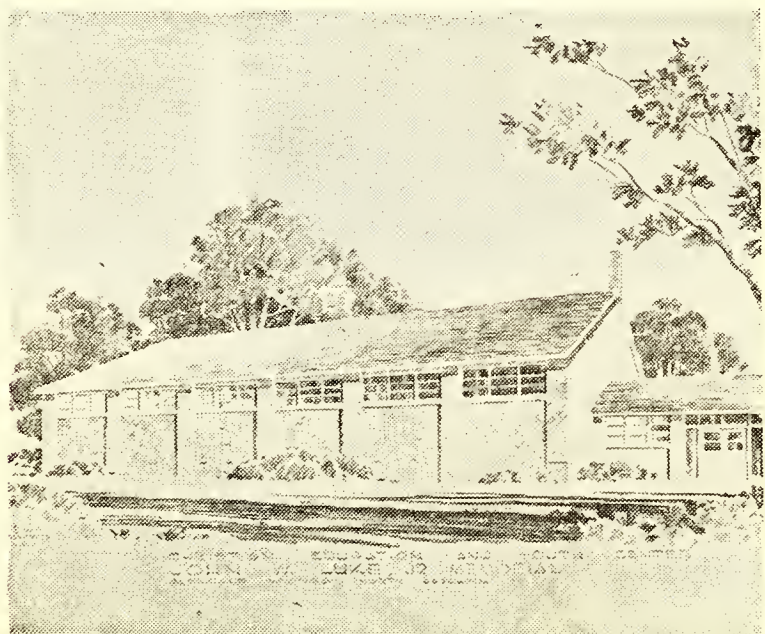
Since our last issue in December of the Ashe Presbyterian, the Memorial Funds have increased to \$9,500. Remaining needed to bring our total to \$14,000 is \$4,500. When the amount of \$14,000 is reached we are promised a challenge fund of \$1,000, which will bring our total to \$15,000 the desired

amount to complete the building.

### NO DEBTS

We have no debts and we have on hand an estimated \$8,000 worth of material. This material consists of lumber, brick, blocks, steel trusses,

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ARCHITECTS DRAWING of Johnny Luke, Jr. Memorial building when it is completed. More funds are needed before work can be resumed.

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**An Easter Meditation**

By Mrs. T. I. Smith

As we again approach the glorious Easter season, our minds wander back over the centuries to that very first Easter of all.

We remember a garden called "Gethsemane," a garden of prayer. "Then Jesus came with the disciples to a place called Gethsemane and said to them, 'Sit down here while I go over there and pray.' Then he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be in terrible distress. 'My heart is in bitter anguish,' he told them, 'stay here and keep watch with me.'" (Matthew 26: 36-37 — J. B. Phillips' translation). Jesus knew that He was soon to suffer as sin-bearer, in an awful separation from God, and it was about this which He prayed. He asked those three disciples who were very close to Him to watch and pray with Him. He went on a little way into the garden and fell on His face and prayed. Jesus was in such agony as He prayed that His sweat became great drops of blood falling down to the ground. He said to God His Father, "If it be possible let this cup pass from me — yet it must not be what I want, but what You want. 'Then He came to the disciples and found them fast asleep. He said to Peter, 'Couldn't you three keep awake with me for a single hour? Watch and pray, all of you, that you may not have to face temptation.'" (Matthew 26: 39-41) And today He is saying to us, "Watch and pray." The scripture tells us that Jesus often spent the whole night in prayer. It was His practice to rise early in the morning and go apart to pray. If Jesus, the sinless Son of God, found it so important to watch and pray, surely we who are weak and sinful must find our Gethsemane and watch and pray. As we wait and worship before God our Saviour, His strength and power will fill our lives and we will be able to say, "Not my will but Thine be done."

Then we remember a place called

"Golgotha" — a place of a skull. "Two criminals were also led out with him for execution, and when they came to the place called The Skull, they crucified him with the criminals, one on each side of him. But Jesus himself was saying, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.'" Luke 23: 32-34) Crucifixion was a horrible death and the intense physical suffering which Jesus bore is hard for us to imagine. But there was a greater suffering which Jesus bore in that hour. (Sin separates from God. Isaiah 59: 2.) It was a suffering which came from being separated — for awhile — from God His Father. This separation was necessary because Jesus was taking our sins upon Himself and God being a holy God cannot look upon sin. He can have no part with sin. So He needs must turn His back upon Jesus as He bore our sins there upon the cross. Jesus loved us freely and gave Himself for us, that we might have life eternal. Jesus' mission here upon earth was to die for our sins. He still calls today saying:

"I gave my life for thee,  
My precious blood I shed,  
That thou might'st ransomed be,  
And quickened from the dead;  
I gave, I gave my life for thee,  
What hast thou given for me?"

As we recall that first Easter, we remember another garden "The Garden of Resurrection." This garden was located near the place where Jesus was crucified, and it was owned by Joseph of Arimathea. Joseph was a member of the Sanhedrin. He had not consented to the resolution to put Jesus to death because he was a secretly disciple of Jesus. He became more courageous when he saw the crucifixion. Joseph went boldly to Pilate, begged the body of Jesus, carried it to his garden and laid it in his own new tomb which he had hewn out in a rock. Then he rolled a large stone over the doorway of the tomb and went away. (Matthew 27: 60) If Jesus had stayed in this sealed tomb our future would be dark, and we would be without hope. But to the women who came to the tomb on the third day after Jesus' death, the angel said, "He is not here — He is risen just as he said he would. Come and look at the place where he was lying. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead." (Matthew 28: 6-7.)

In one of the villages of northern India a missionary was preaching in

**Missions Picture  
To Be Shown Soon**

"Mid East Profile" a beautiful picture portraying a wonderful view of conditions in the mid-east will be the world mission picture shown this year in the West Jefferson Presbyterian church as well as in the Glendale Springs field. The schedule set for the showing of this picture is as follows:

West Jefferson, March 19, Thursday;  
Laurel Fork, March 20, Friday; Glendale Springs, March 21, Saturday;  
Bethel, March 22, Sunday.

The Jefferson church is invited to meet with the West Jefferson Church for this showing, Peak Creek is invited to see the showing at Laurel Fork, Ebenezer is invited to meet at Glendale Springs, and Millers is invited to see the picture at Bethel church. Offerings to defray the expense of the picture will be received. All gifts above the expense will be used for World Missions.

a marketplace. As he was closing, a Mohammedan came up to him and said, "You must admit that we have one thing that you have not, and it is better than anything you have."

The missionary asked kindly, "And what is it you have?"

"When we go to Mecca we at least find a coffin. But when you Christians go to Jerusalem which is your Mecca, you find nothing but an empty grave."

The missionary smiled and said, "That is just the difference, Mohammed is dead and in his coffin. But Christ is risen and all power in heaven and earth is given to Him. He is alive for evermore!"

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## Programs Planned By Young People At W. J. Church

The West Jefferson church has been especially delighted to find the resource and capacity of its young people — something demonstrated several times during the past quarter. An excellent and balanced program was presented by the Sunday School on Christmas Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Paul Rumble. Then the Senior Young People conducted the evening service of that Sunday - the pastor being away - with James Davis delivering the address to a fine audience. Again, on Youth Sunday at the end of January, the young people ably took charge of the service in all of its parts save the sermon, which they - in difference - permitted the minister to deliver. Looking to the future, an Easter service is now being planned.

The Congregational Meeting of January 28th, where the reports of the past year were heard, proved a stimulating illustration of the strides that can be made when a unit of the Lord's pilgrim people recognize their identity as a body of "pilgrim" people whose inspiration it is to work as they pray: "Thy Kingdom Come." Some basic report figures were quadrupled.

West Jefferson's Bible Study Hour, held every Wednesday evening, is increasing in both regular attendance and participation in discussion. Thinking out loud here, we reflect on the words of the renowned educator,

### MORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR LUKE MEMORIAL

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and aluminum window frames. Some of this material is stacked on the grounds and other is stored in the basement of the church.

#### TO RESUME WORK

We are very thankful to all our generous friends who have made so many gifts. These gifts have helped to construct the building to its semi-completed state and have replenished the treasury to the amount now on hand. We hope the next two months will bring our required total up to \$15,000. We pray that the end of the summer will find the Memorial Building in use by our many young people of our community, and the Glendale Springs Field.

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## Bible Schools Being Planned

Plans are being made for Vacation Bible Schools to be held in the Lansing field, and a tentative schedule has been set:

Gillespie — June 8-19;

Foster Memorial — June 22 - July 3;

Lansing — July 6-17.

The theme emphasis is "God and His World." In connection with the Bible Schools, plans are being made for revival services at night.

## Foster Memorial Plans Services

Plans are being made in the Foster Memorial church to observe Easter with our fourth Sunrise Service. On March 29 at 6:30 a. m. all Christians in this area are cordially invited to join with us there in glad thanksgiving and praise that "He is risen. The Lord is risen indeed."

William Lyon Phelps of Yale, who said: "I thoroughly believe in a university education for both men and women; but I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible." To which the substance of another quotation may be added: If you are an immortal soul, and God has spoken in His Word, what - O Christian - is your Bible doing there UNOPENED?

On the subject of Missions, our program has included a film on the Middle East secured by Dr. John Luke, and made available for a showing at a union (Fellowship Supper) service for the neighboring churches of Jefferson and West Jefferson - the latter being the host church, Thursday, March 19th.

## Mary Ruth Wyatt Homemaker Winner

We are proud to report that Mary Ruth Wyatt of Laurel Springs has been named the 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Sparta high school. She received the highest score in a fifty minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls. Her paper will be entered in competition for the honor of state homemaker. The state winner receives a valuable prize and a fine trip.

Mary Ruth is a very faithful member of Laurel Fork Sunday school serving as pianist and as a willing and capable substitute teacher whenever needed. She plans to enter Montreat College this fall.

### HAROLD JONES HEAD OF GLADE VALLEY

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in Greensboro Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Florida where he served as elder in his church and was very active in boy scout work. There are two children in the Jones family, their daughter, Diane now in high school, and their son, Don, who is attending the Florida State University.

Mr. Jones is a tall kindly appearing gentleman who loves outdoor life. The Ashe Presbyterian welcomes the Jones' in their new work and wish them God's blessings as they labor in this important position as director of Glade Valley school.

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## R. T. Luke Gives Organ Recital

On Feb. 22, at 4 p. m. R. T. Luke gave an organ recital in the Grace Lutheran church of Waynesboro, Va. Mr. Luke has been an organist and choir director for a number of years in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. P. Guess, Jr. a soprano soloist of Waynesboro, Va. assisted and rendered some beautiful, inspirational numbers.

The new Grace Lutheran church was seated to capacity and a wonderful service of inspiration was enjoyed by all present.

We are grateful to Mr. Luke, Mrs. Guess, and the members of the Grace Lutheran church for making this service possible. The free will offering was divided for the benefit of the new Lutheran church building and the Johnny Luke Memorial Center of Glendale Springs.

## Prayer Observed In Churches Here

World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 13 was observed in the Lansing church. The Methodists from Helton and Warrensville and the Baptists from Warrensville joined in the service. Rev. Ralph Surrat and Rev. Wayne Billings assisted in leading in the service, prepared by the Christian Women of Egypt.

## New Pews Are In Gillespie Church

Because the Big Ridge church is not being used at present, the pews have been loaned to the Gillespie church. This loan has been approved by the church extension committee of the Presbytery and 60 chairs have been put into the Big Ridge church to replace the pews in case of funerals or emergency.



DR. JOSEPH R. CARTER

## Dr. Carter Visits At Lansing Sunday

On Sunday, March 8, Dr. Joseph H. Carter, president of Lees-McRae college, has promised to preach in the Lansing church at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Carter is remembered in Lansing Christian Chautauqua ever held here. We anticipate his visit with real joy.

## Caudill - Walker Vows Exchanged

On Sunday, December 21, Shirley Caudill and Jim Walker were united in marriage at the First Baptist church in Kernersville. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Homer Good, and took place immediately following the morning worship service. The couple went to Charleston, S. C., on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Walker, a graduate of Montreat College, is a teacher in Kerners-

## Baptisms Held At Glendale Field

Pamala Kay Tolley, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elaine Tolley, was baptised by Rev. J. W. Luke at the home of the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tolley on Dec. 28, 1958. The great grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets were also present.

Mrs. Ed Miller of Laurel Springs, who had been received by the session of the Laurel Fork church was baptised by the pastor on Sunday, Feb. 1 at the evening service.

ville high school. Mr. Walker is employed at the Hanes Mill in Winston-Salem.

Shirley, a former member of Glendale Springs Presbyterian church, will always be remembered as one of our most faithful and capable young people. We sincerely wish God's richest blessings on the union of this fine Christian couple.

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## Lansing Joins In Survey Plan

With the February issue, Lansing is joining with Foster Memorial and Gillespie in putting the Presbyterian Survey into every member's home. This is going to be a real blessing to every family and to the life of our three churches.

## J. R. Smith Is Lansing Visitor

On Sunday, January 18, Rev. John R. Smith, Executive Secretary of Winston-Salem Presbytery, spent the day with us and preached in each of the three churches. It was an icy day but in each church he was warmly welcomed and gladly heard. He moderated the congregational meetings to call the new pastor.

## In Loving Memory

Since the last paper was printed, Brother Curby Bare passed to his reward into glory at the age of sixty-six. He had been a member of the Ebenezer Presbyterian church for some time. The funeral services were held on Dec. 13, 1958 at the Ebenezer church.

We express our late but heart felt sympathy to his family, and hold him in our minds with loving memory.

## The Glory Way

Now that the Christ is risen,  
Now with the darkness gone,  
The road lies out before us,  
Upward and on and on.

There are his sandal footprints,  
There is His form ahead,  
Straight and strong and compelling,  
The Christ that they left as dead.

Nothing can dim His glory,  
Nothing can stay His feet,  
And countless are they who follow  
Him down each lane and street.

And I would be one among them,  
Along the glory way;  
I would arise and follow  
The Risen Christ today.

(Grace Noll Crowell. Songs of Hope)

## Did You Know?

That 75 million people in the United States indulge in alcoholic beverages

That 5 million of these people are alcoholics and 7 million are problem drinkers?

That the American people in 1956 spent 10 1-2 billion dollars for alcoholic beverages?

That beverage alcohol is a contributing factor in one-half of fatal high-way accidents?

That our General Assembly has repeatedly commended total abstinence to church members?

That your example influence the lives of many people?

## Substitution

My Lord was bound and led away,  
A willing victim to the tree,  
That I, a helpless fettered slave,  
Might evermore be free.

For me He wore a scarlet robe,  
While mocking Him they bowed the knee,  
That I might wear a garment white  
Through all eternity.

He wore for me a thorny crown  
Pressed down upon His sacred head,  
That I, defeated wretch, might wear  
A victor's crown instead.

They smote His kingly face and brow  
With wicked hands they bruised Him there;

That I, God's awful stroke of wrath  
Might never have to bear.

Amazing thought; that God in flesh  
Would take my place and bear my sin;  
That I, a guilty death-doomed soul,  
Eternal life might win!

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Pray do not find fault with the man  
who limps,  
Or stumbles along the road,  
Unless you have worn the shoes he  
wears,  
Or struggled beneath his load.

There may be tacks in his shoes that  
hurt  
Though hidden away from view,  
Or the burden he bears, placed on  
your back,  
Might cause you to stumble, too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down  
today,

Unless you have felt the blow  
That caused his fall, or felt the shame,  
That only the fallen know.

You may be strong, but still the blows  
That were his, if dealt to you  
In the self same way at the self same  
time  
Might cause you to stumble, too.

Don't be harsh with the man who  
sins,

Or pelt him with word or stone,  
Unless you are sure, yes, doubly sure,  
That you have no sins of your own.

For, you know, perhaps if the tempt-  
er's voice

Should whisper as soft to you,  
As it did to him when he went astray  
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## Glade Valley Head Retires Recently

When Supt. E. S. Eldridge of Glade Valley school resigned on Dec. 31, 1958, the end of a long period of 42 years of service had closed.

After enrolling at Glade Valley in 1912, Mr. Eldridge completed the school and went to State College at Raleigh, N. C. After one year at State, he returned as a professor in the school in 1917. This same year he was united in marriage to Miss Clyde Bryan also a graduate of Glade Valley and daughter of pioneer residents of Alleghany county. In two years Mr. Eldridge became the superintendent of the school which he managed successfully for forty years. Besides superintending the school, Mr. Eldridge managed the 125 acre farm upon which Glade Valley is situated, giving many of the student farm work to pay their way.

Much credit should also go to Mrs. Eldridge who not only raised a fine family of three children, but did the work of a dietician for a number of years.

As Mr. Eldridge resigns from this life work to which he has given 42 years, he leaves a thrifty, growing school. There are the new school buildings costing \$500,000, new gymnasium, new superintendent's home — a farm greatly improved, additional new land which will be used for summer camping for the Presbytery and many other improvements that might be mentioned.

The Ashe Presbyterian would heartily say to Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, Congratulations! to you for years you have maintained a Christian boarding home, for managing so successfully, and most of all for the influence of Christ that has flown through your lives to so many young people of the countryside.

## Manse Occupied By Kathryn Hunt Now

On January 28-29 Miss Hunt moved into the manse to stay until the new pastor comes in September.

Looking forward to Mr. Stanley's coming, the churches are planning improvements in the manse — new kitchen sink and cabinets, new front walk, etc.

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## Baptisms Are Held For New Members

Mrs. Ed Miller having been received by the session of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian church was baptized after the evening service on Sunday, Feb. 1 by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke.

Miss Mary Ruth Wyatt, having professed Christ some time ago was received by the session of the Laurel Fork church and was baptized after the morning service of March 8. The Laurel Fork church welcomes these new members into their fellowship.

## Missions School Held At Lansing

During the Sunday nights in February Lansing had a School of World Missions with three classes studying "The Middle East" Children - taught by Clara Shepherd, Young People - taught by Walter Osborne, and Adults taught by Miss Kathryn Hunt. Certificates were awarded for perfect attendance.

## Easter Music At Glendale Springs

The young people at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian church are practicing Easter music for Sunday school and the evening church service. R. T. Luke, who is an organist and choir director is leading the young people in preparation for their Easter music.

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## Rev. T. I. Smith Speaks At School

Rev. Thomas I. Smith, the pastor at West Jefferson Presbyterian church held a weeks revival at Glade Valley school from Monday, Feb. 16 through Saturday, Feb. 21.

There were about 14 students who made their profession in Christ during the meeting. Many others expressed themselves by reconsecrating their lives to Christ.

Many at Glade Valley have expressed their appreciation of the spiritual blessings they received during this week of messages by Mr. Smith.

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## Congratulations Graduates Of Schools, Colleges

We wish to congratulate and to wish God's richest blessings on the young people in the Glendale Springs Field who are graduatnig from high school and college.

Martha Rose Miller and Jean Mash are graduating from Montreat College and will teach next year at Jonesville, N. C. and High Point, N. C. respectively.

The following are completing their high school education:

Grace Caudill, Mary Ruth Wyatt, Bill Wingler, Billie Faye Combs, Ella Mae Miller, Joyce Dancy, Wanda Darnell, Betty Ann Atwood, Shirley Van-noy, Jerry Miller, Lucile Poe.

Some of these young people are faithful members of our churches and others have been associated with various church organizations at some time.

## Bible Schools Planned Here

Mrs. Wade Rose and Miss Evelyn Acheson from Glendale Springs attended the Vacation Bible School Institute held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem on Saturday, May 16.

The following summer Bible schools are scheduled in the Glendale Springs field:

Glendale Springs — June 8-19; Beth-el and Millers — June 22-July 3; Laur-el Fork — August 3-14.

A new feature will be added to the Glendale Springs school this year. All teenagers will meet for a special session from 7 to 9 o'clock for six nights. There will be organized recreation, a song service, Bible study, and a closing decision service each night. It is hoped that this period of intensive Bible study and fellowship will lead to the organization of a youth fellowship which will meet every week beginning immediately at the close of this special week.

## Cashion Couple Has Anniversary

We hear that our dear friends Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cashion will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 31. Mr. Cashion has been an outstanding layman in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church and in the Winston-Salem Presbytery. He is now Mayor of North Wilkesboro. We congratulate the Cashions, and our prayer is: "God bless them on this happy occasion."

## \$2,300.00 Needed To Complete Johnny Luke Memorial Building

Since the March issue of the Ashe Presbyterian, the memorial funds have increased to \$11,721.64. When we reach the goal of \$14,000, we are promised a challenge fund of \$1,000.

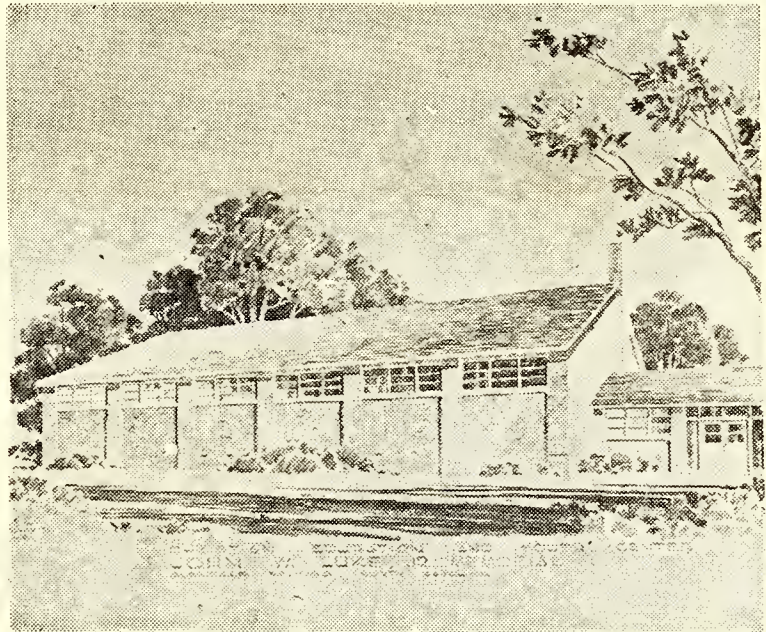
We lack \$2,278.36 of getting this challenge fund. We hope to get the amount the next month, if at all possible. However, the building committee and elders of the Glendale Presbyterian church voted to resume work the first part of June. The builder, Bert Dixon, has been contacted and work will begin sometime the first of June.

We hope to have our challenge fund by then. yet we must show and pro-

duce evidence of cash in the treasury of \$14,000 before we can claim it. We must complete this building this summer or the \$8,000. worth of material on the grounds will have a tendency to deteriorate.

The building committee which met in April voted to resume work the first of June in order to get material for the roof.

Our thanks to R. T. Luke for three organ recitals in the interest of raising funds for the memorial building. A little help now means a lot to this project. Our special thanks also to everyone who has been so generous in helping us by gifts and other work.



## Revival Planned At Gillespie For June 22 - July 3

Plans, hopes and prayers of the Gillespie Church are all directed toward a real revival in their church and community June 22 - July 3 when Rev. Denver S. Bievens will be preaching each night backing up the Bible School effort in the day.

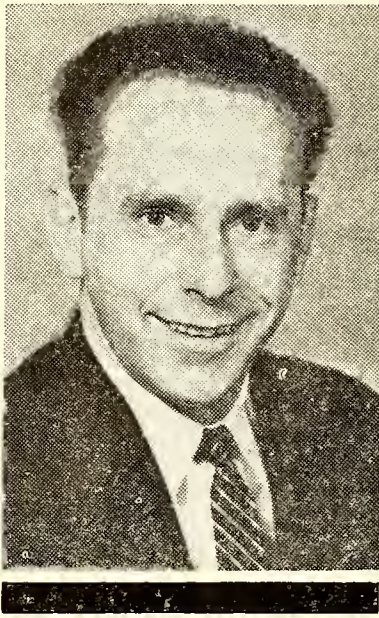
This is Denver's home church and his many friends and loved ones welcome him back for the first revival he has ever held here. One of the most outstanding young ministers of our church, Denver has been written up in the Church Extension reading book this year — "Living Epistles" by Dr. Claude Pritchard.

## Concert Given At Laurel Fork

On April 24, the Glade Valley school choir gave a concert at Laurel Fork Church. The choir has received splendid training under the talented and dedicated leadership of Edward Johnson and the singing was truly inspiring. A happy time of fellowship followed the concert with the Laurel Fork ladies serving refreshments.

Harold Jones, new superintendent at Glade Valley, was introduced by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke, and spoke briefly preceding the concert. Miss Anne Corry, dean of girls, was also

JOHNNY BARE



DENVER BLEVINS



DAVES GRAYBEAL



# Ashe Presbyterian Salutes County Men In Ministry

The Ashe Presbyterian is proud of the records of the young men from our county and our churches that have been called of the Lord to the gospel ministry. We have letters from some of these men who have expressed their appreciation for what the Church Extension churches have meant to them.

### DENVER BLEVINS

Rev. Denver Blevins was raised near the Gillespie church in the upper part of Ashe county. He became a member of the Gillespie Presbyterian church and served well as a member since he professed Christ. Denver went to a one room school and afterward completed the Lansing high school. He completed the Presbyterian Junior College, King College, and Union Theological Seminary. Has served in Winston-Salem, Granville Presbyteries, and

now is pastor of Neuse Forest Church in Albemarle Presbytery at New Bern, N. C. Denver has held several prominent places in the work of the Presbyterian Church. Those who are reading the book, "Living Epistles," by Dr. Claude Prichard, will find a wonderful story of Denver in this book.

Here is a statement by Denver of what the Church Extension work meant to him under which he was converted and trained.

"The Gillespie Church gave me the

first opportunity that I ever had to study God's word in Sunday School

The Gillespie Church afforded me my first and most influential Sunday School Teacher in the person of Miss Catherine O'Neil.

The Gillespie Church gave me the opportunity to hear the word of God expounded by some of the great ministers of our church, including the late Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. R. H. Stone, Rev. John Martin, Rev. John D. Henderson, and many others.

The Gillespie Church gave me the privilege of enjoying a beloved pastor in the person of Rev. R. H. Stone, who is truly a great shepherd of the people — and through my contact with him, I learned much which has serv-

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**PRESBYTERIAN SALUTES  
ASHE COUNTY MEN**

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ed me well in my pastoral ministry.

The Gillespie Church was an instrument in God's hands of bringing salvation to my entire family.

The Gillespie Church enabled me to hear and to respond to God's call and into His ministry.

These are but a few of the blessings which have come to me and because of the Gillespie Church but only the annals of Heaven can fully and adequately record the blessings of this church."

**DAWES GRAYBEAL**

Rev. Dawes Graybeal was raised in the little town of Lansing, Ashe county and graduated at the Lansing high school. He went to college at Lee-McRae and King College where he graduated. He received his B. D. at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. In 1955 Dawes was ordained in the Montview Church in the Winston-Salem Presbytery and is now serving his second pastorate at Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall Church. Dawes was married to Miss Libby Chapin of Lillington, N. C. and has one child, Mary Jo. Dawes is the retiring moderator of Winston-Salem Presbytery meeting on May 5.

The following statement by Dawes will show us how much the church of Lansing meant to him.

To me, the Lansing Church has always been very special, and very sacred. Since I have been away from my home community, the Lansing church has been the best memory I have of anything in Ashe County. It is rather hard to pinpoint on spiritual realities. The church there means more to me than I can possibly express. However, let me give just some of the things the Lansing Presbyterian Church has meant to me.

First, the church meant Christian Education. I learned new and wonderful things from the very first day I attended the beginner's class in Sunday School. I believe I remember the first Sunday I went. Mrs. J. O. Blevins asked us questions from a little pink book, and told us the answers. "Who made you?" "God!" Little did I realize then what a tremendous truth was being revealed out of faith into faith. And now that I am a home mission pastor, I still believe that Christian Education may be the greatest need of rural people, even greater than what some call conversion or religion. When I was a boy in Ashe County, the Presbyterian Churches

were the only churches really stressing Christian Education.

Second, the church meant opportunity. I had a chance to develop what talents I had in service for the church. This started in the Junior Choir and went right on up through the Pioneer group, finally leading into Senior-Hi work in the local church, and in the presbytery. To put it more graphically; I mowed the lawn; shoveled snow; dug mud out of the basement after a flood; cut briars; trimmed trees; made posters; sang; spoke; helped in VBS at Gillespie and Foster Memorial, and Lansing; did work in the Sunday School; transported kids and what else? The church meant opportunity to serve. (Would that everyone could learn that the church means to say it in certain terms hard work.) I enjoyed every minute of it too.

Third, the church meant inspiration. I mean the "down to earth" kind. The Christian examples set by officers and pastors made me want to be like them. The sermons each Sunday helped me to see myself in the light of the gospel, so much so that the call to ministry was gradually and surely deeply stamped into my very personality. I could not get away from it. The overwhelming positive evidence of the voice of God was more than all the excuses or

escapes I could muster. It was all the more real because it was not sudden. It came so easily, so naturally, that my whole life was turned in that direction, and no man could change it. Of course, I did not realize until after my ordination that such had been the case. The Lansing church was my greatest source of inspiration.

**JOHN T. BARE**

Rev. John T. Bare, Johnny Bare, as we know him around Glendale Springs and Big Ridge, was raised near the Big Ridge Presbyterian Church. He united with this church in 1949, and became an interested worker for the Lord in his church. Johnny graduated at Jefferson High School, Lees McRae, and King College. Having been called to the ministry he graduated in 1956 from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. At the invitation of one of his professors, he took an extended tour of the Holy Land and missions stations. He is now pastor in the Doak-Balch Larger Parish, of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Greenville, Tennessee. He has helped other important positions in his church

A statement by Johnny Bare is interesting showing the influence of the Big Ridge Church on his life which church at one time was a very active Home Mission Church.

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### Bible Schools In Lansing Planned For June - July

Plans for Vacation Bible schools in the Lansing, Foster Memorial, and Gillespie Churches are working out in a marvelous way. The schedule has been set up as follows:

Foster Memorial — June 8-19; Gillespie — June 22-July 3; Lansing — July 6-17.

Two girls are coming for the summer — Janet Lyerly from the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, who plans to enter Maryville College next fall, and Betty Jenkins from Queens College.

Miss Janet Robinson, beloved teacher of Bible in Central High, in Charlotte will be with the Lansing group one week, July 6-11, teaching Pioneers in the morning and Seniors at night.

The Young People from the Glendale Springs field plan to join our group at night for this week of Youth emphasis.

The offerings received during the three Bible Schools will be designed for putting a furnace into the mense.

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### W. J. Church Has Erected Board For Weekly Messages

Since the last issue of the paper, the West Jefferson Church has had erected a new announcement board facing the street. This — with its "Wayside Pulpit" message each week — we hope will constantly work its silent benefit. Who can measure the effect of such shafts entering the heart. — No case is hopeless while Jesus lives; Life begins at Calvary; The Christian is not called down to the grave, but up to the skies; He who created can new-create; and so on?

Another inspiring benefit to all in the community is the carillon chimed hymns which play each Sabbath morning for fifteen minutes from the church tower calling all to worship. This was begun at Easter.

### Bible School To Begin In June

And now, the church looks forward to its Daily Vacation Bible School which will be held for the two weeks of June 15-26, the School picnic taking place on the 26. A full complement of teachers is in readiness to go — Mrs. Bradley May and Mrs. Bill Mullis caring for the Nursery; the Beginners having Mrs. Paul Rumble and Mrs. George Hartsog; Primary, Mrs. Rex Morton and Mrs. Frank Barr; Juniors, Mrs. Dale Baldwin and Mrs. Thomas Smith; and the Intermediates being instructed by Rev. Thomas Smith and Miss Nancy Barr.

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**God And Vacation**

By J. W. Luke

I read somewhere that a little child said as the family was getting ready to go on a vacation, "Good-bye God, we are going on a vacation to Arkansas." People are as a rule not bold enough to say what the little child said in its simple manner, but many carelessly act that way on vacations. Too often no provision is made for worship or Sunday School for the family as we leave home and travel. Too often people are not only careless about worship but are often tempted by a care free life to do those things they should not and they would not do in the presence of their home community.

I know of a family that plans to travel on their vacation. They plan to go to church on the way, and if they do not find a church at the morning hour of worship, they stop the car and the mother and father hold a little prayer service in the car on the side of the road.

A Boy Scout Troop went out for a weekend camp some time ago. There was no provision for a time of worship for the boys on Sunday. The scout leader drove back to town and attended service, but the boys were left in camp without provision for worship. One boy missed his morning Sunday School and church service so much that he went into a quiet place in the woods near the camp and had his own little prayers of worship with his God.

Do you worship God when you are in the presence of his wonderful handi-work? When you park in some beauty spot on the mountains and look down upon the world below you and the peaks above you that seem almost to touch a beautiful sky, do you worship God then? If you are down by the ocean and watch the pounding surf upon the sands, do you worship God then? Too often these beauty spots are strewn with beer cans or whisky bot-

tles, that show the mind often of the vacationist is not on worship but upon something of much lower level. The beauty spots of nature should make a man's heart sing with joy as is expressed in the 19th Psalm, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handi-work."

There was a man the Bible tells about, who tried to run off from God on a ship. He tried to go just as far as the boat would go, but he could not get away from the influence of God. "In Him we live and move and have our being," "If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me," "whether shall I flee from thy presence?"

As we go on our vacations let us not say, "Good-bye God," but let us say, "God go with us."

Those that live in the presence of God on their vacation will come back refreshed in body, mind and spirit.

**Radio Station Has Church Programs**

On Sunday, May 24, the church began a radio ministry. The new radio station at West Jefferson, WSKS (1600 kc), which began its broadcasting will carry the worship services of the communities churches and some of Jefferson's churches in rotation. The station will also broadcast daily devotions, called "Moments of Meditation" every morning Monday through Friday at 8:45. In this latter, all the ministers of the Ashe County Ministerial Association (Interdenominational) will take part.

**Angus Shaw Will Hold Revival Here**

Rev. Angus R. Shaw, pastor of Seagle Memorial Church of Pulaski, Virginia, will hold a revival at Laurel Fork church from August 17 through 23. We are looking forward to a truly Spirit-filled meeting for Mr. Shaw has conducted some fine meetings in the Glendale Springs Field in recent years.

**Ashe Student Is Spelling Winner**

Congratulations to Doris Ann Cearley, age 13 of the Jefferson eight grade for her victory at Winston-Salem in the Journal-Sentinel Spelling Bee on Saturday, May 10. Doris Ann will represent the State of North Carolina at a National Spelling Bee at Washington, D. C.

**Films Shown By Johnny T. Bare**

On Sunday night, May 31 the Rev. John T. Bare showed his pictures of Europe and the Holy Land taken during his recent trip there. "Johnny Bare" grew up in the Big Ridge church and is a valuable minister in the Doak-Balch parish in Greenville, Tenn. The Lansing church is proud to have him visit us.

**Caudill Couple Married 75 Years**

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. George Caudill, of Glendale Springs as they celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Mr. Caudill is 95 years of age and Mrs. Caudill is 93, May God bless these dear people who have been faithful throughout the years of their lives and may they be blessed for the years that God will give them.

**Conference Dates**

Senior High Conference, June 21-27. Glade Valley school, director, Rev. Ralph Underwood, Winston-Salem.

Synod's men conference, June 26-28. Montreat, registrar, David R. Wilson P. O. Box 1536, Charlotte.

Pioneer Camp, July 27-August 1. Camp Grier, Old Fort. Director, Rev. James Monroe, Route 7, president Manse, Winston-Salem.

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## Graduation Held At Glade Valley School

The forty-ninth annual commencement was held at Glade Valley on May 22.

The graduates this year were Rose Callahan, Billie Faye Combs, Barbara Holder, Cleve Maus, Ella Mae Miller, Marlene Moseley, Doris Pendry, Roy Saddler, Bill Wingle. Congratulations to each one, and our prayer is, "God richly bless you and keep you."

The speaker for the graduation address was Mr. K. S. Keyes, President and chairman of the board of the Keyes Co. of Miami. Mr. Keyes gave a splendid address and very practical rules for success which were as follows: Do the will of God, pray, study God's word, be humble, be a tither in your stewardship. First of all accept Jesus Christ as you Saviour. This distinctive Christian message presented from one of the big business men of America was very refreshing.

Some of the outstanding parts of the program were the presentation of a beautiful picture to the school by Mrs. Hunter P. Dalton in behalf of the Woman's Advisory Board; Catechisms award by F. B. Eldridge; presentation of awards by W. C. Thompson, principal; rendering of two beautiful choruses by the choir led by E. C. Johnson; presentation of Bibles by E. C. Johnson and the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Harold P. Jones.

## Bible Schools Are Being Planned Now

Summer is coming in the mountains and plans are being made for the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Rev. Mr. Culler who has the three churches, Jefferson, Low Gap, and Ebenezer in his service, is planning for Bible Schools in all of these churches. The dates are not as yet been set.

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## Recital Given By Richard T. Luke

Mr. R. T. Luke, organist from Chicago, Ill., now making his home at Glendale Springs, N. C. gave a recital at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church on April 5 at 5 p. m.

Others who assisted in the program were Miss Ellen Robinson, Mr. Lewis Vickery and Miss Mary Louise Clements. Miss Robinson and Mr. Vickery rendered beautiful, inspiring solos, accompanied by Miss Mary Louise Clements.

A wonderful offering was received for the J. W. Luke, Jr. Memorial Building. After the recital the men of the church served a delicious supper cooked and served by them. Thanks go out to the people of the North Wilkesboro Church for their wonderful hospitality and splendid offering for the memorial.

Sunday afternoon, April 19 at 5 p. m. was the date and time of another organ recital given by Mr. Luke. This recital was given in the Highland Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C. The recital consisted of high class sacred music by Mr. Luke and also two special solos by Mrs. Parlier of Winston-Salem, N. C.

An offering was received for the

## Presbytery Met In North Wilkesboro

A well attended meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery met and was entertained at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church on May 5.

The retiring moderator was Rev. Dawes Graybeal of Pine Hall, N. C. Rev. Dawes Graybeal is one of the young men who entered the ministry from the Lansing Presbyterian Church in Ashe County. We are proud of his good record as a minister of the Gospel.

The new moderator was Dr. J. H. Whitmore of Thomasville, N. C., who did an excellent job as moderator at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The elders and ministers who attended the Presbytery will not forget the fine spirit of hospitality of Rev. Watt Cooper and his fine congregation.

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ROOF NEEDED BEFORE COLD WEATHER to cover Johnny Luke, Jr. Memorial building.

## Roof Is Needed On Memorial Building Before Cold Weather

Since the June issue of the Ashe Presbyterian, the foundation of the Memorial building has grown into a full grown structure. The workmen under the guidance of Bert Dixon have done a wonderful job of masonry and carpentry work.

As you can see by the picture, the building is ready for the roof. It is very important that we get this building under cover before bad weather sets in.

We have not quite reached our goal to receive our challenge fund of \$1,000 which a friend has promised. We need in round numbers about \$1,500. At this critical time when we are trying to complete the roof, we are anxious to raise the needed \$1,500. We must claim this challenge fund as soon as possible.

Many thanks to all who have invested in this building by their wonderful gifts. We hope and pray that the next issue of our paper will contain a picture of the completed Memorial Building.

Friends who have not done so and would like to contribute to this are urged to do so.

## Texts To Strengthen

"But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." 1 Cor. 15:20

"But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" 1 Cor. 15:57

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else." Is. 45:22

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19

## Dates To Remember

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem will meet at the Mocksville Presbyterian church on Sept. 22. We pray this will be a very spiritual and inspirational session.

The well planned leadership training school will be held in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church at 7:30 - 9:00 p. m. each night of Sept. 20 through 23. Sunday School teachers and those interested in the administration of Sunday Schools are especially invited to come.

## Evelyn Acheson Accepts Position In Hopewell, Va.

Miss Evelyn Acheson has been a beloved worker in the Glendale Springs field for about 9 years. Miss Acheson came from Albany, Oregon and has been a valuable person among the scattered six churches of this field. Her many contacts with young people, boys and girls, and among the women of the field will be missed greatly. Miss Acheson was a splendid Bible teacher, and had a special talent for planning ahead. Many will miss her encouraging words and happy smile, as well as the consecrated work she went about doing.

Miss Acheson goes to the West End Presbyterian church in Hopewell, Va., to teach in the Christian Day School of that church. She has promised to come back in the summer if possible and help voluntarily with Bible Schools if we will let her.

Miss Acheson has many friends not only in this field of churches but throughout the whole county of Ashe and Wilkes. We wonder how we shall fill her place, in fact we know we cannot. We pray and wish Miss Acheson God's guidance and blessings in her new field of work, and may she come to see us soon.

## Glendale Springs Revival Scheduled For October 10-17

The Glendale Springs Presbyterian church are looking forward to having Dr. R. H. Stone preach for them for a revival in October. The dates set are October 10-17. The Glendale church has asked Dr. Stone to preach for them several times, but this has been the only time convenient for Dr. Stone's busy schedule. We feel God will bless our meeting — we are praying for the outpouring of his Spirit.

## Young People Now Attending College

Miss Ella Mae Miller, Betty Fave Combs, Grace Caudill from the Glendale Springs church will register at Montreat College. Mary Ruth Wyatt of Laurel Fork church will also attend Montreat.

Billy Wingler of the Bethel church will go to State at Raleigh, N. C.

Peggy Saultz of Glendale church and Paula Jean Wayne of Millers church will attend A. S. Teachers College at Boone, N. C.

Martha Anne Miller will go to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

May God bless each one with a successful year.

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### EXTENSION POLICY OF HENRY BELK

One of the most successful business men of N. C. was the late Henry Belk, the prince merchant of the south. Mr. Belk's stores are known far and wide in many states throughout the south land. What brought about the wonderful expansion of the Belk's Department Stores? The wisdom of Mr. Henry Belk was at the bottom of this whole affair.

In thinking of the wisdom of Mr. Belk in the development of his stores, we see within him a vision much greater than most men. Mr. Belk also had his ideas of how the church should be extended and developed. I found this out one day when visiting him in his store office in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Belk was a very friendly man and was especially patient with a minister when they came in to see him. In one of my visits to Mr. Belk he got on the subject of how he believed the Presbyterian Church should be developed and the policy that should be used in extending the church. This is what he said.

"Several years ago we organized a church at Monroe, N. C. and struggled along for a number of years. It seemed the church would not grow and we had a hard time of it. Finally we got a county missionary (what we would call today a church extension worker) who worked back up in the country around Monroe. After a few years the Presbyterian Church began to grow. It began to feed upon the people from the country who were touched by the county missionary."

Mr. Belk was a firm believer in evangelizing the people back in the country, for he knew they would produce the future members of the town churches. The problem of the city church today is to keep the little scattered country churches intact. The little churches scattered back on the cross roads and small settlements are like a line of small forts fortifying the larger churches of the cities.

As one who has served the small



OUT-DOOR BIBLE SCHOOL classes were held at Laurel Ford church due to lack of space.

## Out Of Door Classes Held For Bible School

Many of our Bible school and Sunday School classes are held out of doors as it is impossible to teach in a one room church here where three or four other classes are working. The picture shows a class at Laurel Fork church holding their session on the outside of the church. Laurel Fork hopes to build some Sunday School class rooms soon. They are raising money for this purpose, and cutting timber. We hope to have an addition to the church completed this fall.

The Laurel Fork women are selling

country churches of the mountains for over 30 years, I can say that Mr. Belk's policy of evangelizing and building the country churches is a good one. I myself have seen hundreds of people who were touched by the little churches of the country go to the cities and to the city churches.

The small country church may not show great growth, but it is the mill that is producing and sending its product out to others.

How sound Mr. Belk's policies have proved to be in business, and just as wise is his policy for church extension. He said, "Put a County Missionary to work back in the country and you will build up your town and city churches."

Mr. Belk believed so much in this policy that he established a fund in memory of his brother, to help buy brick for the little churches of the country side, and many a small church has profited by this wonderful fund. Lets continue to put those men to work back in the country, its worthwhile in the development of the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Bible Schools Were Highly Successful

The three Bible schools in the Gillespie, Foster Memorial and Lansing churches this summer exceeded even the highest dreams and plans.

Two lovely girls spent the summer with us and taught our children. Miss Janet Lyerly from Charlotte, and Jenks Jenkins from Wilmington. Two other fine girls could stay with us for only two weeks. Jane Griffith of Charlotte, who taught the kindergarten class in the Gillespie church and Anita from Charlotte, who taught the kindergarten class in the Foster Memorial church.

We are grateful to these fine young people for sharing their time and work with us.

Foster Memorial had 58 enrolled, average attendance of 46 and 33 perfect attendance; Gillespie had 72 enrolled, 53 average attendance and 26 perfect attendance; Lansing had 96 enrolled, average attendance of 58 and 47 perfect attendance.

## In Loving Memory

Mrs. Van Blevins Riffle, a good neighbor of the Glendale Springs community, and a member of the Episcopal church. May God bless and comfort her loved ones.

old clothing for this purpose. They are also washing and scilling rags to the Ore Knob Copper Mine to be used for the men to use for waste for cleaning their hands.

At present they have saved up about \$1,600 for this purpose and hope to secure more before they begin the work.

## Party Given For Miss E. Acheson

The home of Delmer Wade Rose was the happy setting for a party given in honor of Miss Evelyn Acheson. The Glendale Springs Young People held this party in complete to surprise to Miss Acheson. It was held on Saturday evening, August 15 at 7:30 p. m. Many of the young people of the Glendale Springs church were present and furnished refreshments. Mr. Dave Smiley held a program of this is your life in which he featured Miss Acheson's life.

Miss Acheson has been engaged to teach in the West End Presbyterian church school to which position she will go about the first of September. This church is located in Hopewell, Va.

The people of the Glendale Springs will miss Miss Acheson as well as the whole field of churches. However Miss Acheson says she will visit us during summer months and help us with Bible Schools. We are glad to hear this and look forward to her visits. Miss Acheson has done a fine consecrated work in the Glendale field of churches. May God richly bless her as she takes up her new position.

The young people presented Miss Acheson with appropriate gifts to show their affection and appreciation of her service with them.

## Congratulations To Mr. And Mrs. Rose

The Centennial celebration for Alleghany county was well attended and we would like to congratulate Deacon and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Glendale Springs on having a granddaughters as queen of the Centennial.

Miss Betty Dolinger was crowned by Governor Luther Hodges at Sparta after being elected queen of the Centennial

## Revival Held At Bethel Church

The people of the Bethel community have enjoyed the preaching of Rev. Carl Wilson, of Piney Flats, Tenn. Mr. Wilson is pastor of New Bethel, Piney Flats, and a chapel near Johnson City, Tenn.

The revival at Bethel church extended from Aug. 29 through Sept. 6. There were many who reconsecrated themselves to the Lord, and Mrs. Lucille Shepherd united with the Bethel church by profession of her faith.

In spite of terrific rains which

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FORMER CITIZEN, Rev. W. D. Carty writes about work.

## Message Received From Former Citizen

Rev. W. D. Carty was raised at Lansing, N. C. and became a Christian in the Lansing Presbyterian church. He is now serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Antlers, Okla. We received a picture and also a statement of what the Lansing Pres-

brought the creeks out of their banks and over the bridges, the crowds were very good.

byterian church and church extension work of Ashe county did for him.

Our last issue of the Ashe Presbyterian gave three pictures and statements of three of our young men who went into the ministry from Ashe county. In this issue we have the picture and a statement of what the church has meant to Rev. W. D. Carty, another one of our boys from Ashe.

A church is constituted of people. It is probably the individual who affects the lives of other individuals that mean the most in the long run. I recall the period before 1929 in the history of the church as very meaningful, that is the building of the present church building. There were two people who made a marked impression in my life then. They were Miss Myrtle Williamson and the Rev. R. H. Stone.

Afterwards, I recall the association with Mr. Victor Clark in our Junior Sunday School class for boys. Mr. Clark impressed me not only as a teacher, but as a man and an Elder in the church.

Again, the Rev. Carl Starke, who assisted me in entering King College in 1940. If he had not taken me to Bristol and introduced me to the College and placed me on their doorstep, so to speak, I have wondered if I should have ever been able to go to school at all. To him I owe, a great deal.

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## Miss Hunt In Stokes And Surry Field

Miss Katheryn Hunt, who has been so faithfully serving in the Lansing field of churches that has been without pastor for some time, has been shifted to the Stokes and Surry field. Rev. and Mrs. John Stanley will now be located in the manse at Lansing and will take up much of the work that Miss Hunt did while in the Lansing field.

Miss Hunt will be missed greatly in this field as she has been a faithful worker in Ashe county for a number of years. The people not only of the Lansing area, but many others of Ashe county send their wishes and prayers with her in the new field she is now serving. Her address will be Miss Kathryn Hunt, Francisco, N. C.

## Former Ashe Boy Holds Revival Here

Rev. Denver S. Blevins spent a week in the Gillespie community preaching in special revival services at the church. Interested and attentive congregations heard Denver and were blessed and inspired by his winsome presentation of the Great Story of Redemptive Love. Denver made himself one of the community, visiting homes and transporting children to the Bible school being conducted at that time. The visiting minister also spoke on the Ashe county radio station, WSKS. Denver is becoming one of the outstanding young ministers of the Presbyterian church, and Ashe county is proud of the fine record he is making, we say God bless him.

## Young People Help With Bible School

In June a splendid Bible school was conducted in the Jefferson Presbyterian church. Miss Doris Woodie conducted the Bible school assisted by Rev. H. H. Culler, Brinda Jones, Judy Bowers, and Violet Culler. The Bible school was well attended and it was conducted mostly by the young people of the church with Mr. Culler's assistance.

## In Loving Memory

Colonel Judge Miller of Colonial Heights, Va. Faithful attendant of Ebenezer Presbyterian church, and faithful member of the Highland Methodist church of Colonial Heights, Va. We offer our prayers and deep sympathy for the loved ones.

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## Lansing Youth Attend Camp

Four Pioneers from the Lansing field attended the Pioneer Camp at Camp Greer this summer. Two from Gillespie church were Becky Ham and Larry Roland, and Nancy Campbell and Eddie Paisley represented the Lansing church. Miss Katheryn Hunt went as counselor.

Since the broadcasting of the morning service on the fifth Sundays, a project which had been planned for some time came to the front. This was the purchase of an organ for the church. A beautiful Hammond electric organ has now been purchased, made possible by the generous gifts of the people. The services of the church are now made very worshipful by the addition of this new musical instrument.

## Mash & Bare Married

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bare was the setting for a beautiful marriage ceremony. On June 13th at 2 p. m. Carl Marsh and Peggy Bare were united in marriage. The home was appropriately decorated with flowers, and many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride.

As Carl and Peggy are two of our Glendale Springs young people, many neighbors and relatives attended the

## Stone Chapel Is Sold For \$1,835.

On Aug. 5 the Stone Chapel was sold at auction. The Stone Chapel north of Gillespie church toward the Virginia line. The Chapel was sold by the authority of the Presbytery for \$1,825. \$300 of this is being sent to Presbytery for the building fund, \$50. is being used to paint the Gillespie church, and the rest is being spent in repairing and improving the manse used by the three churches in the Lansing field.

Stone Chapel was built by Dr. R. H. Stone and named in honor of him. It has filled a need and enjoyed a period of usefulness, but has not been in use for several years because of shifting population.

ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Luke. We wish and pray that God will richly bless these young people in making a home of their own.

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## Stanley Couple At Lansing Church

On Sept. 2 Rev. and Mrs. John B. Stanley arrived at the Lansing Manse, where Mr. Stanley will be the pastor of the Lansing field, consisting of Gillespie, Foster Memorial and Lansing Presbyterian churches.

Mr. Stanley, who was featured in the March issue of the paper, comes from Conway, S. C. and graduated at Clemson College, specializing in dairying. He served two years in the Air Force, was one year assistant pastor in the First Church of Staunton, Va. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are bride and groom, the wedding being performed on Aug. 21, 1959 at McCormick, S. C. where her home is. Mrs. Stanley was formerly Miss Margaret Gettys the daughter of Dr. E. F. Gettys who is a Presbyterian minister. She graduated at Winthrop College with B. A. degree in religious education in June, 1959.

The people of Ashe county welcome Rev. John Stanley and his bride into our midst. The people of the Presbyterian Churches are looking forward to meeting this fine young couple dedicated to our Lord's work in this county.

## Radio - Ministry Now In County

Since a radio station has been set up in Ashe county, the gospel is now being broadcast to the countryside. This summer has seen the establishment of a regular radio-ministry from the West Jefferson Presbyterian church. Every fifth Sunday this church takes its turn in broadcasting the morning service at 11 o'clock over station WSKS (1600 kc).

## Lansing Field Is Making Improvements

In planning for the coming on Sept. 2 of Margaret and John Stanley, the churches in the Lansing field are making some improvements in the manse. A new concrete walk has been laid by Clarence Stansberry, Ray Blevins, Charles and Walter Campbell. New cabinets are being installed in the kitchen and new furnace in the basement to heat the house. The house is also being brightened up by painting. Every one is very anxious to make the Stanleys feel at home and are looking forward to their arrival with great anticipation.



MRS. JOHN B. STANLEY

## Rev. Hassell Boyce Helped At Ebenezer

Rev. Hassell Boyce, whom we all know in the Ebenezer community is the husband of Emaline Farrington. Mr. Boyce is a Baptist minister from Stewardstown, Penn. The services lasted from July 6 through 16, and were well attended. The people of the Eben-

## Enrollment Large At Glade Valley

The Glade Valley school opened with overflowing registration for the new term of 1959-60. Many were turned away for there was not enough room. Some signed up for next year. This year the students number 78.

The new superintendent of Glade Valley, Mr. H. P. Jones announced the addition of three new teachers to the staff. Mrs. Margaret Mauean will teach English, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Guiton will teach, help in office, and take care of the physical education program. Glade Valley should have a very good basketball team this year under the coaching of Mr. Guiton.

The students who will attend Glade Valley from the Glendale Springs field are the following: Connie Center, Loyd Harless, Maxine and Loraine Roten, Pauline Shepherd, Patsy Combs and Jerry Caudill.

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## Bible Schools Held In Glendale Field; Classes Overflow Churches

The Bible Schools in the Glendale Springs Field were well planned by Miss Evelyn Acheson who always does a good job in this line.

There were three Daily Vacation Bible Schools held in this field this year which also brought in children from Peak Creek and Millers churches. These Bible Schools were held at the Glendale Springs, the Laurel Fork and Bethel Churches. Many thanks go to the voluntary workers that made the schools possible. The attendance was large, and classes were held out of doors when it did not rain because of such close quarters and lack of room in the church buildings.

This school was a very successful one as you can see by the attendance record which was 132. A unique feature of this Bible School was the night meetings for the young people. The morning session were attended by the children. The young people met for one week while the children met for ten days.

The evening services were conducted by the young people themselves directed by Miss Evelyn Acheson. Devotionals were conducted by the young people and a Bible Study was given by Miss Acheson. Dave Smiley was the song leader each night.

The teachers for the school were the following: Mrs. H. Bare, Mrs. Wade Rose, Martha Rose Miller, Joanne Neal, Mrs. Frank Baker, Peggy Jo Miller, Linda Shepherd, Evelyn Acheson, and Rev. J. W. Luke.

The recreation program consisted of volley ball, soft ball, and ring games for the children.

The Bethel Church in the Glendale Springs Field is in Wilkes County, near Vannoy Post Office as some of our readers may not know.

A splendid Vacation School was held there organized by Miss Acheson. The total enrollment was 71. Volley Ball and other games consisted the recreation. Three classes met out of doors when it did not rain, as it is very hard to hold four classes in a one room church.

The following faithful teachers and substitutes made the school possible: Kathern Shepherd, Kay Wayne, Linda Shepherd, Grace Caudill, Bill Wingler, Audry Shepherd, Barbara Huff-

man, Mrs. Everett Wyatt, Wade Rose, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke, and Miss Evelyn Acheson.

Laurel Fork church had a larger enrollment than usual which was 61. Two classes met out of doors on account of crowded conditions in the small church.

Volley ball was the chief recreation among the older classes and ring games were held for the smaller children. Refreshments were served each by the mothers consisting of cookies and a drink. A nice picnic was held at the close of the Bible school. Watermelon was served as a special treat.

The faithful teachers were as fol-

## Special Services Held At Low Gap

Special revival services were held at Low Gap Presbyterian church by Rev. H. H. Culler. These services were held the last of July and many people were strengthened spiritually by them.

lows: Evelyn Acheson, Peggy Jo Miller, Connie Lee Senter, Martha Rose Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke.

Glendale Springs had 133 enrollment with 88 average attendance and 72 perfect attendance; Bethel had 71 enrollment, 43 average daily attendance and 31 perfect attendance; Laurel Ford had 69 enrollment, 47 average attendance and 25 perfect attendance.

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ROOF IS ON MEMORIAL BUILDING, this picture shows work to date on the memorial building. It is hoped that it can be completed at an early date.

## Thank God! The Roof Is On

### Johnny Luke Memorial Bldg.

At this Thanksgiving Season we can thank God for blessing us in construction of the Memorial Building. The work on the building went along smoothly under the skillful direction of Bert Dixon and his crew of men, whose picture is in this paper. The first voluntary load of material, gravel for cement work, was hauled by the Joines Twins, Boy Scouts James and Robert Joines of Wilbar, N. C. Their pictures appear in this paper.

The construction of this building has been done with some small debts for material yet to be paid. The Treasurer, Mr. Delmer Rose, states there are funds available to pay off these in the next month or two. We are very thankful to all who have backed us up with their gifts from far and wide. The cooperation and generosity of many friends have left a warm spot  
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## Idle Land Will Be Sold Soon

Since starting the Memorial building, the Glendale Springs church has bought two extra acres of land. In due of this fact the Presbytery has authorized the session to sell off about 2 1-2 acres of idle land which lays beyond the manse and is not in use. This land is ideal for building purposes and consists of small open field with woods, and stream behind it. The money acquired by the sale of this land will be used to help complete the details on the inside of the Memorial Building. Any one interested in buying a convenient location can contact any of the session of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian church, or J. W. Luke.

## John B. Stanley Ordained And Installed Here

John B. Stanley, who graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia last May, was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on October 18 at 3:00 p. m. in the Lansing Presbyterian church.

At this same service Mr. Stanley was installed as minister of Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Presbyterian churches.

Presiding at the service was Rev. Mr. Dawes B. Graybeal, minister of Pine Hall and a former member of the Lansing Presbyterian church.

The sermon was preached by Dr. E. F. Gettys, a Presbyterian minister from McCormick, South Carolina, who is the father-in-law of Mr. Stanley.

Dr. John W. Luke, Presbyterian minister of Glendale Springs, offered the main prayer. Dr. R. H. Stone, under whose leadership the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Presbyterian churches were founded, delivered the charge to Mr. Stanley. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Conley Thompson, an elder at the Gillespie church and a resident of the Sturgills community.

Other members of the commission were the Rev. Thomas I. Smith, pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian church and the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church.

## Dr. Stone At Glendale Meet

Many of the friends of Rev. R. H. Stone enjoyed the revival services held at Glendale Springs Presbyterian church. The services were conducted beginning Sunday, October 11 through the 18.

Each night of the services the church was well filled except for one very foggy evening. During the services Dr. Stone was guest to many people of the community for lunches and dinners.

Every one who attended the services were strengthened by the splendid spiritual messages given by Dr. Stone. There were many who reconsecrated their lives to Christ in this meeting and four professed Christ and are welcomed into the fellowship of the church. Those who are received are Laurie Bare, Chris Bare, Larry Miller and Georgy Faw.

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**CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL****"Is The Inn Still  
Too Crowded?"**

John B. Stanley

Though Christmas is the Birthday of Christ, the tendency of our time is to simply and quietly ignore Him as we enjoy all the "extras" of the season. May be it is unfair to say this is true of Christians, but it is well to realize that this is the secular tendency against which we must fight.

Christmas is filled with so many interesting and exciting things — who has time to think of Christ! There's Santa who comes at Christmas time with all the toys. There's the Christmas tree all packed around with gifts and shining with tinsel and colored lights. There's fruitcake and ambrosia and all the loved ones and friends who come to share the Christmas dinner. Christmas is fine enough as it is — why do we want to confuse it with Christ?

This is the danger we are facing. We need to be careful lest we ignore Christ to the extent that He is pushed completely out of the picture because we don't have time, room for him at our house. This is what happened on the night of Christ's birth. Conditions were so crowded at the inn of Bethlehem that here was no room for Mary and Christ who was to be born that night.

But not everyone was too busy that first Christmas to pay the proper regard to the Christchild. Luke tells of several who observed that first Christmas in the right manner. Luke tells us that shepherds came to visit Christ and then returned glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard. Also Luke tells us that wise men came to visit Christ that first Christmas. They fell down and worshipped Him and presented gifts unto Him. Luke tells us, too, of how Mary,

**Former Workers  
Send Greetings**

Dear Friends:

At this Christmas Season, I want to send my warmest greetings to all my friends in the Glendale Springs Field. You will always have a place in my heart and I truly miss you.

On this birthday of our Saviour, may your hearts rejoice that you belong to Him.

I covet for each of you an abiding assurance of the near and precious presence of our Lord with you now and throughout the coming year.

Evelyn Acheson.

Christmas greetings to my beloved friends in Ashe:

How I miss you! Everyday since I left, you have been in my thoughts and prayers. How joyously I am hearing news of your progress!

And for your Christmas and the year ahead — here are my prayers for your happiness, peace, and growth in His grace.

Kathryn Hunt.

**Lansing Youth  
Elect Officers**

The new officers for the Lansing Youth Fellowship are Betsy Jones, president; Tommy Gentry, secretary; Pat Eastridge, treasurer; and Jason Ring, program chairman. The new commission chairmen are Margaret Patton, Judy Miller, Dalton Barker, Billy Kline, and Rose Mary Baldwin. Installation of these officers was on December 2nd.

This new council along with other members of the Fellowship attended the Fall Rally at Mocksville on November 22nd. Plans are underway for a Fellowship retreat to be held on January 8th and 9th to give further training to this new council.

The Youth Fellowship meets each Wednesday night at 7:00 for its program. Then, each Friday night at 7:00 the Lansing Junior League meets. This Junior League is for those of 10 to 13 years of age.

The Youth Fellowship and Junior are presently at work on a Christmas Pageant, "Arise, Thy Light Is Come," to be presented just before Christmas at the three churches in the Lansing Field.

the mother of Jesus, reacted at the first Christmas. She said nothing at His birth that is recorded in Scripture, but we are told that she kept all these great events locked in her heart where she pondered them

Let us not be like the inn keeper who was too busy and too crowded to find room for Christ at Christmas. Rather, let us spend this Christmas in a manner similar to those who on the first Christmas, worshipped, gave thanks, and meditated upon the wonderful events of that time.

**Cheerful Stewards**

"Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

At this period of the year most every church is stressing stewardship. Each church is or has carried out perhaps their every member canvass to build a firm financial foundation for their church. We trust every one has caught the spirit of the text above — give and plan to give not grudgingly but of a wonderful cheerful cooperative spirit which the Lord loves.

A scripture and a poem or two and this article is ended. "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth willingly with his heart ye shall take an offering." Ex. 25:1-2.

"I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35.

Here is a little verse I cut out of a Baptist paper — if the Baptist can appreciate it so should we Presbyterians:

**DEAD WEIGHT**

"I've been a dead weight many years,  
Around the church's neck  
I've let the others carry me,  
And always pay the check.  
I've had my name upon the rolls,  
For years and years gone by;  
I've criticized and grumbled too;  
Nothing could satisfy."

"I've been a dead weight long enough,  
Upon the church's back.  
Beginning now, I'm going to take  
A wholly different track.  
I'm going to pray and pay and work,  
And carry loads instead:  
And not have others carry me  
Like people do the dead. —Anon

**PRAYER**

"Take our silver and our gold; Not a mite would we withhold. Take our love; O Lord, we pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take ourselves, and we shall be, ever, only, all for Thee.  
—Amen."

**ROOF IS NOW ON  
MEMORIAL BUILDING**

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in all of our hearts.

Other inside details of this building can be completed at more leisure time as we secure the money to do so. Window panes, floors, water system completion, lights, heating system, and other details on the inside can be finished in the building as we are now out of the weather. We are planning to use the building this winter in a limited way. As we pass through the Thanksgiving and approach the Christmas Season, we can thank our God and rejoice in having a building which is dedicated to the Glory of God and his Son.

## More Improvements Made At Lansing

Since the last issue of the Ashe Presbyterian, a number of new improvements have been made to the Lansing manse. A fireplace mantle has been installed in the living room, greatly improving the beauty of that room. A tub has been installed in the upstairs bathroom. Venetian blinds have been secured for all of the windows. An additional painting has been done of the interior of the manse.

## Pews Needed For Foster Memorial

About eight miles north of Lansing, on the Big Horse Creek, is situated a beautiful small stone church, the Foster Memorial Presbyterian church. This church was organized in 1931 under the leadership of Dr. R. H. Stone.

Since its organization this church has been without pews. During this time the congregation has used some old-fashioned auditorium seats for seating. These seats are not very lovely or conducive to worship.

The congregation would welcome an opportunity to install some pews in their church. Would anyone having information as to where some used or discarded pews might be obtained to contact the minister of Foster Memorial, Rev. John B. Stanley, Box 86, Lansing.

Your help will be welcomed by a congregation which has gone for a long time without pews.

## Thanksgiving Is Observed Here

Thanksgiving services were held at Bethel church for a united service between Millers and Bethel on November 2 at 1:30 p. m.

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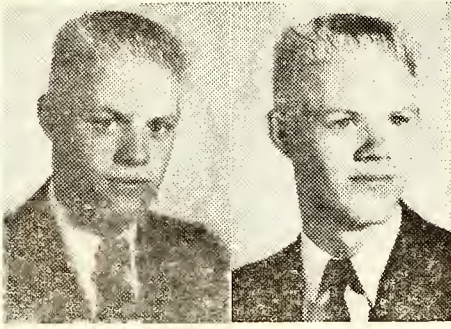
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## Special Services In Lansing Field

Each church in the Lansing Church Field has been having a preaching service every Sunday since the arrival of their new pastor the first of September. The Lansing congregation worships at 11:00 each Sunday morning following Sunday School; the Gillespie congregation worships at 3:00 each Sunday afternoon following their Sunday School and the preaching service.

## Churches Join In Field Of Churches

The Jefferson Presbyterian church has joined hands with three others forming a field of four churches, namely — Jefferson, Peak Creek, Ebenezer, and Low Gap churches.

Jefferson services are at 11:00 a. m. every Sunday, Peak Creek appointments at 2 p. m. on the second and fourth Sundays, Ebenezer services are on other first and third Sundays at 2 p. m.

## Laurel Fork Fund For Bldg. Growing

The Laurel Fork building fund is growing. The diligent work of the women who are selling old clothing, also preparing waste rags for the Ore Knob Copper Mine is bringing money into the building fund. The Laurel Fork church is in great need of additional room for Sunday School classes and activities. In the summer time and

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good weather classes meet out doors, but in bad weather and winter, classes meet in all corners of the church. It is very hard to have a Sunday School

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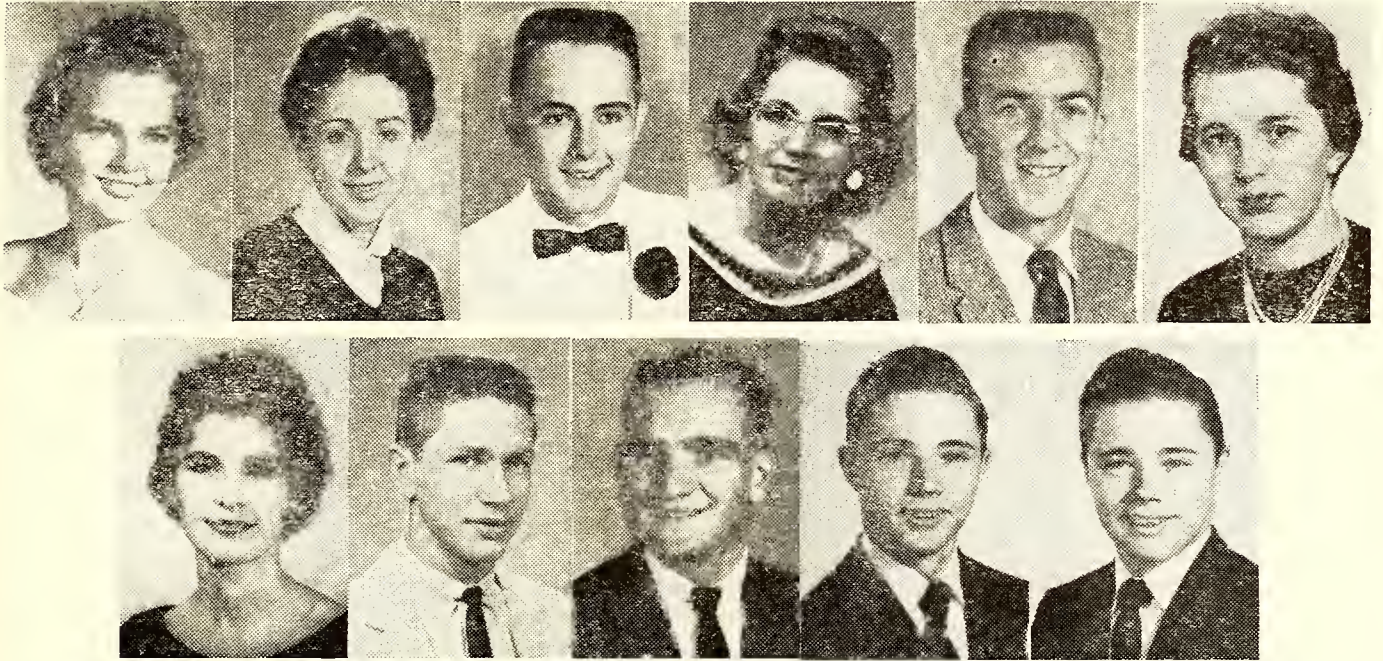
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# Some Of Our Church Members Who Are Away At Various Colleges



Top row, left to right, Nancy Barr, Woman's College; Peggy Hartzog, A. S. T. C.; Wilson Barr, Lees McRae; Kay Wayne, Davis Hospital; Richard Gentry, Lees Mc Rae; Paula Jean Wayne, A. S. T. C.; bottom row, Linda Reeves, A. S. T. C.; Billy Wingler, N. C. State College; James Davis, Lees McRae; Willis Blevins, and Willard Blevins, East Tennessee State College.

## Sympathy Goes To Wyatt Family

Our deep sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyatt at the passing of their son, Burl Wyatt. Our Heavenly Father has promised to comfort those who call upon Him. May God comfort the family in our prayer and sympathetic wish.

## Jefferson Women Elect Officers

The Women of the Jefferson Presbyterian have elected the new officers for the coming year.

The officers are as follows — Mrs. Louise Fetzer, president; Mrs. Josephine Stringer, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Jackson, treasurer; Miss Edna May, treasurer; Mrs. Rose McEwen, white cross chairman.

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## Churches Join In Union Service

The Jefferson Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches joined in a union Thanksgiving service November 25 at 7 p. m. The place of meeting was at the Jefferson Methodist church this year.

## Tentative Dates For Christmas

The tentative dates for the Christmas entertainments at the churches in the Glendale Field are as follows:

Glendale Springs church — December 20, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel church — December 22, Tuesday, 7 p. m.

Laurel Fork church — December 23, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday School at Glendale Springs is Dec. 18.

## Services In Sept. Very Successful

The Jefferson Presbyterian Church had very inspiring evangelistic services this year. The services were held each night during the second week in September. Rev. Coy Bovender of Stony Creek Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., was the visiting evangelistic.

## In Memory Of

Mrs. Fred Bare of Big Ridge recently made a gift to the Memorial Fund in honor of Mrs. Scarborough, who recently passed away. Mrs. Bare gave a gift of \$10.00 which she said would take the place of flowers. Many gifts of this type have been donated to the Memorial Fund in honor of loved ones. We thank each one for these wonderful gifts.

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## H. H. Culler Is Ordained Pastor Of Ashe Churches

Rev. H. H. Culler having been examined and approved by the Winston-Salem Presbytery was ordained and installed by the commission appointed by that body.

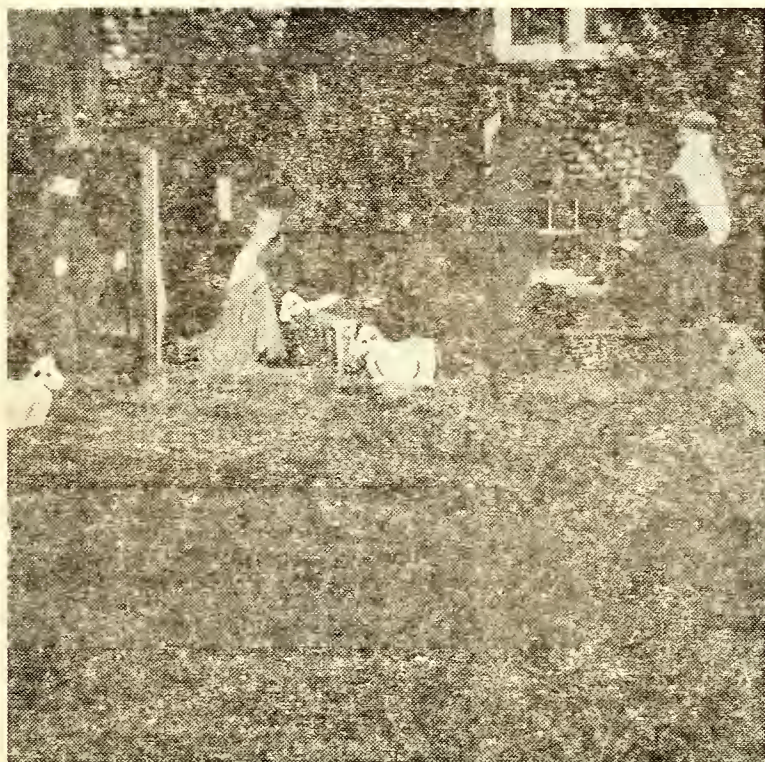
The service took place at the Jefferson Presbyterian Church on February 7th at 7 p.m. and included the installation of Mr. Culler as pastor of the following organizations: Jefferson, Peak Creek, Low Gap and Ebenezer.

The commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Culler was as follows: Rev. John R. Smith of Winston-Salem, N. C., Rev. John B. Stanley of Lansing, N. C., Rev. John W. Luke of Glendale Springs, N. C., Rev. Thomas I. Smith of West Jefferson, N. C., Elder John Reeves of West Jefferson, N. C., and Elder Delmer Rose of Glendale Springs, N. C.

Rev. John R. Smith presided over the service; Rev. John B. Stanley preached an excellent sermon on the "Elements of Ordination," from the truth found in Lev. 8th Chapter. Question to the congregation and candidate were presented by Rev. J. R. Smith. Rev. Thomas I. Smith gave the charge to  
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INTERIOR OF MEMORIAL BUILDING is needing to be completed and work is hoped to go forward soon.



NATIVITY SCENE AT LANSING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was one of the most beautiful in the county. More work is being done on this for next year.

## Memorial Building Interior Needs Completing Soon

After completing the outside of the Memorial building, the last few months have made marked improvement on the interior. The hardwood floor has been laid for the two end Sunday School rooms, and the activity gymnasium. The rooms have been framed and the white pine panel which we cut in our own woods has been put in place. However more of this is to be done after wiring the rooms.

The next important jobs are wiring the building, putting in rest rooms, refinishing the floors, installing heating system, and putting up back boards for basketball. Two of our members have already volunteered to give the boards, and one of our circles has discussed finishing one of the rooms. Another circle has discussed opening one room in the basement for the sale of second hand clothing. All debts on the building have been paid except for insurance on carpenters and part of the flooring bill.

We are now in a good position, since we are safely enclosed, to finish the interior as we have the funds to do so.

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**Easter**

Jesus had been crucified and buried. On the morning of the third day, his disciples both women and men began to visit the new sepulchre where the body of the crucified Christ had been hurriedly placed.

The women had prepared spices, awaiting the passing of the sabbath day, that they might place them around the body of the beloved Jesus in the tomb. They were uncertain whether they could enter the tomb as it had been sealed with a great stone at the entrance. There are several accounts of visitors to the tomb. John tells of the early visit of Mary Magdalene. Much to Mary's surprise the tomb was opened and she ran hastily to tell Peter and John of her discovery. A race by these two disciples brought John to the tomb first, but Peter being more daring, entered the tomb and the two observed that the body of Jesus had disappeared. John states he went in after Peter and saw and believed, yet these disciples did not understand for the ninth verse of John 20th stated "For as yet they knew not the scripture, that He must rise again from the dead."

Peter and John failed to recognize the fact that the body was absent was a resurrection of Jesus. Why did they fail to realize this? Why didn't they believe? It must have been a difficult thing to believe, although Jesus had told them a good many times that He would rise from the grave on the third day. John says the reason they did not believe was because they did not know the scripture. The scripture of which he is speaking is the Old Testament which was the Jewish Bible. The Old Testament should have given them the belief that Jesus the Christ would rise from the dead, but they failed to grasp this truth from their Bible.

Peter later had the conviction that the scripture of the Old Testament taught this as we can see in his famous sermon at Pentecost, which is recorded in Acts 2nd chapter. Peter

points out to his hearers that David in his writings prophesied that Christ would rise bodily from the grave. One of the Scriptures he uses to bear on Christ's resurrection is Ps. 16:10, "For Thou wilt not leave my soul in Hell, neither wilt Thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption."

Paul makes many references to the fact that the Old Testament prophesies to the resurrection of Christ. In the Epistle to the Corinthians, 1 Cor. 15:4, Paul clearly states this, "And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." Hosea is quoted by the apostles as one who prophesied the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ. Hosea 6:2 and Hosea 13:14 are two of these references.

Matthew Henry who is a very substantial commentator on the scripture, plainly states that the true teachers of God in the Old Testament all spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah (Christ) when he came.

Jesus points out the experience of Jonah and the great fish, was a type of what would happen to himself. As Jonah remained three days in the belly of the fish, so He, Christ would remain three days in the tomb and should rise again.

Some denominations, and some teachers today put the emphasis upon the New Testament for their convictions. We should not leave out the foundation truths of the great God given teachers of the Old Testament Scriptures. Perhaps, because, "They knew not the Scriptures," as Peter and John had failed to understand, we have many false teachers today without a firm foundation.

The Old Testament someone has said, is the scaffold for the building of the New Testament, and Jesus Christ being the Chief Corner Stone.

In this short article, I have tried to point out, that this wonderful season of Easter was prophesied many centuries before Christ came to the earth. Easter is fully proclaimed throughout the Old Testament. "And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures."

**Education**

By John Stanley

In the Gospel according to Luke, chapter two and verse fifty-two, we read: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man." This verse refers to the teenage life of Jesus. It is well that all Christian teenagers make this the purpose of the formative years of their life. But can a young person fulfill such a purpose if he or she drops out of high school? An alarming number of high school students consider high school to be an optional phase of their life and development, that they can take it or leave it as they wish. But, the Christian young person will see that it is his sacred duty to avail himself of all opportunities to "increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man" just as our Saviour did in his early days. Christian parents should consider this seriously before

**Plans Underway  
For Bible School**

Plans are now underway for the Bible schools to be held during the summer months in the Lansing church field. The tentative dates for these schools are as follows:

Lansing Bible school, July 11 through 22; Gillespie Bible school, June 20 through July 1; Foster Memorial Bible school, August 8 through 26.

All children in the communities near these churches are invited to attend these schools. Transportation will be furnished for all who need it. More specific information about the daily hours of these schools will be furnished at a later date.

These schools will be conducted by members of the three churches of the field.

**Pews Are Needed  
At Lansing Church**

An article appeared in the last issue of the Ashe Presbyterian stating the need for pews at the Foster Memorial Presbyterian church on Big Horse Creek in the mountains near Lansing. Though this church is now thirty years old, it has never had pews for its sanctuary. If anyone has information as to where any used pews might be obtained they should contact the minister of the church, Rev. John Stanley at Lansing.

Any help in the matter will be appreciated by members of the church.

**MEMORIAL BUILDING  
NEEDS COMPLETING**

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We are completing on the "Pay as you go plan" All donations for the completion of the building should be sent to Delmer Rose, treasurer of the Memorial fund, care of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian church, Glendale Springs, N. C.

Many thanks to all who have been so generous as to make the development of this useful building possible.

**H. H. CULLER IS  
ORDAINED MINISTER**

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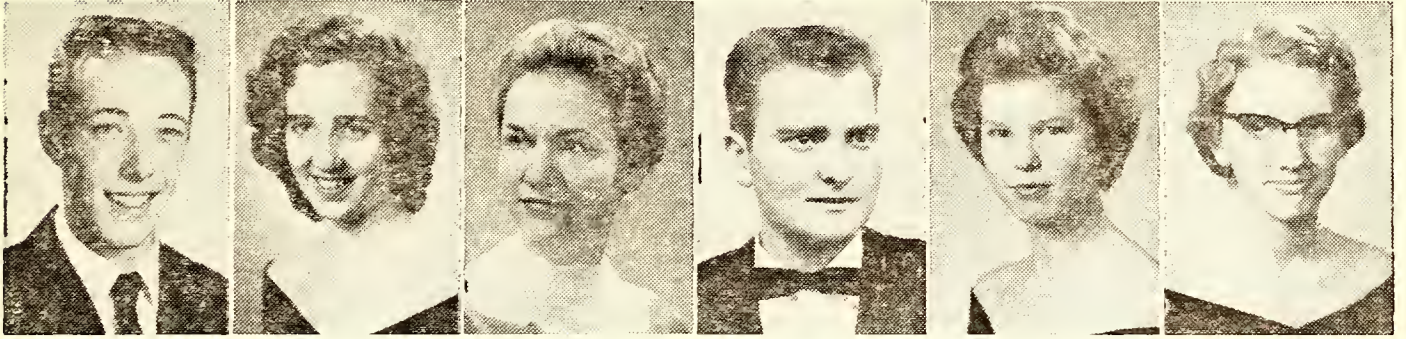
the pastor, and Elder John Reeves the charge to the congregation. Adding to the inspiration of the service was a duet rendered by Misses Gladys and Violet Culler accompanied by Richard T. Luke.

We pray that Mr. Culler will have a very blessed and fruitful ministry among the people of the congregations to which he has been called as their minister.

agreeing with their child's plan to drop out of high school, for proper education and preparation is a part of God's plan for the life of those who would serve Him.



## Students From Our Churches Who Are Away At College



STUDENTS NOT USED IN THE LAST ISSUE AWAY at College are from left to right — Bill Miller, State College; Ella Mae Miller, Montreat; Violet Culler, Flora MacDonald; Bill McEwen, East Tennessee State College; Grace Caudill, Montreat; Billie Faye Combs, Montreat College.

### Easter And World Missions

Did you ever realize after the resurrection of Christ, then came the world mission emphasis. The Risen Christ was the instigator of World Missions.

ch in Mt. Airy, First Presbyterian Church in Elkin, and the annual Christmas program at Glade Valley.

Since our return from Christmas vacation, we have been busy preparing music for this spring. Many churches in both Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyterys have already invited the choir to appear.

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### Echoes From Glade Valley

Rev. George H. Murray, III, brought a week of evangelistic services in October and many were brought into the church, from the student body.

#### TWO NEW TRUSTEES

Glade Valley staff and student body welcomes Mr. Blair Gwyn of North Wilkesboro and Rev. James H. Monroe, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, as new Trustees of the school. We look forward to a happy and effective association.

#### SPIRITUAL NEEDS

What are we at Glade Valley doing to supply this the greatest lack in public education — the development of the spiritual?

We begin our day with Morning Watch. When we enter the dining room for breakfast, the first thing we see is a small black Testament lying on top of the white napkin. One of the women of our staff, or a student selected by her, leads our thoughts in the reading of a passage from God's Word, and a prayer to carry us before His throne of grace for the day.

#### CHOIR NEWS

During the fall, the choir, under the direction of Edward C. Johnson, sang at the Sparta Presbyterian Church and the Sparta Lions Club. Then, in December, three Christmas concerts were given — Flat Rock Presbyterian Church

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## Ministers Meet, Discuss Plans

The ministers of Ashe County met with Elder Lewis Nelson of the North Wilkesboro Church to discuss the Mission to the Nation which is to be emphasized in 1961. Revs. T. I. Smith, H. H. Culler, J. B. Stanley, and J. W. Luke met at the home of Rev. T. I. Smith at West Jefferson, N. C. Mr. Nelson explained the literature before the meeting and prayer for the mission was offered. Preparation for the mission will take several forms - in the near future special committees of evangelism and visitation are to be set up in each church. Special training in personal evangelism, the pre-Synod Evangelistic meeting to take place the day before the Synod of North Carolina at Greenville, N. C., and other phases of preparation were emphasized by Elder Nelson. The meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon, February 24th.

## World Mission Film Is Shown

The World Mission picture, "New Faces in Africa" was shown in Glendale Springs and Bethel churches. Other appointments for the showing of this picture had to be cancelled on account of the terrific snow storms that occurred in the mountain areas. Laurel Fork of the Glendale Springs Field could not have their appointment, and showings in the Lansing Field had to be cut out.

## World Mission Feb. 28 - March 6.

As material goes to press for our paper, the WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL for WORLD MISSIONS is in full emphasis. There is more need today to spread the gospel of Christ than ever before for drives of false religions as well as other systems such as Communism are seeking to spread their atheistic systems upon the people of the world. We beseech all of our readers to pray very earnestly and give generously to the cause that was closest to our Saviour, who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach."

### FIRST EASTER

"He is not here; for He is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Mt. 28:6

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SNOW SCENE AT GLENDALE is typical of the past few weeks of weather this section has been experiencing.

### WORLD MISSIONS

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## Choir To Sing At Lansing Is Outstanding One

The Presbyterian choir, under the direction of Dr. James R. Sydnor, is scheduled to sing at the Lansing church on Monday evening, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.

This choir is composed of approximately thirty students from Union Seminary and the Presbyterian school of Christian Education, both located in Richmond, Virginia.

Included in the program of sacred music will be two talks, one by a young man from the Seminary and one by a young lady of the School of Christian Education, telling how the call of God came to them influencing their decision to prepare for full time work in the church.

The members of the choir will remain overnight in the homes at Lansing.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy this program of church music to be presented by this well trained choir.

## In Memory And Sympathy Given

The Ashe Presbyterian offers their deepest sympathy to Rev. Thomas I. Smith of the West Jefferson Presbyterian church at the passing of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Irvine Smith was 88 years of age at her passing into glory. She was very active in church work even unto the last years of her life. Mrs. Smith lived at Painesville, Ohio, when she entered into eternal life on February 2nd

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Belle M. Johnson of Laurel Springs, N. C. Mrs. Johnson was a faithful Christian belonging to the old Laurel Fork Baptist Church. At her passing into glory on February 2nd, she was 94 years of age. Mrs. Johnson had been an invalid during the last few years of her life. Funeral services were held at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

We have lost another fine member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian church when Miss Minnie Alice Cox was called by her Heavenly Father to Heaven on February 3, 1960. We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of this dear member. Funeral services were held in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church and interment was held in the Miller graveyard on

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## More Young People Away At Colleges, Universities

In our last issue of the Ashe Presbyterian there were eleven pictures of the young people away at college. In this issue we have six more pictures of others, and are as follows:

Gracie Caudill, Billie Faye Combs, Ella Mae Miller of the Glendale Springs community, new in their first

February 10th.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

We offer our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Charles Keys whose funeral service was held at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church on February 7th. Mrs. Keys had lived in the Laurel Fork community for a number of years but had moved to Wilkes county and was residing there when she was called of her Heavenly Father. Interment was carried out at the Keys graveyard.

We have lost another one of our oldest neighbors in the passing of Mrs. George Caudill. Mrs. Caudill's age given by the obituary was 94. She was a faithful Christian and member of the Bare Creek Primitive Baptist Church at Glendale Springs, N. C. We offer our sympathy to her husband, Mr. George Caudill and his family. May God give his surpassing comfort to her loved ones.

year at Montreat College. Bill McEwen, of Jefferson church, who is a senior at East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tennessee. Violet Culler, of the Jefferson church, a sophomore at Flora McDonald College. Bill Miller of the West Jefferson church, a sophomore at State College, Raleigh.

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## Ashe Gets Large Amount Of Snow

The mountain counties of North Carolina are covered with a deep snow. Of course Ashe County got her share of it. The snow fell on Friday night February 13th and by Saturday night about 14 or 15 inches of snow covered the ground. On Thursday the 18th a five inch snow fell. Cold winds whipped the snow into many deep drifts on all roads, closing all schools, churches and many other activities. Since the snow fell, sleet and snow fell on February 21st. The thermometer has been down to 4 and 8 above zero and has not risen but slightly above freezing for almost two weeks. If it keeps on snowing, I guess we had better invite the winter Olympetic games to take place in Ashe County next season. Of course this is a joke, but the way the snow lays today it looks very practical.

## Revival Planned In Lansing Field

Revival services are to be held in the Lansing Presbyterian church during the week of May 22 through 28. Preaching at these services will be the Rev. Charles J. Hammet, pastor of the Rock Presbyterian church near Greenwood, South Carolina. The first service of this revival will be on Sunday night at 7:30, May 22, and services each evening at this time the rest of the week.

Rev. Mr. Hammet, a native of Kingstree, South Carolina, graduated from Clemson College in 1954 and from Columbia Seminary in 1957. Since that time he has led in a very successful growth of the old Rock Presbyterian church located a few miles this side of Greenwood, South Carolina.

Citizens of the Lansing community and the surrounding area are invited to attend these revival services.

### SMILEY AT GLENDALE

The pastor being away on Jan. 10th, the congregations of Glendale Springs and Laurel Fork Churches enjoyed having Dave Smiley preach for them. Mr. Smiley is the Bible Teacher at Glade Valley School and well known in the Glendale Field.

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# Labor Leader Describes The Unpardonable Paradox Here

A labor leader today described "the unpardonable paradox" that the "persecution of the Jewish people is most prevalent in nations where the Cross of Christ is the symbol of hope and everlasting life.

"A Christian who dislikes a person because he is a Jew ought never to bend a knee in a chapel or cathedral where the teachings of the Son of God prevail," wrote Patrick E. Gorman, Secretary-Treasurer of the 375,000-member Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen (AFL-CIO).

Gorman attacked the "vicious wave" of anti-Semitism in an editorial in the forthcoming issue of the Butcher Workman, the official publication of the AMCBW.

A Christian who participates in anti-Semitism is "a Christian hypocrite of the worst sort," Gorman wrote. "If he looks up at Christ crucified, with hate in his heart for the Jews, he is in fact saying, 'I pray to You as God, but I hate you as Jew.'"

"Such an idea is repugnant to all intelligent thinking and smells to high heaven," he wrote.

The AMCBW officer traced the Judaic origin of Christianity. The Virgin Mary was Jewish, he wrote. "Jesus Himself, from Bethlehem to Calvary,

lived, prayed and died Jewish. The Last Supper of the Savior was not a feast — it was Jewish Passover, at which He instituted one of His great sacraments, 'Eat my Flesh, Drink My Blood.'

"Every Apostle at the Last Supper of the Lord was Jewish. The great Christian feast day of the Holy Innocents commemorates the Jewish ritual and our own holiday of New Year's Day is the feast of the Circumcision of our Lord and Savior, not as a Christian, but as a Jew."

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## Activities In Lansing Field

Plans are underway for conducting three two-week Bible Schools in the Lansing Church Field according to the following schedule. The Gillespie Bible School will be held from June 20 through July 1. The Lansing Bible School will be conducted during the two-weeks period of July 11-22. Then the Foster Memorial Bible School will be the last of the three, being held August 8 through 19. Classes for Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Junior-High ages will be conducted. This summer the teachers of these schools will all be local persons from the Lansing Church Field.

Revival services for the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church are scheduled for the week of October 17-21. The visiting pastor who will preach at these services is to be Rev. Lamar F. Neville, pastor of the Tuscarora Presbyterian Church near Martins-  
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## Jefferson Church Planning Addition

Jefferson Presbyterian Church is in great need of more room for their Sunday School. The church has been planning for some time to build addition to the church for more space. Rev. O. V. Caudill met with the Scsion on May 22 to assist in the planning for this Christian Educational addition to the church. There will be about six more rooms added to the church, when this work is completed. Rev. O. V. Caudill is the church's architectural consultant for the Presbyterian Church U. S. and his office is in Atlanta, Ga.

## West Jefferson Salutes Youth

The church would like to salute its young people who are graduating this spring: Elizabeth Barr, Charlene Davis, Karen Pennington, Tommy Morton, and Roger Mullis, who graduate from grade school; Rose Ann Ballard, Billy Jones, John Kilby Reeves of West Jefferson, Ann and Sandra Gentry, of Obids Presbyterian church, who graduate from high school; and Miss Linda Reeves, who has finished College.

And now — for our young people — a thought from Shakespeare on the trained mind. Says he:

... "What is a man if his chief good and market of his time be but to sleep and feed? A beast, not more. Sure He that made us with such large discourse — looking before and after — gave us not that capability and godlike reason to rust in unused." — Hamlet IV:4:34-40



MORE FUNDS NEEDED FOR INSIDE of John Luke, Jr. Memorial Building.

## John Luke, Jr. Memorial Building Is Now In Use At Glendale Springs

By the providence of God the Memorial Building was securely enclosed for the winter. If it had not been so, the terrific snows would probably have caused a disaster in the construction.

As we have not completed the lighting of the building we are not able yet to use the structure at night. The electricity is being installed now, and we hope to have lights for night use in a couple of weeks. The young people use the building in the evening for basketball while it is still light. When lights are in a regular youth night will be scheduled.

We have been hauling dirt for grading the yard in front of the building. We need a hundred more truck loads and then a bulldozer to landscape it. Toilets and showers are needed very badly. The hardwood floor will be sanded as soon as we have the means. More completion work will be done on the end rooms when electric wiring has been run through the ceilings.

There is no limit to the use of this building with a little more interior development. As funds are low at this time we are trying to complete details as funds come in. Much credit should be given to Delmer Rose who has acted as treasurer since the project was begun. All gifts have been ac-

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## Coming Events

### PRESBYTERY SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE — JUNE 19-25

Glade Valley, N. C. — Cost \$18.50 (Scholarships available, apply to Camp Director, Rev. Ralph Underwood)

### CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE — JUNE 27-JULY 2

Fayetteville, N. C., State Teacher's College — money needed to help worthy Negro youth to attend. Send by June 1 to: Wm. C. Hubbard, Jr., 1945 Deepwood Ct., Winston-Salem, N. C.

### AREA LABORATORY SCHOOL — JULY 10-15

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### PRESBYTERY'S PIONEER CAMP — JULY 25-30

CAMP BETTY HASTINGS, Walkertown, N. C., (16 miles north of Winston-Salem) Cost possibly \$17.50 (Scholarships available, apply to the

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### THE POLITE WORD "SEX APPEAL"

"Ye have heard that it was said . . . Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Mt. 5:27-28.

Sex appeal is a polite name for adultery, so says Jesus in the verse above. Sex appeal is the same as lust, and those who let sex appeal or lust dwell in their minds are committing adultery. Sex appeal or the temptation to lust in the heart is dished out to the people of the United States with out shame and in every form. The people of the United States are worm eaten with the sin of lust today. Let me point out to our readers many of the temptations that are thrown out to the people of our country.

In our nation there are many obscene literature publishers. The post office department is appealing to the parents and people to report any unclean literature that may come to our attention. This disgusting business has grown into a million dollar racket. Watch the literature that comes to your child, for this is the way these obscene publishers begin to cultivate your child's attention.

Another way lust is peddled to our people is through the shows, the movies, and television programs. Every right thinking person knows that the movies are full of lust and sex appeal. The posters advertising pictures are full of lust advertising. I knew of an actual ease where during the showing of a movie, in the darkness of the theater — a low down character attacked the daughter the theater manager. There was no end to the punishment that the manager wanted to put upon that man — but what about the hundreds of other children that are taught lustfulness through many sex pictures. T. V. shows many times are not decent for children to see or for adults. Indecent dress, indecent love making, indecent dancing. All of these lust producers are pouring into our

peoples minds and hearts.

For the love of money what are advertisers doing with the lust appeal? They say they must get the attention of the people through sex appeal. So the advertiser puts the most indecent pictures on the movie poster, the advertising calenders, bill boards, and fills our magazines full of all kinds of trashy pictures. One day I went into a reputable establishment and saw a calender with a woman pictured very indecently. I said, "Aren't you afraid to have such a picture shown in your establishment for the public to see, people will not know what kind of people you are?" The picture disappeared from the public eye because they became ashamed of it.

One way which lust is put before the people of America and one of the most terrible ways in which it is done is through filthy literature. Look at any news stand and see the lustful literature that clutters the shelves. I cannot see how any Christian store keeper can allow the obscene and filthy literature to be sold from his place. The news papers are just as bad. Some of the most rotten and filthy stories fill the front pages of our daily papers. Just a few weeks ago I read the most obscene story of the death of a young man told by a young actress, and her relations with him — and to think she was not ashamed to tell the sordid story, and the reporter was not ashamed to write it, and the editors were not ashamed to print such a rotten story on the front pages of their papers. God is going to punish a lot of publishers who call themselves Christians for the filth they are allowing to come off their presses and through their papers.

Another very dangerous thing to women is happening in our country. The immodest dressing in public is causing a great deal of lustful thinking. The jokes and talk by a rough class of men and boys goes on constantly about the women who are not careful of their immodest dressing in public. Many of the attacks upon women are provoked by the women themselves. It is dangerous for a woman not to be careful of her appearance in public. Paul in I Timothy 2:9 writes, "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel."

The sin of lustful and adulterous thinking is the greatest danger of our nation today.

"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Today the planters of the gardens of lust and adultery are busy. The crop is growing fast — illegitimate children, attacks on women, unfaithful parents, divorce — one out of three marriages, and many other sins that flow out of lust, which is commonly and politely called sex appeal.

Balaam was not allowed to curse the Children of Israel, but he devised a way to ruin that nation. He advised the enemies of Israel to send heathen women among the tribes of Israel and seduce them and lead them astray. Today America is becoming worm eaten by the curse of sex appeal, the same as lust, the same as adultery in the heart.

## Commencement Held At Glade Valley

The Glade Valley school was delighted to have as their speakers for graduation exercises this year, Dr. E. T. Thompson, Ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, and Mr. Irwin Belk, President of Belk Enterprises, Inc of Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Thompson delivered a most inspiring sermon on May 15th, and Mr. Irwin Belk gave a very uplifting and practical Christian address at the graduating exercises on May 20th.

Those who graduated this year were as follows: Sandra Bogan, Mildred Burroughs, Nancy Jolly, Connie Munn, Bob Oliver, Brenda Partain, Woodie Paulson, Laura Robinson, Lorain Roten, Maxine Roten, Shelia Wilson.

Award Winners for the year were as follows:

Shop Handicrafts — First (chest), \$5.00, Connie Munn; second (end table), \$3.00, Bob Bourbeau; third (stool), \$2.00, Jim Briggs.

Room prizes — Girls, Carolyn Berry, Connie Munn, Patricia Spraker, Sandra Bogan; boys, Early Rash, Geo. F. Mock, Johnny Coltrane.

Recitation — Susan Snodderly.

French — First, Lloyd Harless; second, Nancy Jolly.

Declamation, Mike Mayo, Louise Ervin Memorial Music Medal, Linda Pruitt.

Typing medal, Sharon Stonestreet. Haltiwanger Citizenship, \$25.00, Patricia Spraker; second, Norfleet Bible Award, \$50.00, Laura Robinson.

Scholarship — Highest scholastic average, Martin Kiker.

### A CHIP OFF THE BLOCK

"A chip on the shoulder may be a positive sign of wood higher up," a wise guy said. A wiser guy than he said this, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Eph. 4:32.

## In Memory Of Harry Bare

On Thursday, May 19th Harry Bare of Laurel Springs, N. C. was called to his home in Heaven. Mr. Bare had been ill for several months and was a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. Harry professed his faith in Christ while in the hospital and was received by Rev. Ferguson Wood of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City. He requested his membership to be placed in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. We rejoice we have the promise that another soul has gone to his eternal reward through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Funeral service was conducted on Sunday, May the 22nd at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church and interment was in the Peak Creek cemetery.

**ACTIVITIES IN  
LANSING FIELD**

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burg, West Virginia. Mr. Neville is a graduate of Clemson College in South Carolina and of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

On Monday night, May 9, the Presbyterian Choir, under the direction of Dr. James R. Sydnor, gave a program of sacred music at the Lansing Presbyterian Church. This service was well attended both by citizens of the Lansing community and surrounding areas including West Jefferson, Jefferson, Glendale Springs, and Glade Valley.

The Presbyterian Choir is composed of students from Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, both located in Richmond. Included in this choir, numbering approximately 30 members, are students from Egypt, England, Germany, Japan, and Korea, as well as from thirteen different states. Their director is the Professor of Sacred Music at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

The choir arrived in Lansing around 6:00 on the afternoon on May 9. There they were met by the Young people of the Lansing Church and served supper at the church by the Women. The program was held at 7:30 and after this the Lansing Young people entertained the choir members with games and recreation in the new Lansing high gymnasium. The choir remained overnight as guests in homes of the Lansing community and returned to Richmond the next day.

This visit of the Presbyterian Choir will long be remembered with Joy by the persons who enjoyed their grand singing and fellowship.

**THANKS FOR PEWS**

A recent ad carried in the last two issues of "The Ashe Presbyterian" asking for aid to the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church in getting pews for its sanctuary was answered by a very generous gift from a reader of "The Ashe Presbyterian." This financial aid will make it possible to soon have pews in that church. They are already under construction and are to be installed during the summer. Grateful appreciation is expressed to the one who made this very generous gift and to all of you who have given of your substances to help in meeting some of the urgent needs of the churches in Ashe County. Most of all, thanks is given to God who alone prompts such unselfish action.

A program for the vocation guidance of high school young people in the Lansing Presbyterian Church is being initiated. The first step of obtaining the Vocation Guidance Kit for the conducting of this Presbyterian Guidance Program was accomplished with funds furnished by the S.-High and Pioneer Young People of the Lansing Church.

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In this program interested young people will be guided in the reading and study of the Vocation Guidance Kit materials during their sophomore year in high school. Then during their Junior year they will be tested at our Presbyterian Vocational Guidance Center at Flora McDonald College. The guidance of this program will continue during their senior year in high school to help them select the best courses to prepare them for fulfilling their future plans.

There is a great need for a 16 mm film projector to be used in the work of the Lansing Church Field. At present there is no visual aids equipment owned by the Lansing Church Field. Whenever the minister wishes to show a film he must borrow a film projector. The acquiring of a projector for use in the Youth Work and other educational work of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Churches would be a wonderful help. Anyone knowing of a secondhand projector which could be used for this purpose is asked to contact the minister: Rev. John B. Stanley, Box 86, Lansing, N. C. Also any gifts towards the purchase of this much-needed projector will be much appreciated.

**Glendale Hears  
Glade Valley Choir**

The evening service at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church was a special one as the Choir from Glade Valley led the service in devotional and inspiring music.

There were twenty-four students in all who sang. Mr. David Smiley, Dean of the Boys introduced the choir. Mr. Edward C. Johnson, who trained the choir, directed the singing. We praise this wonderful choir and the splendid work Mr. Johnson has done. Many churches have enjoyed the wonderful inspirational programs by this choir and it will be missed by many at the close of school. We trust next year will produce the same caliber music that has been heard this year.

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## Mrs. Herbert Bare Chmn. Of District

April 23th 800 Home Demonstration women from Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties met at Elkin, N. C. for the Spring Festival of the Demonstration Clubs. Two of the newly elected officers of the 11th District were from Ashe county — Mrs. Herbert Bare and Mrs. W. W. McMillan.

Mrs. Herbert Bare is a faithful member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, and very active in the Home Demonstration Club work of Ashe County. Mrs. Bare was elected as Chairman of the five county district and Mrs. McMillan was elected historian. The people of Glendale Springs are very proud of Mrs. Bare, who has attained this position by her outstanding work and ability.

## Special Activities In Easter Season

The Easter Season is a glad season of the year, and the churches in the Glendale Springs field celebrated the Holy Communion of our Lord. Communion was held at Laurel Fork Church on April 10th and at Glendale and Bethel on Easter Sunday the 17th.

Egg hunts were in order by the Sunday Schools around Easter. April, Saturday the 16th. The churches of Bethel, Laurel Fork and Glendale Springs had egg hunts for the Sunday School children. Many little folks had a good time hunting for eggs hid away in the grassy spots around the churches.

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## Glendale Tentative D. V. B. S. Dates

Bible Schools for the children for the summer are set as follows:

BETHEL — June 27th through July 7th.

GLENDAL SPRINGS — July 11th through 21st.

LAUREL FORK—July 25th through August 4th.

## The Beautiful Gift

What can a mother give her children Greater today than this one great thing;

Faith in an old sweet beautiful story,  
A stable, a star, and a new born king?

Shining faith in the young lad, Jesus;  
Lover of high white things was he:  
Jesus, straight as a Lebanon cedar;  
Jesus, clean as the winds from the sea.

Faith in the young man come to manhood;

Jesus, compassionate, tender and true,  
O my children, what more glorious  
Gift in the world can I give to you?

Carry it high like a lamp in the darkness,

Hold it for warmth when you are cold,  
Keep it for joy when youth goes singing,

Clasp it for peace when you are old.

What can a mother give her children  
More than a faith that will not dim?  
Take it, my dear ones, hold it forever;  
A lamp for a lifetime, faith in Him.

Grace Noll Crowell.

## Have You Helped In His Name?

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Mt. 25:40  
In these days when there is so much

## Land For Sale At Glendale

A nice location for one or two houses is for sale at Glendale Springs. This land will compose about two and one-half acres of nice land with woods behind it. This land is to be sold from the idle land owned by the Glendale Springs Church and the proceeds will be used in developing interior of the Memorial Building. The Presbytery of Winston-Salem has authorized this sale. Anyone who might be interested should contact Mr. Delmer Rose or others of the session, or Rev. J. W. Luke, Glendale Springs, N. C.

## "Lord I Lied!"

"Almighty God, as I sit here tonight surrounded by newspapers and half-watching television, it has just come to me that I have lied to Thee and to myself. I said I was "too tired" to go to church tonight. That was not true, I would have gone to a baseball game, P-TA, or any other place I had wanted to go. Being "too tired" seemed to cover up my indifference. God, have mercy on me; I have lied to Thee and to myself. I am not "too tired;" I am indifferent. Warm my cold heart, O God. For that is the real reason why I stayed home. Amen." From First Presbyterian Weekly, Johnson City, Tenn.

to be done for those in need, have you answered the call of the master to help those in need. The famines, the typhoons, the earthquakes, the wars, the diseases, the disasters of the world have left behind them starving, suffering, diseased people and children. These are the least of these. In His name let us help them. Here is a poem from a pamphlet sent out by Christian Children's Fund, Inc. which brings to all of us a message.

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## Extension Pictures In Glendale Field

Two moving picture films will be shown in the Glendale Springs Field. The films will cover urban church extension development and home mission work among our Indian brothers.

These films will be shown at Bethel Presbyterian Church on June 17th, at Laurel Fork Church on June 18th and at Glendale Springs Church on June 19th in the Memorial Building.

Special offerings will be received for Church Extension work. Every one welcome. Services will be at 7:30 p. m.

### EVELYN ACHESON VISITS

Miss Evelyn Acheson who was a former worker in Ashe county is visiting the Glendale Springs Field on her vacation from Hopewell, Va. Miss Acheson is teaching in the school sponsored by the Westend Presbyterian Church.

Miss Acheson is planning to visit her native state in a few weeks. She will fly to Oregon for her visit.



**GLENDALE WOMEN ACTIVE** — We read in Genesis 8:1 "and the waters asswaged." After this Noah and his family came out of the ark and became busy in establishing his family on dry land again. The women of the Glendale Church felt something like Noah when the snows asswaged. Happy are the women in the picture — Mrs. Ed Woodie, Mrs. Everett Baker, Mrs. Herbert Bare, Mrs. Jack Tolley and Mrs. Luke — as they stand in the snow after a successful meeting. A second circle has been just organized with Mrs. Louis Yelanjian as leader of a business woman's group. This circle is just beginning to be active having been organized this year. The snows of the winter of course have prevented this circle from meeting. These circles have taken the task of completing a room in the Memorial Building.

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## Express Riders Young And Brave

This year's centennial celebrations of the famous Pony Express will be largely a tribute to American youth.

Most of the daring riders of the famous mail-carrying service which began April 3, 1860 between St. Joseph, Mo. and Sacramento, Calif. were very young men — many of them in their teens.

An advertisement of the time: in San Francisco, seeking Pony Express riders, stated: "Wanted — young, skinny, wiry fellows not over 18. Must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred. Wages \$25 a week . . ."

Young men entering Pony Express Service, operated by the famous transportation firm of Russell, Majors and Waddell, were given a Bible. These are very rare today.

Riders were required also to take this oath upon entering service:

"I hereby swear, before the Great and Living God, that, during my engagement, and while I am an employee of Russell, Majors and Waddell, I will, under no circumstances, use profane language; that I will drink no intoxicating liquors; that I will not quarrel or fight with any other employee of the firm, and that in every respect I will conduct myself honestly, be faithful to my duties, and so direct all my acts as to win the confidence of my employers. So help me God."

The youthful Pony Express riders consistently outran Indian pursuers while carrying the mails through the wilderness, often through blinding snows and howling storms, and in extremes of heat and cold. Only one Pony Express rider was lost to the Indians.



WOMEN'S WORK, left to right: Mrs. Jonse Woodie, Mrs. Delmer Rose, Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian, Mrs. Pete Dancy, Mrs. Wade Rose, Mrs. Sallie Harless and Thelma Stroud.

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## Church Extension Is Held In May

May is the month of church extension emphasis. What does Church Extension mean to you? It used to be called Home Missions pretty generally.

Church extension means to do just what the term indicates. It is the united effort of the Presbyterian Church to church the home land of America. New settlements are growing around cities, populations are moving. Villages where there is no church work need evangelization. Sparcely settled areas need the gospel as well as those around the cities. People of other races within our land need the gospel also. "Behold the fields are white to the harvest" let us get busy. Jesus said, "Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth laborers into the field." Let us send them by our support — for how shall they preach unless they are sent. Let us volunteer to go ourselves to the fields as laborers of the Lord of the Harvest.

### LUKE MEMORIAL BUILDING NOW USED AT GLENDALE

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curately recorded by him and all bills have been paid by check. Any gifts at this time will aid us greatly in putting the building into a greater use. Thanks to every one for so many generous donations toward this useful project.

## I Wonder

I wonder if I have the right  
To let myself forget to care  
While children shiver in the night  
Where all is dark and cold and bare.

My little ones are free from dread  
And sheltered safely from the storm;  
Their eyes are bright, their cheeks are red,  
Their laughter glad, their clothing warm.

But other little ones must weep,  
And face new dread with each new day,  
Where Hunger's fangs bite very deep  
And Want sits like a ghost in gray.

I have no need to share the blame  
If pallor dims the orphan's cheek;  
I have not made the cripple lame,  
Nor taken from the poor and weak,

But knowing how they weep at night,  
Where all is dark and cold and bare,  
I wonder if I have the right  
To let myself forget to care.  
—S. E. Kiser.

## Special Services At Jefferson

The week of May 15th through the 20th was the time of evangelistic services at the Jefferson Church. Rev. John B. Stanley of Lansing, N. C. preached very interesting and inspiring messages each night.

Five members were welcomed into the Jefferson Fellowship on May 22nd at the morning service. They were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Badger, and Miss Linda Cook. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rash, Steve Rash was also baptized.

## Winston - Salem Presbytery Meets

It was a little unusual for a Presbytery to meet out of the bounds of the presbytery, but this is what happened when the Winston-Salem Presbytery met at High Point in The Presbyterian Home. At the invitation of the Home the Presbvtery convened there. We were royally entertained by a splendid lunch, a tour of the home and grounds, music by a quartet from the home. Splendid facilities were furnished for the meeting of presbytery and every convenience was rendered us.

After an excellent sermon by Rev. Gaston Boyle, Elder Arch Taylor of Winston First Church was elected moderator, and business was carried on in fine order.

One of the highlights was the splendid address by Dr. J. A. McAlpine one of our missionaries to Japan. Dr. Mc-

## Coming Events

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Rev. James Monroe, Rt. 7, Winston-Salem) Note new location for this Camp this year.

**CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S WORKSHOP — AUGUST 20-21**  
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Winston-Salem: for all Presbyterians in preparation for our part in an evangelistic awakening throughout the General Assembly.

Alpine's great grandfather was the first missionary of Japan after Commander Perry made treaties for the United States for our people to enter Japan.

Congratulations go to Lester Shepherd who passed the examination to be ordained as a minister in the near future in the Stokes County Field.

The Presbytery closed with prayer, especially remembering Rev. J. R. Smith who could not attend because of surgery.

The next meeting of Presbytery will convene at Glade Valley School Tuesday, September 27th.

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## Rev. O. V. Caudill At Laurel Fork

Rev. O. V. Caudill was present at the morning worship service at Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church on May 22 and the building committee consulted him on the future educational building which the church wishes to build. Mr. Caudill is the consultant for architectural work for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Mr. Caudill is also a member of the Winston-Salem Presbytery. We appreciate the good advice he gave us there. We were glad to have Mrs. Caudill with us at the same service.

## Good News For You

When I scan the daily papers it seems that three-fourths of the front page is bad news. If I find any good news at all I will have to go to the back of the paper and a very little do you find there. The papers I think give a distorted view of American life. Instead of a little of the cream of the news of our country it is generally a lot of scum.

I am glad when you read the Bible, Our Heavenly Father has **GOOD NEWS FOR US — THE GOSPEL**, which means good news. Jesus said, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." What is some of this good news He is speaking about?

**THE GOOD NEWS** — That Jesus gave Himself gladly that He might overcome sin and for all who repent. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

**THE GOOD NEWS** — That Jesus had the power over death and arose again in all His glory, and proved he could give all who trust in Him this same power to rise again to eternal life.

**THE GOOD NEWS** — That Jesus gives the power over the temptations of sin and will give victory over sin to those who trust Him.

**THE GOOD NEWS** — That those who trust in Jesus Christ will become the children and sons of God.

**THE GOOD NEWS** — That those who trust in Him will inherit eternal life.

**THE GOOD NEWS** — That Jesus Christ has said, "And lo, I am with you unto the end of the world."

**THE GOOD NEWS** — "I will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ."

**THE GOOD NEWS** — "That thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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## Pay Tribute To Oddie J. Cox

When Oddie Cox lost his life in a fire which burned his home, Ashe county lost one of its most useful and Christian citizens. Oddie was one of the best educated men in the county and had taught school for fifty years among the colored people of Ashe county. He was a friend of both colored and white. The Boy Scouts, the young people of the schools of both races of the county will miss the help-

ful hand of Oddie Cox. Oddie was a deacon in the Cox's Grove Baptist Church where he served for many years. Those who took part in the funeral services were: Revs. Hovener, George Gentry, J. W. Luke, S. E. White. Oddie Cox emulated the text: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," Phil. 2:5. He was an humble, efficient, Christian servant of all. If we had white and colored people with the Christian spirit that Oddie had, there would be a wonderful cooperation between all races. "Well done thou good and faithful Servant."

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## Activities In Lansing Field

This was a busy summer for Bible Schools in the Lansing field. For the three schools held there was a total enrollment of 254 pupils with an average daily attendance of 193. All of the teachers for these schools were local persons. Thanks enough can not be expressed to these teachers and helpers for their faithfulness and enthusiasm in their work.

The total enrollment at the Gillespie Bible School was 72 and the average daily attendance there was 58. The teachers at the Gillespie School were: Mrs. Wade Ham, Mrs. Edgar Barr, Mrs. John Stanley, and Rev. John Stanley.

The Lansing Bible School had a total enrollment of 102 and an average attendance of 73. In addition there were five evening programs during the first week of the Lansing Bible School for the older young people. The average attendance for these special meetings was 27. The teachers at the Lansing school included Miss Clara Shepherd, Mrs. Coy Michael,  
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## Culler Serving In Concord Presbytery

Rev. H. H. Culler the minister serving the Jefferson field of Jefferson, Low Gap, Ebenezer, and Peak Creek churches has accepted a call to the Bridgewater, and McDowell churches in Concord Presbytery. The calls from these churches have been presented to Mr. Culler and the Jefferson Field churches are slated to release him on Sunday, August 28.

Mr. Culler has been a faithful minister in the Jefferson field, and remained longer than any other minister in this field since Dr. R. H. Stone's ministry in Ashe county. Many  
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## Publisher Goes On European Tour

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Stella Anderson were among the group of newspaper editors and publishers who left from New York Thursday, August 18 on a 22-day study mission to eight western and eastern European capitals including Moscow, Warsaw, Prague and East Berlin. Mrs. Anderson is editor and publisher of several newspapers in Western Carolina including the publishing of "The Ashe Presbyterian."

On this study mission conducted by the National Editorial Association  
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"FOLDERS" of the Ashe Presbyterian, who attended overnight retreat.



YOUNG PEOPLE enjoying sports in the Luke Memorial Building.

## Memorial Bldg. In Constant Use

Since the June issue of the Ashe Presbyterian improvements have steadily increased as our money will let us. Since the safe inclosure from the weather, we have followed the policy of pay as you go in completing the inside details. The lights for the ground floor are completed, the floors have been sanded and finished, and eighty truck loads of earth have been hauled to the front of the building and graded into a level yard. This yard will soon be grassed to hold it for the winter.

One of the Sunday School rooms has become an ideal place for the woman to meet for their circles. On Thursday night of each week a group of young people meet in the gymnasium end of the building and have a  
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## Young People Go To Boone Retreat

The young people of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church attended an overnight retreat June 13-14 at the Presbyterian cabins near the old mill outside Boone, N. C. Accompanying the young people were the minister, Rev. T. I. Smith, and his wife. And during the session all enjoyed the meals cooked out, the games, and the evening-and-morning study periods. These young people, by the way, are the ones who meet quarterly and fold the "Ashe Presbyterian" which you enjoy throughout the year. And they, along with some unable to attend the retreat, annually take the church service one of the Sundays during the summer when the minister is on vacation. This year it was August 7.

## Breakfasts In Ashe, Suppers In Oregon

Miss Evelyn Acheson, a former worker in the Glendale Springs Field, divided her summer vacation equally between Glendale Springs and the Pacific Northwest. She made the trip West by plane flying by jet in four hours from Chicago to Portland. Thus Miss Acheson realized her dream of eating breakfast in North Carolina and supper in Oregon! Visits were made in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during the six weeks of vacation. She reports that there has been much growth in industry and many changes in agricultural methods since her visit seven years ago.

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**EDITORIAL**

**PRESBYTERIAN MISSION TO THE NATION. REV. E. E. KIRKMAN GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT CALVADE.**

Dear Fellow Workers:

Let me take just a few moments of your time to bring you a word of reminder concerning our "Mission to the Nation" program in general, and our upcoming Cavalcade in particular.

The Cavalcade for Winston-Salem Presbytery will be one of the highlights of preparation for the total program of Evangelism. It is designed for inspiration, instruction and insight into the full significance of the "Mission to the Nation" for each local church.

Members of the team which will be with us here in Winston-Salem on October 4-5 will be: Dr. Richard P. Potter, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Virginia; Dr. William H. Kadel, President of Florida Presbyterian College, and Dr. Samuel Spencer, President of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia; and Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina.

The program for the Cavalcade will be as follows:

Tuesday afternoon, October 4 at 4:00 — This will be an opportunity for the Evangelism Committee and Minister of every local church to meet with members of the Cavalcade team and discuss the program together with any particular problems which may arise.

Tuesday evening at 6:30 — A dinner meeting for all leaders of your church. This will include officers of the Women of the Church, Men of the Church, Youth Fellowship, Sunday School, Elders and Deacons. This will be an opportunity for your leaders to get first hand information concerning the total program from the experts and hear an address by Dr. Richard Potter.

Tuesday evening at 8:00 — A mass meeting for all Presbyterians in this

**ACTIVITIES IN LANSING FIELD**

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Mrs. Johnny Powers, Miss Judy Miller, Mrs. Stella Miller, Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. Ray Blevins, Johnny Glenn, and Rev. John Stanley.

At the Foster Memorial Bible School the total enrollment was 80 and the average daily attendance was 62. The teachers at this school were Miss Ann Davis, Mrs. Ralph Woody, Miss Brenda Little, Miss Nancy Hart, Mrs. John Stanley, and Rev. John Stanley.

All of these Bible Schools were held for ten days.

Beautiful new pews are now in the Foster Memorial church due to the generosity of a good lady in North Carolina who reads The Ashe Presbyterian. This thoughtful woman donated these pews after reading the article about the need for pews at Foster Memorial which appeared in the Ashe Presbyterian several months ago. A special dedication service for these pews is being planned later during the fall. Many thanks are expressed by the people at the Foster Memorial church to the one who made these pews possible!

Five pioneers from the Lansing church were privileged to attend the Pioneer Camp of Winston-Salem Presbytery held July 25-30 at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem. Those pioneers going were Nancy Campbell, Linda Campbell, Patsy Hart, Gail Powers, and Eddie Paisley. Also going with them from the Lansing church as counselors were Miss Clara

area. A real outstanding service of worship and praise which we feel will warm the hearts of all of us. Dr. William Kadel will bring the inspirational message.

Wednesday morning, October 5 at 7:00 — Elders breakfast. All teaching and ruling elders in the area will come together for a period of worship and dedication. They will hear Dr. Samuel Spencer present the responsibility of the session in the total program of the Presbyterian Mission.

Wednesday morning at 9:00 — Meeting of all ministers in the area with the Cavalcade leaders to be sure that everyone is aware of their responsibility and of the necessity of fulfilling it if we are to fulfill the potential of this program.

There are several things which you can do right now. Perhaps the most important is to organize a representative committee in your church to assume the responsibility of promoting the Cavalcade. This is vitally important. When you have selected the chairman of this committee, please send his name, address and telephone number to Mr. Hugh Johnson, Jr., 685 Kingsbury Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C.

By all means keep this Cavalcade experience foremost in your thoughts and prayers. Lay it on the hearts of your people, that the power of the Holy Spirit may be released through us.

Sincerely,  
 Rev. E. E. Kirkman  
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Services Held At Low Gap Church**

The pastor, Rev. H. H. Culler, conducted a short revival meeting at the Low Gap Presbyterian Church on the nights of August 10th through 12th. The theme for the meetings was "The Reconciliation of Man with God." The attendance for these night services was very good.

Shepherd, Mrs. John Stanley, and Rev. John Stanley.

Revival services are scheduled for the Gillespie Presbyterian church the week of Sept. 19-23. Rev. Howard Wall, minister of the Maysville and New Store Presbyterian Churches, Buckingham, Va., will be the preacher. These services will be held each evening of the week, Monday through Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Wall is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He is a native of Lenoir.

All people of the Apple Grove and Little Horse Creek community are invited to attend these special services.

The Foster Memorial Church is now having preaching service each Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. with the Sunday School immediately following the preaching. Later in the fall this time will be moved to 9:30 or 10:00.

Rev. Lamar Neville, pastor of the Tuscarora and Tabor Presbyterian Churches near Martinsburg, West Va., is scheduled to preach at revival services to be held at the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church the week of Oct. 17-21. These services will be conducted each evening at 7:30. All persons in the Nella community are invited to attend these services.

**CULLER SERVING IN CONCORD PRESBYTERY**

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people have been added to the Jefferson church during Mr. Culler's ministry. Mr. Culler was installed and ordained by Winston-Salem Presbytery while serving as pastor of the Jefferson field.

The ministers and people of Ashe county will miss the fellowship of the Culler family, and the good work of Mr. Culler as pastor. The new address of the Culler family will be: Rev. H. H. Culler, Rt. 2, Morganton, N. C. May God bless them in this new field of work.

**PUBLISHER GOES ON EUROPEAN TOUR**

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there were 21 state and the District of Columbia represented. The Andersons as well as other editors will do a great deal of feature writing on their observations when they return. We pray they had a good voyage, and we look forward to some interesting writing on their study during their tour.

## Mrs. W. P. Boyle Speaks On Japan

The Women of the Presbyterian church of West Jefferson met at the home of Mrs. Russell Barr on Monday evening, August 15 and those present were very fortunate in hearing Mrs. W. P. Boyle, who is a missionary to Japan, give an inspiring talk on missionary work going on in Japan.

Mrs. Shirly Ham presided over the business meeting and also had charge of the devotional period.

Refreshments were served during the social hour followed by the group closing the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

## Salvation Of Youth

The following statistics were copied from the West End Presbyterian Church Bulletin from Hopewell, Va.

The statistics show the importance of winning young people to Christ.

Nineteen out of every twenty who ever get saved, do so before they reach the age of twenty-five.

After twenty-five — only one in ten thousand.

After thirty-five — only one in fifty thousand.

After fifty-five — only one in three hundred thousand.

After sixty-five — only one in five hundred thousand.

After seventy-five — only one in seven hundred thousand.

Dr. Wilbur Chapman tested a meeting where forty-five hundred people were present. The result was:

Four hundred were saved before ten years of age. Six hundred were saved between twelve and fourteen. Six hundred were saved between fourteen and sixteen. One thousand were saved between sixteen and twenty. Twenty-five were saved after thirty years of age. Eighteen hundred seventy-five were unsaved.

—Copied.

## Repair Work Is Done At Ebenezer

The pastor, Rev. H. H. Culler, reports that needed repair work on the new Ebenezer Church building has been completed. A leak developed in the copper covering of the steeple, and it required considerable climbing and scaffolding to reach the top of the steeple. This was completed by Page Smith and a helper. The ceiling on the inside of the church was also damaged by the leak and this was also put in good shape.

## Surprise Supper Given Rev. Luke

The churches of the Glendale Springs field, after a lot of secret work, gave a surprise supper to the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke. On July 31, Sunday evening, cars began to park near the Memorial building, and baskets of food were carried into the building. Much to the surprise of the pastor when he went to the building to see what the gathering meant, he found a long table filled with all kinds of food, drinks, cakes and pies. It was truly an enjoyable surprise. After the supper a service was held in the church with Wade Rose as leader. Thanks to each one and may God bless you.

## BREAKFASTS IN ASHE, SUPPERS IN OREGON

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Miss Acheson states that she is most grateful for the privilege of making the trip which proved to be delightful in every way for many wonderful friendships were renewed and many beautiful areas revisited. However, she adds that the beauty of the Blue Ridge mountains rivals the beauty of her native Oregon.

Miss Acheson has returned to Hopewell, Virginia, this fall where she will again teach second grade in the West End Christian School which is sponsored by West End Presbyterian Church.

## MEMORIAL BUILDING IN CONSTANT USE

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basketball game. Ping pong and ten pins are also played. After recreation a Bible study and a few hymns are used as a period of worship. Three bridal showers have been held in the gymnasium this summer. There was ample room for all who attended.

The basement of this building has not been developed. It is hoped in the near future to have means to put in showers, toilets, wash rooms, a kitchenette, a dining room, and a Boy Scout room. In the basement more Sunday school room can be developed if needed.

Every one is enjoying the use of the Memorial Building, and it will become more useful as the years go by. We are thankful to all who have given to make this dream come true. The picture of interior shows a basketball scrimmage. Young people from Jefferson, Laurel Fork, and Bethel have been visiting on Youth night and enjoying the fellowship with us.

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MRS. RICHARD MILLER, Pearl Jean, was the faithful driver for the Glendale Springs Bible School, driving the old carry-all.

## Four Weddings In Glendale Field

Four weddings in a row was the rush in the Glendale Springs Field this summer. Of course there were others but the four were young people of the Glendale Field.

### WHITMER - LUKE

The first wedding of the summer was that of Mary Frances Luke, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke on June the 25th at 4 p. m. Miss Luke was united in marriage to Mr. Roy William Whitmer, Jr. of Danville, Va. Dr. J. K. Roberts was the officiating minister at the bride's home church at Glendale Springs, N. C. Dr. Roberts is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Danville, Va. where Miss Luke served as Director of Christian Education. After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Memorial Building adjoining the church. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer make their home in Danville, Va.

### PHILLIPS - PENDRY

The second wedding of the summer was that of Miss Donna Pendry the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pendry of Laurel Springs, N. C. Miss Pendry was united in marriage to Mr. Bill Phillips of Sparta, N. C. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke, in Miss Pendry's home church, the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. The wedding took place on July 13 at 2 p. m. A wedding dinner was served at the Pendry home. The bride and groom are now living in Texas where Mr. Phillips is serving in the armed forces.

### JOINES - CHURCH

The third wedding of the summer was that of James Joines and Miss Drusilla Church. James was one of the

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## Glade Valley Opens 51st Session

Glade Valley school, under the superintendency of Harold P. Jones, opened its fifty-first session on August 29. Both dormitories are full to capacity. Application for admission has been the heaviest in the history of the school. For the current vacancies the admissions committee has been able to accept fewer than one out of every three applicants.

The Glade Valley campus has afforded many "mountain-top" experiences during the summer. The senior high fellowship of Winston-Salem Presbytery was held here in June. In July the young people of the First Methodist church in Newton had a week's

best scouts of troop 115, and lived at Wilbar, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Luke in the Union Baptist Church at Wilbar, N. C. on July 9th at 2:30 p. m.

### SMILEY - MILLER

The fourth wedding of the summer was that of David Smiley and Miss Martha Rose Miller. Mr. Smiley is one of the teachers at Glade Valley school. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Sparta, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Luke in the Presbyterian Church of Sparta, N. C. at 4 p. m. A reception was enjoyed at the community house in Sparta, N. C. The Smileys will make their home at Glade Valley, N. C. Mrs. Smiley will continue teaching in Alleghany county.

## Jefferson Manse Has Been Repaired

The Jefferson Manse porch has been well repaired. The front porch of the manse was deteriorating with weather. A new floor has been laid which has been a needed improvement.

retreat on the campus. This was followed by the Mount Haven Bible Conference. The Advisory Board of the Women of the Church of Winston-Salem Presbytery held an all-day session on August 16. And lastly, a workshop for Sunday School superintendents, secretaries and chairmen of Christian Education from Winston-Salem Presbytery was held August 20, 21.

The Glade Valley campus has been the scene of many activities also. A new building to house the post office and the used-clothes shop is under construction. This is the result of the project of the Women of the Church of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, the proceeds having been derived from Glade Valley Day held in the local organizations of the Women of the Church of the two Presbyteries. The cottage formerly occupied by the Pruitts is being remodeled into two four-room apartments.

Plans are in the making for the erection of a new boys' dormitory to house sixty boys. A campaign to raise funds for this construction will get underway in September. It is our firm belief that this building will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1961.

## Land For Sale

Part of Presbyterian Church property not in use will be sold. The plot contains 2 4-10 acres of land. Cleared land, woods, spring, one-fourth mile to post office, half mile to Blue Ridge Parkway, level land on good gravel road.

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## Bible Schools In Glendale Field

Now that the Daily Vacation Bible Schools are over in the Glendale Springs Field we can look back over the summer and give a short review of the three Bible Schools held.

Because of the late snows causing a late public school term, the Bible Schools did not begin until June 27. Bethel Church Bible School was held first on dates June 27 through July 8. This school was one of the most successful schools we have had in the last few years. The teen-agers surprised us with the largest class. The total enrollment was 53. Miss Katheryn Shepherd is to be commended as the bus driver for the Bible School as well as teaching the beginners class.

The Miller's Church also participated in this school with a number of attendants and Miss Paula Jean Wayne who taught the Junior Class. Mrs. Jimmie Shepherd was also a wonderful help in the Beginner Class. Mrs. Luke taught the teen-agers.

The next school held was the Glendale Springs School from July 11 through July 22. The younger classes from Beginner through the Junior Classes were held in the morning, and the Teen-agers were held at night. The total enrollment was 78. Mr. David Smiley was a great help in the night meetings. He led the singing and taught a Bible Course. Recreation was greatly aided by Wade Rose in the Memorial Building. Those who helped by transportation were Miss Peggy Joe Miller who drove from Peak Creek and picked up a car full of pupils as well as taught and played the piano from time to time. Mrs. Richard Miller was a great help in driving the Carry-All and picking up many children. Others who helped in this school were Mrs. Emma Bare, Martha Rose Miller, Mrs. Wade Rose, Mrs. J. W. Luke, Barbara Anne Luke.

Laurel Fork Bible School was held on July 25 through August 4. The enrollment was 54. Because of lack of room two classes met out of doors. Volley Ball was the favorite recreation besides drop the handkerchief. The ladies of the church served cookies and cold drinks each day which was very refreshing. Those who taught in this school were Miss Peggy Joe Miller, who helped in transportation as well as taught, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Bryce McGrady, Miss Paula Jean Wayne, and Barbara Anne Luke.

The above Bible Schools were directed by the pastor and one of the chief helpers and teachers was Mrs. J. W. Luke. A total of almost 200 children were touched by these schools with a very successful season. Thanks and appreciation go to those who gave

## Former Pastors Visit In Ashe

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Boyle, missionaries to Japan, and their four sons are visiting their many friends in Ashe County and are stopping with the Russell Barr family.

Rev. W. P. Boyle is a former pastor of the West Jefferson field of Presbyterian Churches, and has been in Japan for the past ten years in missionary service. He will be in America for one year on furlough. The Boyles served in Tokushima City, Japan, and on their furlough will make their residence at Mission Haven, Decatur, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Helm visited Ashe County on Aug. 16 and 17. Rev. DeWitt Helm served the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church some years ago. Mr. Helm is at present serving the Presbyterian Church in Culpeper, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Helm stopped over with the Lukes at Glendale Springs, N. C. on their way to Atlanta, Ga. to visit their daughter.

The former pastor of the West Jefferson and Jefferson Presbyterian Churches, visited Ashe. Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Meeks and their son Edwin with his family visited many of their friends in the Jeffersons. Everyone was glad to see the former pastors and their families.

their time and talent in making these schools successful.

## Glendale Springs Circles Meet

On July 16 the Business Circle of the Women of the Glendale Springs Church met with Mrs. Ralph Bare. The women present enjoyed a very inspirational service. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served. The following women were present: Mrs. Rex Harless, Mrs. Delmer Rose, Mrs. J. A. Woodie, Mrs. Jean Stanley, Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian, and Mrs. Paul Dancy. Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian taught the Bible lesson for the meeting.

At 2:30 p. m. on July 22 the women of Circle No. 1 met in the S. S. room in the memorial building for the monthly meeting. Mrs. J. W. Luke taught the Bible lesson. The following women were present: Mrs. Frank Severt, Mrs. Everette Baker, Mrs. Everette Lyle, Mrs. H. L. Bare, (president) Mrs. O. Wilcox, Mrs. Ed Woodie, Mrs. J. W. Luke and Mrs. A. R. Rose. Delicious refreshments were served after a very inspirational meeting.

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## Peak Creek Now In Jefferson Field

The Peak Creek Church is now in the Jefferson Field and the pastor writes of the fine spirit of this church. He says, though small in numbers it is growing in grace. In association with the people of this church, he is reminded of the words found in Matthew 2:6 — "And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not least among the Princes of Judah, for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel."

## Bridal Showers At Glendale

The Memorial Building at Glendale Springs has been the place of bridal showers this summer.

On June 11, Mrs. A. J. Woodie, Mrs. Wade Rose, Mrs. Delmer Rose and Mrs. Dudley Hartzog, gave Mary Frances Luke a bridal shower. Many gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

On July 30, Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Wade Rose gave a bridal shower in honor of Miss Martha Rose Miller. Again many gifts were presented and refreshments were enjoyed by many friends of the bride-to-be.

On Aug. 20, Mrs. Allen Miller and Mrs. Carl Miller invited the friends of Mrs. Clay Miller to a shower in the Memorial Building. Mr. Clay Miller and his bride were just recently united in marriage.

### HOW TO KILL YOUR CHURCH

1. Don't come.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. When you come, come with a grouch.
4. At every service ask yourself, "What do I get out of this?"
5. Never accept office. It is better to stay outside and criticize.
6. Visit other churches about half of the time to show your pastor, that you are not tied down to him. There is nothing like independence.
7. Let the pastor earn his money; let him do all the work.
8. Sit pretty well back and never sing. If you have to sing, sing out of tune and behind everybody else.
9. Never pay in advance, especially for religion. Wait until you get your money's worth, and then wait a bit longer.
10. Never encourage the preacher; if you like a sermon, keep mum about it. Many a preacher has been ruined by flattery. Don't let his blood be on your head.
11. It is good to tell your pastor's

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failings to any strangers that may happen in; they might be a long time finding them out.

12. Of course, you can't be expected to get new members for the church with such a pastor as he is.

13. If there happens to be a few zealous workers in the church, make a tremendous protest against the church's being run by a clique.

14. If your church unfortunately happens to be harmonious, call it apathy or indifference or lack of zeal, or anything under the sun except what it is.

—Selected.

## Lansing Youth Enters College

Dalton Barker of Lansing is entering Lees-McRae College this fall. He graduated from the Lansing high school this past June. This summer he has been earning money for his college at a job in Hickory.

Dalton was a very faithful worker in the Sr. High Fellowship of the Lansing church. His many friends in Lansing and elsewhere are proud of his record and determination.

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## Centennial Planned By Presbyterians

The year of 1961 should be a big year for the Presbyterian Church U. S. (known by some as the Southern Presbyterian Church) One-hundred years have passed since its organization at Augusta, Ga.

The celebration of this centennial is to be celebrated by the program, "The Presbyterian Mission to the Nation." The church is now preparing for this mission, which is to be a great evangelistic effort to win souls. Cooperate by your prayers, and your effort.

### SHE KEPT HER MOUTH SHUT

To the Waggle-Tongue Family

They said she was a narrow prude,  
"A nasty-nice, a goody-good";

But she kept her mouth shut!

Others said, "The hypocrite

is insincere, but covers it";

But she kept her mouth shut!

And whether praised, or criticized,

Her wisdom never was disguised —

She kept her mouth shut!

This powerful method Jesus used,

When Gentiles cursed, and Jews

abused:

He kept His mouth shut!

And now I pass this on to you,

With this suggestion, friend, please do:

Keep your mouth shut!

—George Wallace Scott.

"In quietness and confidence shall

be your strength."

Isaiah 30:15.

From the Church Militant.

### PRAYER BY THOMAS A. KEMPIS

"Lord . . . I offer up unto Thee my prayers . . . for those especially who have in any matter hurt, grieved, or reviled me, or who have done me any damage or displeasure. For all those also, whom at anytime I have grieved, troubled, burdened, scandalized, by words or deeds, knowingly or in ignorance; that Thou wouldst grant us all equally pardon for our sins, and for our offenses against each other.

Take away from our hearts, O Lord, all suspiciousness, indignation, wrath, and contention, and whatsoever may wound charity, and lessen brotherly love. Have mercy, O Lord, have mercy on those that crave Thy mercy; give grace unto them that stand in need thereof, and make us such as that we may be worthy to enjoy Thy grace, and go forward to life eternal."

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## Presbyterians Were Early Ashe Settlers

The first settlers of Ashe county were, according to a historian, mostly Presbyterians. The few exceptions were Episcopalians. According to the same authority, written in the North-western Harold, Rev. John Black, a Presbyterian minister located at Abingdon, Va., preached about the first sermon ever heard in Ashe county. This was in an oak grove on Grassy Creek in June 1773.

The Revolutionary War came on which disturbed the plans for a hoped for church. This was followed by another hurtful fact, a great exodus to the Kentucky regions. The Presbyterian pioneers were those who migrated in this movement.

## Girls Return To Montreat College

The following girls from Glendale Springs have entered Montreat College for their Sophomore year: Ella Mae Miller, Gracie Caudill and Billy Faye Combs. During the summer months these girls worked at Montreat during the conferences.

## Successful Revival Held At Glendale

In one item of news in this paper a revival was announced at Glendale Springs. At the last minute we can now give the result of that revival. The dates of the revival were August 29 through September 4.

Rev. Hal Bastin of Cynthiana, Ky., who was the evangelist in this meeting preached some fine spiritual sermons, and was especially interesting to the young people. About twenty persons rededicated their lives to Christ. There were eight who united with the church by profession of faith.

We welcome the following into our fellowship at Glendale Springs; Wayne Hamby, Mike Bare, Donnie Bare, Joan Caudill, Doris Darnell, Gregory Miller, Mark Miller, Peggy Severt. May God bless them in their Christian lives as they walk with the Lord Jesus in the life that is before them.

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## Gurganus Family Back In States

A recent letter from Elizabeth Gurganus informs us that Gene, her husband is back in the United States for his furlough. Many of us remember Gene who preached in several of our revival meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gurganus are Baptist Missionaries to Pakistan. Mrs. Gurganus, and the children had to return to the United States on account of sickness. Mr. Gurganus is returning for his furlough at this time.

We welcome the Gurganus back in our own country and hope they will visit us in the Ashe field, and tell us about their work. The Gurganus family will make their home in Rocky Mount, N. C.

## Church Conference Attended By Lukes

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke are very thankful to the Church Extension Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery for sending them to the Church Extension Conference at Montreat. The Conference dates were Aug. 4th through 10th.

At the William Black home where their reservations were made, they enjoyed the fellowship of many other workers in our Lord's field. The addresses and classes were instructive and inspirational. We wish many of the members of our churches could receive the wonderful fellowship and inspiration that comes from attending a conference at Montreat.

## Bible School At Jefferson

A united interdenominational Bible School was held at Jefferson. The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches joined ranks and held a wonderful Bible School in the Methodist Church the first week in June. The average attendance was about 67. Members of both churches helped in the Bible School. There was wonderful harmony between the two churches and a very successful school was held.

## Evangelistic Services Set

We pray that our evangelistic services will be real revivals blessed of our Heavenly Father. Pray for them is our request to our readers.

Rev. H. R. Bastin of Cynthia, Ky. has promised to bring us a week or ten days evangelistic meeting. The postponement of these services was from August 22 and to begin on August 29 at Glendale Springs Church. The services were scheduled to open each night at 7:30 p. m.



DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Bethel Church in Wilkes County was a good example of those in our field.

Rev. Dawes Graybeal of Pine Hall, N. C. is scheduled to preach for us on Sept. 11 through 17. These services will be at Laurel Fork Church each night.

We have just heard from Rev. Les-

ter Sheppard of Mt. Airy, N. C. who is the pastor in the Stokes County Field saying he will be able to be with us in a meeting on Oct. 2 through the 8. This evangelistic meeting is planned to take place at Bethel Church in Wilkes county.

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## Laurel Fork Lays Foundation For New S. S. Building

After two years of planning the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church has laid the foundation for the Sunday School Building to be adjacent to the church. The Sunday School enrollment is about 60 with attendance averaging 40. When Sunday School is taught three classes go into three corners and another goes to the front porch which is outdoors.

The Laurel Fork Congregation have been selling second hand clothing for the last three years, also calling on the church to make special gifts for the Sunday School addition. Highway 18 was regraded and a small part of the church land was cut off, for which the Highway Department paid \$500 damages. We now have about \$2800 to build our addition.

We hope to get the building under roof by Christmas with some completion on the inside. We hope to have rest rooms, and kitchen in this building, besides additional class rooms. The men have done a great deal of the  
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## Activities In Lansing Field

Since the last issue of "The Ashe Presbyterian" two new youth groups have been organized in the churches of the Lansing Field. The Gillespie youth group was organized near the end of September. The organization of this group was a result of the strong interest shown by the young people of that area in the revival services held at the Gillespie church during September. This youth group meets every other Sunday night and has an average attendance of 35 young people aged 10 and above.

The Foster Memorial Youth Group was organized a few weeks later during October. It also meets on alternate Sunday nights, and its average attendance is about 35. The age limit for the Foster Memorial group is from 10 up.

In both of these groups the program is generally the same, consisting of a period of singing and prayer, a religious film strip on some topic of interest to young people, a Bible study period from the Book of James, and  
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## History Of The Presbyterian Church In The U. S. Is Given

By Rev. Thomas I. Smith

### THE GIFT PROMISED

ISAIAH 9:6

"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN: AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDERS: AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

### THE GIFT RECEIVED

LUKE 2:10-11

"FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD."

### THE GIFT GREETINGS

JOHN 3:16

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE."

## Glendale Christmas Programs Planned

The schedule for Christmas Programs in the Glendale Field have been arranged for the following dates. The Glendale Church has planned for their program for Sunday night, Dec. 18. The Laurel Fork program has been set for Thursday night on Dec. 22. Bethel-Millers program has been planned for Friday night on Dec. 23. Committees for practicing the young people have been appointed and appropriate plays on Christmas have been selected.

It was said (Stevens "The Shenandoah," p. 6) that no one wanted the southern end — the frontier end — of the Shenandoah Valley: "Indians!" When, however, the influx of Scotch-Irish hit America in the early 18th century, these worthies saw no Indians but rather "Philistines, Amorities, and Hittites"; and the Valley was opened throughout its length, bringing a host of settlers to the frontier — with Scotch-Irish and German predominating.

Now, though Presbyterian groups had been present along the seaboard for half a century, the story of active southern Presbyterianism really begins with the times of the "Great Awakening." This was a revival period that swept the whole of the Colonies from 1735 to 1770. Famous in it were the Calvinist Tennent's and Whitefield, and the Methodist Wesley's. With it came excitement, and evangelistic fervor, and ideas about conversion. Emotionalism was criticized by some and encouraged by others. Cataclysmic conversion was claimed to be the right way of conversion, which was forthwith challenged by opponents. And the urgency of getting ministers out to the wilds where the population was piling up brought argument over whether college training and Seminary instruction in Scotland should be required in view of the immediate need.

### DIVISION IN 1741

The Presbyterian Church in America — its central body was the Synod  
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## Mrs. Bare And Mrs. Luke Go To Meeting

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Winston-Salem Presbytery met at Thomasville, N. C. on October 20-21.

The president of the Women of the Church at Glendale Springs, Mrs. Herbert Bare, also Mrs. J. W. Luke attended the annual meeting on the 21st. A special item of the day that was enjoyed was Dr. Bernard Boyd teaching the study of Philippians.

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**Christmas****EDITORIAL**

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Christmas again! And already there is stealing over us - that feeling - how can we describe it? It is like Christmas Eve. It is warm - like a baby's hand, like a fire in the snow; it is glowing - like candles in the darkness; it is high too - like reaching for the stars, and like all the dreams we've ever known.

It's a little easier to be a little kinder now and somehow our eyes are open a little wider and we can see the other fellow's needs a little clearer, and it's like being on our knees too, feeling so ashamed of all our selfishness and meanness; it's like being near to a goal and almost - almost being what we've always wanted to be deep down in our hearts - the kind of persons we were made to be.

It's mystic - it's magic - it's like being close to something very real; it's like touching the Reallest Thing there is. It's like being at the heart of something - it's like reaching out and touching the Baby Himself, and when He touches you, strength comes into you and gentleness and tranquility.

That's what it is, that is the secret - He touches you. Emmanuel - God with us, God in a baby; hence the warm feeling, the kind and tender touch. How marvelous, how almost unthinkable - that a holy, sinless God could be born into a little Baby - born to be sin for us - born to die for us.

How could anyone love like that? You feel bigger just thinking about such a Love, yet smaller too, for we are the ones who are loved.

God so loved - that He gave! It is overwhelming - pure love in action - selfless love, selfless action. It melts our hearts, and all the poor best within us reaches out in surrend-

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY IS GIVEN**

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of Philadelphia - thus came to know its first split in 1741, and the division came over the three matters at issue. "New Side" and "Old Side" were the names; and the Old Side held out for old country training, and staid ways; and held that conversion was usually not violent. The New Side organized itself as the Synod of New York, and trained men for the ministry in this country at Wm. Tennent's "Log College" (the beginning of "Princeton"). And the New Side was given more to enthusiasm than their critics, and allowed a larger place to "religious experience". There were no doctrinal differences, however, and two "sides" re-united (1758) as a single Synod after 17 years of division; but what had been called the New Side had had more influence in the South. The New Side had responded more quickly to frontier conditions.

**GREAT INFLUENCE**

After the reunion, Presbyterianism grew to have a high place of influence throughout all the Colonies. Indeed, by the time that exasperation with the Mother Country had turned into the American Revolution and war was raging, in 1778 a Hessian officer - Capt. Johann Heinrichs - was writing from Philadelphia: "Call this war by whatsoever name you may, only call it not an American Rebellion; it is nothing more nor less than an Irish-Scotch Presbyterian Rebellion". It must be remembered that immigration had brought half-a-million Scotch-Irish to this country between 1705 and 1775, and that they - with the English and German Calvinists already here - made an influence for Presbyterianism (in a total population of two-and-a-half-million) that was formative.

**CHURCH'S GROWTH**

Following the Revolution, the Church's growth - 16 Presbyteries - made necessary the organizational plan of four Synods (Philadelphia, New York and Jersey, Virginia, and Carolinas), with a General Assembly. And the first General Assembly in America met in the same year (1789) that George Washington took the oath of office as the first President.

But the Church was to know rupture again in 1810, and over the matter of an adequate number of ministers. The "Great Revival" (1796-1803) had increased the number of communicants, particularly in Kentucky and Tennessee to such love.

Wonderful! But why can't it last? Most wonderful! - It can. "Emmanuel - God with us." - "Lo, I am with you always." - "All things are possible to him that believeth." - I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

Prayer - "O God, our hearts are hushed with the mystery and the wonder of the birth of Thy Son, and so we bow in adoring and humble prayer. Touch us with His gentleness and tenderness that all our days may be like Christmas Eve, filled with love and understanding and kindness. In His Holy Name, we pray. Amen."

see (again the frontier). And when controversy arose concerning the licensing of men without education, and examined only as to Experimental-religion and Motive, the result was the forming of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church from that western Presbytery. This body continued from 1810 until 1906 when most of its membership was re-united with the Presbyterian Church USA.

**SERIOUS SPLIT IN 1837**

A more serious split in the Church came in 1837 when ferment of thought in America brought the Church up against new ideas. Though both groups of the halved Church - the "New School" and "Old School" - were quite Calvinistic (the "New" tracing back to Jonathan Edwards and the "Old" to the Scotch tradition), the "New" was inclined to greater doctrinal and administrative freedom (Congregational influence). Both groups formed General Assemblies and were to be found in the North as well as both in the South, although in the South the Scotch tradition, or Old School, was predominant.

**SLAVERY QUESTION**

This was the time of gathering clouds over the nation concerning the slavery question. The Baptist and Methodist Churches split into northern and southern bodies in 1845, and when the New School General Assembly, in 1857, passed some anti-slavery resolutions, the southern portion of that body withdrew and organized as an independent church. By the time that the same kind of split happened in the Old School General Assembly in May 1861, the Civil War had begun. Ten of the eleven Confederate States had seceded. Ft. Sumpter had fallen in April, and blood had been shed in Baltimore. The atmosphere was charged, and when Dr. Gardiner Spring of New York City introduced a resolution that the assembly acknowledge the Church's "obligations to promote and perpetuate . . . the integrity of these United States, and to . . . uphold . . . the Federal Government in the exercise of all its functions under (the) Constitution," - the resolution carried, but it split the church.

**SECESSION ISSUE**

Back in 1788 when the Constitution of the nation was adopted, the question of whether or not a state could peaceably secede from the union was intentionally left undecided. Several states were hesitating about entering the national compact, and it was thought that they might be encouraged to join if the "possibility" of peaceable withdrawal under their own State governments were left open to them. Thus, when the General Assembly called upon all its communicants in 1861 to acknowledge the Federal Government as the government of their allegiance, it was deciding the political question of "allegiance" which had been left moot by the founding fathers. Furthermore, the resolution's national operation would have made every Presbyterian in the South chargeable with treason in the individual states. The southern portion of the Old School Assembly thereupon withdrew and organized as an independent church, thus making four Presbyterian churches in the nation.

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HISTORY IS GIVEN**

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It should be pointed out that many in the north, led by the eminent theologian Dr. Charles Hodge, protested the spring resolution in view of its political implication.

**NEW ORGANIZATION**

The new organization took place at Augusta (Ga.), Dec. 1861, in the church of which Woodrow Wilson's father, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, was the pastor (little Woodrow was 5 years old). Dr. B. M. Palmer of New Orleans was chosen the first Moderator of the "Presbyterian church in the Confederate States of America" — an Assembly of 47 Presbyteries (10 Synods.) Significantly, one of the first acts of the Southern Church in Augusta was the adoption of a heroic missionary platform—the church in the South has ever been a frontier minded church.

There is not space to tell the many interesting anecdotes of the Church's history during and since the Civil War. In this sketch we have stayed to the subject of "How It Came About." We might mention that the southern branch of the New School united with the southern branch of the Old School in 1864. (The same kind of union was to unite the northern branches of the Old and New in 1870).



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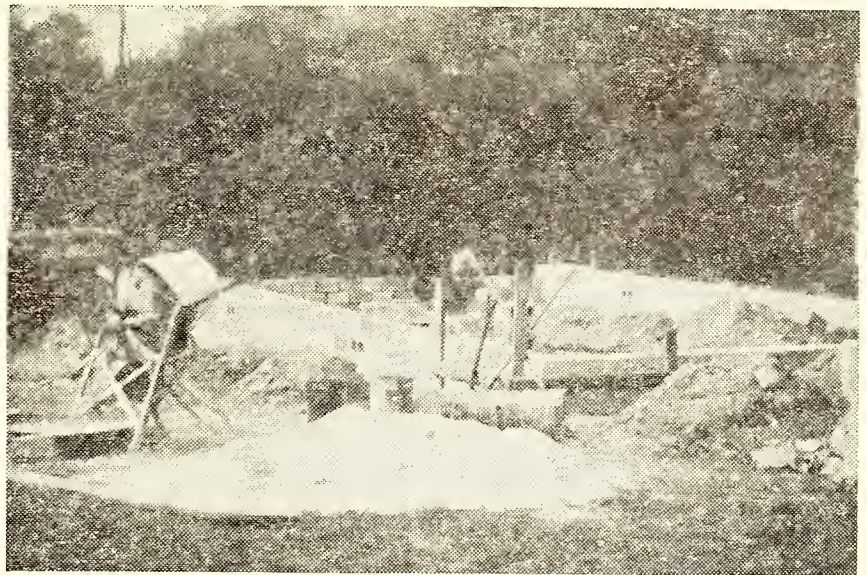
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SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING foundation at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian church has been laid adjacent to the church.

**LAUREL FORK LAYS  
S. S. FOUNDATION**

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work and a small portion of the timber was cut on the church land. Before we complete the building we will have to raise \$1000 or more.

Rev. O. V. Caudill has been of great help to us in drawing plans and also working out details for us. We thank Mr. Caudill for giving us his time and experience.

**Miss Roten And  
Mr. Arnold Wed**

Miss Maxine Roten, one of the recent graduates from Glade Valley and a member of Peak Creek Church, was married to Talmage Arnold of Grassy Creek, N. C.

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**ACTIVITIES IN  
LANSING FIELD**

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a time of recreation and refreshments. So far the programs have met with happy approval of the young people. After the Book of James is completed a study is anticipated in the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

The minister has the ready and able assistance of young adults in each of these churches in carrying on this youth work. Miss Kathryn Miller is assisting at the Gillespie Church and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woody are helping at the Foster Memorial Church. These two young people's organization have been blessed thus far and your prayers for God's continued blessing upon them is requested.

In addition to these groups there are two youth groups at the Lansing Church. There is the Lansing Youth Fellowship for the Senior young people and the Junior League for the Junior and Pioneer young people. Each of these groups meet weekly at the Lansing Church. The Lansing field is one richly blessed with the potential and promise of youth.

**RECENT IMPROVEMENTS**

Work has recently been completed at the Foster Memorial Church which has made this building tight and comfortable for the cold winter which is already arriving in Ashe county. The ceiling of the Sanctuary has been completely insulated with rock-wool insulation, a new 6-room Seigler oil heater has been installed, and the front of the vestibule has been enclosed with door and side panes.

This work has been completed through the efforts of men of the community who volunteered their labor, and generous financial aid from Winston-Salem Presbytery along with money contributed by the congregation. We are happy at Foster Memorial to have the church ready for the cold winter.

The new pews which were installed last August were dedicated at a special service following a fellowship supper held October 22. Around sixty people of the community were present for this supper and service. Richard Luke of Glendale Springs furnished special music for this occasion. Also present at this dedication service was the generous reader of the Ashe Presbyterian who made the gift of these pews possible.

**THANKSGIVING SUPPERS**

Thanksgiving fellowship suppers were held in the Lansing and Gillespie churches during the week of Thanksgiving. After each of these suppers there was a short service emphasizing the joy and necessity of giving thanks to God.

**NATIVITY SCENE**

Plans are now underway to put the nativity scene of the Lansing church on one of the hill sides across the railroad from the business district. This nativity scene was placed on the Lansing Presbyterian Church lawn last Christmas, but it is felt that it will be seen to better advantage on a hillside above the town. Several new figures of camels will be added to the scene this year.

**Glendale Springs  
Plans For Furnace**

At the last session meeting of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church the suggestion of installing a furnace in the church was brought up. This idea had been suggested by some of the members sometime before this but nothing had ever been done about it. It was agreed to start a fund to put a furnace in the church.

We do not know now soon we shall get a furnace, but we are trying to raise the money this winter to install the needed furnace. Any one who wishes to aid in this installation may send donations to Herbert Bare, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.

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## Lay Away Plan For Stewardship Urged

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Last winter on account of deep snows people were not able to get to church services to make their offerings. If you will lay away something each week and keep it for the Lord's gift you will have your part for the church work, whether you can get to church or not. We hope that each church member will make 1961 the Centennial Year of our church a great year of stewardship. Remember your church treasurer has a hard job if you will not take your job with responsibility. We appreciate the faithfulness of each treasurer of our churches, and thank them for doing so well.

## Coffemaker Given By West Va. Men

A few days ago a letter came to us telling of the good news that a nice, big, 75 cup coffee maker was being sent to be used in the kitchen of the Memorial Building. This gift came from Roger Shirly and Bill Woods of Ceredo, W. Va.

Already the Business Woman's Circle has tried the maker out. The coffee was excellent and many thanks go out to Roger Shirly and Bill Woods of Ceredo, W. Va.

## Special Services Held In Glendale

Thanksgiving services were held in the Glendale Springs Field on Sunday, Nov. 13 and 20. Offerings for Barium Springs were received. The total offering amounted to about \$54.

### MISS HUNT VISITS

Miss Katheryn Hunt and her mother visited the Glendale Springs Manse on Nov. 15 and 16 on their way from Chattanooga, Tenn. to Richmond, Va. Katheryn is now living with her mother, Mrs. Fred Hunt, in Chattanooga, Tenn. We trust Miss Hunt and her mother will make us happy by another visit soon.

## Bethel Revival Led By Lester Shepherd

Rev. Lester Shepherd of Westfield held a very inspirational revival at the Bethel Church on Sept. 25 through Oct. 1. Mrs. Jimmie Shepherd was welcomed into the Bethel Church by restatement of her faith in Christ.

### WILLIAM BLACK HOME

Mrs. R. H. Waltman, who has made reservations for the William Black Home for the past three years, has been employed to be the manager of the Home for the 1961 season. She will after January 1, 1961 receive applications for reservations for the coming conferences. She may be addressed at R. F. D. No. 3, Matthews, N. C. Her telephone is Charlotte - Liberty 5-4867.

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## Wiener Roast Held By Bethel Classes

The Sunday School classes of Bethel Church made a recent visit to Glendale Springs for a wiener roast and amusement in the Memorial Building. After basketball games, and ping pong a hearty meal was made on the old time hot dogs. Miss Katherine Shepherd, and Mrs. Claude Shepherd drove the young people on the enjoyable trip.

## Business Women's Circle Has Meeting

On Saturday, Nov. 19, at 6 p. m. the women of the Business Circle with their guests met at the Manse, at Glendale Springs for their meeting for November. It was a turkey Thanksgiving supper with all the trimmings. A delicious turkey, with other appropriate food, were brought by the ladies. Two men were fortunate to be present.

The Bible lesson and business of the circle was held after the supper. Mrs. Marie Yelanjian taught the Bible Lesson.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Mae Woodie, Edith Bare, Lena Rae Stanley, Helen Rose, Faye Dancy, Marie Yelanjian, Pearl Jean Miller, Ina Bare, Sallie Harless, Hope Crepps, Peggy Marsh, Myrtle Haynes, Emma Caudill, Mary Luke, Mary Frances Whitmer, and Gwyn Rose.

## In Memory Of Elizabeth D. Wyatt

On November 7, 1960 Mrs. Elizabeth Dancy Wyatt, (Mrs. W. T. Wyatt) of Bethel Church and the Vannoy community, Wilkes county entered into the land of Glory. Mrs. Wyatt was born Sept. 3, 1881. Mrs. Wyatt raised a family of eleven children, who have shown the Christian Spirit of their dear mother where ever they made their homes. Mrs. Wyatt united with the Union Baptist church some years ago, and later united with the Bethel Presbyterian church with her husband who is an Elder in that church.

We offer our deepest sympathy to those who have lost their loved one, but we also offer you our assurance that your loved one has entered into her reward and received her crown of eternal life.

"Men do not die—  
They come as comes the tide  
Upon the shore;  
From out the boundless deep  
Thus to explore;  
They then return to live  
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NEW OCCUPANT of Lansing Manse is John Mark Stanley, who was born on December 26, 1960, to Rev. and Mrs. John B. Stanley of the Lansing field.

## West Jefferson Church Becomes Self-Sustaining

The news with which the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church begins the year of 1961 is the news of its becoming a self-sustaining field. Believing that this should be the goal of every organized church, indeed that every such body should be a center of out-going Christian missionary power, the West Jefferson Church has tasted of the Lord's blessing upon dedication of a people and tithing in stewardship. The zest that this brings into church life is everywhere evident in the departments of the church.

On Friday, February 17, the women of the West Jefferson Church met at the lunch hour in observance of the World Day of Prayer. The dining facilities were fully used at this fine meeting, and a message on the meaning of prayer — as reflected against the stark background of Eastern European nations under present Communist domination — was given by Miss Stella Anderson, who visited in Eastern Europe last year.

## Survey Leaders Plan In Glendale

The officers as well as some others in the Glendale Field Churches which are Glendale, Laurel Fork, Bethel-Millers are taking advantage of the Church Leaders plan for receiving the Survey. They are all enjoying the Presbyterian Survey this year.



THE MEMORIAL BUILDING at Glendale Springs is now in constant use and funds are needed for heat and water facilities.

## Funds Needed For Heat And Water For Memorial Building

The Memorial building is proving its worth of construction. Every week a crowd of young people play basketball and have a devotional in the gym. On March 2, Glade Valley School had a boy and girl game scheduled to play the young people of Glendale Springs.

The heating facilities in the building have not been developed. One large stove in the gym is our supply of heat. We have the furnace room, and electricity. We need a furnace now to heat the building. This will be necessary also when we get the water system developed.

Water has been brought from the well inside the pump and furnace room. The tank and pump are installed, but no water system has been developed yet. We need to develop rest rooms, showers and drinking fountains. The Glendale Springs ladies this year were asked to entertain the Group Conference, but it was thought not best since the Glendale Springs Church has no facilities that could furnish rest rooms and water which would be needed for entertainment. We hope to have these conveniences by next summer.

At present guards are being put on lights in the gym, and lights and receptacles are being installed in the shower, toilet, and furnace rooms.

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**EASTER  
THE VICTORY SEASON  
(Editorial)**

When Jesus came after the death of Lazarus to comfort the family of this young man, He spoke these words to Martha, the sister of Lazarus, "I am the resurrection and the life." By His power at the grave of Lazarus, and by his power at His own sepulchre, Jesus proved his claim on Easter morning.

**PROOF** — Again and again Jesus had said to His disciples that He would go down in death to the grave, but He would rise again. How hard this was to believe and to understand by human beings. If they could not believe this man of power would be made a sacrifice by human hands, how could they understand He would rise again?

The disciples had seen their Lord's life overcome by pain, and death. He was laid away in a tomb of the dead, and the enemy had even taken possession of the dead body of the Lord and sealed the cave where He lay. Utter despondency and fear had seized the followers of the once hopeful disciples. Some hid away in locked rooms and others were leaving Jerusalem. Three gloomy days had passed away, but the dawn of the first day of the week brought amazement, excitement, and finally a proof that Jesus lived again, as Acts 1:3 states . . . "He shewed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs . . . and for forty days" Truly, Jesus, proved that statement, "I am the resurrection and the life," by mastering death and becoming alive again.

**HOPE** — The proof of the resurrection brought hope again to the followers of Jesus. A cowered, confused, and aimless group of disciples became active, and as bold as lions, began to proclaim a living Christ. Peter writes in I Peter 1:3 — "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Like a

flame of fire that hope is passed from soul to soul, from village to village, from city to city, from country to country, until the message of that first Easter morn has been known to the whole world.

**JOY** — "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" — Ps. 30:5b. There was great sorrow among the followers of Christ. Peter was weeping bitterly because of his denial. A great company of women followed Jesus to the cross bewailing and lamenting. There was great confusion, sorrow, and desertion among all the disciples, for in their own words, "We had hoped that this was the Christ." But no, they had come to the conclusion and in sorrow, that this was not the hoped for Christ.

The first Easter Morning turned the tide from sorrow and disappointment to a wild excitement and joy. The women first carried a message of the vacant tomb, the angels, the risen Christ. Running disciples searched the open tomb, and started the fact of a risen Christ. Guards were seen in a dumb stupor, who had been alert in watching the sealed sepulchre. Christ had visited the group in a closed room, breathless escapees from Jerusalem had run back to inform the disciple of the Christ who had walked with them along the road to Emmaus. Christmas has always been a season of joy, but Easter should be of greater joy. The Babe of Christmas has overcome the world and become the Victor of Death and Sin. The persecution, the temptations, the unfriendliness, the suffering on the cross is all behind the conquering Saviour, and he has made us glad.

Someone has said if you want to get an idea across to people wrap it up in a person and send it to them. Our Heavenly Father wrapped up his love in the person of Jesus Christ and sent Him to the people of the world. Christ proved God's love by finally dying on a cross for us. Christ also proved God's power for us by undergoing the power of death but overcoming the power of death and becoming the "Victor of the dark domain" on Easter Morn.

"Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:20; 55-57.

**World Mission  
Picture Shown**

To have programs in the winter in the mountains you have to get ahead of the weather. Although the week of World Missions was set for the last of February and the first of March, we took the weather by the horns and showed the "World Mission" film "The Household of Faith" on January 22, 23, and 24 at Glendale, Bethel, and Laurel Fork Presbyterian churches. Offerings for World Missions were received at each church.

**In Memory  
Of Loved Ones**

**GILBERT BARE**

Gilbert Bare was called unto his reward on January 25 and funeral service was held at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church on January 27 at 2 p. m., Rev. Watt Cooper officiating.

Gilbert was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Bare of Glendale Springs. He was received into the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in his teen age. He afterward transferred his membership to the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. Gilbert Bare was a very active merchant, church member, and citizen. Our prayer is for comfort and peace to those who mourn his passing.

**BILLY WADE BARE**

Billy Wade Bare, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bare of the Wagoner community, was called from this life on December 16 and service was held on December 19 at 11 a. m. in the Roan's Creek Baptist Church. Revs. J. W. Luke, and Joe McMillan officiated in the service.

Billy Wade was a Boy Scout in his younger years and a member of the Glendale Springs Troop 115. Our sympathy and prayers go out to those who have lost their loved one.

**W. T. WYATT**

Elder William Thomas Wyatt was called to his reward on Feb. 4, at the ripe age of eighty-five years.

Brother Wyatt united with the Bethel Presbyterian Church on Sept. 3, 1933 and was elected as elder of his church in 1938. He has served faithfully as a member and elder in Bethel Church.

Mr. Wyatt leaves a large family, many of whom have followed in the footsteps of their father and mother.

About three months ago on Nov. 7, 1960, Mrs. Wyatt, the wife of Tom Wyatt, was called to rest. She was one of the finest Christian mothers we have known. Elder Tom Wyatt has now gone to be with his Lord, and to meet again his beloved wife in Heaven. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

**Who's Ahead?**

Today we seem to be in a race for space projects and the question is continually brought up on TV and in the daily news print, "Who's ahead?"

We are not minimizing the importance of the defense program, but we figure the nation who is ahead is that nation, whose God is the Lord. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord," Ps. 33:12.

We say, Ah yes, the communist nations; then are not ahead for they are against God and Christ His Son.

What are we doing to make our nation a nation of God? Let us not forget a wise man said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14:34.

Righteousness and Godliness is the thermometer that points who is ahead. What are you doing to make your country Godly, pure, and righteous?

## 1961 Is Church's Centennial Year

The year of 1861 is the year in which the Southern Presbyterian Church or its official name Presbyterian Church U. S. was organized because of the Civil War. This year then of 1961 is the centennial year of our church. We are not emphasizing war and division which came 100 years ago, but we are emphasizing evangelism, the winning of souls for Christ.

The Glendale Field Churches have a program which each member is asked to take part in. Each member is asked to pray for one person and try to win one person for Christ this year. If you will win more, pray to do so. Let us make it a good harvest year for our Lord and Saviour.

## Congratulations To West Jefferson

The Ashe Presbyterian congratulates the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church in their forward step in becoming self-supporting. That is what all of our little churches would like to do, and we are proud of the West Jefferson Church, and their pastor Rev. Thomas Smith.

## Jefferson Looks For New Minister

The elders of the Jefferson are on the search for a minister to fill the field. They have made several trips to interview men who might be possible candidates for the field.

People are continually asking the question, when will the field be filled, and we thought we should encourage the people, by saying the elders of the Jefferson Church are working on this problem. Pray for them that they may find a Godly man for their field.

## Scholarship Won By Charles Caudill

One of the former members of the Glendale Church, Charles Caudill, won a scholarship from the Department of Agriculture.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caudill and is now working for the Department of Agriculture at College Park. He is a graduate of the N. C. State College and has a preference to do his graduate work in two or three colleges.

Charles says he may select a western college for this scholarship.

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## How Old Ought I To Be?

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Before I am a Christian,  
How old ought I to be?"

"How old ought you to be, dear child,  
Before you can love me?"  
"I always loved you, Mother mine,  
Since I was tiny wee."

"I love you now, and always will,"  
The little daughter said.  
And on her mother's shoulder laid  
Her golden, curly head.

"How old, my girlie, must you be,  
Before you can trust my care?"  
"Oh, Mother dear, I do, I do—  
I trust you everywhere."

"How old ought you to be, my child,  
To do the things I say?"  
The little girl looked up and said,  
"I can do that today."

"Then you can be a Christian, too,  
Don't wait till you are grown.  
Tell Jesus now you come to Him,  
To be His very own."

Then as the little maid knelt down,  
And said, "Lord, if I may,  
I'd like to be a Christian now."  
He answered, "Yes, today."  
—Anonymous.

Selected from Life Messenger Material

## How Do You Sing?

We sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and content ourselves with ten to fifteen minutes a day.

We sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and wait to be drafted in His service.

We sing "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues," and we don't use the one we have for Him.

We sing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" but do not come when it's raining.

We sing "Serve the Lord With Gladness" and complain about all we have to do.

Selected from West End Presbyterian Church Bulletin, Hopewell, Va.

## FUNDS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL BUILDING

(Continued from page 1)

Treasurer Delmer Rose, is receiving gifts from time to time with which we hope to accumulate the finances to complete the above needed facilities. God has been wonderful in helping us complete the building, and we feel sure He will help us make the building more useful from year to year.

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 Than this assurance from the Christ's own tongue —  
 Because He lives, He says, we shall live also,  
 Forever joyous, and forever young.  
 Forever to advance in greater knowledge,  
 To fully know the truth that sets us free,  
 To walk companioned by the living Saviour  
 Throughout the reaches of eternity —  
 Oh, what more blessed news could we be hearing  
 Than these words loosed upon the winds of time?  
 They lie ahead of us — the hills of heaven —  
 With Him for comrade, and with strength to climb.  
 —Grace Noll Crowell

## Glendale Church Needs Furnace

The Glendale Springs Church has been heated by two oil stoves and a few electric heaters. For the safety, warmth, and convenience of the church, members have been asking us to raise money for a furnace.

We have started such a fund and hope in 1961 to put in a furnace. At present we have about \$130.00 with some other promises.

We will have to raise about \$300 which is an estimate of what a furnace will cost. This furnace we hope to get will heat up the sanctuary, and the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church.

## Methodists Are Building Camp

The Methodist Church is building a camp in Ashe County on the New River. In the section which was called Boggs School House, the Methodist Church has bought a large tract of land and is raising funds to build this summer.

## Injured Girls Are Recovering Now

Miss Doris Woodie, who was injured by a car wreck, is reported to be better and has returned home. Miss Woodie had been in the Baptist Hospital since Dec. 27. We are thankful that God is restoring her health.

We are glad that Gracie Caudill, who is recovering from an operation, has now returned to Montreat College and will resume her studies at a near

## Activities In Lansing Field

By far the happiest news from Lansing Church, at least from the viewpoint of the pastor and his wife, is the arrival of the first child, a son, born on December 26. He is named John Mark Stanley, and will be called Mark. Now the Lansing manse can make the proud claim that at least one of its occupants is a native-born citizen of Ashe County. The parents of Mark are mighty proud of this new non-communing member of the Lansing congregation. The father can assure you that his son has one ability which might prove useful if he should ever become a preacher, that is a strong, commanding voice which he does not hesitate to use in making his needs and desires known.

### NEW OFFICERS

During the past six months four new officers have been ordained and installed in two of the churches of the Lansing Field. Three new deacons were elected and ordained in the Lansing Church last August. They are Tom Goss, Elmer Campbell, and Ray Blevins. Mr. Goss operates the Lansing Garage; Mr. Blevins operates the Lansing Service Store, and Mr. Campbell is employed at the Lansing Service Store. Mr. Blevins is the son of the late J. O. Blevins who for many years was a loved and honored elder in the Lansing Church.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, Fred Carter, was ordained and installed as a ruling elder in the Foster Memorial Church. He is the son of Arthur Carter who has served for a good many years as a deacon in the Foster Memorial Church.

### PROJECTOR SECURED

The pastor and the officers of the Lansing Field churches are happy to share with you the wonderful news that recently a 16mm sound movie projector was received for use in this field. This used projector was obtained for us through the efforts of a long-time friend of the Lansing churches and through the generosity of one of the larger churches of this synod. This piece of visual-aids equipment will be of great use in the work among these churches, especially in the work with future.

Both Doris Woodie and Gracie Caudill were injured by drunken drivers. When will the people of this country realize that drink is causing more death and injuries than any other enemy we have.

the young peoples groups. We rejoice at the thoughtfulness and generosity which made this gift possible.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Two special services are being planned for the Foster Memorial Church in the Spring. The first of these will be an Easter Sunrise service on Easter morning. All the residents of the Nella community and the surrounding areas are being invited to attend this annual sunrise service. After the service of preaching, and special music the congregation will be invited to enjoy coffee and doughnuts provided through the courtesy of the Foster Memorial Women of the Church.

Then during the week of Monday, April 24, through Friday, April 28, revival meetings will be conducted at Foster Memorial. The visiting minister at these meetings will be the Rev. W. S. Patterson of High Point. We are looking forward to this time of worship and fellowship at Foster Memorial. On Friday night, April 28, the closing night of these meetings, all the community will be invited to a covered dish supper at the church.

It is hoped that the Foster Memorial Church will have its new pulpit furniture in time for the Easter Sunrise Service. This furniture will consist of three pulpit chairs, two communion chairs, and two flower stands. This furniture is being made locally in West Jefferson by D. C. Severt and it is being given by a very generous friend of the Foster Memorial Church.

### URGENT NEED

There is a great need in the Lansing Field for some sort of vehicle for use in the youth work. This vehicle could be a carry-all, a station wagon, or perhaps a pick-up truck which could be enclosed on the back for transporting a number of persons. This is an urgent need!

For instance, one Sunday night in January, the minister had thirteen Sr.-High young people crammed into every available inch of his Volkswagen. There was hardly room to breathe! This is generally the case every Sunday evening when the youth meetings are being held at the Gillespie and Foster Memorial Presbyterian Churches.

If such a vehicle could be obtained it also would help immeasurably with the transportation problems posed by the Bible Schools held in this field each summer. Please keep this urgent need in mind, and if you should know where such a vehicle can be obtained, please contact the pastor, Rev. John Stanley, Box 86, Lansing. This is a need which must be met!

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## Missionary To Congo Is Speaker In Lansing Field

An evacuee from the Congo in July, 1960, the Rev. J. Kemp Hobson, spoke to the Presbyterian Churches in the Lansing field on Sunday, March 12. Mr. Hobson visited this field once before in 1924 when Dr. R. H. Stone was then the pastor of the Lansing Field in other churches in Ashe county.

This Presbyterian U. S. missionary addressed a meeting of the Foster-Memorial congregation at 9:45 a. m. and addressed the Lansing congregation at 11:00 a. m. That afternoon at 2:00 p. m. he spoke at the Gillespie Church.

Forty years ago Mr. Hobson went to the Congo to serve in evangelistic work. This involved preaching on the mission stations, overseeing evangelistic workers and the work of the African church and required itineration among the outstations of the mission.

In the fall of 1936, this American missionary with four other men were assigned the task of selecting a site for the new station of Mboi. Mr. Hobson did some of the first building here, and in May 1937, he, Mrs. Hobson and African colleagues occupied the new mission post. Here they worked among the heathen tribes until the Hobsons departure from that area.

In a recent letter this minister described his and his family's flight in July, 1960, after being advised to leave by the American Consul and other missionaries. "On the eleventh we flew. . . to Luluabourg, and we were able to take with us only eight pounds of baggage per person. That night there were something like 2,000 people at the airport protected by Belgian paratroopers, and we rested as we best could on the grass." From that point, it was a series of landings and take-offs on eight different planes until one week later they arrived in Tennessee.

When the Hobsons left Mboi, this experienced missionary was not only in charge of several committees at Mboi, but was preaching in 80 outstations as well. With a total population of about 155,750 Congolese to be reached in this area, there were only 60 evangelists, 22 school teachers, 2 pastors and elders. However, in April, 1960, he reported that "the talk of independence for the Congo has enabled the Congolese to see better than ever that the Congo Church must eventually be independent, standing on its own feet, and that some day the missionaries will leave."

Missionaries are still wanted and needed, however, and the Hobsons plan to return to the Congo in June, 1961, after spending a year's furlough at

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Before that nation is bereft of Him.

A vital, shining pentecostal day

Awaits Christ's followers on the earthly way

If they be loyal, fearless as they move

To face this troubled hour, and to prove

His infinity, his power, and his might,

To lead them out of darkness into light.

—Grace Noll Crowell

Bristol, Tennessee.

A graduate of Davidson College and Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Hobson was born in Pearisburg, Virginia. His church membership is in Potomac Presbytery.

The Hobsons have two daughters, Grace, 6, and Ruth, 3, and Mr. Hobson also has a grown daughter, Mary Florence Harr (Mrs. Ellis), of Bristol.

## Dr. Marion Boggs, Moderator, Speaks

Dr. Marion Boggs, the moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian U. S., spoke at the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on January 5 at 7:30 p. m. Members and officers of the Presbytery were invited to hear Dr. Boggs in the service. After the service a reception was held in the dining room of the church and the time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The following from the Glendale Springs Field attended the service at the First Presbyterian Church, Elder Monroe Royal of Bethel Church, R. T. Luke of Glendale Springs, Deacon Sam Miller of Laurel Fork Church and the pastor, J. W. Luke.

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# Rapid Development Taking Place Around Wilkesboro

Big development is now taking place in and around the old town of Wilkesboro.

A few years ago some of the ministers of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem advocated selling the Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church Property. The editor of this paper as well as other men in the Presbytery opposed it. We could see the development that was bound to come, and felt that some day the Presbyterian Church would be in a very active town.

This dream is coming true much faster than expected. Other denominations have realized this development also. The Lutheran Church has just recently moved in and completed a beautiful church plant at the foot of the Brushy Mountains just outside of the town limits and in the heart of a popular, developing residential area. The Baptist Church has just spent two or three hundred thousand dollars on a new plant in the heart of the town. The Methodist Church also did extensive work on their church a few years ago. It seems it is time for the Presbyterian Church to progress also.

Many new stores and businesses are moving into Wilkesboro, which is the Court House Town of Wilkes County.

The main highway to Boone, and to the Parkway, has been routed through Wilkesboro. This is Highway 421. One of other highways to Lenoir is being rerouted and improved around the arms of the lake developed by the Wilkesboro Dam and Reservoir on the Yadkin River. A small village has grown up on the side of the Lenoir Road just outside of Wilkesboro.

Northwest of Wilkesboro and just four miles up the Yadkin River the new dam is being built. This dam will be 148 feet in height and will pile up an embankment of 2,240,000 cu. yards of earth. This dam will make a lake of the Yadkin River with 55 miles of coast line.

This lake is made as a reservoir from which Winston-Salem and other cities will tap if necessary for water supply. It is also a protective reservoir for floods which destroy property down the Yadkin River. The lake will be used also for recreation such as fishing and boating and resort purposes.

As the result of this development

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business men indicate that much of the land around Wilkesboro, and North Wilkesboro will become usable for development as it is protected from floods by the dam. Fifty or seventy families will have to move out of the lake area. Some of these will move higher on the hills and others will move away.

Another development is the settling of the Miller's Creek section. This section is centered around the intersection of old highway 421 and highway 16. The new West Wilkes High School is built here as well as the Miller's Creek School which has been located here for some time. Many families are moving out of the mountain area into the Miller's Creek area. This is a fast growing section and will someday be a town in itself.

An announcement just recently has emphasized the importance of Wilkesboro and western Wilkes. The ground is now being prepared for the establishment of a shoe factory of New England origin just west of Wilkesboro on Highway 268. This factory will use approximately 350 workers. This will mean a tremendous development in itself. Many families will move in as the result of this factory.

Old Wilkesboro, as we call the town of Wilkesboro, it seems to me is in the midst of a present and future building and developing period. The Presbyterian Church in Wilkesboro is one of the oldest in the town and should develop with western Wilkes county.

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## Two Marriages At Christmas

Miss Joan Bare, a daughter of Roger S. Bare and the late Mrs. Roger Johnson Bare, was wed to Max Alexander Head of Matthews. Joan is a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, and a graduate of Pfeiffer College. She has been employed as a teacher in Mecklenburg County for a few years. The groom is the son of Mrs. George A. Head and the late Mr. Head of Matthews.

The marriage was officiated by Rev. J. W. Luke on December 17 at 2 p. m. in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. A church reception followed in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

### WAYNE - TOLBERT

Miss Paula Jean Wayne, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne of Wilbar, was wed to Travis Tolbert of Collettsville. The marriage took place in the Millers Presbyterian Church on Dec. 24 at 4 p. m. Mr. Tolbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolbert of Collettsville.

Paula is a member of the Millers Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Montreat and Appalachian Teachers College. She is employed as a teacher in the Millers Creek School. The marriage was officiated by the Rev. J. W. Luke, pastor of the Millers Presbyterian Church.

We pray that both couples shall have our Heavenly Father's blessings in their marriage life.

### Bare - Barnes

The wedding of Miss Betty Louise Barnes to Robert Dean Bare took place in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 4 p. m. Miss Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes, and Mr. Bare is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bare of Crumpler, N. C. The Rev. J. W. Luke officiated.

### Severt - Miller

The wedding of Miss Shirley Ann Miller of Wilbar, N. C. to Mr. Larry Severt of Glendale Springs was officiated in the Presbyterian Manse on March 10 at 5 p. m. Rev. J. W. Luke conducted the ceremony.

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LEUNG KWAI HING

## Chinese Girl Is Helped By Glendale

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The girl is five-year-old Leung Kwai Hing, who is at the Semple Memorial Roof-Top School for Refugee Children at Kowloon, Hong Kong. She is being sponsored by the Glendale field churches through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc., an international, interdenominational missionary association administering to the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of children of all races and creeds.

Rev. John W. Luke, pastor in the Glendale field, and Mrs. Luke recently received a letter from Leung Kwai Hing, written by her teacher.

The letter was written in Chinese but a translation accompanied it. In the letter, the little adoptee expressed her thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Luke for the package of clothing and other items which they sent her at Christmas time.

## Emphasis On World Missions In Feb.

February is the month for World Mission Emphasis. The world today seems to be full of disturbances and uprisings, but we should not let this disturb the World Mission Program.

In the first year of the Southern Presbyterian in the midst of war, the emphasis was put on World Missions. May we continue to do the same in this Centennial year of our church.

## Business Women Active

The Business Woman's Circle of the Glendale Springs Church led by Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian had a very successful meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodie. The husbands of the women were invited to eat with the women. A delicious supper was served and the men had a social hour together while the women conducted a short circle meeting. There were 24 persons present including the pastor and his wife, who had this wonderful supper on March 11.

The letter reads as follows:

Dear Sponsor:

Thank you for your kindness to send Leung Kwai Hing a nice parcel. The jacket is suitable to her. She likes all the things which you sent her. She will share the candy with her little classmates and read the books. She is very happy in school and working hard with her lessons. Is it very cold in your country?

With her greetings,

On the behalf of your adopted child, Leung Kwai Hing.

Accompanying the letter was a letter from Dr. J. Calvitt Clarke, founder and international director of the Christian Children's Fund expressing "warmest thanks for your faithful interest. Without such help we could literally do nothing."

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## Preacher For Jefferson Wanted

The Jefferson elders are searching for a preacher for their church and their field. If you know of a good preacher who wants to move to the garden spot of the world in the Blue Ridge Mountains, please contact Mr. Robert McNeill, Jefferson, N. C.

## Work Continues On S. S. Addition At Laurel Fork

In the last issue of the Ashe Presbyterian the story of laying the foundation for the Laurel Fork Church Sunday School addition was written up.

The foundation has grown into a building since then. It has not been completed but is on the way.

Extreme cold weather and snow has hindered the work, but the roof is on and the walls are being completed. It will not be long, the weather permitting, until we can finish the walls on the inside and put windows in.

This building has been the dream of the Laurel Fork Congregation for about two years. We must raise more funds before many of the details can be finished. We hope to have rest rooms, kitchen facilities, and some Sunday School equipment, when the building is completed.

## Pioneer Camp At Ashe Moravian Site

The Pioneer Camp will be held June 18 through 24 at the new Moravian camp site this summer. The camp has been built on a beautiful top of a mountain in Ashe county. The land was purchased from three Presbyterian members of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church and is about two miles from the church.

Last winter four of the buildings caved in on account of the tremendous snows in the mountains. These buildings were restored with reinforcements to hold excessive falls of snow.

Those who sold the land to the Moravian Church were Syd Miller, Everette Woodie, and F. J. Pendry.

If you would like to find the camp, follow highway 18 from North Wilkesboro until you come to the top of the mountain, which is called Mulberry Gap. About one half mile on down the road you will come to a sign on the left, which will direct you on a gravel road. This road will take you up a mountain until you come to a sign on the right pointing up a road to the camp. The buildings are modern and at one of the most beautiful locations in Ashe county.

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LANSING YOUNG PEOPLE pose proudly with the Lansing Field's new micro-bus, which is being greatly used in the field.

## Lansing Field Gets Micro-Bus Purchased By W-S Presbytery

The answer to a prayer came to the Lansing Field the first of April when the Winston-Salem Presbytery purchased a new Volkswagon "Kombie" Micro-Bus for use in the work of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Churches. This new bus, with some of the Lansing young people, is shown in the picture above.

The uses of this church bus will be many. It has been in use already in hauling young people to the youth meetings each Sunday night at the Gillespie and Foster Memorial Churches. Also it is being used to haul the members of the Lansing Junior League to their weekly Wednesday night meetings. The bus is also being used for providing transportation to the Sunday School at the Gillespie Church. For three nights during the month of May it was used to haul Sunday School teachers from Lansing to an area Leadership School in West Jefferson.

Eighteen Pioneers from the Lansing Church rode in the new bus to attend the Pioneer Conclave of Winston-Salem Presbytery at the Highlands Church in April. Soon the bus will be in daily use providing transportation for children coming to the three Bible Schools of this field. The bus also has proved valuable in carrying the youth  
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## Buildings Going Up At Glade Valley

If you will visit the campus at Glade Valley, you will see two new buildings going up. One as you enter is to your left. This is the president's house, and is the gift of Mrs. Charles Norfleet in honor of the late faithful trustee, Charlie Norfleet.

The other building is being constructed just past the old boys dormitory and is the new boys dormitory. This last building will enable the school to take care of about 60 more boys. The school is continually growing. More applicants are on the list than can possibly be taken care of.

## Peggy Hartzog Is Graduate Of ASTC

Congratulations to Mrs. Peggy Hartzog of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian church who has completed her B. S. degree at Appalachian State Teachers College. On Saturday afternoon, May 27, Peggy received her degree at the graduating exercises.

## Bible Schools And Revivals Planned In Glendale Field

The dates for Bible Schools in the Glendale field are as follows:

Glendale Springs, June 19-30; Laurel Fork, July 3-14; Bethel-Millers, August 1-11.

The dates for the revivals are as follows:

Bethel, July 17-22; Laurel Fork, July 23-28; Glendale Springs, August 13-18.

Rev. Gene Gurganus has promised to be with us for the Bethel and Laurel Fork meetings. Gene, who has preached for us a few years ago, has been serving as a missionary in Pakistan and is home on furlough. We welcome him back in our field.

We just had a communication from Rev. Henry Schum of Johnson City, Tenn., informing us he cannot be with us for the Glendale Springs meeting, but recommends Sam Moore in his place.

## West Jefferson Church Activities

The recent quarter of 1961 has seen the formation of a choir in the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church. It has also seen an addition of two new Elders added to the session, and three new Deacons elected to augment the Board of Deacons. The new Elders are William McMillan and Kermit Green, and the new Deacons are Dale Baldwin, Gene Gray, and Reo Miller. All of the new officers will be ordained in June.

In the Youth Department of the church, already (May 29-30) the Spring Retreat has been held with thirteen present on the overnight outing and study. The minister and his family enjoyed the time with the young people at the Presbyterian Lodge outside of Boone.

Also, it was the pleasure of the church at West Jefferson, being centrally located, to serve as the host for Presbytery's Teacher Training School for all the Presbyterian churches in Ashe county. The school was in session the three evenings of May 23, 24, 25, with two-hour classes each evening for the three basic departments-of-instruction: Children, Youth, and Adults. The enrollment of teachers was 34, and the instruction was enthusiastically received. During the period, we had the benefit of the fine advice and instruction of the Presbytery's DCE, Miss Eloise Wells.

At the evening service of April 23, the Glade Valley school choir, gave a worshipful program of music. The choir was directed by Prof. Edward C. Johnson. A message was given by the principal, Clay Thompson, who was present with the choir. A full church attended the service.

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**Were You Ashamed?****EDITORIAL**

A few days ago an article in the Winston-Salem Journal came out with headlines that the United Presbyterian church had approved moderate drinking but had advised abstinence.

Some of the best men in our churches came to me with the article and said did you see this? They also said they were ashamed to see the name Presbyterian hooked up with moderate drinking. Such approval by a church is a heyday of advertisement for the beer and liquor business. To have a church approve such moderate drinking in this day when alcoholism is one of the greatest inward enemies our country and churches have to fight. One of the causes for the defeat of France before the Germans was the use of alcohol among the soldiers. Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japs when wine and liquor was flowing in special entertainment.

Alcohol is recognized as a dope by medical authorities, and for a church to recognize the taking of such a popular dope, and to excuse the use of it, and condone the use of it is in my convictions an appalling and dangerous thing. I know of a doctor who used to prescribe small, or moderate quantities of whisky as a medicine. He found out by doing so he had helped his patients become drinkers and drunkards. He then was so convinced of this that he refused to prescribe any liquor for his patients. He said there were other medicines that were just as effective and they were not habit-forming.

There are very few moderate drinkers in our section of the country. A man that can get a few swallows of liquor goes the whole way and if he can get it ends up in a drunk.

Some of our fine posters cluttering up the beautiful scenery along our highways, show pictures of classy people, both young and old, drinking their whiskey and their beer. The signs are

increasingly picturing younger people on their advertisements. God help the business men of America, if they have to drag our young people into drinking to make a living. God help our country if we have such heartless people to tempt our people.

Back in the country on the dirt roads of the mountains we do not have the law officers that you have in the towns and cities or on the hard surface roads. The billboards of drinking gentlemen greatly exaggerate what goes on behind the scene.

If the truth were pictured on the billboards today they would see such sights as these that we see in everyday life. A drunken father staggering down the road with blood streaming down his face. Little children screaming as they see him approach. The drunken form of a wretched man lying in the cold along the side of the road. The forms of two Christian girls and college students, lying in the hospital — each one struck by separate drunken drivers, and injured seriously for life. A wretched family with half-fed and half-clothed children because the father cannot resist a moderate drink. A mother who is trying to raise her children right but cannot because her husband gets drunk on beer constantly. The form of a man before me as I hold a funeral, shot by a half-drunken deputy. The form of many others who lost their lives because they were driving drunk. A man shot in his car as it passes. A drunken man shot him from the side of the road. A mother who lost her child because drunken soldiers shot through the house in the middle of the night. These scenes and experiences constantly come up in my memory.

I am sure none of the parties I have mentioned above ever thought they would kill or be killed because of liquor. All of them started as moderate drinkers.

Shall not the Christians of America raise their voices against the use of this habit forming dope, this life stealing, this poverty making, this mind deforming, this home breaking, this soul damning stuff, rather than condone and approve of the dangerous use of it even moderately?

A wise man wrote in the Holy Scripture many years ago: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

**Two Babies Baptized  
At Glendale Church**

On April 23 Tommie S. Boyd III was baptized in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. Tommie Boyd III is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Boyd now living in Winston-Salem. Elder Clem Brown of the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C. held the baptismal bowl for the ceremony. Mr. Brown is an uncle of Tommie Boyd.

On April 2, John Scott Rose was baptized at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. John Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rose of Glendale Springs. The grandfather, Elder Delmer Rose, held the baptismal bowl. Rev. J. W. Luke officiated at the above ceremonies.

**In Memory  
Of Loved Ones****MRS. JACOB ZINN**

Mrs. Jacob Zinn, 98 years of age, passed away on Dec. 31 in Charlestown, W. Va. Mrs. Zinn was not a resident of Ashe county, but for many years has been an ardent supporter of the work in our county. Mrs. Zinn and her daughter supplied much used clothing for our second-hand clothing shops in this field. We are sorry this item did not get in the last paper. Mrs. Zinn was a dear person, and a true child of God. She is now enjoying her home in Heaven.

**GROVER C. BARE**

Grover Cleveland Bare of the Peak Creek community passed away on March 12. Mr. Bare made a profession in Christ during one of the revivals held at Peak Creek church. He has gone to his reward and may God bless and comfort his family.

**MRS. DON C. BARE**

Mrs. Don C. Bare of the Ebenezer community passed away on April 22 in the Ashe Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bare was beloved by all. She was the efficient treasurer of the Ebenezer Presbyterian church for a number of years. Don C. Bare, her husband, has been an Elder in the church for a long time. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

**MRS. WALTER T. NEELY**

Mrs. Walter T. Neely passed away in North Wilkesboro on April 20. Mrs. Neely, whom every one called Bess, was one of the faithful members at Bethel Presbyterian church at Vannoy in Wilkes county. Mrs. Neely's home was the staying place of many preachers who came to hold revivals in the Bethel church. Mrs. Neely has gone to receive her crown of eternal life.

**MISS DOUGLAS McELWEE**

As we write the script for this paper, we have just heard of the death of Miss Douglas Marian McElwee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElwee of North Wilkesboro. Mrs. McElwee is the district chairman of the Women of the Church in this section. Mr. and Mrs. McElwee are faithful members of the North Wilkesboro church and good friends to our work in Ashe and Wilkes counties. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to them.

**MRS. EUGENE SCOTT**

Mrs. Eugene Scott, wife of Eugene F. Scott of Jefferson, passed away Sunday morning, April 28. Miss Annie was a faithful member of the Jefferson Presbyterian church for many years. Nothing was too hard for her to do for her church and her Lord. Mr. Scott is an elder in the Jefferson church. The funeral was conducted by Dr. R. H. Stone with assistance by Dr. J. W. Luke. We can truly say, "Thou hast been faithful of a few things, I will make thee ruler of many things." She has been faithful even unto death. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her husband, as well as to other loved ones of those mentioned in the memory paragraphs above.



LLOYD HARLESS of Glendale Springs church, who was valedictorian of the Senior Class at Glade Valley.



CONNIE LEE SENTER of Peak Creek, who was salutatorian of the Glade Valley Senior Class.

## Glendale Girls At Montreat College

The graduating exercises at Montreat were very inspiring on May 29 at 10 a. m., in Gaither Chapel. Three girls from the Glendale Springs church finished their work at Montreat this year and will complete their college work in other colleges.

Miss Grace Caudill is planning to continue at Kings College, Bristol, Va., Miss Ella Mae Miller is planning to go to the Martha Berry College in Georgia, and Miss Billie Faye Combs has been accepted at the new St. Andrews College at Laurenburg, N. C. Ella Mae and Billie Faye will be occupied in summer work at Montreat during the conferences.

### HUNTINGTON CALL

Rev. Denver Blevins, Ashe county boy, has accepted a call to the Second Huntington Presbyterian Church. Mr. Blevins had been pastor of the Neuse Forest Church, New Bern.

## Glade Valley High School Has An Inspiring Commencement

The class of 1961 graduated on May 19 at 11 a. m. Those graduating were: Jack Clyde Barr, Harry Tremont Beck, Rosemary Gass Campbell, Lloyd Joseph Harless, Judith Diane Jones, Madeline Stuart Kaitz, Robert Seymour Meadows, Douglas Franklin Pearson, James Durean Saddler, Connie Lee Senter, Sharon Elaine Stone-street, Judith Pittman Wall, Diane Harris Warren, Nancy Lou White.

The program for the morning was as follows:

After the processional by the graduates, David A. Smiley gave the invocation. Connie Senter of Peak Creek made the salutatory address. Catechism awards were given by Rev. R. L. Berry, the pastor of Glade Valley and Sparta churches. Many presentations and awards were announced by the principal, W. C. Thompson. The Glade Valley choir rendered two excellent numbers led by Edward C. Johnson.

E. B. Eldridge, the ex-superintendent of the school introduced the speaker, Dr. Dan D. Rhodes, professor of Religion and Philosophy at Davidson College. Dr. Rhodes taught school at Glade Valley for two years in the past history of the school and was well known to the older people of Glade Valley. Dr. Rhode's baccalaureate address on talents was exceptionally fine and inspiring.

A Bible is given to each graduate of Glade Valley and Edward C. Johnson, the Bible teacher, presented these.

Harold P. Jones, superintendent of Glade Valley, presented the diplomas.

Lloyd Harless of Glendale Springs made the valedictory address, after which the class repeated the class scripture Psalm I.

The choir rendered the class song, "You'll Never Walk Alone," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. L. Berry.

May God bless the graduates from Glade Valley, that they will find great services for their Lord and Saviour.

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## Laynes And Miss Acheson To Be Here

We are glad to announce that Miss Evelyn Acheson will be with us this summer as a voluntary helper in Bible Schools and church work. Miss Acheson is beloved by our people, and is now teaching school in the West End Presbyterian Church School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne will also be with us this summer to help in church work and Bible schools. Mrs. Layne is the principal of the West End Presbyterian Church School and an excellent Bible Teacher. Mr. Layne is also an excellent church worker, and worker among young people.

We are very glad to have these Christian workers with us this summer. We welcome them in our midst and pray that God will bless their stay with us.

## Supper Meetings Held By Officers

June 3 the officers of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church and their wives ate supper at the manse. June 10 the officers and their wives of the Bethel and Millers church met at the manse for supper. On the evening of May 13 the officers and their wives of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church had supper at the manse.

These meetings were enjoyed by everyone. There was a lot of fun eating and talking. At the close of the evening, session meetings were held and plans and ideas were discussed to improve the church work of the respective churches. Everyone had a delightful and profitable evening.

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Wouldst thou be happy?

'Tis an easy way.  
Think of those round thee, live for them each day.  
Think of their pleasure, their food, their gain,  
Think of those round thee, 'twill not be vain.

### IN MEMORY OF GROVER C. STAMPER

Grover Cleveland Stamper of Warrentonville, passed away on Thursday, June 1. Mr. Stamper was a member of

the Christian Church at Saltville, Va. where he held the position of electrical engineer.

Mr. Stamper and his family have lived in Ashe county for a number of years. Mrs. Stamper and twelve children survive the loss of their loved one.

Well known in Presbyterian Circles is one of the sons, Dr. Robert L. Stamper assistant to the President of Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

The funeral service was conducted at the Ashley Chapel on Saturday, June 3.

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## Bethel Church Making Drive To Build Addition

The Bethel Church has a great need for Sunday School rooms. The classes now sit on the front porch and in the largest car parked on the outside. The rest of the Sunday School tries to out talk each other in the church. The loudest teacher wins.

A petition has been written at the request of the officers of the church to enlist help to build a small addition at the back of the church. If you are a member, put your name down and what you can give. If there are others anywhere who care to help, send in a gift to Mrs. Claude Shepherd, treasurer, Wilbar, N. C.

## Barbecue Chicken Supper Is June 24

If you want a good barbecue chicken supper come to Glendale Springs Memorial Building on June 24. Supper will begin to be served at 5:30 p. m. and continuous service for about 2 hours.

The Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church will prepare this supper for the benefit of the Memorial Building.

A barbecue expert will prepare the chickens. Tickets are printed at \$1.50 for adults and .75 for children.

## Rev. R. H. Stone Building House

Many of the people of Ashe County have a great friend in Rev. R. H. Stone. It is good news to know that Dr. Stone is laying the foundation for a home in Jefferson.

The home is being built on the old Richardson property. Dr. Stone says he will retire and make this his home.

## L. Fork Addition Ready For Wiring

The next step in the Laurel Fork addition is the wiring of the building. This is to be completed as soon as wire, switch box and other installations arrive.

We are getting short on funds. The women are still selling second hand clothing to help raise money to complete the building. Deacon Sam Miller of Laurel Springs, is the treasurer of the building fund. If you would like to invest in the kingdom's work write a check to Sam Miller.

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JUANITA DARNELL, who will be in the eighth grade at the North Carolina School for the Deaf next year, is one of the fine young people of the Glendale church. Her vacation began June 1 for the summer.

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## Congratulations To Many Graduates In Glendale Field

Praise and congratulations go out to the many young people that are graduating in the surrounding elementary and high schools. We would like to mention especially those who come from the churches or are closely associated with our young people or Sunday Schools.

At Laurel Springs elementary school the following who attend the Laurel Fork Church have received their certificates and will go to high school next year: Larry White, Phyllis Upchurch, Mike Miller, Curtis Miller, and Willie McGrady.

From the Glendale Springs church the following graduated at the Ashe Central high school: David Church, Doris Ann Darnell, Dale Combs, Mrs. Betty Louise Bare, Carol Long, Henrietta Sheets, Peggy Severt. Morris Miller from Laurel Fork also graduated at Central. Other young people who come from Glendale and attend other churches, are Paul Jones, Herman Miller, and Betty Miller. We are proud of all these young people.

From the Bethel-Millers young people, Katherine Faye Shepherd and Harold Wayne graduated at West Wilkes high school.

Two of our young people who are from Ebenezer and now living in Wilkesboro graduated at Wilkes Central high school. These are Carole Lea Wingler and Judy Ann Wingler.

From Peak Creek Community Connie Senter graduated as the salutatorian and Lloyd Harless from Glendale church as the valedictorian at Glade Valley school. Congratulations to Doug Pearson also now living at Millers Creek.

There were many who received their certificates at the Glendale elementary school also to whom we offer our congratulations.

We trust we have not left out others, but to the above named and to all who graduated we pray that God will bless you as you go out in the sea of life. May your lives be guided by the hand of our Heavenly Father.

### GOES TO KENTUCKY

Rev. John Bare preached at Bethel Presbyterian Church at the evening service on April 9. He is moving to a new pastorate in Kentucky from the Johnson City area in Tennessee.

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FIVE GENERATIONS are, left to right, Mrs. John S. (Belle) Miller, who is 95 years of age; her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Johnson; Claude Johnson, son of Mrs. Johnson; and Tommy Ray Johnson, son of Claude Johnson, who is holding his five-month old son, Stephen Johnson.

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## LANSING FIELD GETS MICRO-BUS

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of the Lansing Field on several outings.

The Lansing Church field is grateful to the Winston-Salem Presbytery for making the purchase of this much-needed vehicle possible. To purchase this Micro-Bus the Presbytery had to borrow the amount of \$1800.00. In a letter sent to the Lansing Field Churches, the following statement was made by the Executive Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery. "After reviewing the great need that exists in the Lansing Field for transportation in connection with the church school and youth programs in the churches, the committee voted to borrow up to \$1800 for the purchase of a Volkswagen Kombi station-wagon. This action was taken with the following understandings: A. Every opportunity will be advanced to present this need to interested individuals in the expectation that these individuals would contribute funds sufficient to cover the amount of the committee's loan. B. That the Lansing Field Churches would provide, in full, for the operation, maintenance and insurance for this vehicle."

It is hoped that some of the readers of the Ashe Presbyterian will feel motivated to make a contribution toward the repayment of the loan received by Winston-Salem Presbytery for this worthy cause. Such donations should be sent to Winston-Salem Presbytery, 200 Magnolia Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### PAINTING DONE

Spring cleaning came for Gillespie and Foster Memorial churches during February this year. The ladies of the Gillespie church purchased paint for the sanctuary of the church. Then with the aid of one professional painter and the pastor and his wife several very delightful days were spent beautifying the sanctuary. During this time the sanctuary was repainted, the pews were taken up so that the floors could be waxed and polished, the pews were cleaned and waxed, and the windows were all cleaned. During this work much fun and fellowship was enjoyed. The ladies brought lunch with them each day so that the work could continue uninterrupted.

Next, the ladies painted the outside windows while the pastor and two professional painters put two much-needed coats of paint on the eaves and other outside woodwork. Following this the Gillespie Youth Group bought paint and painted the fellowship hall downstairs. The Gillespie church really gleams both inside and outside now!

The Foster Memorial church hired two professional painters to paint the eaves, windows, and other outside woodwork of their church building. In addition the ladies of the church gave the inside a thorough spring cleaning.

We are thankful for the pride shown in the upkeep of these two church buildings.

### RENOVATION BEGUN

Numerous renovations and improvements are urgently needed now on the Lansing church building. Several

months ago a very generous Christian person, who has a special interest in the churches of the mountain area, challenged the Lansing congregation with a gift of \$2,000 if the Lansing church would raise an equal amount. The Lansing church has gratefully accepted the challenge and is now engaged in the endeavor to raise their share. This money is to be used entirely on the renovations of the Lansing church building.

The Rev. O. V. Caudill, recently retired secretary of Church Architecture for the Assembly, met with the officers of the Lansing church near the end of April to make a preliminary survey of their building's needs. Mr. Caudill has submitted his recommendations and they are now under study by the Lansing building committee headed by Victor Clark. Walter Osborne has been selected as chairman of the Finance Committee for this project. It is expected that these two committees will meet again with Mr. Caudill sometime during the month of July.

Your prayers are requested for the success of this much needed program of renovation. Any persons desiring to make a contribution to aid in this work may do so by sending the gift to the Lansing Presbyterian Church, Box 86, Lansing, N. C.

### NEW PULPIT FURNITURE

Beautiful new pulpit furniture of natural finish light oak consisting of three pulpit chairs, two communion chairs, and two flower stands was recently dedicated for use in the Foster Memorial church. This pulpit furniture is the gift of a friend deeply interested in the work at the Foster Memorial church. The new furniture was made locally by D. C. Severt of West Jefferson. It was received by the church just in time for the special Easter Sunrise Service held Easter morning at the Foster Memorial church.

## Wiener Roast Held By Young People

Saturday, June 3, was the day set for the young people from Glendale Field to meet for games, wiener roast and for a worship meeting.

Bethel-Millers, Laurel Fork and Glendale Young People had a great time together.

The Foster Memorial congregation is deeply thankful for the spirit of love which prompted this wonderful gift.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Foster Memorial was host for the North Wilkesboro District meeting of Winston-Salem Presbyterians on April 13. Approximately 75 ladies were present for this meeting. In spite of the cold, snowy weather that day, a grand time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. H. McElwee of North Wilkesboro presided, and the Rev. Archie McKee, pastor of the Lenoir Presbyterian church, was present to bring the inspirational address. President of the local Women of the Church at Foster Memorial is Mrs. Bina Davis.

A week of special revival services was conducted at Foster Memorial April 24-28. Preaching at these services was the Rev. W. S. Patterson from the Presbyterian Home in High Point. This was the third time Rev. Mr. Patterson has held revival services in Lansing Field churches. Mr. Patterson gave a fine series of sermons on the topic "What It Means to Be A Christian."

### LANSING FIELD BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Gillespie Bible School will be held June 5-16, the Lansing Bible School will be conducted July 10-15, and the Foster Memorial Bible School will be conducted July 24 - August 4. Each of these schools will be held from 9:00 - 11:30 a. m.

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## Developments At Memorial Building

The last few weeks have seen new developments around the Memorial Building at Glendale Springs. The road in front of the building has been cut down two feet so as to drain water from the building, and a spacious parking lot is being developed in front of the building.

A septic tank and drain field have been completed. Bert Dixon is putting in the plumbing, and we hope to have rest rooms for the summer. Tiling has been laid to drain the water from the roof of the building. Mr. Carter of Mt. Airy has given us a number of folding chairs.

### "AS YOU FIND THEM"

Once when a prophet in a palm shade lay,  
 A traveller stopped at noon one dusty day,  
 And asked, "What sort of people in this land?"  
 The prophet answered, lifting happy hand,  
 "Well, friend, what sort of people whence you came?"  
 "What sort!" the traveller snorted;  
 "knaves and fools!"  
 "Well," said the prophet, "When your fever cools  
 You'll find the people here the very same."

Another stranger at the dust drew near  
 And paused to ask, "What sort of people here?"  
 "Well, friend, what were the people whence you came?"  
 "Ah," smiled the stranger, "they were good and wise."  
 Then, smiled the prophet, laughing in his eyes,  
 "You'll find the people here the very same."

—From Ministers Manual

## A Good Letter Is Sent From Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Sept. 17, 1960

Rev. J. W. Luke,  
 Glendale Springs, N. C.  
 U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Luke:  
 For a number of years "The Ashe

Presbyterian" has been coming to me here in Brazil through whose initiative, I never knew. But I have enjoyed reading your paper; the last number, that of June 1960 is especially fine. Your editorial, "The Polite Word" is very timely. The beautiful poems by Grace Noel Crowell, and S. E. Kiser, — the articles "Express Riders" and "Good News for you" are messages to be kept and re-read many times.

In all these years, I have never given any expression of my appreciation, which is long overdue.

I have also followed with interest

the building of the Memorial to your fine young son who "yet speaketh" — and will, for many years and generations.

I feel that I want to make a modest contribution and am writing to Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer of the Board of World Missions, asking him to send you a small check in my name. I wish I could multiply the amount many times; but pray that the Lord of the Harvest will do that.

May He bless you and your work.

Yours in His service,  
 Clara G. M. Gammon  
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THIS BEGINNERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS at Bethel Presbyterian church is being held outside on the church lawn due to the lack of Sunday School room facilities.

## Many Activities In Lansing Field

During the past several weeks a lot of activity has taken place around the Lansing Church building. The lawn has been dug up for the laying of a new drainage line, huge stacks of cinder blocks are seen in front of the church, pieces of lumber are piled here and there and other evidences are seen of the work which has been started on the first phase of the renovation program, which will be the repair and improvement of the basement classrooms.

Rev. O. V. Caudill of Salisbury, is serving as church architect consultant on this project. It is hoped that the work on the classrooms will be completed this fall, and that the second phase of the renovation program, the beautification of the sanctuary, can be carried out during the early part of 1962.

Already the roof has been repaired and all the outside woodwork of the church building has been repaired and painted. Also all of the stained-glass windows, including the large one at the front of the church, have been repaired. In addition, the outside walls of the church are being treated with a water-proofing material.

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## Officers Elected At Laurel Forks

On Aug. 27 at the morning service of the Laurel Forks Church a congregational meeting was held and two deacons and two elders were elected.

Mrs. Sam Miller acted as clerk for the meeting and the pastor moderated the meeting.

Fred Hart, Jr. and Bryant Upchurch were nominated for the office of deacon, and were duly elected.

The election of two new elders was also carried out. Edgar Miller and Sam Miller were nominated and unanimously elected. The installation and ordination service will be held later at a convenient time.

## Bethel Church Needs S. S. Rooms

In this paper you will see a picture of Mrs. Junior Wyatt's Sunday School class at Bethel Church as it is held out of doors each Sunday. This has to be done as we do not have room in the one room church for classes.

Three classes meet out of doors. One meets in a car and one on the front porch and another on benches or on the grass on the side of the hill. The church has collected about \$300 for starting new rooms for classes according to the treasurer, Mrs. Fay Shepherd, Wilbar, N. C. Gifts are needed to help these people in their Sunday School project.

## Three Presbyterian Churches In Ashe County Merge Into One

Consummating an invitation which was given at the end of June by the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church to its sister churches at Jefferson and Obids, the invitation being given at the time that the former pastor to all three congregations, Rev. Bill Boyle, was present on furlough from his work in Japan, the three churches took action the middle of July to merge and become a new united church.

The action being ratified by the Winston-Salem Presbytery at a meeting on August 1, Presbytery's Commission was present in West Jefferson Sunday, August 27, and took the necessary official action that the new church come into being.

The body was given a challenging address by the Rev. John R. Smith, executive secretary of the Presbytery, and chairman of the Commission. With him were the Rev. Eugene Kirkman, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem and chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension; and the Rev. John B. Stanley, pastor of the Lansing,

Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Presbyterian churches of Ashe county.

Serving as the ruling elders of the Commission were Robert McNeill, J. I. Miller, and John F. Reeves (who

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### The Christian's Remedy For The World

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS: THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND." II Chronicles 7:14.

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**EDITORIAL**

As the paper goes to press with the September issue, you will note the news of the merger of the Jefferson, West Jefferson, and Obids churches. This idea has been before the people of Jefferson and West Jefferson for some time, and has now taken place. By this uniting it will bring new strength, for as some have said, "In union there is strength." By this consolidation it is believed one minister can serve the merged churches better than having several preaching points.

In consolidation of churches there are those who have memories, family ties, and loyalty to their churches which they do not like to forget and hesitate to make progressive moves of consolidation. I would like to say a few words of consolation to those who feel this way. Tennyson the poet wrote a few lines that have always been a comfort to me:

"The old order changes giving place to new — God fulfills Himself in many ways."

How true these lines are. Things change — roads change, people move away, travel is so much easier than the horse and buggy days. There is one thing that is certain, God does not change, yet he fulfills His work in progressive movements and in many ways. If your beloved church has merged with the others do not forget the devotion, the work, and reverence that has gone into your church is all continued in the consolidated church. The work that has been done in the smaller church is conserved in the work of the Kingdom of God by being strengthened by union. If the church buildings can be used by the community for funerals, for special occasions, there is no reason why the community cannot keep the church in good condition for such uses.

Another view that should not be forgotten in consolidation is to take care of the country churches that are and have been in the circuit of some of the churches that went into the merger. Consolidation is not the com-

plete answer to smaller churches that need leadership and cannot consolidate with the town churches.

The late Henry Belk expressed himself one day. I suppose everyone knows of the Prince Merchant of the South, Henry Belk, who founded the Belk's Stores and was an ardent Presbyterian. Mr. Belk said, "We organized a Presbyterian Church in Monroe, (his old home town), but we never grew until we put county missionaries out into the country." Let us not forget that the country people drift into town and make up the churches in town. The country is the feeder of the town. The little churches are like the little forts in the frontier days, they were the places on the outskirts that strengthened the larger forts.

**MANY ACTIVITIES  
IN LANSING FIELD**

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Inside the basement the partitions of the old classrooms have been torn out and the workmen are beginning to lay the block petitions for the new classrooms according to the plans prepared by Mr. Caudill in accordance with the wishes of the building committee. The plans call for a new tile floor for all the classrooms and for a new ceiling of celotex material. Also the kitchen and restrooms are to be greatly improved. The kitchen will be moved to a new location. All lighting and wiring will be improved.

Working closely with Mr. Caudill are Victor Clark, chairman of the building committee, and Walter Osborne, chairman of the finance committee.

**NURSERY PLANS**

The renovation now underway at the Lansing Church will provide a much needed nursery room. At present there are many young couples with small children who are handicapped because the church has no nursery facilities.

At a recent meeting of the Lansing Church session plans were discussed for setting up a nursery. We are in need of five or six cribs. Anyone having a used crib which he or she would be willing to give for use in this nursery is asked to contact the pastor, the Rev. John B. Stanley, Box 86, Lansing, N. C. or call him collect at phone Lansing 7-2513. It is hoped that we can get help in securing these cribs.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

During the month of July a Presbyterian Youth Fellowship was organized at the Lansing Church. This group meets every Sunday evening and all young people of the community age 14 or above are invited. The pastor, Rev. John Stanley, is serving as adult advisor of this group.

Plans are being made by this group to attend the Presbytery rally in November at the North Wilkesboro Church. Recently an outing at Cascade Water Falls on the Blue Ridge Parkway was enjoyed by this Youth Fellowship. The group now numbers 15 and has the potential for growing into a strong fellowship.

**Laurel Fork S. S.  
Rooms Now In Use**

Laurel Fork Sunday School rooms are now in use, but wiring, heating and other inside facilities must be completed before it can be used for classes this winter.

Since the busy rush of the summer is about over, the men plan to push the work of completion.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

The Lansing Junior League, a youth group composed of children age 9-13, which meets at the Lansing Church every Wednesday night, has been doing its share to raise money for the building fund of the Lansing Church. Recently these young people put on a bake sale on the church lawn and raised approximately \$50.00.

They plan soon to sell boxes of Christmas candy in order to raise \$50.00 more, so that they can make a total gift of \$100.00 to the building fund. These young folks want the improvements to be made on the church building and are willing to get out and work to make them possible.

**NEW PROPERTY PURCHASED**

The Lansing Presbyterian church is happy to announce the purchase of the lot of ground just adjacent to the church building. This purchase of land will greatly increase the beauty of the church's location and provide room for any future additions to the present church building.

The Church Extension Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery is giving the Lansing church some financial aid in making this purchase. The Lansing church is to assume use of this land the first of November.

**GILLESPIE REVIVAL**

Revival services are being planned for one week during October at the Gillespie Presbyterian Church. Rev. Riley M. Covin, pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church near Canton, will be the visiting minister. Rev. Mr. Covin is a native of Belton, S. C., and a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

**BIBLE SCHOOLS**

Three Bible Schools were held in the Lansing field during the summer. All of the regular teachers were local persons. A special guest who spoke each evening for a week to the Lansing young people was P. B. Holtzendorff, Jr., recently retired from work as the General Secretary of the Clemson College Y. M. C. A. at Clemson, S. C. Mr. Holtzendorff made a wonderful contribution to the Lansing youth as he challenged them to live a Christian life.

The total enrollment at the Gillespie Bible School was 74, at the Lansing School it was 115, and at Foster Memorial it was 85.

The pastor is very grateful to each one of the teachers and helpers who gave so willingly of their time and abilities to the work of these three Bible Schools.

**THE SECOND PASSENGER**

By P. E. Garman, Sec.-Treas.  
of The Amalgamated Meat  
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Positively there was a second passenger on the Russian space ship which completely encircled the earth with Soviet Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. The Russians will deny this. The conscience of Major Gagarin will not deny it.

The second passenger knows exactly what happened every moment during the 108 minutes which elapsed from the time the space ship left the earth, encircled the globe, and returned to earth again. This great achievement of the Russian Government casts much doubt on the atheistic theories which the Soviet Union is openly advocating. According to the second passenger in the space ship with Major Gagarin, here is what happened:

"The Major was all smiles when his remarkable feat was accomplished. In the space ship we knew were traveling at an unbelievable speed of 17,000 miles an hour. We beheld a view of eternal space such as man had never seen before. We looked upward through a porthole of the ship. There really was no upward. Everything above us was this moment jet black, the next moment jade green, then gold, with prismatic changes back and forth from black to green to gold to indigo. There was no sky — no moon — no stars. Everything in the eternal scheme of space was a frightening vast vacuum — an unbelievable void.

"The ship was mechanically perfect, and angled according to design so that the earth could be viewed from 138 miles up. We looked at it — a perfect, symmetrical, beautiful object — a celestial picture hanging in the galleries of limitless space, painted by the hand of the Supreme Artist of all creation. The oceans separating the continents appeared as rivers. There it was — our troubled world, so small in the all-eternal cosmos. Seemingly not much larger than a polished pebble with mysterious heavenly searchlights of purple playing upon it.

"I looked at Major Gagarin. His face bore an expression of amazement. His lips began to move. I listened carefully. 'Oh Lord,' I heard him say, 'I don't know much about you. All my life I have been told that you do not exist — that you are a myth, just an image of imagination, a sort of opiate to the people. That's a lie, Lord! I know it. Up here one thinks otherwise. Up here I see you, I can almost feel you; you are here with me. Let the space race continue. When it has conquered, it will prove to man that we are pygmies and you are God!'

"Our descent to earth seemed like ages, though only several minutes elapsed. Major Gagarin was hailed as a hero. Back on earth strangely he was a patriotic Russian again. Once more he was a believer in the greatness of Communism. I know because



THIS HAPPY GROUP of youngsters attended Bible School at the Laurel Fork church this summer.

**THREE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCHES MERGED**

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served as alternate for John Gentry when the latter had to be in Charlotte where his daughter, Ann, was in the hospital).

The united church will be known as the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church, and will begin with a membership of about 150, using at present the facilities of the former West Jefferson Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery also authorized that all property involved in the merger of the Ashe County churches be assigned to the full control of Trustees elected by the new united church.

With the strength of the new church, emphasis can be placed, not only on the adequate Church School where thorough Bible study will be undertaken for all ages, but also on the horizon which Christ gave to his church, every organized unit of which was meant to be a center of radiating

I was a passenger on his space ship. I am his Alter Ego!"

**R. H. STONE'S HOME**

We notice Dr. R. H. Stone's house is now coming to shape as the contractors are pushing the work along on his new house on the outskirts of the town of Jefferson. Many citizens are glad to see our friend, Dr. Stone, planning to spend some time with us in Ashe county as he is looking forward to retirement in the near future.

power so that others to the ends of the earth might know Christ and have life.

The biographer of General Jeb Stuart tells us that the famous cavalry officer "was seldom at headquarters anywhere; he lived in contact with the enemy; it was his idea of a cavalryman's proper place." And to have the presence of our Captain — the Lord Christ — his people must move to His side where He is, always on the frontier in contact with the enemy. A church must be frontier missionary minded in its thinking, giving, and praying, if it would know the power of Christ in its midst. This, our new church seeks to know.

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## Missionaries To Cuba Speak Here

It has been of great pleasure for the churches in the Glendale Field to hear Mr. and Mrs. Garatiex speak. Mrs. Garatiex spoke of the conditions in Cuba, and how disappointed many of the people are in the role Mr. Castro has played.

The missionaries also spoke of the great poverty of the people and deadness of the Catholic faith in Cuba. Mr. Garatiex's father is at present a prisoner in Cuba.

We pray God's blessing upon these consecrated missionaries, and hope they can find it possible to go back to their work in Cuba when the people have their freedom.

## Furnace Needed In Glendale Church

For several years the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church has been heated by two oil stoves and four small electric heaters in the Sunday School classrooms.

To eliminate danger of fire and to have a warm church it has been decided to put in a furnace. We hope to do this by winter. Gifts by individuals and the last barbecue supper have brought us close to the desired amount of money needed to finance the work.

### SELECTED FROM FIRST PRESBY- TERIAN CHURCH BULLETIN Of Danville, Va.

The reading and study of God's Word could work a miracle in our own lives and in the life of our nation. In Richard Green's famous "Short History of the English People," he writes these significant words: "No greater moral change ever passed over a nation than passed over England during the years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. England became the people of a book, and that book was the Bible. It was read in churches, and it was read at home, and everywhere its words . . . kindled a startling enthusiasm . . . The whole temper of the nation was changed . . . a new moral and religious impulse spread through every class."

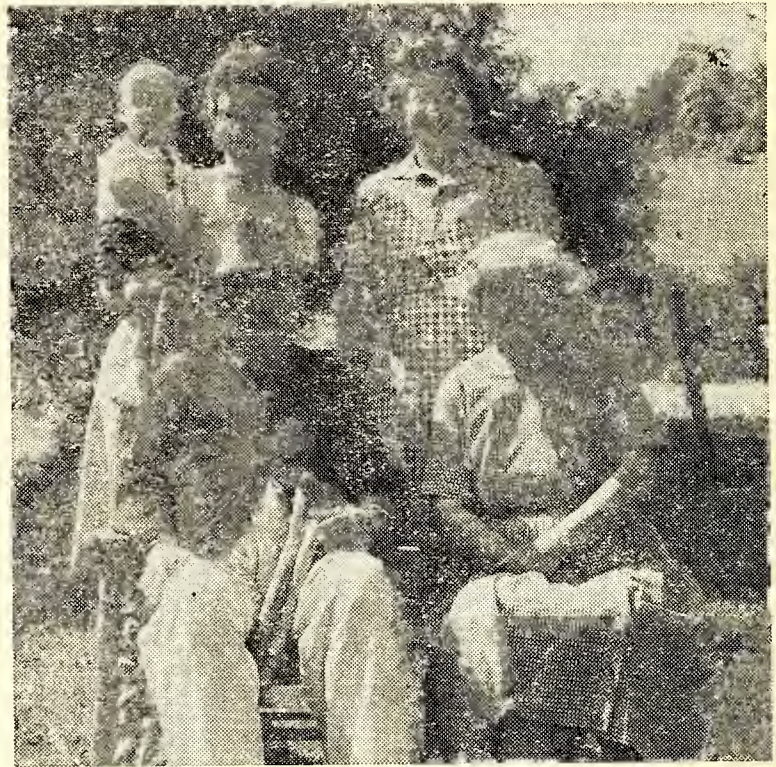
### THE CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT

Prepared By Dr. Louis C. Lamotte  
St. Andrews Presbyterian College  
Laurinburg, N. C.

It has been said there was room enough for all the people in the United States to live in the state of Texas, if they were friends. There is no shortage of natural resources on earth to provide for all of God's children, if

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FIVE GENERATIONS are, left to right, front row, George Caudill, 96, of Glendale Springs, and Mrs. Heg Burgess of Obids; back row, Mrs. Jack Roop and son, William Carl Roop, and Mrs. Virginia Hodges, all of Bluefield, West Va.

we learn to use them effectively and to conserve them without waste. One of the reasons some countries have such eroded hills is because there was once a tax upon each tree! John McLaurin developed a great park in San Francisco. He planted thousands of trees. When he was a boy, in Scotland, his father said to him, "If you ever have nothing to do, go out and plant a tree." It has been suggested that florists keep little trees for sale, and every time a baby is born the friends send trees. These would be set out somewhere to grow for the use of the next generation.

We are told that God meant this

earth to be a beautiful garden: "And the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat" (Genesis 2:15, 16) It was only when sin and rebellion had come into life that war came. "Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him." (Genesis 4:8)

We need to learn to live in peace with our fellow men of all kinds. We need to be busy about our job of dressing and keeping the beautiful and good world in which God has placed us.

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## TV Programs Cause Crime

(From "Christianity Today")

Democratic subcommittee chairman Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut said more than half the television programs featured during the prime evening hours are devoted to crime and violence.

James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, told the Senate probers that the parade of violence on television is a direct contributing cause of juvenile delinquency and makes it more difficult to recruit good police officers.

Bennett concluded his testimony by reciting a poem which he said he heard at an international gathering of law enforcement officers:

Sing a song of TV  
For the little ones,  
Four and twenty jailbirds  
packing tommy-guns  
When the scene is finished  
The blood is ankle deep.  
Wasn't that a pretty dish  
To send the kids to sleep?

## Laynes Leave For Hopewell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne have worked in the Glendale field this summer, teaching Bible School, Sunday School classes, preaching, conducting young people's meetings, doing personal work. They have been of great service to our people in this field, and we shall not forget the good work they did among us.

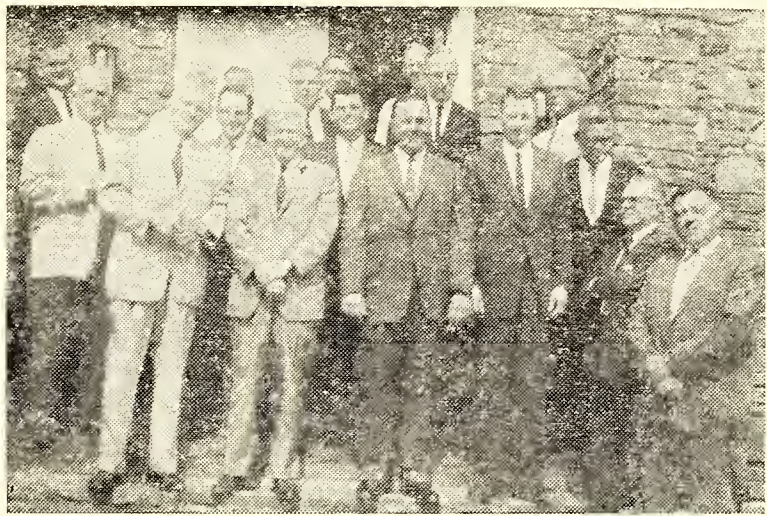
We hope Mr. and Mrs. Layne can come back and be with us again, and we pray God will bless them as they go to school and teach this winter at Hopewell.

## When To Be Alarmed

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF . . .  
enjoying any book  
more than your Bible,  
loving any person  
more than our Lord Jesus Christ,  
seeking the fellowship of men  
more than that of the Holy Spirit,  
coveting any pleasure  
more than your prayer times,  
reverencing any house  
more than the House of God,  
satisfied with any table  
more than the Lord's Table,  
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more than the return of the  
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ASHE COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION members are shown with Dr. Richard Young, chaplain of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, center front, who spoke at a recent meeting.

## Glade Valley Has Enrollment Of 101; Buildings Dedicated

The fall term at Glade Valley School opened with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, 101. The completion of the new boys dormitory, Kellenberger Hall, has increased the number of boys from 28 to 48.

The new residence built on the campus as a gift by Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet and her family in memory of Charles M. Norfleet, has been completed and will be occupied by a member of the staff some time in the future. The school is seeking a man and his family to join the staff and to help in the teaching and promotion of the welfare of the school.

Several new members have been added to the staff for this term. They are Mrs. Lucy Hale, 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Smiley, commercial teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. George Michie who will have various teach-

ing duties as well as being in charge of Kellenberger Hall.

Through special gifts received from friends of the school it has been possible to add much needed new equipment, including new furnishings for Kellenberger Hall and for the old boys dormitory now being used for girls; new dishes and kitchen ware; new typewriters and other smaller items.

The school is in urgent need of several new sewing machines for the Home Economics Department and for other additional equipment that is being required because of the enlarged student body.

A dedication service was held on September 11 at 2 p. m. for the two new buildings, the Kellenberger Hall, and the new President's Home built in memory of Charles M. Norfleet.

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## Barbecues Boost The Furnace Fund

In the plans of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church for this year, the session planned to install a furnace in the church edifice. They have been working toward this end for some time.

The Women of the Church took things in hand and have promoted two barbecue suppers. Both of these chicken barbecues have been very successful, and congratulations go to the women who have made them successful.

Many thanks go to Mr. Nichols of Miller's Creek, who is an expert at barbecuing, and has been of such willing service to our church. Because of the two suppers, one June 24, and the other on Aug. 26 the church is enabled to install the furnace before cold weather sets in.

## Brinda Wayne At Pioneer Camp

Brinda Wayne from Bethel Sunday School attended the Pioneer Camp this summer. The camp was held in the Moravian Camp near Laurel Fork Church in Ashe County. Brinda reports a good time and an inspiring week.

## Boyce Speaks At Ebenezer Church

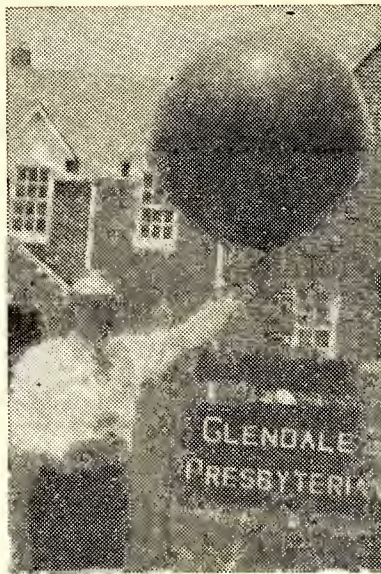
Rev. Hassell Boyce, who is a Baptist minister living in Maryland and the husband of Emaline Farrington of Ebenezer, held a week's revival in the church. On two nights Rev. Mr. Boyce brought the congregation to the revival at Glendale Springs.

On Aug. 20 in the afternoon Ebenezer community had a decoration service. The graves of the cemetery were decorated with beautiful flowers. The cemetery had already been cleaned up and grass cut.

A preaching service was held in the church at 2 p. m. Rev. Hassell Boyce led the service and Rev. J. W. Luke preached on "The Faith of Our Fathers."

## Progress Made On Memorial Building

The Memorial Building is becoming more useful every day. Recently two barbecue suppers were served in the building and this helped our finances in putting in needed rest rooms as well as heat for the church building. One of the greatest needs now in



A BIG BALLOON was sent up by Rev. John W. Luke at the close of each Bible School in the Glendale Springs field.

this building is heat. Bids on putting in furnaces have been given us, but we do not have the means to put them in before winter. We use one big wood and coal stove in the building. This stove is in the gymnasium.

In very severe winter weather which we have, it is impossible to heat the building. Last winter the young people met every Thursday — Youth Night — and made the best of it. Our next must for the Memorial Building is heating.

## 263 Enrolled In Glendale D. V. B. S.

One of the most successful Daily Vacation Bible School seasons has just come to a close.

The enrollment and attendance in the Bible School has been strikingly larger this summer. The Glendale Springs School, which was held June 19-30, led the group of churches in this field, with 109 enrolled. This Bible School was held in sections. The young people met at night for their study, and the younger children met in the morning.

The Laurel Fork School in this field held their Bible School July 3-14 and had an enrollment of 84 which was much larger than last year.

The last school of the season was Bethel, July 31-Aug. 11 with an enrollment of 70. In each community there were a large number having perfect attendance. Each school ended with a watermelon feast and a balloon ascension. Bird boxes and other handwork were interesting features of the classes.

Those who taught in the schools this summer were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne of Hopewell, Va., Miss Evelyn Acheson, Miss Gracie Caudill, Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. Hope Crepps, Miss Anne Tolley, Miss Phyllis Upchurch, Miss Sherry McGrady, Miss Margaret Elliott Shaw of Wagram, Miss Kathryn Shepherd and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke.

Many thanks go to those who diligently taught and cared for the children at the Bible Schools, for they have helped to make this season the most successful one for many summers.

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## Civil War Veteran Injured At Same Time As Jackson

As this is the Centennial year of the Civil War, we have an item of interest. You will see a cut of Mrs. John S. (Belle) Miller in this paper. Mrs. Miller is known by the name of Belle, and is loved by all around her in the Laurel Fork Section. She attends church at the Laurel Forks Presbyterian frequently.

Mrs. Miller is of the ripe age of 96 and very active. She was married young to John S. Miller, who was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in 1835 and lived until 1929. Mr. Miller belonged to Co. K, 37 Regiment in the Southern army. He was wounded at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

The very interesting item of this story is that while John S. Miller was hospitalized in a stable, General Stonewall Jackson was hospitalized in the nearby farm house. The dates given by the Miller family agree with the dates of Jackson's wounding and death.

Mr. Miller was wounded May 3, 1863 and lay in the stable for several days. General Jackson was wounded also at the battle of Chancellorsville by a mistake on the part of his own men on May 2 and died May 10, 1863. It is very interesting that the place and dates coincide with the dates given by the family.

## Methodist Youth Against Liquor

On the campus of Duke University and against a background of tradition of staunch and militant Methodist discipline, the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the N. C. Conference last week adopted a resolution calling for a federal ban on the advertising of alcohol. This includes no doubt a variety of beverages from beer to champagne and hard liquor.

It is unlikely that the resolution will have much effect but these young people have gone on record and who can say they are wrong? The resolution points out that the use of beverage alcohol inflicts serious damage, intensifies poverty and economic waste, leads to violence and death through traffic accidents, and contributes to public disorder, crime and moral degradation.

The MYF has raised a lonely voice in a wilderness of license and unbridled excesses. There is no doubt that the widespread advertising, the sleek magazine pages, the raucous television screen, the movies, are powerful factors in the social and private

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MRS. JOHN MILLER, whose husband was injured in Civil War at same time as Stonewall Jackson.

life of the American people. We are a nation reeking and floundering in a sea of drink and indulgence. The alcohol beverage industry is powerful, insidious and persuasive. And there is no phase of our common life that is so hypocritical and dishonest as the unwillingness of so many to look at this thing for what it is.

From "Laurinburg Exchange."

## Letter Received From Miss Tinley

A letter dated July 31, 1961, has recently been received from Miss Betty Tinley from Brazil. Miss Tinley was a beloved worker in the Lansing Field in Ashe County several years ago.

She tells of going on evangelistic itineration in the mission station wagon, and is very busy visiting Sunday Schools, homes in the country where she conducts Bible classes and worship services. She shows filmstrips in her studies and classes.

At the annual meeting of the mission it was voted that this fall, Betty could spend some time in the two fields at a great distance from her home station to do personal visitation and directing small Bible study groups. She writes there is a deep need for more personal contact and Bible study with believers and those interested in Christ and she feels that the Lord can best use her in this way.

Those who would like to write Betty, send your letters to Miss Betty Tinley, Caixa Postal, 61, Bambui, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

## Drinking Driver Destroys Five

Friday before Labor Day when everyone was asked to pledge careful behaviour on the road, shocking news came to various families, that five had been killed by one who was driving under the influence of alcoholic drinks. This brought much sorrow to families in the Laurel Springs vicinity.

The consciences of those who sold the driver the drinks should sting, and burn until they ask God to forgive them for the death of a family and two others. Those who sell liquor or beer must take the responsibility of the results of their sales.

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## Revivals Are Held In Glendale Field During July, Aug.

Revivals were held in the Bethel, Laurel Fork, and Glendale Springs Presbyterian Churches this summer. The attendance at these meetings was better than has been for several years. The interest was splendid. At each meeting a number of people entered into the consecration night at which services many people reconsecrated their lives by a special prayer.

### BETHEL CHURCH

The revival services at Bethel church was held by Rev. Gene Gurganus of Rocky Mount, July 17-22. Rev. Mr. Gurganus is home as a missionary from Pakistan, Asia, where he has served for three years. Gene and his family will return to Pakistan this fall. At the services Gene showed slides of his work and the life of the people of Pakistan.

The services at Bethel were well attended, and during the meeting we enjoyed the singing of the choir from Miller's Creek Baptist Church for one service.

The people of Millers and Bethel Churches were glad to see Gene again as he had held a meeting for them before. There were four professions of faith, and the Bethel Church welcomed the following into their church as new members: Mrs. Pete Dancy, Russell Dancy, Elizabeth Ann Wyatt, and Linda Kay Bowlin.

### LAUREL FORK

The revival services at Laurel Fork were held by Rev. Gene Gurganus also July 23-28. Gene having preached at Laurel Fork about four years ago was welcomed back with a great deal of enthusiasm. Besides many reconsecrations, there were 21 who made profession at this meeting.

The following were welcomed into the fellowship of the Laurel Fork Church: Anne Hart, Curtis Miller, Kenny Miller, Darrell Miller, Richard Johnson, Tommie Johnson, Mike Miller, Phyllis Upchurch, Sherry McGrady, and Bryant Upchurch.

### GLENDALE SPRINGS

The evangelist for the Glendale meeting, August 13-18 was Sam Moore of Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Moore is a layman in the Princeton Presbyterian Church, whose pastor is Rev. Henry Schum. He was born in Leb-



MISSIONARY TO PAKISTAN, Rev. Gene Gurganus, spoke at Bethel and Laurel Fork revivals.

anon of French descent.

The meeting was well attended in

## Evelyn Acheson Returns To Teach

Miss Evelyn Acheson, who worked all summer in our field in Glendale Springs, will return to West End Presbyterian Church at Hopewell, Va. to teach this winter.

Our field has been helped by her work in Bible Schools and Sunday Schools and teaching the Bible among the women. We pray that God will bless her as she goes to her winter work in the West End Church School.

spite of hay making, bean picking, and obligations to work in the mills on night shifts. Everyone enjoyed the preaching of Mr. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell from the Baptist Choir in West Jefferson sang, and Dale Neaves of Glendale Springs also rendered inspiring special music.

The Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church welcomed the following into their membership: Gene Stanley, Mrs. Gene Stanley, Marcia and Mark Stanley by profession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bare were received after the meeting by letters.

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## Great Need For S. S. Building At Bethel Church

The need for a Sunday School building is seen when you conduct the school on Sunday morning at Bethel. It is almost impossible to have four classes in a one room building.

In the summer time when it is not raining and you have good weather and classes are called, "One goes east and one goes west and one flies over the cuckoo's nest." This is the way our classes scatter in the summer. One stays in the church, one goes to the front porch, one goes up on the hill under the trees, and another seeks the cuckoo's nest of the carry-all.

In the winter or when it is snowing or raining when the class period is called, it is "you in your small corner and I in mine." You might call it a game of pussy wants a corner, for every class gets in a corner hoping their teacher will be heard and not disturb the rest of the Sunday School classes.

The men in the church have already started a foundation for a small Sunday School room about sixteen feet by thirty-three feet. This room will be divided into three class rooms by some kind of folding doors. Rocks have been blasted, ditches have been dug, forms are being set up, and some gravel and sand have been hauled. We have a few hundred dollars which the people have donated. We hope to have a little more space for those children's classes in the near future.

## Funds Needed For Big Ridge Repairs

The Big Ridge Presbyterian Church building has been in need of repairs for sometime. Besides leaks in the roof, three trees blew down on the roof and caused serious damage.

In October Mrs. Connie Bare, treasurer of the church, stirred up interest in repairing the building. Money was raised, and a temporary job was completed until more money could be raised to put new shingles on the whole roof.

The treasury has about \$225. in it at present, but we cannot put a needed roof on without raising \$150 more. The community hopes to get this money by donations and put a new roof on this beautiful and needed building. Those who could donate to this cause, send to Mrs. Connie Bare, Jefferson, N. C. Rt. 1.

## Progress At Mount Jefferson As A Result Of Consolidation



The Mount Jefferson Church, organized during the summer as a consolidation of three sister Presbyterian Churches in Ashe County, is now reaping a rich harvest as a result of the unifying action. The strong Church School, with departments for every age group, has been able to add resources for better Bible instruction. The Young Peoples' work on Sunday afternoons and evenings has now three departments instead of two.

The church choir now under the professional instruction of Richard Luke, former church organist in the cities of Baltimore and Chicago, has progressed to where the local church service knows the adornment of great anthems of the Church. A children's choir, organized the latter part of November, and under the same professional teaching, is now giving the boys and girls of the new church the inestimable privilege of choir instruction with part-singing.

The women's work is carried on with the subdivision of three Circles rather than the previous two, and one of these meets monthly at the luncheon hour to the great convenience of women working in town. In addition to this, fuller use is made of the church facilities as the ladies serve dinner in the church Social Room to the Ashe Ministerial Association at its monthly meeting.

Rally Day in September saw the sanctuary filled at the Sunday School hour as the children put on their program. And for the Christmas season, the Church School program includes not only the children's part on Sunday, Dec. 24, but a dramatization based on "The Robe" given by the Senior Young People on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. The "tree" and gift-giving is also part (Continued on page 2)

## Laurel Fork Work Almost Completed

Edgar Miller is completing the wiring of Laurel Fork S. S. addition. After this we hope to put up white pine paneling, and ceil the rooms.

We are using the building for Sunday School classes each Sunday, and hope to have it in good shape for some heat and better use. The class rooms as they are, prove to be of great help to the church activities.

**GOD SENDS THE PRINCE  
OF PEACE**

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE  
HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH  
PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD  
MEN." Luke 2:14

**THE PRINCE OF PEACE  
SHALL COME AGAIN**

"THIS SAME JESUS, WHICH  
IS TAKEN UP FROM YOU IN-  
TO HEAVEN, SHALL SO COME  
IN LIKE MANNER AS YE HAVE  
SEEN HIM GO INTO HEAVEN." Acts 1:11

**THERE SHALL BE PEACE**

"AND HE SHALL JUDGE  
AMONG MANY PEOPLE, AND  
REBUKE STRONG NATIONS  
AFAR OFF; AND THEY SHALL  
BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO  
PLOWSHARES, AND THEIR  
SPEARS INTO PRUNING-  
HOOKS: NATION SHALL NOT  
LIFT UP A SWORD AGAINST  
NATION, NEITHER SHALL  
THEY LEARN WAR ANY  
MORE." Micah 4:3

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**EDITORIAL****SCENE I — "The Seekers"**

The night winds tingle the faces of three tired but eager travelers.

The steady crunching of their camels' broad feet upon the sand is incessant.

The brilliant stars hung low over the pathway of the travelers. One star lead on as a lantern in the hand of an invisible guide.

**SCENE II — "The Watchers"**

The scene changes to fields near Bethlehem — The round shadowy forms of sleeping sheep in the darkness are seen on a hill side — all is quiet.

A watching shepherd throws a few fagots upon a small fire. The leaping blaze casts a flickering light upon the forms of his sleeping companions.

**SCENE III — "Peace"**

Silent, munching cattle with wide, watching eyes stand in a circle of light streaming from their accustomed shed.

A figure moves quietly about on the inside, casting changing shadows from the yellow light of a torch.

Occasionally the light falls upon the quiet form of a woman whose golden hair mingles with the straw upon which she lays.

An undistinguishable bundle of white lays in a nest behind the crude slats of a manger — Peace reigns.

**SCENE IV — "Our Scene"**

These were scenes of the first Christmas, but Christmas Scenes should never cease as long as the world stands.

The wise men are still on their exciting quest today. You are among them — at the church — by the side of the sick, with a helping hand to the poor, at the prison bars, with a message of God's love for the sinner and those that dwell in darkness. "When saw we they said?" He answered, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these."

The shepherds are still watching today. You are one of them, among the crowds, in the speeding traffic, near the factory's spinning wheels, in the quiet countryside. You are watching

## Glendale Programs At Christmas Set

Dates for the Christmas Programs in the Glendale field have been tentatively set as follows:

Glendale Springs —  
Christmas Tree — Dec. 20, Wed.  
(After School.)  
Pageant — Dec. 24, Sunday night at 7 p. m.  
Bethel - Millers —  
Pageant and Tree — Dec. 22 at 6 p. m.  
Laurel Fork —  
Pageant and Tree — Dec. 23 at 7 p. m.

## Note From Rev. Gene Gurganus

"It was a real joy for us to have a time of fellowship with the Lukes and the folks from Glendale, Laurel Forks and Bethel-Millers. We praise the Lord for the bonds of Christian love that bind us together.

## PROGRESS MADE AT MOUNT JEFFERSON

(Continued from page 1)

of the Wednesday program. The Candle-light Service, with special Christmas music, will be put on by the choir Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

Other items of interest include the increased turnout for our Bible Study every Wednesday evening, where the book under consideration is 1st Corinthians — a book dealing with conditions and problems in a local church, and the master-principle used by St. Paul in his approach to any church problem. The end of October saw a Halloween party for the youngsters, with games and eats and dunking-for-apples. Thanksgiving Day service at 10:30 the morning of Thanksgiving Day was a full service, with quite a number of visitors, in spite of the downpour of rain. And two days later, in perfect fall sun-shiny weather, everyone was rejoiced with the beautiful church wedding of two of our young people, Leonard Severt and Miss Nancy Barr; the service enriched with fine music by Richard Luke and Mrs. L. C. Duncan.

Besides all this which has given Mt. Jefferson such reason for thankfulness and enthusiasm, the church saw the fourth \$1000 of its debt cleaned-off in November, and aluminum storm-windows installed throughout at the Manse. Truly, the new, united, Mt. Jefferson Church has reason to be thankful, and is, to Him from whom all blessings flow.

for a new return of angelic hosts, and the crowning of the King of Kings. "Watch therefore."

You, who are seeking and watching today, shall truly at this Christmas time, find Peace, as it streams with the light from a torch lit stable.

Wishing for you the inspiration of Jesus the Christ, we are yours in Him,

The staff of  
"The Ashe Presbyterian"

"Our time of furlough will be over January 16, 1962. Lord willing, we plan to fly from New York on that date and arrive in Chittagong, East Pakistan on January 18 to again take up our work of evangelizing that area with the Gospel of Christ. Eleven new missionaries have been added to our staff and among these are four medical doctors and three nurses.

"Your prayers are coveted as we go into 'the white man's graveyard' to reach these people for Christ. Thanks for your friendship and on our next furlough in 1966 we hope to see you all again."

## In Loving Memory Of MISS NORAH BOWLIN

God called Miss Norah Bowlin to her heavenly reward on Nov. 21, 1961. Miss Bowlin was at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C. for additional treatment after operations some time ago.

Miss Norah, as she was affectionately known by all, was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church at Peak Creek. She was a woman of firm and intelligent convictions in her faith. For about fifteen years Miss Bowlin taught school in many of the public schools within reach of her home. She was a teacher who was deeply interested in advancement of her pupils and was beloved by all who learned under her discipline. Her last years were spent in unselfish service on the home farm where she worked industriously in the house work and the management of the place. One of the great qualities that was always shown by Miss Norah was her loyalty. She was ever loyal to her family and her church. She served for many years as clerk of her church and treasurer, as well as teaching Sunday School.

Miss Norah Bowlin will be missed by her family, her church, and her many friends and neighbors. We can rejoice in knowing that she has received the crown of eternal life with the words of her Savior, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

## In Loving Memory Of MRS. CANDIS SHEPHERD

Mrs. Candis Wyatt Shepherd was called to heaven on Nov. 19, 1961. She had lived to the age of over 86 years, and set an example of a patient, gentle, and consecrated Christian. There were eleven children born to Mrs. Shepherd and Rudy Shepherd, her husband who preceded her in death. Six of her children live to praise their mother's goodness.

Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the Union Baptist Church from early life. She later transferred her membership to the Bethel Presbyterian Church. She was a faithful Christian in her church as long as she was able to attend.

Mrs. Shepherd has gone to a rich reward. May we follow in the footsteps of this fine, gentle Christian spirit.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Presbyterian Church on Nov. 21, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke.

## Gurganus Speaker At Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 23, was a very foggy and rainy day in the mountains yet the churches of Laurel Fork, Bethel-Millers, and Glendale Springs met at the Memorial Building, Glendale Springs, and had a wonderful fellowship Thanksgiving supper together.

Many covered dishes were brought by the ladies. Pumpkin pies, cakes, salads, chicken, beef, mutton and even venison appeared on the table. Everyone declared it was a most enjoyable time in fellowship, thanksgiving, and in the partaking of the delicious food.

At the close of the supper, Rev. Gene Gurganus and his family were introduced or rather presented, for many of our people had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Gene preach in some of our meetings. Rev. and Mrs. Gurganus, Lydia and little Martha spent the Thanksgiving with us, and we all enjoyed their presence.

Gene gave us a splendid sermon on Thanksgiving. He also reported some of his activities during his vacation from Pakistan. He has spoken in 85 churches, held meetings, and taught missions in several youth camps. The Gurganus family work under "The Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc." and are expecting to return to Pakistan in January, 1962. May God bless them in their work in that country that is so needful of the Gospel of Christ.

Offering was received for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, N. C.

## In Loving Memory Of

### MRS. MAZIE BARE

Mrs. Mazie Bare the widow of Jasper Bare of the Ebenezer Community passed away on Nov. 25th. Mrs. Bare was born May 27, 1863. In December she would have been 98 years old.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bare. Four of them have preceded her in death.

Mr. Bare ran a waterwheel grist mill and visitors who brought their corn to be ground were always welcome in the home by Mrs. Bare who was always ready to entertain them.

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RIDGE RUNNERS BASKETBALL TEAM was recently organized by young boys at Glendale.

to the kindness and hospitality of the Bare home, as he was a boarder in the home the first year of his service in Ashe County.

Mrs. Bare was an energetic housekeeper, and was talented in sewing and any kind of needlework. Many people have peices of her handiwork in their homes.

For many years Mrs. Bare has remained a member of the Bare Creek Primitive Baptist Church at Glendale Springs, N. C. Through her many years of life she lived out her Christian faith in a practical way.

"Her race is run, her work is done, and she has entered her eternal Home."

## Young Boys Form Basketball Team

There are about fifteen boys of pioneer age that practice every Monday night in the Memorial Building. These boys call themselves the Ridge Runners Basketball team.

They have a lot of fun and are developing into a good basketball team. We hope to play some other Junior teams this season. Most of these boys go to Sunday School at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Sunday School.

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## Churches Place Much Emphasis On Stewardship

The year of 1961 has been perhaps a better year in the Glendale Field. The people gave regularly and not spasmodically. The officers and treasurers of each church want to commend and praise each member for their steady giving.

In many ways it has been a hard year to make ends meet. We have had men who are in our churches who sawed lumber but had to quit because lumber was so cheap. They had to get jobs working for other men or concerns. We have had men who have been cut off of their jobs in factories. This cuts the income. We have had men who handled lumber and they have found it is very hard to collect debts owed them. We have had members searching for jobs and out of work. In spite of the handicaps that we have had to encounter the people have given regularly and we want to compliment them for keeping up their gifts.

On dedication Sunday when Glendale Springs and Laurel Fork made their pledges, the members entered into the effort in a good spirit of help-



NATIVITY SCENE, which was constructed by Glendale Springs church last year, is representative of many that will be appearing at Ashe county churches during the Christmas season.

## Young People Go To Wilkes Rally

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19 at 2:30 p. m. until 7 p. m. a large assembly of young people from the Winston-Salem Presbytery met at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church for their Rally. There were perhaps about 400 present.

After several reports and announcements of new officers - the following missionaries spoke - Dr. William Rule and Rev. David McLean from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Rev. Tom Foley and Jule Spach from Brazil, South America.

Several young people attended from Ashe County. From Glendale Field the following attended - Jerry Severt, Jerry Caudill and Eula Sheets from Glendale Springs, Russell Dancy, Jimmy Wyatt, Nancy Miller, Elizabeth Wyatt, and Carol Wyatt from Bethel - Millers Churches. It was a rally of real inspiration for our youth.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

On November 19 at the morning service at Glendale Springs Jerry Severt was received in the church. We welcome Jerry, and wish him much happiness in the Christian life.

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fulness and willingness. On the next Sunday Bethel-Millers also made a good effort in estimating their gifts for the next year of 1962.

One method we are trying to stress in our churches is giving by the week as Paul wrote to the Corinthians.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come." I Cor. 16:2

Whether we get to church or not, we are trying to lay aside our promised gift by the week and get it to our treasurer.

Another method we are trying to stress is giving as God has prospered us as Paul said in his writing to the Corinthians. This of course brings the estimate of what is your tithe of what

God has given you. The tithe is not a very large amount. Most people do not take time to figure the tithe. We hope our people will take a tithe of what God has given them. As Paul said, give a tithe "as God has prospered him."

Millions are being spent for useless things such as gambling, liquor, tobacco, candy, sinful recreations, and many other foolish things, while the world starves for the gospel, for food, many suffer while we play.

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## Church Extension Group Makes Tour In Ashe County

The Church Extension Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery with the Church Extension Executive were invited to tour the Ashe County Field, by the three pastors serving in this wide mountain field. Those who accepted the invitation were Revs. J. R. Smith, Executive, James Monroe of St. Andrews Church, James Thomas Young, Jr., of Thomasville First, R. T. Haynes, Jr. Lexington First, and Elder Justus Tucker of Lee Memorial Church.

The host ministers, Revs. Thomas Smith of the Mount Jefferson Church, John Stanley of the Lansing Field, and J. W. Luke of the Glendale Springs Field conducted the tour.

The men traveled in the Carry-All of the Glendale Field and the Volkswagen of the Lansing Field. After a tour of the Wilkes section of the Glendale Field the men had a coffee break at the manse at Glendale served by Mrs. Herbert Bare and Mrs. Luke.

Traveling in Ashe county then began and the country churches of southern Ashe along the Blue Ridge Parkway were visited, except for one at Low Gap.

Lunch was served at the Mount Jefferson Church by the ladies of that church. After a bountiful feast the tour was continued in the Lansing Field. Eleven churches were visited briefly. We regret that more of the committee did not visit us. We trust the rest of this group will go with us on a tour of the same type soon.

## Furnace Needed At Memorial Building

Our next development in the details of the much used Memorial Building is a heating system. We use one big wood and coal stove to heat the whole building.

It is pretty chilly at times, and we have to use electric heaters to guard the water system from freezing. We are looking forward to some day having a hot air system, and we are working toward this end as the next essential for this useful building.

## Glendale Women Active This Year

The women of the Glendale Church have done well this year. Besides their regular meetings each month they have been of great service in their church.

The women have two circles in this



A TOUR OF THE ASHE COUNTY FIELD was made recently by some members of Church Extension Committee, shown above with their hosts.

church now. One is made up of the business women of the church and organized by Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian. This circle initiated the Barbecue supper idea. Three suppers were held this summer and fall.

All the women helped out with the aid of the men. The money made by these suppers was used to put a needed furnace in the Glendale Springs Church and to buy a refrigerator and

stove for the kitchen in the Memorial Building.

Another project was furnishing pillow cases for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Seventeen have already been donated to be taken to the Orphans' Home.

A splendid Thanksgiving supper was furnished not only by the women of Glendale but of the other churches who met together.

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HAPPY IN SCHOOL is Leung Kwai Hing, center, the little Chinese girl adopted by the Glendale Springs field.

## Christmas Card Received From Glendale Adoptee

In the center of the picture with her little arms up like a little bird, Leung Kwai Hing, you will see the little Chinese girl we have adopted by the Glendale Springs Field. She is in the Semple Memorial Roof-Top School for refugee children at Kowloon, Hong Kong, by making our gifts through the Christian Children's Fund, founded by Dr. J. Calvitt Clark.

The children of the Glendale Springs, Laurel Fork, and Bethel-Millers Daily Vacation Bible School contributed over \$30 toward the adoption of this little girl. The churches contributed \$90 for the completion of the adoption.

We have received a Christmas card painted with our little adoptee's own hand and wishing us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This was written in the Chinese language. She

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also sends us her love.

Here is a letter written in the Chinese language and translated for us by her teacher:

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## Many Activities In Lansing Field

The Senior-High Fellowship is now busy preparing a Christmas play which will be presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 17. The play written by Mary Brown, a member of the Fellowship, is entitled "O Come Emanuel."

Mrs. Ray Blevins will be in charge of the music and members of the Senior-High Fellowship will have the various responsibilities connected with the production and showing of the play. All residents of the Lansing community are cordially invited to attend this play when it is presented in the Lansing Church Sanctuary Dec. 17 at 7:00 p. m.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Officers have recently been elected for the Lansing Senior-High Fellowship. They are as follows: Richard Gentry, president; Patsy Hudler, secretary; Gail Powers, treasurer; Gary Osborne, program chairman; Rita Parsons, chairman of the commission on Christian Faith; Mary Brown, chairman of the commission on Christian Outreach; Nancy Campbell, chairman of the commission on Christian Witness; Jason Ring, chairman of the commission on Christian Fellowship; and Eddie Paisley, chairman of the commission on Christian Citizenship.

The members of the council of the Fellowship attended an overnight retreat Nov. 17-18 at the new Moravian Camp located in Ashe county near Laurel Springs. At this retreat the council members with their adult advisor studied their duties and responsibilities as officers and commission chairmen.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, seven members of the Fellowship attended the Fall Rally of Winston-Salem Presbytery held at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. There they heard four excellent addresses made by missionaries from the Congo and Brazil.

The Lansing Junior Youth Group has also been very active, with weekly attendance averaging around 30 each Wednesday night during the past several months. The Junior League earned \$50.00 last August through putting on a bake sale. This money was given for the building program underway now on the Lansing Church. During October and November the members of the Junior League also sold enough candy in the community to earn \$50.00 more which they have also given to the Lansing building fund.

The Youth Programs at the Lansing Church are not all work and no play, though. Both the Senior-High Fellowship and the Junior League enjoyed fun and fellowship at separate Halloween parties in the basement of the church.

### GILLESPIE REVIVAL

Special revival services were conducted at the Gillespie Church during

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the week of Oct. 9-13. The visiting minister for these services was the Rev. Riley Covin, pastor of the Bethal Presbyterian Church, near Canton, N. C. On the last night of the services the congregation enjoyed a fellowship supper in the church.

### FUTURE PLANS

Within the next month or so it is hoped that two new features will be added to the Sunday School of the Lansing Church. One will be the provision of a nursery to keep the little ones during Sunday School and church services. The nursery equipment, consisting of three cribs and a playpen have already been secured.

The second feature that is planned is a "Young Adult" Sunday School Class. This class will consist of the young people, couples or individuals who have recently graduated from high school or are still considered generally to be below "middle age."

### RENOVATION PROGRESSES

During the time that has passed since the last issue of the ASHE PRESBYTERIAN a lot of progress has been made on the renovations and improvements at the Lansing Church.

The work on the roof and the outside drainage has now been finished, and the walls of the church and the basement floor have dried out nicely. All of the windows and outside woodwork has been painted. The old plaster petitions between the rooms of the basement have been removed and replaced with new petitions of 8-inch block. The basement has been redesigned to allow for a better usage of the floor space.

The heating system has been changed to fit the new layout of rooms and to give more effective heating. The wiring of the electrical system has been completely renewed, and the old-fashioned light bulbs have been replaced with fluorescent bulbs. The kitchen has been moved to a new and larger room, and the women of the church have purchased a new quick-recovery water heater. The two rest-rooms have been remodeled with new fixtures and now both have hot and cold water.

A completely new ceiling of beautiful acoustical ceiling tile has been installed. At present the workmen are finishing the trim work, and within the weeks between now and Christmas they will finish the renovation work in the basement with painting and putting down of a new floor of vinyl tile.

We are very grateful for this work that is being accomplished. Altogether, the cost of remodeling the basement

and doing the work on the roof and drainage will cost a total of near \$5,000. Also, quite a bit of labor has been donated by individuals in the congregation and community. One man in the Lansing community did all of the plumbing work as his contribution to the project. We thank God for all who have had a part in making this much-needed repair possible.

Members of the Lansing Church are looking forward to repairing the sanctuary of their church soon. They have already been offered a generous challenge gift by a friend who is interested in seeing the sanctuary renovated.

In addition to the renovation on the church building, the Lansing Church, with the help of Winston-Salem Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, has purchased the lot of ground adjacent to the church. In recent weeks the house which stood upon this lot has been removed and plans are underway to have this area landscaped.

At this Thanksgiving Season of 1961 the members of the Lansing Presbyterian Church have many reasons for which to be thankful.

### STEWARDSHIP SEASON

The minister and officers of the Lansing church did their best to convey the message and the challenge of Stewardship responsibility to the congregation during the months of Oct. and Nov. Three congregational letters were mailed out containing Stewardship leaflets and tracts.

Special Stewardship programs were conducted in the two youth groups, the Senior-High Fellowship and the Junior League. The pastor preached a series of three sermons on Stewardship, one of which challenged the congregation to tithe. Then on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 7 a congregational supper was held at which Dr. Bob S. Hodges, who is the Associate Sec. of the General Council in Atlanta, was the guest speaker on the subject of "Christian Stewardship."

The climax of the Lansing Stewardship Season was reached on Sunday morning, Nov. 12, when a special "Dedication Service" was held, at which time members and friends of the church were given an opportunity to make pledges of financial support for the year 1962.

As a result of this Stewardship emphasis, God's spirit has moved this congregation to pledge \$6000.00 more than was pledged last year. And, the officers of the Lansing Church have accepted a \$300.00 increase towards our self-support for the year 1962. We thank God for this indication of real spiritual progress.

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## Young People At College, School

The following young people from our Sunday School and Church at Glendale Springs are doing well.

Billie Faye Combs is at St. Andrews College, Lloyd Harless is at Randolph Macon, Ashland, Va. Grace Caudill is at King College, Bristol, Va., Ella Mae Miller is at the Martha Berry College, near Rome, Ga. Carol Long is at Wingate College, Wingate, N. C.

Mike Miller and Curtis Miller of the Laurel Fork Church, Patsy Combs, Joan Harless and Burl Combs from the Glendale Springs Church, Marion Bare, Peak Creek Church are students at Glade Valley.

## Miss Wayne And Mr. Gragg Marry

On October 7 at 4 p. m. Miss Carol Kay Wayne of the Millers Presbyterian Church was married to Troy Balick Gragg of Collettsville, N. C. The wedding was conducted by soft candlelight in the receding shadows of the evening.

Mrs. Paula Jean Tolbert, sister of the bride, was the attendant, and Travis Tolbert, brother-in-law of the bride, was the best man. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Luke, pastor of the Millers Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gragg are making their home at Millers Creek, N. C.

## New Managers At Wm. Black Home

The Board of Trustees of the William Black Home have announced that Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Faris, Jr. of 2606 Forest Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C. have accepted the position of manager and assistant manager respectively of the Home at Montreat.

They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem and he is a professor of law in Wake Forest College. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and while there was manager of a fraternity home. Mrs. Faris is from Davidson and her father was on the faculty at the college.

After January 1st Mr. Faris at his Winston address will be accepting reservations for the summer at the William Black Home.

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## Miss Wayne Ends Nursing Course

Miss Carol Kay Wayne of Millers Church, Wilkes County, recently completed the Nurses Course at the Davis Hospital, Statesville, N. C. She was

awarded the Hubbard Scholarship at her graduation in High School at Millers Creek, N. C., being one of the outstanding graduates of the school.

We congratulate Carol Kay for her outstanding work. She is now nursing at the Wilkes Memorial Hospital at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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## Mount Jefferson Young People Give Unique Program

The Women of the Church, of the Mt. Jefferson congregation, enjoyed a unique and profitable service February 19, when six of the young people of the church, in appropriate costume, presented the topic: "How I may witness for Christ in my vocation." There was the businessman, the nurse, the farmer, the housewife, the doctor, and the school teacher. The testimonies used by the young people were live-testimonies gotten during the previous month from persons of the enumerated vocations. So well was the presentation made, and so instructive, that the young people were asked to repeat the program at a meeting of Methodist women in West Jefferson on March 12.

On March 9, at the noon hour, the World Day of Prayer was observed in a half-hour union service of all the churches of West Jefferson, held in the sanctuary of the Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church. Women from each of the churches had part in the service, with the meditation being presented by Mrs. Aquila Stoltzfus of Grayson.

One further item of interest concerning the Presbyterian ministers of the county. With the Hospital Chaplaincy at the Ashe Memorial Hospital being now in operation, the minister of the Mt. Jefferson church served the week of January 29, and the minister of the Lansing church followed a month later during the week of February 26. The other Presbyterian minister of the county was also at the hospital — in room 30. We are all mighty glad that Dr. Luke is up and about again.

## Bethel S. S. Meets In New Building

The classes at Bethel church have been meeting out of doors for some time as there was not enough room in the one-room church.

The people of Bethel and Millers Creek decided we needed to have a small building for these children.

After some planning and gathering, some money from members and all who were interested the building was put up, and now the classes all have a place to meet. As we do not have enough money to put in partitions, we are reserving this convenience for a little later.

All bills for the building are paid  
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A FURNACE is one of the great needs of the Memorial Building, shown in the background here with the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

## Memorial Building Is A Busy Place

Each week the Memorial building is a gathering place for the youth around Glendale Springs.

Monday night — Junior basketball team meets for practice and for games.

Tuesday night — Laurel Springs girls and boys practice basketball.

Thursday night — The senior boys meet for practice and basketball.

On May 5 the Pioneer Rally for Winston-Salem Presbytery will be held at the Memorial Building.

On April 12 the Women of the Dis-  
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## Many Activities In Lansing Field

Revival services are scheduled to be held at the Lansing Presbyterian Church the week after Easter, from Monday, April 23 to Friday, April 27. The services will be conducted each evening at 7:30. Preaching at these services will be the Rev. Lester Shepherd from near Mt. Airy, N. C.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd is pastor of a four-church field in Stokes and Surry Counties consisting of the Asbury, Collinstown, Hills, and Francisco Presbyterian Churches. He grew up in the area where he is now serving, and it is an interesting fact that an elder in one of the churches which he serves is his own brother.

### DEDICATION SERVICE

During the month of January a renovation program which was begun about a year ago at the Lansing Presbyterian Church was brought to a conclusion. In this phase one of the over-all renovation of the church building, the entire basement was rebuilt. Included in this work was a re-  
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**"BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD, AND BECOME THE FIRST FRUITS OF THEM THAT SLEPT."**

I Cor. 15:20

**"WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD? HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN."**

Luke 24:5-6

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**The Eternal Fact  
 Of The Resurrection**

**EDITORIAL**

We often think that, when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, the resurrection only then became an established fact in God's dealings with man. According to I Cor. 15:15, 16 such was not the case. On the contrary, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead because of the already established fact of the resurrection itself: "For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised." We do indeed believe in the resurrection because Christ is "risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept," and that faith becomes surer and stronger when we understand the implications of the above passage, for it provides an even deeper foundation for our faith. Then we realize that the nature of God in His dealings with man requires the resurrection of the dead to fulfill His purposes.

In the many aspects of God's relationships to us, He is, first of all, Creator of all things, making man "a little lower than the angels" and crowning him "with glory and honor." Is it reasonable that He would allow death to be man's final end? Would God, who lavished His loving care upon His chief creation, have no purpose for him beyond the grave? Such a thought is absurd! Let us illustrate: would an architect plan and erect a beautiful building with no other purpose than to see it destroyed? How much more surely God as Creator has an eternal purpose for man will not permit death to thwart that purpose.

God is also a Covenant-maker in relation to us. Throughout the Old Testament He made covenants with the Patriarchs and with the Hebrew nation. Jeremiah looked forward to the New Covenant, inward, universal, which became effective in the death of the testor, Jesus Christ. This New Covenant contains the promise of Jesus: "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." To have everlasting life

**Church Women To  
 Hold Meeting Soon**

The district meeting of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial, West District, will be held at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 12. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m., the program at 10 a. m. — closing

necessitates being raised from the dead. God is also a Deliverer. He delivered His people from Egypt, at the Red Sea, from hunger in the wilderness, from their enemies in Canaan, and through Jesus Christ He delivers us from the penalty and power of sin. Is He able to deliver those who trust Him from all these enemies and not death and the grave? To be truly a Deliverer God conquers all; He is the Almighty.

The Bible also shows God as Messiah-sender. For centuries the Jews looked for the Messiah who had been promised. Finally, "in the fullness of time," He came. But Christmas and Good Friday are inseparably linked, and the crucifixion and resurrection are one inseparable event in God's eternal purpose. The death of Jesus was necessary for our salvation; His resurrection was essential for God's vindication. We have a living Redeemer! In Protestant symbolism the cross is empty because we worship a living Lord! This is the central contrast between Christianity and all other world religions.

Finally, and above all, God is sovereign. This is a point which the Bible shows conclusively and which Presbyterians believe devoutly. His sovereignty includes all things, even death the last enemy. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

at noon with a picnic lunch. Miss Nancy Boyd, missionary to Brazil, will be our main speaker. Miss Boyd is a very outstanding speaker and leader in our church. It is sincerely hoped that the women of our district can attend this meeting.

**MEMORIAL BUILDING  
 IS A BUSY PLACE**

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 trict Conference will make use of the building as they meet at Glendale Springs.

This building, no matter whether it is zero temperature, is heated by one coal and wood stove. A furnace is badly needed, but the old stove takes a little chill off, and warms the hands of happy boys and girls.

**PIANO**

If any of our readers know of a fairly good conditioned second-hand piano, we would like to have one for the Memorial Building at Glendale Springs. Such a piano would be used for song services.

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A lot which is part of the Presbyterian Church property will be sold at Glendale Springs. The lot contains about 2.4 acres, part cleared land and woods, two beautiful cherry trees, a spring, a small stream, about half mile from Parkway. If you are interested, contact Rev. J. W. Luke, or Delmer Rose, Glendale Springs, N. C.

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## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### SEVERT

William Arthur Severt, father of Mrs. Thelmer Stroud, one of our most faithful members, passed away on Jan. 19, 1962, at the age of 83. Mr. Severt has been a well known figure in Ashe county for many years. He united with the Obids Baptist Church many years ago and helped build the church building. Mr. Severt was known for his big heartedness and generosity. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his widow, three sons, and his daughter and their families.

### CAUDILL

George Washington Caudill was born on Dec. 4, 1864 and was called by God from this life on Feb. 9, 1962. He lived to the ripe age of 97 years and 2 months. Mr. Caudill was a faithful Christian, having belonged to the Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church for many years.

He was remarkable man for his age. He was interested in the events of the day, and carried on a good conversation with all who visited him. We shall miss the sight of Mr. Caudill as he was accustomed to sit on his front porch.

One daughter, 6 sons, 37 grandchildren, and a large number of great grandchildren mourn his loss. May God comfort those in the time of God's calling of his faithful servant.

### WILLIAMS

Pat M. Williams was called to his eternal home on Sunday, Jan. 21 at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Williams was a prominent business man and civic leader of North Wilkesboro. He was a faithful member and officer of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Pat, as he was affectionately called, was one of the most colorful characters we have ever known. He spread cheer and courage wherever he went. His great hobby was his beagle hounds. He was a lover of nature and always had a well cultivated garden.

A few months ago, the writer of this article found an old letter written by Mr. Williams, and the letter had contained a donation for the manse that had just been bought for the Glendale Springs Field. The letter read, "That John Luke might have a home on earth as well as in heaven, I give this donation for the new manse for the Glendale Springs Field." This was characteristic of Mr. Williams, he had his own way of expressing what



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING at Bethel-Millers church in Wilkes county was built by members of the church and the money raised by them.

he felt. For the past two years when one of Mr. Pat's friends would pass away, he would make a gift to the Memorial Building Fund in honor of his deceased friend. One of our best friends has gone to his reward. May God give comfort to his loved ones.

### SHEPHERD

Ervin Shepherd of the Vannoy community lost his life in a fire on Feb. 27. Ervin's eyesight was very bad and it was assumed that his bad sight might have had something to do with the burning of the house in which he lived alone.

Ervin was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shepherd of the Vannoy community. He died at the age

### BETHEL S. S. MEETS IN NEW BUILDING

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off. We owe a note at the bank which we are paying off by the month. Praise to the folks at Bethel-Millers for their progressive spirit.

of 51 years. Ervin was good hearted and accommodating when he could be of service. Recently he was of great service in helping build the Sunday School addition to the Bethel Presbyterian Church. We pray that God will bring peace and comfort to those who have lost their loved one.

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**MANY ACTIVITIES  
IN LANSING FIELD**

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design of the room plan, new electrical wiring, new floor and ceiling tile, new plumbing, and new drainage on the outside. The members of the Lansing Church are very proud and thankful for this wonderful and much-needed improvement.

During the early part of the month of May a dedication service will be held for this new basement and all members, friends near and far, and benefactors of this work will be present to rejoice together at what the Lord has made possible. Truly, the blessing of this improvement has been much finer than we could foresee at the beginning.

During the year 1963, the church at Lansing is hoping to continue its renovation with the reworking of the sanctuary upstairs.

**PIONEER CONCLAVE**

The spring conclave for the Pioneers of Winston-Salem Presbytery will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. The conclave will begin at 10:30 that morning and continue until 3:00 p. m. of that day. All Pioneers of the Presbytery, children in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at school, will be coming to Glendale Springs for this occasion. The conclave will come at a time of year when spring should be at its loveliest in the Blue Ridge Mountains around Glendale Springs.

The theme of the conclave this year will be "Christian Vocations." In addition to some study and discussion on the meaning of "Christian Vocations" for Pioneers, the program will contain, recreation, training for adult Pioneer Advisors, and the showing of color slides taken at the Pioneer Camp held last year at the Moravian Campsite, Laurel Ridge.

Each Pioneer and Adult Advisor coming to the conclave is asked to bring a bag lunch for himself and 35 cents registration fee. The beverage for lunch will be provided for all who are present.

**YOUTH PROJECT**

The Sr-High Fellowship of the Lansing Church and the Junior league of the Lansing Church have taken a joint project together of buying folding tables for use in the basement classrooms. Each of these tables cost approximately \$27.00. Thus far the two youth groups have managed to raise enough money to purchase three tables. These young people have really worked to accomplish this and they hope to eventually be able to purchase

as many as six or eight tables for the church's use.

**PRESBYTERY CAMPS**

The dates for the Senior-High Conference and the Pioneer Camp of Winston-Salem Presbytery is now set. The Senior-High Conference will be held at the Glade Valley School June 10-16. The Pioneer Camp will be held again this year at Laurel Ridge, the New Moravian Camp, near Laurel Springs, N. C. The date for this Pioneer Camp will be June 25-30. The cost of the Pioneer Camp will be \$21.50 per camper and the cost of the Sr-High Conference will be a little less.

Scholarship aid will be available to any young person, whether Sr-High or Pioneer, who desires to go to either the camp or conference but needs financial assistance. Please see your pastor about getting a scholarship if you need one. Rcv. Malcolm Anderton, associate pastor at the Highland Presbyterian Church, in Winston-Salem, will be the director of the Senior-High Conference, and Rev. John Stanley, pastor of the Lansing Field Churches, will be director of the Pioneer camp.

The Pioneer camp will be open for all young people who have finished the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, and the Senior High Conference will be open to all young people who have completed the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades.

**Monroe Royal Is  
Missed At Bethel**

The adult class at Bethel misses Monroe Royal. Monroe has had to move below North Wilkesboro about 5 miles to make his home with his father and aunt. Monroe is an Elder in the Bethel Millers church, and an excellent teacher in the Sunday School. We shall miss Monroe but hope he can come back and pay us a visit from time to time.

**Phifer Comes To  
W-S Presbytery**

We welcome Rev. and Mrs. Homer C. Phifer, Jr. to Winston-Salem Presbytery to take up work at Old Town Community.

We also hope the old Montpelia Church at Wagram, N. C. will be able to call another family to their field who will be as well liked as the Phifers. They did wonderful work at Wagram and were loved by all.

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## "A Voice In The Wilderness"

In the last few days we have been hearing much of the wonderful feat of science, and the courage of John Glenn, Jr., the first American astronaut. The newsmen and many others are trying to raise the excitement of the nation to fever pitch heighth about the accomplishment. As I listen to program after program about this orbiting event there is a still small voice that whispers in my soul, "In what spirit was this feat of science carried out?" In the annals of history when men or nations, became too proud of their accomplishments, God humiliated them, until man learned that he was not God but only man that God had created out of the dust of the ground.

The city of Babylon even today bears a name that was given it because men in their prouddness tried to build a tower that would reach to the heavens. Man was brought low, and his project confused, and the inhabitants were scattered upon the face of the earth by confusion of tongues. Today the name of the city bears the name of "babbling" which God sent to block a great scientific endeavor which was not dedicated to Him.

The great prophet Daniel pointed out to Belshazzar that pride had brought God's judgment upon his father Nebuchadnezzar, and now he said, "Belshazzar, thou hast not humbled thine heart, but hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of Heaven." That night the kingdom was destroyed, and the king and his subjects slain in their feast.

I was glad to see the Glenn family were shown as good church people and were shown as good Christians and substantial members of the Presbyterian Church, but the emphasis on what science had done, somewhat blotted out the fact that God had created man in his own image, with thinking, and inventive power. I did not hear much about the fact that God gave us space and created a world to orbit. In connection, I think of the beautiful verse of Psalms 8 — "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him?"

As the news broadcasters on TV and radio stirred our people with the importance of this great scientific accomplishment, why could we not have

given glory to God for allowing us to carry out this achievement. Russia is watching and hearing every thing we are doing and are saying about this event. What a splendid opportunity to impress atheistic Russia and the world that by the hand of God we have accomplished the orbiting the earth. I was glad that later the President of the United States brought out the fact that John Glenn, Jr. had said he was at peace with God, but the cosmonaut of Russia thought of the greatness of the Soviet Union of course which was his idol.

Too often our nations who think they have accomplished some great feat are like the little boy in the nursery rhyme. I believe the writer whoever he was knew human nature pretty well. You know the rhyme by heart,

"Little Jack Horner sat in a corner,  
Eating his Christmas pie,  
He stuck in his thumb and pulled out  
a plum,

And said what a great boy am I."

If Little Jack Horner had thought of the cook that made his pie, and been thankful for it, I would have thought more of the little boy that pulled out that one plum with his thumb.

In my beginning of this article, you remember I wrote that a still small voice comes out of my soul and asked the question, "In what kind of spirit was the orbiting of the earth carried out?"

I pointed out the spirit in which the tower of Babylon was built as it was stopped and confusion among its builders stopped this great attempt that was not dedicated to God, but was built more in derision of God. I pointed how Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar were severely punished because in their pride, they did not recognize God that gave them breath to live.

In contrast to these who were brought low in their pride, I would like to call your attention to a man who tried to orbit the earth about one thousand and four hundred years ago. Science at that time was very uncertain whether the earth was round or square. Terrible tales of sea monsters filled the minds of sailors with fears. There were no motors to propel the craft, there were no radars to keep you on the beam, nor radios to keep you in touch. The winds of God, some favorable and some not, pushed the craft to its destination. God's stars out in space, served as guides to the navigator. The mysterious needle of the compass which was little understood, served as pointer of direction. There was God's great body of water, the sea, that hurled the little craft about like an egg shell at times when the storms struck. What terrific courage God gave these men to keep sailing in uncertainty for months westward and still westward, thinking they would sometime orbit the earth on the sea. This man we recognize was Colum-

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**"A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS"**

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 bus. Columbus like many other men that followed him did not go out in his own wisdom, if history is correct. When these men started their orbit, they dedicated themselves and their effort to God by taking part in a Holy Communion Service, and when they landed they set up a cross and gave thanks and glory to God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I trust that the readers of this article will not think we are trying to minimize the courage, the humility, the patriotism, and especially the faith in God of John Glenn, Jr. We are thankful for a man that has led the American people in this space effort who has these qualities, and has received so much praise with such humility.

The writer of Proverbs said many years ago, "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." As a nation that was founded upon a faith in God and his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, let us not be ashamed to advertise before the heathen, and the atheistic world that we believe in God and serve Him. Let us not be ashamed to let the school children know that we believe in God, and that we have a right to worship Him upon whom our country was founded. The atheist wouldn't let us sing, "Our Fathers God to Thee, Author of Liberty," if they could help it.

The poet Kipling wrote the Recessional for the British People. It is one of the most appropriate prayer hymns that has ever been composed. It was written when Great Britain was in her height of power and pride. The refrains of the verses are very appropriate for our nation today —

"Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

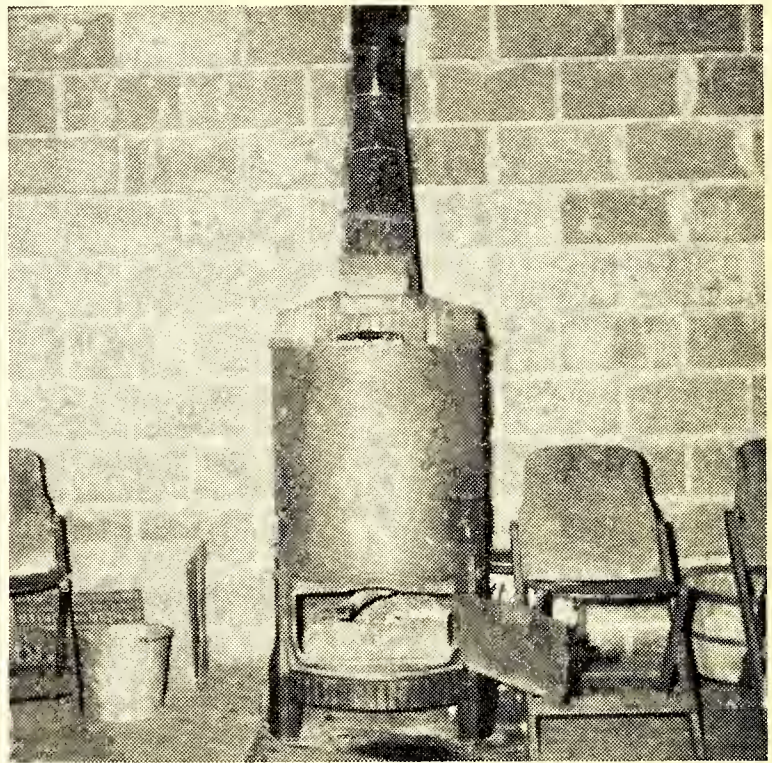
The last verse of this hymn is everlasting fitting for all nations —

"For heathen heart that puts her trust in reeking tube and iron shard;  
 All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
 and, guarding, calls not Thee to guard;  
 For frantic boast and foolish work,  
 Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord."  
 Amen.

**Glendale Manse  
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While Rev. J. W. Luke was in the hospital with the flu and pneumonia, a wonderful thing happened. Some of our "Tricky Good" people played a

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THE ONLY MEANS OF HEATING the Memorial Building at Glendale Springs is this stove, which doesn't provide sufficient heat in cold weather.

trick on Mr. Luke.

Johnse Woodie initiated the idea of putting a furnace in the manse while the preacher was in the hospital as a surprise. Delmer Rose and Junior Hart backed him up by signing a note. Fred Vannoy, head of the Vannoy Heating Company, happened to be in the room in the hospital with Mr. Luke. Secret negotiations went on between Mr. Vannoy and Mr. Woodie about slipping the furnace in the manse while the preacher was recovering from sickness.

When the preacher got home he was pleasantly surprised to find the house warm all over. After investigating he

found a register and this revealed what had happened. The furnace has been a Godsend to those who live in the manse. It is the first time the whole house has been warm.

The heat was a Godsend for the preacher who was recovering from illness. It was a great help because Mrs. Luke then came down with the "flu" and they had a warm house for her sickness. Mrs. Luke said it was the best thing that had happened to the manse, since the men of Myers Park Presbyterian church put running water in the house. They used a windless and well bucket, until then.

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## Many Activities In Lansing Field

During the spring much improvement has been made on the yard of the Lansing church. A bulldozer was hired to smooth down the earth of vacant lot adjacent to the church which was purchased by the church last fall. Then with the help of the local school agriculture teacher and his students the new lawn was carefully prepared for planting, fertilized, limed, and seeded with a mixture of blue grass and clover.

Following this approximately 115 white pines were planted on one side and across the back of the church property. In addition, 16 boxwoods, which were given to the church by friends in the community, were planted along the front and side of the church. Since the rains have begun a week or so ago, the grass has come up quite well. It is hoped that next fall some additional planting of flowers and shrubs can be done. The Lansing congregation is very grateful to the many people of the community who have given work and materials to make this yard improvement possible.

### DEDICATION SUPPER

A big occasion in the life of the Lansing congregation was observed this spring with the holding of a dedication service on the evening of Thursday, May 17, for the newly renovated church basement. This service was preceded by a fellowship supper in the new church basement. The Lansing Women of the Church had recently purchased a new electric stove which was used for the first time at this supper.

Most all of the congregation was present to rejoice, and to give thanks at the dedication service. Also present were a number of out-of-town guests who had made generous donations and challenge gifts to the Lansing congregation during the fund-raising for this much-needed renovation. Rev. O. V. (Continued on page 2)

## Congratulations To Graduates

We did not get an opportunity to congratulate personally all the graduates from among our young people. There are about four high schools here our young people attend, and it was impossible to be present at all the exercises. We offer you our sincere wishes and prayers for you in your life ahead.

We offer you this advice spoken many years ago by a wise man, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:5-6.

## Glendale Church Host To Pioneer Meeting In May

On Saturday, May 5, at about 10 a. m. cars began to pull up at the Memorial Building at Glendale Springs. They were filled with Pioneer boys and girls. One big bus came from Winston-Salem filled with these Juniors. Everyone brought a lunch and ice cream and drinks were served to help out.

In all, registration added up to about 170 Pioneers and 20 or more adults. A fun program was directed by Rev. Mr. Glover which was greatly enjoyed by all. Inspiration, information, a view of the last year's pioneer camp by movies, a skit and addresses by Rev. T. I. Smith of West Jefferson and by Rev. Homer C. Phifer, Jr. of the Old Town Community near Winston-Salem filled the program.

Rev. John Stanley, who is head of the Pioneer work of the Presbytery, took charge and had a well worked out program. The women of the Glendale Church helped with serving the young people.

The young people were led in discussion groups on the subject, "Vocational Calling." It was declared by all the most successful Conclave ever held. Many Pioneers declared they would see each other in Camp Laurel Ridge June 25 through 30.

## Membership At Mount Jefferson Church Now 155

For the Spring quarter or March, April, and May, the atmosphere of the Mount Jefferson Church has been indeed that of Spring. Following the Communicants' Classes held throughout March, seven of our young people made public profession of faith in Christ at the April Communion. And these, with other additions by church letter, have brought the church membership to 155.

The growth of the new united church has already made pressing the problem of space, particularly with respect to the Sunday School facilities. Fortunately, the large church balcony, built at the time when the church was erected in 1927, but, curiously, built with no steps up to it and consequently never used, is now being made accessible and fitted for our Senior Young People, and class of boys.

New furniture has had to be secured, because of numbers, for our beginner and primary departments; and on Easter Sunday, at the children's program at 10 A. M., the church was filled to standing. Indeed, all of our Easter services this year were of especial blessing. The Good Friday half-hour service at noon, with the Meditation upon the (Continued on page 3)



MANY ATTENDED the Pioneer Conclave at Glendale Springs.

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## Editorials

### "WIN A SOUL FOR CHRIST"

"He that winneth souls is wise,"  
Prov. 11:30b.

Last year the motto of the Glendale Springs Field of churches was: "Win a soul for Christ." This motto still holds for this year and for all years.

If each member takes this motto seriously you will see souls won for Christ this year and constantly.

You might ask the question, "How can I win a soul for Christ?"

There are several suggestions I will mention —

1st — Have a soul or souls who are not Christians in your thoughts.

2nd — Pray for this soul continually.

3rd — Say a word to this person as you may have opportunity about their salvation.

4th — Invite this person to church and Sunday School.

The writer of Proverbs has said "He that winneth souls is wise." God's Holy Spirit will work with you if you will take the care of a soul in your heart. God will do the winning, and you can work with Him in bringing a soul to Him. Will you make this "Win a soul for Christ" your motto this year — and may you be happy in seeing your prayer answered.

The Prophet Daniel said many years ago, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament: and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." Dan. 12:3.

### VACATION WITH GOD

"And He said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Ex. 33:14.

As vacation time is here, may you have a full and happy time during this summer.

Too often vacation time is a lax time from our duties to our church and also to our God.

A little girl said one time in her prayers something like this: "Goodbye, God, we are all going on our vacation." These may not be the exact words but

## MANY ACTIVITIES IN LANSING FIELD

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Caudill of Salisbury and his wife were present. Rev. Caudill, who is a church architect, prepared the plans for the basement renovation in consultation with a committee of the Lansing congregation. Another out-of-town guest was Dr. R. H. Stone, beloved former pastor of the Lansing church. With Dr. Stone were his wife and his son.

The guest speaker invited for this occasion was John J. Barnhardt of Concord. The congregation is very grateful to Mr. Barnhardt for his message of inspiration and encouragement. Present with Mr. Barnhardt was his sister, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, also of Concord, who has long been a generous friend to the Presbyterian churches in this area.

At the service appreciation was expressed by Walter Osborne, chairman of the finance committee, to the many who had given so generously to make the renovation possible. Also Victor Clark, chairman of the building committee, spoke words of appreciation to the many who had donated labor and help in the renovation work. Mr. Clark especially expressed appreciation to Harley Denny and to Dolphus Denny, the two workmen who did such a superior job in carrying out the plans laid down for them by Rev. Mr. Caudill and the congregation.

Truly, God has greatly blessed the Lansing church in making this basement renovation a reality. All thanks and praise be unto Him for this gift!

### YOUNG PEOPLE

The youth groups of the Lansing church have been very busy and active during the past few months. Shortly after last Christmas the Sr.-High Youth Fellowship and the Junior League took as a joint project the buying of new folding tables for use in our new basement. Through their gifts and various fund-raising projects they managed to raise together approximately \$170.00 which has been used to purchase six brand-new tables with folding legs. The young people are justly proud of what they have done. It is hoped that they can yet purchase two more such tables to adequately provide for our future needs at church suppers and other such occasions.

The Sr.-High Fellowship at Lansing has also enjoyed two special programs recently. One occurred on Sunday evening, May 6, when a team of 4 students from Davidson College were our guests for the program. They present-

this is what she felt in her heart.

Too often people drag themselves and their family all over the country, but fail to give God his chance to restore their spiritual filling which is so necessary for the health of the soul.

My friends, if you have a vacation time this summer, take time to worship at church, to read your Bible and pray. You will come back to your home without that worn out feeling, and a new and renewed faith in your God, who has promised to be with us to the end of the world. Do not let vacation time be a gap without God in your life. Do not let this time be a vacuum from the presence of God, for He has said, "My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest."

ed a splendid program on Christian living in the home, school, church, and work. After the program they informally answered numerous questions from the Lansing Youth Group concerning life at Davidson College. Preceding the program the four students enjoyed supper in the church basement with the members of the Youth Fellowship. This meal was prepared by young ladies of the Lansing Youth Fellowship.

Then, on Sunday evening, May 20, the Lansing Fellowship enjoyed a visit to the campus of Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk. They were the guests of the college at a picnic supper held at "Wildcat Lake" near the campus. Following the supper we attended a vespers service conducted by the College Christian Student Association, and were taken on a most enjoyable tour of the Grandfather Children's Home, the Cannon Memorial Hospital, and the Lees-McRae Campus by Miss Rice, the official college hostess. The Youth Fellowship of the Lansing Church is most grateful to Col. Chapman, president at Lees-McRae, and to the others at the college who made this enjoyable and informative visit possible.

A number of the Lansing young people are looking forward to attending the Presbytery Senior Conference and the Presbytery Pioneer Camp during the month of June. Those who have thus far registered to attend the Sr. Conference are: Miss Becky Ham, Miss Patsy Hart, Miss Nancy Campbell, Gary Osborne, Miss Gail Powers, Miss Helen Elliott, and Miss Margaret Bates. Going to the Pioneer camp are Miss Jeanette Paisley, Miss Linda Campbell, Jimmy Blevins, Miss Sis Anderson, Robert Ham, and Danny Stansberry.

The Lansing Youth Fellowship recently had to say "goodby" to their respected and beloved president, Richard Gentry. Richard, who has already completed 2 years at Lees-McRae College, left the community to enter the U. S. Air Force. With him in the Air Force are two other former members of the Lansing Fellowship, Dalton Barker, who also attended Lees-McRae and Johnny Segraves. Another member of the Youth Fellowship, Miss Mary Brown, will soon be leaving the Fellowship to begin her college training at Lee-McRae.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

The dates for the Bible Schools of the Lansing Church Field have been set as follows: Gillespie Bible School—July 9-13; Foster Memorial Bible School—July 13-17; and Lansing Bible School—August 16-20.

During the Lansing Bible School special classes will be held outdoors each evening for the Senior High Young People of the Lansing community. These outside meetings will include games and also a visit to one of the nearby recreational areas.

### LANSING PASTOR ATTENDS CONFERENCE

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem selected Rev. John Stanley to attend the Church-Extension Conference at Montreat this summer May 2-8. The expenses for this conference will be paid out of the entertainment expense plan, which is sponsored by the Division of Home Missions. This conference is held each summer at Montreat for inspiration, fellowship, and training to pastors in the Church Extension Churches. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke also attended the church conference.

**MEMBERSHIP AT  
MOUNT JEFFERSON**

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4th word from the cross, was the 4th of these services held in the church. Then, on Easter morning, the Sunrise Service at 6 A. M., a tradition brought to us by the Jefferson part of the union and in charge of Mrs. Rose McEwen, proved an enrichment of the day. The services later, at 10 A. M., and 11 A. M., were so fully attended that our balcony would have been very useful.

At all of the special services, the church choir, under the direction of Richard Luke, rendered a fine variety of the beautiful music of the season. One cannot leave the mention of church music without paying tribute to Mr. Luke's work as choir director and organist. He has truly introduced into our services some of the great music of the church universal, and music usually heard only in city churches.

On May 16, the first covered-dish fellowship supper of the year was held, and was such a gathering that the Jefferson Public School cafeteria-hall was needed, and offered by Principal Robert Woodie, to take care of the turnout. A happy surprise at this gathering was the presence of Dr. R. H. Stone, former minister of nearly all Presbyterian churches of Ashe County. The children were shown movie cartoons after supper, while a program for the adults was given by the Women of the Church.

On May 18-19, the annual overnight retreat for our Senior Young People took place at the Boone Cabins. There were games, and meals were cooked outdoors, and the study, led by the minister, was upon the subject of "How we can know God's will for our lives." Twenty-five were present. Earlier in the month, a group of 13 of our Pioneers attended the Presbyterian Pioneer-Conclave at Glendale Springs, where the 200 present were easily taken care of, and all phases of their program activated, in the new Johnny Luke Memorial Building. The challenge of full-time service for Christ was given to the young people as part of their program at this Conclave.

On May 21, the Women of the Church at Mount Jefferson heard Miss Zeta Davison of Pilot Mountain in an address upon Christian Vocation, and are still speaking about what was heard that evening. May 21st was also signalized by another feature which is cause of great rejoicing to all the congregation here. Of an indebtedness of \$6000, which has been reduced by \$100 a year since 1958, a payment was made May 21st which has brought the indebtedness down to \$850.

And the way by which the large payment was raised is a way which can be well used by any church needing to raise funds, and which was suggested by Mrs. Louise Fetzer of our Building Committee. Each working member (or income-receiving member) of the church simply brought in, by a certain

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Mrs. H. M. Armentrout of High Point, N. C. has given \$100,000 to be used to construct a new auditorium which will seat 460 people, and will provide for the music department. About \$14,000 will be raised by the trustees for this building. A duplex staff house given by Mrs. Ned Tyrell of Winston-Salem, N. C., costing about \$12,000 will also be constructed. This building will be used for the faculty.

On May 13 at 8 p. m. the baccalaureate service was held for the closing of the Glade Valley School. Rev. Calvin Thielman of the Billy Graham team gave an inspiring sermon on "Vision and Service."

The closing exercises were held May 18, at 11 a. m. The following graduated this year: Martha Lynn Barnes, Carolyn Clark Berry, Mary Alta Blakely, Patricia Ann Combs, Charles Ray Crouse, John Nicholas Dalton, Kathleen Louise Dant, Linda Carol Davis, Claudia Pollyanna Hare, Guy Garner Higgins, Lorna Gay Newcomb, Martha Susan Snodderly, and Nani Frances Swertfeger. Many rewards were given to the students. Music was rendered by the Glade Valley Choir led by E. C. Johnson. Hugh G. Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, gave the commencement address. The exercises were led by Superintendent Harold P. Jones.

The exercises were very inspiring. The class Psalm was the 46th, the class hymn was "Christ of The Upward

date, one-day's wages (or income) to be put to the fund needed.

Truly, in this Spring of 1962, the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church rejoices, and has much to be thankful for.



MRS. H. M. ARMENTROUT of High Point contributed \$100,000 for a new auditorium at Glade Valley.

Way." The text, "Be strong and of good courage, fear not nor be afraid of them; for the Lord thy God, He is that doth go with thee. He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Glade Valley has had a wonderful year and with the new building program, it is looking forward to greater advancement next year.

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## Woodie Builds Barbecue Shed

In this issue of the Ashe Presbyterian you will see a picture of J. A. Woodie and the new barbecue shed he has built. Johnse, who saw the need for a shed over the barbecue pit decided he would build one. He got to work and it was not long before the shed was erected.

Jerry Severt helped and some of the other men, but Johnse did the major part of the work. The first supper planned is Saturday, June 9, and we are glad to have a shed over our heads if it rains. Much praise goes to Johnse for his hard work.

## Barbecue Raises Funds For Furnace

On June 9 a very successful barbecue supper was served by the Glendale Springs Church. The men and women began work Saturday morning fixing chicken and cutting slaw. At 12 noon 150 chickens were put on the barbecue racks.

Johnse Woodie, the chief cook, saw that every half chicken was well done. Jerry Severt, Delmer Wade Rose, and others helped. The women of the church served about 350 to 400 plates. The proceeds were raised for payment of furnace which was installed last winter. Praise goes out to these folks who worked hard all day Saturday. We thank many customers who ate with us.

## Revival Dates Listed For Glendale Field

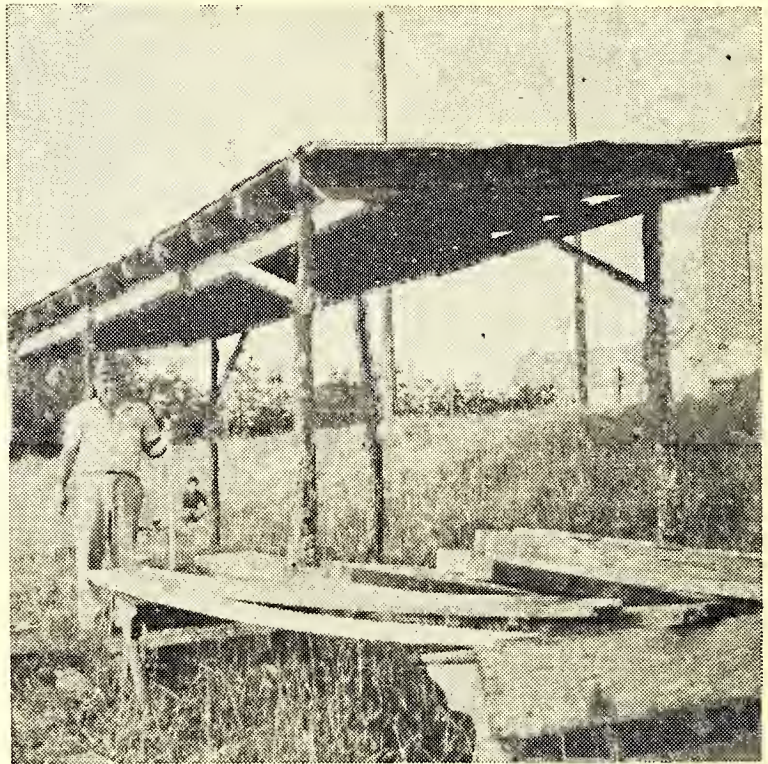
The revival dates for the churches in the Glendale field are as follows:  
Bethel and Millers — July 1-8, Bob Armstead, Columbia Seminary.  
Laurel Fork — Aug. 26-31, Lester Sheppard, Westfield, N. C.  
Glendale Springs — 2nd week in Sept., Daniel D. Sulc, Martinsburg, W. Va.

We trust our friends will be praying for each of these dates. We need the power of God in these meetings.

## Bible Schools Set At Churches

The schedule for the Daily Vacation Schools are planned as follows for the Glendale Springs Field of churches.  
Glendale Springs Church — June 11 through 22.  
Laurel Fork Church — July 9-20.  
Bethel and Millers Churches—July 23 - August 1.

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PROUDLY SURVEYING the barbecue shed he built is Johnse Woodie.

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## Stones Move Back To Ashe County

Rev. R. H. Stone, who has recently retired from the Executive Secretary's office of Orange Presbytery, has moved back to Ashe county to the town of Jefferson, N. C. Mr. Stone started his work as a minister in the town of Jefferson. He is responsible for the "Ashe Presbyterian" which he originated in 1925. Dr. Stone did the greatest expansion work for Winston-Salem Presbytery in the mountains that has been accomplished since the organization of the Presbytery.

Many of Dr. Stone's friends are glad to see Ham and Polly back to their old tromping grounds. These are favorite names for Dr. and Mrs. Stone. A new house has been constructed on a rising hill on the outskirts of Jefferson, and the Stones have moved in. You can see them in the picture in this paper.

## Astronaut Heard By Doris Woodie

Miss Doris Woodie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodie, and member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, is now in her Senior year at Muskingum Presbyterian College. In her Junior year in 1960 John H. Glenn, Jr. spoke at the chapel in Muskingum College and was given an honorary degree by the college at that time.

Doris heard Col. John Glenn, Jr. make this address at the college. She also sees the parents of the Colonel at the Presbyterian Church which she attends. The Glenns make their home at New Concord, Ohio which is very near the college. Doris has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodie, as she taught and completed her college degree at Muskingum College.

## Miss Evelyn Acheson Will Help Here

Miss Evelyn Acheson, our former worker in the Glendale Field, and now teaching in Hopewell, Va., will spend her vacation in this field. Miss Acheson will be a welcomed guest, and will help in teaching Sunday classes in some of the former churches in which she worked.



DR. AND MRS. R. H. STONE are at their new home at Jefferson.

## News From The Glendale Field Young People

Billy Faye Combs is back from St. Andrews College for the summer and we look forward to having Billy Faye help in Bible School at Glendale.

Gracie Caudill is back from King College and will work at Montreat this summer.

Ella Mae Miller will remain at the Martha Berry College this summer, Mt. Berry, Ga.

Charles Caudill is home for a short

vacation from Iowa State College where he has completed his scholarship work in the agriculture department. Charles and Betty, his wife, will make their home in Washington, D. C. where Charles is employed by the government.

Doris Woodie, now attending Muskingum College, (College of Col. John Glenn.) New Concord, Ohio, will be married this summer at the Glendale Springs Church on June 30 to Thomas Warner of Ohio. Doris will soon be at home in Jefferson for the summer.

Lloyd Harless who completed one term at Randolph Macon College, has volunteered in the Air Corps. His address is A-B Lloyd J. Harless, A. F. 14792542, Box 1525, Flight 626, Lackland AFB, Texas.

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## Three Churches Without Pastor

Since Mr. Culler was called to another charge from the Jefferson Field, Ebenezer, Low Gap and Peak Creek Churches have been without a pastor. After a joint meeting of these churches at Ebenezer in which Rev. J. R. Smith presided, the plans for these churches were worked out.

The three churches meet together at turns in each building. Dave Smiley, Bible teacher at Glade Valley is now filling these pulpits. Sunday Schools are being held and Miss Ruth Bowlin, who is one of the leaders in this movement, reports an average of 50. There is an attendance of 60 to 75 at the preaching services. We are glad this work is prospering in such a fine way under the leadership of Dave Smiley.

## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### HORACE C. SEBRING

God has called a consecrated man of service to himself. Horace C. Sebring was known as a servant of his Lord through his activities for youth, and his church. Mr. Sebring served in Y. M. C. A., Scout, and youth work. He was an elder and worker in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston, and in the Reynolda Church. The highest honor of scouting was given him, the Silver Beaver. God has called a useful man to a higher position in his eternity.

### CARL COLVARD

One of the Christian businessmen of West Jefferson was just recently called of God to his eternal home. He was a faithful member of the West Jefferson Baptist Church. Carl, as everyone knew him, was one of our best advertisers in the Ashe Presbyterian. As you read the Dr. Pepper Bottling Works advertisements, you know that Carl was behind them. Our hearts go out to his family. Let us remember God knows best.

### CHARLES FRANKLIN OSBORNE

Charles Franklin Osborne was called away on May 5 from the Laurel Fork community. Charles' father and mother were both members of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church and had preceded him in death. Charles Osborne was a quiet farmer, a war veteran, and one who prayed and had a strong faith in God. May God bless his family.

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TWINS, Gay and Fay Shepherd, attend Sunday School at Bethel.

## Pioneer Camp At Laurel Mountain

The following are registered to go to the Pioneer Camp at Laurel Mountain. This camp has been built in Ashe county and the Presbyterian Church has rented the camp for the second season.

From Bethel Church — Dale Wayne, Jimmy Wyatt, and Donald Bumgarner have been registered.

From Glendale Springs Church — Jo Anne Caudill, Linda Stroud, Zane Sheets, David Sheets, Chris Bare, Lawrence Bare, and Gregory Faw. Mrs. H. L. Bare of the Glendale Springs Church will serve as one of the counselors.

## Seniors To Meet At Glade Valley

The following are registered from Bethel Church to go to Glade Valley for the Senior High Conference June 10-16.

Nancy Miller, Alice Vannoy, Carroll Wyatt, and Ruby Shepherd.

These seniors are looking forward to the week at Glade Valley.

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## Parks To Assist In Bible School

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Park, who work in the school of the West End Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Va., will be in the Glendale Field to help in the three Bible Schools this summer. They will also help in Sunday Schools and services of the churches.

The Women of the Glendale Church have fitted out an apartment in one room of the Memorial Building for the Parks to live in.

We welcome the Parks for this summer work, and know we shall enjoy having them with us.

## Enduring As Seeing Him

Enduring? Yes, but not alone!  
Not stumbling through my night  
But clinging to that One who is  
My strength, my life, my light.

Although my rocky road winds on  
Through valleys of despair,  
Or desert land, through storm or flood,  
My Lord is always there.

The strong and lovely Son of God  
Has never left my side;  
Mine but to put my hand in His,  
And trust that radiant Guide.

O praise God for this gift of faith:  
Through eyes of flesh grow dim  
I still behold my Lord, and thus  
Endure as seeing Him!

## Should Thank God For Glade Valley

The editor cut the following news item from a paper and then thanked God we have a school like Glade Valley where we can teach the Bible and pray to the true God.

The news item is as follows:

### "COURT ASKED TO BAN PRAYER AND BIBLE IN SCHOOLS"

"Annapolis, Md. — (NC) — An attorney has asked the Court of Appeals to order Baltimore City schools to discontinue the practice of reading portions of the Bible and reciting the Lord's Prayer in the classroom.

"Attorney Leonard J. Kerpelman made the request on behalf of a ninth grade pupil, William J. Murray, and the pupil's mother, Mrs. Madalyn E. Murray. They are appealing a Baltimore City Superior Court ruling in favor of the Baltimore City School Board.

"The pupil and his mother contend they are atheists and as such are opposed to the conduct of religious teachings."

This sounds like Communist atheism

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trying to creep in our country. I thank God we have a school like Glade Valley where we can still teach the things of God. I believe and hope we have in America today many more Christians who have refused to bow their knee to atheism, and will stand up for the faith of our fathers who founded this country on a foundation of true Christian Faith.

## MASH-SEVERT WEDDING

On June 1 Wade Mash and Peggy Severt of Glendale Springs were united in marriage at the Manse. Rev. J. W. Luke performed the nuptial ceremony. We pray God's blessing upon these young people as they start life together.

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## Winston Church Handles General Assembly Well

The First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem and their pastor Dr. Julian Lake are to be congratulated in the well organized and efficient handling of the General Assembly. The 450 Commissioners were well taken care of in the 102nd meeting of the Assembly on May 10-15.

Dr. Wallace M. Alston of Decatur, Ga. the retiring moderator, stressed larger plans in God's work for the future, and a vital faith in God's active presence.

The new moderator elected for the year was Dr. Edward D. Grant, a layman from Baton Rouge. Many of us remember him as the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education from 1934 to 1952, as well as in other prominent positions in the Southern Church.

Some of the subjects brought up before the Assembly were the following: A brief statement of beliefs, a need for \$12,000,000 capital funds for important boards and improvements of the church. A most controversial issue was whether to pull out of the National Council of Churches — this was the recommendation of the standing committee on Inter-Church Relations. A great need for a growing program in World Missions was stressed by Dr. T. Watson Street.

The Assembly said "No" to union talks with the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. but sought fuller expression of unity in faith and action with the Reformed Church in America. The Assembly opened the way with the possibility of ordination of women as officers. A ratification of 41 of the 80 Presbyteries must approve before it is made a law of the church. The Assembly took strong steps toward combatting obscenity, and un-Christian view of sex. A report was adopted that held federal grants and loans to private and parochial schools are a violation of the principle of separation of Church and State.

So went the General Assembly at Winston-Salem. May God bless our church with a great spiritual growth.

## Furnace, New Roof Added At Glendale

The members of the Glendale Springs Church with help from churches in this field, have done some very practical things this year.

The first major project was the installation of a furnace in the manse. This was a great joy to the pastor who had never had sufficient heat in the house. The Glendale Church is now working toward paying for the furnace by serving a barbecue supper on

### Lansing Garage

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## Mount Jefferson Choir To Sing

The Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church Choir will sing at the Glendale Springs church June 17 at 8 p. m.

The choir is directed by R. T. Luke, who is the organist, and has given much time in developing this group.

the evening of June 9.

The second very necessary project was the putting a new roof on the manse. A few years ago a terrible hail storm cut the shingles very badly. The roof was patched up and a coating of tar compound was applied to the whole roof. The roof has given trouble ever since but by the use of buckets and sheets of celotex we stayed in the dry, except for certain spots which seemed impossible to prevent from leaking. We are glad now we feel secure from the elements. A good job was done by Wade Black and Walter Severt, who took the old roof off and put the new gray shingles on.

This roof is being paid for by members of the church each buying a square of shingles. The pastor of the Glendale Field is very grateful to all who had a part in putting this new roof on the manse.

If you want to help and buy a square, write to H. L. Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C. Each square will cost \$8.10.

## District Women Hold Meeting At Glendale Springs

The Women of the Church, West District met at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church April 12 and were led in a splendid inspirational program by Mrs. W. H. McElwee of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

There were about eighty present who enjoyed the fellowship, business, and inspiration of the gathering. One of the highlights of the meeting was the address of Dr. R. E. Lewis, resident surgeon from North Wilkesboro. Dr. Lewis substituted for Miss Nancy Boyd who is a missionary, and was detained on account of passing of a loved one.

Everyone brought lunches which were placed on tables in the Memorial Building adjoining the church. The Women of the Glendale Church served drinks and served the women by arranging the food. The Memorial Building was an ideal place for this lunch.

A generous offering was received by the women to help complete the details of the building. We of Glendale thank the ladies for their thought and wonderful offering.

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MANY YOUNG PEOPLE attended the Daily Vacation Bible School held at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

## Rev. J. R. Smith Gets Important Post In Atlanta

Rev. J. R. Smith, who is well known in the Winston-Salem Presbytery as the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Presbytery, has accepted an important position under the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Southern Presbyterian Church) as Director of the new Urban Church Department.

This department has just been set up by our church and will require new exploration in the field of establishing new churches on suburbs of growing cities. Mr. Smith has been very successful in promoting the organization of new churches in strategic locations in the growing areas around Winston-Salem, and it is felt will be a valuable man in this pioneer (Continued on page 3)

## Pickards Visit At Glendale Springs

Glendale Springs had the pleasure of a brief visit from the Pickard family. Many of us remember George Pickard who worked in the Glendale Springs field some years ago. He is now a minister in Ila, Ga. and administers to the Mt. Herman Presbyterian Church.

## Many Attend DVBS In Glendale Field

The following will give a summary of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools held in the Glendale field.

Church	Date	Enrollment
Glendale Church,	June 11-22	92
Laurel Fork Church,	July 13-23	57
Bethel Church,	July 23-31	50
Total in all		199

The young people at Glendale Springs met at a night session on the last week of the Bible School and had a very successful study and song service together, led by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Park of Hopewell, Va.

### ATTEND SENIOR CAMP

The following young people attended the Senior Camp at Glade Valley June 10-16: Alice Vannoy, Carol Wyatt, Nancy Miller, and Ruby Shepard. These seniors were from Bethel Church.

## Dr. Stone Preaches At Glendale Church

Dr. R. H. Stone, who is retired in Ashe county, preached at the morning service at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on Aug. 25. A large congregation enjoyed the service led by Dr. Stone.

## Many Activities In Lansing Field

### NEW ARRIVAL AT LANSING MANSE

Rev. and Mrs. John Stanley at Lansing are very happy to announce the arrival of a little daughter on Monday, August 13. She has been named Sharon Gettys Stanley. Her middle name comes from the former last name of her mother, the former Margaret Gettys of McCormick, S. C. The arrival of this little daughter gives this family a balance of one boy and one girl. The parents are very proud and thankful for this new source of joy in their home.

### BIBLE SCHOOLS

During the summer months three one-week Bible Schools were held in the Lansing Church field. The attendance at the Gillespie and the Foster Memorial Churches was about fifty for each school. The attendance at the Lansing Bible School was approximately 125.

A special feature to the Lansing Bible School was the series of evening programs held outside for the young people during Bible School week. Several of the young ministers of Winston-Salem Presbytery were invited to speak to these youth gatherings. Among these speakers were Rev. Homer C. Phifer of the Old Town Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem; Rev. Charles Murray, pastor of the Coolee Memorial Church; Bill Deane, student of Union Seminary in Richmond, Va., who served this summer as assistant in the North Wilkesboro Church, and David Smiley, Bible teacher at Glade Valley School. The average attendance at these out-of-door youth meetings was about 45. On the last evening of these meetings the entire group went to Hungry Mother State Park, near Marion, Va., where they enjoyed a swim, picnic, and verse service.

Grateful appreciation is expressed by the pastor of the Lansing Church field for the many local church members who so faithfully served as teachers and workers at the Bible Schools this summer. The following served as Bible School teachers: Mrs. Kenneth Roland, Mrs. Edgar Barr, Miss Becky Ham, Miss Rita Parsons, Miss Gail Powere, Miss Marv Brown, Miss Patsy Hart, Mrs. Coy Michael, Mrs. Ray Blevins, Miss Cola Stamper, Miss Margie Weaver, Miss Lavern Weaver, Miss Brenda Miller, and Rev. John Stanley.

### REVIVALS

Revival are scheduled for each of the three churches in the Lansing field during the fall months. The first of these will be conducted at the Foster Memorial Church from Sept. 16-21. Dr. R. H. Stone, the beloved former pastor of many of the Ashe county churches, will be the guest minister for this revival series. It was under the leadership of Dr. Stone that the Foster Memorial Church was organized in 1931. Dr. Stone recently retired from his work as the Executive Sec- (Continued on page 2)

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**HOW TO RAISE A CROOK**

The twelve rules for raising a crook were copied from the Journal which in turn copied them from an AP story. The story stated these rules were printed in a church bulletin from Chesterfield, England. They are very striking and applicable to life today, that is why we are printing them.

1. Begin from infancy to give the child everything he wants. This way he will grow up to believe that the world owes him a living.

2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. It will encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow the top off your head later.

3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.

4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later when he is arrested for stealing a car that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

5. Pick up anything he leaves lying around — books, shoes, clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing the responsibility onto others.

6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feed on garbage.

7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of the children. Then they won't be too shocked when the home is broken up.

8. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustrations.

10. Take his part against the neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

12. Prepare for a life of grief — you will have it.

**MANY ACTIVITIES  
IN LANSING FIELD**

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retary of Orange Presbytery in the Synod of N. C.

The second revival will be conducted in the Gillespie Church from Oct. 7-12. The Rev. Kenneth Pollock, pastor of the Yadkinville and Bixby Presbyterian Churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery, will be the evangelist at these services.

The revival at the Lansing Church has been scheduled for the week of Oct. 21-26. Preacher at these meetings will be the Rev. Lester Shepherd, pastor of the Francisco, Hills, Collins-town, and Asbury Presbyterian Churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Your prayers are asked for God's blessings to be upon these revival meetings in order that they may be spiritually enriching for these congregations and the communities in which they are located. Please pray for God's power and guidance to be with Dr. Stone, Rev. Pollock, and Rev. Shepherd as they preach at these revivals.

**SR.-HIGH RALLY**

The Senior-High Fellowship of the Lansing Church field has extended an invitation to the Sr.-High Council of Winston-Salem Presbytery to hold the Presbytery Senior-High Fall Rally at the Lansing Presbyterian Church. This invitation has been accepted and the date for the rally has been set for Sunday, Nov. 11. Approximately 200-250 young people are expected to be present for this Sunday afternoon rally.

The rally will begin with registration at 3:00 p. m. and with a combined business and worship meeting concluding around 8:00 p. m. Plans are

Dr. John W. Luke, Editor,  
The Ashe Presbyterian,  
Glendale Springs, N. C.

Dear Dr. Luke:

Mrs. Stone and I would like to express to you our appreciation for the welcome you have given us through the columns of your publication. You were most gracious to announce our return to the county.

In no place where we have lived have we ever received so royal a welcome as was accorded us by our friends in the Jefferson school gymnasium and lunch room. Heretofore, "roll out the red carpet" has been only an expression. — now it really has meaning to us.

The return to the county to live is the fulfillment of a dream of twenty-one years. I did not want to leave in 1941, but it was the Lord's will. That experience taught we that to do the Lord's will isn't always easy. But it is always right.

If in any way I can be of service to you or to the other ministers or your churches you may be assured that it will be a pleasure.

With an abiding gratitude to you and to the host of others who have given us such a warm and cordial welcome, and with the best of wishes, I am,

Yours in His service,  
R. H. Stone.

now underway to work out the details for this rally. It is expected that a number of the Churches in the eastern part of the Presbytery, in the Winston-Salem area, will charter special buses for transportation to the Fall Rally. President of the Youth Council this year is Bob Phillips, of Winston-Salem. One of the young people of the Lansing Church, Miss Nancy Campbell, is a member of the Presbytery Youth Council.

**ORGAN DONATED**

A brand new electric organ has recently been donated to the Lansing Presbyterian Church. This fine organ is being given in loving memory of J. O. Blevins by members of his family. Mr. Blevins was for many years a much loved and respected elder in the Lansing church, and a man fondly remembered by the community of Lansing. The Lansing congregation is very joyful over the gift of the organ and feels that it is a most appropriate memorial to the wonderful Christian life lived by Mr. J. O. Blevins. The Lansing congregation is also grateful to the family of Mr. Blevins who has chosen this generous way of memorializing their father. The beautiful music of this organ is adding much to the worship services at the Lansing Church. Recently a grandson of Mr. Blevins, Johnny Glenn, of S. C., was present as guest organist for a Sunday service. Through the lovely music of this organ the memory and influence of this fine and faithful elder will continue for many years.

**YOUNG PEOPLE GO**

It is with mixed emotions that the Lansing congregation sees some of its young people grow up and leave the community. We are proud of them for their achievements, but we know that most of them will not be returning to our community again to live. This past summer two of our fine young men, Mr. Richard Gentry and Mr. Johnny Segraves left to enter the U. S. Air Force. They have both completed their basic training and are now both stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. Both of these young men were active in the Lansing Youth Fellowship, Richard Gentry being the president of the Youth Fellowship up to the time of his departure for the Air Force.

Within the next two weeks two more of our young people, Miss Mary Brown and Tommy Gentry, will leave Lansing to enter Lees-McRae College for further study. We congratulate these two upon their decision to enter college and ask your prayers for God's guidance to them as they further their preparation for their life's work.

**SCOUT TROOP**

The Lansing Church is now helping to sponsor a Lansing Scout Troop, Troop 272. A number of boys from the congregation are members of the troop. The troop scoutmaster is Warren Hartsof, who is active in the Lansing Church. Recently this new Lansing Troop attended the John W. Luke Camporee held near Laurel Springs in Ashe county. Several members of the Lansing congregation are members of the troop committee, including Ray Blevins, James Walter Campbell, Mrs. Johnny Powers, and Rev. John Stanley.

## Memorial Service Held At Ebenezer Church, Cemetery

The Ebenezer church and cemetery was the scene Sunday afternoon, August 12, of a goodly crowd. The Ebenezer cemetery is one of the oldest in the county, and many people brought flowers to decorate the graves in memory of their loved ones.

After the flowers were placed on the graves, a memorial service was held in the church. David Smiley, who is serving as supply for the church, was chairman of the service. Uvelle LaPrad, David Smiley, and J. W. Luke spoke on appropriate subjects for the service. An offering to meet the expenses of keeping up the graveyard was received. Any who wish to donate to this worthy cause can still send their donations to Mr. Winston Atwood, R. F. D., Jefferson, N. C.

## Miss Acheson Now Back At Hopewell

Miss Evelyn Acheson has returned to the Westend Presbyterian Church work at Hopewell, Va. Miss Acheson spent most of the summer at Glendale Springs, teaching in Sunday School and working in the Bible Schools. We shall miss her and trust she will have a good year at the school in the Westend Presbyterian Church.

## REV. J. R. SMITH GOES TO ATLANTA

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department of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

We pray that Mr. Smith will be blessed in this endeavor, as he goes to this new position of our church. Mr. Smith will be missed in the work of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and he goes with our good wishes and prayers to Atlanta.



FREEMAN MILLER and Cleo, his pet, were regular attendants at the Glendale Springs Bible School. Freeman and his sister, Pamela, who are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Glendale Springs, have decided to unite with the Glendale Church in the near future after expressing their trust in the Lord Jesus.

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## Some Improvements Made This Year At Glendale Manse

The home of the pastor of the Glendale Field was improved to the amount of about \$957.44 this year. About \$75.00 was secured from some sources and new pipes and foot valve were put in the well. The manse was re-roofed this year which cost \$476.44, and a furnace was also installed which cost \$406.00.

Herbert Bare, the treasurer of the Glendale Springs Church, has made a report through July 31. A short statement of this report is as follows. An itemized report has been handed to the members.

Funds received .....	\$1873.40
Accounts paid .....	\$1691.05
Balance .....	\$ 192.35

Outstanding bills are now paid which just about balances the account. This will be shown in the next report.

### IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

Mrs. Frances Margaret Foster, the wife of Galloway B. Foster, was called away suddenly by her Heavenly Father. It was a shock to us all. Mrs. Foster was a regular attendant at the Laurel Fork Sunday School and Church, and taught the adult class from time to time. Funeral services were held by Rev. Wiley Neal, her former pastor, August 10. Interment was in the Monta Vista Memory Gardens, in Galax, Va.

"God sees when the footsteps all falter,  
When the pathway has grown too steep;  
Then He touches the weary eyelids,  
And gives His dear ones sleep."

Our prayer is that comfort from our Heavenly Father will be given, Mr. Foster and her four sons, as well as others of the family.

Warren Lee Faw, age 8, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Faw, passed away, June 24 in a car and bicycle accident at Glendale Springs cross

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## Smith Meets With Glendale Officers

The officers of the Laurel Fork, Bethel and Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church as gathered for a discussion meeting with Rev. J. R. Smith on July 29 at Glendale Springs Church. Rev. K. E. Pollock, pastor of the Bixby and Yadkinville Churches, met with them and gave a short devotion. He stressed tithing as an answer to raising the finances for God's work.

The following were present: H. L. Bare, Ralph Bare, Delmer Rose, Dean Miller, Bryant Upchurch, Junior Hart, Sam Miller, Bill Wyatt, Worth Miller, Mrs. Dean Miller, Mrs. Bryant Upchurch, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Revs. J. R. Smith, K. E. Pollock, and J. W. Luke.

road. Warren Lee had been a regular attendant of the Bible School in the Glendale Church. Funeral service was held in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. May God comfort the hearts of his family as Warren Lee has been called to his Heavenly home.

## Young People Are Active Under Parks

The young people were active this summer under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Park. Programs were held at each church in the Glendale Field, and the summer ended with a hay ride by the Glendale young people, and weiner roasts by the young people of Bethel and Laurel Fork Churches.

## Dennis Parks Go Back To Hopewell

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Park have returned to Hopewell where they will continue this winter working in the Westend Church School. Mr. and Mrs. Park were valuable help with the young people, Sunday Schools and preaching services this summer in the widespread Glendale field. May God bless them in their work this winter.

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## Revival Services Set At Glendale Field Churches

The following revival services are scheduled for the Glendale Springs field.

Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church on Highway 18 a half mile from the Blue Ridge Parkway had their revival services planned for August 26 through the week. Rev. Lester Sheppard from Francisco, N. C. accepted the invitation to preach. Mr. Sheppard preached at Bethel Church in our revival services there last year.

The ladies of the church held a fellowship supper the first night of the revival, August 26, at 6 p. m.

The Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church held their revival on the following dates: Sept. 2-9. The services began at 7:30 p. m. each night. Rev. Daniel D. Sulc of Martinsburg, W. Va. was guest minister during the services.

Bethel Presbyterian Church is planning to have their revival services on Sept. 10-16. Rev. Bob Armstead, who is a student at Columbia Seminary, is planning to be the evangelist. Bob Armstead worked as a missionary in Peru, South America and is planning to show some of his beautiful colored slides of work among the Indians of Peru.

We trust our readers will be in prayer for the above meetings. Please pray for us.

### “Welcome”

“If after kirk ye bide a wee, There’s some would like to speak to ye; If after Kirk ye rise and flee, We’ll all seem cold and stiff to ye, The one that in the seat wi’ ye, is stranger here than you, may be, All here have got their fears and cares — Add you your soul unto our prayers; Be you our angel unawares.” —Copied

“Fire! Fire!”  
The village folk were running down the road. Some carried buckets. Two men carried a ladder.

A man in a field of well tended young corn looked up once at the running neighbors, but did not break the rhythm of his hoeing.

“Fire! Fire!” called a man to the man with the hoe.

But the man with the hoe kept on hoeing.

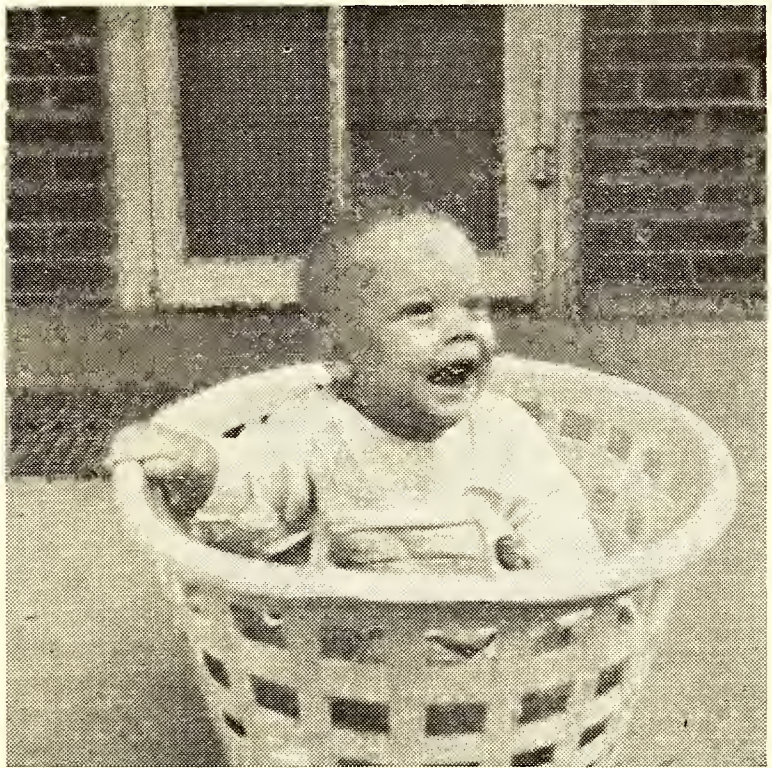
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BILLY LUKE WHITMER smiles and laughs in Glendale Springs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitmer of Raleigh. Mrs. Whitmer was formerly Mary Frances Luke, well known to the Glendale Springs field. Mr. Whitmer is a native of Harrisonburg, Va.

“My house?” yelled the man in the cornfield. Flinging the hoe aside, he jumped the fence and outran all his neighbors, screaming frantically, “Help! Help! Everyone please help! My wife and children are in that house!”

For meditation: O Master, am I the

man with the hoe?

Do I ignore Thy Golden Rule for conduct?

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## J. A. Woodie Hurt At Barbecue Pit

Johnse Woodie as he is affectionately called by all who know him, was injured while preparing barbecue chicken to be sold by the Laurel Fork Church.

Out of the goodness of Mr. Woodie's heart, he offered to prepare barbecue chicken to help the Laurel Fork Church meet the expenses of completing the Sunday School addition. Johnse is the chief cook at the barbecue pit at Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. While cleansing the grills with gasoline, the fumes surrounded Johnse, and fire burned his arm and ankles. In getting away from the gasoline fire Mr. Woodie fractured a bone in his foot.

## Pioneers Attend Laurel Mt. Camp

The following Pioneers attended the Presbytery Camp at Laurel Mountain this summer, June 25-30.

David Sheets, Jo Ann Caudill, Zane Sheets, Gregory Faw, Lorry Bare, Chris Bare, Lynda Stroud, from Glendale Church.

Jimmy Wyatt, Dale Wayne and Donald Bumgarner from Bethel Church.

In the picture you will see the group as they returned home after the camp. Everyone declared it to be the best time they had ever experienced.

## DVBS And Picnics Among Activities At Mt. Jefferson

The summer season this year, having been one of especially fine weather, seems to have sped even faster than usual. In June (4-15) the Mt. Jefferson Church had a splendid DVBS even though alterations were going forward so as to provide Sunday School class room space for the young people's classes the coming fall and winter.

In July the Pioneer class of young people had a picnic outing at the top of Mt. Jefferson on the 22nd of the month, and a week later the Church and Sunday School picnic was held for the whole congregation.

In August, the minister being away on vacation, the church welcomed to

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PIONEERS of the Glendale field are shown as they returned home from the Presbytery Camp at Laurel Mountain.

its pulpit, Professor Leo K. Pritchett 5; then Dr. James E. Rhodes on the of the State Teachers College, August 12; and then, on the 19, Dr. R. H. Stone.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL NATIVITY SCENE is on the lawn of the Lansing Presbyterian Church.

## Many Projects For Youth At Lansing

### SENIOR-HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Lansing Presbyterian Church is justly proud of its Senior High Youth Fellowship. This organization of your people has been very active during the past two years and has done much to help the growth and improvement of the church.

The Fellowship has approximately 25 members who meet each Sunday evening with their adult advisor, Rev. John Stanley. Although the Fellowship is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, over half of its members are active in other churches in the community. In this sense it offers the Christian youth of Lansing and the surrounding area a unique opportunity to worship and fellowship with Christian young people of other denominations.

Generally the program lasts around 2 hours. It consists of the worship and study program, which is based on materials furnished in the "Presbyterian (Continued on page 3)

## Many Activities At Mt. Jefferson

The fall activity of the church began well with our Rally Day service at which the young people presented a Bible-centered program. It being promotion day, the classes received their new re-vamping for another year of study together.

On November 11, the Fall Rally of the Senior-High young people of the Presbytery being held at our neighboring community of Lansing — there was a group of eleven from the Mt. Jefferson Church attended. The emphasis of the five-hour session was upon Stewardship.

Stewardship, and particularly "tithing", was the subject of the meeting of the Women of the Church, Monday evening November 12. This was a dinner meeting — also "men's night" with the ladies — and after a fine turkey banquet the whole group heard a very thoughtful and challenging presentation of "Tithing" given by the Reverend Gene Kirkman of the (Continued on page 4)

## Churches Planning Christmas Programs

The churches are planning special Christmas programs and services. Some of these are listed here, while others will be announced later:

### GLENDALE FIELD

The tentative schedule for the Glendale Field Christmas Program is as follows:

Laurel Fork — Friday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p. m.

Bethel Church — Saturday, Dec. 22, 6:30 p. m.

Glendale Springs — Sunday, Dec. 23, 6:30 p. m.

The Christmas pageant entitled, "Great is The Lord" will be given by the young people and children of each church. The pageant includes beautiful slides of the birth and life of Christ with readings and Christmas hymns to accompany the pictures. Offering will be for joy gift for aged ministers.

Christmas trees and gifts will be distributed after the program.

### LANSING CHURCH

A Christmas Pageant entitled, "Joy To The World", will be presented at the Lansing Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:00 o'clock. This program will present the beautiful story of the First Christmas through the use of scripture, hymns, and dramatics. Mrs. Ray Blevins, organist of the Lansing Church, will direct the music for the pageant. Members of the two youth groups of the church, The Senior-High Youth Fellowship and the Junior League, will furnish the actors for the various parts and will compose the choir. The program will end with a candle-light service. At this Christmas program a special "Joy Gift" offering will be received.

### MT. JEFFERSON

The Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church's observance of the Christmas season begins with the Christmas party on Friday evening, December 21, when the Senior Young People present the program and the children have their tree and exchange of gifts.

On Christmas Sunday, December 23, the Sunday School will have its Christmas program at the Sunday School hour, 10 A. M. At the 11 o'clock worship service the sermon will be upon the message that never grows old — God's gift to man in Christ. This (Continued on page 8)

"The Lord Has Come"

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**(EDITORIAL)****"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS BORN"**

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

Sometimes we speak of our times as being a very dark and forboding era of the world's history, but perhaps not anymore so than the age into which Christ was born in the city of David.

The Roman military boot trampled the whole world into submission. Jesus' own people were treated more cruelly than any other nation, because the Jews were a stubborn people, and it took threats and punishment to intimidate them. Heathen philosophies, the worship of false gods, ignorance, and superstition filled the minds of the people. The social life of the people was rough with immorality, dishonesty, selfishness, and disregard of human life.

The world was truly in darkness, but when Jesus was born in the city of David, "The people which sat in darkness saw great light." Mt. 4:16. "In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." Jno. 1:4-5. Someone said, "All the darkness in world cannot put out one little candle." So it was with Christ the light of the world, all the darkness in the world could not put out the light of the Christ Child.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the candles of men's hearts were again lighted with faith, and trust in God. Christ's light brought people to the knowledge of a Heavenly Father, in whom they could put their dependence. The Light of the World on that first Christmas lighted the flickering candles of faith in the hearts of men.

As the flickering candle of faith began to burn more steadily, the candle of hope was lighted. Men who could see nothing but darkness and fear, began to look up for something better that would happen. They looked with hope for a life that would overcome fear, ignorance, slavery,

and greed. The candle of hope spread the rays of joy in the hearts of men. The hope of a better life on earth, and an eternal life in a Heavenly Home.

With the candles of faith and hope, another was set ablaze. It was the candle of love. There was no greater light that the Christ Child brought into the world than the flaming torch of love. It was said of the early Christians, "See how they love one another." Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." Paul under the inspiration of Christ, said, "And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." When the Christ Child came, there was love for the sinner, there was love for the outcast, there was love for the enemies, there was love for little children, there was abundant love for one another. Soon the flame of love in the hearts of men began to make life and eternity take on a different hue. Men began to live like Jesus. Shame upon the man who calls himself a Christian today and cannot get along with his own church brother.

As you set ablaze the candles in your window or the lights upon your tree this Christmas, will you not remember you are symbolizing the birth of Jesus the Light of the world? Will you not say a prayer, that the candles of your heart will be set ablaze also with his glory. Like the candles of wax, our hearts like them also become melted down. Replace them with new everlasting candles, and ask God to tip them with the glow of the Light of the World.

**(EDITORIAL)****CONSECRATION GOALS FOR 1963**

We are at the threshold of the New Year of 1963. The Old Year of 1962 has rolled away with its sorrows, its discouragements, its joys and its victories — WHAT OF THE NEW YEAR?

As we enter a new year many people talk of turning over a new leaf or of making new year resolutions. Some people keep these I am sure, but many forget them after a few days. I feel the reason we do not stick to these purposes is because of our human weaknesses. How many times have you heard people say, "I have made up my mind to diet and take off a few pounds, but this dinner looks so good, I won't begin until tomorrow." Our resolutions are weak, and changeable, because they are not rooted in the faith in an unchanging God — "the Father of lights, with whom is no variability, neither shadow of turning."

Instead of merely making resolutions for the new year, let us kneel before our Heavenly Father and make reconsecrations of our lives in earnest prayer. Let us ask of God a new life for a new year.

"But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven by the wind and tossed.

For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

A double minded man is unstable in his ways." James 1:6-8.

The pastor of the Glendale Springs

**In Memory Of Mrs. E. B. Eldridge**

The passing of Mrs. Clyde Bryan Eldridge on Nov. 7 in the Alleghany Memorial Hospital was a shock to the family and many friends. Mrs. Eldridge with her husband have been the core of the hard labor and toil that went into the making of the fine little Glade Valley School. Mrs. Eldridge served as dietitian and mother for the students for over thirty years. These were the hard years of the school's history. During the war and depression when going was hard, Mrs. Eldridge upheld her husband as he managed and superintended the school. Students from all over the country who attended Glade Valley looked upon Mrs. Eldridge as a second mother and loved her.

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." Prov. 31:28.

Surviving Mrs. Eldridge are her husband, Mr. E. B. Eldridge, two sons, Bryan and George of Louisville, Ky., a daughter, Mrs. John Chalk, Jr., of Rockingham, N. C.; eight grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Nell Gentry and a brother, Howard Bryan of Glade Valley, N. C.

Mrs. Eldridge was a faithful member of the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church for many years, and ever a consecrated Christian.

Funeral services were held in the Reins Sturdivant Funeral Home, Sparta, N. C. by Rev. R. L. Berry and Dr. Joseph H. Carter. In spite of very inclement weather, a large crowd attended the services. The burial was in the beautiful and peaceful cemetery near her beloved church at Glade Valley.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." May God bless and comfort those that mourn.

**NOTICE OUR ADVERTISEMENTS**

This year our advertisements are carrying a Christmas message. Each one has few words of Bible quotation about Christmas. We hope our readers will like this.

Presbyterian Field is asking the members to set the following goals of reconsecration before them, and in earnest prayer to seek God's help in striving to keep these purposes before them for the new year of 1963. Will you, Christian Brother, reconsecrate in earnest prayer your new year's life with us.

**RECONSECRATION GOALS FOR 1963**

1. Endeavor to live unspotted from the world of sin.
  2. To forgive everyone and love one another.
  3. Try to win one soul for Christ.
  4. Tithe your income.
  5. Try to be perfect in attendance at Sunday School and at Church.
  6. Have family prayer in your home.
- Your reward will be new and wonderful blessings from Our Heavenly Father for this coming year of 1963.



## MANY PROJECTS FOR YOUTH AT LANSING

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Youth Magazine", business session, games, and refreshments. Such a program helps the young people to grow spiritually and socially.

Many projects and activities have been sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. Just last week shrubbery, which cost \$115.00 was planted on the Lansing church lawn through the efforts of these young people. The entire amount necessary to purchase this shrubbery was raised by the Youth Fellowship.

Early in 1962 the Youth Fellowship, along with the Junior League Youth Group of the Lansing church, raised enough money to buy six new folding tables for the church at a cost of approximately \$130.00.

A brand new 16mm filmstrip and slide projector with screen was also purchased during 1961 through the efforts of the young people of this group. During the Building Fund Campaign at the Lansing church in 1961 these young people raised approximately \$100.00 which they contributed for renovation of the church basement.

In addition to raising money for improvements of their church building; the Youth Fellowship gives its service in many other ways. Each week members volunteer to clean up the Sunday School rooms in the church basement. Last summer members of the Fellowship donated their services as teachers and assistants in the three Bible Schools held in the Lansing Field Churches. Last Christmas the Fellowship presented the Christmas play and program at the Lansing church, and they are already at work preparing a Christmas pageant for this Christmas. During the Lansing Bible School last summer the Youth Fellowship sponsored a "Lansing Youth Week" for the young people of this community. This "Youth Week" had an average attendance each evening of the week of 50 persons. Various out-of-town speakers met with the group each evening. Our Fellowship was well represented at the Presbytery's Senior High Conference at Glade Valley last summer through the attendance of six of its members. On Sunday, Nov. 11, the Lansing Youth Fellowship had the honor of being host to the Winston-Salem Senior High Fall Rally, which was attended by 230 young people from all over the Presbytery.

The Fellowship has enjoyed numerous recreational outings to places near Lansing. Last fall the new Council members enjoyed an overnight retreat at the New Moravian Camp, Laurel Ridge, near Laurel Springs, N. C. Also they have enjoyed picnics and swimming parties at Hungry Mother State Park near Marion, Va. and at Blowing Rock, N. C. And on several occasions the young people have sponsored "Skating Parties" at the nearby skating rink in Jefferson, N. C. Such recreational events help to round-out the program of study and service experienced by the Youth Fellowship.

Just recently the Fellowship has elected its new council for 1963. These officers, who will be installed at the last meeting of December are: Presi-



AN ACTIVE GROUP of young people is the Lansing Presbyterian Senior High Youth Fellowship.

dent, Donny Roland; secretary, Miss Patsy Hart; treasurer, Miss Patsy Hudler; program chairman, Miss Nancy Campbell; chairman of the Commission on Christian Faith, Gary Osborne; chairman of the Commission on Christian Witness, Miss Rita Parsons; chairman of the Commission on Christian Outreach, Charles Welch; chairman of the Commission on Christian Fellowship, Miss Gail Powers, and chairman of the Commission on Christian Citizenship, Bob Goss. Miss Nancy Campbell is also the representative of the Lansing Fellowship on Presbytery's Youth Council for 1962.

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Fifteen new members were welcomed into the churches of Lansing field as a result of the revivals held there during the fall. Fourteen of these joined in membership with the Lansing church at the close of the revival during the week of Oct. 21-27 at which Rev. Lester Sheppard was the visiting evangelist. These new members are Mrs. Fred Parsons, Mrs. James Weaver, Larry Parsons, Miss Hilda Goss, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Warren G. Campbell, Miss Brenda Segraves, Phillip Segraves, Douglas Poe, Angie Katsoudas, George Katsoudas, Clayton Worley, and Miss "Sis" Anderson.

One new member, Ralph Woodie, was received into the membership of the Foster Memorial Church at the close of the services there during the week of Oct. 16-22 at which Dr. R. H. Stone was evangelist.

These two churches are very thankful and happy to have these lives join in worship, work, and fellowship with them.

### BOYS ACTIVE IN SCOUTING

Last spring Boy Scout Troop No.

272 was organized in Lansing with the Lansing Presbyterian Church as one of its sponsoring institutions. Mr. Warren Hartsog, who with his family attends the Lansing Church, is serving as the Scoutmaster of this new Troop. A number of the other members of the Lansing Church are serving as members of the troop committee. They include James Walter Campbell, troop treasurer; Ray Blevins, the Health and Safety officer of the troop; Johnny Powers, assistant Scoutmaster; and Rev. John Stanley, who is the service officer and Institutional Representative.

Among the boys of the Lansing Scout Troop who are members of the Lansing Church are Mack Powers, Jimmy Blevins, Angie Katsoudas, George Katsoudas, Warren G. Campbell, and Robert Worley. Four of these boys are now working for the "God And Country" award under the leadership of Rev. Stanley. These four are Robert Worley, Mack Powers, Angie Katsoudas, and Jimmy Blevins.

The Lansing Church is very happy to have a part in sponsoring this troop.

### STRESSES STEWARDSHIP

During the fall months heavy emphasis was put on Stewardship responsibility at the Lansing Church. Several sermons were devoted to this important subject. On the evening of Nov. 8, a fellowship "covered-dish" supper was held after which D. Kermit Cloniger, an elder of the Thomasville Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Christian Stewardship." Mr. Cloniger's address was the final preparation for the "Dedication Service" which was observed at the Lansing Church on Sunday, Nov. 11. The officers of that church are happy to report an increase in the total amount pledged over that amount pledged last year.

**MANY ACTIVITIES  
AT MT. JEFFERSON**

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Highland Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.

Following this address, the men moved to the sanctuary and there heard Mr. Huband, the ex-president of the men's organizational work in the Presbytery. This address eventuated in the organizing of a chapter of "Men of the Church", so that now the Mt. Jefferson Church has its men's organization, with John Gentry as president, Rex Morton as vice president, and Ford Rash as secretary and treasurer.

Family night services have been begun this November, with studies for each of the age groups, meeting Sunday evenings at 6:30. This promises to secure a far wider participation in our Bible studies than we have known heretofore in the church, and we are truly thankful and expectant about these services.

Thanksgiving Day, annually celebrated at Mt. Jefferson with worship the morning of the day itself, was like an extra Sabbath in the month and a great blessing.

**"If"**

If, within a manger lowly;  
We should spread the fragrant hay,  
Would Lord Jesus come from heaven  
And be born again today?

If the light of some bright planet  
Guided to the stable door,  
Would the world in shepherd meekness  
Kneel before him, and adore?

If the angels came from glory  
To proclaim a Savior's birth,  
Would our ears be tuned to hear them  
O'er the babel sounds of earth?

If the Wise Men from the East  
Journeyed through our towns again,  
Would we leave our work, and follow  
All the way to Bethlehem?

Yea, each Christmastide returning,  
Lord, we draw more close to thee,  
And with deeds of love and kindness  
Honor thy nativity.

—Roberta Roland.

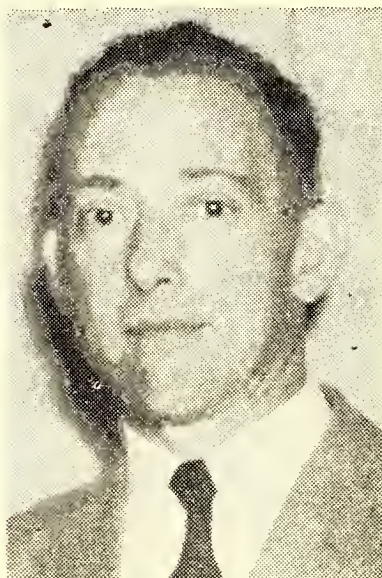
**WHO WERE THE WISE MEN?**

Who were the Wise Men in the long ago?  
Not Herod fearful lest he lose his throne;  
Not Pharisees too proud to claim their own;  
Not priests and scribes whose province was to know;  
Not money-changers running to and fro;  
But three who traveled, weary and

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JOHN G. GENTRY was elected president of the newly-organized Men of the Church chapter at the Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church.

alone,  
With dauntless faith, because before them shone  
The star that led them to a manager low.  
Who are the Wise Men now, when all is told?  
Not men of science; not the great and strong;  
Not those who wear a kingly diadem;  
Not those whose eager hands pile

**WAS IT YOU?**

Did you think of us this morning  
As you breathed a word of prayer?  
Did you ask for strength to help us  
All our heavy burdens bear?

Someone prayed, and strength was given  
For the long and weary road,  
Someone prayed and faith grew stronger  
As we bent beneath our load.

Someone prayed, the way grew brighter,  
And we walked all unafraid,  
In our heart a song of gladness  
Tell me, was it YOU who prayed?  
—Selected

**DEAREST JESUS**

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,  
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,  
Within my heart, that it may be  
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

My heart for very joy doth leap,  
My lips no more can silence keep,  
I, too, must sing with joyful tongue  
That sweetest ancient cradle song.

Glory to God in highest heaven,  
Who unto man His Son hath given,  
While angels sing with tender mirth,  
A glad new year to all the earth.  
—Martin Luther.

high the gold;  
But those amid the tumult and the throng  
Who follow still the Star of Bethlehem.  
—B. Y. Williams.

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## Need Furnace In Memorial Building At Glendale Spgs.

Tonight just before I wrote this article, some boys came to my door and wanted to know if Will Bare was going to have basketball practice. I did not think he was, so we discussed it shivering in the real cold evening air.

I invited the boys into get warm and wait to see if Mr. Bare was coming as they would have frozen almost if they had waited in the Memorial Building because there was no heat. A big wood and coal stove has to be fired up before there is any heat at all. This serves as a place to warm up from time to time through activities.

Many activities take place in the building especially in the summer and in the winter. Suppers, wedding showers, and basketball are the chief activities now.

A hot air furnace is planned for the building which we are saving up for, and which is the first next development for the building. The furnace is estimated by a heating company to cost about \$1,765.00.

## Welcome To Mr. And Mrs. Ken Woodie

Sunday, November the 25th after the morning service, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodie indicated their desire to unite with the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. The session met and examined Mr. Woodie in the restatement of his faith in Christ, and Mrs. Woodie in profession of her faith in Christ.

We welcome this young couple into the fellowship of the Laurel Fork Church, and pray that they may have the riches of God's blessings with us.

## Will Bare Leads Juniors At Party

On November the 8 Will Bare who has been working with the Pioneers in the Glendale Springs Church conducted a Halloween Party. This consisted in bobbing apples and other games. Cakes, pies and drinks were sold. With other donations the Pioneers netted about \$60. which they wish to use in buying baseball suits this coming spring.

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SHARON GETTYS STANLEY was born August 21 and is the pride and joy of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John B. Stanley of Lansing.

## Glendale Holds Barbecue Suppers

The Glendale Springs church held a fine Barbecue Chicken Supper on September the 15 in the Memorial building. Jonse Woodie as usual presided at the barbecue pit, and the women of the church helped in preparing the food and serving. The supper was a success and a note for installing the furnace was paid.

Another Barbecue supper was put on by the people of the Glendale Springs community for helping buy an activity bus for the Ashe Central school. The Barbecue was cooked at the Presbyterian Church pit and was sold at the Ashe Central school. The supper netted about \$600 for the activity bus for the school. The success of these suppers illustrates what can be done if people will work together as Christian brothers and neighbors.

## Harvey Manager For William Black Home

The Board of Trustees of The William Black Home at Montreat is happy to announce that the manager for the 1963 season is Ray Harvey, a student in Montreat-Anderson College. Mrs. Harvey, a member of the college faculty, will be hostess and assistant manager. In the midst of a successful business career Mr. Harvey received the call to the Gospel ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and their two children will move to Decatur in September, where he will enroll in Columbia Theological Seminary.

Reservations for 1963 may, after January 1st, be made by writing Mr. Harvey at Box 10, Montreat, N. C.

## Memorial Plaques At Laurel Fork

Since the addition of the Sunday School Rooms at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church, funds in memory of Elder Hort Miller and Mrs. G. B. Foster have been donated to help complete this new addition.

With one accord the people of the church agreed to buy bronze plaques to honor their loved ones. These plaques have been purchased and will be placed in a prominent and appropriate place upon the church wall or Sunday School Building.

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## Bare And Nichols Vows Are Spoken

Thanksgiving Day was chosen by Ralph Bernard Bare and Miss Rebecca Jane Nichols for their wedding day.

Miss Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gwyn Nichols of Millers Creek, N. C. and Mr. Bernard Bare is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bare of Glendale Springs, N. C.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Dean Dillard, pastor of the Miller's Creek Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated, the service being held by candle light. Appropriate music was rendered by organist and soloist. At the conclusion of the service, the bride and groom with their families stood in receiving line in the hall of the church. Many friends greeted them and wished them well.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. Bare will continue teaching in the Southeast Guilford High School and Mrs. Bare will teach in the sixth grade of the Gillespie School. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Greensboro, N. C. May God bless these beloved young people as they establish their home.

## Pickard Speaks At Glendale Service

On Thanksgiving evening at 6:30 p. m. the churches of the Glendale Springs Field met in a united Thanksgiving dinner and service in the Memorial Building. A delicious dinner was served by the Glendale Church. Covered dishes were furnished to make up the dinner.

The highlight feature of the evening was the Thanksgiving service at the end of the meal. Rev. George Pickard and his family visited us for the day, and George made an inspiring talk. George, as many of us used to call him, before he became a minister, was a helper in this field for about 2 years about 25 years ago. He is now a minister in Georgia, and his post office is Ila, Ga. Mr. Pickard is serving two churches, and doing some teaching also. Mrs. Pickard, his daughter, Susan, and his son, George, Jr., came with him. Those who knew Mr. Pickard were especially delighted to see him and his family.

An offering was received for the Barium Springs Children's Home.

## Revival At Bethel Church In Nov.

The Revival at Bethel which was put off from the second week in September was held Nov. 4 through the 9. Rev. Eric McQuitty of Leaksville, N. C. preached from the 5 through the 9. Rev. R. H. Stone preached on Sun-

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## NORTH WILKESBORO JUNIORS VISIT GLENDALE CHURCH

The evening of October 28 was the scene of much activity in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. The Juniors from the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, led by Sam Vickery, and Mrs. J. H. Winkler met with the Juniors of the Glendale Springs Church for fellowship and a program. After a picnic lunch, the program was held in the church. David Sheets, the president of the Glendale Springs Juniors, opened the meeting with a welcome, and a devotion by some of the members. The Wilkesboro Juniors then completed the program by Bible Charades which were very interesting. We trust the Juniors from our neighboring church will visit us again.

## Prayer

"Prayer pulls the rope below and the great bell rings above in the ears of God. Some scarcely stir the bell for they pray languidly. Others give only an occasional plunk at the rope. The man who wins with heaven is the man who grasps the rope boldly and pulls continuously with all his might." —Spurgeon

day night, Nov. 4. Exceptionally good crowds attended the meetings, in spite of a heavy rainfall on the last night.

Brother McQuitty, who was born in Ireland and has been in America for 13 years, was liked by all, and preached fine gospel sermons.

There were many reconsecrations and two made professions in Christ during the meeting.

We shall not forget Mr. McQuitty's fine sermons, and we pray God will use him richly in his work. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke, and the congregation trust Mr. McQuitty will come back again and preach for us.

## Ogilvie And McElwee Teachers At Bethel

The adult class of the Bethel Presbyterian church was in need of a teacher since Monroe Royal moved away. The pastor preaches in this church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and also teaches the class. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays the Adult class was in great need of a teacher. The men's class of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church was good enough to bring the need before the class. Gordon Ogilvie taught one Sunday and Bill McElwee has taught two Sundays. We have the promise that a man from the class will be with us on the even Sundays to teach this class. The Bethel congregation is very appreciative of this help for our Sunday School. Last year Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Strickland took turns in teaching the class on odd Sundays.

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## God In Nature

We tread upon Thy carpets in the meadows,  
We look into Thy mirror by the lakes;  
We trace Thy hand about us in the shadows,  
We eat the daily bread our Father bakes.

The voices of the waters are Thy singing,  
The bending of the grass Thy passing by;  
The thunders of the clouds Thy church bells ringing,  
The wrappings of the fogs reveal Thee nigh.

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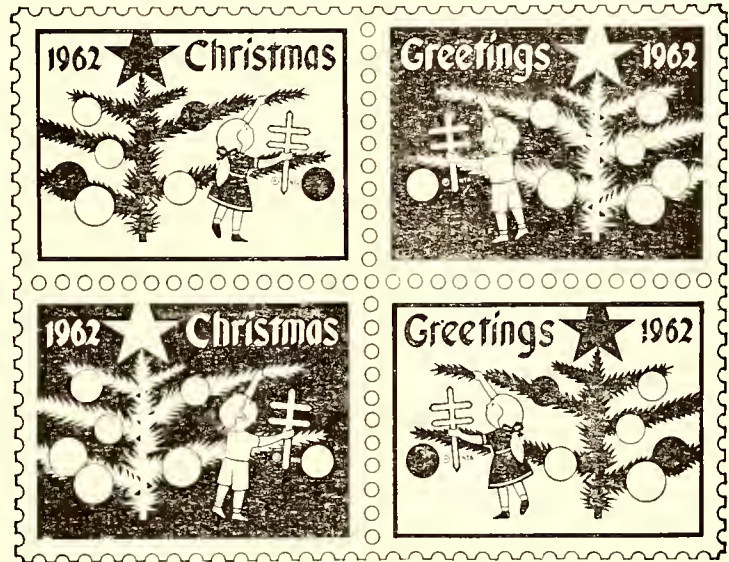
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## Thanksgiving And Prosperity

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From "The Bible and Economics"  
Proverbs 3:9-10a. Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase. So shall thy barns be filled with plenty.

Honoring the Lord with our substance is a graphic form of thanksgiving and one which antedates the Pilgrims' first thanksgiving by several thousand years.

The Pilgrims brought the festival from Calvinistic Holland. When Governor William Bradford instituted thanksgiving in 1621 he said that it was "in accordance with the praiseworthy custom of Holland." The citizens of Leyden, Holland, had an annual thanksgiving celebration going back to their deliverance from the

besieging Spanish army on October 3, 1574.

Governor Bradford did not institute thanksgiving because the Pilgrims were unusually prosperous. In fact, in spite of their good harvest, they were barely out of danger of famine. Rather, their thanksgiving was rooted in a sense of gratitude for the unmerited favor of God — as is all true thanksgiving, whether in word or deed.

Proverbs 3:9-10a makes prosperity the result of thanksgiving for it promises that when the "Lord is honoured" with one's "substance," the "barns are filled with plenty." The idea that there is a connection between giving and getting is repeated elsewhere in the Bible, for example: "Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days" (Eccl. 11:1). Jesus even dared to appeal to the profit motive: "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom" (Luke 6:38).

In conclusion, if we expect to continue our American standard of living, it would seem essential to lift the level of giving to American churches from .6 per cent of the national income to a figure nearer the Biblical ideal of 10 per cent. Prosperity does not necessarily make a people thankful, but the evidence indicates that thanksgiving makes for prosperity.

### CHURCHES PLANNING CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

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service will be broadcast.

Sunday evening the Church Choir will present its Candlelight Service. The choir has been busy for two months upon much new music for the season, and has been asked to sing at the Christmas Party of the Sprague Electric Company, December 15.

As merry bells again proclaim

The message of that day,  
We gather here, God's children all,  
To worship and to pray.

In gentleness and peace we come,  
With spirit calm and mild,  
To find God by the manger bed,  
Of Christ, the holy Child.

—Valeria R. Lehman.



### BEFORE THE MANGER

Before a manger, long ago  
In silent Bethlehem,  
The lowly shepherds knelt to praise  
The Savior of all men.

The Wise Men came with gifts of gold,  
From eastern lands afar,  
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THE GLENDALE SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be host to the Winston-Salem Presbytery May 7.



DR. R. H. STONE

## Glade Valley Head Resigns; Dr. Stone Named Temporarily

At the resignation of Superintendent E. B. Eldridge, the Glade Valley school board secured Mr. Harold Jones of Homestead, Florida, to take the office. Mr. Jones and his family moved to Glade Valley and he has done a fine, progressive work for the last four years. Three new buildings have been erected — The President's Home, the Boys Dormitory and the new beautiful chapel in the center of the campus. The faculty has been strengthened and the student body has increased by one third. We regret that Mr. Jones finds it necessary to resign and move back to Florida.

Former Superintendent E. B. Eldridge who served the school for 40 years, said of Mr. Jones, "We are not only losing a real good administrator and superintendent, but a real good Christian man."

Every one in this area has learned to respect the Jones family with the highest esteem, and it was quite a blow to the school to have Mr. Jones to resign. May God bless Mr. Jones and his family, and bring them back to visit us soon.

When Mr. Jones resigned, the board of trustees were at a loss to find a suitable man to fill this important place.

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## W-S Presbytery To Meet At Glendale Church On May 7

At the January meeting of Presbytery which met in the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C. Rev. John Stanley, the pastor of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial churches, was elected moderator.

The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Glendale Springs Field of Churches to meet at Glendale Springs for the Spring meeting on May 7. This field is delighted to be the host for the Presbytery and we trust all shall enjoy their day with us.

For those who do not know the directions to Glendale Springs you may follow 421 through North Wilkesboro until you come to 16 at Millers Creek. Follow until you arrive at Glendale Springs. For those who might drive to Blue Ridge Parkway by 18 or other routes from east and south, continue west until you see the signs Glendale Springs, and turn in at the Trading Post.

## World Mission Season Observed

We talk of World Mission season as just a few weeks of prayer and emphasis — Feb. 1st - March 3rd. The whole year should be world season.

If you have not read the World Mission Book, "The Rim of East Asia", we hope each of our members will do so. In this book Dr. Andrew T. Roy brings out in a wonderful way the tensions, the politics, the religious life, the poverty, the despair, the fears, the aspirations and the historical background of the 38 million people crowded into Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, and Hong Kong — which he calls, "The Rim of East Asia".

The picture, "Taiwan Diary" featuring our own mission work in Taiwan, will be shown in Ashe County. In the Glendale Field it was shown on Feb. 25, 26, and 27 in the Glendale, Bethel, and Laurel Fork Presbyterian Churches.

A poem written by A. B. Simpson used in, "The Kanawha Presbyterian" brings us a vital message and challenge. (Continued on page 3)

**But Is Risen."**

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**Sorrow Turns To Joy**

"But your sorrow shall be turned into joy." John 16:20

**THE HOUR OF SORROW**

"This is your hour and the power of darkness," Jesus said as he faced his enemies in the Garden of Gethsemane. A mob of people had come out to take him, consisting of the captain of the temple with his soldiers, the elders, and even the chief priests came along to see that the evil deed was done.

The hour of sorrow was when Jesus felt the power of darkness take over. Jesus knew it would be a time of sorrow to his friends, his mother, his followers. He had told them, "You shall have sorrow," now that hour had come. The greatest sorrow perhaps was in the heart of Jesus, as he surrendered to his enemies. Jesus did not want to give up to his persecutors, but he did it because it was the will of His Heavenly Father. Did He not say when Peter defended him with his sword, "Put up thy sword, thinketh thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and He shall presently give me more than twelve legion of angels?" The hour of sorrow was felt very deeply by Jesus as He was treated contemptuously and insulted in every way conceivable to the Jews. He had been reared in the Jewish Church and had respected it from boyhood, and now his church and his people had turned against him. "He came unto his own and his own received Him not." His sadness must have been intensified by the cruelty and inhuman treatment they put upon Him — the public mockery before the people He loved — the lashing — the cruelty of the terrible cross, where the worst of criminals must die without the city walls. But then behind the scenes of life there more sorrow than met the eye of man, a sorrow that was not comprehended by human man. As He was dying on the cross He looked up to Heaven and it seemed that his Heavenly Father had turned against Him. "My God! My God! Why hast

Thou forsaken me?" He cried. Had the black, vile sins of the world turned God's face away from him for the moment. Had God rejected Him? And so He went through hours of great sorrow and suffering, but His sorrow was for a purpose. He was suffering because He loved. He was suffering because He was defeating the enemies of man and God. He was suffering because it was God's will. He was suffering because he was saving the souls of men.

The sinful world was rejoicing with the demons of Hell to see Jesus, the Son of God, dying on a cross. They thought they had won a great victory that day.

**THE HOUR OF JOY**

"But your sorrow shall be turned into joy." Jesus said.

The hopes and aspiration of Jesus' disciples were dashed to the ground when they saw their Invincible Leader helplessly dying on a Roman Cross. They could not conceive of such a thing as this ever happening. They heard the jeers of the crowd, "He saved others, now let Him save Himself." He said He was the Son of God, now let's see him come down from the cross. This made the sorrow of Jesus' friends even more terrible. The despondency of the disciples had hit the very bottom. They were in constant danger, and cringed behind locked doors. They had left all for Jesus, and now all was lost. How could they meet the taunts, and the, "I told you so's", of people who had warned them.

But a brighter day came on the first day in the week. Strange tales were told by the women who had visited the sepulchre. Unused spices for the dead remained in their hands, for there was no dead to honor with them. These strange tales of the women turned to established facts, that Jesus was not there but had arisen. Jesus soon made his victorious appearance again and again to his loved ones. Their fears and sorrow suddenly turned to the greatest joy and courage that man had experienced upon the earth. Jesus had said, "But your sorrow shall be turned into joy", and it did.

The enemies of Jesus who had rejoiced over his death, soon learned their mistake. They had done their utmost damage to Christ by His open disgrace and most cruel death. Strange tales reached their ears also — the grave was empty. Reports of strange white figures were seen at the sepulchre. Reports of His appearance were whispered among the people. Christ's enemies then tried to cover up the reports by bribery and blackmailing the guards. They are told to tell the lie, "The disciples came and stole Him away while we slept." I have often wondered what the future of the guards was — they knew — did they become believers? The very attempt to cover up and explain the disappearance of Jesus from the grave proves He was not there.

There was no uncertainty in the experience of the disciples, they knew He had arisen — Had they not seen Him! Had they not touched his body! Had they not eaten with Him! Had they not even seen the nail prints and the wound in His side! Had He not assured them to continue their work

of building the Kingdom of God and that he was with them at all times unto the end. Yes, the hour of sorrow had passed and the hour of joy had come, this was the first Easter. With new courage and zeal the disciples began to witness to the end of the world.

At Christmas time we sing, "Joy to the world the Lord had come." At Easter time we should sing, "Joy to the world the Lord has overcome."

**"TELL THE DISCIPLES"**

Author Unknown

Into the tomb they took Him, sad of heart,  
And rolled the stone, then turned aside apart  
To mourn each one the unfulfilled fair dream  
To which their dead hopes could no life impart.

Back to the tomb they went at break of day.

The stone that sealed the tomb was rolled away!  
Frightened they looked, and heard the words of joy,  
"Fear not, for He is risen. Go your way."

"Tell the disciples." From the tomb they came,  
Renewed in hope; with eyes alight, they bare  
Christ risen in their hearts, alive, not dead —  
And lo, He has been with them everywhere!

**"In As Much As You Do It"**

"I AM POOR AND NEEDY; YET THE LORD THINKETH UPON ME." Ps. 40:17

In the 12th chapter of Matthew the 20th verse, Matthew quotes Isaiah 42:3, "A bruised reed shall He not break, and a smoking flax shall He not quench." The illustration pictured here is of a reed that is bruised and bent to the ground. With gentleness the farmer binds up the crushed reed and straightens it, so that it once more grows tall and straight and becomes useful for the purpose for which it grows. The illustration of the smoking flax is an illustration of the lamp which the wind has blown out and only a spark remains down in the center of the little flax wick. The bearer of the lamp fans and blows patiently upon the smouldering spark until it leaps into a flame again.

What an apt picture of Jesus as he went about doing good. Where he found crushed hearts he bound them up and gave new courage, where he found only a spark of faith left, He encouraged and gave new hope.

Another passage read from Isaiah describing the gentle work of the Lord Jesus is found in Luke 4:18. When Jesus went into the synagogue of Nazareth. He stood up to read, and He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He read from the 61st chapter these words describing the work He would do, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to

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**"IN AS MUCH AS YOU DO IT"**

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preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

How beautifully Jesus fulfilled this prophecy of Isaiah as He walked among the poor, the sick, the discouraged and the sinners of his day. Little children found love in his arms, fallen women went out pure, the Devil possessed were set at liberty, hated tax collectors became honest men of God, hopeless lepers are restored, the begger, the cripple, the deaf, the lame are cured; the broken hearted are comforted, and the sheep without a shepherd once more hear the tender message of the love of God. Since Jesus left this earth in the flesh, the bent reed and the smoking flax of humanity are still here. Yes, they are still here.

Today the world has its sheep without shepherds, its children without love, the broken-hearted without comfort, the sick without healing, the sad without hope, the lonesome without fellowship, the fearful without courage, the sinner without forgiveness.

Today the invisible Jesus is walking our paths, our streets, our roads, the aisles of our churches, lingering at the closed doors of our homes, seeking to do the things He did when on earth in the flesh.

Too often today Christ cannot break through our selfishness, our snobbishness, our clannishness, our unforgiveness, to the needy of the world. Too often the humble Christ is hidden away, behind the pomp and show of our great churches. Too often the humble Jesus cannot break through the fine buildings, the great organizations, the efficient methods, the big campaigns to reach the multitudes in need. Too often the compassion of Christ is lost in this mechanical age. We need to bring back a more personal age, where man can be a neighbor, and where one person can feel the love of Christ flowing one to the other.

How then can the compassionate Jesus walk in our world today? We are the doors through which he must walk out into the world today. Through us He must touch the needy, the sheep without a shepherd.

Jesus told us how, when we quote just a part of his sentence, "In as much as you do it—" can His Spirit have that compassionate outlet to the world today.

"Christ has no hands but our hands  
To do His work today;  
He has no feet but our feet  
To lead men in His way;  
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**GLADE VALLEY HEAD RESIGNS POSITION**

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Dr. R. H. Stone, who had recently retired as executive and clerk for Orange Presbytery and also is now

**WORLD MISSION SEASON OBSERVED**

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lence:

"A hundred thousand souls a day,  
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making his home in Jefferson, Ashe county, N. C. was immediately contacted for the position. Dr. Stone accepted the position as temporary president of Glade Valley and will begin serving in this capacity the first of March, 1963.

Dr. Stone spent much of his ministry in the mountains, and has always been a good supporter of this fine little school, as a member of Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries. The Board of Trustees and the school consider the acceptance of Dr. Stone as very fortunate. They are glad to have had a man of such capability to step into the shoes of Harold Jones.

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## Old Picture Found Of 1925 Meeting

Of the twenty-nine people in the picture of the Winston-Salem Presbytery meeting at Elkin on April 14, 1925, sixteen or more are now members of "the General Assembly and Church of the first born, which are written in heaven . . ."

The Ministers and Elders who are known to have passed over the river are: Elders John Burgess, George W. Bowlin, J. C. Crawford, E. A. McNeill, and A. R. Vail of Ashe county; others are Revs. Wade H. Harrell, John S. Foster, T. F. Haney, "Brother" Morrow, E. Wayne Thompson, J. H. Rosebro, D. Clay Lilly, and E. P. Bradley; Elders Messrs. Edward Finley, Judge Carter, and Thomas Patterson.

It is significant that the four Presbyterian Churches of Ashe county were represented at this meeting. Jefferson had two Elders; and a Deacon, E. F. Scott, in attendance. The photograph is through the courtesy and from the files of Dr. Joseph H. Carter of Statesville.



THIS GATHERING OF THE WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY at Elkin on April 14, 1925, was attended by representatives of the Presbyterian churches in Ashe county. Left to right, front row, E. F. Scott, E. B. Eldridge, E. A. McNeill, A. R. Vail, W. B. Knox, Wade H. Harrell, R. H. Stone, John S. Foster, D. D., J. R. McGregor; back row, John Burgess, Edward Finley, J. C. Crawford, T. F. Haney, John D. Smith, Judge W. F. Carter, Thomas Patterson, J. H. Donnell, "Brother" Morrow, E. Wayne Johnson, Joe H. Carter, J. H. Rosebro, D. D., Raymond Shives, R. L. Berry, J. R. Offield, D. Clay Lilly, D. D., E. P. Bradley, Mrs. Rupert McGregor, Miss Kate Dubose, and George W. Bowlin.

## Furnace Needed At Memorial Building

The Memorial Building at Glendale Springs is in constant use in spite of the extreme weather. Three and four times a week boys are practicing and playing basketball in the building. The only heat used in the building is a large stove which heats the hands of the boys when they can no longer hold the basketball.

The water system in cold weather freezes so electric heaters have to be placed where the pump and water pipes freeze.

About \$400 has been collected for the furnace which will cost \$1765. It is hoped we can have this furnace installed before Presbytery meets with us on May 7. Donations for this cause should be sent to Mr. Delmer Rose, Glendale Springs, N. C. (Treas.)

## Monroe - Tolley Vows Spoken At Glendale

Miss Shelia Ann Tolley and Thomas D. Monroe were married at 5 p. m. December 29 at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. Rev. John Christy of Jefferson, N. C. and Dr. J. W. Luke, the pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Monroe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Tolley, and a recent prominent graduate of the Ashe Central High School. She is a member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian and a faithful teacher in Sunday School. Tom Monroe, the groom, attended

high school in Whitewater, Kansas, and is a graduate of Colorado State University at Fort Collins with a bachelor of science degree in forestry. He is a ranger on the National Blue Ridge Parkway. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe have moved to Elkin, Va. and Mr. Monroe has been promoted to oversee the

National Park areas in the Luray section.

After the wedding a large crowd of friends and relatives attended a reception in the Memorial Building adjoining the church. We wish and pray God's blessings upon Ann and Tom as they set out upon the sea of matrimony.

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### MRS. ZINA ETHEL MYERS

Mrs. Zina Ethel Myers, passed away on December 18, 1962. After an accident on an icy road, she was called to her eternal home by her Heavenly Father. Mrs. Myers was born July 15, 1902, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Shepherd of Vannoy community in Wilkes county. She was a faithful Christian and member of the Pine Fork Baptist Church, of Laurel Springs, N. C. Rev. C. H. McKnight and Rev. John W. Luke performed the funeral rites.

Mrs. Myers has been called to her eternal home where she has found fellowship with her husband and mother and father. Little did we know that in just a month, a niece, Mrs. Carol Shepherd Laws, would be in fellowship with her dear aunt.

### MRS CAROL SHEPHERD LAWS

Mrs. Carol Sue Shepherd Laws passed away on January 15, 1963 after an accident upon highway 16. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Shepherd of Vannoy community, Wilkes county.

Carol was a faithful member of the Bethel Presbyterian Church having professed Christ and united with that church on August 13, 1951. The funeral service was held by Rev. Hunter Church and John W. Luke at the Bethel Church.

Little did we think that this young Christian would be in fellowship with her aunt, Mrs. Myers, in Heaven at such an early time. We are thankful that the passing of our loved ones is in God's hands.

"I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise;  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies."

### NANCY C. MILLER

Miss Nancy C. Miller passed away on February 1, 1963. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hack Miller of Peak Creek, in Ashe county.

Nancy had not been well in her life, and passed away in the Ashe Memorial Hospital after an operation. Nancy was a good and faithful person. She spent many hours in the home at housekeeping. She read the Bible and prayed, and expressed her desire to unite with the church.

The funeral service was held at the Peak Creek Presbyterian Church on Feb. 3 at 2 p. m. Well done, thou faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.

### ROBERT GLENN PARSONS

Robert Glenn Parsons passed away in the Ashe Memorial Hospital on Feb. 26 at the age of over 66 years. Mr. Parsons was a good citizen of the Obids community, a veteran of World War One, a loyal member of the Obids Presbyterian Church. Funeral services

were held at the Obids Presbyterian Church by Revs. R. H. Stone and J. W. Luke.

Mr. Parsons leaves his wife and four children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren and many friends to mourn his loss. Brother Parsons has left us a fine example of a gentle Christian life. May God give us more men like Glenn Parsons, who has answered the roll call of his Captain in Heaven.

### MRS. ALVA BURGESS BURKETT

Alva Burgess Burkett, was born July 30, 1871 and passed away Feb. 22, 1963 at the age of 91 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

She was married to George W. Burkett March 13, 1913. He preceded her in death Feb. 10, 1945.

Mrs. Burkett is survived by one brother, Dee Burgess of Wagoner, N. C., two step-daughters, Mrs. Laura Marsh and Mrs. Mary Marsh of Jefferson, N. C., one step-son, Tom Burkett of Maryland.

Mrs. Burkett was a life long member of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, having united by profession of her faith many years ago.

Alva Burgess Burkett was the daughter of John Burgess, who is said to be the first Presbyterian baptised in Ashe County, and who was a faithful elder, and Sunday School teacher in the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Burkett has been promoted from her long life of faithful service in this life to her joys and service to her Saviour in Heaven. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The funeral rites were held at the Friendship Baptist Church by Revs. Burkett and Luke.

### JAMES PEYTON COLVARD

June 29, 1885 - February 1, 1963. Reared in Jefferson. Educated in schools of Ashe County. Married to the late Mrs. Kate Edmondson Colvard. Deacon in the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church. Survived by three

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## Development Fund Meeting Is Held

On the evening of January 20, Elders, Deacons and others of the Glendale Springs field met at the Glendale Church to consider the pledge to the development fund.

Rev. John Stanley met with the group and after showing the moving picture explaining the fund, sat with them in planning their gift.

daughters, Mrs. Louise Fetzer and Mrs. Rose McEwen of West Jefferson, and Mrs. Virginia Olsen of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, L. P. Colvard of Jefferson; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Dent of Jefferson and Mrs. Maude Holloway of Charlotte; and five grandchildren. Burial was in the Jefferson cemetery.

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## Ashe County People Attend W-S Meeting

On January 8 a meeting in the interest of the Development Fund was held at the Reynolda Presbyterian Church. Many from all the churches of Winston-Salem Presbytery attended and were entertained by a splendid supper. Inspiring addresses were given by Dr. Warner Hall, and Tulley Blair.

Among those who attended from Ashe county were Mrs. Jessie Sheets, Mrs. Emma Bare, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

## Letter Of Thanks

January 30, 1963

Dr. John W. Luke  
Glendale Springs,  
North Carolina  
Dear John:

Let me thank you very much for sending us the Ashe Presbyterian during 1962. We are proud of our file of this interesting paper and we want you to know of our appreciation of what you are doing for the church and for the foundation.

With kind personal regards, I am  
Sincerely,  
Thomas H. Spence, Jr.

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Not alone in church He stands,  
Where suppliants kneel with folded hands;

Not alone in closet where,  
He lifts the weight of human care;  
But in the busy walks of life,  
Amid the tumult and the strife,  
Walks He with His bleeding feet,  
Walks He where the people meet;  
But they scorn Him, pass Him by,  
And in their hearts they madly cry,  
Crucify!

## Parsons Had Read Bible 200 Times

Glenn Parsons of the Obids community who belonged to the Obids Presbyterian Church was a great Bible reader.

His son told us the other day, since his father passed away, he had read the Bible through 200 times. We had heard that Mr. Parsons was a great Bible reader but did not know this until his son informed us about it.

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## Many Activities In Lansing Field

The Lansing church is proud to be one of the sponsors of the Lansing Boy Scouts, Troop 272, which now numbers around 25 members. The Scouts meet each week in the basement room of the Lansing church.

Warren Hartsog, an employee of Sprague Electric Company, has just completed a year of fine service as the scoutmaster, and has agreed to serve in this capacity for another year. His assistants are Johnny Powers and Floyd Richardson. Other members of the troop committee are C. E. Welch, Jr., chairman; Bob McNeill, secretary; James Walter Campbell, treasurer; Harry Goss, outdoorsman; Ed Eller, advancement; John Stanley, service; and Ray Blevins, health and safety.

Recently the Lansing Troop was awarded a prize for achieving the greatest advancement of any troop in Ashe county during the year 1962.

Teddy Hudler is the Senior Patrol leader and David Welch, Tommy Adams, and Denver Caudill are the three Patrol leaders. Jimmy Blevins is the librarian and Michael Welch is the quartermaster. Several of the Scouts have already reached the rank of First Class, one has already won the rating of Star Scout, and a number of them are working on the "God And Country" award.

### RENOVATE SANCTUARY

Plans are now underway for the Lansing church to completely renovate its sanctuary. The renovation of the sanctuary is phase two of the total renovation program. Phase one, the renovation of the church basement, was completed a little over a year ago.

O. V. Caudill of Salisbury, who was formerly director of church architecture in our General Assembly, will be the consulting architect for this project. The building and finance committees of the Lansing church will be meeting with Mr. Caudill during the next several weeks to plan the details of the remodeling. It is expected that the actual work will begin around the first of May.

Although the cost estimate is not yet definite it is expected to be around \$5,000. Former members and friends of the Lansing church who wish to contribute to the renovation cost may send their contributions to Mrs. Ray Blevins, Lansing, N. C., who is the building fund treasurer. Victor Clark is chairman of the building committee and Walter Osborne is chairman of the finance committee.

### EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Several important Presbytery-wide activities are scheduled for our Pioneer and Senior High Young People during the spring months. The first of these events is the Senior High Spring Rally, which will be held overnight at the First Presbyterian Church in

## Luke Takes Post At Glade Valley

Richard Luke, who is the choir director of the Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Choir, has accepted the position of teaching piano at Glade Valley school. Mr. Luke, also, has a number of students in Ashe county.

Winston-Salem on April 20-21. The feature attraction of the rally will be the presentation of a play, "The Sign Of Jonah", by members of the Union Seminary Religious Drama Team.

A second event will be the Pioneer Spring Conclave which is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. The conclave will be at the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church. Its theme will be "Our Unity In Christ", which is the overall yearly theme for our General Assembly.

Then the Senior High Conference will be held again this year at Glade Valley school. The date set for the conference is June 16-22.

The Pioneer Camp for the Presbytery will be conducted June 24-29 at Camp Laurel Ridge. The cost of the Pioneer Camp will be \$25.00, and the cost of the Senior High Conference will be less than the cost of the Pioneer Camp. Some scholarships will be available. Young people interested in attending either the Senior High Conference or the Pioneer Camp can secure their registration blanks from their pastor.

## Chapel To Honor Miss Williamson

At the famous Presbyterian College for colored people, Stillman, we are glad to know a beautiful prayer chapel is to be one of the new structures that will be built. This is to be a place of prayer and meditation, so fitting to the person to whom it is dedicated, Miss Myrtle Williamson.

Many of the people of Ashe county will remember Miss Williamson and the fine spiritual work she did in our county. Ronnie Thomas who heads up the drive at Stillman says, "Our goal for the 1962-63 fund drive is \$10,000 and will be used primarily for the construction of the Myrtle Williamson Memorial Prayer Chapel." Ashe county friends who recall Miss Williamson will be glad to hear of the construction of such an appropriate memorial to her.

## H. H. Burgess, 90 Professes Christ

H. H. Burgess, who has been in the Wilkes Memorial Hospital for a few weeks, is now at home. Mr. Burgess is a young man of 90 years of age.

On Feb. 11, 1963, Mr. Burgess professed Christ as his Saviour in the presence of his family and Rev. R. H. Stone and J. W. Luke. We are delighted that he has professed his faith in Christ publicly.

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## Men's Work Well Underway At Mt. Jefferson Church

The winter months have seen the men's work at Mt. Jefferson launched and get under sail. The newly organized chapter of the Men of the Church held its first meeting the first Monday of January. With the theme for the year being "Our Unity In Christ", the initial convocation heard Dr. R. H. Stone speak upon "The Biblical Basis For Unity". This was followed, at the February meeting, with a presentation by Rev. John Stanley of "Our Unity With the Young Churches", referring to the youthful churches in other lands which have become organized and self-governing. The year's theme is intended to show the on-moving thrust of the Church of Jesus Christ in our time and in all its wide-spread implication.

Quite allied with the theme for the year (for both the Men and Women of the church) is the effort of our General Assembly to prepare for conditions which are foreseen as well as well-nigh upon us. This effort is known as the "Development Fund" project, and the Mt. Jefferson church in February accepted the quota suggested for it as a church.

Our men have lost an esteemed one of their number, and the church a faithful Deacon, in the passing of Mr. James Colvard, who, active and able to the end, was called to the Father's Country on the last day of February. We recall here the words of D. L. Moody as his call home came to him: "Earth recedes, heaven opens before me; if this is death it is sweet; there is no valley here; God is calling me, I must go; this is my Coronation Day". Truly, as has been said, "A Christian funeral is a worship service".

## Basketball Team At Glendale Plays

The Junior basketball team of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church practices every week and had two interesting games with the Jefferson elementary school.

One was played at Jefferson school, and the other at Glendale Springs. We lost both games but the team is improving each week.

## Pioneers Win Over Nathan's Creek Team

The Pioneer basketball team of Glendale Springs won a close game over the Nathan's Creek elementary school on Friday, March 3.

The score was tied at the end of

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## From "The Laurinburg Exchange" The Christian Viewpoint

By L. C. L.

"It took an hour before all the bad thoughts were turned to ash," says the report. What an interesting idea: burning up bad thoughts! Maybe it is still early enough in the new year for us to take out our bad thoughts and burn them, so as to start out afresh with a mind relieved of strain, freed of animosity, quieted, calmed, and invigorated for constructive thinking.

About fifteen years ago a pastor in Grace Methodist Church in Atlanta started the custom which takes place at the beginning of each new year. After the sermon each person is asked to write on a piece of paper the ugliest thoughts he has harbored during the past year. Perhaps it was a fear of some other person which bred hate, or a worry due to lack of faith in God's protecting care, or pride which made one hard and cruel in attitude to others, or greed which tempted to covetousness or even unfair practices, or resentment which refused to forgive the slight or the wrong of

the game and the overtime won the game for Glendale Springs by two points. The score was 22 to 24. The game was played in the Nathan's Creek school gym.

## Glendale Members Buy 7 New Tables

One of the pieces of equipment that Glendale Church has felt the lack of is tables for their various suppers and picnics. The young people and the women of the church, with help from individual members, have ordered seven new folding tables. There will be need for about three more tables when we can get the money to buy them.

another. Whatever is it, the person writes it down. Then he takes the paper, folded, in his hand and goes forward with others to the front of the church while the choir sings. Placed there are several urns, in which there are fires burning. The bad thoughts are tossed into the fire and consumed. Sometimes the person kneels to pray God's help to control his thinking and to let the Spirit of God so rule in his mind and heart that healthy, wholesome, constructive, kind, and generous ideas and emotions may predominate.

If we are healed at the heart, we are healed indeed. Once Jesus said, "What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a man." (Mark 7:20-21)

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## Glendale Springs Field Is Host To W-S Presbytery

At the invitation of the Glendale Field of Churches, the Winston-Salem Presbytery was entertained at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. The host churches of this field are Glendale Springs, Laurel Fork in Ashe county, and Bethel in Wilkes county.

On May 7 at 10 a. m., the retiring moderator, Rev. John Stanley pastor of the Lansing Church called the Presbytery to order and proceeded with the business before the commissioners. The retiring moderator, Rev. John Stanley, preached a splendid sermon, stressing the need of touching the lives of the all classes, all nations, the down-and-outs as Jesus did in his ministry.

Elder Charles Mauze was chosen moderator-elect in Mr. Stanley's place for the next term of Presbytery. Rev. James Monroe was appointed church extension executive in the place of Rev. J. R. Smith, who has a position in Atlanta, Ga. under the General Assembly of the Church. Rev. John Stanley asked that his relation as a pastor of the Lansing Field be resolved to receive a call from Piedmont Presbytery of South Carolina to take  
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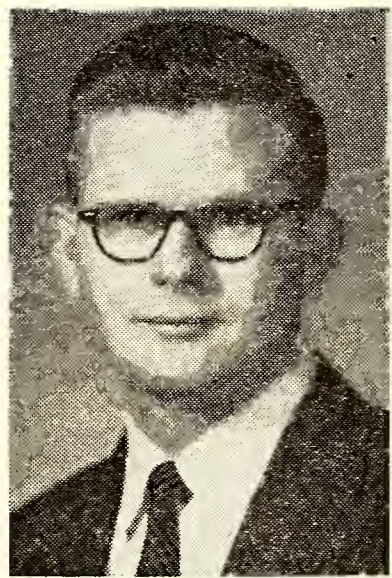
## Much Activity At Mount Jefferson

The Easter season was one of great rejoicing at the Mt. Jefferson church. We had had a rather large Catechumen class for the month preceding, and everyone of the young people in it chose to make their profession of faith in Christ — this enlistment being the definitive decision made in any life.

The Good Friday service, held each year for half-an-hour at the lunch-period of the Friday, was upon the theme this past April 12 of "The Fifth Word From the Cross." For five years now, we have been having this service with a 10-minute meditation; and the cry of "I thirst", once more reminds us that our God — in the supreme utterance of himself — has shown himself to be, not "looking on" but in his world and entering the suffering of his human children.

The Men-of-the-Church at Mt. Jefferson made this year's Easter Sunrise Service not only one of thoughtful meditation at the sunrise hour, but one of happy social gathering — serving a ham-and-eggs breakfast after the service to everyone who was present.

Mt. Jefferson Church, this spring, has taken advantage of the privileges offered by the Presbyterian Guidance Center at St. Andrews College. Five of the young people of the church,  
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REV. JOHN STANLEY

## Lansing Pastor Called To Church In South Carolina

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem recognized the resignation of Rev. John Stanley of the Lansing Field of Presbyterian Churches in Ashe county. Mr. Stanley has accepted a call from the Pendleton Presbyterian Church of Piedmont Presbytery of South Carolina Synod.

The outgoing moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Stanley, has served as pastor in the Lansing Field since Sept. 1959. A native of Conway, S. C., he graduated from Clemson College in 1953 and then served two years in the Air Force before entering the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. He graduated from the Seminary in 1959 and came to Lansing for his first pastorate. He and his wife, Margie, who is from McCormick, S. C. have two children, Mark, 2 years old, and Sharon, nine month old.

Rev. Mr. Stanley has been very active in civic affairs, having served as chairman of the Lansing community organization. He was active in Boy Scout work at Lansing also. He expresses appreciation for himself and his wife to the people of Ashe county, saying, "This was our first home together and we are deeply grateful for the many kindnesses shown to us by the good people of Ashe county and shall always remember them."

John was an ardent supporter of "The Ashe Presbyterian" and wrote much news for the paper. We shall miss him as a pastor and as a fine progressive Christian citizen in the affairs of Ashe county. May God bless Mr. Stanley and his family as he is called to another field.

## 53rd Graduation At Glade Valley Held On May 24

The fifty-third commencement of the Glade Valley School was held on May 24 in the new Snow-Armentrout Auditorium. The class of twenty seniors was the first to graduate from this new edifice. On the Sunday preceding, the baccalaureate sermon had been delivered by Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., pastor of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church. On Thursday evening Professor Richard T. Luke's students in piano gave their recital.

The commencement speaker was Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro. It was a most practical, interesting, and helpful address.

Of the seniors from three states the honor students were Linda Pruitt, of Glade Valley, valedictorian; and Earlie Rash, of the Cherry Hill community, who was salutatorian. Miss Pruitt will go to the Presbyterian School of Nursing and Mr. Rash has been accepted as an enrollee at Presbyterian College. Principal George Michie delivered the many awards, medals, and cash prizes. Former president Harold P. Jones delivered the diplomas. The tradition of giving each senior a copy of the Holy Scriptures was continued.

Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Sr., of High Point, president of the Board of  
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## Ebenezer, Low Gap, Peak Creek News

Friday night, April 12, the Glade Valley High School choir, under the direction of E. C. Johnson, presented a program of sacred music in the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church for the combined congregation of Ebenezer, Low Gap, and Peak Creek Churches. The program was excellent, and there were many expressions of appreciation and requests that this may become an annual event.

Dr. R. H. Stone, now serving as President of Glade Valley High School, accompanied the group, and it was a special pleasure to welcome him again. An offering was taken for the school, and at the conclusion of the service refreshments were served. These three churches presently have a special interest in Glade Valley because the temporary supply pastor, David A. Smiley, is a member of the faculty.

Participating in the Presbyterian program of Overseas Relief, these churches gave a special Easter offering to help in the distribution of food.

On Sunday morning, May 5, two students from Bob Jones University participated in the service at Ebenezer. Roy Johnson sang a solo, and Bob Jones played a trombone solo. Their music added a special interest to the service.

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**EDITORIAL**

**THE TEMPLES OF THE KINGDOM  
LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF MEN  
"LET'S GET BUSY AND SAVE  
SOULS!"**

While Jesus Christ the Son of God walked and did his work upon this earth He spent much time in building His Kingdom. He appointed certain men whom He had trained to become the apostles upon whom He depended to start the Christian Church.

But Christ not only spent His time in establishing His Kingdom, and setting well known men to be his workers, but He spent much time with the innumerable unknown people whose souls were forgiven of sin and whose souls were saved.

Crowds of people hungry for the truth followed Jesus to hear Him teach and preach. Christ said, "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and there cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." As Christ looked upon the seeking people He pointed out to his apostles that they must get to work, there were thousands ready to be brought into the Kingdom of God. Souls ready to be harvested for the Kingdom.

As you read between the lines of the Gospels, you see these unknown people whose lives and souls Christ reaped. There must have been multitudes of them, but we have only space to point out a few whom Christ saved and then they are not mentioned again, except some day we shall meet them in heaven. The Syrophenician Woman, a Gentile, was one of these who were saved. The hated tax collector, Zaccheus whom Jesus called down from the tree was saved. Do we not believe the man with the palsy was saved? Every indication is that the one leprous man who came back to Jesus to thank him was saved. The widow whose son was raised up must have become a believer. The woman taken in adultery was forgiven and who can doubt she went out a changed woman. The man born blind who was led so tenderly out of the city by Jesus, and was healed, also acknowledged

Jesus as His master and Saviour. The woman at the well in Samaria became a believer and witnessed to others. The terrifying man possessed with the legion of devils became a believer and sat at Jesus feet. Who can doubt that the families such as the centurians, the home of the child that was brought back to life, and hundreds of other families became believers in Jesus. Who can doubt that the families of the little children who brought their little ones to Jesus did not become believers. So the list of innumerable unknown people goes on, but we know there were thousands of others that found peace and salvation by his hand.

Christ was soul conscious. He was people conscious. In building His Kingdom, He did not build great cathedrals, for the Kingdom of God lives in the souls of people not in cathedrals about which Jesus said of one "Not one stone will remain upon another." Jesus did not spend much time in statistics, and programs, He was too busy touching and saving the souls of people. The saying, "We need less chiefs and more indians" can be applied to the Christian Church today. We need men and women that value the souls of men as Christ set the example, and will bring the people to Jesus Christ.

Just recently Mrs. LeRoy Campbell gave us a wonderful slide lecture on Brazil. Mrs. Campbell was one of the 13 women sent by the women of the Church to observe the work of the church in Brazil.

Some one asked Mrs. Campbell what the Roman Catholic Church was doing in Brazil. She said the Roman Catholic had massive Churches on the corners of the big cities and impressive places of the towns, but the masses of people never entered them. These great churches never touched the lives of the crowds of poor people of Brazil, and they are in masses by the millions. Jesus knew that the Kingdom of God dwelt in the hearts and souls of people He could bring to salvation, not in great temples made with hands. I wonder why the Protestant churches do not learn from observation of the Roman Catholic Church. The masses of people are not touched by great temples, but by those who work humbly with the crowds.

This year the Field of Glendale Churches was challenged with each person winning a soul for Christ. Have you dear Christians tried to win that one soul for Christ! Do we realize we may be snatching firebrands out of the fire as Amos the prophet expressed it? Do you realize you may be snatching a soul from eternal death as James writes in Chapter 5 and verse 20? How many of us are following the humble Christ, who did not disdain to touch the soul of the most wretched person? Do we follow in His footsteps? The following poem by Olive Branch challenges us with this question.

**"WHO FOLLOWS IN HIS TRAIN?"**

Have you looked for the sheep in the desert,  
For those who have missed their way?  
Have you been in the wild waste places,  
Where the lost and wandering stray?

Have you trodden the lonely highway,  
The foul and darksome street?  
It may be ye'd see in the gloaming

## More Funds Needed To Put In Furnace

The Memorial Building has been the most useful building in the Glendale Springs Field. One lady said, "I do not know how we would have gotten along without this building."

Through the winter, three times a week, the building is full of boys playing basketball. Many other activities are constantly going on through the summer as well as winter in the spacious gymnasium.

We must put a furnace in this building this summer. When we see a crowd of shivering boys crowded around one big stove during our cold zero evenings, it makes us more determined than ever to try to install a suitable heating system. Another reason we need heat is because of the water. We have to constantly guard against frozen and bursted pipes by placing electric heaters on exposed pipes.

A lady just recently described the beauty of a million dollar Presbyterian Church in a nearby town. Sometimes it gives me a sinking heart, when I think how Jesus, the Son of God, was born in a stable, and had no place to lay his head. I said to the lady, if I only had the price of decorating a room in some of the larger churches, I could build a country church and the people would be thankful for a place to worship. I also thought if I had the price of a small stained window, or the price of a strip of carpet up the aisle in a large church, or perhaps the price of a fine pulpit, or the price of a few chairs and lounges in a reception room of some of our large churches, we could put a heating system in our building, and boys and girls would not have to shiver and freeze during those cold nights of the winter.

We have about \$400 on the estimated cost of a hot air furnace, we need \$1,300 more before we can install it.

The print of My wounded feet.

Have you folded home to your bosom  
The trembling neglected lamb,  
And taught to the little lost one  
The sound of the Shepherd's name?

Have ye searched for the poor and needy,  
With no clothing, no home, no bread?  
The son of Man was among them —  
He had no where to lay His head.

Have ye carried the living water,  
To the parched and thirsty soul?  
Have ye said to the sick and wounded,  
"Christ Jesus makes thee whole"?

Have ye told My fainting children  
Of the strength of the Father's hand?  
Have ye guided the tottering footsteps  
To the shore of the "golden land"?

Have ye stood by the sad and weary,  
To smooth the pillow of death,  
To comfort the sorrow-stricken,  
And strengthen the feeble faith?

And have ye felt, when the glory,  
Has streamed through the open door  
And flitted across the shadows,  
That I had been there before?



**53rd GRADUATION  
AT GLADE VALLEY**

(Continued from page 1)

Trustees, brought a message and presented Mrs. H. M. Armentrout, of Hight Point, the donor of the auditorium. There followed a prayer of dedication.

Miss Anne Corry, Dean of the School, has been receiving applications regularly for entrance in the next term, which begins on August 29, registration day, with classes beginning on the 30.

**The Death Notice Of  
Mrs. Prayer Meeting**

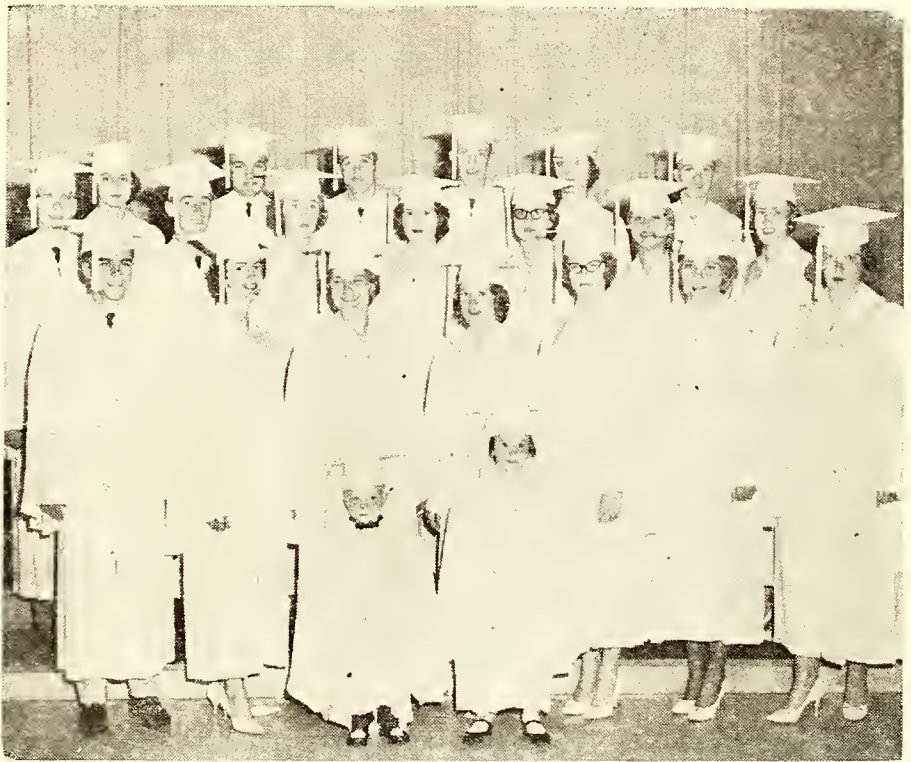
(Copied from West End Presbyterian Church Bulletin)

Mrs. Prayer Meeting died recently at the First Neglected Church on Worldy Ave. Born many years ago in the midst of Great Revivals she was a strong healthy child. She was fed largely on testimony and scriptural holiness and soon grew into world wide prominence. She was one of the most influential members of the famous Church family.

For the past several years Sister Prayer Meeting has been in failing health, gradually wasting away until rendered helpless by stiffness of knees, coldness of heart, inactivity and weakness of purpose and willpower. At the last whispered words were inquiries concerning the strange absence of her loved ones now absent from her presence. They are busy in the marts of trade and places of worldly amusements. Her older brother Brother Class Meeting has been dead for many years.

Experts including Dr. Works, Dr. Reform, and Dr. Joiner disagreed as to the cause of her fatal illness. They administered large doses of organization, socials, contests and drives but to no avail. A postmortem showed that deficiency of spiritual food coupled with lack of faith, heart-felt religion, shameless desertion and non-support were contributing causes. Only a few were present at her death, scbbing over her past beauty and power.

Carefully selected pallbearers were urged to tenderly bear her remains away, but failed to appear. There were no flowers. Her favorite hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages" were not sung. Miss Ima Modern rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" but none had any idea where this fancied isle might be. The body rests in the beautiful cemetery of Bygone Glories awaiting the summons from above. In honor of her going the church doors will be closed on Wednesday nights, save the third Wednesday of each month when the Ladies' Pink Lemonade Society serves refreshments to the members of the Men's Handball Team.



TWENTY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN received diplomas at the commencement exercises at Glade Valley High School.

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## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### MRS. NANCY ROTEN

On Friday, May 10, Mrs. Nancy Roten was called to Heaven by her Heavenly Father. She spent Mother's day in Heaven. Mrs. Roten was the widow of Lewis Roten of Wilkes County, where she spent much of her life. She united with the Antioch Baptist Church in early life and later united with the Peak Creek Presbyterian Church, where she attended regularly when living in that community. Mrs. Roten was one of the best examples of a good Christian mother. She raised seven children of her husband and ten of her own, as well as taking care of many grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted at the Double Springs Baptist Church and the burial was in the church cemetery.

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed . . . . a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31.

### CHARLIE HUFFMAN

On Thursday, May 2, Charlie Huffman, age 87, of Wagoner, N. C. was called to Heaven of his Lord. Mr. Huffman made his profession and united with the Baptist Church but later in life while living in the Low Gap Community, united with the Low Gap Presbyterian Church. He remained a member there until death. Mr. Huffman was a faithful attendant at his church until he moved some distance from the community. Funeral services were held at the Wagoner Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p. m. and the burial was in the cemetery of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alleghany County. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

### DOLEY SHELTON BARE

God called from this life on March 15, 1963, Doley Shelton Bare. He spent over 87 years on this earth before God called him to Heaven. Mr. Bare had not been well for a number of years. He professed a hope in Christ many years ago, and gave evidence of his faith by prayer and Bible reading. He was a good citizen of the Glendale Springs Community and shall be missed by all. The funeral service was held in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church and his resting place was in the Ebenezer cemetery.

"In my Father's House are many mansions" . . . . I have gone to prepare a place for you."

### ERIKA INGRID HASTINGS

Erika Hastings, 8 year old, was called from this life by an accident on April 15, 1963. She was the daughter of Steve and Renate Filbert Hastings, who were living in Jefferson, N. C. The funeral service was held in the Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian

Church. The burial service was held in the Ashe Memorial Gardens.

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

### NELSON SEVERT

On Thursday, May 9, Nelson Severt was called of his Lord to his reward. Mr. Severt had not been in good health for some time and passed away in the home of his daughter in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Severt made his home the majority of his time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bare at Glendale Springs, Mrs. Bare being one of his daughters. Mr. Severt was 80 years old at his death. He was raised near Ebenezer. Calvin and Amanda Atwood Severt were his parents. Mr. Severt was a member of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church for a long time. Mrs. Mae Coldiron Severt preceded him in death.

The funeral service was held in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. W. Luke and Rev. A. D. Hopson. The burial was in the Orion Cemetery.

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

### MRS. CORA L. HOLBROOK JOINES

Mrs. Cora Long Holbrook Joines was called by her Heavenly Father to her home in Heaven on May 8, 1963. She was born May 13, 1881. Her journey upon this earth lasted 81 years, 1 month and 25 days before her departure from this life.

In 1921 Mrs. Joines united with the Double Creek Baptist Church and remained a faithful member and Christian until she entered Heaven.

A faithful Christian mother has passed and she shall be missed, but she was ready to receive her crown of glory as her reward. May God give comfort to those who mourn her

passing, but give joy to them at the thought of their loved one in Heaven.

### MRS. F. J. PENDRY

A mother has entered Zion. She was born on this earth May 2, 1893 and entered Heaven on May 30, 1963. Mrs. F. J. Pendry entered her eternal glory at the age of 70 years and 28 days.

Mrs. Pendry was the daughter of Theadore James B. Woodie and Elizabeth Jenkins Woodie. She was united in marriage to J. F. Pendry on Oct. 23, 1909.

Mrs. Pendry professed Christ and first united with the Laurel Fork Baptist Church. After that church became inactive she united with the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church as a charter member with her husband Sept. 25, 1932.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pendry, one preceding her to glory.

She was a lovely mother. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

She was a wonderful Christian. She was a woman of peace and goodwill, and was never heard to speak harsh words about others. She brought peace and harmony among her neighbors and among church members. She poured oil upon troubled waters. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." May God bless and comfort her family as Mrs. Pendry has been called to receive her crown of glory.

## Timothy Miller Is Christened

We were delighted to see little Timothy Clay Miller christened at the morning service of May 26. Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Miller of Glendale Springs, N. C.

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## A Witness

By Giants' Manager

Alvin Dark, Manager of the San Francisco Giants who won the National League pennant in a whirlwind finish and came within inches of winning the title of World's Champions, is a dedicated Christian layman. His testimony about tithing has been widely distributed and is worth repeating. This is what Manager Alvin Dark said:

"TITHING . . . Giving the first tenth of my income back to God was just as unquestioned in our home as putting on my socks before my shoes. And a nickel out of every 50 cents was quite a lot when I got up every day before dawn to pedal around my paper route. But as the years went by and my income increased, I found out I could never win in this game of giving to God—He always outgave me."

## Confused, Wasted Lives

God has a place of service in His church for every church member who has been saved.

Perhaps the reason we have so many confused and wasted lives in our churches, is that so many people have never realized that God does have a place of service for them.

Or, if they realize it, they make excuse not to teach a class, lead a young people's group, take an office, sing in the choir, etc.

At work for God will solve our biggest problems.

## Mrs. LeRoy Campbell Talks On Brazil

Mrs. LeRoy Campbell of Hickory, who has been a very popular speaker on Brazil in Presbyterian Church circles, gave a very interesting slide lecture at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, May 26. Mrs. Campbell is one of 18 women sent to Brazil by the Women of the Presbyterian Church to observe the new work in Brazil. By beautiful slides and explanation of her trip we were deeply impressed by the immensity of Brazil and the great task the Presbyterian Church has undertaken.

The Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church will give their birthday offering for the project which Mrs. Campbell observed. The new capitol, Brazilia, the new 1500 mile road, the new settlements, the new churches, and new settlers were seen in pictures. We were introduced by picture to Balbino, the outlaw, who has become a wonderful Christian.

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## Glendale Revival Speaker Writes

Rev. Reuben J. Wallace, the evangelist who will speak at the Glendale Springs revival on August 25 through 30, gets out a news letter for his church. The following article comes from his letter for his church, The Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please read it.

### WHAT IS YOUR TESTIMONIAL?

The Apostle Paul in II Cor. 3:2, "Ye are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men." Do we not understand that as professing Christians we are living epistles of the God whom we profess to know and to serve? That the only Gospel that some people read is the life of those who are professing Christians? Do we realize that our testimonial re-

Our church has a great task of wonderful opportunity cut out before us. Let us respond to the call of Christ to do this great job.

A large crowd from the Mount Jefferson Church came out and met with the Glendale congregation to enjoy the lecture by Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Payne of Taylorsville, N. C. came with her and spent the night at Glendale Springs. Mrs. Campbell continued on her trip on Monday the 27 to make three talks at Winston-Salem Presbyterian churches. The immensity of the challenge of Christ, when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach," is evidenced in the country of Brazil.

garding church attendance is used either of the Lord or of Satan depending on our faithfulness or lack of faithfulness?

Recently I read the following which placed an even greater burden upon my heart for many whose names are on the church roll and whom we never see at a morning service much less evenings and prayer meeting.

"Your absence from Church, your vacant place, your empty pew, is a testimonial for the world and a vote against Christ! Nothing is more in favor with the 'spirit of this evil age' than, like Thomas, you simply — stay away!

"I am an Empty Pew. I vote for the world against God. I deny the Bible. I mock at the preached Word of God. I rail at Christian brotherhood. I laugh at prayer. I break the 4th commandment. I am a witness to solemn vows broken. I advise men to eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow they die. I join my voice with every atheist and rebel against human and divine law. I am an Empty Pew. I am a grave in the midst of the congregation. Read my epitaph and be wise."

What kind of a testimonial are you writing?

## Miss Robinson To Teach Bible

Miss Janet Robinson of Charlotte, N. C. will teach Bible to the Young People at Glendale Springs for the week of July 8-12. Other young people of the county are invited to attend.

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**GLENDALE SPRINGS HAS PRESBYTERY**

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the position as pastor of the Pendleton Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery was entertained for lunch in the Memorial Building by the ladies of the three host churches. A delicious ham and chicken meal was served. During the lunch hour the Glade Valley Choir sang four numbers which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be at Asbury Presbyterian Church in Stokes county in July. Rev. Lester Shepperd, the pastor of this field, gave the invitation to meet in this church.

The people of the Glendale Field enjoyed having Presbytery with them and trust it will meet with them again in the near future.

**MUCH ACTIVITY AT MOUNT JEFFERSON**

(Continued from page 1)

high school age, accompanied the pastor to Laurinburg on May 21, and took the two-days of tests which show the aptitudes of the one being tested. The group participating was thoroughly delighted and challenged by the results of the tests.

The last Wednesday of May, the Young Women's Circle No. 4 of the church made a most unique and enlightening presentation of the Bible book studied for the year. Stepping, as it were, from the covers of a large book on the stage, each young woman gave material concerning the life and background of different phases of Jeremiah's life, while the scroll reader read the message of the particular phase.

Mt. Jefferson is glad to say that the church this year will be represented at both of the young peoples' camps, that of the Senior Highs and that of the Pioneers, at the end of June.

**Bible School At Laurel Fork Now**

The Laurel Fork Bible School is now in full swing. The enrollment is about 49 and expected to reach 50 before it is over.

The teachers are James Hatch, Sherrie McGrady, Phillis Upchurch, Connie Reed, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke.

Refreshments are served each day by parents of the pupils. Volley ball is the favorite amusement besides games by the little children.

One of the most interesting parts of the morning program is the missionary story by Jim Hatch.

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time.

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It can sink to the level of the dirtiest sod,

Or it can climb to the mountain and talk with God.

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## Evangelistic Meetings Set

Bethel — August 11-12, Rev. Bob Armistead, Evangelist. Homecoming is planned at the Bethel Church for August 11 at the beginning of the meeting. All the friends and former members are invited to attend with basket lunches to be served after church.

Glendale Springs — August 25-30, Rev. Reuben J. Wallace of the Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church of Durham, N. C. is the evangelist. Mr. Wallace is a well known radio speaker in Durham as well as pastor of his church.

Laurel Fork — September 9-14, Rev. Jim Monroe, Evangelist. Mr. Monroe who has just recently resigned from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, has just received the position of Church Extension Executive of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

## Glendale Pioneers Play In Tourney

The pioneer boys of Glendale Springs played in the Ashe Tournament for Junior boys. The games were played on April 12 and 13 at the Ashe Central gymnasium. This was the first year for some of our boys in basketball but we did the best we could.

David Sheets, Jimmy Bourne, and Mike Woodie received citations and medals for being outstanding players.

## Brief News Items

Rev. DeWitt Helm paid the Lukes a visit on April 16. The Helms are now working in Kentucky. Mr. Helm served as the pastor of the West Jefferson, Obids and Big Ridge Presbyterian Churches.

The Pioneers made a trip to Lansing to hear Mrs. Adams speak and show pictures on the Pioneer Camp. The camp this year will be held at Laurel Ridge, Moravian Camp ground in Ashe county, on June 24 through 29. Mrs. L. H. Bare of the Glendale Springs Church is planning to serve as counselor again this year.

The Senior High Conference will be held at Glade Valley on June 16-22. Mary Allen, Chris Bare, Stuart Miller and Lawrence Bare are registering to attend camp from Glendale Springs.

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## Three Girls Are College Graduates

The time of graduation is here and three of our fine young people of the Glendale Springs Church have acquitted themselves well as graduates from college.

Gracie Caudill has just completed King College in Bristol, Billie Faye Combs the St. Andrews College at Laurinburg, N. C., and Ella Mae Miller The Martha Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga.

We congratulate these girls and pray God will make them very successful in their chosen work. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

## Glendale Bible School Schedule

Laurel Fork Bible School — June 10-20.

Glendale Springs School — July 1-12. Miss Janet Robinson will speak to the young people at night for the last week of Bible School.

Bethel School — July 15-25.

## Hatch To Assist In Glendale Field

Jim Hatch a rising senior at Columbia Bible College will work in the Glendale Field of churches this summer. The work will be among the pioneers, young people, Sunday Schools, and Daily Vacation Bible

## Missionary Nurse From India Speaks

Miss Esther Close, who has been a missionary nurse in India, gave a most interesting slide lecture on her work at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on April 25. She was brought up from Millers Creek, where she was visiting, by Mrs. Lester Huddler, who used to be a member of the Presbyterian Church when in this vicinity.

Miss Close has been a faithful nurse in the interior of India for 25 years, and her wonderful insight of the life of India was a wonderful experience for our congregation. We pray God's richest blessings upon the wonderful courageous work carried on by the missionary nurse.

Refreshments were served after the lecture to Miss Close and friends at the Manse.

## Laurel Fork To Have Barbecue

The Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church will have a chicken barbecue supper on the evening of July 15.

Johnse Woodie, the Glendale specialist on barbecue, is planning to use the barbecue pit at Glendale Church to furnish the cooked chicken.

Schools. Mr. Hatch is a good singer and will also help in revivals and some preaching services.

The pioneers and young people gave a welcome reception to Jim on Sunday night after the youth meeting, June 9.

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## General Assembly Elects McCorkle

About 80 miles to the north of us, Bristol, Va. and Tenn. is located. Dr. William McCorkle, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tenn., was elected Moderator of the General Assembly at Huntington, W. Va. which met April 25-29.

I was glad to see Bill receive this honor as he is one of the well rounded, wholesome, consecrated men of the Presbyterian Church U. S. (Southern Presbyterian Church). "Bill" as we called him at the Union Theological Seminary was one of the best liked men in the Seminary, reports Rev. J. W. Luke, who attended the Seminary during the time when Dr. McCorkle was also a student there. The Moderator's position is in good hands as "Bill" serves in this position for the coming year. Let's pray for our moderator as he fills this important position of our church.

## McQuilkins Visit Enroute To Ky.

We were delighted to have Rev. and Mrs. Bob McQuilkin and six children visit us overnight on his way to Louisville, Ky. where he was scheduled to make talks on missions for the weekend. From Louisville, the McQuilkin family will motor to San Francisco, California, where they will take a boat for Japan where Bob has served as a missionary for sometime.

Many of the members of the Glendale Springs Field remember him as he worked in Bible Schools and preached for us for two summers.

## Tom Cox Unites At Laurel Fork

The congregation of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church were glad to welcome into their fellowship. Tom Cox of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. Cox made his profession in Christ at the morning service on June 9 and was received by the session and baptised.

## Mrs. Myers Passes At N. Wilkesboro

As "The Ashe Presbyterian" material goes to the press, we just received a notice of the death of Mrs. Uriah Myers of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mrs. Myers is a dear sister to Mrs. Ola Long and Mrs. Tom Cox of the Laurel Fork Church. May God give grace and comfort to the loved ones who mourn her loss.

Mrs. Myers, who was a wonderful

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Can make it pure within.  
Here is a broken home,  
Bitter and undone;  
Only the alchemy of Christ  
Can fuse it into one.  
Here is a broken world,  
Shattered by war and hate;  
Only the Christ Triumphant  
A new world can create.

—Dr. E. H. Hamilton

## The Upward Look

John Wesley was walking one day with a man who expressed his doubt of God's goodness. "I don't know what I shall do with all my worries and troubles," he said. At that moment Wesley noticed a cow looking over a stone wall. "Do you know," asked Wesley, "why that cow is looking over the wall?" "No," replied his troubled companion. "I will tell you," said Wesley — "because she can't see

Christian, has answered her Heavenly Father's call. The funeral service on June 15 at the Baptist Home Church will be one of victory for entrance into Heaven.

## A Cry From Heathendom

"Why didn't you tell us sooner?"  
The words came sad and low;  
"O ve who knew the gospel truths,  
Why didn't you let us know?  
The Saviour died for those who sin,  
He died to save from woe;  
But we never heard the story  
Why didn't you let us know?"

"O souls, redeemed by Jesus,  
Think what your Lord hath done.  
He came to earth and suffered,  
And died for man undone.  
He expected you to tell it,  
As on your way you go;  
But you kept the message from us!  
Why didn't you let us know?"

"Hear this pathetic cry of ours,  
O dweller in Christian lands!  
For heathendom stands before you,  
With pleading outstretched hands:  
You may not be able to come yourself,  
But some in your stead can go.  
Will you not send us teachers?  
Will you not let us know?"

—G. P. Turnbull

through it. That is what you must do with your wall of trouble — look over it and above it." Faith enables us to look over and above every trouble to God. — Sel.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE at Glendale have been active and are holding an outdoor meeting above.

## Ebenezer, Peak Creek, Low Gap Churches Active

By David Smiley — Supply

The Ebenezer, Peak Creek and Low Gap Churches are still active, and the Lord is blessing.

After church at Ebenezer one Sunday in June, everyone remained for the fellowship dinner prepared by the women of the church. The food was delicious, the fellowship was refreshing, and both were enjoyed by all.

During the early part of the summer, new stone steps were built by the men of the church at Peak Creek. They also cleared away the brush behind the church. Plans for painting are in the making at Low Gap as well as Ebenezer. It is hoped that the basement floor at Ebenezer will be poured before winter. The space is badly needed for Sunday School classes.

The annual decoration was held on August 11 at Ebenezer. Many were in attendance and the church was full for the worship service.

On August 25 the annual decoration was held at Peak Creek. Many also attended this service and the main part of the sanctuary was full.

The attendance at Sunday School has averaged near 40 this summer with church attendance slightly higher.

Something new has been added in these three churches. There is now, in (Continued on page 8)

## Glendale Springs Youth Activities

By Janet Bare

The young people of the Glendale Springs Church have been meeting regularly at 6:30 p. m. This summer Jim Hatch worked in our church with us. All of us enjoyed having Jim with us for meetings and recreation. Jim will graduate this year at the Columbia Bible College of South Carolina. On August 16 we had a going away party for Jim who was presented an appreciation gift from the young people. After the party we had a moving picture on Martin Luther which we enjoyed very much.

Miss Janet Robinson taught the young people for five days with around (Continued on page 3)

## Bible Schools Held In Lansing Field

By Miss Kathryn Hunt

In February Rev. John B. Stanley and the sessions of the Lansing, Foster Memorial and Gillespie Churches invited Miss Kathryn Hunt former Director of Christian Education in that field, to come and help in the sum- (Continued on page 4)

## June Was Month For Young People At Mount Jefferson

The month of June was a month for the young and young-in-heart at Mt. Jefferson. Our fine Daily Vacation Bible School ran for the two weeks beginning June 10 and was well attended. Then came Presbytery's Camps for the Pioneers and Senior Highs of the Presbytery, both of which camps had representatives from Mt. Jefferson. June 30, Eugene Scott and John Kilby Reeves took the step to the altar, with Winston Baldwin following within a week.

The vacation months saw the Men-of-the-Church active, with increasing numbers coming to the meetings. The speakers for the three monthly meetings were the Reverend McKeithen of Elkin, Rev. Monroe (Executive-Secretary of the Presbytery), and Mrs. Ivan Miller (President-elect of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial). In July, on the retirement and moving to Florida of Mrs. Guy Denney, the church lost a faithful servant. Mrs. Denney had ably served as the church treasurer for some 15 years, and was presented a gold medalion by a grateful congregation. July also saw the annual church picnic, held this year at Nathan's Creek Park on July 28.

In August the church welcomed to (Continued on page 3)

## Glade Valley Opens With Over Hundred Students Enrolled

The Glade Valley school had an auspicious opening on August 29, when the students were registered. Of the one hundred and thirteen who had been accepted four or five did not appear but others on the waiting list are one by one coming in. The students are from several states — Illinois and Maryland being the further ones. This year the opening exercises were for the first time held in the Snow-Arm-entout Auditorium.

Three new class rooms and a large recreation area have been provided on the ground floor of the Auditorium. Within a short time two permanent tennis courts will be ready for the sport.

Mrs. Deraline Ferguson is a new matron and school nurse. Mrs. Bessie Compton is a new matron. The Bible department has a new head in the person of Miss Amy Robinson, former president of the Oklahoma Presbyterian College.

Glade Valley is a Christian accredited school under the control of Trustees elected by Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries.

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By Jim Hatch, Senior in Columbia  
Bible College, and Summer Helper  
in The Glendale Springs Field

Jerusalem was desolate. It had been close to 70 years now since Nebuchadnezzar had swept through capturing and destroying. The city was in ruins. The temple of God had been demolished. Only a few of the poorest folk had been left. The majority had been taken captive to Babylon.

One of these captives, Nehemiah, gained the honored position of being cupbearer to the king of Babylon. One day Nehemiah heard about the terrible condition of his beloved city Jerusalem. Saddened by the news, Nehemiah expressed his desire to the king to return and rebuild the walls of the city. The king agreed, and even sent letters of introduction and a detachment of soldiers to return to Jerusalem with Nehemiah.

When they arrived at Jerusalem, Nehemiah surveyed the work that needed to be done. It would not be easy. All around was rubble and ruin. There was going to be opposition from those who did not want the wall to be rebuilt. There would be attacks from enemies to keep the wall down. There would be discouragements of all kinds. But the work was begun.

In chapter 3 of Nehemiah we read of those that helped with the rebuilding. There were some that worked on the gates. Others rebuilt the towers; others labored on the walls. And then we come to the sad phrase in verse 5, "but the nobles put not their necks to the work of their Lord."

What a sad, and too often true picture of the church today. There is indeed much to be done. The "walls" lay in ruin. All around the "rubble" of human lives without Christ remind us that our work is not completed, to say the least. Sunday schools need superintendents; classes need teachers. The young people in our communities often go with little spiritual food. There are needy people in every community. The sick wait to be visited. Those in the

**The Cost Of Liquor**

How often do you hear the argument of those who want to sell alcoholic drinks that it brings in a lot of tax money for the town, the state or the Federal Government. This is a false statement hatched up by those who want to drink it and those who want to sell it.

Recently I attended a federal court in interest of two boys who broke in a post office. I asked these boys why did they do such a crime. They answered "If we hadn't been drunk we would not have done it." My next question was, "Where did you get your liquor?" It was bottle and bond from a liquor store. I thought of the real cost of that liquor. The boys probably paid 25c tax for the liquor they drank. It cost the boys the loss of character, it cost the government perhaps \$10,000 to keep two boys in a corrective institution for four years and see how does 25c balance up with \$10,000 or a lost character?

A few months ago I held the funeral for a whole family. A man, his wife his child all killed in a car wreck because he was drinking. I did not count the other man who was killed — a father of a family.

Two weeks ago a family from one of our communities was hit by a drunken driver — the father was killed, the mother lost an arm, an ear, an eye and I understand will never recognize anyone again. Their little girl was terribly burned.

How many costly sights I have seen! While the bill boards advertising liquor picture happy people drinking, I recall the many horrible sights I have seen: a little child cries Daddy as her father staggers up the road with bleeding face. A poor human being lying in a mud puddle while his family of children starve. Young men who might have been fine men, but liquor has enslaved them for life at an early age. Who can count the cost of liquor when

jails often are forgotten. Yes, there are "walls" to be rebuilt.

Some are working. Some are at the gates, some at the towers. But the vast majority of church members are as some in Nehemiah's day. They "put not their necks to the work of their Lord." There is too much to do to sit back as spectators. God's work is never easy. There will always be opposition. It will always be hard to spend enough time studying for a Sunday School lesson to teach it properly. It will always be hard to speak a word for Christ to someone who is not a Christian. It will always be hard to take time to visit the sick and needy. The difficulties must not make us leave God's work. Too often we are content to sit back and watch others do all the work — But our pastors are not enough; the work of God cannot be done without more help.

God's plan is that every Christian take an active part in the work of the church, which is the work of the Lord. It is our solemn responsibility before God to find our place in "building the walls." God grant that we might not be as those in Nehemiah's day, who refused to help with the work of God. May He find us with our "necks to the work of our Lord."

**In Memory  
Of Loved Ones****COSBY BARE**

Cosby Bare of the Low Gap community passed away on Aug. 21, 1963 and was born Sept. 15 1915.

Cosby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bare of that section. While younger, Cosby Bare united with the Low Gap Presbyterian Church and was active while the church was developing. Before he passed away he witnessed to those around him that he was ready to go and to meet his Lord.

Mr. Bare leaves a widow and family and many others who mourn his passing. We are glad he had the great hope of Heaven. May God bless and comfort those who shall miss their loved one.

The funeral service was held at the Roans Creek Baptist Church on Friday, August 23, and burial was in the Roans Creek cemetery.

**MRS. ED T. BARE**

Mrs. Ed T. Bare, known to all as Mrs. Charity Bare, was born 1883 and passed away Aug. 25 1963. Mrs. Bare lived to the ripe old age of over 80 years.

The married life of Mrs. Bare was spent in the Low Gap community and she was an attendant at the Low Gap Church. Mrs. Bare had twelve children, many of whom attended Sunday School and belonged to the Low Gap Church.

In Mrs. Bare's early life she professed Christ. Mr. Ed Bare was deceased in 1947. To mourn her loss there are 10 children, 38 grandchildren, and 37 great grandchildren. One sister, and many friends mourn the loss of Mrs. Charity Bare.

Funeral services were held in the Roans Creek Baptist Church and burial in the nearby cemetery. May God comfort the friends and relatives in our prayer.

**THE SAME GOD**

I have noticed that many men who call themselves atheists do not carry their atheism into their speech. They freely take the name of the Lord in vain, and seem quite unaware that such profanity is really a left-handed confession of faith. When I meet such a man, who loads his language with all sorts of oaths, and yet declares his unbelief, I want to say to him, "What! shall we have a God to swear by and not one to pray to?" — S. S. Paper

**DO WE PRACTICE WHAT WE SING?**

"I love to tell the story"  
— but only in church.  
"Take my life and let it be"  
— yes, Lord, let it be.  
"Sweet hour of prayer" is wonderful  
but I'm really too busy.  
"Have Thine own way, Lord"  
— with Mr. Jones and Mrs. Smith.  
"If Jesus goes with me"  
— it may be embarrassing for us  
both.

Author Unknown  
(From "The Church Militant")

you think of the souls that have gone down to destruction? Has America closed her eyes and lost her conscience?



## Miss McLeod And Mr. Miller Marry

As the material of the Ashe Presbyterian goes to press we have the announcement of the marriage of one of our young people of Glendale Springs.

Louis Allen Miller was united in marriage to Miss Janet Margaret McLeod on Sept. 8 in the West Jefferson Baptist Church.

The reception was at 5 p. m. at the Memorial Building at Glendale Springs. We wish these young people God's blessing and happiness.

## HD Clubs Entertain At Memorial Bldg.

The Ashe Home Demonstration Clubs of Ashe County entertained the Kiwanis Club of Elkin, N. C. at the Memorial Building. There were many people from Elkin present, as well as women and families of the Ashe Clubs.

A wonderful picnic supper was served with string music during the supper. Words of welcome and inspiration were given at the supper. Mrs. Jane Davidson, the efficient leader of the clubs of Ashe county is to be congratulated upon the success of the supper. The entertainment was held on the evening of July 10, and about 300 persons were present.

## GLENDALE SPRINGS YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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50 present each night. This was one of the most inspiring meetings we had. September 1, the young people elected new officers as follows: President, Jimmy Bournie; Vice President, Mary Carolyn Allen; Secretary, Janet Bare; Assistant Secretary, Kay Severt. These will serve for the rest of 1963 and '64.

## JUNE WAS MONTH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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its pulpit, during the vacation Sundays of the minister, Dr. R. H. Stone (President of Glade Valley School), and Howard Stanley of Jefferson. In August, one of our oldest members, Mrs. Cicero Blevins, 85, was called to her place in the Church Invisible and Triumphant.  
"Now, just as the gates were opened to let in the newcomer, I looked in; and behold, the City shone like the sun; the streets were paved with gold; and in them walked a host with crowns on their heads, palms in their hands, and golden harps to sing praises without", it does one good to re-read the "Pilgrim's Progress" of John Bunyan.



OVER ONE HUNDRED children and teachers attended the Daily Vacation Bible School at Glendale Springs.

## Second Barbecue Held At Glendale

The second chicken barbecue supper was served at the Glendale Springs Memorial Building on July 20. Johnse

Woodie was the usual chief cook at the pit. Many of the women helped as well as men in preparing and serving the supper.

The supper was held as a benefit for the completion of the Memorial Building. Many friends from Ashe County attended, and it was a very successful supper.

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## Revival Planned At Laurel Fork

A revival is planned at Laurel Fork Presbyterian for Sept. 22 through the 27. Rev. James Monroe has been invited to participate in this meeting.

The Laurel Fork Church welcomes Mr. Monroe to their community, and look forward to having him with them in this meeting. Mr. Monroe is a splendid preacher and has held some fine meetings in the Glendale Field.

Pray for the meeting is our request to all our friends.

### BIBLE SCHOOLS HELD IN LANSING FIELD

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mer Vacation Bible Schools. She came on July 14, after helping in four schools in Stokes county.

After a week of planning and preparation, the Lansing school began with morning and night sessions and an excellent faculty including Mrs. John Powers, Nancy Campbell, Joanne Gentry, Betsy Jones, Mrs. Tom Powers, Judy Powers, Kathy Osborne, and Miss Hunt. The night sessions were planned for young people and most ably taught by Miss Janet Robinson, Bible teacher from Charlotte, N. C. The total enrollment night and morning was 92 with an average attendance of 60. One night a group of Glendale Springs young people visited Lansing and joined in the study of Philippians. Some straight thinking and deep searching of hearts took place these four wonderful nights.

The next week the Church bus went up Little Horse Creek and 93 wonderful young people were enrolled in the Gillespie Bible School. Mr. Edgar Barr and Mr. Vance Miller transported the children and the teachers were: Becky Ham, Rita Parsons, Mrs. Helen Barr, Mrs. Lorraine Ham, Gail Powers, Linda Campbell, and Miss Hunt. The average attendance for the school was 63.

The next week Howard Little drove the bus up and down Big Horse Creek and 67 fine children and young people were enrolled in the Foster Memorial Church Bible School. There was a splendid faculty: talented Brenda Miller at the piano, and Mrs. Rex Little, Janet Powers, Mrs. Bina Davis, Laverne Weaver, Mrs. Irene Wiles, Margie Weaver, and Miss Hunt teaching. The average attendance here was: 51. At the closing program, one of the men of the church said, "This is the best program that has ever been in the Foster Memorial Church."

The general theme in all of these schools was: "Living With Jesus", using the Gospel Light literature except for the Pioneer group, which used the Westminster Shorter Catechism and the Bible. A strong emphasis was given to Bible Memory work. Nearly 300 children and young people were taught



THE LAUREL FORK BIBLE SCHOOL was held in July with an enrollment of 60 children and teachers.

in these three schools. We pray that the Holy Spirit will use this effort to build strong Christian character to meet the problems and tasks that face these young people in the days ahead. In the absence of a pastor, the Lord

has sent us help in the persons of Dr. R. H. Stone, who preaches in the three churches whenever he can and Dr. Robert Stamper, who has helped us this summer. We are indeed grateful for their help.

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## One Thing Is Needful

In Luke the 10th chapter, we read of Jesus visiting the home of his friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Bethany, a little town not far from Jerusalem.

It must have been quite an inspiring experience to sit in the home and hear Jesus talk about the wonderful things of God and explain the meaning of life in his simple and wise parables. Martha perhaps broke away from this conversation and went into the kitchen. Being a very practical woman, she started a bountiful meal for her visitor. This meal must not be just a snack for a friend they loved and honored had come. Martha was fuming around trying to prepare a quick but tasty meal, for it was evident that Jesus would be there for dinner. In her hurry Martha was getting nowhere in the preparation. In her desperation she thinks of Mary quietly sitting listening to Jesus talk. She says to herself, "Mary ought to be out here helping me." After wiping her hands on her apron, she hastens into the presence of the guest quite ruffled and she was rather impolite when she blurted out, "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me." Jesus answered and said unto her "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful."

The world today is like Martha. It is so busy about everything else but the one thing of which Jesus spoke. Nations cannot be at peace, integration of races from different social order are having a great battle for their rights.

Prayer and recognition of the Prince of Peace is ruled out where men are trying to make peace agreements. The Supreme Court at the protest of an atheist rules out the Bible and prayer in the schools, the one thing that is needed to bring about peace in the time of integration.

The constitution was rocked and nurtured in its birth by people of prayer and firm convictions in belief in God, now people are clamoring that the nation deny their dependence upon God.

The Pilgrim Fathers in writing their first constitution, wrote this statement, "Be it known to all the world, this nation shall be a Christian nation."

Benjamin Franklin spoke these words before the Constitutional Convention as they were framing the constitution of the United States "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that built it." "I firmly believe this, and I also believe that with-



JIM HATCH assisted in the Glendale Springs field this summer.

out His concurring aid we shall proceed in this political building no better than the building of Babel."

If some of the contending nations and people could only catch the spirit of Christ that Paul expressed in writing to the Corinthians as he said — "Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Bearth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things — the greatest of these is love."

The world needs the rebuke of the Master today — "One thing is needful."

## Hatch Returns To Columbia College

Jim Hatch, who is a Senior at Columbia Bible College this coming year, was a very well liked and useful helper in the Glendale Springs Field this summer. Jim made himself useful in Sunday Schools, preaching, Bible Schools and recreation in the Glendale Springs Field of Churches.

Everyone enjoyed Jim's cheerful disposition and especially his work with the young people. We hope Jim can be with us again — He would certainly find a real welcome.

We wish Jim a very successful year at Columbia College, and pray God's blessing will be with him.

## Memorial Building Will Get Furnace

Since our last issue of the Ashe Presbyterian, funds have been given to install the furnace in the Memorial Building.

We thank those who were so generous as to consider our need. The furnace was the great necessity for us and the cold winters make it impossible to use the building in extreme weather. The heat will also protect the water pipes and pump that furnishes water for our use.

Other improvements that should be completed are three basement doors which will keep the heat from wasting, and casing for windows, as well as insulation around the eaves of the gymnasium.

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## Homecoming And Revival Are Held At Bethel Church

The first homecoming that has been planned took place at Bethel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 18. A large crowd attended, many coming from a distance. After the morning service in which Rev. J. W. Luke, the pastor, preached on the subject, "Revival", the ladies spread a beautiful picnic lunch on tables on the lawn.

An offering was received for the purpose of putting a new roof on the Bethel Church. The roof has been leaking badly.

Not only was Sunday, August 18, the time of homecoming but it was the beginning of the summer revival.

Rev. Bob Armstead, who was invited to preach in this series of services, gave us a very spiritual, and inspiring time.

Mr. Armstead recently graduated at Columbia Seminary, and is now in a permanent pastorate at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Bob served two years in Peru, in South America as teacher of Missionaries' children, also did much work in mission stations among the Indians of the jungle. Mr. Armstead has a pilot's license and did much flying over the jungles among the mission stations of that area.

Bob gave many talks about the life of the Peruvian Indians, which was very interesting to the people of Bethel Church.

The meeting was a very successful one, and many reconsecrated their lives to Christ during the meeting.

We pray that Bob and his family will have a very fruitful pastorate in Tuscaloosa. The family awaits in this pastorate as they hope for missionary assignment in the South American Mission Field.

## Bible Schools In The Glendale Field

### LAUREL FORK SCHOOL, JULY 10-19

The teachers in this school were Jim Hatch, Sherry McGrady, Phillis Upchurch, Mrs. J. W. Luke, Connie Reed, and J. W. Luke.

Beginners, 11; Primary, 20; Junior, 24; Teachers, 5; Total, 60. Offering by children, \$10.54.

### GLENDALE SCHOOL, JULY 1-10

The teachers in this school were Jim Hatch, Mrs. Wade Rose, Joan Harless, Mrs. Hope Crepps, Mrs. Herbert Bare, Lynda Stroud, Freda Roten, Ella Mae Miller, Billie Faye Combs, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke, and Miss Evelyn Acheson.

Beginners, 16; 1st Primary, 23; 2nd Primary, 18; Junior, 19; Intermediate, 13; Young People, 29; Teachers, 10;

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## Several Attend Pioneer Camp

The following from the Glendale Church attended the Laurel Ridge Pioneer Camp this summer: Mary Carolyn Allen, Chris and Laurie Bare. Mrs. Herbert Bare served again as counselor.

The camp was built by the Moravian Church in Ashe county and is rented to the Presbyterian Church for one week.

Total, 128. Offering by children, \$17.23.

### BETHEL SCHOOL, JULY 15-24

The teachers in this school were Jim Hatch, Billie Faye Combs, Ella Mae Miller, Alice Vannoy, Rev. J. W. Luke.

Beginners, 10; Primary, 9; Junior, 23; Teachers, 5; Total 47. Offering by children, \$13.37.

The above Bible Schools were a joy to all totalling 235. The splendid spirit of the teachers was a fine Christian Spirit. The chief recreation was volleyball, soft ball, and ring games by the little ones. Jim Hatch led choruses and gave the devotional each morning with a wonderful missionary story with flannel graph. Thanks go out to all the teachers for the splendid work they did this summer. Thanks go to the parents who served cold drinks and cookies at each Bible School.

At the close of each Bible School a big watermelon feast was held. We are all looking forward to the Bible Schools next summer.

## Monroe Becomes Exec. Secretary

The Church Extension Committee of the Winston-Salem Presbytery has recently secured Rev. James Monroe as the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Mr. Monroe was the pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C. and is a man well liked by the ministers of the Presbytery. At the resignation of Rev. J. R. Smith from this position to go to Atlanta in the suburban work of the assembly, there has been no one in his place until Mr. Monroe was appointed.

## Hart Children Are Baptized

At the morning service on Aug. 11 of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hart presented their three children for baptism. The children were Cynthia Gail Hart, Janet June Hart, and Dian Hart, all baptized as children of the covenant under God.

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## Tucker - Pruitt Vows Exchanged

Laurel Fork Church was the scene of a gay occasion on Aug. 4 at 5 p. m. Miss Bobby Pruitt was united in marriage to Rex Tucker. Bobby was raised in the Laurel Fork community and used to be one of our Sunday School and Bible School girls. She has for some time been working in Winston-Salem, N. C. Rex Tucker is from Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Candles and flowers made a beautiful background for the ceremony. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke.

After the marriage in the church, a reception was held in the new Sunday School Building adjoining the church.

We wish and pray God's blessing upon these young people as they start a new home life together.

## Three Glendale Girls Teaching

Three of the Glendale Presbyterian Church young people graduated from college and have taken positions as teachers.

Billie Faye Combs, who graduated at St. Andrews College, has taken a position with the city schools of Fayetteville, N. C.

Gracie Caudill, graduating from King College, Bristol, has taken a position at the West End School of the West End Presbyterian Church at Hopewell, Va.

Ella Mae Miller, who graduated at the Martha Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga., will teach in Marietta, Ga.

We wish and pray for a great success in their new positions as teachers.

### ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER ALL TO HIM I FREELY GIVE

Dr. Charles Finney in his "Lectures", gives an account of an old consumptive who spent the last five years of his life confined to his room, but used his time praying for revivals in the churches within the boundary of his acquaintance, frequently sending for the preachers and telling them: "I have been enabled by the grace of God to pray the prevailing prayer for a revival in your church. Go, and you will have it." Invariably the revival came as he said. After he was dead his diary was examined, and found to give different dates when he was enabled to



MISS JANET ROBINSON of Charlotte taught the young people at night Bible School this summer.

## Miss Robinson Teaches Bible

Miss Janet Robinson of Charlotte, N. C. taught the Young People for a week at Glendale Springs, July 7-12. Besides teaching at the evening meeting, she also gave devotional talks to the Daily Vacation Bible School in the morning for three days. The evening services were for the older pioneers and young people.

Each night about 50 attended the meetings, which were very inspirational. Many young people reconsecrated their lives to Christ, and approximately 10 of the youth professed faith in Christ.

Miss Robinson, who is a Bible public school teacher in Charlotte, presented the Bible lessons in a wonderful way. We hope she will come back next summer.

Jim Hatch led the singing during the Bible Study.

pray the prayer of faith for the revival in various churches over the country. His diary tells of protracted meetings with the revivals coming in every case as specified.

(From "The Church Militant")

## Presbytery Will Meet September 24

The meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery will be September 24, at the Francisco Presbyterian Church, Westfield, N. C. Rev. Lester E. Sheppard is the host pastor.

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## Revival Closes At Glendale Springs

The revival at Glendale Presbyterian Church has just closed. Rev. Reuben J. Wallace, pastor of the Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church of Durham, N. C. was the evangelist. Mr. Wallace is the devotional speaker over WTIK radio station of Durham, N. C. on the program, "The Hour of Reconciliation."

As the result of the meeting many Christians committed their lives in reconsecration, and others have requested church membership which will be completed at an early date.

Although very dense foggy weather made traveling very dangerous for a few nights, the meeting was a great blessing to the people at Glendale Springs Church. Mr. Wallace delivered wonderful sermons which have enriched our lives.

## Miss Acheson Goes Back To Hopewell

Miss Evelyn Acheson who spent her summer at Glendale Springs, has returned to Hopewell, Va. where she teaches in the West End Presbyterian School.

Miss Acheson attended summer school at Boone for part of the summer and aided in Bible Schools and Sunday Schools of the Glendale Field. We wish her a very successful year at teaching.

### EBENEZER, PEAK CREEK, LOW GAP

(Continued from page 1)

In addition to Sunday School and morning worship service, a Sunday night evangelistic service in the same church where the morning services are held. On Thursday night a one hour Bible study and prayer meeting is held in the church where the following Sunday's services will be held. The hour is divided equally between Bible study and prayer. Both Sunday and Thursday night services begin at 7:30 p. m. All those who live in the area of any of these churches are urged to be present at all of these services. Come seeking a blessing and bring your Bible.

It is one thing to take God and heaven for your portion, as believers do, and another thing to be desirous of it as a reserve, when you can keep the world no longer. It is one thing to submit to heaven, as a lesser evil than hell; and another thing to desire it as a greater good than earth. It is one thing to lay up treasures and hopes in heaven, and seek it first; and another thing to be contented with it in our necessity, and to seek the world before it, and give God what the flesh can spare. Thus different the religion of serious Christians and of carnal, worldly hypocrites. —Baxter.



THE MEMORIAL SERVICE at Ebenezer was attended by many. David Smiley and Elder Don Bare are in the foreground.

## Rally Day Planned For September 29

Rally Day comes at the end of the Christian Education week of Sept. 23-29. A special program emphasizing the love God has for his people and the covenant he made with them is featured in a well planned pageant entitled, "From the Depths of God's Love."

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## News From Peak Creek, Ebenezer, Low Gap Churches

By David Smiley (Supply)

The Lord has been blessing richly at Ebenezer, Low Gap and Peak Creek. On October 6 Rev. Jim Monroe, Executive Secretary of the Winston-Salem Presbytery, conducted a meaningful service at Peak Creek. He examined and received eight young people into the membership of the Low Gap Church on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ. He also baptized them all as the sacrament had not previously been administered to them. During the worship Mr. Monroe preached on the subject of Communion and then administered this precious sacrament.

Much work has been accomplished at Ebenezer and Peak Creek. Tom Bare is the one responsible for the pouring of the basement floor at Ebenezer. Our thanks go to him, his two sons and the other men who gave of their time, energy and money to see this needed work accomplished. The fence around the back of the church has also been moved out to the property line. Mr. Winston Atwood drove over to Gillespie Church and picked up the pulpit chairs which that church has so graciously donated to Ebenezer. They certainly enhance the church.

At Peak Creek several of the pine trees have been cut and sold. We are grateful to Hiram Bare, Vaughn Bowlin and Fred Sheets for this work. It is hoped that a pretty lawn can become a reality now. Steps leading up the hill are also planned. Our thanks go also to Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker who have given their Warm Morning heater to Peak Creek. This will  
(Continued on page 4)

## Furnace Installed At Memorial Bldg.

The Ashe Presbyterian has been talking about a furnace in the Memorial Building at Glendale Springs Church, and now we actually have a furnace installed. Dr. R. H. Stone was the one who raised the required funds to do this work, and our gratitude goes to him.

Now we can use the building for more purposes in the winter months. The boys who practice basketball during the week can be much more comfortable. The water system is also protected, when the thermometer goes down to zero. We are very thankful for the gifts that made the heat possible. May God bless the givers.

## Many Activities Underway At Glade Valley School Now

Like the snow that fell after Thanksgiving things have been happening fast and furiously at Glade Valley during this term. A student body of more than one hundred have been at work — with books, on the campus and on the farm. Two new permanent tennis courts have been built with proper side and back stop fencing. Mail boxes for individual students were given. A new lathe for metal working has been donated and a new course in metal crafts will be given.

Religious Emphasis Week saw more than fifty students rededicate their lives to Christ and fourteen made initial professions of faith — nine of whom signified their desire to unite with the local Presbyterian Church. A memorial service was held for late President Kennedy. The choir is in readiness for programs in churches and other gatherings. The basketball teams are winning and losing.

More than 200 volumes have been placed on the shelves in the library — and more are yet to come. An Addressograph, Graphotype, thousands of addresses and frames for mailing "The Glade Valley Echoes" have been given by Orange Presbytery. A picnic area has been developed and a new aluminum cased bulletin board is in the hall in Reynolds Building.

The ground floor of the auditorium has been completed, making three new class rooms, storage space, and a large area for recreation. A cinemascope screen and lens have been given and the premiere showing on Thanksgiving night was "A Man Called Peter". The Seniors have received their class rings. Permanent seats have been affixed to the auditorium floor.

Miss Amy Robinson, a gift of God to us, is head of the Bible Department and is greatly beloved.

There are 16 Seniors, 26 Juniors, 33 Sophomores, and 27 Freshmen. From Presbyterian families there are 42 stu-  
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## Christmas Programs Set At Churches

The following dates for Christmas programs have been set as follows: Glendale Springs Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p. m., Laurel Fork, Monday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m., Bethel, Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p. m.

The children and young people of each church are now practicing each week on their pageants.

Other churches are planning special Christmas programs and the public is invited to attend all of them.

**WISHES,  
PRAYERS & PURPOSES**

We mourn the loss of President J. F. Kennedy and pray for comfort for his family.

We pray for God's guidance for our nation and for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

We pray the following grace for each one for the year 1964.

1. Grace to win a soul for Christ for the new year.
2. To give proportionally as God has prospered you.
3. To fight hate and grudges by love and forgiveness.

**WE WISH AND PRAY TO  
ALL THE CHRIST CHILD'S  
PEACE, GOODWILL, COUR-  
AGE, AND CHEER.**

## Much Activity At Mt. Jefferson

By Rev. Thomas I. Smith

With our American Indians, the fall of the year was the favorite season, and their thought of heaven was a continuing autumn-time. "O God of my fathers", runs an old Indian's prayer, "when I reach the Happy Hunting, let it be ever the leaf-falling moon, for  
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# "PEACE AND GOODWILL TO MEN"

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### THE SPIRIT THAT FITS CHRISTMAS

The flag droops silently at half mast, the loud speaker on the square tritely broadcasts "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," while shoppers go merrily about their business. Somehow the mood of the music does not fit the drooping flag, and the mood of the drooping flag does not fit the music this Christmas.

As we observe the mood of the world today at Christmas time, let us think back and try to imagine the spirit of the people at the birth of Christ.

The tyrant Caesar had made a decree that all the world should go to their home towns and be taxed. The sleepy little town of Bethlehem was alive with crowded, complaining travelers. The court yards were full of camels and donkeys, and guests were quarreling over the inadequate facilities of the small inns. Well armed soldiers stood guard over the bitter, subjugated people. Selfish shop keepers cry out their wares from their stalls, and sullen people greet kinfolks with begrudging remarks about the tyrants decrees and unjust taxes.

Twilight began to settle upon the village, lights began to appear in the windows. From somewhere up the rough road, a sinewy, weatherbeaten man, leading a dust covered donkey, came striding through the narrow street. A tired woman rode with great effort upon the back of the small, weary beast of burden which he led. After applying at several crowded inns for lodging, and being rejected by impatient keepers who had no time for the poor, he finally was pitied by someone and given a place in a stable for cattle. That night amid the spirit of rebellion, bitterness, pride and selfishness, a babe was born in the manger who changed the mood of the world.

The spirit of the world at that time was not fitting for the little King, and they knew him not, nor did they care, but thanks be to God, there were those who did come in a proper manner to celebrate the birth of the humble, but

great, little King.

Not long after His birth an angel came to some humble shepherds and brought the spirit of Joy and good news to the world, when he said, "Fear not; for behold! I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Appropriate music the like of which man has never heard before or after, was brought by a multitude of heavenly host — praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill to man." The devoted shepherds then went with haste and found the babe in a lowly stable, so humble that they did not feel embarrassed to enter. They showed their humble spirit of worship as they knelt around the manager. Not long after His birth, the heavens produced a lovely star which served as a guide for gentle wise men who came in a spirit of worship and giving, as they too came to find the Kingly babe.

Perhaps too, we today can shun the discordant notes and moods of today, and catch the wonderful spirit of those who really knew what Christmas was all about.

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie: Above thy deep and dream-less sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."

### NOT SEPARATION BUT UNION OF GOD AND NATION

The adage which men use so freely today, "Separation of Church and State," was never meant by our forefathers to mean, "Separation of God and State." The early settlers of our shores came from countries across the water where it was the custom of the governments to shackle the minds of men. It was the law that all citizens must conform to the dominating state church of the rulers. This, many free loving people could not stand any longer and they sought the freedom of America. The history of our nation and the motives of our forefathers show us that it is not conceivable that they thought of creating a nation that would deny God. Rather, they were creating an atmosphere where the nation would glorify God and every man could worship God in freedom. The Pilgrim Fathers clearly stated in their first attempt to write a declaration of their purpose, "Let the whole world take notice, this shall be a Christian Nation." The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were born and cradled in the minds of men who sought God's divine guidance in prayer. It is not conceivable that our forefathers ever thought of creating a nation that would deny God.

What more false interpretation can we put upon the phrase, "Separation of Church and State," than it means to say, separation of "God and State." Rather, I believe they would have us say, "Union of God and Nation," for "In God We Trust."

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Ps. 33:12.

"For the nation and kingdom that will not serve Thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." Jer. 60:12.



### THANKSGIVING 1963

"He thanked God and took courage" Acts 28:15.

The above text from Acts were written about Paul, who faced so many dangerous and discouraging moments in his life for Jesus Christ his Master.

When Paul had finally completed a dangerous journey, and was now in Italy, he was walking the journey to Rome. Paul had been in danger for many months. First he was seized by angry Jews in Jerusalem who plotted to kill him. After sometime in prison where he was guarded by Roman soldiers, he was spirited away to Caesarea, and there appealed to Caesar. The voyage on a sail boat was disastrous, and for days the ship ran before the storm. At last it was shipwrecked and Paul and all aboard drifted ashore on broken wood from the wrecked ship and in any way they could get through the terrific surf. Paul was a prisoner facing a trial by the greatest heathen ruler of his day, yet Paul thanked God and took courage.

Was there ever a human being with the courage of Paul? What gave him this courage? What enabled him to face so many trials so cheerfully and courageously? Paul was a man who was close to his Master. On the ship, hopeless in the raging storm, Paul prayed to God, and came out among the men and said, "Be of good cheer." Just before the vessel was shipwrecked, "he took bread and gave thanks to God in presence of them all."

At this Thanksgiving season of 1963, we can look back over the year and see the dangers and crises we have been through. Threats of war from enemies without, threats from enemies near our shore, trouble and struggle as races seek to adjust themselves to the new interpretations of the laws of our country. It has been a dangerous year, and now a foe within has struck a blow at our government by the assassination of our president. Can we like Paul, "Thank God and take courage." We can if we have a vital faith in God as Paul had, believing God is working out the destiny of our lives, and of our nation. Blessed is the man who knows his life is in the hands of His God who loves him. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Let us thank God and pray for those in deep sorrow at the loss of their loved one. Let us thank God and pray for the destiny of our nation under the leadership of a new President. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Ps. 103:2.



## DID THE SHOCK SHAKE OUR HEARTS FOR GOD?

If a terrible earthquake had shaken the United States of America, the tremor would not have caused a greater shock in the hearts of the people, than when the words were flashed from Dallas, Texas, "The President of the United States, John F. Kennedy has been shot."

It seems it has always taken a shock to awake the people of the United States of America. A like shock came when Pearl Harbor was bombed by the Japanese, and America was jerked to her feet, and a gun was placed in her hand, and she knew she had to fight and no fooling about it.

When the assassin's bullet struck down the President of the United States, it should also shake the complacent spiritual people of our country. That shot, as it was said before of another, was heard around the world, and its echo is still lingering in the hearts and minds of everyone.

I. That shot which caused such consternation in America should remind the atheist that a man that has no God will do anything. The atheist who contends that we need no belief in God, no teachings of the blessed Christ, no commandments from God's Word, he taught the tender minds of our school children, should realize the terrible deed was committed by a man who had not allowed the teachings of God and Jesus to enter his life. Did it ever enter the heart and mind of Oswald that God said, "Thou shalt not kill?" Did he ever hear of "Thou shall love one another and be forgiving?" May the atheists of our land be awakened to the fact, that man needs God to teach him how to live and die. At the funeral of President Kennedy, I did not hear any atheist giving his ideas of death or any comfort to anyone. A funeral is no place for an atheist. "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God."

II. The shot that took the President's life should shock the members of the Supreme Court of the United States. The serpent of God-lessness has struck back at the government of our country. The man who killed the President never had inculcated the teachings of the Bible, with its love and value of human life. In the founding of our nation, schools were established that children not only should be educated but that they might be instructed in Godliness. Our founders were unafraid to acknowledge the guidance of Almighty God in their deliberations. Benjamin Franklin said, "Those who do not build upon God build in vain." He made a motion that the Constitutional Assembly be led in prayer each morning of their meeting. The freedom loving Patrick Henry, who stirred the colonies to action, wrote something like this in his will, "I bequeath to my people — faith in the blessed Lord Jesus Christ."

What more can our Godly Forefathers say by word and action to us today? What more can they say to the Supreme Court today of their desire that the nation be a Godly and Christian nation. The Pilgrim Fathers wrote this sentence in their first declaration, "Let it be known to all the world, This shall be a Christian nation." How can eminent judges follow the complaint of an atheist, when the preced-

ence of our great founders called us to be a Godly and Christian Nation. I repeat the serpent of ungodliness has struck back.

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?"

III. Again that tragic shot should awaken the educators of our land, to realize those who teach false philosophies contrary to the wise and simple teachings of Jesus, are sowing seeds of violence and perversion.

If we have educators who persist in teaching the doctrines of Communism to the students of America, let them point to the demonstration of what a soul that is twisted with the teachings of Lenin (a vowed atheist) will act. Let the educators of our land show what false philosophies teach — anarchy, the overthrow of decent governments, and bring about confusion. May the educators of America be shocked into the realization that only the teachings of Jesus Christ can stand over the centuries. That only the teachings of Jesus can bring peace, harmony, justice, and brotherhood among men.

The kings of old, and the kings of the present, promote this motto: "By the hand of God we rule." Let us reverence this teaching and belief, but let us not forget our democracy is of the people, by the people, and for the people. If our people are not taught the teachings of Jesus Christ and God, then the government of the people, by the people, and for the people will not stand. Our democracy has no permanence only in the teachings of Jesus.

"Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, but the Church of Jesus, Constant will remain."

IV. The shock of the president's death should also teach politicians a lesson.

Too often when elections are held and great stress is laid on different parties, the people of our nation become so stirred up by the fury of the campaign, divisions are formed, and even great hatred and enmity is created, which cannot be overcome. I have seen small communities and even churches become so excited over their candidates or parties, that divisions are not overcome for a long period of years — even when the candidates are shaking hands and buddying around together.

This is not good for our nation, and often hot beds of anger and resentment remain which grown into bitterness. I wonder if politicians realize the divisions they may be creating in the minds, and hearts of people who are loyal to them. There are many untrained people that do not know how to get over a political campaign and throw their loyalty to the one elected. In many a political campaign, seeds are sown which sometimes grow into thorns and thistles for the party that wins and for the country we seek to unite in effort.

V. The assassin's bullets of two angry men should cause Christians as well as those who are not Christians to search their hearts.

When Lee Harvey Oswald, and Jack Rubenstein took the lives of their fellow men, there was no evidence of a foreign plot, but a smouldering wrath that flamed forth into the act of murder.

## Glendale Welcomes More New Members

The Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church welcomes the following new members: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bare, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Elliott, Clay Miller, and Mrs. Fred Bare. May God bless their fellowship with this church, and we offer them the handshake of fellowship, and Christian love.

er. I believe both of these men were both lone wolves in their acts. They had become slave to hatred and anger. Even those whom they had slain were innocent to the knowledge they had done any wrong to their enemies.

I am sorry to say, we have people in our country that are preaching hate, and sowing seeds of anger. I am sorry to say we have people who call themselves Christians who forget that they should be like Jesus, and say "I hate that man" or even little children who hear them talk learn to hate and be enemies of others.

We have people who hate others because they are of a different political party, or of a different creed, or church denomination, or of a different race, or of a different social group, or hatred because people see things different from them. Paul said in Ephesians, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

In my work I am in touch with a great many children, and they reveal to me the talk that is going on about the death of the President of the United States. They tell me of others who made disparaging remarks when the president was killed, they have told me of children who said, "Good for him", when they heard of the president's death. I realize these children do not realize what they are saying, yet some grown person has put these things in their hearts and these words in their lips. "Whosoever is angry with his brother" Jesus said is guilty of murder. My friends we older people should be very careful that we not sow seeds of murder in the hearts of a child. In Col. 3:21, Paul says, "Provoke not your children to anger."

Let the shock of an assassin's bullet, teach us to not sow seeds of murder among our children, let this deed also teach us there are enemies among us who are constantly trying to teach hate and division among our people. Let us not teach hatred nor let us listen to the seeds of hate by others. Let us counteract the teachings of hatred by seeds of love and forgiveness. "Blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God," Jesus said.

In conclusion let me point to one who was not assassinated by a bullet, but upon a cross, and because of the hatred of men. One who loved and hated, one who was reviled not again. One who left no doubt of his love and forgiveness for all mankind, for even before the sunset of death settled over his brow, prayed, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

The shock of the President's assassination has shaken the world, but the sacrifice of the Son of God upon a Roman cross, has shaken the kingdoms of the world for centuries, and shall not be forgotten for eternity.

**HATE AND HOW TO CURE IT**

Since President Kennedy passed away it was declared to be a deed of hate. Many of the great leaders who spoke over the television have hit the nail partly on the head when they condemned the preachers, the teachers, and the publishers of hate, but not one mentioned the cure for hate. They said we must kill hate in the minds and hearts of our people. But how! Their cure for hate is negative. We must teach our people not to hate. Not one of them mentioned or did not grasp the real cure for hate. Those who say "let us kill hate", have only hit the snake on the tail and not on the head.

There is one who lived two thousand years ago who knew more about how to cure hate than any man today. He was Jesus Christ. He said the positive way to cure hate is to love.

If our leaders would face the fact that man is desperately wicked and can only be cured by the grace of God, they would know the real cure for hate. The real cure for hate is to accept the Lord Jesus Christ, and let Him do his work of grace by casting out hate by putting love in the place of it. When man accepts Jesus Christ and really dedicates his heart and mind to him then the grace of God will give him love. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith." Gal. 5:22.

If we would eradicate hate, we must match those preachers, those teachers, those publishers, with the message of Jesus Christ, and His power to cleanse

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**MANY ACTIVITIES AT GLADE VALLEY**

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dents; 30 from Baptist; Methodists, 19; Moravian, 2; Lutheran, 2; Disciples, 1; Episcopal, 1; Catholic, 2; Nazarene, 1; Church of God, 1; Community, 1; Four Square, 1. Eighty-five students are from North Carolina, 12 from Virginia, 2 from Maryland, from Kentucky 1, Illinois 1, Georgia 1, and South Carolina 1.

The campus is much prettier because of extensive landscaping. The farm has been producing vegetables, beef and pork for the dining room. God has smiled upon Glade Valley in many ways and truly trustees, faculty, staff and students can sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow".

These are just some of the accomplishments and improvements that have been made.

and put love in the heart of men, women and little children. I would recommend to those who are so earnest in defeating hate, to dedicate themselves to Jesus Christ and go out and witness by word, and deed the teaching of Jesus Christ. If a man is ashamed of the Christian faith, he will never do any good at casting out hate and bringing in real love.

"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar." John 4:20.

"And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." John 4:21.

Again, how to produce that spirit of love, "the fruit of the Spirit of God is love."

**NEWS FROM PEAK CREEK, EBENEZER**

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provide more comfortable services.

Low Gap has been blessed, too, both materially and spiritually. We have rejoiced to see eight fine boys and girls make their profession of faith in Christ and join the church.

A Warm Morning heater has been purchased for Low Gap which now makes it possible for us to hold services there during the cold weather.

Sunday School attendance has been averaging around 40 each week. All those living in the three communities served by these churches are urged to be present each Sunday.

Other work is planned at all three churches for next spring. Ebenezer and Low Gap each need about twenty nice metal folding chairs for Sunday School classes in the basement.

At this joyous season when we commemorate the birthday of our King, we extend to each of you the best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with the very best of God's blessing.

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## In Memory Of Loved Ones Called Home

### MRS. ROBERT S. McNEILL

On November 5, 1963, Mrs. Robert S. McNeill, one of the saints of the Obids Presbyterian Church, was called of God to join her husband in his Heavenly home. The funeral service was held at the Obids Presbyterian Church and the final resting place in the Obids cemetery. Her eighty-five years of life here, were a continual witness and testimony for her Saviour. "Well done thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

### MR. JESSE BAKER

Another saint of the Obids Presbyterian Church, Elder Jesse Baker, was called home on September 17, 1963. He was called away at eighty-eight years of life on this earth. Mr. Baker was a faithful Elder of the Obids Church, and was known for his love for little children. Interment was in the church cemetery not far from the home of his life. We pray God's comfort to those who are left.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past.

The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou are crowned at last."

### MRS. MONT DARNELL

Mrs. Effie Jenkins Darnell passed away from this life and took her place in Heaven on Sept. 28, 1963 making her stay in this life 74 years, 7 months and 23 days. Mrs. Darnell was the wife of Elder E. M. Darnell, both of whom were faithful members of the Low Gap and Peak Creek Presbyterian Churches. Mrs. Darnell was an outstanding Christian mother and neighbor who always expressed her Christian faith by kindness to all about her. God's comfort the family.

"Why should we weep for those who die? Their souls shall live eternally. Within the mansion of the just."

### MRS. CLARK MILLER

On September 14, 1963, God called Mrs. Mary Ellen Sheets Miller to her eternal home. Mrs. Miller was 73 years of life when she passed away to eternal life. She was a member of the Glendale Springs Baptist Church and was ever a faithful, loving Christian. Interment was in the Ashelawn Memorial Gardens, and we pray for those who are left, God bless you and may you join your mother when he calls us from this earth.

"Why should we sorrow for the dead? Our life on earth is but a span." She has entered both rest and eternal life.

### MRS. MACK SHEETS

Mrs. Chessie Sheets was born on this earth Feb. 16, 1895, and her birth

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in Heaven was on October 3, 1963. Mrs. Sheets made her profession in Christ in early life and ever was faithful to her trust in Christ. She was a Christian who showed her love in service of loving deeds. God had completed a place for her in Heaven, and it was time for her to occupy her Heavenly Home. May God comfort and bless those who are left here.

"I hope to see My Pilot face to face, When I have crossed the bar."

### MR. OSCAR EVERETT WOODIE

Mr. Everett Woodie as he was known to his neighbors on Peak Creek, passed away Oct. 23, 1963. Mr. Woodie was born in Ashe county and had moved to the vicinity of Roanoke, Va. after selling his property to the Moravian Church for a church camp. His life span here upon this earth was 78 years. On Oct. 1952 Mr. Woodie made his profession in Christ and united with the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church, where he remained a faithful member until his passing. He was a good neighbor, a good husband and father, and God has called him to his eternal home that his Heavenly Father had prepared for him. The service was held in the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church and interment in the Peak Creek cemetery.

"In my Father's house are many mansions . . . I go to prepare a place for you."

## The Frank Bakers Honored At Shower

On the evening of Nov. 30, several of the ladies of the Women of the Glendale Church surprised Frank and Mar-sie Baker in their new home with a shower.

Everyone enjoyed bringing a gift and watching the opening of the same. Refreshments were served. Our prayer and wish is that God will bless their new home.

## Glendale Women Meet For Dinner

The Women of Glendale Church met on Dec. 6, to have a covered dish dinner together. The new president of the women is Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian.

They were enjoying for the first time the new furnace which has just been installed in the Memorial Building.

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## Pioneers Visit At North Wilkesboro

The Pioneer group of the Glendale Springs Church returned a visit to the Pioneers in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, Nov. 10. After a nice supper, the groups took part in a program together. As next day, Nov. 11, was Armistice Day, the subject was on Christian soldiers.

A tour through the church was led by Mrs. Winkler, who talked about the building of the sanctuary, and pointed out the nice Sunday School rooms. We trust the Pioneers from the North Wilkesboro Church will visit us again next summer.

### A PROPER PRAYER FOR HIS PASTOR

A layman in a Negro church, when asked to pray for his pastor, lifted his face toward the heavens and prayed:

"Oh, Lawd, give Thy servant, dis mornin', the eyes ob the eagle, and the wisdom of the owl. Connect his soul wid the gospel telephone in the central skies. Luminare his brow wid the sun of Heaben. Pizen his mind with love for the people. Turpentine his imagination. Grease his lips wid possum oil. Loosen his tongue wid the sledge hammer of Thy power. "Lectrify his brain wid the lightning of de Word. Put 'petual motion in his ahms. Fill him plum full ob the dynamite of Thy glory. "Noint him all over wid the kerosen oil of Thy salvation, and set him on fire. Amen."

## Dedication Sundays Held In Glendale

Dedication Sunday being set for the churches in the Glendale Field, the signing of pledge cards was observed after a sermon on dedication of Life to Christ. A prayer of rededication was made before the observance.

## Richard Luke Is Home From Hospital

Richard Luke, teacher of piano at Glade Valley school is home from the hospital, and is recovering from an operation.

## Talks On Church Extension Given

Rev. J. W. Luke during the fall months was invited to make Church Extension talks in Virginia.

The following appointments were met with slides to illustrate the work: Danville, Va., Berryville Va., and Raleigh, N. C. in the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Men of the Church.

## Wyatt-Bare Vows Are Spoken At Glendale

A beautiful and simple marriage ceremony took place at the manse at Glendale Springs on the evening of Sept. 29. Those married were young people from the Low Gap community, Bernard McKinley Wyatt and Miss Evelyn Bare. We wish for them much happiness and pray God will bless this union.

## Special Services At Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving services were held at Glendale Springs and Laurel Fork Churches on Nov. 27 and 28. The service at Bethel was postponed until Sunday on account of snow.

Appropriate moving pictures were used in the services at Glendale and Laurel Fork Churches, besides a period of worship. Offerings were received for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

The Christmas season is a time for sharing what we have with others.

## THE BIBLE DENIED IN SCHOOLS BUT COMPULSORY IN PRISON

One of the states of the union, according to the "State" magazine, has a law against the Bible being used in the public schools, but it has a law that it is compulsory in the prisons of that state. The apt remark at the conclusion of this article was, "Never mind children you will get to read the Bible later."

Never mind teen-agers, don't you cry, You'll read the Bible bye and bye! Though in school it is denied, Yet in prison you'll be supplied.

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## Church Budget Is Very Important

I am convinced that when people can put flesh and blood in their vision, the church budget will not fail, and people will not fail to make up the church budget. The following poem has always hit the nail on the head for me.

### WHAT IS A BUDGET?

A budget isn't sums to me;  
It's happy school-girls' faces,  
It's weary mothers getting well,  
It's light in gloomy places.

It isn't just long columns full  
Of "headachy" addition;  
It's missionaries sailing out  
To fill a great commission.

It's you and I who'd like to go,  
And send our gifts to prove it.  
How wonderful a budget is!  
It lives and so I love it.

—Edith G. Estey.

### MUCH ACTIVITY AT MT. JEFFERSON

(Continued from page 1)

that is the only perfect time." Truly, we in western North Carolina have enjoyed a long, colorful, and mellow fall in 1963.

As for doings in the church, it has been a season of getting things set-up for moving ahead. Rally Day saw promotions and new class groupings begun in the Sunday School. The ladies already had their roster of officers for the new year; and the Men of the Church — now one year old — have selected as their officers for 1964: E. V. Searcy, president; Larry Minton, vice president; and Robert McNeill, secretary. The Sunday School superintendent for 1964 has also been announced by the session, being Bill Brown.

This year, the Mt. Jefferson Church has added reason to be glad, and the duty to know an added responsibility of prayer, in that one of our number, Mrs. J. Ivan Miller, has been named the new president of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial. Completing this short report, our annual Thanksgiving Day service — which we have observed regularly each year the morning of the day set apart — was the largest that we have ever had, as was also the offering received on that day for the Barium Springs Home for Children.

### "THE GREATEST OF THESE IS . . ."

Once there was a little piece of iron, which looked very frail, but was really very strong. One after another had tried to break it but failed.

"I'll master it," said the ax; and his blows fell heavily on the iron.

But every blow made his edge more blunt until it ceased to strike.

"Leave it to me," said the saw and with his relentless teeth he worked backward and forward on its surface until they were all worn and broken, and he fell aside.

"Ha, ha!" said the hammer. "I knew you wouldn't succeed. I'll show you the way."

But at the first fierce blow, off flew his head, and the iron remained as before.

"Shall I try?" asked the soft, small flame.

They all despised the flame; but he curled gently around the iron, embraced it, and never left it until it melted under his irresistible influence.

There are hearts hard enough to resist the force of wrath, the malice of persecution, and the fury of pride, so as to make their acts recoil their adversaries; but there is a power stronger than any of these. Hard indeed is the heart that can resist love.

Sel.

"Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," &c. (I Cor. 13)  
Copied from "The Church Militant"

## Light For Year Ahead

In his 1939 year-end broadcast to the Empire, soon after the outbreak of World War II, King George VI quoted these reassuring words, written by Minnie Louise Haskins back in 1908: "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.'"

### "AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH"

Laurence Housman

Light looked down and beheld Darkness.

"Thither will I go," said Light.

Peace looked down and beheld War.

"Thither will I go," said Peace.

Love looked down and beheld Hatred.

"Thither will I go," said Love.

So came Light and shone.

So came Peace and gave rest.

So came Love and brought Life.

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(Eleanor Slater)

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The wren and the sparrow,  
The rabbits and squirrels  
That run in the snow.  
This house may be small  
And this cradle be narrow.  
You learned to be humble  
A long time ago.

O little Lord Jesus,  
Your moment is breaking.  
The angels in heaven  
Have polished your star.  
Alone on the hill-sides  
The shepherds are waking  
The wise shall grow simple  
And find where you are.

**Don't Blame Children**

(With expression of appreciation to the author(s) or composer(s))

Don't blame the children whenever they are found drinking and gambling and running around — if by their conduct they are bringing you shame. Is it the children, or the parents to blame?

We read in the paper and hear on the air of killing and stealing and crime everywhere. We sigh and we say, as we look at the sin, "This young generation! Where will it end?"

But can we be sure that it's their fault alone, that maybe a part of it isn't our own? Too much money to spend, and too much idle time! Too many movies of passion and crime; Too many books not fit to read, and too much of evil in what they hear said! Too many children encouraged to roam by too many parents who won't stay at home!

Now, kids don't make the movies, and they don't write the books that paint a gay picture of gangsters and crooks. Now, they don't make the whiskey and they don't run the bars. They don't make the laws, and they don't buy the cars. Now, they don't make the drug that addles the brain. No, sir! Indeed they do not! That is all done by older folks greedy for gain!

Delinquent "teen-agers" — Oh! how we condemn! The sin of the nation — and blame it on them! By the Word of the Saviour, the Good Book makes known: "Who is there among us to cast the first stone?" And, in how many cases we find that it's true: the label "delinquent" fits older folks, too!

Chorus: Where are your children, your pride and your joy? Where is your girl; where is your boy? If by

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The Session of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian received Webb Cox by profession into the fellowship of the church. We were delighted to have Mr. Cox make a public profession of his faith in Jesus Christ, and welcome him into the Laurel Fork Church. May God bless his Christian life.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART**

It is Christmas in the mansion,  
Yule-log fires and silken frocks;  
It is Christmas in the cottage,  
Mother's filling little socks.

It is Christmas on the highway,  
In the thronging, busy mart;  
But the dearest truest Christmas  
Is the Christmas in the heart.

(Author unknown)

their conduct they are bringing you shame — is it the children — or the parents — to blame?

**THE CARPENTER OF GALILEE**

The Carpenter of Galilee  
Comes down the street again,  
In every land, in every age,  
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On Christmas Eve we hear Him knock;  
He goes from door to door:  
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## Improvements Are Being Made At Memorial Bldg.

The Memorial Building is in constant use. Three times a week the building is open for the local boys to practice or play basketball games.

To complete the details of the building, we use the pay as you build plan. We do not go into debt but try to acquire the money before we complete details.

Recently Rev. R. H. Stone raised \$1,600 to install a hot air furnace, which has been done.

Improvements made in February are the casing of the windows in the building and the eaves in the gymnasium. Four new doors have been put in the basement, where boards were nailed up to stop the cold air from entering. One door replaced a temporary door.

The next big improvement that is needed is the laying of a concrete floor for the dirt floor of three fourths of the basement. This part of the basement still has not been completed, and only a dirt floor is in that part of the building. It is estimated it will cost at least \$2,000 to lay this floor. We hope to raise this amount as we can. This part of the basement will be used for a kitchen, Scout room, and a dining room, and other activities.

We are very thankful for the help we have received. The building has become a most valuable place for the numerous activities of the field.

## World Day Of Prayer Observed

In West Jefferson all the churches were asked to unite in prayer at the Methodist Church of West Jefferson.

The community of Glendale Springs united in prayer by the Women of the Demonstration Club who met at Mrs. Urcle Sheets' home on the day.

The Glendale Springs boys' basketball team met in prayer for a few minutes after practice in the Memorial Building.

Many others in the county had prayer program also.

## Film On World Missions Shown

The World Mission moving picture film entitled "Bright Flame" has been scheduled to be shown in the Glendale Springs Field on the dates March 11 through March 15.

The film strip "Opportunity Knocks Twice" was shown at the Glendale Springs Church.

**EASTER FORETOLD**  
About 1050 B. C.

**"For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell (Sheol); neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."**  
Ps. 16:10

**EASTER REALIZED**  
30 A. D.

**"He is not here: for He is risen, as He said." Mt. 28:6-9**

**"And as they went to tell his disciples, behold Jesus met them, saying, 'ALL HAIL!'"**  
(GOOD CHEER ALL!)

## Camp Site Given To Presbytery

From News of Winston-Salem Presbytery

A gift of 200 acres by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Witherow of Winston-Salem, has opened the way for the Presbytery to begin to develop its own camp. The property is located on Brown Mountain, in Stokes county, a few miles from Hanging Rock State Park. It is rugged, wooded terrain, containing sufficient land with gentle slope to provide adequate building sites for main camp buildings, and interesting areas for hiking trails and canvas camping. The site selection committee was led by the Rev. Leighton McKeithen, pastor of the Elkin Church.

The camp will be developed under (Continued on page 3)

## World Missions To End Of The World

Jesus, when asked what would be the signs of the end of the world gave the last one when He said, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Mt. 24:14.

The World Mission Emphasis Season has just closed, although World Missions should be emphasized the whole year. Our missionaries are having a harder time preaching the gospel in many countries than ever before, and I wonder if we at home are making a more determined effort to uphold them (Continued on page 3)

## Glade Valley To Hold Summer Term For First Time

For the first time in its fifty-five years of history the Glade Valley School will conduct a summer school beginning on June 8 and concluding on July 17. Rev. Wayne H. Davis, who has come to the faculty to be the head of the English department, will be the director. A full year's high school credit may be attained. The summer school, like the regular school has state accreditation. The following courses are offered: English, Math, Social Science and beginning typing.

Mr. Davis says that it will be possible to have the accommodations of room and board, or to commute within travelling distance.

The faculty will be those of the regular school term. Those interested should write Rev. Wayne H. Davis, Director, Glade Valley Summer School, Glade Valley, N. C.

## Glendale Young People Hold Party

The Glendale Springs Young People enjoyed a fellowship party on Saturday night, Jan. 25, at the Memorial Building. After a short hymn service in the church, interesting games were played in the adjoining Sunday School room.

The girls furnished a hot dog supper to accompany the cold drinks brought by the boys.

The boys from the basketball team also attended. Every one had a good time and we look forward to another party.

## Rev. Wayne Davis At Glade Valley

Rev. Wayne H. Davis, former dean of boys and teacher of English in Glade Valley High School, has returned to the Institution to become head of the Department of English. He is a native of Illinois and holds degrees from Drake University and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is a veteran of World War II, and until recently was serving as pastor of a church in Decatur, Alabama.

He is married and has two children.

Mr. Davis has filled the pulpits in the Glendale Springs field in the past for one summer. We are glad to know that Wayne will be available for supplying pulpits in the Presbytery.

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**THE ASSURANCE OF  
THE FIRST EASTER****EDITORIAL**

In the shameful death of our Saviour on the cross, God sent out his glowing message of love and forgiveness to a lost world. Three days after the cross, God confirmed his message on the dawn of the first Easter morning by an empty tomb and the presence of a risen Christ.

Wicked men of Christ's day had finally cornered and by all their cunning and underhanded maneuvering had finally crucified Him on a Roman Cross. Their work was done well, and they hung Him on a cross until he was dead, dead, dead! They said within their evil hearts, our trouble with this Jesus is over, and the thought of Him will soon be out of the minds of the people. After six hours on a cross, Christ was officially announced to Pilate as dead. His body was taken down from the cross by loving hands of friends and placed in the grave of Joseph of Arimathea. The huge stone was rolled before the sepulcher door, and because the Jews required it, Pilate ordered it sealed by his official word, as the scripture said, "Pilate said unto them, 'Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can!'" So they went, and made the sepulcher sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch. "Mt. 27:65-66 The wicked Jews thought they had given the final order about the death of Jesus, but God had not spoken yet.

**GOD'S POWER DEFEATS MAN'S  
POWER**

On the dawn of the third day God exhibited his power over the devices and the power of man. When the sun shown at dawn on the third day, its rays shot into the shadows of Christ's open sepulcher. The great stone door to the cave had been rolled away with the broken fragments of the Roman seal still sticking to it. Unconscious guards lay upon the ground, and the angels of the Lord with countenances like lightning and rayment white as snow watched over the place where the Christ had laid. Their glad voices shouted out the truth of the first Easter morning, "He is not here-

for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead." God had spoken last, and the evil plans of man dwindled away under the power of God.

"Vainly they watch His bed — Jesus my Saviour!

Vainly they seal the dead — Jesus my Lord,

Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph over his foes"

**GOD PROVED THAT LIFE  
DEFEATS DEATH**

On that same resurrection morning God proved to the world that life overcomes death. The glow of the risen Christ sends its light into the valley of the shadow of death and casts out its darkness.

Job asked many years ago, "If a man die shall he live again?" Once and for all Christ answered this age long question that haunts the mind of man, by living again before man's eyes on that first Easter dawn.

Paul in First Corinthians 15:25-26 has also declared, "He must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

"The prophesy of David was true when he said in Ps. 16:10, "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."

All through the writing and letters of Paul he declares the wonderful victory of life over death through Christ when he says, "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruit of them that slept." I Cor. 15:20.

Again he declares in the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory . . . but thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The victory came on that first Easter morn, as the angels said, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."

**JESUS PROVES HE IS WITH US  
TO THE END OF THE WORLD**

On that first resurrection morning the presence of the living Christ became a reality.

At the capture of Jesus on the Passover night, the friends of Jesus had fled and denied him. If any of them were at the crucifixion they must have watched from afar. The only ones we know were close to the cross were his mother and the apostle John to whom he spoke. After the dead body of Christ was sealed in the tomb, despondency and fear reigned in the hearts of the friends of Jesus. They in despair thought the great cause of the wonderful Christ was lost, and in despair they locked themselves in a secret hideout.

Neither did His enemies ever expect to be bothered with Jesus again. They thought they had seen the last of Him, when he died on the cross and his dead body was sealed in the tomb.

The women who followed Jesus were the first to see the open tomb and perhaps to realize something unusual had happened. You might ask why? In the first place it was dangerous for one of the men disciples to be found near the sepulcher, for as the scripture said, let us put a guard at the

**LBJ Urges Prayer  
Center****The Miami Herald**

Washington—President Johnson proposed Wednesday that all of America's religious faiths join in erecting in Washington "a fitting memorial to the God who made us all."

Johnson said he had in mind a "center of prayer open to all men of all faiths at all times."

"The government cannot and should not sponsor this project with public funds," he said. He urged instead that religious groups representing all faiths in the nation undertake the project jointly.

This would show that the true image of America, reflected in its capital, is that of "a good and God-fearing people," he asserted.

Johnson made the proposal in an impromptu talk before the annual presidential prayer breakfast sponsored by congressional prayer groups.

More than 1,000 national leaders attended, including House Speaker John W. McCormack, (D., Mass.); Chief Justice Earl Warren, most members of the cabinet, about 300 members of the House and Senate and several state governors.

Johnson said that since he was thrust into the presidency 70 days ago, "prayer has helped me to bear burdens too great to be borne by any man alone."

tomb less they steal him away and claim he had risen from the dead. The men knew too well they would be in danger to be seen at the tomb, so women were the ones who began to tell what was called idle tales of seeing Christ alive again. But finally the disciples began to investigate the source of the idle tales and Peter and John discovered the tomb was empty and guarded by two white figures. What enthusiasm! What hope! What joy! What courage! What excitement! The great realization of that Christ had become alive is expressed by the things that happened. The noise of running feet to tell the astounding news, The excited voices "The Lord is risen indeed!" "They told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread." Some told how he had met them on the road and had greeted them with the words, "All Hail!" And then while they were discussing these strange things, they were struck dead with fear when Jesus stood in their midst, and said "Peace be unto you." It was probably Mary Magdalene who realized Christ was alive first, when she begged for the body of Jesus from one who she thought was the gardener, and He called her name Mary. With that same quiet, patient assuring voice that she had learned to love. And after these moments of the Easter morn, Christ lived with them, He ate with them, he walked with them and just before He ascended into the clouds, He told them to go into all the world and preach the gospel, and promised to go with them to the end of the world. To these people who had realized his presence was with them the cause was not lost but the fight to conquer the world for Christ their King had just begun.



## Our Sin Of Not Praying

Yesterday at church, I noticed that many of the "Day by Day" prayer devotional books had not been used. Some people use their Bible readings from other sources, but I hope they will not forget to pray for the Missionaries and home mission workers that are named in the devotional book.

Samuel, after the people of the Jews had sinned by showing their disapproval of God's plans, and had asked a king like the heathen tribes around them promised in spite of their sins to pray for them. He said, "Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you." I Sam. 12:23.

How many people sin by not praying? Yes, we Christians can sin by being negative in our praying. A beautiful poem has been written about a missionary in need, and someone prayed for him that day, and he received new strength in the time of burden and need. Margaret E. Sangster wrote a few lines on this thought as follows:

"Forget them not, O Christ, who stand Thy vanguard in the distant land!  
In flood, in flame, in dark, in dread,  
Sustain, we pray, each lifted head!  
Turn Thou the hostile weapons, Lord,  
Rebuke each wrathful alien horde!  
Thine is the work they strive to do;  
Their foes so many, they so few.  
Be with thine own, Thy loved, who stand  
Christ's vanguard in the storm-swept land!"

## Davis Preaches At Bethel Church

The congregation of the Bethel Presbyterian Church expressed their pleasure at having Rev. Wayne Davis fill the pulpit at their church on Feb. 2. Mr. Davis is well acquainted with the Bethel community having supplied there for one summer.

### WORLD MISSIONS TO END OF THE WORLD

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by prayer and gifts. May God send out more missionaries from our churches.

Our Presbyterian Church U. S. was born with a Missionary Spirit. Shall we not keep this wonderful purpose before our Christian people?

Shall we, whose souls are lighted  
With wisdom from on high,  
Shall we to men benighted  
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REVIVAL SPEAKER at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church will be Rev. Charles McNutt of Burlington.

## McNutt Will Be Evangelist At Glendale Revival

Revival services for the week of April 20 through the 26 are planned for the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Charles McNutt of the Northside Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. is to be the revival preacher for the week.

Mr. McNutt is an outstanding evangelist as well as a pastor. Some of our people may remember him as he preached at Obids, Millers, and Glendale Springs Presbyterian Churches in the past years.

## What Does A Pastor Do?

(From A. B. Dick Company folder)

"The pastor teaches, though he must solicit his own classes. He heals, though without pills or knife. He is sometimes a lawyer, often a social worker, something of an editor, a bit of a philosopher and entertainer; a salesman; a decorative piece for public functions, and he is supposed to be a scholar. He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, labors to console those who sorrow and to admonish those who sin, and tries to stay sweet when chided for not doing his duty. He plans programs, appoints committees when he can get them; spends considerable time in keeping people out of each other's hair; between times he prepares a sermon and preaches it on Sunday to those who don't happen to have any other engagement. Then on Monday he smiles when some jovial chap roars, what a job — one day a week!"

—Anonymous.

## CAMP SITE GIVEN TO PRESBYTERY

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direction of a committee yet to be named by the Presbytery, and will bear the name of Mrs. Witherow's mother, Susan Barbour Jones. Rev. Malcolm Anderton, Presby. Chmn. of Christian Education, has indicated that the property may be used this year by a carefully selected group of Senior youth of the Presbytery for wilderness camping or for a work camp program.

dale Springs Presbyterian Churches in the past years.

We seek the prayers of all our readers for this coming revival on April 20 through the 26.

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# Does It Snow In Mountains?

Answer this question for yourself as you look at the snow picture in this paper. When this article was written the public schools had just opened after being closed for a week. This winter they have missed 18 days on account of snow. In the above picture you will see a cut through a snow drift at Glendale Springs of about 12 to 14 feet high. In the upper part of Ashe county a snow drift over a mile long and 14 feet high cut off all mail and school routes for a number of days. Snow is not all, for ice, sleet, and zero weather come with it.

## Miss Caudill And Mr. Roten Marry

On December 23, 1963 Miss Linda Caudill and Ernest Aldean Roten were united in marriage at 4 p. m. at the Glendale Springs Manse.

Miss Mary K. Bare and Mr. Denny Miller stood with the couple as attendants.

The parents of Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caudill and others of the family were present at the wedding. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. W. Luke, the pastor of the bride.

Our prayers and good wishes go with these young people as they establish their home.

## Put Horse Before Cart - He'll Pull

As I read and had devotion this morning, using the "Day by Day" devotional booklet of the Presbyterian Church, I thought how well Simon Mulya of Leopoldville, Congo, had expressed a fault in emphasis today of Christian people. I have reprinted his writing below, that in case you may not have read it, you will. The emphasis on everything for man except the importance of the soul, is the great error of our church today. I call it, "Putting the Cart before the Horse." You find today there is so much emphasis on building, on organization, on education, on money campaigns rather than the saving of souls. Jesus Christ did not raise a lot of money, or build a building, but He did value the souls of men to the limit of giving his life for them. Christ and His disciples won multitudes of souls unto salvation. My experience is that if you will truly put the emphasis on the saving of souls they will do God's work. If you, "Put the horse before the cart" he will pull it. Please read the following from "Day by Day," as Simon Muya expresses it. "I looked on my right hand . . . no man cared for my soul." Ps. 142:4

(By Simon Muya, Africa)

Men in my world cared for every-

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SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS is much in evidence as Baxter Miller stands by Rev. J. W. Luke's car on a road at Glendale Springs.

thing else, but not for my soul. They cared for my physical welfare and were energetic in their health campaigns. Clinics and hospitals were put at my disposal. They cared for my body, but without a word about my soul. Printing presses rolled out books by thousands. They laid before me the advantages of schools, libraries, but not one person said a thing about my

soul.

They talked to me about culture and good manners and placed about me things of art, when spiritually I was ignorant. They did a lot of palaver in groups, but yet there was one great silence. They were anxious about political parties, but when it came to my spiritual life, they seemed disinterested. No one cared for my soul.

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GLENDALE BASKETBALL team won a close game over Glade Valley recently.

### Glendale Team Wins Close Game

The Glendale Springs basketball team won a close game over the Glade Valley second team on Feb. 9 at the Ashe Central gymnasium.

The Glendale boys team is made up of young people who play together each week in the Memorial Building. Other games are scheduled for the team this winter.

### Motorist's Prayer

From Blue Ridge Electric

Each time I take the wheel  
 Oh Lord, I pray,  
 Grant that no harm shall come  
 Of me, today.  
 See over hills for me,  
 On curves, stand by,  
 Post some bright Angel near  
 To see that I  
 Observe the nearby child,  
 The old, less spry.  
 Let no act of mine  
 Cause someone to DIE.

(Anonymous)

We know that separation of state and church is a source of strength, but the conscience of our nation does not call for separation between men of state and faith in the Supreme Being. The men who have guided the destiny of the United States have found the strength for their tasks by going to their knees. This private unity of public men and their God is an enduring source of . . . reassurance for the people of America.

—Lyndon Baines Johnson  
February 7, 1963

### Profit And Loss

I counted dollars while God counted crosses,  
 I counted gains while He counted losses!  
 I counted my worth by the things gained in store.  
 But He sized me up by the scars that I bore.

I coveted honors and sought for degrees;  
 He wept as He counted the hours on my knees.  
 And I never knew till one day by a grave,  
 How vain are these things that we spend life to save.  
 That the richest of all in the world is God's love!

(Anonymous)

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## Glendale Women Of Church Are Active

Both circles of the Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church have been active inspite of the snow this winter.

Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian is the new President of the Women of the Church at Glendale Springs. A cut will show some of the women of circle No. 1, as they sit together. The business woman's circle meets at night as many of them work in the day time.

## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### WILL FARRINGTON OF EBENEZER

Mr. J. W. Farrington at the age of 81 passed away on Jan. 18 at his home in the Ebenezer community. Mr. Farrington was born in Ashe county to Matthew and Polly Anne Farrington. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and seven sons.

Will, as he was affectionately called by everyone, was of the best citizens of the Ebenezer community where he lived his entire life. Mr. Farrington was a professing Christian but not a member of the church. He was a willing help to everyone and to the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church which was not far from his home.

The community has lost a good neighbor, his family a good husband and father. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

### CHARLES THOMAS McNEILL OF OBIDS

On February 6, 1964, Charles Thomas McNeill of Obids was called from this life. He was born December 25, 1892, the son of Lee J. and Mary Baker McNeill. Mr. McNeill is survived by his wife and two children, Lloyd McNeill of the home and Mrs. Odell Little of Jefferson, N. C. There are two sisters living, Mrs. Wiley Church and Mrs. J. A. Walker of Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C.

Mr. McNeill was not a member of any church but expressed his faith in Christ when approached on this subject of his salvation. He was a partial invalid at his home for some time until God called him on the 6th of February.

Our prayer is for God's comfort and peace to those who are bereaved.

### ROBERT GILLIAM LASSITER OF GLENDALE AND OXFORD, N. C.

A good neighbor went to his rest, when Mr. Robert Lassiter was called of God on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1963. Mr. Lassiter was well known for his development of mining in the United States. After graduating in 1905 at the University of North Carolina he taught geology at the University. He was an honorary life member of the Ameri-



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church have been a very active group.

can Institute of Mining Engineers. The Ore Knob of Ashe county as well as other mining and quarry projects were developed by Mr. Lassiter in his life time.

Mr. Lassiter owned a home in Miami and bought High Haven from Mr. L. J. Yelanjian, where he spent much of his time while in Ashe county. High Haven is at Glendale Springs, N. C.

Mr. Lassiter was a member of the

Episcopal Church in Miami, Fla. He was a good neighbor, and constantly giving and helping those in need.

Funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church in Oxford, N. C. by Rev. Harry Thomas. When God called Robert Lassiter from this earth, Ashe county and the community of Glendale Springs, N. C. lost a good citizen and a good neighbor. He has entered into the joy of his Lord.

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## Dr. Torrey's Plan For Prayer

(Bulletin of West End Pres. Church)  
Dr. R. A. Torrey's Prescription:

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"First, let a few Christians (they need not be many) get thoroughly right with God themselves. This is the prime essential. If this is not done, the rest that I am going to say will come to nothing.

"Second, let them bind themselves together in a prayer group to pray for a revival until God opens the heavens and comes down.

"Third, let them put themselves at the disposal of God for Him to use as He sees fit in winning others to Christ. That is all!

"This is sure to bring a revival to any church or community. I have given this prescription around the world. It has been taken by many churches and many communities. It cannot fail! — Gospel Herald.

## Boycott Obscene Television Shows

"Neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall." Jeremiah 15:15b

The other night we were looking at the television and the time for one of the weekly shows came on. The show went on in a very decent manner for a while, and then it became very obscene and vulgar. We turned it off, not wishing to look at or have such pictures broadcast in our home.

If you are a Christian, you do not put pictures on your walls that disgrace the morals of your home. If company had come in while the television was exhibiting the above mentioned vulgar show, I would have been very much ashamed.

A few years ago a business establishment had a very obscene picture at their counter where the public carried on their business. I said to one of the firm as I traded, "Aren't you afraid that strangers will have a wrong opinion of you, when they come in to do business, when they see that picture?" They evidently realized that an indecent picture exhibited before the public would do just what I said. The picture was not there when I came back.

Recently on a trip, I went into a restaurant in which I had never eaten. On the inside of the entrance there was a bill board for a local moving picture house. The picture was one of the most indecent I had ever seen put before the public eye. As I passed by a man at a table in the cafe, I heard him say to the proprietor, "If I were you, I would not let such a picture be advertised in my cafe." I had thought the same, and I echoed his words, "And neither would I." After

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I had eaten lunch and passed out of the entrance, I noticed the picture was turned with its face to the wall, all because someone had the sense enough to express disapproval of such indecency.

It is time for decent people to let the public places and public shows know, that they are not pleased with indecent pictures and shows. It is time to let people know that the decent people of America boycott obscenity.

It is time to boycott TV shows when vulgarity is shown on the screen. It is time to boycott sponsors' products when the firms allow their advertising shows to produce obscene and vulgar shows before the public.

Decent people and Christian people, who read this article, **Will you not join the boycott of all indecent and vulgar shows? Will you not boycott sponsors who allow indecent shows to be put on in their name?**

Will you let the advertisers of obscenity know that there are still millions of Americans who have not bowed their knee to Baal, and do not approve of vulgarity and indecency?

Will you pass the word on to many others as one who will fight this terrible blight that is pushed upon our children and the American public?

Those of you who approve of the boycott of obscenity, may we encourage you to write up an article for your local paper condemning this blot on our nation or write the producers or shows on TV and tell them about a boycott and disapproval of indecency in their public shows.

## Easter Morning

Phillips Brooks

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;  
Death is strong, but life is stronger;  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right;  
Faith and hope triumphant say,  
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

While the patient earth lies waking  
'Till the morning shall be breaking,  
Shuddering 'neath the burden dread  
Of her Master, cold and dead,  
Hark! she hears the angels say,  
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

And when sunrise smites the mountains,  
Pouring light from heavenly fountains,  
Then the earth blooms out to greet  
Once again the blessed feet;  
And her countless voices say:  
"Christ has risen on Easter Day!"

## World To A Dictator

Adelaide Love

So by your edict Christ once more  
lies slain  
And buried in a tortured people's  
brain  
But you remember only Calvary;  
Doubt not that Easter, too, will come  
again.

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proves the Christian, suffering con-  
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# Children's Corner

## THANK YOU

Contributed by Mrs. Thomas Smith  
"Thank you," reminded Mother gently for the third time that morning.

Barbara poured some milk from the big green pitcher into her glass. She said nothing for awhile.

"I'm tired of saying 'Thank You'!" she cried suddenly. "I'm the only one that has to say it all the time".

"Why, my dear, Father and I say 'Thank You' very often", replied Mother in a surprised tone.

"But I'm tired of it". And down inside Barbara was thinking. "Even if people do, I'm sure the animals never have to say 'thank'."

After breakfast she ran outdoors. Seven velvety pansy faces smiled at her from the flower bed. A cardinal in his bright red suit was hopping merrily among the highest branches of the cherry tree, singing at the top of his voice.

They seemed much too happy to suit her this morning. She wanted to be away from things that smiled and sang.

Barbara knew what she'd do — she would go live with the animals in the big woods. Then she never would have to say "Thank you" again.

She ran out through the front gate, past Mother's garden and Uncle Ted's barn and the cornfield. She didn't stop until she came to the big woods.

Two fat squirrel babies and their mother were just coming down the trunk of their house tree when she reached it. Mrs. Squirrel didn't seem to mind if Barbara stayed, so she and the squirrels played tag all morning.

Of course, they got very hungry. At last they stopped playing to eat some nuts that Mrs. Squirrel brought to them. The little girl and the squirrels sat around in a small circle beneath the house tree.

Mrs. Squirrel and the two fat squirrel babies sat upon their haunches and each held a nut with both paws. But before any of them took a single bite, they bowed their heads and Barbara thought she heard them saying:

"Thank you, Father, for your care,  
All the time and everywhere."

She jumped up and ran away. "I can't live with the squirrels", she told herself. "They say 'Thank you', too."

Barbara ran on until she came to the home of a happy family of cats.

"How nice it would be to live with the cat family," she said aloud. "I would have the five little kittens to play with and I'd never have to say 'Thank you' to anyone for anything."

She and the kittens had great fun

playing a game of hide-and-seek among the tall trees. But soon her little playmates were all tired out; it was time for them to take a nap.

Mrs. Cat got her five babies ready for bed and they all closed their eyes. Barbara knew they were saying in their kitten way,

"Thank you, Father, for your care,  
All the time and everywhere."

Maybe all the animals in the woods said "Thank you". She might as well go home.

In the yard behind the house Mother's brown hen was busily teaching her baby chicks how to scratch for seed and grain. As Barbara stood watching, Mrs. Hen clucked to the chicks and led them to a pan of cool water.

Each little chick dipped its beak into the water and then looked up as if to say,

"Thank you, Father, for your care,  
All the time and everywhere."

"The chicks say 'Thank you' for the water they drink", Barbara whispered to herself. "The squirrels say 'Thank you' for their food and kittens say 'Thank you' because God watches over

them while they sleep."

She ran into the house. Mother was waiting for her; and had been waiting for her ever since she had gone to the big woods.

Barbara climbed into Mother's lap and told about the squirrels and kittens and the chicks.

"If they can do it, I can too", she said. "After this I'll say 'Thank you' everytime". And she gave her mother a big kiss to show that she really meant it.

— Hulda Freymiller

## SUGGESTED MEALTIME BLESSINGS

Father, we thank Thee for this food  
And for love so great and good.  
Feed all the hungry ones today  
And make us quick to share, we pray.  
Amen.

Father, bless the food we take,  
And bless us all for Jesus' sake.  
Amen.

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## Many Activities At Mt. Jefferson

During the past quarter, the Church through-out the world was privileged again to celebrate Easter, wherein our Lord demonstrated realities-of-Cod's-unseen-world meant for the creature of His image — meant for man. And the Mt. Jefferson Church's celebration of this great season began with the finest Good Friday service on its record. The merchants of the town had closed their stores for the half-hour of the noon-time service, upon the subject of The Sixth Word From the Cross, and they had advertised the service, so that it became a splendid community meeting of worship. We will continue it thus, with all the ministers of the community participating.

On Easter Sunday morning, the church also enjoyed its largest turnout ever for the Sunrise Service at 6:30. After the worship in song and sermon, the Men-of-the-Church served everyone present a bountiful ham-and-eggs breakfast. Then at the regular worship service at 11:00, there was special music by the choir and a message on the "Two Ultimate Expressions Of God For Faith To Go Upon" — Calvary the ultimate expression of Love, and the Resurrection the ultimate expression of Purpose.

In April, the Women-of-the-Church had a fine representation at their District Conference at Glade Valley; and a fortnight later the Men-of-the-Church sent a delegation to the Men's Spring Rally at Winston-Salem. There was also a group of our ladies who visited, and were welcomed by, the Presbytery at its meeting in May at Elkin.

The Mt. Jefferson Church begins its  
(Continued on page 5)

## Revival Planned At Laurel Fork August 23-29

We have been anxiously awaiting to hear from some evangelists about our future meetings for the summer, and Rev. Bob Armstead just dropped us a card saying he could preach for us at Laurel Fork on August 23-29.

We are delighted to hear this as Bob is an excellent preacher with a wide experience. He spent two years or more in Peru teaching as well as working with the natives in mission churches. We ask each of you who read our paper to pray for the meeting for August 23 through the 29. May we have your intercession in our behalf?

## God Bless High School Graduates

The graduates from high schools are as follows:

Vivian Debose, Nellie Bare, and Mrs. Linda Caudill Roten graduated at Ashe Central High School.

Peggy Sue Wingler (used to be from Ebenezer now living in Wilkesboro, N. C.) graduated at Wilkes Central.

Alice Faye Vannoy, Nancy Miller, and Nancy Vannoy of Bethel Church graduated at West Wilkes High School.

Marion Bare of Peak Creek, graduated at Glade Valley School.

Tommy Miller who used to attend the Glendale Springs Sunday School graduated at Sparta High School.

We are proud of these young people. Many of them will attend college. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's blessings upon them.

## Need \$1500.00 For Cement Floor At Memorial Building

Improvements are going on gradually on the Memorial building. We use "the pay as we go policy." We improve a little here and there as we have the money. The building is in constant use. Basketball three times a week, showers and suppers and conferences.

Our great need now is to put down a cement floor where we have a dirt floor. This will cost us about \$2,000 it is estimated. We have about \$500.

The reception room was painted this week to make a living room for Jim Hatch who will work with us this summer in church work. The shower room was also water-proofed. Clay Miller, Mrs. Emmie Bare, did most of the painting. The women of the church are doing extensive cleaning and other preparation to make the living quarters presentable for our summer worker.

We hope to raise the extra money to put down the concrete if possible this summer. We are thankful to God who has been so gracious to us in carrying us thus far in completing this wonderful, useful building.

## Bible School Dates In Glendale Field

Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the Glendale Springs field are planned as follows:

Laurel Fork — June 15-24.

Glendale Springs — June 29-July 7. (Beginners through Juniors) morning.

Glendale Springs — July 8-11. (Pioneers and Young People, 7 p. m.) evening, Miss Janet Robinson will teach. Jim Hatch will lead the singing.

Bethel — August 10-19.

We are glad to announce that Jim Hatch and Miss Acheson will be with us in our Bible Schools this year. We ask you to pray for these schools. Will you remember us?

## Stones Entertain For G. V. Seniors

On Saturday evening, May 11, the senior class of fifteen Glade Valley graduates were entertained by a delicious supper at the Cherry Hill Restaurant at Glendale Springs, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone were responsible for this occasion. After a bountiful feast, beautiful slides, views of Glade Valley School, were shown by Dr. Stone.

Other guests present at the occasion were Miss Minnie Tyrell of Glade Valley, Mrs. Edna Cope of Alexandria, Va., and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke of Glendale Springs, N. C.

## The Ashe Presbyterian Needs A Little Help!

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## What Doest Thou Here?

(Editorial)

**"WHAT DOEST THOU HERE?"**

These were the words of God to Elijah when he was hiding in a cave in Mt. Horeb. These words were spoken when the true worship of God had fallen to a low ebb. The weak Ahab, and his cruel, heathen wife, Jezebel were ruling over Israel. These two wicked rulers had gone far in replacing the true worship of Jehovah by the immoral and cruel idolatry of Baal. It seemed that the scales had been tipped for Baal against Jehovah. The prophets of God were persecuted and slain and the Priests of Baal had gained in power, and the people of Israel had followed this disgraceful worship.

Almost singlehanded Elijah was standing up fearlessly against the false idolatry of Baal. He had been successful at the public test on Mt. Carmel when God proved his superiority by sending fire down from heaven and consuming the sacrifice. The people declared their faith in the true God, and many of the prophets of Baal were slain.

Elijah had been successful in calling a drought upon the land because of the wickedness of the rulers. He had been successful in calling rain upon the land that broke the terrible drought. Now we see the brave Elijah hiding far away from his native country. He had fled from the terrible threats of the cruel Jezebel to kill him for his success against the priests of Baal. Now we see Elijah hiding in a cave in the side of old Mt. Sinai which is called Mt. Horeb. This had been a place of the presence and power of Jehovah in the history of the Israelites as they had fled from Egypt. God had spoken here, and from this place, had given the immortal Ten Commandments written by the finger of God upon stone.

As Elijah hid away in the cave the voice of Jehovah spoke to him, "WHAT DOEST THOU HERE?" Elijah must have asked himself also at the voice of God, "Just what am I doing here?" At

the bidding of God he went forth and stood in the presence of God upon the mountain. As he looked out at the rugged mountain tops about him and the dark valleys far below, Elijah realized that he was alone with God on this terrible, wild, desolate mountain top. As he stood in the hush of the mountains, the power of God hurled itself before him in a mighty wind. The mighty trees bowed and crashed about him, even the stones were torn from the earth and hurled about in the air. Elijah clung to the side of the mountain, his mantle and clothing almost blown from his body by the mighty wind. Suddenly the power of God was shown in another form, the earth began to quake, the mountain beneath seemed like a great monster beneath him rising and falling, the rocks ground in the earth against one another rumbling like thunder under the surface. Then came the fire of God like a super array of fireworks. That fire flashed, glimmered, dazzled until the eyes of Elijah were blinded by the excessive light. After the terrifying exhibit of the power of God there came the still small voice asking the question "WHAT DOEST THOU HERE, ELIJAH?" Elijah wrapped his mantle about his face in reverence, and fear, and then told God all about his troubles, and defeat. Then God encouraged him and told him of seven thousand that had not bowed their knee to Baal, and sent him out to anoint two kings, and a great man of God to take his place.

I have tried to picture Elijah as the scripture gives it in his wonderful experience with God. Elijah had come to a day of crisis in his life and it seemed all was lost to him, but God encouraged him and sent him out again to carry out His divine will.

Today there are many people in the world that have come to times of crises in their lives. Decisions have to be made. Burdens have to be borne.

It is the time of year when young people are making decisions. High school graduates are facing the world either to go to college or to find work. College graduates are facing the world to take up perhaps their work in the world. What ever your situation at this time, do you live close enough to God to have Him ask you the question Elijah heard, "WHAT DOEST THOU HERE?"

God's voice is still speaking to us today, no matter what the burden, the conflict or the decision. Hear Him as he speaks:

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:6

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness." Mt. 6:33b

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Mt. 16:24

"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, 'This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.'" Is. 30:21

A stanza of a little poem from the book "Your Next Big Step" by G. Kearnie Keegan expresses the thought splendidly.

### WHAT BRINGS ME HERE?

What brings me here?  
Oh, Christ, whatever forces have con-

## Appreciation To Dr. James Rhodes

Dr. James Rhodes preached at Glendale Springs and Laurel Fork Churches on May 24. Dr. Rhodes is an optometrist and member of the West Jefferson Methodist Church. He is not an ordained minister but a real good lay speaker. Dr. Rhodes used to be a Boy Scout in Dr. Luke's Troop in West Jefferson. He also served as Scoutmaster later as well as serving on various committees.

The people of the congregations of Glendale and Laurel Fork have expressed their appreciation of the services that Dr. Rhodes held for them.

**WHAT ARE CHRISTIANS DOING?  
THIS IS WHAT ATHEISTS ARE  
DOING.**

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING?**

The following letter was sent me to show what atheists are doing. This letter was sent to a well known tract society in derision of Christian Tracts. The Freethought Society of America, Inc.  
4547 Hartford Road Baltimore, Md.  
21214  
(Publishers of the American Atheist Magazine)

Feb. 14, 1964

Gentlemen:

One of our members sent us a tract that your organization is passing out titled "A National Emergency!"

Buddy, you ain't seen nothing yet! This is more than an emergency for you superstitious neanderthals.

You are absolutely correct, we fully intend to destroy superstition in the United States of America for once and for all.

We threw superstition out of the schools, next we will throw the chaplains off the battleships, and we will teach American children that 'Tyrannosaurus was not on Noah's ark!'

The exploitation of sex by the church is another era that has passed!

Defiantly,  
Vice-President

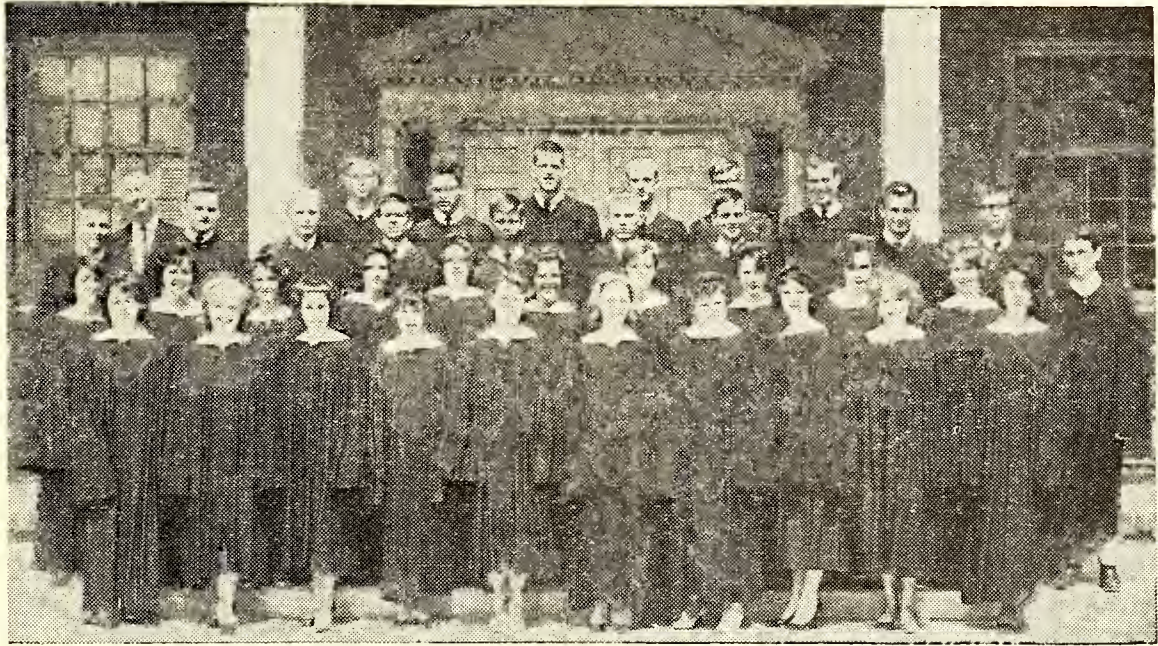
Christian, can we sit idly by and let blasphemous atheist destroy the faith of our fathers? Can we who are blessed of God do nothing, when our forefathers shed their blood that we might have a country where we could worship and serve God?

Can any church groups line up with the boasting atheists who claim they threw the acknowledgment of God out of the schools? God help us to stand up and be counted for God.

verged to bring me to this place,  
This is my conviction:  
Thou hast work for me to do,  
And in the words of one of old  
I cry for all the world to hear,  
"HEAR STAND I"  
With God within to motivate my life—  
GOD BROUGHT ME HERE?

Today harden not your heart, listen to the voice of God as He speaks in the still small voice, "WHAT DOEST THOU HERE?" Let us answer the voice by taking up our cross and following Him.





THE GLADE VALLEY CHOIR presented a number of special programs at churches and other places during the school year. This fine choir is under the direction of Edward C. Johnson.

## Choir At Glade Valley Was Active

The well-trained Glade Valley choir was active throughout the year, taking part in many church and community functions.

The choir offers opportunity for students in voice training and participation in group singing. Professor Edward C. Johnson is the able director of the choir.

The group has received high praise for its performance in programs this year, including many program in this area.

## Presbytery At Elkin Had Fine Spiritual Session

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met on May 5, in the Elkin Presbyterian Church with Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr. of Winston-Salem as moderator. This meeting of presbytery many said was one of the most spiritual sessions we have experienced.

Perhaps the reason for this was the frequent prayers that the moderator called for during the meeting. I feel sure this prayer spirit in our fellowship made it possible for the Holy Spirit to work among us and bless us.

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. the host pastor and the Elkin Presbyterian Church were fine hosts to the Presbytery. The noon lunch was served at the Y. M. C. A. and was delicious.

Rev. Homer C. Phifer pastor of the Oldtown Presbyterian Church was the Moderator-Nominee for the next stated meeting of Presbytery on Sept. 22, 1964 at the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church.



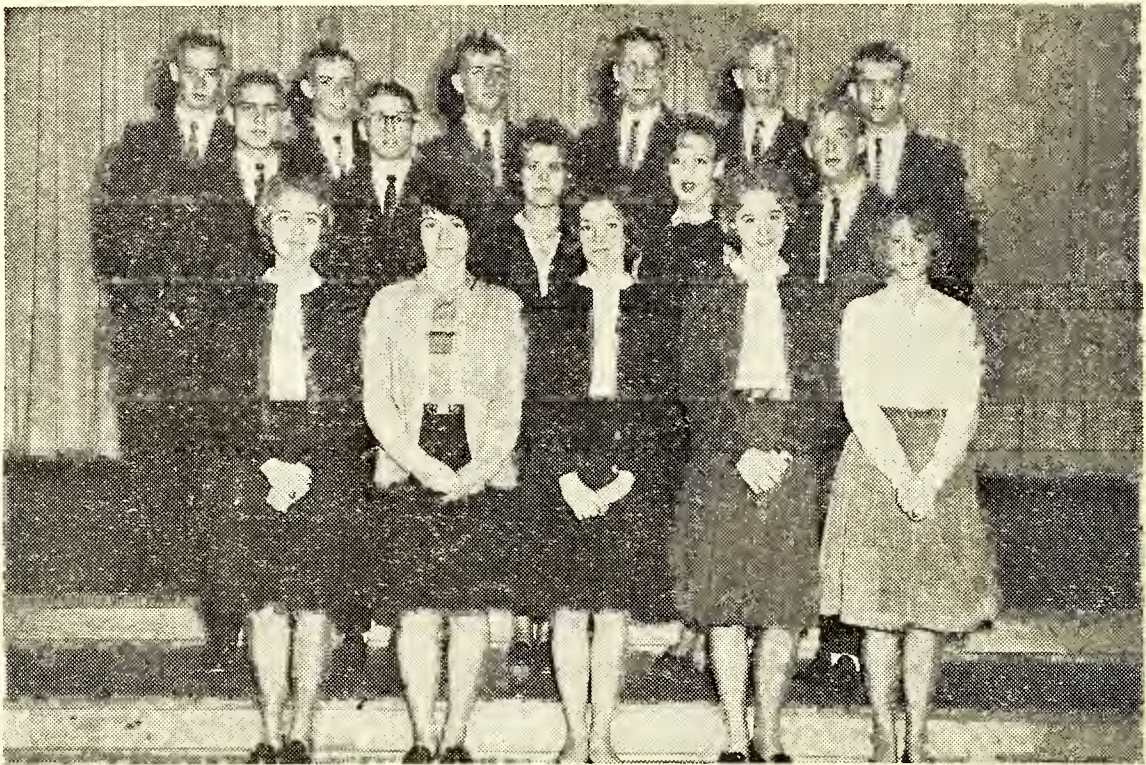
THE WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY meeting was held at the Elkin Presbyterian Church in May. Some of the delegates are shown above at the Elkin church.

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AT GLADE VALLEY COMMENCEMENT, 15 young men and women received their diplomas and other awards.

## 15 Seniors Given Diplomas At Glade Valley Graduation

The fifty-fourth annual commencement of the Glade Valley School was held in three services — May 17, 21 and 22. On the evening of the 17 Rev. David Burr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, preached the commencement sermon—taking "Convictions" as his theme. On the 21 Professor Richard T. Luke's music class gave their recital. Misses Cindy McNeill and Eugenia Roten, of Ashe county, participated in the recital. On the 22, the commencement was concluded with the graduation exercises and Honorable James T. Broyhill, Congressman from the Ninth North Carolina Congressional District, bringing the commencement address.

Fifteen seniors were given their diplomas and a copy of the Holy Scriptures — long a tradition of the school. Another senior is completing the requirements in absence from the campus. Of those graduating two were from Ashe — Marion McKinley Bare, of Laurel Springs, and Charles Bernard Jones, Jr. of Lansing. Numerous awards, prizes and pins were awarded.

The school for the first time in its history has announced a summer school for June 8-July 17. The registration for the next regular term will be held on September 1 with classes beginning on the 2. Applications are being received and it is expected that the next session will open with a capacity enrollment.

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## Smithey - Shepherd Vows Are Spoken

Miss Katheryn Faye Shepherd was married to Clayton Lee Smithey in the Bethel Presbyterian Church on June 7 at 3 p. m.

Miss Shepherd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Shepherd of the Bethel community, McGrady, N. C. Mr. Smithey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smithey of Moravian Falls, N. C.

Katheryn is a faithful member of the Bethel Presbyterian. May God bless these two fine young people with a Christian home.

The couple was united in matrimony by Dr. J. W. Luke, pastor of Bethel Church.

## 4 Deacons Elected At Glendale Church

The date having been set for an election in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on May 31, the congregational meeting was called to order after Sunday School.

The following four men were nominated for deacons: Gene Stanley, Delmer Wade Rose, Will Bare, and Frank Baker. All of the above were elected, and the meeting was closed with prayer. The installation will take place at a later date.

We congratulate these fine young men for the confidence that the congregation has in them.

## Young People Enjoy Hay Ride

The evening of Saturday, May 24 was a happy time for the Young People and Pioneers of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. About 24 youngsters chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Casey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bare, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bare enjoyed a hay ride to Doughton Park where wieners and a picnic was eaten. Mr. Casey Miller drove his truck full of hay, and the young people had a most delightful time.

## Jim Hatch Assists In Glendale Field

Jim Hatch is again with us in the Glendale Springs field to help in the three churches of this field. Jim has just graduated at the Columbia Bible College of Columbia, S. C. The exercises were held on June 1. He plans to enter a Theological Seminary next fall.

This summer will be the second sea-

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## Barbecue Supper At Laurel Fork

A barbecue chicken supper is planned by the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church for June 20 at the Laurel Springs School house. This supper will for the aid of completing the Sunday School Building and finances of the church.

The supper will be served from 5 p. m. through 8 p. m. The tickets are on sale for \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

## Glade Valley Choir Sings At Glendale

On April 19 at the Sunday evening service at Glendale Springs, the Glade Valley choir rendered an inspiring song service of sacred music. The choir consisted of about forty young people who are students at Glade Valley. Mr. Edward C. Johnson is the efficient trainer and leader of this splendid choir.

The ladies of the Glendale Springs Church served supper for group before the service.

## MANY ACTIVITIES AT MT. JEFFERSON

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two-week Daily Vacation Bible School on June 3, and takes special pleasure in the fact that its staff includes in its number several of the young people who were themselves pupils of the school in former years.

son that Jim has worked in this field. The Pioneers and Young People are looking forward to an interesting and inspiring summer.

WHEN our God beholds us there,  
Wrestling in the place of prayer,

Then the tide of battle turns,  
Then the flame of conquest burns,

Then the faltering wail of fear  
Turns to victory's ringing cheer;

Then the flag of truth prevails,  
Foes slink back and Satan quails.

Bring us, Lord, oh, bring us there,  
Where we learn prevailing prayer.  
—Anon

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God hath not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways,  
All our lives thro';  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.

God hath not promised  
We shall not know  
Toil and temptation,  
Trouble and woe;  
He hath not told us  
We shall not bear  
Many a burden,  
Many a care.

God hath not promised  
Smooth roads and wide,  
Swift, easy travel,  
Needing no guide;  
Never a mountain,  
Rocky and steep,  
Never a river  
Turbid and deep:

But God hath promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
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## Ham Supper At Glendale July 11

Glendale Springs is famous for its chicken barbecues. When Johnse Woodie begins to cooking over the barbecue pit, people begin to come. Now it is a ham supper. This ham supper is planned for the evening of July 11 at the Memorial building, Glendale Springs, N. C.

The hams have already been secured and we invite you to come and enjoy fellowship and a good ham supper. Of course there will be a charge for the supper which will be for the improvement of the details of the Memorial building.

## Miss Robinson To Be At Glendale

We are delighted to announce that Miss Janet Robinson of Charlotte will be with us again this summer on July 8 through the 11. Miss Robinson will teach the Young People each night at 7:30 p. m.

Every one were so inspired last summer by Miss Robinson's teaching that we are looking forward with much anticipation to her presence with us again.

## Miss Acheson To Help Here Again

Miss Evelyn Acheson who is teaching in the West End Presbyterian Church School in the winter will be with us for the summer. She has always been a helpful Daily Bible School teacher and will be of great service to the Glendale field this season.

## Women Hold Annual Birthday Meeting

The Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church met for the annual birthday meeting on Saturday night, May 16 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was held in the Memorial Building adjoining the church.

Mrs. Louis J. Yelanjian, the president of the Women of Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church presided with women from each of the two circles present. The program was very interesting and the offering for the birthday objectives was received.

Refreshments were served with a birthday cake, which were enjoyed by all.

## Lansing Field Needs Minister

The Lansing field at present is without a minister but the news from that field is that the pulpit has been filled by Rev. Wayne Davis of Glade Valley, N. C. and Rev. James Monroe of Winston-Salem, N. C.

We understand there will be some pioneers to go to the pioneer camp in June.

## Congratulations To Don Tucker

We were glad to receive an announcement of the marriage of Don Tucker of Laurel Springs, N. C. to Carol Lou James of North Wilkesboro, N. C. on May 31, 1964. Don and Carol Lou were married in the Hinshaw Street Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### MRS. CLEMENTINE B. BESHEARS

Mrs. Clementine Beshears of Glendale Springs passed away May 26, 1964 at the ripe age of 86 years. Mrs. Beshears, who was affectionately called Aunt Clemmie, was the mother of Mrs. Nealic Church and the grandmother of David and Mary Katherine Church who were young people in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian before they left home.

Aunt Clemmie was very active up to a few days before her passing, keeping house while her daughter worked. She has been a member and Christian ever since the age of 12 years old when she united with the Bethel Baptist Church. Since then she moved her membership to Obids Baptist Church and then became a charter member of the Glendale Springs Baptist Church. "Light from its load the spirit flies. While heaven and earth combine to say, How blest the righteous when he dies."

### ROGER SMITH BARE

Roger Smith Bare was called of God on May 15, 1964 at the age of 59 years. He was the son of Flord T. and Rettie Goodman Bare of Ashe county. Six sisters, one brother, 2 sons, 4 daughters and his wife mourn his passing. Mr. Bare was well known in the business of moving and construction of houses, and as a good business man of Ashe county.

He united with the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church about a year ago. He had been in poor health in the last two years of his life.

Roger, as he was known by all, professed his faith in Christ and has been a faithful Christian and church member. In his ill health he trusted in his Shepherd and was not afraid to walk with him through the valley. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

### JAMES LESTER HUDLER

James Lester Hudler passed away on May 9, 1964 being 70 years old. He was the son of Ira and Sarah Ann Long Hudler of Ashe county. He is survived by his wife, Mabel Dancy Hudler, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Hudler and his family attended the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church while living in Ashe county, and united with the Wilkesboro Pres-

byterian Church when they moved to Millers Creek in Wilkes county.

Lester, as Mr. Hudler was known, was a friendly, busy man who attended to his own business. He lived a good Christian life and was faithful to his profession.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

### DEWEY B. JENKINS

God called Dewey Benjamin Jenkins to his reward April 30, 1964 at the age of 59 years. Mr. Jenkins was the son of Vance and Mary Stringer Jenkins of the Wagoner community, Ashe county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Blevins Jenkins, four daughters, one son, two brothers, and a sister.

Mr. Jenkins had been a member of the Low Gap Presbyterian Church but afterwards united with the Wagoner Baptist Church when his former church was without a minister, and a new church was organized close to his home.

Dewey, as he was affectionately called, was a quiet, hard-working Christian man. At the time of his death he had been ill for some time. When God released him from this life, he must have entered into the joy of His Lord where there is no more suffering nor pain.

We can say with the Psalmist — "He will dwell in the House of the Lord forever."

### MRS. JAMES DANCY

Mrs. Carrie Hartense Dancy, the wife of James A. Dancy, passed away at the age of 75 years on April 26, 1964. She was born in Ashe county to Horton and Sallie Wagoner Sheets.

Mrs. Dancy is survived by her husband, two daughters, four sons, one brother, two sisters, 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Everyone will testify to the fact that Mrs. Dancy was a good Christian woman. She united at an early age with the Big Ridge Baptist Church.

## Mrs. Miller, 98, At Service May 10

Mother's Day services were held in the Glendale Springs and Laurel Fork Churches on May 10. Mrs. John S. Miller, known by all around her as "Grandma," was at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church bright and early.

She was 98 years young on December 27. What a blessing it was to have this dear grandmother with us on Mother's Day.

When the Presbyterian Church was organized at Big Ridge, she attended this church and was very active in the Sunday School.

For some time Mrs. Dancy suffered from a stroke, but we are thankful that she is renewed now in a new life in her Father's house in Heaven. She was not afraid to go on.

"Afraid of what?  
To feel the spirit's glad release?  
To pass from pain to perfect peace,  
The strife and strain of life to cease,  
Afraid of that?"

### SIDNEY MILLER

Sidney L. Miller passed away in Wichita, Kansas on June 6 at the age of 41 years. Mr. Miller was the son of the late Robert E. and Rose Miller of the Glendale Springs community. Sid attended the Boggs Sunday School when Miss Kathryn Hunt served a mission point there. May God bless and comfort those who miss their loved one.

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## The Degradation Of The Word "Sex"

At one time the word "Sex" had a decent, legitimate meaning, for it designated to people that God had created people as men and women for the purpose of replenishing the earth. "God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." Gen. 1:27-28. It is a common error that people have in their minds, that sin then brought about reproduction of children in the world. This is not according to the scripture, for before man sinned, God blessed man and told him to replenish the earth.

Indecent, vulgar minded people have taken the word "Sex" which at one time meant legitimately that men and women are born differently to produce children in the world, and they have dipped it in the pig slop of indecency and fed it to the public with a degraded, indecent meaning. They have sopped the word in the filthy mire of vulgar thought, and then sugarcloated it and fed it to the public, especially to young people.

The word "Sex" has been degraded until it takes its place among the filthy words that dirty-minded school children use to write upon the walls.

The word "Sex" has been dehydrated of its meaning of responsibility and has been set way down as merely a means of pleasure.

The word "Sex" has been set up as an idol for people to worship, even as the people of old worshipped the indecent Baal of heathenism.

The word "Sex" is now being degraded to mean men and women who are loose, and cannot control their passions, and are set up as lust gods and goddesses before the world.

Do you know that in the Russian text books, they teach you how to destroy a nation by promoting immoral conditions.

How can we work against indecency and vulgarity? We can turn away from vulgar programs on TV, we can boycott indecent movie films. We can work with the C. D. L. for prosecution of vendors of indecent literature. In a late issue of the "Readers Digest" the work of the C. D. L. (Citizens for Decent Literature) was described and explained. If any of our readers wish to learn of their work, write Citizens for Decent Literature, 3533 Edgeview Dr., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

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## Stork List

### MR. AND MRS. HARTZOG

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dudley Hartzog a baby boy was born on April 12 at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

His name is Howard Dudley Hartzog, Jr. Congratulations to Dudley and Peggy. May God bless you and the little one. Mrs. Hartzog's maiden name was Miss Peggy Saultz of Glendale Springs Church.

### MR. AND MRS. WHITMER

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy William Whitmer a baby boy was born on March 24 in the Watt's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

His name is John Bricker Whitmer. Congratulations to Bill and Mary Frances. May God bless you and the little one. Mrs. Whitmer's maiden name was Miss Mary Frances Luke of the Glendale Springs Church.

### MR. AND MRS. DON KILBY

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Kilby a baby boy was born on May 5, 1964 in the Wilkes Hospital, North Wilkesboro, N. C. The boy was named Robert Bryan Kilby. Congratulations to Joan and Don. May God bless your little one. Mrs. Kilby was formerly Miss Joan Miller of Laurel Fork Church.

### MR. AND MRS. BOB HALL

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall a baby boy was born on March 13, 1964 in the Ashe County Memorial Hospital,

to fight this poison that is thrown out for the consumption of our growing generation.

## God Blessed The Glendale Revival

Rev. Charles McNutt of Northside Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. preached during the week of April 20 through the 26. We feel sure that God blessed this meeting. It was well attended and God refreshed the congregation by the preaching of His Word.

Many reconsecrated their lives to Christ during this meeting.

The following were received into the fellowship of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church: Mrs. Hope Crepps, Mrs. Betty June Miller, Mrs. Mazie Miller, Miss Dena K. Rice.

We feel that prayer preparation for this meeting was the secret of its success. We thank all for your prayers. May God bless brother Charles McNutt in the work of his church in Burlington, N. C.

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His name is Mickey Jay Hall. Congratulations to Bob and Shirley. Shirley was formerly Miss Shirley Long, and both Mr. and Mrs. Hall attend the Laurel Fork Church.

### MR. AND MRS. HENRY A. YOUNG

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Young a baby boy was born on March 14, 1964 in the Swedish Covenant Hospital of Chicago, Ill. His name is Paul Raymond Young. Congratulations to Henry and Mary Jo. Mary Jo, now living in Chicago, was the former Mary Jo Miller of Glendale Springs and attended the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

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## News Of Work In Ebenezer Field

The Lord has been blessing abundantly at Ebenezer, Low Gap and Peak Creek. Plans are underway for improvements at all three churches. It is hoped that all three can be painted this fall and yard work done at each.

Vaughn Bowlin and Eugene Miller are in charge of the work at Peak Creek. Some trees have been cut and the brush cleared. Steps will be built this fall.

Albert Bare and Tam Lyle are in charge of the work at Low Gap. Painting is to be done and new steps will be built.

Tom Bare and sons ably completed the basement floor at Ebenezer last fall. Now Coy and Winston Atwood are in charge of the work at Ebenezer which will be painting.

If you wish to be of service to your church and your Lord, contact one of the men in charge of the work at your church.

During the absence of Mr. Smiley, the pulpit was ably filled by two ministers and one layman. The ministers were Dr. R. H. Stone and Dr. John W. Luke. The layman was Dr. James Rhodes of West Jefferson. Mr. Smiley is grateful to each for his service for the Lord Jesus Christ in this way.

Attendance in Sunday School is still averaging around 40 with much interest being shown in the attendance record. Pins for perfect attendance are to be awarded at three-month intervals. About twenty or twenty-five received their three-month pin in July and are looking forward to the six-month pin to be awarded early in October. It must be remembered that one does not attend Sunday School for an award, nor should one expect to receive one. One attends regularly in order to realize some continuity in the lessons and to learn of the Lord Christ. The awards are simply a by-product.

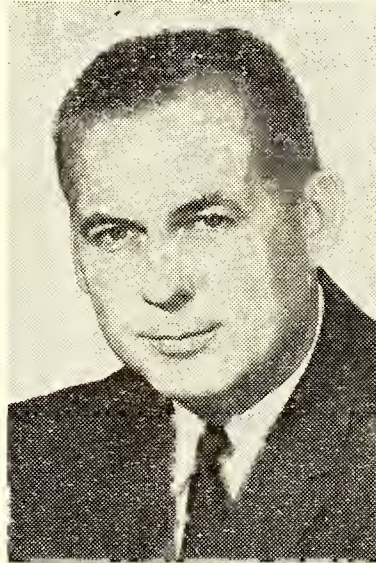
The high school class is busily learning the Child's Catechism under the able teaching of Miss Ruth Bowlin. This will prove to be valuable for each

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## Refinishing Done At Lansing Church

The members of the Lansing Church have been without a regular pastor for some time. Dr. Bob Stamper, Dr. R. H. Stone, and Rev. James Monroe have been filling the pulpit at intervals.

The Lansing Church members have recently repainted walls and ceiling. The floor has been refinished. The inside of the sanctuary is much lighter, and a beautiful job has been done. The cost of this refinishing will amount to approximately \$800. The members should be congratulated on the nice appearance of the church.



DR. ROBERT STAMPER

## Ashe County Man To Head Seminary

Dr. Ernest L. Inwood, Chairman of the Board of the Biblical Seminary of New York announces that the board of trustees of the seminary was unanimous in selecting Dr. R. L. Stamper as President of the institution.

Robert Stamper was born at Warrensville, N. C. Ashe County, and came from a large family of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stamper. G. C. Stamper, the father of Bob Stamper was raised near Laurel Springs, N. C. Some of the older people of Laurel Springs remember Mr. Grover Stamper as a child, and attended a little one room school with him.

Dr. Bob Stamper has been an in-

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## Lively Speaks At Bethel Revival

Rev. Denver Lively from Green Bank, W. Va. preached for revival services at Bethel Presbyterian Church beginning September 13th and ending the night of 18th. Services were held at 7 p. m. each night.

Mr. Lively in his early days was a coal miner. He held a pastorate at Rockingham, N. C. for a number of years.

WINSTON - SALEM PRESBYTERY MEETS ON SEPTEMBER 22 IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT. AIRY. DR. D. S. McCARTY IS THE HOST PASTOR.

## Many Summer Activities At Mt. Jefferson

The summer months have passed quickly. Back in June, there was the well-attended Daily Vacation Bible School for two weeks. Then immediately upon this came Presbytery's Pioneer Camp, at which Mt. Jefferson was represented by five young people. The same week, the week of June 21, three of our ladies, Mrs. Ivan Miller, Mrs. Bill Mullis, and Mrs. T. I. Smith, attended the Synodical Conference at Greenville, N. C.

July was a most interesting month for this section of North Carolina. "The Wagon Train" — commemorative of Daniel Boone's passage westward, and traveled for four days here on foot, horseback, or in covered wagon — had as members some of our Mt. Jefferson folk. We do well to remember this famous character from American history. Although a Quaker, Boone had a Presbyterian sense of foreordination. When asked in his later years by Senator Thomas Hart Benton to what he ascribed his escaping from so many dangers and coming to a ripe age, he answered: "I was ordained by God to open the wilderness". And his state-

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## Dr. Gwynn Named New President Of Glade Valley

On September 1 Glade Valley school opened with a new president, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., who is one of the prime educators of North Carolina. "The Place of Religion in Public Education" is one of the books of which Dr. Gwynn is the author.

All of his ministry has been spent in educational work. His work in this field began as superintendent of the city schools in Reidsville. For fourteen years he was teacher and director of student guidance at Davidson College. Later he was director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina. For four years he was Director of Leadership Education in the Northern Presbyterian Church. He accepted the call to become dean of Flora Macdonald College, and was dean of St. Andrews College and director of the Guidance Center.

The trustees of Glade Valley School are delighted to have this educator to direct the affairs of the growing institution. He and Mrs. Gwynn, the former Miss Elma May Crutchfield of Reidsville moved into the Norflect Memorial residence on August 26. A reception was held in their honor on the 28. New strides in Glade Valley's program of Christian culture, Christian character, and Christian education are on the way.

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## Used Teabags

By Jim Hatch

A college friend and I were talking one day about a strange thing that happened on the foreign mission field. He told me that on the mission station in the former Belgian Congo, where his parents worked, another missionary family received a big package from one of the churches at home that were supporting them. Excited, of course, by the arrival of one of the eagerly looked forward to packages from home, the family gathered around to open it and see what surprise there was for them.

Surprise is not the word. Upon opening the package they found a huge box of used teabags. Used teabags! The ladies' missionary group back home had sent a box of used teabags to the missionaries. Imagine how the missionaries felt. Better still, imagine how God felt.

The church had sent used teabags to the missionaries. What do these teabags represent? They represent a terrible ignorance of the real need on the mission field. Did the missionaries need the used teabags? Some people may be able to get three and four cups out of one bag, but without a doubt, the teabags found themselves in the bottom of the trash barrel, with the exception of a couple that the missionary would show others to prove that this had really happened. What was the real need on the station there in the Congo? It surely was not used teabags. A letter from the people at home would have found that the real need, rather than used teabags, was some new hymn books for the national church, or an electric generator for the new printing press, or just simple down-to-earth prayer for the missionaries, individually, as they labored to bring the Gospel to those who had never heard.

Are you ignorant of the real need on the mission field? Why don't you do something about it?

The church sent used teabags to the missionaries. What do these teabags

## In Memory Of Earl Bare

Earl Alton Bare of West Jefferson, Rt. 2, passed away at 1:45 a. m. at the Ashe Memorial Hospital on August 20 after being sick for awhile. Earl was the son of M. Pharr Bare and Margaret Mash Bare, and was born April 20, 1942. His life here on this earth was 22 years and 4 months.

In Earl's early life he was injured at play, and was not too well at times but was very active in all his interest of life. He graduated at Ashe Central High School and was an active Boy Scout of troop 115 of Glendale Springs.

Earl was member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, having professed the Lord and united with the church on Oct. 30, 1955.

Earl was a good hearted cheerful boy, and hardly ever complained, although he had been injured as a child. He had many friends and was a useful and bright boy.

His time upon this earth was not long, but God in his wisdom saw best to call him at this time.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle brea-  
There by His love o'er-shaded,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

represent? They represent an abysmal unconcern for the work of God on the mission field. This unconcern is reflected in the ignorance of the real need. This unconcern is reflected in the worthless activity and self-centered "sacrifice" that in no way helps get the job done overseas. The value of a box of used teabags is measured in pennies, and one or two, at that. A concern for the Lord's work, overseas and at home, will prompt generous giving and eager, profitable action.

Are you unconcerned about the work of the Lord overseas? Why don't you do something about it?

The church sent used teabags to the missionaries. What do these teabags represent? They represent a tragic misconception of the responsibility God has given each Christian for world missions. The ones that sent the teabags could now sit back in front of the fire at home, content that they had fulfilled their obligation to God for world missions. Never did they realize that God demands a personal involvement of every Christian in the work of the church across the sea, whether he goes himself or stays home to pray and give and work that others may go. Too many church members leave the work of the church, foreign and home, to the pastors and missionaries, when the Great Commission is still ringing out to the whole church. The proper conception of our responsibility is that each one has an obligation before God for world missions. Ask God what yours is.

Do you have the misconception that because you put a dollar in the plate and mutter "God bless the missionaries," you have fulfilled your obligation to God for world missions? Why don't you do something about it?

## Young People Of Glendale Active

The young people of the Glendale Springs field have enjoyed having with them this summer to direct their activities, Jim Hatch of Columbia, S. C.

Each Sunday night the young people's meeting is held and conducted by one of their members leading. Mr. Hatch gave several good Bible studies at these meetings.

On August 6 a hay ride was taken to Doughton Park and a hot dog roast supper was enjoyed. Games were played and a short devotion was held. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Miller transported the young people in Mr. Miller's truck.

The young people of the Laurel Fork Church met on Thursday nights for recreation and a devotional service afterward. These services were conducted by Jim Hatch.

A picnic at Doughton Park was also enjoyed by the Laurel Fork young people.

## Obituary

Rev. James Robert Lowery Berry was born in Washington county, Virginia, on January 5, 1895, the son of John Benjamin and Naomi King Berry. On July 3, 1922 he was married to Miss Dovie Jane Venable of Pilot Mountain, N. C. To them two children were born, Elizabeth Jane, a precious little jewel of a short stay on earth, and Robert Allen.

His education beyond high school was obtained in three great educational institutions of the Church — Davidson College and King College, from which he was graduated with an A. B. degree. His formal theological education was continued in Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in the years 1917-1920. Through the years he has continued to add new furniture to his mind.

Ordained in 1920 he began his ministry in Stokes county. Then as if God had said, "Move westward, young man," he was in Surry county, and then another westward move and his ministry is in Alleghany county. Then he answered the call to Gaston county, and to Granville, and back again to Alleghany. A roll call of the churches he was served would include Asbury, Collinstown, Dan River, Hills, Pine Ridge, Flat Rock, Carson Memorial (now Sparta), Glade Valley, Rocky Ridge, East Belmont, Geneva, Oak Hill, Hebron, and Stovall.

He is survived by his companion of 42 years, a son, Robert Allen Berry, superintendent of education of the Beaufort Area in Lancaster county, S. C.; five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Alice Thomas, of Abingdon, Va., two half sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, of Bristol, Va. and Mrs. Minerva Thompson, of Abingdon; three half brothers, Messrs William, John, and David Berry, each of Abingdon.

With them a host of friends, though saddened, rejoice in his life, love, and labours, and of his membership in the General Assembly of the first born.



## Mrs. John Miller Was Unforgettable

It has been interesting to have known two of the most unforgettable characters in the "Reader's Digest", but I have also been fortunate to have known another unforgettable character, Mrs. John S. Miller, lovingly called by all "Grandma Bell."

The story of Mrs. Miller's life is very interesting history, covering almost a century of life. She was born in Iredell County December 27th, 1865, a few months after the close of the Civil War. She was called of God July 23, 1964, making her life here 98 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Grandma Miller's mother was Margaret Moore Kerr whose mother Miss Leaser came from Scotland.

September 12, 1812 her father, Matthew Kerr was born in Ireland and came to America at the age of 3 years. On the boat which her father sailed an aunt was born and named for the boat, Isabella. This aunt died and Mrs. Miller was named for her aunt, Ruth Isabella Kerr. Consequently her middle name was that of the boat upon which her father sailed from Ireland.

On April 3, 1886, Miss Ruth Isabella Kerr was married to Mr. John S. Miller in the Methodist Church at Taylorsville, N. C. She was just over twenty years of age, and Mr. Miller was fifty years of age being a Civil War veteran. Mr. Miller was a widower having seven children in his family.

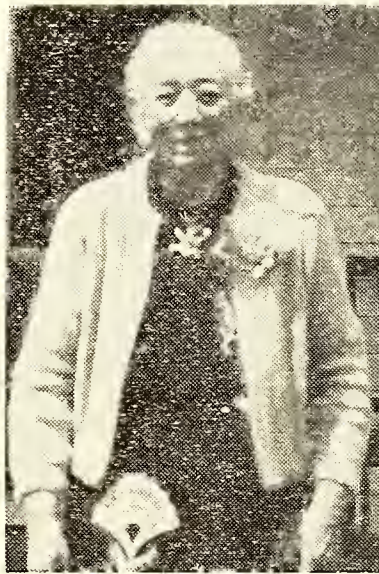
From this marriage of Miss Kerr and Mr. John S. Miller there were born seven children. Three of these have preceded their mother in death, and the following remain: Mrs. Friel Johnson of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mrs. Paul Church, of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mr. Fred Miller of Laurel Springs, N. C., and Mr. Sid Miller of Sparta, N. C.

Besides many friends and relatives, there are 20 grand children, 36 great grand children, and 3 great, great grand children who mourn the passing of Mrs. Miller.

Over 30 years ago, Mrs. Miller united with the Liberty Grove Baptist Church of Wilkes County, where she remained a faithful Christian. In her last days, Grandma Bell made her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Miller of Laurel Springs, N. C. and attended the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church faithfully.

The last rites for this dear lady were conducted by Revs. Paul Shoupe and J. W. Luke on Thursday, July 30th in the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Meadow Fork Cemetery.

It was interesting to visit Grandma Bell Miller, and to sit and talk with one who had experienced a long life. It was such an inspiration to be with one who had passed through almost a century of joys, burdens, and sorrows,



MRS JOHN S. MILLER

and yet was so uncomplaining, patient, cheerful and serene. It was good to have known Grandma Bell, and her friends, her relatives, and her children, "Rise up and call her blessed."

"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Prov. 31:30.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past,  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

### ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT JEFFERSON

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ment of belief (Bakeless, p 368f) ran: "I always loved God ever since I could recollect; and all the religion I have is to love and fear God, believe in Jesus Christ, do all the good to my neighbor and myself that I can, do as little harm as I can help, and trust in God's mercy for the rest".

Mt. Jefferson had its Church and Sunday School picnic — noon of Sunday, July 19th. For the vacation Sundays, we welcomed to the pulpit: Dr. R. H. Stone (acting President of Glade Valley School), Professor Leo Pritchett (of Appalachian State Teachers College), and Rev. Edgar C. Mayse (pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Fincastle, Va.).

In the middle of August came the happy occasion of the wedding of Miss Linda Reeves to Mr. Gordon Bondurant. The bride is the daughter of our

## Stork List

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mash of Glendale Springs, N. C. on June 22. The baby was born in the Ashe Memorial Hospital and her name is Starlet Jenecn Mash. Congratulations to Carl and Peggy, and may God bless this little one who has come into their family.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Miller of Bel Air, Md. on July 31. His name is Robert R. Miller, Jr. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Irene Atwood and she and Robert came from the Ebenezer community. May God bless this little one who is a new addition to the Miller family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webb of Calloway, Va. on July 6 a baby boy. His name is Joseph Warren Webb. Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Madge Atwood of Ebenezer community. May God bless this little one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Congratulations.

The announcement of the birth of Eleanor Jeannine Miller on May 29 did not get in the last Ashe Presbyterian. Eleannine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Miller of Hampton, Va. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reo Miller of West Jefferson, N. C. and is known as Bill. We congratulate this young couple in the addition to their family of this fine baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lum Dancy a baby boy on Friday, September 4 in the Ashe Memorial Hospital. The name of this little fellow is James Michael Dancy and he looks like his father, Jimmy Lum. May God bless this new addition to the family.

Clerk of Session at the Mt. Jefferson Church, and Mr. Bondurant — well known by Presbytery's Pioneer Camp workers as former manager of the Moravian Camp facilities — is a teacher at the McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

And now, it's back to school for all of us for another school (and church) year.

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## Glendale DVBS Teachers Feast

At the close of the Glendale Springs Daily Vacation Bible School the teachers and helpers had a nice feast at the Cherry Hill Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian were so good as to invite the crew out and entertain them. In the picture you will see the group feeling very happy over the appetizing dinner. Those in the picture are as follows:

Jim Hatch, Mrs. Emmie Bare, Joan Caudill, Linda Stroud, Joan Harless, Miss Evelyn Acheson, Marsha Stanley, Mrs. Hope Crepps, Ella Mae Miller, and Billie Faye Combs.

## Miss Acheson Goes Back To Hopewell

Every one is leaving these days. Some are going back to school, others are going back to work.

Miss Evelyn Acheson, who spends her summer in the Glendale Springs Field teaching Sunday School and working in the Bible Schools has left for Hopewell, Va. where she teaches in the Christian Day School of the West End Presbyterian Church.

We pray that Miss Acheson will have a happy and fruitful winter in her work at the West End School. We are very grateful for the fine Christian work she does in this field.

## NEWS OF WORK IN EBENEZER FIELD

(Continued from page 1)

student.

The churches have each purchased two beautiful hardwood offering plates, and the churches jointly purchased a lovely Communion service. These additions enhance the worship services greatly.

Everyone living in the area of these churches is invited to be present for Sunday School and Church. God needs you!

The annual decoration and memorial service was held at 2 p. m. on Sunday, August 9 at Ebenezer, and a decoration service was held at Peak Creek on Sunday, August 23.

## ASHE COUNTY MAN TO HEAD SEMINARY

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structor at King College, served 10 years as U. S. Navy Chaplain and since 1955 has been the Vice President of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

May God bless Dr. Stamper as he takes this important position in God's service.

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GLENDALE SPRINGS Bible School teachers were entertained at Cherry Hill Coffee Shop. They are, Jim Hatch, Mrs. L. H. Bare, Joan Caudill, Linda Stroud, Joan Harless, Evelyn Acheson, Marsha Stanley, Ella Mae Miller, and Billie Faye Combs.

## Rufus Long Bank Vice President

Rufus Long was one of the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, and raised in the Ebenezer Church and Sunday School.

On June 1st Rufus accepted the position of Vice President of The First Virginia Corporation which is a chain of banks in Eastern Virginia.

A paragraph from a release gives the details as follows:

"Mr. Ralph A. Beeton, President of the First Virginia Corporation, has announced the election of Mr. Rufus A. Long to the office of Vice President, Director of Bank Credit Division. Prior to accepting his new position on June 1st, 1964, Mr. Long was associated with the North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. as Assistant Vice President."

Rufus holds the rank of Major in the

## Memorial Service Held At Ebenezer

On August 9, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. a memorial service was held in the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in honor of past loved ones.

The graves of the old cemetery were decorated beautifully by friends and relatives.

U. S. Air Force Reserve and a veteran of World War II. He received a B. S. degree from Davidson and masters degree in Banking and Finance from the University of Pennsylvania. He has other degrees and has taught courses on banking in three colleges.

We are glad and proud to hear of the advancement of our young Ashe County men. Not only is Rufus very active in the business world, but he is a consecrated Christian taking part in many activities of the Presbyterian Church.

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## Miss Dancy And Mr. Vannoy Wed

Due to the fact this marriage happened when the paper was in press at that time it was not recorded in our paper. We just discovered it had not been put in our paper.

Herbert Ray Vannoy of West Jefferson and Miss Joyce Evelyn Dancy of Glendale Springs were married on March 23, 1964 at the home of the bride. Herbert is the son of Fred Vannoy of West Jefferson, N. C. and just recently returned from service in the U. S. Army. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dancy of Glendale Springs, and has been one of most faithful Sunday School teachers in the Presbyterian Church.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Luke. Delicious refreshments were served after the wedding. We pray God's blessings for these young people as they make their home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

On March 21 a household shower was given in honor of Joyce in the Memorial Building at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

## Hatch Leaves For Work At Seminary

On August 27 Jim Hatch left for home. Jim has served as assistant to the pastor of the Glendale Springs Field this summer. He graduated at Columbia Bible College, South Carolina last spring and worked with us all summer.

Jim has filled a hundred places and served in miscellaneous jobs in this wide spread field. Some of his jobs were driving the Sunday School carry-all, bringing in the young people to their meetings, holding Sunday Schools, preaching every Sunday, teaching Daily Vacation Bible School in three schools, supervising recreation on Wednesdays and Saturdays on the baseball diamond and in the gym of the Memorial Building, leading singing, having Bible Studies at young people meetings, and innumerable things that you cannot count.

Jim was a great favorite among young and old. He was good-natured, willing, friendly to all, and gave himself in service for the Lord Christ in unstinted effort.

When the Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. begins its term this fall, Jim will enter and study for the ministry, preferably to serve in the world mission field.

We wish Jim a nice time as he goes to see the prettiest girl in the world, "Jan." The young people know how he talked about "Jan."

May God bless richly Jim's career

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LAUREL FORK Presbyterian Church had Daily Vacation Bible School in June with an attendance of 43.

## Major Joe Long Now In Greece

Joe Long, another son of Mr. George Long of Ebenezer community is a Major in the U. S. Air Force. Joe was raised in the Ebenezer Church as a child. He is a jet pilot stationed at Athens in Greece. He reports that the situation there looks dangerous.

as he studies at the Seminary this winter. We hope he will be back to see us again next summer. All of us in the Glendale Field sent Jim off with our prayers and best wishes.

## The Robert Laynes Visit At Glendale

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne who worked in the Glendale Springs field in the summer of 1961 visited us on the week end of August 23rd.

A new addition to their family is little Robert Timothy Layne who is 9 months old. Mr. Layne gave a message in the morning service at Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne now live in Chattanooga, Tenn. and both work for the Highland Baptist Church. Mrs. Layne teaches in the Tennessee Temple School, and Bob works with one of the mission churches.

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## Laurel Fork S. S. Bldg. Worked On

Saturday, August 8 was a busy day at Laurel Fork. It was the day set to work on the spring, the septic tank and install bowls and toilet equipment in the rest rooms also install the kitchen sink.

Bill Wyatt of Millers Creek who is a member of Bethel Church, offered his services free to put in the plumbing. At 8 p. m. Bill and two men showed up and went to work. We thank Bill for his generous help.

The men of Laurel Fork Church completed the septic tank, put up sheet rock, laid flooring, cleaned and dug the spring deeper for water for the project. As soon as a suitable pump is purchased it will complete the job.

At dinner time Mrs. Edna Miller served a hot dinner at the church, for all who worked. Everyone appreciated this delicious dinner, cooked by Mrs. Miller.

## In Memory Of Toy Johnson

Toy Johnson passed away on July 30, 1964 and was born March 3, 1915. Mr. Johnson was one of the fine citizens of Ashe county.

Funeral services were held in the North Beaver Creek Baptist Church August 4, at 11:00 a. m. Final resting place is in the Calloway Cemetery. Sunset and evening star,

And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the Bar

When I put out to sea, . . .  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar.

## Sheets Takes Dietitian Job

Richard Sheets recently returned from the service in the U. S. Navy and has accepted the position of Dietitian in the Wilkes County Hospital.

Richard was raised on Peak Creek in Ashe county, and was a good member of the Peak Creek Presbyterian Church. He is the son of Mrs. Luellen Sheets now living on Peak Creek. His father passed away some years ago. We feel the hospital has secured a fine man for this work, and may God bless Richard as he fills this position.

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ONE OF THE LARGEST Bible Schools was held at Bethel Presbyterian Church August 10-17.

## Davis Resigns At Glade Valley

Rev. Wayne Davis has been the English teacher at Glade Valley for the past year and done a fine work as head of the English Department. Mr. Davis also organized the summer

school and held the first summer coaching school for high school subjects. Mr. Davis has also filled pulpits from time to time in the Presbytery.

The Presbyterian Church of Vencennes, Indiana has called Mr. Davis to be the pastor, and he has accepted and moved to his new work this summer. We pray God will bless Wayne in this new position.

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## Pioneers Camp At Laurel Ridge

Pioneers from Glendale Springs Church and Gillespie Church enjoyed the week of June 22nd through 26th at the Moravian Church Camp, Camp Laurel Ridge in Ashe County.

Mrs. L. H. Bare of the Glendale Springs Church was counselor at the camp.

Jackie Miller, Dian Miller and Chris. Bare from Glendale Springs attended camp and Danny Stansberry and Robert Ham from Gillespie Church.

The cut in this paper shows the campers as they stand before the camp sign on highway 18 just below Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.



PIONEERS who attended camp at the Moravian Church Camp were Jackie and Diane Miller and Chris Bare of the Glendale Springs Church and Danny Stansberry and Robert Ham of Gillespie Church.

## Miss Miller And Mr. Hodges Marry

Miss Ella Mae Miller of Glendale Springs, N. C. was married to Dennis Atwood Hodges of Austell, Ga. on August 2 at 2 p. m. in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Miller of Glendale Springs and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

James Hatch rendered three appropriate solos for the wedding. Rev. J. W. Luke performed the nuptial services. May God bless these young people as they betroth their faith to one another.

## Mrs. R. C. Barr Honored By Women

A special service honoring Mrs. R. C. Barr was held in the Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church on Monday evening July 13.

An Honorary Life Membership was presented Mrs. Barr on behalf of Circle No. 2 of the Mt. Jefferson Church, West Jefferson, N. C.

Mrs. Mont Jones made the presentation to Mrs. Barr in behalf of the Circle.

Mrs. Barr was one of the charter members of the Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church when it was organized as the West Jefferson Presbyterian in 1925. She has held many positions in the church as well as the Woman's organization of Winston-Salem Presbyterian.

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## God Be With You Till We Meet Again

By Jim Hatch

Farewells always come hard. After a second summer of assisting Dr. John W. Luke with the three churches in his parish, this farewell comes from

well deserved honor, and may God bless Mrs. Barr in many years of service.

me, not merely to the members and friends of three churches and three communities. Rather, it is though I am leaving home itself. Let me express to all of you whom I have come to know and love, my deep appreciation for your friendship and fellowship in Christ and for the many kindnesses you have extended to me both last summer and this. Thank you for opening not only your homes but your hearts to me. I only regret that I could not have spent more time getting to know more of you better. May the Lord bless each one of you as you love and serve Him.

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# Vacation Bible Schools Held In Glendale Field

## GLENDALE SPRINGS SCHOOL

The Glendale Springs Daily Vacation Bible School was held June 29 through July 8. The teachers in this Bible School were: Jim Hatch, Mrs. L. H. Barc, Joann Caudill, Linda Stroud, Joann Harless, Evelyn Acheson, Marsha Stanley, Mrs. Hope Crepps, Ella Mae Miller, Billie Faye Combs, Mrs. Roger Bare. Miss Janet Robinson taught young people in a nightly session for a week. Rev. J. W. Luke directed the school. Mrs. Luke directed the music.

Recreation was enjoyed in the form of volley ball, soft ball and basketball by the older children. Ring games, sand pile and blocks were enjoyed by the nursery children. Refreshments were served each day.

## LAUREL FORK SCHOOL

The Bible School at Laurel Fork was held June 15 through 24. The teachers in this school were Jim Hatch, Miss Evelyn Acheson, Gracie Caudill, Sherry McGrady, and J. W. Luke.

Volley ball was the main recreation for the young people and ring games were enjoyed by the children. Refreshments consisting of cookies and coolade were served by the ladies of the church each day.

## BETHEL SCHOOL

One of the largest Bible Schools we have had was held at Bethel August 10-17 this year. We wonder where so many children come from at times. The teachers were Jim Hatch, Miss Evelyn Acheson, Gracie Caudill, and Mrs. Walter Church helped with the nursery class. Miss Gracie Caudill was the pianist, and the pastor directed the school.

Cool drinks were mixed each day by Mrs. Jessie Shepherd, and cookies were served with the drink each day.

Volley ball was the special sport for this school, and blocks, sand pile, and ring games were of great enjoyment for the nursery children. A watermelon feast was enjoyed by all on the last day in each school.

### TOTALS FOR THE BIBLE SCHOOLS GLENDALE FIELD

Laurel Fork .....	43
Glendale Springs .....	110
Bethel .....	55
Total all .....	208



MANY CHILDREN attended the Daily Vacation Bible School held at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

## Glendale Youth Invited To Wilkes

The Pioneers and Young People which is a mixed group in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church enjoyed an outdoor cook out on Sunday, July 26, 1964. The outdoor feast was held on the Tomilson's farm near Millers Creek and the young people of the North Wilkesboro Church were so kind as to invite the Glendale Young

People for this pleasant evening. After the supper, hymns were sung and a devotional was led by two of the young people of the North Wilkesboro group.

Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Blair Gwyn and Mrs. Buccan were in charge of the group from North Wilkesboro. Miss Elia Mae Miller, Jim Hatch, and Rev. J. W. Luke drove the Glendale Young People to the cookout.

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## Lansing Church Plans Program At Christmas

Beginning at eleven o'clock on December 20 the Lansing Presbyterian Church will have its Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Thomas J. Powers. Mrs. Ray Blevins, organist, will play the organ and direct the choir. The stirring traditional Christmas hymns will be a feature of the presentation entitled "The Christmas Story."

Without a pastor for eighteen months the church has gone ahead with its work in the Sunday School. Mr. Walter Osborne, chairman of the nominating committee for the three-church group, is eager to secure a pastor as soon as possible within the New Year. In addition to the sermon-a-month by Rev. R. H. Stone the field has been visited by Rev. James Monroe, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, who has also provided a lay speaker for one Sunday.

The Women of the Church are taking advantage of the offer of the Bible Story Book Club, of which Rev. Marion S. Huske of Charlotte is agent, and is offering Vos' "Child's Story Bible" and Marian's "Big Book of Bible Stories" at greatly reduced prices. Mr. Huske says of the books, "Both have been highly endorsed by leaders in the major denominations."

## Glade Valley School News

Glade Valley opened this fall with a capacity enrollment. Eight states were represented, from Long Island, New York, to Miami, Florida, and two foreign countries. The vast majority, however, are from North Carolina and neighboring counties in Virginia. A little more than one-third of the number hail from the mountain section, for which Glade Valley was originally created. Ten religious denominations are represented, but 45 per cent of the student body come from Presbyterian homes. At least ten students are on full scholarship aid, and several others must have partial help.

Harold P. Jones, former President of Glade Valley School, has returned to continue his work there with the title of Business Manager and Development Officer. He arrived for business from Miami, Fla., on Oct. 1. We are happy to have him back, and already he is a real asset to the school.

President Price H. Gwynn, Jr., is on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Mental Health. That or-

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## Foster Memorial Shows Activity

Reports from the Foster Memorial Church tell of an excellent Daily Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 56. There is a continued interest in the Sunday School. Even though they have not had a pastor for eighteen months there have been occasional pulpit supplies by Rev. James Monroe, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, and laymen from the Presbytery. Rev. R. H. Stone has preached once a month.

Miss Evelyn Dolinger has been received into the membership of the church upon a profession of her faith and baptism.

Following the traditional Thanksgiving supper held on November 28 the congregation assembled in the sanctuary where Mr. R. T. Stone of the Davidson College Administrative Staff gave an illustrated address on "The Defense of Western Europe."

Through the cooperation of the Bible Story Book Club of Charlotte the Women of the Church are endeavoring to get Vos' "Child Story Bible" (Continued on page 3)

## Bethel Church Elects Officers

On Sunday morning, Nov. 15 at Bethel Church, the congregation being duly notified, the procedure of electing two new officers was carried out.

Bill Walker was elected to serve as clerk for the congregational meeting and one elder and one deacon were elected. Jesse Shepherd was elected an elder, and Guy Sheets was elected a deacon. May God bless these men as they take their offices.

## Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Has Many Activities

As this goes to press, we are still enjoying one of the prettiest autumns in memory. The autumn was our American Indian's favorite season, and he felt that heaven might be one prolonged autumn season. "O God of my fathers," prayed the old Indian, "when I reach the Happy Hunting, let it be always the leaf-falling time, for that is the only perfect time."

In the month of September, the Mt. Jefferson Church held a Fellowship Supper in honor of our young people who were leaving for school or for work. Then September 20, at the church service, the officers of the Women-of-the-Church for 1965 were installed. September 20 was also the day that a delegation went to North Wilkesboro for the preview of the Covenanted Life Curriculum for the coming year.

In October, our Family Night Services each Sabbath evening resumed (following Rally Day). Then on the 8 and 9, our ladies had a fine representation at North Wilkesboro for the annual meeting of the Women of the Winston-Salem Presbytery. The Men-of-the-Church met on October 28 for their covered-dish supper and a summing-up address on the study of the year, namely, "The Meaning of Worship."

In November, the Choir held a covered-dish supper; the little Crusaders made gift fruit-baskets for our elderly shut-ins; the Senior Young People went as a body to the Lexington meeting on the 22; and the Men-of-the-Church served a ham and egg breakfast Thanksgiving Day morning at 7:30, to all comers. Following the breakfast, the service of gratitude to God — for which this national day is set apart — was observed in the (Continued on page 3)

## Elders Elected At Gendale Springs

On November 22 the Glendale Springs Church held a congregational meeting to elect a new elder for the church. The congregation had been notified three weeks ahead that an election would be held on this date. Mr. Oscar Elliott was duly nominated and voted on by the church, and was elected unanimously. Mr. Elliott has been a faithful worker in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church as superintendent of the Sunday School, and we pray God's blessings upon his work as he serves as an elder of the church.

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**A CHRISTMAS BABE AND  
A WONDERFUL MOTHER**

**EDITORIAL**

About 200 years ago, a weary unknown family, at the end of a long journey, found a humble resting place in a stable of Bethlehem town. A little babe was born that night to the tired mother and laid in the convenient manger as a cradle for the little one.

While the world slept unaware of the greatest advent of the world's history, humble shepherds watching their flocks by night, were the blessed ones to behold angelic hosts in the sky, to hear majestic heavenly music, and to be the first to hear the announcement of the birth of the Son of God.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

The shepherds hearing this wonderful message, hasten to the little city of Bethlehem and found the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

At least the sign of the Virgin, spoken of by Isaiah 700 years before, had come to pass.

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bare a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel (God with us) Is. 7:14.

Isaiah also wrote in his prophecy in Isaiah 9:6 —

"His name shall be called wonderful."

It is indeed wonderful and amazing to know that "Ged's Son who was in the beginning, and by Him all things were made", had now come down to earth in the form of a helpless child.

It is indeed wonderful how He came in extreme humility, casting off his kingly robes of Heaven for the swaddling clothes of poverty.

Is it not wonderful how He resigned his place of Heavenly praise for the abuse and insults of sinful men? Is it not wonderful how He came out of his abode of peace and harmony to live in the turmoil and sinful estate of man? Is it not wonderful how the Chief of ten thousands of Heaven gave up his command and entered into his enemy's

domain as a lowly servant? He traded his immortality for mortality, becoming obedient unto death. He discarded his kingly crown of heaven for the cruel nails of a cross and a crown of thorns. And Why! The apostle John writes why! when he said — "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16. The hymn writers express it again and again —

"Out of the Ivory palaces into a world of woe:

Only His great eternal love made my Saviour go."

"My Father's house of light, My glory circled throne

I left for earthly night, For wanderings sad and lone.

I left, I left it all for thee, Hast thou left aught for Me?"

We have written of the wonder of this Christmas Babe, now let us consider the wonder of the Christmas Mother.

The birth of Jesus Christ of Mary is the, "Sign of the Virgin", spoken of by Isaiah seven centuries before it came to pass. Some today seem to want to deny the virgin birth of Christ although it has been the apostolic and historical belief of the Christian Church.

I can conceive of the thief of the cross, who was saved, being ignorant of the birth of Christ, but I cannot conceive of a person today who has the opportunity of investigation of Christ's birth, denying the fact that Christ was born of the virgin Mary and conceived by the Holy Spirit — being the begotten Son of God. To deny the Virgin birth of Christ reflects upon the sound scholarship or the sound faith of one who denies it.

How should we interpret Isaiah's prophecy. A Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call his name Immanuel? Isaiah said it would be a sign or miracle. Some have tried to say the word here for virgin could be translated young woman. Thousands of young women have borne sons, but these events are not miracles. When a virgin conceives and gives birth to a son it is a miracle. It is the sign that Isaiah is describing.

Another question I would like to ask is this. What human being knew more about the birth of Jesus than any other? Why Mary the mother of course. It was Mary only who heard the words of the angel saying she would bear a son. It was Mary who asked the question, how can I bear a son when I know not a man? It was Mary only who heard the angel say this child shall be conceived by the Holy Ghost and shall be called the Son of God. It was Mary who was almost put away by Joseph her promised husband, but was received again because the angel instructed Joseph about the child to be born. It was Mary who went to Zacharias' home, the home of the High Priest, but there was no condemnation of her condition according to Jewish law. She was innocent in his sight.

Again, would it not be a strange thing for a pious woman who by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit spoke the wonderful hymn, "the Magnificent" to lie about the birth of Christ, and lie about the angels and all that

## The First Thanksgiving

By Virginia Black Moore

The Pilgrim fathers long ago,  
In sober dress of gray,  
Felt stirring in their thankful hearts  
A special need to pray.

A surge of gratitude to God  
That hunger did not press  
Upon the small band gathered there  
Within the wilderness.

And so they set aside a day  
When harvests had been stored,  
To feast and offer prayers of thanks  
For the bounty of the Lord.

And thus those Pilgrims long ago,  
By thanking God for food,  
Bequeathed to us who followed them  
The gift of gratitude.

## In Memory Of Loved Ones

BASIL A. BARE — WAGONER, N. C.

On October 6th, Mr. Basil A. Bare passed away at his home in the Wagoner Community. Mr. Bare was the son of Nelson and Isabell Poe Bare of Ashe county. He leaves his wife, two sons and six daughters to mourn his passing. Basil, as he was called by all, was a Christian, having united with the Low Gap Presbyterian Church several years ago.

"My home is God, the Hope from the storms of life

And from the windows beam to all the world around.

Love, faith, and hope of everlasting life."

had happened to her?

It is not presumptuous for a scholar who has lived 2000 years after Christ to say he knows more about the birth of Christ than the mother of Jesus — the Virgin Mary? Can a scholar today dare to call Mary, Joseph, Matthew, Luke, John and the Holy Spirit himself liars? The Devil knew better than this, for at times when confronted with Christ, the Devil called Him the Son of God, and was afraid of Him.

If Jesus Christ was not conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, then He could not be called our mediator between God and man. His death upon the cross could not have cleansed us from our sins, for He would only be a man and not God.

Let us praise God this Christmas season. Let us sing with the angels of Heaven who celebrated the birthday of Jesus in the lowly stable, born of the Virgin Mary.

"Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ the Everlasting Lord!

Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb:

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the Incarnate Deity.

Pleased as man with men to dwell,  
Jesus our Immanuel.

Hark the Herald Angels sing "Glory to the new born King".



## Glendale Youth Make Exhibit

The pioneers and young people of the Glendale Springs Church made a beautiful poster exhibit of the causes of the Presbyterian Church. Pictures, literature, pamphlets, catalogues, maps ect. of advertisements were all worked into this exhibit.

The pastor supplied much of the literature that went into the exhibit, demonstrating Church Extension, World Mission Christian Education, Higher Education, Seminaries, Annuities and Relief, Homes, and Assembly's Causes.

This exhibit was used to demonstrate to the congregation the use of their money in benevolent causes of our Southern Presbyterian Church.

A picture in this paper will show this exhibit, perhaps well enough for our readers to view it.

## Homecoming At Glendale Church

On September 27 a homecoming supper was served at the Glendale Presbyterian Church in the Memorial Building. The ladies of the church supplied the food which was a delightful supper.

After the supper a short service was held for the installation of the late elected officers. The following deacons, Gene Shatley, Will Bare and Delmer Wade Rose, had been duly elected at a congregational meeting. They were now installed by Dr. R. H. Stone, J. W. Luke and Elder Delmer Rose. Everyone welcomed these new officers. Each one has already done an outstanding work in the church.

## Christmas Programs In Glendale Field

The Christmas program for the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church will be given by the Pioneers and Young People group. They are now practicing every Sunday night for the Christmas play, "The Substitute Wise Man" for the program. This play will be given on Sunday night, Dec. 20.

The Christmas program for the Laurel Fork Church will be held on the night of Dec. 22, and the Pioneers are planning to give the same play, "The Substitute Wise Man" as will be given at Glendale.

The Christmas program for Bethel Church will be given on the evening of Dec. 23 and will give the short play,



THIS BENEVOLENT CAUSES exhibit was made by the young people of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

### MOUNT JEFFERSON CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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church sanctuary.

This fall season, the book of Elizabeth Burns entitled "The Late Liz" has been going around and is being read by numbers of our membership with great profit. This "Autobiography of an Ex-Pagan" is commended to everyone in the Presbytery who would know of the present day working and power of the mighty Spirit of God.

"The Great Gift." This is gotten up by Pioneers of the church and others.

### FOSTER MEMORIAL SHOWS ACTIVITY

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and Marian's "Big Book of Bible Stories" placed in the homes of the community.

### GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

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ganization had its annual meeting in San Francisco this year. Dr. Gwynn was present to represent the State of North Carolina.

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## Inspiration For Parkway Tourists

Along the boundary lines of Ashe and Wilkes counties the Blue Ridge Parkway winds its way around the most beautiful scenes of the mountains. Over this scenic road a million and a half tourists, travel in a summer season — it is so estimated by the officials of the Parkway service. How to make the worship of God available to these fine people is undertaken in the following ways.

The North Carolina Council of Churches has made available religious services in the Camping area of Doughton Park. Two young seminary students conducted these services last summer. Three services were conducted each Sunday, one early in the morning, another about 11 a. m. and an evening vesper service at 7 p. m. The young men who conducted these services this season were: L. Alfred Mullen II of Lutheran Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C. and Dean Meadows, a Baptist student at Berea College, Berea, Ky. Rev. J. W. Luke was asked to be the adviser for these students for the season, by Rev. Richardson of the Brethren Church. Reports were sent to Rev. Sam Wiley, the President of the N. C. Council of Churches.

At these services and as opportunity afforded, a little devotional booklet, "Vacationing with Christ," was distributed.

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The above is a true statement as far as we are able to render.

John W. Luke, (Rev.) Signed.

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## What Is A Good Newspaper?

Many of the newspapers today seemed to have dedicated themselves to fill their front pages with all the mean things that happened in the world. They publish the Devil's devastating work in the world rather than any good that is happening. Many journalists have become like the old evil minded women gossiping with one another. Many papers publish so much about the ill will among men that it breeds passion and hatred among many people. Many papers publish so much scandle about politicians that one wonders if we have any good men running our country. Many newspapers tell much disheartening news to the public which causes people to be very much disturbed — people who cannot interpret and understand the news of the world.

What is a good newspaper? It is one that brings much "GOOD NEWS" to the world. It is a paper that recognizes

contributed to those who attended the services and those who traveled the Parkway.

Another way of reaching tourists by the local churches of Ashe county was done by the Ashe County Ministerial Association. This was done by printing a poster of all denominations of the county, giving appointments of churches of all Protestant denominations who wished to cooperate and have their appointments advertised. These posters were put in motels, coffee shops and lodges along the Parkway, also in public places in the county where visitors might see them.

These posters especially attract visitors for the churches along the Parkway, especially Laurel Fork and Glendale Springs.

## A Bit Of World Mission News

Nashville, Tenn. — The executive secretary of the Presbyterian U. S. Board of World Missions, Dr. T. Watson Street, has tendered his resignation, effective September 1, 1964. He will become dean of the faculty at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas.

The Presbyterian U. S. Board of World Missions supports 555 missionaries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe and the Middle East, and administers an annual budget of \$4.8 million from its Nashville offices.

the fact that God still rules the world. It is the paper that brings many good things that are happening. It is the paper that brings hope to the world. It is the paper that brings goodwill between men rather than exaggerate the badwill among men. It is a paper that is encouraging. It is a paper that believes there is forgiveness and hope in Christ for the criminals that it often tells about. It is a paper that tells more of the good qualities of our leaders — I have great faith in many of our good men at the head of our country. I like a paper that has character and that will not sell its principles for money and for more advertisement. I like a paper that can say with the angels of the nativity, "I Bring you Good tidings."

"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living," Ps. 27:13.

A paper that can bring good tidings to the fainting people of the world and our country, and let them know that the goodness of the Lord is still in the land of the living — that is a "GOOD NEWSPAPER."

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## Useful Men Come From Ashe County

If all extension work of the Presbyterian Church bears fruit as that in Ashe County; the money, work, and prayers have well been invested.

It just happened that the news focused upon the names of Ashe County young men who have come to prominence in the last few months.

The names of Dr. Bob Stamper, President of Biblical Seminary; Rufus Long, Vice President of The First Va. Corporation, Arlington, Va.; Joe Long, Major in Jet Air Force; Richard Sheets, Chief Dietitian in Wilkes Hospital; Rev. Richard Hunt, son of Elder Guy Hunt, recently ordained Presbyterian Minister.

This list does not include names from the past who have gone out as ministers, church secretaries, Christian Bible teachers.

It is evident that the people of the highlands are of the good old pioneer Scotch, Irish and German descent and are bearing much fruit for God's Kingdom.

## Supper Benefits Memorial Building

The Ashe Central High School was the center of activity on August 8 from 5 to 8 p. m. for a country ham supper was served by the women of the Glendale Springs Church.

This supper was for the benefit of completing details in the Memorial Building adjoining the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. Many friends enjoyed this delicious meal.

## SOME SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT OUR CHURCHES

We are a denomination of town and country churches. A recent survey of town and country work of the denominations of America reveals that 73 per cent of our churches are in the town and country classification. However we are a denomination of urban people, with approximately two-thirds of our members in churches located in population centers over 10,000.

But at a glance at our churches by size shows that we are a denomination of small churches.

We see that 73.4 per cent of our churches are under 250 members, including also 45.4 per cent under 100 members.

These churches have particular problems which revolve around two prominent needs: more pastors and strong, adequate programs. The life of these churches can, to a large extent, be measured by the way Presbyterians meet these challenges of service, giving and spiritual contributions.

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## Bethel Church Welcomes Members

On August 2 after the morning service, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingler came before the session to be received into the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wingler came by profession of his faith and Mrs. Wingler united by re-statement of her faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingler are at present living in Kannapolis, N. C. Mr. Wingler was a former resident of the community, and helped build the church when it was constructed.

## Religious Touch To Many Tourists

A million and a half tourists drive for 30 miles along the Ashe county line on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Many stop at the Trading Post at Glendale Springs.

Many of these good people would like to have opportunity to worship as they pass through on Sundays. The Ashe County Ministerial Association has recently gotten up a poster directory for all protestant denominations in our country. Many of the Protestant appointments are on this poster and 100 of these are placed in motels, restaurants, lodges and spots where tourists stop. In this way travelers can find their way to the church of their choice.

At Doughton Park, two young theological students were employed to hold services at the camping areas. These students were: Al Mullen, a Lutheran Theological student from Columbia, S. C., and Dean Meadows who is a Baptist student at Berea College, Ky.

Rev. J. W. Luke was asked to be the counselor for these young men for

## Guy Hunt's Son Is Ordained Now

Guy Hunt now living in Boone, N. C. was raised in the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Ashe county, and is an elder in the Boone Presbyterian Church.

We have recently received a bulletin from the First Presbyterian Church of Flint, Mich. giving an interesting account of the ordination of Richard K. Hunt in the Presbyterian ministry. "Dick" left a \$7,000 position to accept God's call to the ministry. A clipping from a bulletin will tell the story of the ordination:

At 7:30 on Thursday evening the Presbytery of Lake Huron will ordain a young man of our church, Richard K. Hunt. The public ceremony will take place in our Sanctuary with our ministers and Chancel Choir taking part. It is a service to thrill our entire congregation.

Richard K. Hunt is a graduate of General Motors Institute and came to Flint from Boone, North Carolina, where his parents still live. He graduated in May from the Western Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan. He has been active in our Chancel Choir and our Men's Chapter.

the summer, which has been a delightful contact with them and of great interest in tourist worship which they carry on.

The little pamphlet "Vacationing With Christ" is a splendid devotional booklet for tourists which is distributed by these young men.

The work among tourists is sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches in conjunction with the Council of Churches.

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## Dr. Baker Gives Talk On Brazil

On October 11, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, missionaries retired from Brazil, visited the Glendale Springs field. Dr. and Mrs. Baker make their home at Mt. Airy, N. C.

Dr. Baker spoke at the morning service at 10 a. m. at Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church and at 11 a. m. at the Laurel Fork Church.

At the evening young people's service, Dr. Baker spoke and answered questions about the work in Brazil.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker have been two of our outstanding missionaries in Brazil for a number of years. Dr. Baker was the president of one of our largest colleges and schools, and Mrs. Baker, who was raised in Brazil, taught music and other subjects in the college.

Just recently Dr. and Mrs. Baker were sent back to Brazil for a two months tour of the mission fields. The Glendale field enjoyed the visit by the Bakers and the inspirational addresses by Dr. Baker.



DR. AND MRS. FRANK BAKER, missionaries to Brazil, visited in the Glendale field recently.

## Stork List

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whittington in the Wilkes Hospital on Oct. 25th a baby boy whose name is Rex Randell Whittington. As many know, Mrs. Whittington was the former Barbara Huffman of Bethel community, and a member of the church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bare a baby girl on Oct. 26th in the Wilkes Hospital. The baby was not named when this information was received. Mrs. Bare was the former Miss Betty Wyatt of the Glendale Springs community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hendrix in the Sparta Hospital, a baby girl on Nov. 3rd. Her name is Janna Machelie Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix was the former Miss Barbara Jane Miller of Laurel Springs, N. C.

We received this notice from Green Bank, W. Va. from Rev. and Mrs. Denver Lively — that twin boys were born on Oct. 23rd.

"We're doubly proud and doubly glad

With twins to call us "Mom and Dad"! The twins are named William and Robert Wayne Lively.

Rev. Denver Lively, as the Bethel people recognize, held our evangelistic services this summer. All of the Bethel people wish God's blessings upon Rev. and Mrs. Lively and the twins.

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## United In Holy Matrimony

### CHURCH AND ROSS

On September 19, 1964, Joe Wayne Church and Betty Sue Ross were united in matrimony at the manse at Glendale Springs. Miss Betty Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Howard Ross of Laurel Springs, N. C. and Joe Church is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church of Laurel Springs.

### WINGLER AND RECTOR

On Nov. 13, 1964, Billie Wingler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Wingler of Wilbar, N. C., was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Rector of Cricket, N.

## Stone And Monroe Preach At Glendale

On Sunday, November 8, Dr. R. H. Stone preached at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church at the morning service.

Rev. James Monroe preached at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church on the same morning at 11 a. m. The congregations of each church expressed their delight in having these ministers preach for their morning service.

C. May God bless these young couples as they make their homes.

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## Improvements, Do It Yourself Plan, At Three Churches

The Bethel Presbyterian Church needed a new roof on one side as it was leaking very badly.

This was to be a fairly expensive job to complete for the Bethel Church. Some of the men said we will do it ourselves. Since some money has been saved up to buy shingles, the men went to work one Saturday and completed the job next Saturday.

Bill Wyatt, Claude Shepherd, June Wyatt, Bud Wyatt and Claude Vannoy worked at the job until it was completed. Others in the congregation made gifts toward the price of the shingles. Mrs. Fay Shepherd cooked dinner for the crew on the first Saturday which everyone enjoyed. The work took place on Oct. 24 and 31.

### GLENDALE SPRINGS

A new 150 foot walk has just been completed in front of the Memorial Building and connects the church walk. This needed walk will keep people from wading in mud, water and snow, when they park in the parking lot in front of the Memorial Building. Everette Baker and Frankie Baker hauled gravel to fill along the new cement walk.

### LAUREL FORK

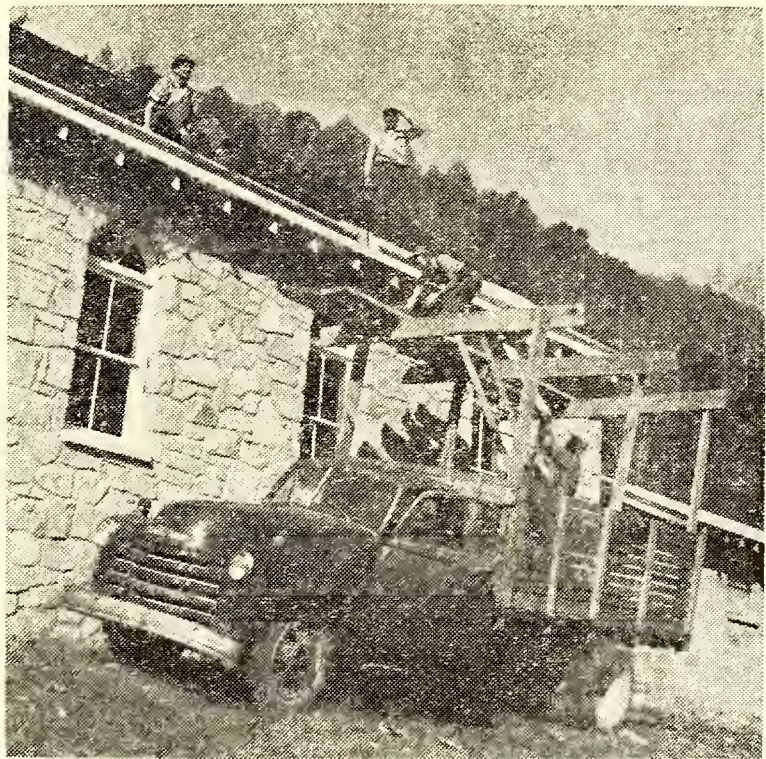
More details of the water system have been completed. This consisted of pouring a concrete slab over the spring from which we get our water. Junior Hart did most of this work. Other details such as putting up sheetrock and installing some electric boxes is being completed by Sam Miller.

## Homecoming Held At Bethel Church

On August 23 a very interesting Homecoming occasion was held at the Bethel Church in Wilkes county. At this service Rev. Bob Armistead preached for the morning service. Rev. Claude Vannoy and Mrs. Vannoy brought two fine messages in song.

After the morning service, a wonderful picnic dinner was served on the church grounds. Old members and friends came from many parts of the country to attend this service. This is the second Homecoming service the church has held.

An offering was received to build a wall for our terrace cemetery adjoining the church.



PUTTING A NEW ROOF on the Bethel Presbyterian church were Claude Shepherd, Bill Wyatt, Bud Wyatt, and June Wyatt.

## Dietitian Job Open At Glade Valley

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## Services Held At Thanksgiving

The schedule for Thanksgiving services for the Glendale field was as follows: Glendale Springs Church — Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p. m. Bethel Church — Thursday, November 26 at 7 p. m. Laurel Fork Church at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning November 29.

At Glendale and Bethel Church coffee and cake were served after the evening service. Offerings for Barium Springs Home were received at each Thanksgiving service.

### PARAGRAPHS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and

Whereas, both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness,"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States, etc. . . ."

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the third day of October, A. D. 1789.

Signed by George Washington  
Atheists did not found the United States of America, but it was founded on the Faith of our Fathers. Why let them take over now?

### AN APPROPRIATE EXAMPLE FOR ELECTIONS

The following was copied from a devotional calendar "Choice Gleanings." It is a very appropriate for these times.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24.

One Saturday night a dignitary rushed into a Georgian town with important papers. William McKinley used to spend his winters in Thomasville, and on Sunday morning the call was received by Mr. McKinley who said, "These have to do with your candidacy for the presidency. You must approve them today so that I can leave tonight for Washington." Mr. McKinley replied that he intended to observe the Lord's Day in a proper manner adding, "and if I am to become president by forgetting that fact, then I'll not be president." Little wonder when this martyred president lay dying, and

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## Bake Sale Held By Pioneer Group

The Pioneers of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church planned a project to help raise money for new song books for the church. Permission was given them by Robert McNeill to place their wares in his store on Saturday, Nov. 21.

The Pioneers had cookies, cheese biscuits, cakes, pies, pumpkins, candy and a few other items for sale. They did well and cleared about \$42.00, which will aid in buying new hymn books for the church.

## Revival At Laurel Fork Is Success

The Laurel Fork revival was held from August 23 through the 28. Rev. Bob Armistead from Tuscaloosa, Ala. was the evangelist. Bob gave us some excellent sermons based on the book of Ephesians.

Mr. Armistead also told of the life of the people in Peru where he taught missionaries' children for two years. He also saw a great deal of the jungle Indians in the head waters of the Amazon River. One night beautiful slides of Peru were shown which were very instructive. Bob also showed slides and talked to the children of the Laurel Springs school.

There were many reconsecrations at these revival services. Mrs. Robert Blevins united with the Laurel Fork

mind and memory were slipping away, that he was heard to sing softly beneath his breath

"Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep."

## Thanks To Those Who Helped Paper

In a recent issue of the Ashe Presbyterian, we asked our generous readers for a little bit of help for our little paper. It was surprising how many people answered this appeal. The help that came in brought us out of debt.

Not only did people show their appreciation by sending a gift, but it was surprising how many wrote letters of how much they read the Ashe Presbyterian, and said keep it coming.

Thanks to the many people who wrote to us and sent in help for the Ashe Presbyterian. Gratefully yours, Editor.

## Supper Enjoyed At Laurel Fork

On June the 20 from 5 to 8 p. m. a wonderful barbecue chicken supper was served in the new Sunday School building. This supper was served for the benefit of the Laurel Fork Church.

Johnse Wodie of the Glendale Springs Church graciously supervised the cooking of the chicken on the Glendale grills. The supper was a great success and enjoyed by many.

Presbyterian Church by letter.

Jim Hatch lead the singing. Duets by Jim and Bob were enjoyed by all. Miss Phyllis Upchurch and Ann Hart also sang solos during the meeting.

On the first evening of the revival a wonderful fellowship supper was served by the ladies of the church. Every one enjoyed the delicious food.

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## News From Peak Creek, Low Gap, And Ebenezer

The Ebenezer, Low Gap and Peak Creek Churches have been blessed of God during the last six months. During the summer months of 1964 two church picnics were held, one at Ebenezer and the other at the home of Albert Bare. These afford all who attend an opportunity to fellowship with other children of God and helps draw them closer in the bond of Christian love.

At a congregational meeting held at Peak Creek Church, and presided over by the Rev. James Monroe, Executive Secretary of the Winston-Salem Presbytery, elders were elected for Peak Creek and Ebenezer. Eugene Miller and Vaughn Bowlin were elected to serve the Peak Creek Church, and Arel Blevins was elected to serve the Ebenezer Church. They will be ordained this spring. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of these men as they undertake to serve Him in this capacity.

The Low Gap Church now shines as the result of the new paint it received during the summer. A stove has been installed in the basement of the Ebenezer Church, thus making it possible to hold Sunday School classes there in the winter. This also helps to warm the sanctuary during the morning worship. Peak Creek is hoping to have the floor renovated this summer preliminary to painting the church. Most wonderful about the work that has been accomplished is the way in which God has enabled each church to pay for repairs as they are made with the exception of a small bill outstanding on the paint at Low Gap. Each church has kept up its commitments as well.

Services will resume at these churches on Sunday, April 4, 1965. The  
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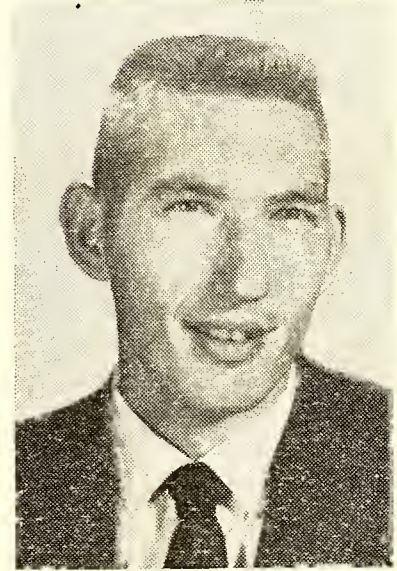
## How To Fight Poverty

If you want to fight poverty  
Let's have less liquor and beer.  
Liquor requires high taxes,  
But never pays them.

## What Makes God's Kingdom Grow?

The world says, "Money makes the mare go," but God says, "The Spirit makes the Kingdom grow."

I would rather have members full of God's Spirit than members whose pockets are full of this world's goods.



WADE ROSE

## Mount Jefferson Church Activities

During the month of December in '64, with the Christmas story of the Magi and star making us mindful of the heavens, we had a beautiful eclipse of the full moon on the 18th. It was the mention of an eclipse of the moon by the historian Josephus (XVII:6:4), as taking place the night of one of King Herod's final deeds (the burning of some prisoners in 4 BC), that permitted scholars to establish the near-time of Christ's birth.

Interesting it is that the Jews — because they calculated time by the moon — felt that phenomena affecting the moon affected Israel, whereas phenomena touching the sun had significance touching the Gentile nations (Eder. I:211). At any rate, our eclipse on December 18th was beautiful to see.

In December, the Mt. Jefferson  
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## Coach Wade Rose Called Of The Lord March 15

Ashe county was shocked and saddened by the passing of Coach Wade Rose on March 15, 1965 just two days after his team became champions of the State in 2-A High School Basketball.

Wade was born Nov. 20, 1936 and was the son of Delmer Rose and Helen Lyle Rose of Glendale Springs, N. C.  
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## New Dorm Planned At Glade Valley

On Thursday, February 18, the trustees of Glade Valley School, let a contract for a new boys dormitory to be built on the Glade Valley School campus this summer.

The dormitory will house fifty boys and will be completed in time for use for the fall term beginning in September, 1965.

Construction of the building will begin March 15. Burke Lumber Company, Incorporated, of Morganton, N. C. will construct the building; Model Supply Company of High Point, N. C. will install the plumbing and heating, and Bryant Electric, Inc. of High Point, N. C. will install the electric equipment.

When completed and equipped the new dormitory will represent an investment of approximately \$125,000.

### Dates

### To Remember

**PRESBYTERY** — May 4, 1965  
Highland Presbyterian  
Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**SYNOD OF N. C.** — May 25-26, 1965. U. T. S. Richmond, Va.

**ASSEMBLY** — April 21-25, 1965, Montreat, N. C.

"That I May Know Him, and The Power of His Resurrection." Ph. 3:10a

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**THE NUDGING AND TUGGING  
OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD****(EDITORIAL)**

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Zech. 4:7

I was standing by a sea shore one day and watched the restlessness of a full rigged sail boat tugging at her lines that held her to the wharf. The waves rushing in and out, seemed to urge the ship to break away and put out into the deep.

The wind also filled the loosely furlled sails, as if to say, unfurl your wings, let's fly out to sea. I have the power to drive you out into the great ocean where you belong. You do not belong here tied up to this dock.

Today, it seems to me the Holy Spirit like the waves and the wind is urging, is tugging, at our hearts and our churches to enter out into the world in the power of the Spirit of God, but many are moored to the wharf of idleness by the ropes of an easy life. Some say we need the power of more organization, or we need greater sums of money, or we need more complicated ritual. Some say we need to compromise our convictions, and throw out a shallow but united front to the world. Some say we need more action in the social world, even if it does not come from the converted heart of love.

The churches that are growing today are those who seek to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Yes, they are the ones that emphasize the leading of the Holy Spirit of God. Many of these churches do not have the well trained and educated ministry that some of the older denominations have, but some how they are reaching the people, they are building the Kingdom at a rapid rate.

There is a restlessness in our world today like there has never been before. Among many of the less educated churches, there seems to be an urgency to go out and reach unsaved people all around us, for they say the Day of the Lord is not far away.

One of the managers of the largest stores in one of our towns asked me

one day as I visited with him in his office. "Have you heard the old man who walks our streets and says in a quiet way — 'Jesus is coming soon.?' " I said, "No, I have not met this gentleman," but one day as I was hurrying across a street, a man met me going the other way, and as he passed, these words fell from his lips, "Jesus is coming soon." I do not know who the man is, or whether he is a "crackpot" as some would call him, yet the Spirit of God has worked in that man's heart and he is impelled in his way to impress upon the world that Jesus is coming soon.

Perhaps today we are not letting the breathing of God's Spirit, and the tugging of his power cast us out into the deep of a restless world.

Recently I read the following in a little devotional calendar: "Oh, brethren, awake! Sinners are perishing, saints are starving, the work of the Lord is languishing. This is no time for petty discords and ecclesiastical scruples. While you are disputing over question and trifles, others with, it may be, less light and less intelligence, are bringing their sheaves home with joy!"

"O Christ Thou heavenly Lamb, Joy of the Father's heart,

Now let Thy love my soul inflame, fresh power to me impart.

Power lost souls to win from Satan's mighty hold,

Power the wanderers to bring back to the heavenly fold."

**THE POWER OF THE  
RESURRECTION****(EDITORIAL)**

"That I may know Him, and the power of his resurrection." Phil. 3:10.

Easter is not far away, and I wonder if Christians today have not wandered too far from the real meaning of this most important season in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It seems to me that the world has stolen the Easter season from our Lord and pushed him in the background. The climax of our Lord's life was the glorious resurrection from death and the tomb. Why should we hide the Chief Actor behind the imaginations and fables of men. At Christmas time we hear the cry, "Put Christ back into Christmas." Should we not put a living Christ and his power back into our lives and the life of the Christian Church at Easter time.

Why have people made the Easter Rabbit the hero on the resurrection season of our Lord? Easter time is the time when new hats and clothing are on exhibit. Millions are spent for flowers which soon wither away. In New York I understand that Easter is the day when fancy dogs are paraded up and down a certain street. Many Easter dances and drunken parties are held in communities and colleges — all in the name of a resurrected Christ.

Some of the celebrations of Easter today have such a remote connection to the resurrection of Christ, that a stranger from Mars would never understand what it is all about.

Too often our celebrations are more like the rites that the pagan Anglo Saxons held in honor of their Goddess, Eastra, which season coincides with the resurrection of our Lord, and from

which it derives its name.

If the resurrection of our Lord had started with Easter Rabbits, dances, drunken parties, exhibitions of fine clothing, and dog parades, the Christian Church would have died in its infancy.

The conviction that Jesus Christ had conquered death and was alive again, put an unconquerable spirit in the hearts of the men and women of the early church.

**THE LIVING CHRIST GAVE MEN  
THE SPIRIT OF COURAGE**

Early Christians had the courageous spirit to face a hostile world. Some were imprisoned, some were stoned to death, some were thrown to the lions, some were burned like torches. How bravely they faced the stubborn Jew, the sophisticated gentiles, and the superstitious pagans.

"A glorious band, the chosen few, on whom the spirit came,

Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, and mocked the cross and flame:

They met the tyrant's brandished steel, the lion's gory mane;

They bowed their necks the death to feel; who follows in their train?"

**THE RESURRECTED CHRIST GAVE  
MEN THE SPIRIT OF WITNESSING**

Early Christians were so filled with the spirit of enthusiasm that they went out to tell the world the story of the living Christ. They told of the living Christ in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the known earth at that time. Philip, Stephen, Peter, John and the rest of the apostles went far and wide to publish the glad tidings. Paul, Barnabas and Silas went like torches to light the fires of new Christian Churches among the gentile heathen world.

"Go as a witness for Jesus, take up thy cross and away;

Go, by the Spirit directed, haste on thy mission today."

**THE RESURRECTED CHRIST GAVE  
MEN THE SPIRIT OF JOY**

Sadness and depression had seized the hearts of the disappointed followers of the crucified Jesus. They had expected so much, but now their hopes were dashed to pieces. They had lived in the brightness of his dazzling courage, and now they were living in the shadow of death. While he lived they were afraid of nothing, now they were cringing behind locked doors.

What a difference it made on that resurrection morning, when they were finally convinced the words of the angel were true, "Why seek ye the living among the dead, He is not here, but is risen." What excitement! What beating of the hearts! What running of feet! What questioning of Mary who had first seen him! Why the empty tomb! Who dared to break the Roman seal on the tomb! Then like the dawning light of the sun over the land on that morn, the truth began to shine into their hearts and dispel the shadows of sorrow and depression.

He had raised others from the dead, why could he not raise himself over the power of death? Had he not said in three days he would rise again after crucifixion? And so as Jesus had said, "Your sorrow shall be turned into joy." What joy filled these followers of Jesus Christ as they realized that He had overcome even death by his power! What courage filled their being when they knew they had a living

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## Dr. Gwynn To Be In Korea, Japan

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., President of Glade Valley School, has been asked by the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to undertake an educational mission in the Far East. The executive committee of the school's board of trustees has given Dr. Gwynn a month's leave of absence for this purpose.

Dr. Gwynn will be traveling with a representative of the United Presbyterian Church in surveying secondary schools and colleges in Japan and Korea. He was due to leave Los Angeles by way of Japan Airlines on March 11, 1965 and return about the middle of April.

The assignment offers a real challenge, since an evaluation of the educational institutions designated is expected, and it will be very interesting to discover what comparisons can be made between them and schools and colleges in the United States. The experience should be valuable in preparation for the survey of Glade Valley School to be made by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges in the near future.

## THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

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Christ who had undergone death for them and still lived! No wonder they could face the unbelieving world with out fear. The cry went up among them, "The Christ is living!" Today that cry still goes up from the hearts of Christians on Easter morn. "Christ is alive!" We are told in an eastern country of Europe the favorite way to celebrate Easter morning, is to arise early and go from house to house, and shout to one another, "Christ is risen indeed!"

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;

God hath brought His people forth into joy from sadness.

Now rejoice, Jerusalem, and with true affection

Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

If today at Easter season the churches and Christians could go through that experience of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, it would transform our world today. If Christians could go out today realizing they were living in the presence of a living Christ, they could bring many to the feet of Jesus by the spirit of courage, joy and witnessing so exhibited by those who experienced the resurrection of our Lord. May God bless us this Easter with new power of a resurrected and living Christ. "That I may know Him, and the power of his resurrection." Phil. 3:10a.

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## COACH WADE ROSE DIED MARCH 15

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He was married to Gwen Neal of Jefferson, N. C. and three children were born to this union, Mary Evelyn, Virginia, and John. Others who mourn Wade's passing are his grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and many friends and neighbors. Wade's wife, Gwen has been a devoted and courageous wife, and constantly has been at his side.

Coach Rose is a graduate of Jefferson High School, Lees-McRae College and graduated at Catawba College in 1958.

After graduating he taught and coached at the Jefferson School and afterward was elected as coach of the Ashe Central High School, where he has been very successful. This season he led the Ashe Central Basketball team to the state championship.

Coach Rose was a faithful member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church from his youth. He has been a Sunday School teacher and leader for the young people in the church for a number of years. Recently he was elected as deacon in his church. At scout age he was a faithful scout of Troop 115 of Glendale Springs.

Coach Wade Rose lived two days after his team won the championship in basketball in the state. Not only has Wade led his team to victory in basketball, but he has led many of the boys he coached to victory in the Christian life. Wade always stood out for clean sport and set an example before his team as a Christian. The Memorial Building was one of the ideas which Wade Rose thought of some years ago, and it was developed as a place for Christian activity for the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church and the community.

The funeral service was conducted in the Memorial Building on March 17 at 11 a. m. by Revs. R. H. Stone, John Christy, and J. W. Luke.

In Coach Rose's home there are many athletic trophies won in athletic

## MOUNT JEFFERSON CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Church observed Christmas with special programs and special music. In December also, the church received from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barr the magnificent gift of the land-site for a new church building. The site embraces an entire city block.

In January of this year, the Mt. Jefferson Church began using the new Covenant Life Curriculum; and in February new hymn books were distributed throughout the pews — largely the gift of our Senior Young People.

On the final Sunday in February, the little offering boxes — used during Lent in connection with "the weekly sacrificial meal" — were given out in Sunday School and in Church, for the Easter gift of the church to the "Great Hour of Sharing".

## NEWS FROM PEAK CREEK. LOW GAP

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first service will be held at the Peak Creek Church. It is our prayer that those in the community who are seeking a church home will unite with one of these churches this spring. It is our prayer also that all members will be faithful in their attendance in 1965. As one soft drink is advertised, "Come alive in '65." Isn't it time that each one of us "came alive in '65" and helped these churches to grow and prosper? God help us to be faithful and loyal to Him this year.

by himself and his teams, but now he has received a new and greater prize, the Crown of Eternal life.

God to love and serve, with all our powers — with all our heart, and soul, and mind, and strength; and as ourselves, to love our neighbor, this is religion; this doth God demand, and only this can bear the test of conscience here . . . hereafter of the judgment . . . H. J. Van Dyke

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### DONA BISHOP BURGESS

Mrs. Dona Bishop Burgess passed away at the age of 84 on Jan. 30 in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Burgess was the widow of John F. Burgess of Waggoner, N. C. Ashe county and made her home with a daughter in Winston-Salem. The funeral was held by Rev. J. W. Luke at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church on Feb. 2 and interment was in the Ebenezer cemetery.

Mrs. Burgess had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

### KATIE MILLER

Mrs. Katie Miller, widow of Edward Miller of Glendale Springs, passed away at the age of 81 years on Dec. 3, 1965. Mrs. Miller was a familiar figure on the roads and paths around Glendale Springs. She lived in a little house alone. She was full of good humor and wit.

Katie, as all who knew her called her, was a member of the Episcopal Church of Glendale Springs for many years.

### WALTER BARE

Walter Harrison Bare of Glendale Springs, N. C. passed away on Jan. 17, 1965 at the age of 64 years. Mr. Bare was a familiar figure at Glendale Springs having been in business here for a number of years.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church Jan. 1965 by Revs. Dewey Roten and J. W. Luke. Walter was good citizen and a believer in Christ. Our sympathy goes out to Ruth his wife.

### LESTER ROTEN

Lester Roten of the Ebenezer community passed away on Dec. 22, 1964

at the age of 74. Mr. Roten is survived by 2 fine daughters whom we all know and love — Mrs. Johnnie Estes of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Josie Abner of Durham, N. C. The funeral services were held at the Badger Funeral Home on Dec. 25 and interment was in the Miller cemetery in the Ebenezer community. Lester was a good man and would always confess Christ when you inquired of his faith.

### ETTIE LOUISE MILLER (102 years old)

Ettie Louise Miller was the daughter of Dave and Sallie Miller of Glendale Springs, Ashe County, N. C.

She was born on April 14, 1862 which was about a year before the Civil War came to a close. She passed away Jan. 14, 1965 in the Ashe Memorial Hospital. Her life upon this earth was 102 years and 9 months.

Miss Ettie united with the Glendale Springs Baptist Church and then later united with the Episcopal Church at Glendale Springs. She was cheerful, friendly and patient in disposition. She had a remarkable memory and health for her age. Even at the age of 100 she did some sewing and talked with friends who came to see her.

God in his wise providence has called to himself one who experienced a long life upon this earth. Her favorite hymn was "Amazing Grace" — "Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. Once I was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see."

"Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."

### WILLIAM M. BLEVINS

William M. Blevins of Laurel Springs, N. C. passed away at the age of 77 years on December 29, 1964. Bill as many called him was a well known figure in Ashe county. He united with the Laurel Springs Baptist Church at an early age. The funeral service was held at the Laurel Springs Baptist Church by Rev. J. W. Luke. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### GOTTHARD OTTO HARLESS

Gothard Otto Harless of Glendale Springs, N. C. passed away on Dec. 14, 1964, at the age of 78 years. Otto

was a member of the Baptist Church at Glendale Springs and was faithful as long as he was able to attend his church. Funeral service was held in the Glendale Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Finley Miller and J. W. Luke. Interment was in the Obids Baptist Church cemetery.

### NATHAN B. ROYAL

Nathan B. Royal passed away on Dec. 9, 1964 at the age of 79 years. Funeral service was held by Rev. J. W. Luke in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Wilbar, N. C. Wilkes county. Mr. Royal leaves a large number of descendants. Eleven children, 53 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren. 3 sisters and 1 brother. Interment was in the Beth Perry cemetery in Wilkes county.

### REV. THOMAS FRANKLIN ROGERS

Rev. Thomas Franklin Rogers passed away on Feb. 3, 1965 at Millers Creek at the age of 85 years. Mr. Rogers had helped some years ago in the revivals in the tent meetings in Bethel community. Mr. Rogers was a faithful minister as long as he was able to work for his Lord. Funeral services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church of Glendale Springs, N. C. and interment in the church cemetery.

### THOMAS FOSTER MILLER

Thomas Foster Miller was born in Ashe county to Charlie and Gennie Miller May 31, 1877, and passed away Feb. 18, 1965. Mr. Miller was a faithful member of the Peak Creek Brethren Church as long as his health allowed his attendance. Passing away at the mature age of 87, Mr. Miller leaves a large number of descendants and friends to mourn his passing.

Many friends and brothers in Christ have been called away since the last issue of "The Ashe Presbyterian." "Well done good and faithful servants of God." Our prayer is, "May God in his love comfort those who have lost loved ones, and may we meet them in the Heavenly Home."

"Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,  
Was not spoken of the soul."

Longfellow.

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## Wedding List

### TEAGUE AND HART

Miss Linda Sue Teague and Keith Hart, Jr. were united at 2 p. m. in the home of Mr. Edward Wyatt of Twin Oaks, N. C. on January 30, 1965.

Miss Teague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major M. Teague of Concord, N. C. Mr. Keith Hart, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hart of Laurel Springs, N. C. who live in the Transou community of Ashe county.

Wedding cake and punch were served after the wedding ceremony.

### COX AND WOODIE

Miss Rosa Lee Cox and John Frank Woodie were united in marriage at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Manse on Dec. 24, 1964.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cox, Jr., of Walkertown, N. C. and John Frank Woodie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Woodie of Laurel Springs, N. C.

### MILLER AND MILLER

Miss Wanda Sue Miller and William Don Miller were married at the Presbyterian Manse on Dec. 9, 1964. Wanda Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller of Glendale Springs, N. C. and William Don Miller is a citizen of Wilbar, N. C.

### DeBOSE AND MILLER

Miss Linda Ann DeBose and Howard H. Miller were married in the Presbyterian Church at Glendale Springs, N. C. on Jan. 9, 1965 at 3 p. m.

Linda Ann is the daughter of Mrs. William A. Crepps of Glendale Springs, N. C. and Mr. Miller is a citizen of Boone, N. C.

Rev. Fred Dancy of Sparta, N. C. performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. J. W. Luke, of Glendale Springs.

A reception was held in the adjoining Memorial building where delicious refreshments were served including a beautiful wedding cake.

## Letter Received From McKeithen

A letter recently from Leighton B. McKeithen was greatly appreciated and we quote this paragraph:

"I have enjoyed so much the "Ashe Presbyterian", and am wondering if I might continue receiving it in Fayetteville, N. C. My address there will be: 520 Valley Road, Fayetteville, N. C. Please discontinue it at the Elkin address."

"I shall always be grateful to God for these four years He has permitted my family and me to live and serve in this area."

May God bless Brother Leighton McKeithen as he goes to God's work in Fayetteville, N. C. We shall miss him as one of the men of great spiritual influence in our Presbytery.

## Lewis Hoy Gives Recital At G. V.

Lewis Hoy, Professor of piano of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, gave a piano recital in the Glade Valley school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock March 6. Mr. Hoy has many years of experience as recitalist and soloist with orchestras within the United States and Europe and has been pianist for several symphony organizations.

The public was invited to attend, there was no admission charge. A reception was held after the recital so those visiting the campus could meet Mr. Hoy.

## World Day Of Prayer Is Held

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the County by united interdenominational prayer meetings. A prayer service was held at the Baptist Church at West Jefferson for all denominations at 7:30 p. m.

The Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church was the place of meeting for the Glendale Springs Community for the World Day of Prayer Service. Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian, the President of the Women of the Church of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church had charge of the meeting, and gave information on the origin of the movement. Observances of the World Day of Prayer were carried out in 125 countries

## Thanks For Chairs For Laurel Fork

The members of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church are very grateful for the chairs that were given them by the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.

These substantial chairs for children given to us will be very useful in our new Sunday School rooms. Thanks to Junior Hart for transporting these chairs for us.

## Two Mission Films Shown At Glendale

The Young People of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church sponsored the showing of the following World Mission Films on Feb. 7 and 21. "The Korean Victory", "Promise at Picalqui", and "In The Footsteps of the Witchdoctor." The last two films were also shown at the Laurel Fork Church in this field.

and the movement is spreading. Prayers for the world problems and peace were offered to God in the meeting.

The origin of the Day of Prayer started with Mrs. Darwin R. James, President of the Women's Board of Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. in 1837. The movement spread to many denominations and is continuing in momentum.

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## Mary Had A Little Boy

(Contributed by a member of G. Sps.)

Mary had a little boy  
His soul was white as snow,  
He never went to Sunday School  
'Cause Mary wouldn't go.

He never heard the love of Christ,  
That thrilled the childish mind,  
While other children went to class,  
This child was left behind.

And as he grew from babe to youth,  
She saw to her dismay,  
A soul that once was snowy white  
Had turned an ugly grey.

Realizing he was lost  
She tried to win him back  
But now the soul that once was white  
Had turned on Christ his back.

She even started back to church,  
And Sunday School, too.  
She begged the preacher, "Isn't there  
A thing that we can do?"

The preacher tried and failed and said,  
"We're just too far behind,  
I tried to tell you years ago  
But you would pay no mind."

And so another soul is lost,  
That was as white as snow,  
Sunday School would have helped  
But Mary wouldn't go.

## Film Shown At Glendale Springs

The film, "The Apostle of Good Deeds," was shown at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on Jan. 10 at 7 p. m.

This film is a wonderful story of the life of "Brother Bryan" of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Bryan served rich and poor of the City of Birmingham for over 50 years. One of the best books written about him is entitled, "Religion in Shoes" by Dr. Hunter Blakely.

The manuscript for the film was written by his son, Rev. Thomas Bryan who has served a number of years in Winston-Salem Presbytery, and is known to many ministers and elders who attend Presbytery. We should congratulate Rev. Thomas Bryan on the assembling in such a skillful way the material that went into this film of his father, who was such a wonderful servant of God.

## Anderson Heads Church Extension

Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr. of Orlando, Fla. was named executive secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the

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## Concrete Floor Being Laid In Memorial Bldg.

During the past year we have been saving up money from gifts here and there, money made by selling second hand clothes, and money made by past suppers the women conducted, and now we are working in the basement to put down concrete where the floor was earth. We are also completing a room to be made into a permanent kitchen.

The men of Glendale Springs are doing much of the basic work by voluntary labor. For the past two weeks men have gathered in the basement of the building and graded the earth floor, moving the excessive dirt and spreading about 70 tons of crushed stone. A rough estimate of \$500 worth of voluntary work has been done at night when men get there to work. Ready mixed cement is being poured and supervised by a local contractor, James Vannoy. We anticipate using this space in the basement for a dining room, kitchen, games and recreation. A nice fireplace will be completed, an ideal place to gather around for hot dog roasts, corn-popping and other social events for the young and adults. If our money holds out we hope to put in florescent lights in this basement. Our money is limited and we go just as far as our bank account will let us.

We can not name all the boys and men who have worked, but many thanks to each one who has put so much voluntary time on this for the Lord.

Presbyterian Church in the U. S.  
He will take over his responsibilities Sept. 1 from Dr. P. D. Miller, who has served as secretary since 1955.

## Frances Vannoy Attends Meeting

A news item from Columbia, S. C. given us the following information. Miss Frances Vannoy attended the 1964 Delegate Assembly of the National Association of Social Workers held recently in Chicago. Miss Vannoy was the official delegate from the Central Chapter of the National Association. Some 300 delegates from the United States and other parts of the world attended this national meeting.

Miss Frances Vannoy is a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church of Wilbar, N. C. which is in the Glendale Springs Field of churches. She is a graduate of Glade Valley School, Flora MacDonald College and has a Masters Degree from William and Mary College. She is now in social work for the state of S. Carolina. Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Vannoy of Wilbar, N. C.

## Young People Are Good Bookbinders

The young people of Glendale are not only good book providers but also good book binders. A number of new song books were bought by the youth group and then they repaired many of the old ones. The youth of the Glendale Church are to be complimented for their usefulness in this activity.

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## Presbytery Will Develop Camp Site

A tract of land was given by Mrs. C. W. Withrow, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C. to be used for a camp site for the Presbytery. This site consists of 207 acres on Brown Mountain in Stokes county.

Plans have been made by Charles Stott of State College, Raleigh, N. C. The master plans and model were given to the Camp Development Committee and the model can now be seen in the reception room at the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem. The committee has employed Ralph Crump as architect for the development of the camp.

The name of the camp is to be, "Susan Barbour Jones Camp and Retreat Center." This name comes from the mother of the donator of the land in honor of her mother.

## How To Fight Poverty

The problem of how to abolish poverty is being discussed now days by the government and is one of the major drives of the President of the United States. It is strange that in the wealthiest nation of the world, and the one that is full of surplus food, yet we have to fight poverty.

A recent bill has just been made law by our government to spend 1 billion dollars and even more this year to abolish poverty within the United States.

The right use of this fabulous sum of money could help in many ways. Opportunity for work, training for the individual and other means whereby a man could be allowed to get a start would help many in making a better living, but poverty goes back to individual spiritual condition of men. Poverty of the souls of men spreads poverty to society about them. Let me try to show you six spiritual reasons why men are poor, and suggestions that might help in fighting poverty.

First — One cause for poverty is the selfish soul. The selfish spirited soul can spread poverty in the society about him. Some one said if you divide the wealth of the United States equally among the people, it would not be long before the grasping and selfish would be millionaires and the poor would be poor again.

God recognized the fact that men are not born equal in managing prop-

erty, and He provided the year of Jubilee. The year of Jubilee was the fiftieth year in which Jewish slaves who had sold themselves for debt were set free. Debts were cancelled and land that had been sold was redeemed by the original families. God also provided for the poor by the law of gleaning. The vineyards, the orchards and the grain fields were not entirely stripped of their crops so the poor might glean the remnant of the harvest.

Second — Another reason for poverty is because of the wastful soul.

Worthless spending, sinful spending, drunkenness, gambling and many other ways of waste bring about poverty. "Waste not, want not" is a good old adage of our forefathers.

The Bible tells us in Prov. 23:20, "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty."

Third — Adverse circumstances bring about poverty.

We cannot always tell why adverse trials come upon us. The Christian has faith to believe that God is working out his will for us and that it is for the best. God has not promised to make rich people out of us, but He has promised to provide for us.

The Psalmist has said, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Ps. 37:25.

Paul said in Phil. 4:19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Fourth — Laziness will bring poverty upon us.

In Proverbs are many verses of advice to the sluggard. "Go to the ant thou sluggard," Prov. 6:6. "Love not sleep lest thou come to poverty." Prov. 20:13. "He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster." Prov. 18:9.

Paul gives good advice when he says in II Thes., 3:10 "That if any would not work neither should he

## Walter Stone Passes In Dec,

Walter Smith Stone of Stoneville, N. C. passed away Dec. 29, 1964.

Mr. Stone was the brother of Dr. R. H. Stone of Jefferson, N. C. Sen. T. Clarence Stone of Stoneville, N. C., Sen. William F. Stone of Martinsville, Va. and C. S. Stone of Stoneville, N. C. His mother, his wife and three daughters also remain to mourn his passing. May God bless and comfort the loved ones of Walter Stone.

## Ashe Ministers Hold Meeting

Ministers of various denominations of Ashe County met at the Old Town Restaurant for a supper meeting. The wives of the ministers were also present.

The Association met on Jan. 8, 1965 at 6 p. m. A time of fellowship and inspiration was enjoyed by all.

eat."

Fifth — The lack of ambition.

A great many people do not have the ambition to get along in the world and make a living. They would live a half-way kind of life without much purpose for their children or themselves.

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# The Discipline Of Jesus Christ

A few months ago the alumni of the Union Theological Seminary were invited to meet in fellowship and discussion with the interest of the seminary in view. We were asked to write our constructive criticism in a little pamphlet given to us. I did not write anything in this pamphlet, but when the question was asked, what should be the purposes and motives of the seminary, I suggested we should study the discipline Jesus gave His disciples when he trained them for the apostleship. Since then I have given a little study to the discipline of Christ and these basic thoughts come before me.

## THE DISCIPLINE OF HARDSHIP

"Take up thy cross and follow me." Mt. 16:24b  
 "But the Son of man hath no place to lay his head." Mt. 8:20b  
 "If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you." John 15:20b

## THE DISCIPLINE OF THE CHALLENGE OF A WOLD WIDE TASK

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Mt. 28:19a  
 "But we shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon: and shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

## THE DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER

"Lord teach us to pray." Lk. 11:2b  
 He gave them the immortal prayer, "The Lord's Prayer."

## THE DISCIPLINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things." John 14:26a  
 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Acts 1:8a

## THE DISCIPLINE OF THE WORD OF GOD

"Jesus answered and said unto him, 'Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written,'" Luke 4:8a  
 "They have Moses and the prophets, let them hear them." Lk. 16:29  
 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Mt. 24:35

Jesus taught and respected the authority of the inspired scripture and did not dwell on higher criticism.

May your Easter  
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## THE DISCIPLINE OF THE URGENCY OF HIS MESSAGE

"Jesus said — 'I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.'" John 9:4

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mk. 16:15

## THE DISCIPLINE OF PRACTICAL TRAINING

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Mk. 4:19  
 The disciples learned by doing, experiencing, and watching Jesus as he dealt with the world.

## THE DISCIPLINE OF HOLINESS

"Be ye holy for I am holy." Leviticus 20:7a. Christ by example and by teachings taught his disciples to be holy men, men that would abstain from the sinful lusts of the flesh.

You may make a study of how Jesus trained his disciples and point out other basic disciplines through which He led them.

These men whom Jesus trained were known as unlearned, yet they developed into the great founders of Christ's Church upon this earth.

## Birth, Death, Life

1  
 In a stable, Oh! so lonely  
 A babe was born so undefiled,  
 Known to shepherds and to angels,  
 Was by God so glorified.

2  
 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
 Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time,  
 All the light of sacred story,  
 Gathers round its head sublime.

3  
 In a tomb so dark and dreary,  
 Lay a saviour crucified,  
 On a bright and glorious morning  
 Lived the Christ who death defied.

The first and last verses were written with apologies to the writer of "In The Cross of Christ I Glory." The two verses added, was an attempt to bring out the three great events of Christ's life in verses — His birth, His crucifixion, and His resurrection.

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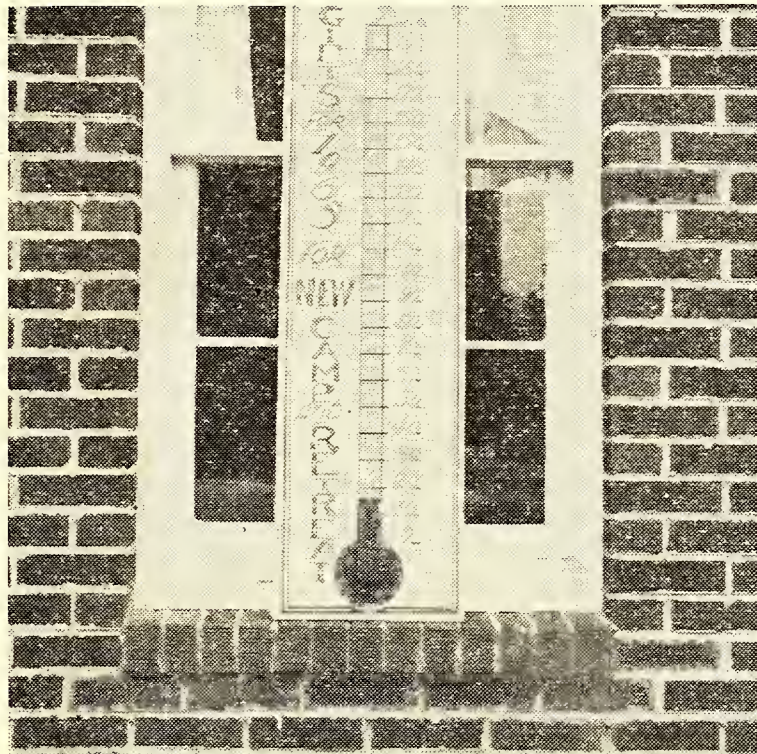
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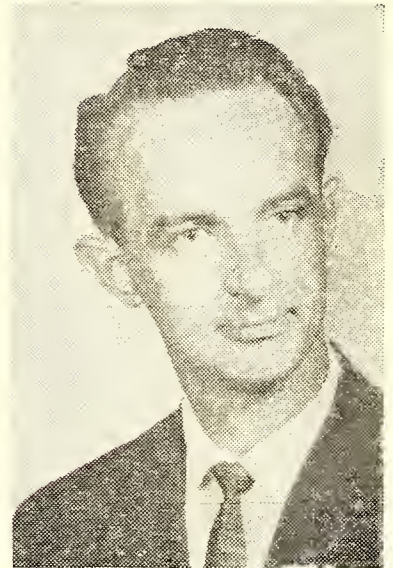
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THOMAS G. MURRELL

## Murrell Coming As New Pastor At Lansing Church

Thomas G. Murrell, who was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, on May 18, has accepted the calls from the Lansing, Foster Memorial, and Gillespie Presbyterian Churches. He has indicated that he will move into the manse at Lansing about June 15.

Winston-Salem Presbytery will meet in an adjourned session on June 29 in the Asbury Presbyterian Church to receive him and two other ministers. He will be examined with a view to ordination which will in all probability be in one of the churches of the group he will serve.

Mr. Murrell is a dean's list graduate of the University of Virginia. For three years he was a sergeant in the Air Force and was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. For a time before entering the Seminary he was a self-employed architect. Currently he is an officer in his home church at Lynn.

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## Glendale Bible Schools Planned

The Daily Vacation Bible School schedule for the Glendale Springs Field is planned as follows:

This year we are planning to start at Bethel Church on June 16 and continuing through the 24.

The Bible School at Glendale Springs is planned for June 23 and continuing through July 8.

The Bible School at Laurel Fork is planned to start on July 12 and continue through July 22.

## Campaign For Camp And Retreat Center

Gene Stanley is the chairman of the Camp Drive for the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

Sam Miller is the chairman of the drive for the Laurel Fork Church with Dean Miller as co-chairman.

Guy Sheets is the chairman of the Bethel Presbyterian Church.

At this present time the pledges for the three churches in the Glendale Springs field are as follows. The campaign is not over as there are others who have not been contacted.

	Goal Pledges	
Laurel Fork Church	\$600	\$675
Glendale Springs Church	\$600	\$181
Bethel Church	\$609	\$650

The above report is of May 24, 1965. Later reports will bring these totals higher.

## News From Mount Jefferson Church

March was the month for taking off the snow tires this year — after quite an open and mild winter. And the town of West Jefferson having installed its new system of sewer lines by fall of last year, the Presbyterian Manse was tied-in with the system at the end of March. Our communicants'

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## Ebenezer, Peak Creek, And Low Gap Church News

The Ebenezer, Low Gap and Peak Creek Churches resumed services for the year on April 4, 1965 at Peak Creek. The Lord has blessed exceedingly above all that we could ask or think.

The churches are continuing to make plans and raise the needed financing for the many repairs necessitated by many years of use and relatively little upkeep. The Low Gap Church will build new, wider steps, install several new window sashes, and paint the interior of the church as funds become available. The Ebenezer Church expects to do paint-up, fix-up jobs. Mr. Tom Bare and his sons are responsible for the new, sturdy steps now leading to the basement. These replace the temporary ones installed when the building was constructed. Children and adults may now safely walk to the basement. Peak Creek Church is beginning work as this is being written on new steps leading up the hill to the church. These have been badly needed for some time, and Mr. Eugene Miller and Mr. Vaughn Bowlin are heading the work detail which will accomplish this. Some yard work will be done when this is completed. The floor and floor joists must be

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## Love Finds A Neighbor

(EDITORIAL)

There was a lesson taught almost 2,000 years ago that would solve many of the problems of our social life today. A lawyer stood up and asked Jesus, "Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered, "How readest thou?" The lawyer answering said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." Jesus said, "You have answered right." The lawyer wanting to justify himself, and raise an argument, said unto Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus told the unforgettable story of the Good Samaritan.

In these days when people are trying to take away others rights and others demanding their rights, I would like to tell a true story similar to the story told by Jesus many years ago.

One hot summer day, a crowded bus was making its way toward a large southern city. The bus was crowded and hot. Standing in the aisle of the swaying vehicle an old and tired colored lady had been holding on as best she could for a long time. The seats in the back of the bus were filled with some strong young people of her own race. None of them noticed the old colored lady and how tired she was, from standing. Their glances and thoughts passed her by on the other side, and none of them offered a seat. There were also on this bus many strong white gentlemen who had good seats. None of them seemed to notice the plight of this tired soul standing in the aisle, and their glances passed by on the other side. No one seemed to notice the exhausted woman standing there, that is, no one except a Christian white lady, who had been watching her for some time. She put herself in the place of the one standing, and knew how tired she must be on that long hot journey. She tactful-

## NEWS FROM MOUNT JEFFERSON CHURCH

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classes began on the first Friday of the month — to run for the six weeks preceding the spring communion.

April saw the beginning of the organizing of the Ashe county churches for the raising of funds for Presbytery's new "Retreat Center"; and this activity has been a lesson to all of us, a lesson in what the county churches can do in concerted effort. On Communion Sunday, April 11, five young people of the Communicants' class made their profession of faith. Then on the following Friday — the Friday of the Crucifixion — the annual noon service of half-an-hour's length was held, with a 10-minute meditation upon the seventh word from the cross.

Easter Sunday was a special day at Mt. Jefferson. Beginning with the Sunrise Service at 6:30 — the largest we have ever had — there was an address on Genesis 45:27, 28, entitled "Have You seen the Wagons?" Immediately following the service, the Men-of-the-Church served a ham and

ly and politely moved her children sitting beside her over a little, and gave the tired one a place to sit. I am sure the hearts of both women were filled with happiness because of this deed. One heart was made glad because someone cared for her welfare, the other heart rejoiced in that she had helped someone in need.

In the words of Jesus, "Which now of these three, thinketh thou was neighbor unto the tired one standing in the aisle? Would you say also that it was she who shewed mercy on the one in need? Then I say with Jesus in this world that is so selfish show thy Christian love to all people. Let thy Christian love find many neighbors.

The Apostle Paul wrote this same lesson that Jesus taught when he expressed himself in 1st Corinthians the 13th Chapter. In the Moffatt translation it is put in language we can easily understand today.

Thus, I may speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but if I have not love,

I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal;

I may prophesy, fathom all mysteries and secret lore,

I may have such absolute faith that I can move hills from their place, but if I have not love, I count for nothing;

I may distribute all I possess in charity,

I may give up my body to be burnt, but if I have not love, I make nothing of it.

Love is very patient, very kind. Love knows no jealousy;

Love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful; love is never glad when others go wrong, love is gladdened by goodness, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient. Love never disappears, etc.

If you would help a troubled world, catch this spirit of Christian love from Jesus and Paul — and go thou and do likewise.

## Barbecue Raises Money For Chapel

The Glendale Springs community held a barbecue supper for the purpose of raising funds for the Wade Rose Chapel to adjoin the present Ashe Memorial Hospital.

Barbecue chicken was cooked and supervised by Mr. Jonce Woodie at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church pit. The women of the Glendale Church did a great deal of the work with help of others who wished to aid.

The amount received at this time of printing this paper is \$240. in round numbers.

Thanks go out to all who helped in giving this supper and to all who attended the meal at the Ashe Central High School on May 8.

## MURRELL COMING AS LANSING PASTOR

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haven, Virginia. He is married and he and Mrs. Murrell have three children, Dianna, Lola, and John. The family visited the county on March 13-15 when Mr. Murrell preached in each of the churches.

He has been a leader in parish work in Virginia. Each member of the family has some connection with scouting.

The manse is being redecorated for their coming. The churches have not had a pastor since the resignation of Rev. John Stanley in 1963.

## EBENEZER, PEAK CREEK, LOW GAP

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renovated this summer as well.

The churches were privileged on April 25, 1965 to have Mr. George B. Michie, Principal of the Glade Valley School as their adult Sunday School teacher and morning minister. There have been many fine comments of appreciation for Mr. Michie's services in the absence of the regular supply, Mr. Smiley.

On May 2, fifteen faithful and loyal persons received beautiful pins for one year of attendance in Sunday School. The pins are not an end in themselves, but rather the means to achieving an end, that of growing to "know Him, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings being made conformable unto His death." Our prayer is that this truth may become the goal of our lives as we study and worship together.

egg breakfast to everyone present — a splendid breakfast. At 10:00 a. m. the young people had charge of the Sunday School program, and once more demonstrated the fine capability of those coming on. The regular service at 11:00 was upon "Experiencing Our Risen Lord"; and the service was enriched by the special music of the choir.

The warm month of May has seen the Baccalaureates and Commencements over, and the Daily Vacation Bible School begun — begun on the 31.



## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### MRS. KATE LONG

Mrs. Kate Long was born in Ashe county on Feb. 26, 1879 and passed away on April 12, 1965 at the mature age of 86 years.

Mrs. Long was married to Oscar Long in 1898 and two sons and three daughters were born to this union. Three daughters survive their mother. Mrs. Long made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Hart, in the Laurel Fork community. She was a quiet, good woman, and expressed her faith in saying she claimed a hope in the Lord. She will be missed by her family and friends who loved her. May God bless and comfort her loved ones. The service was held in the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

### MRS. DORA WOODIE LLOYD

Mrs. Lloyd passed away April 8, 1965 and was born August 13, 1893. The services were held by Rev. Watt Cooper and J. W. Luke in the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel, North Wilkesboro, N. C. April 10 at 11 a. m.

Many people in the Peak Creek area of Ashe county will remember Mrs. Woodie when she lived there and was a member of the Peak Creek Presbyterian. She at this time was Mrs. Austin Woodie. Mrs. Lloyd afterward moved to North Wilkesboro and became a faithful member of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. Well done thou good and faithful servant.

### MRS. MARY A. OSBORNE

Mrs. Mary A. Osborne, 92 years of age, passed away and funeral service was held by Dr. R. H. Stone on May 3, 1965. Internment was in the Lansing cemetery at Lansing, N. C. Mrs. Osborne was the mother of our well known citizen and elder of the Lansing Presbyterian Church, Walter Osborne. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Yonce of Oxford, Pa. during her last days upon this earth. May God bless and comfort the family as their mother is called off her rest in heaven.

### NOAH DEWEY ROYAL

Noah Dewey Royal was called of God to his heavenly home on May 20, 1965 at his residence in North Wilkesboro, N. C. Noah was born December 27, 1912 near the Loggins school house in Wilkes county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Royal. Surviving are his wife, five sons, and two daughters, a brother and a sister.

Noah was of the Presbyterian faith having professed Christ in the tent meetings at Loggins school house. Noah was a loyal, and faithful Christian. "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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## Easter A Busy Day In Worship

Easter in the Glendale Springs started with a sunrise service in the church yard after which doughnuts and coffee were served in the basement of the Memorial building. At 11 a. m. a service was held by Robert Woodie the principal of the Jefferson school.

At 10:00 a. m. an Easter service was held at the Bethel Presbyterian Church and at 11:15 a. m. the Laurel Fork Presbyterian had a service with the Baptist Church of Laurel Springs as visitors.

Young people held an Easter service at 6:30 p. m. at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

The people at Glendale appreciated and thank Mr. Robert Woodie for holding the 11 o'clock service at Glendale Springs Church.

### REV. GASTON BOYLE, SR.

We miss in our presence the Rev. Gaston Boyle who passed away on April 9 at the age of 82 years. The Rev. Gaston Boyle was born in Brazil and served as a missionary there for a number of years. Two of his five sons are also missionaries in foreign countries.

Mr. Boyle served the Danbury and Clark Memorial Churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery for a number of years.

## Glendale Women's Birthday Meeting

The Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church met May 23 — Sunday at 7 p. m. in the basement of the Memorial Building for their annual birthday meeting. The offering was received for our Christian College and our hospital in Korea.

The college is the Presbyterian College Taejon, one of the few four year Christian colleges in Korea. The hospital is the only hospital in an area of 3,000,000 people, Presbyterian Medical Center Chonju. Those who attended the West District Conference at Elkin, N. C. realize what a terrible need there is in these institutions.

## Gracie Caudill To Help In Glendale

We are glad to announce that Miss Gracie Caudill will be full time helper in the Glendale Field this summer. (that is, while she is not thinking about her wedding in August). Gracie is now teaching at the West End Presbyterian Church School in Hopewell, Va. and expects to be home about the 12th of June.

Miss Caudill is a good helper in Sunday School and Young People's activities and will be welcomed by our field of churches.

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## Congratulations To Graduates

The Ashe Presbyterian congratulates all graduates especially from the high schools of our immediate communities and churches.

Especially do we congratulate the following young people connected with our Sunday Schools, churches, and young people of the Glendale Springs Field.

We would commend the following verses for your inspiration and guidance in life as you go out from High School into whatever walk of life you may enter:

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:5-6

The words of Jesus as a boy, "Wist Ye Not, That I Must Be About My Father's Business." Luke 2:49b.

"Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." Heb. 12:1-2.

Ashe Central High School — (Connected or members of Glendale Springs) — Vivian Sealy, Patsy Bare, Judy Sheets, James Allen, Wayne Miller, Jerry Craven, Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, Tommy Johnson, Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

Glade Valley School — Curtis Miller, Mike Miller, members of Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church, JoAnne Harless, member of Glendale Springs.

Sparta High School — Phyllis Upchurch, William McGrady, Connected or member of Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

West Wilkes High School — Richard Anthony Orsbon, Connected to Bethel Presbyterian Church.

North Carolina School For The Deaf — Juanita Darnell, Glendale Springs, N. C.

We especially congratulate Susan Pickard the daughter of Rev. George Pickard of Anderson, S. C. As many of us remember Rev. George Pickard worked in the Glendale Field as a young man. Susan graduates at the T. L. Hanna High School of Anderson, S. C.

Wilkes Central High School — Russell Dancy of Bethel Church.

## Miss Acheson Is Returning

Miss Evelyn Acheson, now teaching in the West End Presbyterian Church School, will migrate south to the mountains. She plans to stay in her apartment this summer at Glendale Springs. Miss Acheson is a splendid help in the Daily Vacation Bible School.

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## Dr. Stone Makes Holy Land Trip

Dr. R. H. Stone will be traveling in the Holy Land when this paper is in the mail. On June 7 he left for the Holy Land by plane from Greensboro, N. C. Among the many places he will visit will be Lebanon, Egypt, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Athens, Rome, London and Scotland. We wish Dr. Stone on this wonderful trip — God speed.

The return trip will bring Dr. Stone back about the first week in July.

## Stanley Speaks At Baccalaureate

We are glad to hear that John Stanley was back in Ashe county for the baccalaureate sermon for the Lansing High School. Rev. John Stanley was the beloved pastor of the Lansing Presbyterian Church and is now serving in Clinton, S. C. John did an outstanding work while in this county and he is welcomed back by the people at Lansing for his part in the high school commencement.

## Love The World Through Me, Lord

Love this world through me, Lord,  
This world of broken men;  
Thou didst love through death, Lord,  
O love in me again;  
Souls are in despair, Lord,  
O make me know and care;  
When my life thy see,  
May they behold Thee;  
O love the world through me, through  
me,  
O love the world through me.

—Wendell P. Loveless

## Memorial Bldg. Improved, Useful

The Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church are having a tile floor laid in the new kitchen made possible by the concrete floor just poured in the basement. The women are planning to put in nice cabinets and other conveniences as they can afford these niceties.

The basement is now being used for roller skating by the young people. The new fireplace has become a favorite place to cook hot dogs and pop corn. Nice electric lights have been put in the kitchen and we hope someday when we can get the money to install lights in the main part of the basement. This will take quite an expenditure as the room is large. We use a temporary string of lights on a cord at this time.

## Editorial Notes

(By the late William T. McElroy, D.D.)

Someone has suggested that the reason Jesus never wrote anything was because it was His desire to write His message to the world in the lives of men. That thought seems to have been in the mind of the Apostle Paul when he wrote to the Corinthians: "You show that you are a letter from Christ . . . written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God." Is not our Lord still writing His message in the lives of men? Are we living in such a way that His word of truth and love and redemption is clear to those who look upon our lives? Many people who never read the Bible will be reading our lives. If we are to be Christ's message to our fellowmen, how necessary it is that the page on which He writes be always clean and shining!

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## Programs Held At Glade Valley

On Wednesday, May 12, in a formal program in the Snow-Armentrout Auditorium, Glade Valley School was officially presented, and accepted, the new three apartment staff residence given to the school by Mr. D. C. Rector and Mr. F. L. Hatcher, of Mount Airy North Carolina.

May 23 marked the beginning of 1965 commencement week at Glade Valley School. Dr. Tom Anderson preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at 11:00 a. m. on May 23, in the Snow-Armentrout Auditorium. On May 27, there was a piano recital by the piano students of Mr. Richard Luke, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium.

Graduation exercises were held on May 28, at 11:00 a. m., when Dr. Frontis W. Johnston, Dean of Faculty, Davidson College, brought the message. Twenty-three received diplomas as members of the graduating class of 1965.

The Lillie B. Thom Boys Dormitory construction has progressed to the second story and will be completed by August 10. It will house fifty boys and two matrons.

The trustees of Glade Valley School recently approved the construction of another tri-plex residence on the campus, which may be under construction before June 1. This residence will be occupied by new members of the school faculty.

## Wedding Bells

On May 14 two of our young people of Glendale Springs community were married at the Manse. Miss Vivian Ray DeBose and Mr. Jerden Culby Miller were united in holy matrimony by Rev. J. W. Luke. Miss DeBose is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Crepps and Mr. Miller is son of Mrs. Wesley Miller.

Miss Nancy Vannoy and Billy Shepherd from Wilkes county are planning a wedding at the Bethel Presbyterian Church on June 12 at 7:30 p. m. Our own little Nancy so faithful at church will venture in the sea of matrimony.

We just received an invitation from the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Schrock of Fisher, Ill. to their daughter's marriage to Mr. James Donald Hatch, (Jim Hatch). We cannot help remembering how Jim talked about "Jan" when he worked with us last summer in this field. The marriage will be on June 12 at 7 p. m. in the Gibson City Bible Church, Gibson City, Ill.

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MISS SHERRY McGRADY

## Sherry McGrady In Honor Society

Miss Sherry Delores McGrady, of Glade Valley, was inducted into the Fiat Lux chapter of the National Honor Society at Glade Valley school on Tuesday, May 18.

Miss McGrady is a junior at Glade Valley and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGrady of Laurel Springs.

Honor Society members are chosen on the basis of their scholarship (90 per cent high school average), character, leadership and service.

The tapping was performed by the senior members of the Society, Daniel Evans Hale, of Naxera, Virginia, and Rebecca Dianne Gardner, of Honduras, Central America, both of whom received gold tassels for their graduation caps.

## We Need Less Liquor In Wilkes

I understand that there is an effort to put a liquor store in North Wilkesboro, and that many voters in the county would like to have a chance to vote against it. Petitions to that effect are now being circulated asking the county commissioners to put the issue to a vote.

A good old citizen of Wilkes county several years ago used this quaint illustration. He said if you are trying to drain a swamp of water you do not put more water into the swamp. Beer and liquor is now causing more poverty and crime in our counties than any other single factor our people take part in.

The old prophet of God, Habakkuk wrote in Chapter 2 the 15th verse these words, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken. . . ." Habakkuk 2:15a

If I were a man who made liquor, or sold liquor, or voted for it, I would be afraid of the curse of Almighty God.

## Presbyterians, Baptists Meet

The Baptist Church of Laurel Springs and the Presbyterian Church of Laurel Fork had two very delightful union services.

On April 11 the Presbyterians united in worship with the Baptist Church at Laurel Springs. The pastor of the Baptist Church delivered a splendid and inspiring message.

On Easter Sunday, April 18, the Baptist Church returned the visit to the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church and a fine fellowship was enjoyed by the two congregations again. The message was given by the pastor of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

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## Memorial Chapel For Wade Rose At Ashe Hospital

In our last issue we carried an article about God calling Coach Wade Rose to his Heavenly home. Wade was a well known and popular coach of the Ashe Central High School. His team as many know won the state championship in class 2A basketball for 1965.

Wade was recently elected deacon in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church where he had been a member since boyhood and a faithful worker in the Lord's work. While he was in the Baptist Hospital for treatment, the Chapel there was a great comfort to him. It was suggested that we build a chapel which is much needed at the Ashe county hospital in his honor. This hospital is interdenominational and will be a great comfort to patients and useful for ministers to console many in a spiritual manner. The Ashe County Ministerial Association has often expressed a great need for just such a chapel for the comfort of the patients.

At present over \$1200 has been raised for this purpose. Mr. Hal Colvard at the Northwestern Bank, Jefferson, N. C. is the treasurer of this fund.

To All the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the United States Brethren in Christ:

The General Assembly of 1965, in one of its most significant actions, has issued a "message to the Church," a copy of which is enclosed, bearing the title "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy."

The General Assembly is requesting each Presbytery so to arrange its program for the 1966 winter meeting as to give ample time for thoughtful and prayerful consideration of this "call."

The General Assembly further is requesting each Presbytery to urge all its member congregations to engage in an extended period of prayer, study, and self-examination based upon the "call." This request of the General Assembly to every congregation contemplates the period of prayer, study and self-examination as March of 1966, culminating in the Easter season. As that time draws closer you will receive suggestions prepared by the Division of Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension to help your congregations in this endeavor.

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## Do You Know My Jesus?

Pamela Ferris

Do you know my Jesus,  
The Man from Galilee,  
Who walked the weary road alone  
That He might set men free?

Do you know my Jesus,

entire Church from the General Assembly may be greatly used by God to stir us all in our primary commission to witness to the Gospel, I am

Your fellow-servant in Him,  
James A. Millard, Jr.  
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Assembly

Who died your soul to save  
From death — the penalty of sin  
That binds us all as slaves?

Do you know my Jesus,  
The Man no tomb could hold,  
Who now prepares a place for us  
Along the streets of gold?

Do you know my Jesus?  
If not, you'll never see  
The golden streets of Gloryland  
Or the shining crystal sea.

Do you know my Jesus?  
If not, your life will be  
Spent in burning torment  
And endless agony.

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## Their Eyes Are Upon You

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"And what can I get for the little boy?"

"Same as father," quickly replied the lad.

"Wait," said the father, "I will not take the beer."

There are little eyes upon you, and they're watching night and day;  
 There are little ears that quickly take in every word you say;  
 There are little hands all eager to do everything you do,  
 And a little boy who's dreaming of the day he'll be like you.  
 You're the little fellow's idol, you're the wisest of the wise;  
 In his little mind about you no suspicions ever rise;  
 He believes in you devoutly, holds that all you say and do.  
 He will say and do in your way when he's grown up just like you.  
 There's a wide-eyed little fellow who believes you're always right,  
 And his ears are always open, and he watches day and night.  
 You are setting an example every day in all you do.  
 For the little boy who's waiting to grow up just like you.

It makes no difference whether you are a father or mother, you are responsible to God, and what goes for father-son, goes for mother-daughter, too.

—Southern Presbyterian Journal

## God Calls Elder Edgar A. Barr

Edgar Barr was born January 23, 1908 and God called him from this world on June 10, 1965, making his useful life here over 57 years.

Mr. Barr is survived by his widow, Helen Miller Barr, two sisters, and three brothers and one half brother.

Edgar Barr was one of the most dependable and useful Christian citizens of his community. As a Christian he has served as elder and superintendent of the Gillespie Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

The funeral service was held in the Gillespie Presbyterian Church on June 13 at 2:00 P. M. by Revs. Thomas Smith and J. W. Luke.

The tremendous crowd who attended the services was an example of the esteem by people far and wide. May God bless and comfort his loved ones by the thought that God has called his servant to a happy and useful life in Heaven.

## Meeting Of West District At Elkin

The Women of the Church of the West District Conference of Winston-Salem Presbytery met in Elkin, N. C. on April 3, 1965.

Mrs. L. H. Pare and Mrs. J. W. Luke attended from the Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. They reported a very inspirational and instructive meeting.

## W-S Presbytery Meets June 29

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem will meet in adjourned session on Tuesday, June 29, 1965. Three new ministers will be received at this time. The adjourned meeting will be held at Asbury Presbyterian Church.

## Bill Wyatt Of Wilkes Passes

Willie Oscar (Bill) Wyatt was born in Wilkes county April 14, 1911 and departed this life on June 2, 1965 at the age of 54 years. He married Miss Hattie Wingler of Wilbar, N. C. He is survived by four sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren. "Bill" was loyal to his friends and was helpful when some one came to him in need.

He professed Christ in the last days of his life. The funeral service was held in the Pentecostal Church at Glendale Springs by Rev. Elmer Hains and Rev. J. W. Luke. May God bless and comfort his loved ones.

## Will They Know What Jesus Said?

"The increasing tide of Communism and juvenile delinquency which each day becomes a more serious threat to the youth of the nations of the world is vital testimony to the necessity for a return to religion in the home.

Today, more than ever before, we need to bring young people closer to the Bible and the eternal lessons it teaches.

The worship of God, as the Divine Creator and Helper, is an integral part of our history. The picture of the family circle — the father, mother and children, sitting together reading the Bible — is a scene of inspiring beauty. There the Word of God is at work — molding character, lighting the path of good, inspiring deeds of service. Religion has a vital meaning, touching every aspect of life.

—The Southern Presbyterian Journal

## Prayers For Peace Asked By Johnson

President Johnson Saturday designated May 30 — Memorial Day — "a day of prayer for permanent peace."

Johnson signed a proclamation calling on all Americans to pause at 11 a. m. local time that day and join in prayer "for a lasting peace in which all mankind may reap the fruits of His blessing."

When I was young, I was sure of many things; now there are only two things of which I am sure: one is, that I am a miserable sinner; and the other, that Christ is an all-sufficient Saviour. He is well taught who learns these two lessons. — John Newton.

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Mr. Flite will put carbolic  
On his homing pigeons' perch,  
Mr. Weeds will mow his bluegrass,  
Mr. Jones will go to church.

Mr. Cleet will drive a golf ball,  
Mr. Tiller will steer his boat,  
Mr. Popper on his cycle,  
Round and round the state will mote;  
Mr. Swatt will watch a ball game,  
Mr. Stake and son will search  
Through the bosky wood for mushroom,  
Mr. Wilks will go to church.

Do you ask me what's the matter?  
Do you wonder what is wrong.  
When the nation turns from worship  
Sermon, prayer and sacred song?  
Why do people rush for pleasure,  
Leave religion in the lurch?  
Why prefer a padded auto  
To the cushioned pew in church?

Reader, well I know the answer,  
But if I should speak aloud  
What I think is the real reason,  
It would queer me with the crowd.  
You'll be popular, dear reader,  
When you wield the critic's birch,  
You'll be safely in the fashion  
If you blame things on the church.  
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## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE LITTLE GIRL?

(West End Pres. Church Bulletin)

Have you heard about the little girl who had gone through a fund driving program in her church.

Her mother found her in the hen house soon afterwards stirring the chickens to greater efforts. "Now everyone of you who will promise to do your best to lay two eggs a day, raise your hands," she was heard to say.

## Missionary Force At All-Time High

(Presbyterian U. S. Release)

More Presbyterians in U. S. are serving overseas as missionaries than ever before, according to figures released this week by the denomination's Board of World Missions. The current total: 553, an all-time high since the first Presbyterian U. S. Missionary was sent overseas by the church in 1867.

Of the current total, 263 are evangelists, 151 are teachers, 76 are doctors, nurses and other medical personnel, 25 serve as treasurers or as business managers in schools and hospitals, 17 are agriculturalists, 17 are specialists

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## Danger Of More Destructive Liquor

(Quotations from The Christian Advocate — Feb. 4, 1965)

Through the press we have learned that a company is now being organized in N. C. for the purpose of establishing a distillery in the state if the 1965 General Assembly will grant the privilege.

The manufacture of liquor in N. C. is prohibited by a 1923 statute known as the Turlington Act.

Another move is under way to permit the selling of whiskey by drink, which would mean of course the opening of bar rooms in the various cities.

Remember, it has been said that "all that is necessary for evil men to succeed is for good people to do nothing." The forces of evil have well-nigh captured our state, and they certainly wield too much influence over the legislature. This is due to the indifference of those who could and should have something to say about what goes on to the fact that many good people have been caught up in the false propaganda plea that we should legalize liquor in order to get taxes and to curb the bootlegger. Neither of which is true in the long run . . . They tell us it takes far more money to meet the needs of law enforcement, to maintain jails, hos-

of other kinds.

Our church has just passed through the World Mission Emphasis season. May we not forget to back up those who have taken the challenge of Jesus Christ as He has said, "Go ye into all the world."

## Prayer Sent By

MISS JANET ROBINSON

"Lord Jesus, by Thy wounded feet  
O guide my feet aright  
Lord Jesus, by Thy wounded hands  
O keep my hands from wrong,  
Lord Jesus, by Thy parched lips  
O curb my cruel tongue,  
Lord Jesus, by Thy closed eyes  
O guard my wayward sight  
Lord Jesus, by Thy thorn crowned brow  
O purify my mind.  
Lord Jesus, by Thy pierced heart  
O knit my heart to Thee.

pitals, to care for the broken homes, and mental institutions, loss of work, resulting poverty, and all the other tragedies caused by liquor than the so-called revenue from liquor.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy expressed the position of the Methodist Church in an address at Pittsburg last May when he declared, "We pledge a continual warfare against liquor interests, being more convinced with every passing year that they represent a destructive force in our society. Why any intelligent people hesitate to discourage the sale and curb the advertising of alcoholic beverages is beyond comprehension. We shall continue to fight until one day, God will, America wakes up."

It is time for the people to contact their representatives and let them know how they feel about these issues.

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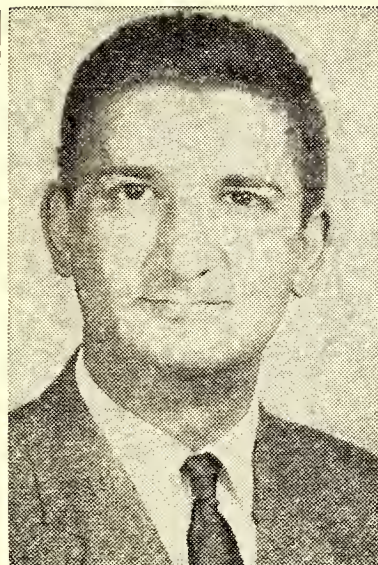
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REV. JOHN DeSANTO

## DeSanto Glendale Revival Speaker

The Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church is planning revival services for the week of Sept. 19th through 26th. The Rev. John DeSanto of the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Vincennes, Ind. is the evangelist for these services.

Mr. DeSanto is a graduate of Louisville Seminary of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. DeSanto is also planning to be with her husband during the revival services. The DeSanto's are the parents of three children.

Rev. John DeSanto is a very versatile minister. He is a talented singer and has been very successful in evangelistic meetings.

We ask all who read our paper to remember us in prayer. Prayer meetings are now being held each week in the basement of the Memorial Building on Wednesday's nights. Mr. DeSanto has sent us 10 short messages on tape to be played to the people at Glendale. These are played at prayer meetings and church, and we are becoming more acquainted with the evangelist as the time for the revival comes near.

Pray with us for the unaved, pray with us for the members of the church, pray with us for God's outpouring of his Holy Spirit upon us for this coming meeting.

## Mrs. Houck Dies In Winston-Salem

As our paper goes in the press we have just heard of the passing of Mrs. George Houck.

Mrs. Houck is the wife of Rev. George Houck, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C. We pray God's comfort and peace to the Houck family.

## News From Peak Creek, Low Gap, And Ebenezer

The Lord is continuing to bless the Peak Creek, Low Gap and Ebenezer churches.

Ebenezer is raising the funds with which to sand and refinish the floors, and, at the writing of this article, only lacks seven dollars toward the total needed for this project. Messrs. Tom Bare, Charlie Hunt and Arel Blevins are spearheading this project.

Work is gradually progressing on new steps up the hill to Peak Creek, thanks to Messrs. Gene Miller, Vaughn Bowlin and Bruce Bowlin.

Money is being collected at Low Gap to construct new front steps.

God is also blessing in a spiritual way. The three-church field has been fortunate indeed to have Dr. James E. Rhodes of West Jefferson give of his time to fill the pulpit in the absence of Mr. Smiley. Mr. Earlie Rash also preached on August 15. He is a 1963 graduate of Glade Valey School and is a pre-ministerial student at Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina. He has also been accepted as a ministerial candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

The highlight of 1965 thus far was the evening of August 22 when Rev. Billy Kim gave his testimony and a soul-stirring challenge to work harder

## Groundbreaking Is Held For New Retreat Center

At the adjourned meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery, June 29 the commissioners motored to the nearby 207 acre Retreat Center on Brown Mountain. Here at 2 p. m. the ground breaking ceremony was carried out.

Appropriate worship service was held, with Rev. Charles M. Murray, Moderator of the Presbytery, presiding.

Those who helped in the worship service were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Withrow, donors of the land. Rev. Homer C. Phifer, Jr., J. E. Yarbrough, Rev. James H. Monroe, and Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Withrow turned the first dirt with a fine new spade, while others took their turn in the same.

Splendid roads have been constructed through the camp ground and buildings are now being constructed with haste. It is hoped next summer all conferences for the Winston-Salem Presbytery will be held at the Susan Barbour Jones Center.

than ever to win the lost in Asia, particularly Korea, which he calls the key to winning all of Asia for Christ. Mr. Kim is a minister to his own people in Korea, and among many other activities.

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MR. AND MRS. C. W. WITHEROW, members of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, donated a 207-acre site for the Susan Barbour Jones Retreat Center.

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### SHOULD CHRISTIANS OBEY THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY?

A dangerous doctrine is being shouted out today and echoed by the Christian churches. The doctrine of disobedience to the laws of our country to get our desired end. This teaching of disobedience to the laws of our country is practiced by those who favor the Civil Rights law and those who do not want to carry it out.

In the early days of our nation, men who broke the laws of our country and taught and led others to do so were dealt with in a very harsh manner. In those days it was called treason, anarchy and insurrection. George Washington the Father of our country was a very strict adherent to the laws of the country.

The Jews were taught to be law abiding and to hold in reverence the ruler of their nation. We see this in the scriptures of the Old Testament constantly. References to this effect are as follows:

"Thou shalt not revile God, nor curse the ruler of thy people." Ex. 22:28

"And whosoever will not do the law of thy God, and the law of the King, let judgment be executed speedily upon him." Ezra 7:26a.

### OBEY THE LAW FOR CHRIST SAKE

Peter in his epistle tells the Christian to obey the laws of the country for the Lord's sake. "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well." I Pet. 2:13-14.

Paul also taught the early Christians, although they were under subjection to a foreign government, to obey the laws. Romans 13:1 "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

Christians were admonished to keep the laws of their government as a testimony of the law abiding spirit that a Christian should show. The

### PARABLE OF THE VACATIONISTS

Now it came to pass, as summer drew nigh, that Mr. Church Member lifted up his eyes unto the hills and said:

"Lo, the hot days come apace and even now are at hand. Come, let us go onto the heights where cool breezes refresh us and glorious scenes await."

"Thou speakest wisely," quoth Mrs. Church Member. "Yet three, yea, four things must be done before we go."

"Three things I can think of, but not four," responded Mr. Church Member. "We must arrange for the flowers to be cared for, our chickens fed, and the mail forwarded, but the fourth eludes my mind."

"The fourth is like unto the first three, but more important than all. Thou shalt dig down into thy purse and pay thy church pledge, that the good name of the church may be preserved, and that it may be well with thee, for verily I say unto you, thou has more money now than thou wilt when thou dost return."

"And it came to pass that Mr. Church Member paid his pledge for the summer, and the Treasurer rejoiced greatly, saying, "Of a truth

pagan world in which the followers of Christ lived were taught that the Christian would conspire against the rulers and would overthrow the organized government. For this reason especially they were to set a good example of law abiding citizens.

A Christian was also to set an example of a good abiding citizen as a testimony for Christ. Christ even taught his followers when wronged by those in power to show a good spirit as a testimony of goodwill toward their persecutors. They were taught if a man would take thy coat, let him have thy cloak also, and whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. It is said in the days of Roman rule over the Jew, that dominating Roman soldiers would take advantage of the Jewish people and compel them to carry their burdens. The Christian was taught to show a willing spirit toward their captors and offer to be of cheerful service in going further than they were asked. In this way they witnessed for Christ.

When Jesus Christ was asked a baffling question by his enemies. He answered this question by saying, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Jesus would never have answered in this way, if he did not think it right to respect the law of the government and its king.

The laws of Rome protected Paul in a critical situation when his life was in danger. A howling mob sought to tear him to pieces. The soldiers of the Roman Government rescued him. Then when Paul was about to be beaten he claimed his protection of the law, when he announced that he was a Roman citizen. Afterwards his appeal to Caesar again saved his life from the mob. Individuals as well as churches should be very careful in teaching and encouraging civil disobedience. Civil disobedience will promote anarchy and deny a good witness for Jesus Christ.

## Weddings In Glendale Field

### VANNOY AND PHILLIPS

On August 12, 1965 at 1:30 p. m. John Luke Vannoy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vannoy, and Miss Shirley Phillips, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, were married at the home on Reddies River. Several of the family attended the ceremony by the pastor Rev. J. W. Luke. The newlyweds will make their home in a trailer at Millers Creek, N. C. May God bless their home and marriage life.

### SHEPHERD AND SHEPHERD

On June 12, 1965 Billy Shepherd and Nancy Shepherd of Wilbar, N. C. were united in matrimony at the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepherd and Nancy the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shepherd. The service was conducted by candle light in the church. Many of the friends and family attended the wedding. The bride and groom will make their home in West Virginia where Mr. Shepherd is in business with his father. May God bless our young people in their new marriage life. Revs. Absher and Luke performed the ceremony.

### UPCHURCH AND REEVES

Miss Phyllis Jean Upchurch and William Reeves were united in marriage at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. on July 31, 1965.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Upchurch of Laurel Springs, N. C. and William Reeves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves of Sparta N. C. The bride's pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke performed the ceremony.

A reception at the bride's home was enjoyed by all. The newlyweds are making their home in Marion, Va. We wish and pray God's blessings upon the new home to be established.

### CAUDILL AND ERNST

Miss Grace Rose Caudill of Glendale Springs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Caudill, was married to Peter Paul Ernst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benjamin Ernst of Buffalo, N. Y. The nuptial service was held by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church Aug. 21 at 3 p. m. The bride and groom, after a short trip, are making their home at Hopewell, Va. where Mrs. Ernst will teach in the West End Presbyterian Church School, and Mr. Ernst will be in service at Fort Lee, Va.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Memorial building adjoining the church, where many friends greeted the bride and groom.

It is our prayer that God will bless these young people as they unite in a new Christian home life. The members of the Glendale Springs Field of churches among whom Gracie worked so effectively, also wish and pray for her happiness.

there are those who care for the Lord's work." And it was so.

—Courtesy of Bob Bennett



## In Memory Of Loved Ones

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil." May God give peace and comfort to the loved ones who mourn the passing of their loved ones.

### MRS. GEORGE COMBS

Mrs. Elizabeth Dancy Combs was born Aug. 9, 1888 and passed away July 24, 1965.

### MR. H. H. BURGESS

Mr. H. H. Burgess passed away July 14, 1965 in the Ashe Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 4, 1873, making his life over 92 years.

### MR. WALTER SEVERT

Mr. Walter Severt was born June 3, 1914 in Ashe County and died June 30, 1965.

### MR. BOYD PRUITT

Mr. Boyd Pruitt was born in Alleghany County Jan. 23, 1895, and passed away June 30, 1965.

### MR. JOHN G. COX

Mr. John G. Cox was born on Aug. 7, 1879 in Ashe County and passed away June 23, 1965.

### MISS BELVA CALLOWAY

Miss Belva Calloway was born in the Obids Community at the Calloway Gap. Memorial Services were held in the Blue Ridge Baptist Church on Aug. 1 at 2 p. m.

### MR. JERRY DEAN WYATT

Mr. Jerry Dean Wyatt was born in Wilkes County Oct. 17, 1938 and passed away June 28, 1965.

### MR. JESSE SHEETS

Mr. Jesse Sheets was born in Wilkes County on March 12, 1890 and passed away on Aug. 3, 1965.

### MR. JOSEPH DARNELL

Mr. Joseph Darnell was born in Ashe County Feb. 15, 1914 and passed away Aug. 19, 1965.

### MR. H. M. JOHNSON

Mr. H. M. Johnson was born in Wilkes County April 25, 1877 and passed away Aug. 12, 1965.

### MR. JOHNNY WM. McNEILL

Mr. Johnny Wm. McNeill was born in Ashe County Aug. 23, 1940 and passed away Aug. 8, 1965.

## Evelyn Acheson Goes To Hopewell

Miss Evelyn Acheson who has spent her summer at Glendale Springs and has helped in many ways in the Glendale Field by teaching in Bible Schools and Sunday Schools, has taken her flight back to Hopewell, Va. where she teaches in the Christian School of the West End Presbyterian Church.

We pray she will have a happy year again in her work at teaching school. Miss Acheson has been a great help as she cheerfully works in our field where ever she is needed most.

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## Parks Ministry Committee Meets

On July 23 at 1:30 p. m. the following were present on the Committee of Ministry in the State and National Parks in North Carolina:

Rev. Bert G. Richardson, Church of the Brethren, Rev. George A. Ketch, Lutheran; Rev. W. Ross Bailey, Episcopal; Dr. J. W. Luke, Presbyterian; Dr. Samuel S. Wiley, Ex. Director of the North Council of Churches; and John N. Gill, Jr., Visitor-Episcopal Church.

Rev. Bert Richardson, the former chairman of the committee, had asked to resign due to his removal of residence out of the immediate vicinity. Dr. J. W. Luke had been appointed as chairman, and called the meeting to order. Dr. Samuel Wiley offered an opening prayer. Rev. George Ketch of Lenoir, N. C. was elected Secretary.

The ministry to the camping areas of the National Parks had been very successful in the past years. The work is carried on by ministerial students mainly.

We invite the campers and tourists who travel and use the National Parks

## NEWS FROM PEAK CREEK, LOW GAP

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ties, teaches at the Presbyterian seminary in Seoul, Korea. Mrs. Kim and their two small children dressed in their Korean garb and sang.

It is our prayer that God will continue to bless both spiritually and materially, and that more people will avail themselves of the services held weekly in these churches. To obtain information concerning the services, call Messrs. Tam C. Lyle, Vaughn Bowlin or Winston Atwood. Just a special note to those of you who live in these three communities: May we see YOU in church this Sunday? God needs you, but even more important, YOU need GOD!

to seek out the spots of worship in the camping areas and worship God with others on your vacation. The parks where services are held three times on Sunday are Doughton Park, Moses H. Cone, and Crabtree Meadow Parks.

Mrs. Luke served refreshments to the committee at intermission. The Rev. Ross Bailey closed with prayer.

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## Glendale Bible Schools Held

There were three good Daily Bible Schools held in the Glendale Springs Field this summer as described below in this article and pictured in the cuts. The pastor, J. W. Luke, was director and devotional speaker for each school. Pictures of these schools are in this paper.

The Bethel Daily Vacation Bible School was held from June 16 through 24 each morning at 9 a. m. Fifty children were enrolled counting teachers. The beginner's class was taught by Miss Evelyn Acheson, the Primary Class was taught by Miss Nancy Miller, and the Junior class was taught by Miss Gracie Caudill.

Each day drinks and cookies were furnished for the Bible school with the help of Mrs. Jessie Shepherd. The highlight for recreation was volley ball in Press Wyatt's meadow. A watermelon feast brought joy to all on the day of commencement when all took part in the closing program. Mrs. Walter Church was a great help in the Beginners class.

The Glendale Springs Bible School was held June 28 through July 7. The enrollment was 60 counting the teachers. A cut in this paper will show the teachers as follows: Gracie Caudill, Junior Class; Primary Class No. 1, Miss Evelyn Acheson and Jackie Miller; Primary Class No. 2, Marsha Stanley and Jo Ann Caudill; Beginner's Class, Mrs. Clay Miller and Mrs. Ernest Crepps. Lynda Stroud was secretary and store keeper. Recreation attractions were volley ball, soft ball, roller skating and sand box for the little ones. A watermelon feast was enjoyed by all after the closing exercises.

The Laurel Fork Bible School was held July 12 through the 21. The enrollment in odd numbers was 40. The teachers in this school were: Gracie Caudill, Junior Class; Miss Evelyn Acheson, Primary Class; and Jane and Brenda Miller, taught the Beginner Class. Refreshments consisting of cookies and cool ade, were furnished each day by mothers of the children. Volley ball was the chief sport and a sand box for the little ones. After the closing exercises on the last day, a watermelon feast was enjoyed by all.

## Revival Planned At Laurel Fork

Rev. James G. Edwards the pastor of the Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, Va. will hold the revival at the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church in the first week of October. The meeting is planned for Oct. 4th through the 10th.

We ask our readers to pray with us for a real spiritual revival upon our church at Laurel Fork.

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A LARGE GROUP OF CHILDREN attended the Daily Vacation Bible School held this summer at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

## New Members Are Welcomed

We welcome new members in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. Jackie Miller, Janet Bare and Ronnie Miller were received on Sunday, Aug. 8 and may God bless their new fellowship with Christ.

We also welcome Judy Shepherd and Tuney Eugene Shepherd who were welcomed by profession of faith in the Bethel Presbyterian Church on July 30 and Aug. 1. Mrs. Charlie Shepherd who had united with the church several years ago, renewed her fellowship in the church. We welcome each one and may God bless them with his presence in the Christian life.

## Dr. Stone Shows Holy Land Slides

Dr. R. H. Stone, who returned from a tour of the Holy Land, is showing beautiful slides which he photographed while on this interesting trip. Dr. Stone has shown these slides with an explanation talk at Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church on Aug. 5.

Before the service a wonderful fellowship supper was served by the ladies of the church. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the slides shown by Dr. Stone.

Dr. Stone showed his slides on Sept. 4 at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, and at the Bethel Presbyterian Church on August 29.

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## Bible School for Glendale Youth

A second short Bible School for the Young People of the Glendale Springs Church was held July 22nd through 25th. The young people who were too old for the morning Bible School for children attended this one each night at 7 p. m. After interesting games of villey ball, soft ball, etc. and refreshments, a spirited hymn and chorus sing took place.

Miss Janet Robinson of Charlotte, N. C. was the interesting Bible teacher for each evening. Many who were Christians dedicated their lives in the closing night, and some professed Christ. Three of these young people united with the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church a few Sundays later.

## Dr. John Foster Makes Fine Record

Dr. John E. Foster, native of Jefferson, now head of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Maryland at Hyattsville, is one of the sons of the County and of the former Jefferson Presbyterian Church in whom an abounding pride is justified. On July 19, 1914 he was received into the membership of the church by a profession of his faith in Christ. To that profession he has been faithful and has been honored by the churches to which he has belonged. On November 8, 1933 he was at his request transferred to the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. While there he was a valued and influential member. He was elected Deacon and was treasurer of the building fund as they went into a building program. Now he is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Hyattsville. He is active there and has been a leader in the construction of a new church.

His rise to greatness was evidenced during his student days at State College from which he was graduated in 1926. During his Senior year he was a member of a judging team at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, where he made the highest score in that field of knowledge. Because of this he was awarded a scholarship to Kansas State where in 1927 he earned his Master's degree. Then he returned to State as instructor in the Department of Animal Husbandry. While at Raleigh he was granted a leave of absence for a year in order to go to Cornell University for advanced study, which resulted in the award to him of the degree of a Doctor of Philosophy in 1937. In 1947 after twenty years of teaching at State he was called to be head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the University of Maryland where he has



GLENDALE BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS were, left to right, Jo Ann Caudill, Evelyn Acheson, Marsha Stanley, Gracie Caudill, Lynda Stroud, and Jackie Miller. Terry Sheets poses with the teachers.

completed eighteen years of work.

He is a member of the Scientific Manpower Commission which meets in Washington. He is being loaned by the University to the Government for six months to go to South America for research. His six month tour, expected to begin in February, will take him to Brazil, Venezuela, and Colombia. He is frequently commandeered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as an authority on livestock. His specialty is beef cattle and sheep.

He is married to the former Miss Emiline Flintom of Raleigh who with her husband is active in the work of the church. They have two children, a son, David, now in the Peace Corps

and is leaving the Virgin Islands for a service in Africa; a daughter, Margaret, married to Lee Nunn, a West Point graduate. The Nunn's have a daughter, who as Miss Washington, D. C., was given a trip to Europe.

Dr. Foster has recently spent some time in Jefferson visiting his brother, Mr. Edwin Foster, and his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Tyson, and Mr. Tyson.

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### 3 Bible Schools In Lansing Area

Vacation Bible Schools were held for one week each in the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Churches, during June and July.

The Lansing Bible School met during the week of June 28 and had an average total attendance of 79. Mrs. Thomas Powers served as Director of the school, and had enlisted teachers and made plans for the school before the pastor, Mr. Thomas G. Murrell, arrived.

In the Foster Memorial Church, the Bible School was held during the week of July 12, and there was an average attendance of 69. Mrs. Bina M. Davis served as Director, and led in enlisting teachers and in making other plans for the school.

The Gillespie Bible School was held during the week of July 19, and had an average attendance of 58. Mrs. Wade Ham, of Apple Grove, was unable to attend the School, but she served as the Director in enlisting teachers and in making other plans for the school.

The men of all three churches helped to provide transportation for the Bible School students, using their own cars and trucks because the churches' Volkswagen bus was not in operation this summer.

### News From Foster Memorial Church

The Women of the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Wiles for their monthly meeting June 24. The meeting had a three fold purpose: the regular meeting for June, a visit with the hostess who had been a shut-in due to illness, and a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Irene Wiles. After the worship service and shower, refreshments were served to the 20 guests who attended.

On July 22 the Women of the Church met at the home of Mrs. Alene Davis for the regular monthly meeting. A inspiring worship service was held, and after the service a bridal shower was presented to Miss Brenda Little. Refreshments were served to the group at the close of the meeting.

The Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday School held its annual picnic on July 4 at the church and community picnic area. Approximately fifty people attended, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship and excellent food.

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### Two Couples Marry In Lansing Church

August was the month for wedding bells in the Lansing area, with two couples married in the Lansing Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday, August 1, at 2:00 p. m., Mis Brenda Little and Mr. Thomas Gentry were united in marriage in a service led by Mr. Thomas G. Murrell and Dr. R. H. Stone.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little of Husk. She and her parents are members of the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church. Tom Gentry was a resident of Lansing, but has been working in Boone. He is a member of the Lansing Presbyterian Church.

The couple took a wedding trip to Pennsylvania. They will make their home in Boone.

On Saturday, August 14 at 8:00 p. m., Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones and Mr. James Frank Little were married by Dr. R. H. Stone. Betsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Lansing. She and her family are members of the Lansing Presbyterian Church. Frank Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd H. Little of Warrensville.

The couple took a wedding trip to the southern part of Virginia. They will make their home in Warrensville.

enjoyed a hay ride Wednesday, Aug. 4 to the White Top Mountain. The class and invited guests met at the church prior to the departure. Transportation was provided by Mr. Hiram Wiles.

Approximately 30 young people enjoyed the trip, singing, hiking, and roasting weiners. The group was chaperoned by their Pastor, and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Murrell, and Junior Wiles who drove the truck.

### General Assembly Sends Out Call

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meeting in April 1965 sent out a call to the ministers and to the Presbyteries of the church to repentance and expectancy.

The introduction of this call is as follows:

There is a widespread agreement in the Presbyterian Church concerning the importance of evangelism. And there is a widespread feeling among us that we are falling short in this important work. A marked decline in the usual indices of a church's spiritual health—professions of faith, baptisms, candidates for the ministry, new churches — has Presbyterians in all parts of our Assembly deeply concerned.

Many throughout the Church have been engaged in prayerful pondering of these things. Out of this has come the conviction that we should address to the whole church, not new plans and procedure, but a call to repentance and to expectant waiting upon the Lord.

It is hoped the Presbyteries of our southern Presbyterian Church will give this our prayerful attention, and in humility we shall repent of sins and neglect and pray for God's power through the Holy Spirit be poured upon us.

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## Murrell Ordained, Installed At Lansing

Thomas G. Murrell was ordained and installed as the pastor of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Presbyterian Churches in a special service Sunday night, July 25. The service was held in the Lansing Church, and was well attended by members of all three congregations.

Ruling Elder Walter Osborne, of Lansing, presided at the service and introduced the other members of the commission appointed by Presbytery. The Rev. W. O. Nelson, pastor of the Flat Rock Church, Mt. Airy, led the pastoral prayer, and the Rev. Irving R. Stubbs, pastor of the Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, and the Murrell's former pastor, delivered the ordination sermon.

Mr. Osborne proposed the ordination questions to Mr. Murrell and to the congregations, and the Rev. Thomas B. Bangnal, pastor of the Clemmons Presbyterian Church, led the ordination prayer.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. John W. Luke, and the charge to the congregations was delivered by Mr. Conley Thompson, a ruling elder in the Gillespie Church. After the closing hymn, Mr. Murrell pronounced the benediction.

This is Mr. Murrell's first pastorate, although he graduated from the University of Virginia in 1954. He was an architect in Norfolk, Virginia, before entering Union Theological Seminary in 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell and their three children moved into the manse in Lansing June 12.

## Mrs. Severt Given Life Membership

The Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church presented a Life Membership Award to Mrs. Frank Severt on Saturday, Sept. 4 at the church. After a wonderful fellowship supper in the basement of the Memorial Building, pictures of the Holy Land were shown by Dr. R. H. Stone.

Before the lecture by Dr. Stone the Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Severt. Mrs. Severt has been faithful in church work and woman's work for many years. She was faithful in her work at Obids Church and at Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

In the absence of the President of the Women, Mrs. L. J. Yelanjian, Mrs. J. W. Luke pinned the life membership



CHILDREN OF ALL AGES enjoyed attending the Bible School which was conducted this summer at the Bethel Presbyterian Church in the Glendale field.

## Services At Peak Creek, Ebenezer

Every year in the late summer it is the custom for churches in the mountain area to have memorial and decoration services. These services are held as memorials to loved ones passed a-

pin upon Mrs. Severt.

We know of no one who is more worthy of this honor for Mrs. Severt has been an outstanding faithful Christian worker for a half a century. May God bless her with many more happy years for her Savior.

way, and for upkeep and decoration of the cemeteries scattered over this area.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15 a memorial and decoration service was held at Ebenezer Church and the cemetery was beautifully decorated with flowers.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22 a similar service was held in the Peak Creek Church and the cemetery was decorated. These services are attended by all denominations and several families who have loved ones buried in the cemeteries.

Rev. J. W. Luke preached at the Ebenezer service and Revs. Clate Brown and J. W. Luke took part in the Peak Creek Memorial Service.

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## Many Summer Activities At Mount Jefferson

At this the season of preparation for winter (with canning and freezing), it startles one to look back over the past three months and to realize how swiftly the time has gone. June saw our DVBS set-up and completed during the first two weeks. Then three of our Pioneer boys attended the Presbytery Camp, June 21-26.

In July, the church observed the Summer Communion; and also had its picnic at the site given for its new building. Sunday, July 11, was a beautiful day, and the men having cut the grass in the locust grove during the week previous, the picnic was most pleasant.

Monday evenings during July, the experiment was made of having a get-together for the Young People of the County, beginning July 5 at Glendale Springs, then at Jefferson on the 12, at Lansing on the 19, and at West Jefferson on the 26. The purpose was to provide a time for recreation and devotion for our teen-agers, and the results are being studied.

During the minister's vacation this summer, the pulpit was filled — on July 25 by Sergeant-Major John Lealand of the Salvation Army! on August 1 by Professor Leo K. Pritchett of the Appalachian State Teachers' College; and on August 8 by Dr. R. H. Stone.

The month of August witnessed interesting events in Ashe County. There was the Blue Ridge Wagon Train, the 11th through the 14th, with opportunity to reflect on those who passed this way a century ago and are in the land beyond, — to reflect also that we too are strictly pilgrims moving westward.

August also saw new street paving in West Jefferson, so that the new church-site block has now surfaced streets on three of its sides. Grade and High School started on the 20; our College youth folk — with their schools opening later — were given their "bon voyage banquet" a couple of weeks later; and now we look forward to an active church year.

## Sam Miller. Son Tapper For Order

At the Wagon Train Camporee at Greenfield near West Jefferson, the Boy Scouts had ceremonies by the

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## Bethel Revival And Homecoming

On Sunday, July 25 a homecoming was held for the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Many people who had moved away came back and had fellowship with the members of the church. After the morning service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke, a wonderful dinner was set upon tables constructed on the church grounds.

The revival began on the Monday night after the homecoming, with Rev. Wayne Goode of Hopewell, Va. preaching. The attendance was splendid and the interest great. Many people reconsecrated their lives, and two united the church by profession of faith — Judy Shepherd, and Tuney Shepherd. Mrs. Charlie Royal renewed her fel-

lows with the church.

Scouts of the Order of the Arrow. Many good scouts and scouters were tapped to enter the order. Among those who were chosen were Elder Sam Miller of Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church and his son, Robbins Miller. The initiation will come later.

## Bell Needed For Tourist Worship

If anyone can locate a bell to be used to call tourist campers to worship, please notify Rev. J. W. Luke. At a recent meeting of the Committee for Park Ministry, a bell was suggested to call campers to worship at the worship grounds at the camping area of Dough-ton Park.

A bell perhaps such as was used on the old locomotives would be ideal for this purpose. The echo of the clear notes of a bell ringing out over the mountain tops would be a great inspiration and reminder for campers to come for worship.

If any of our readers know of such a bell do not fail to let us hear from you. I am sure it would be of great help to our student ministers who hold these services, as well as a reminder to many busy campers, it is time to worship.

God blessed the preaching of Mr. Goode and the church was spiritually strengthened.

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### Glendale Makes Plans For Christmas Plays

Christmas in the Glendale Field will be celebrated with three plays one for each church in the field. The Glendale Church is planning a play entitled "The Road to Bethlehem." The Laurel Fork Church is planning a play entitled, "A Pearl of Great Price." Bethel Church will hold a Christmas service entitled, "His Name is Jesus."

The young people will take an active part in the Glendale and Laurel Fork Christmas plays, while the children of Bethel Church plan to be the chief actors in their service.

The dates of these services have not been definitely set but each church will settle the time of their Christmas service in the week before Christmas.



### Mount Jefferson Church Is Active

As the fine, open fall weather seems to be coming to an end, we can look back over it with pleasure. In September some of our college young folk came back from school to help out on the Sunday of the 26. On the evening of that day the young people, and some of the Women of the Church and Men of the Church, drove to Glade Valley School and there presented — with readings, pantomime, and chorus — the story told in the book of Exodus.

Everyone enjoyed the presentation and hospitality of the evening. September also saw the first Fellowship Supper of the fall, on the 29, with the story of his trip to the Holy Land interestingly told with slides by the wanderer himself, Dr. R. H. Stone.

In October the church lost its Senior Elder with the passing of Mr. R. C. Barr. Death came on October the 5, after a period of illness, during the whole of which anyone who went with the purpose of bringing cheer came away cheered. October was the time of fullness and color. It also brought the first snow flurries on the 24. And near the end of the month, the Mt. Jefferson Church was represented at the Presbyterian meeting held 100 miles east of here, at Lexington, by five of the ladies. At this meeting one of the number, Mrs. J. Ivan Miller, was presented an honorary life membership of the Women of the Church. This meeting also marked the conclusion of Mrs. Miller's successful two years of service as President of the Presbyterian of Winston-Salem.

November witnessed the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby — an event interesting to parents as well as to the boys. And on Thanksgiving Day, the Men of the Church served a ham and egg breakfast to all-comers, after which the annual service of Thanksgiving was observed with song and sermon.

### Mother Of Dr. R. H. Stone, Died At 88

Dr. R. H. Stone received a message Sunday, December 5, telling him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Starlings Hamlin Stone, 88 of Stoneville.

The funeral was held Monday at Stoneville Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. The body was at Fair Funeral Home at Leaksville and was placed in the church at 10 a. m. The family asked that memorials be given to the Glade Valley School.

### News From Churches In Ebenezer Field

"Perserverentia omnia vincet". Perseverance conquers all things goes the proverb. This seems to be the motto adopted by the members of Ebenezer, Peak Creek and Low Gap Churches.

Led by Maude Hunt, money has been collected which was used to re-finish the floor at Ebenezer, Billy Joe Woodie has donated the labor involved in building a beautiful new pulpit and communion table, and Maude Hunt is now heading a drive to raise funds to pay for the new pews which have been ordered. Patsy Hunt is leading a project to purchase new hymnals for all three churches. This latter project is one being conducted by the young people and all young people are urged to get behind this and help this be as successful as the projects carried on by the adults.

On Sunday, November 21, 1965 the Peak Creek Church admitted to its membership Mr. Spence Wyatt of Peak Creek community. A special service was held at 2:00 p. m. for this purpose, and our beloved Dr. Luke was present and delivered an appropriate message on the value of church membership.

Plans are underway toward renovation of the Low Gap and Peak Creek Churches. The floor at Peak Creek is in serious need of attention as are steps up the hill. The front steps at Low Gap also need repair and several window sashes need to be replaced.

Low Gap and Peak Creek have few adult members and find it difficult to raise the needed funds. If you wish to help either of these two churches, contact Messrs Tam Lyle or Albert Bare of Low Gap or Miss Ruth Bowlin of Peak Creek.

**VANDALS CAUSE DAMAGE**  
Vandals have broken many windows at Low Gap and have broken in and  
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### Two Ruling Elders Elected At Lansing

At a congregational meeting following the worship service on October 10, 1965, two additional elders were elected in the Lansing Presbyterian Church. They are Mr. French Young and Mr. Charley Campbell, both long time residents of the Lansing community.

Mr. Young and Mr. Campbell will be examined by the Session and ordained and installed in the presence of the congregation after they have had an opportunity to study the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith in a series of meetings with the pastor, Mr. Thomas G. Murrell.

### Missionary Speaker At Glendale Springs

On October the 31 the Glendale Springs Sunday School had the pleasure of hearing Miss Mary Frances Dawson speak on Missionary work in Egypt. We seldom hear of mission  
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### Facts On Ministry Along Parkway

The ministry for campers on the Blue Ridge Parkway was very successful for this season of 1965. This work is under the North Carolina Council of Churches.

In the Doughton Park this summer, David Moyer, student minister, reports the following:

Three services held each Sunday, 22 services held (rain cut out some services), total attendance 920, bulletins passed out 1,870.

In the Julian Price Park this summer, Rev. Harry A. Harrington, Jr. reports the following:

Three services each Sunday, 33 ser-  
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**Christmas Is Coming!****EDITORIAL**

By Rev. Thomas G. Marrell

Every year about this time folks begin thinking about and planning for Christmas, especially if there are children in the home.

Christmas is supposed to be a joyful time, and unhappy indeed is the person who cannot find some reason for joy during the Christmas season. The excited anticipation with which the children look forward to discovering what Santa Claus has brought them, the happy thought of seeing loved ones again at family reunions, and the mouth-watering vision of a delicious Christmas dinner — all these things help to make Christmas a season of joy and gladness.

A layer of sparkling white snow covers the grass turned brown by the frost, and the darkening stubble in corn and tobacco fields. Bright green pine branches and cherry red ribbons, holly wreaths and many-colored lights brighten the busy streets. Christmas trees with sparkling ornaments, shiny tinsel, and colored lights give a cheerful glow for the passer-by as well as for folks in their homes. All these things help to make the season cheery and bright.

There is, however, a much greater reason why Christmas should be a season of joy. There is a deeper and more valid reason for joy than all of the trappings which so easily come to mind when we think about Christmas. The joy derived from the anticipations and the decorations is really quite meaningless if we do not know and appreciate the real reason for joy at Christmas time.

Christmas is a season of joy because it is the time at which we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is the time in which we remember that "God so loved the world that he gave his only son that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).

We rejoice because God chose to dwell among men, and that he began his earthly life as a new born babe

**Origin  
Of Thanksgiving**

Our early forefathers who came to the shores of America were people of deep religious convictions. By artists and writers, these brave people, are portrayed as setting up temporary places of worship. A rude cross was often placed in the land they were so glad to put foot upon. Services of thanksgiving as well as the taking of sacraments in the observance of the Lord's Supper was a common thing among the early forefathers.

There must have been many services of thanksgiving among the early isolated settlers. It is commonly thought that the Pilgrim Fathers held the first Thanksgiving Service, but in Virginia Colony at Berkeley Plantation we have a record of a Thanksgiving Celebration on Dec. 4, 1619. This is two years before our Pilgrim Fathers held their well known famous service in the fall of 1621. Governor Bradford of Massachusetts issued a proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving to God. In spite of a very rough season, and terrible hardships and sorrow, the people turned out for a day of Thanksgiving and feasting. We are told that many friendly Indians attended this day of thanksgiving with the early settlers. Since then, the people of America have made it a practice of thanking our Heavenly Father each year. The presidents of the United States have made it a general practice of calling the people of this country to a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

We might ask the question, Where did our forefathers get the example of a Thanksgiving Day and feast? There must have been a spontaneous feeling of gratitude and joy after making the dangerous voyage from the old country and landing upon soil again. Man felt his insignificance as he traveled at the mercy of God in the great unknown ocean.

Not only was the feeling of dependence upon God spontaneous, but these people were Bible reading people. They were familiar with the ancient

in a stable in Bethlehem.

We celebrate Christmas as the beginning of Jesus' earthly life, but it is only the beginning. If the gospel account of Jesus' life and work stopped after his birth, or even after his visit to the temple when he was twelve, then there would be no reason for us to celebrate Christmas at all. But the gospels do not stop there. Jesus preached the good news that God loves all men, and Jesus died that all men might be reconciled to God.

It is because of what Jesus did that we remember his birthday. It is because in him God dwelt among men, and because in him God offers all men forgiveness of sins and eternal life, that Christmas is a time for joy. This is the deeper meaning of Christmas. This is the real reason for joy and gladness at Christmas time. All of our gifts and toys, reunions and food, decorations and fond memories, mean nothing unless we rejoice in the knowledge that through him whose birth we celebrate we have God's love and forgiveness and the gift of eternal life.

**In Loving Memory****ROBERT CONLEY THOMPSON**

(March 13, 1896 — October 4, 1965)

Mr. Thompson, after a period of ill health and suffering "fell to sleep" after the sixty ninth year of his earthly pilgrimage. Wherever he went he was an outstanding Christian citizen—recognized for his integrity and Christian concern for those about him. He was a charter member and founder of the Gillespie Presbyterian Church, of which he was an Elder and for several years the Clerk of the Session. The Presbyterian Sunday School at Thaxton was organized by him at a time when he walked up the valley and over the mountain. He was superintendent and teacher. A nice little chapel was constructed while he was a leader there.

When he moved to the Helton community he was soon recognized as a church and community leader — teaching in Sunday Schools and elected president of the community organization. He is survived by his widow and several children. His passing is a loss to the family, communities, and the church. His pastor, Rev. Thomas G. Murrell, conducted his funeral service in the Gillespie Church.

**ROBERT CLYDE BARR**

(June 11, 1873 — October 5, 1965)

After more than eighty-seven years of life — a native of Jefferson and a pioneer citizen of West Jefferson — Mr. Robert Clyde Barr entered into his eternal rest and reward. For thirty-five years he was a member of the Presbyterian Church in West Jefferson and for many of those years he was an Elder. From the organization of the church he was a liberal contributor and a valued advisor. He was the founder and president of the Phenix Chair Company until it became a part of the Thomasville Industries. Mr. Barr operated a hardware business in Troutdale, Va., but returned to Ashe county for a similar business before the coming of the first train into West Jefferson. He was successful in the various business enterprises in which he had had a part. The large congregation that overflowed the church for his funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

His pastor, Rev. Thomas I. Smith, was in charge of the service. He is survived by Mrs. Barr, the former Miss Sallie Clyde Gambill, and Messrs Robert, Russell, and Frank Barr of West Jefferson, and Clyde Barr of Roanoke, Va.

ent feasts of God's people such as the feasts of the harvest and others, showing their gratitude to God. So our forefathers followed the example of the Hebrew people who worshipped God. Let us at this season continue to give our sincere thanks to our Almighty God in this ancient traditional service of gratitude.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His Wonderful works to the children of men!"

And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing." Ps. 107:21-22



## 1883 Prophecy Comes True In Ashe County

It is remarkable how a prophecy written in the year of 1883 has already come to pass.

In a book entitled "Industries of North Carolina" published in 1883 by P. M. Hale Publishers, N. Y., there is a geological report by Drs. Emmons and Kerr in a section called "In the Coal and Iron Counties of North Carolina."

Drs. Emmons and Kerr who made this survey wrote the following prophecy in their report about the mountain plateau section of Ashe and surrounding counties. The paragraph is copied from the geological report as follows:

"The summer climate of this remarkable plateau is unmatched for equability and salubriety, the noon temperature never passing 80 degrees. There is no locality east of the Mississippi so inviting to the tourist from the plains of the south and east and southwest; the highlands of New York are not to be compared with it. This will be the summer resort of a dozen states, as soon as opened by the railroad, and the goal of an immense summer travel from all directions."

The only part of this prophecy that did not come true was the development of the railroads. The geologists did not dream of the development of the modern car and the hard surface highways that ribbon the country, but his dream of multitudes of tourists visiting this beautiful plateau has come true. When they wrote, "This will be the summer resort of a dozen states" . . . "and it will be the goal of an immense summer travel from all directions", those of us who have lived in the mountains have seen this literally come true. Dirt roads have changed to hard surface highways that have taken away the isolation and brought travelers into the beautiful mountains. The grand scenery, and the salubrious climate has now been opened up to travelers from every state in the union by the superb Blue Ridge Parkway.

Dr. Emmons and Kerr made a remarkable prophecy into the future for millions of people now stream through our beautiful mountain highlands through the summer and fall seasons. And this is not the end, for the visiting tourists are increasing each year. In the last few summers the estimate of travelers just in our section alone has been one and a half million people. I understand from the govern-

## Ernest Miller Dies In West Virginia

Ernest Miller of Hines, West Va., passed away December 4 at the age of 41.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Miller. His father preceeded him in death.

Ernest was born in Wilkes county and was formerly a member of Millers Presbyterian Church. He served with honor in World War II. He leaves his wife, three children, brothers, one sister, and his mother to mourn his passing.

May God comfort his family as Ernest has been called to his heavenly home.

The funeral was held at the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home in North Wilkesboro. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Lawn cemetery.

### YOUTH BAKE SALE

The young people of the Glendale Springs Church held a bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 21. This was held in the store of Robert McNeill on the square in West Jefferson. The proceeds will be used for the camp and retreat fund which our church is raising.

ment statistics there has been 5 per cent increase this year.

We hear people discussing the population explosion, but the people in the mountains have seen a tourist explosion — streams of travelers who love the grandeur of God's majestic peaks and plateaus. The prophecy of 1883 is no longer a dream, but has become a growing reality.

## GLENDALE SPRINGS HEARS FAMOUS MISSIONARY

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work in Egypt and we learned much about this country where the baby Jesus took refuge. Miss Dawson has been a teacher in a girl's school for 38 years and gave us a very intelligent understanding of that country.

Miss Evelyn Acheson brought Miss Dawson, her cousin, with her for a visit to Glendale Springs on the week end of October 31. Miss Dawson is retired and living in the state of Oregon.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES IN THE EBENEZER FIELD

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tracked in mud, built fires in the basement and caused other damage too nauseating to mention in a church paper. It is felt that this is the work of children who have not been taught respect for God's house. If anyone can give information leading to the arrest and punishment of those responsible for the vandalism, please call Sheriff Gene Bare or Mr. Tam C. Lyle.

## FACTS ON MINISTRY FOR CAMPERS ON PARKWAY

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vices held (rained out 8 services), total attendance in 14 weeks 3,438.

The above report is interesting to many travelers. It is interesting because campers and tourists are looking for a place to worship God on their vacation. These tourists come from all over the United States. It is the desire of the committee to extend the services of worship to many other National and State Parks.

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## Laurel Fork Revival Is Very Successful

The Laurel Fork revival was held on Oct. 4 through the 10. Rev. James Gray Edwards, pastor of the Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Pulaskie, Va. was the visiting evangelist.

The services were very successful in many ways in our estimate. God only can see the ultimate good by the seed that was planted.

There were many who dedicated their lives to Christ, and others who made profession of their faith in Christ. The following were received by the session of the church — Mrs. Richard Hart, Linea Evelyn Miller, Robbins Miller, Retha Mae Hart, Dian Hart, Edna Kay Miller, and Kathy Upchurch. Those who professed Christ were baptised.

Mr. Edwards preached fine evangelistic sermons that helped all of us. We trust Mr. Edwards will come back to our field of churches again and may God bless his work in Pulaskie.

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## To Remember . . .

Jesus said, "I will make you fishers of men." But some people spend all the time digging worms, and catch no fish.

Those who stress education should remember that the Christian Faith is the mother of education, for the Christian Church rocked education in the cradle.

I would rather remain in reverent ignorance of the meaning of a scripture than to have a man made interpretation of it.

What the Christian Church needs today is level headed consecrated Christians who are willing to follow the simplicity of Christ.

The Christian Churches of today should be warned of becoming catpaws of subversion and selfish rights.

## Christmas

No sheep in the folds,  
No star in the west,  
No Babe lulled to sleep  
On His young mother's breast.

Put sheep of God's flock  
Straying far from His love,  
And a glorified Man  
Interceding above.

No gold and no myrrh,  
No sweet frankincense,  
But the gift of the heart  
When the sinner repents.

No music on earth  
From the Angelic bands;  
But the praise and the prayer  
Of the saved of all lands.

Apart from the Christ —  
No joy at His birth,  
Though merry and gay  
All the feasting on earth;

The candles burn out,  
And the feasting is done;  
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Shines forth in God's Son.

—Betty Stam, Martyrd in China, 1934  
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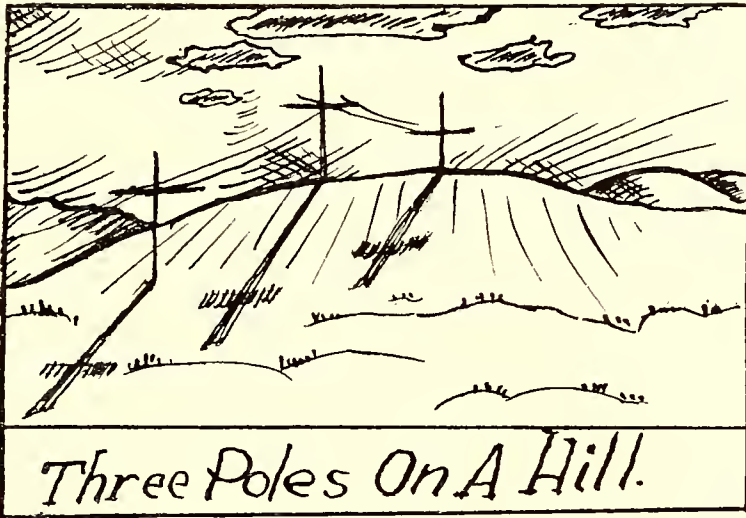
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## In Memory Of Loved Ones

MRS. JOHN M. PARSONS — Born in Ashe county July 11, 1874, and passed away Oct. 16, 1965. She lived 91 years of a good Christian life. Final resting place in the Blue Ridge Church Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN WOODIE — Passed away at 83 years. Born June 20, 1882, called to rest Oct. 31, 1965. She testified to her faith in Christ. Final resting place, Roans Creek Baptist Cemetery.

WILLIAM GREEN BROWN — of Roaring River passed away at the age of 51 years. Service was held in the Warren-Miller Funeral Home at North Wilkesboro, N. C. Burial service was in the Mountlawn Memorial Park, in North Wilkesboro. Mr. Brown was born in Ashe county and lived here for some time.

GLENN CLIFFORD SEVERT — Passed away at the age of 44 years. Was born at Glendale Springs Aug. 6, 1921, and passed away in Lexington, N. C. Sept. 12, 1965. In his last years he trusted in the Lord. Final resting place, Ebenezer Cemetery.

GERALD D. BOWLIN — Was born March 12, 1963, and passed away Oct. 31, 1965. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Felix Bowlin. Final resting place, the Peak Creek Cemetery.

JENNIE WOODIE CREPPS — Was the wife of Heggie Crepps. She passed away Sept. 20, 1965. She was born in Ashe county and lived to the age of 87 years. She left 9 living children, 36 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She lived in Nelson County, Ky. for 42 years. Mrs. Crepps united with the Big Ridge Presbyterian Church, and was baptised by the pastor at that time, Rev. R. H. Stone.

## Modern Crosses On A Hill

By J. W. Luke

We were traveling on a highway in Virginia and suddenly before us on a hill there stood three crosses before our eyes. Although these crosses were only electric poles, they resembled so much the crosses of Calvary, it was a startling scene, and the following poem was attempted:

### ELECTRIC POLES TURN TO CROSSES

As I traveled on a wide highway,  
Watching mounts and fields spin by,  
There came a view of a massive hill  
That loomed against the sky.

Then my eyes were filled with wonder,  
For upon that distant hill  
Stood three crosses 'gainst the sunset  
Silhouette clear and still.

Then I thought I must be dreaming  
Of three crosses long ago,  
Where a Saviour on Golgotha  
Gave his life — He loved us so.

Then my eyes became more certain  
As the sight before me fell,  
For the crosses on the hill top  
'Lectric poles that I beheld.

Upon each pole a cross beam  
Was lifted up on high,  
And formed a cruel Roman Cross  
Against the glowing sky.

Now sacred thoughts were taught me,  
And entered in my soul,  
As I gazed upon a dark black hill,  
And three electric poles.

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Sent from our God above,  
And as the cross beam on the pole,  
Held cable and the wire,  
That brought the light to village street  
And to the mill the power.

So the rugged cross of Calvary  
On a hill so far away  
Bore power and light to a sin sick  
world,  
And did the love of God display.

### CROSS TALK

If you want your father to take care of you, that's paternalism. If you want your mother to take care of you, that's maternalism. If you want the federal government to take care of you, that's socialism. But if you want to take care of yourself, that's Americanism.

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## Stewardship Season Emphasized In Nov.

November is the month for emphasis on Stewardship. It is the month to consider the budget of your church. Many times the members of our church are not touched by figures and statistics. They must see the need behind these figures.

Instead of just budgets and figures we need to see the lost souls, the heathen in his ignorance, the sick in his need of healing, the opportunity to lift Christ up before the world, the need of the helpless orphan, the need of the printed Bible so men may read the Word of God. Let us not just look at figures, let us look behind the budget and praise God we can put our gifts to work for God.

Peter Marshall said, "Give according to your income, lest God make your income according to your giving."

Today billions of dollars are being funneled into gambling, drinking, tobacco, and sin. Shall we not be sure we are channeling our money into the work of God. May we give with hope, with faith, not grudgingly, but cheerfully and according to the proportion that God gives you.

## News Of Students Now In College

News from Russell Dancy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tunny Dancy, is that he is working hard at Wake Forest College. Russell is a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and was an outstanding student at Wilkes Central High last year.

Anthony, "Tony" Osborn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn, is also liking his work at Davidson. "Tony" was an outstanding basketball player in West Wilkes High last year, and also in Wilkes county.

### CORRECTION OF NAMES

In the last issue of the Ashe Presbyterian, the name Judy Shepherd should have been Judy Absher. Other errors were: Nancy Shepherd should have been Nancy Vannoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shepherd should have been Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vannoy.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

On August 12, a daughter, Lisa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monroe. Mrs. Monroe, as many friends recognize her as Miss Ann Tolley of Glendale Springs, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Monroe is a Parkway Ranger, serving in the Luray, Va. area. May God bless this little one to make the home of our friends happy.

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MRS. IVAN MILLER

## Mrs. Ivan Miller Signally Honored

The Ashe Presbyterian pays honor to Mrs. Ivan Miller who has made a wonderful record in the service of Christ as President of the Women of Winston-Salem Presbyterian. Mrs. Miller has given herself and time in the last few years to the woman's organization of our church. The last two years of service she was president of the women and served very efficiently and effectively.

We join in the praise of Mrs. Miller when she was presented with an honorary life membership of the Women of the Church. Mrs. Miller is a member of the Mount Jefferson Pres-

## Like Widow's Mite, "A Happy Offering"

Harold N. Auler — Quito, Ecuador  
When one sees an Indian give out of his poverty, we who have so much are put to shame. Often I have seen a woman getting ready to go to Sunday School. Just before leaving the hut which serves as her home, she looks under the crude bed to see if there are eggs in the hen's nest. At least two eggs must be placed on the offering plate in the church. That means so much less for her to eat, but it is her happy offering for what the Lord has done.

Stewardship Facts.

## Neaves - Hamby

Miss Lenna Kay Neaves of Nathan's Creek and Mr. Jerry Allen Hamby were married in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on Sept. 25 at 3 p. m. The church was beautifully decorated and lighted by candles in the background. Rev. John DeSanto rendered two appropriate solos accompanied by Mr. R. T. Luke. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Luke spoke the wedding vows. May God bless these fine Christian young people in their newly established home.

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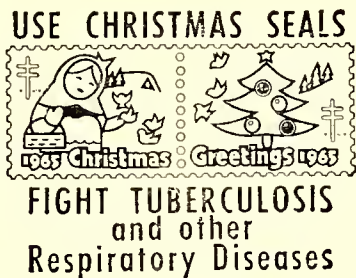
One of the best barbecue suppers our field has ever held was on the evening of Nov. 13 from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. This supper was served in the basement of the Memorial Building at Glendale Springs, the barbecue chicken having been grilled under the supervision of Jonse Woodie. The women of the Glendale and Laurel Fork Churches served and supplied the food and pies for the supper. The fellowship of many people who attended was enjoyed. Many sat at the big fireplace and toasted their feet as they chatted and ate. The cooperation of the women and men of the two churches was ideal. Special mention should go to Junior Hart for his hard work in making our dinner a success. The proceeds will be used by both churches. Glendale is planning to complete the kitchen in the building, and Laurel Fork will use their share in the work of their church.

## Lloyd Joseph Harless Back From Overseas

Mr. Lloyd Harless the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harless of Glendale Springs, returned from service on August 31. He was attached to the 38th Tactical Missile Wing, United States Air Force in Germany. Lloyd's rank was Airman Second Class. We are glad to welcome Lloyd home and may God bless and guide him in his civilian life.

### DR. RHODES SPEAKS

Dr. James Rhodes of West Jefferson held the morning services for Glendale Springs and Laurel Fork Churches on Oct. 24. There were many favorable comments on Dr. Rhode's sermons. We offer our sincere thanks to Dr. Rhodes for his help during a short vacation by the pastor.



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## Thoughts

By **Guy Hunt, Jr.**

Our flag flies today as the symbol of a free nation, because people in yesteryears dreamed of human freedom and had courage to make their dream come true. They sought God's guidance for their plans. They truly believed "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psm. 33:12) When you see the flags on the 4th, offer this or a similar prayer to our Heavenly Father . . .

Almighty God, I have pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the nation for which it stands. Make me a worthy citizen and willing to help keep it a nation united under Thee. May I, and may every American, honor its ideals of liberty and justice for all. In Christ's name. —Amen.

(From Boone Presbyterian Church Bulletin. Guy Hunt, Jr. is the son of Guy Hunt, formerly of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Ashe County.)

## The Indian Preparation

"An Indian in his preparation for the Sabbath day services said he made his body very clean from head to foot, and then instead of laughing and chatting idly with his friends, — to use his own words, — "I sit down and think Jesus until it is time to go." How many of us "think Jesus" just before church time?" —Home Missions Echoes

## CRADLE CAROL

(Eleanor Slater)

The little birds praise you  
The wren and the sparrow,  
The rabbits and squirrels  
That run in the snow.  
This house may be small  
And this cradle be narrow.  
You learned to be humble  
A long time ago.

O little Lord Jesus,  
Your moment is breaking.  
The angels in heaven  
Have polished your star.  
Alone on the hill-sides  
The shepherds are waking  
The wise shall grow simple  
And find where you are.

## Richard Luke Is Now Seriously Ill

Richard Luke, brother of the Dr. John Luke, is seriously ill at his home at Glendale Springs.

Mr. Luke, who has made his home here since his retirement has contributed much to the churches and cultural life of the area through his music.

His many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

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To heaven's final goal.

There are no human heights to reach  
Outside of God's good grace,  
That give assurance one may win  
The laurels in the race;  
For high or low in human life,  
As we may think of man,  
It's only those who walk with God  
That measure to His plan.

Walter E. Isenhour, Minister,  
Taylorsville, N. C.

## Successful Revival At Glendale Springs

During the week of Sept. 19 through the 26 evangelistic services were held each night. The speaker during this week was Rev. John DeSanto the pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of Vincennes, Ind. Mrs. DeSanto accompanied her husband and was the pianist for the meeting.

Mr. DeSanto preached profound sermons and in clear manner so that all could understand his messages. The young people of the community were especially attracted by Mr. DeSanto's ministry. After services each night they gathered in the Sunday School room adjoining the sanctuary and enjoyed singing with Mr. DeSanto who accompanied them on his guitar. Mr. DeSanto also sang many beautiful religious solos during the services. The church was well filled each night and many people reconsecrated themselves to Christ.

Prayer meetings especially for this meeting were held two months in advance and we feel that God answered our prayers. We hope Brother DeSanto will be led to visit our field of churches again. May God bless his good work in Vincennes.

### CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

It is Christmas in the mansion,  
Yule-log fires and silken frocks;  
It is Christmas in the cottage,  
Mother's filling little socks.

It is Christmas on the highway,  
In the thronging, busy mart;

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## Thanksgiving Services In Glendale Field

As the material for the paper is being written, the following services are planned for Thanksgiving.

Laurel Fork, Nov. 25 at 7 p. m.;  
Glendale Springs, Nov. 28 at 7 p. m.;  
Bethel Church, Nov. 21 at 11 a. m.

At the Glendale and Laurel Fork services two moving pictures were

shown. One has a stewardship lesson in the picture entitled "The Sandle-maker" and the second picture is the "The Child of Bethlehem." A Thanksgiving offering was received for the Barium Springs Home. Let us get together that we might show our gratitude to our Heavenly Father.

But the dearest truest Christmas  
Is the Christmas in the heart.

(Author unknown)

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## Lansing Session Oversees Gillespie

At its January meeting, Winston-Salem Presbytery voted to authorize the Lansing Session to oversee the affairs of the Gillespie Presbyterian Church for a period of one year.

The Gillespie Church has been without a session since the death of Elder Conley Thompson in October, 1965. He had been ill since August, 1965, and unable to function as an elder.

Elder Edgar Barr died in June, 1965, leaving only Mr. Thompson and the minister, Thomas Murrell, as the Session.

A congregational meeting has been called for 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 13, for the purpose of electing new officers and to consider the future of the Gillespie Church. This will be a crucial meeting in the life of the church. On it may depend the future of the Gillespie congregation as an independent Presbyterian Church.

## Ebenezer Church Installs New Pews

The first Presbyterian Church of Ashe county — Ebenezer — has recently put aside their 1897-made strip pews for twenty-four new, white pine, natural finish, pews manufactured by Mr. D. C. Severt, of West Jefferson. The cost was in excess of \$1,000.00. The largest part of the cost was given by the membership, with some greatly appreciated gifts from the outside. The canvassers were the Atwood families, the Bare families, the Blevins family, the Farrington family and the Charlie Hunt family.

The congregation purchased the furr material for the new pulpit and communion table and Mr. Billy Joe Woodie of Laurel Springs provided the craftsmanship. The congregation is delighted with their completely finished sanctuary. The original church was recently replaced on the same site with a nice brick veneered building with a full basement.

The tri-church group — Ebenezer, Peak Creek, and Low Gap — has not been meeting since Christmas. The

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## Dr. R. H. Stone Is New Grandfather

Robert Tyler Stone III was born Feb. 12, 1966 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stone, of Davidson, N. C. This birth makes Dr. R. H. Stone, of Jefferson, N. C. a new grandfather. We are happy to hear of the birth of this little son, and pray God will bless his life.



## Sunrise Service Planned Easter

Members of the Foster Memorial Church are looking forward to the traditional sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 10. The pastor, Thomas Murrell, will deliver the sermon. Coffee and donuts will be served following the worship service.

Activities have been greatly curtailed at Foster Memorial during the winter season. Snow often made it impossible to have services, and so did high water on one Sunday.

Services are being resumed, however, and Sunday School is being held each week. Worship services are held at 9:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Sunday School is at 10:00 a. m. on other Sundays.

### FOR THE NO-GODDERS (ATHEISTS)

"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." Ps. 14:1.

### FOR THE DEAD-GODDERS

"As the Living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father." John 6:57(a)

"But the Lord is the true God, He is the living God, and everlasting King." Jer. 10:10(a)

". . . because I live, ye shall live also." John 14:19(b)

## Mount Jefferson Church Is Active

December of '65 gave us the last of the open weather. There had been flurries of snow on the Sunday of October 24, and a momentary whitening of the ground the night of Monday, December 20, but 1965 ended without any real wintry weather. On Christmas Sunday, December 19, the Sunday School presented its Christmas program at the SS hour. Then at 11:00 o'clock, the Christmas message was given, as was also special music by the choir.

In the afternoon of Christmas Sunday, the Ashe County Music Club presented a splendid Cantata in the local Baptist Church, with our organist, Mr. Richard Luke, at the organ. Evening of that Sunday, the Young People's Christmas program and church party were held. In December also, the church secured its new Sunday School Superintendent for 1966, Mr. Frank Jones.

The month of January saw our winter come. Services were held the first three Sundays, with Winter Communion being observed on the 16. The following Sunday, however, the 23, snow and icy roads accounted for the fact that we only had a Sunday School service, and dismissed. January 30 was a howling blizzard with the temperature at 10 degrees below zero — only the minister showed up. (The last time that a service could not be held by reason of wintry weather, was Dec. 31, 1961; and the only time before that during the present pastorate, was the Sunday of Feb. 14, 1960 — the snow winter.)

February gave us floods in the mid-month, but the church services were well attended. The first robin in the neighborhood was seen Feb. 21; and no less than six purple finches (a rather rare species in this area) ate regularly at the Manse bird-feeder. On Friday, Feb. 25, Ashe county observed the World Day of Prayer at the Bethany Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. Ivan Miller, recent president of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial, bringing the message of the day in a masterly challenge "to witness".

## Lansing Pioneers Recite Catechism

Four students in the Pioneer Sunday School class at Lansing have recited the Child's Catechism perfectly. They are Clayton Worley, Janis Powers, Diana Murrell, and Kitty Mikeal.

Mrs. Hilbreth Powers, teacher of the Pioneer Class, announced that each student had been awarded a certifi-

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Ye Shall Live Also.

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**EDITORIAL**

(By Miss Kathryn Hunt)

"I am the Resurrection and the Life" — said Jesus — "the first and the last — the One who was, and who is to come, the Almighty!"

These triumphant, soul-tingling words from the heart of our risen Saviour is the answer which millions of Christians are giving today to the challenge of a group of so-called theologians who pompously proclaim that "God is dead".

Dead indeed — not our God! Our Redeemer lives! He who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood — He is alive, and our greatest treasure in this life is the Empty Cross and the Empty Tomb — both glorious promises of a blessed future in the presence of our Redeemer.

The Church on earth today is not the sad widow of the dead Christ, but she is the happy bride of the risen and living son of God.

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Victory is already ours because we have a risen, living Lord Who walks with us daily and gives meaning and purpose and power to our lives.

Shame on us that our lives do so weakly and timidly show forth the praises of Him Who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

This is the great challenge of this glorious Easter season — He is risen, living in us moment by moment. If we truly believe this, then, O fellow Christians, do let us "rise up — have done with lesser things — give heart and soul and mind and strength — to serve our King of Kings!"

The stakes are high. Nothing is of greater importance!

**EDITORIAL****REPENTENCE, EXPECTANCY AND NEW WINE SKINS**

The call by our General Assembly for "Repentance and Expectancy" is a welcome note to those who believe in evangelism, and evangelistic preaching, as well also in real repentance

and prayer.

The booklet, "New Wine Skins" is used to bring our attention to a new endeavor to repentance and expectancy. "The New Wine Skins" is a twin parable with the "New Patch" sewed on an old garment.

The real meaning of these two parables is identical. An argument in the context started over fasting, and Jesus told these two parables to make clear what he was teaching his disciples. How often have I seen the parable of the new cloth sewed on the old, exemplified. During the days when I worked with a tent in evangelistic meetings, I sewed hundreds of patches on an old tent. The new cloth would invariably shrink up when it became wet and tear the cloth all around it to which the new cloth was sewed. The parable of "New Wine in Old Bottles" has the identical meaning with the cloth parable. What is the real meaning of these parables? It is clearly understood if you read the context.

The parables are in three of the gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke. The parables are told by Jesus as the argument of fasting came up, and why did not Jesus command his disciples to keep the laws and traditions of the Judaistic Church.

In exegesis of the meaning of "New Wine Skins" the real meaning is that of changing from the Judaistic Church to the dispensation of grace. As one commentary writes, "We have simply a vivid illustration of the general truth that the combination of the Old and New Dispensations would be not merely unsuitable but injurious, tending to defeat, rather than to promote the aims of the Messianic Dispensation." Many of the early Christians became confused and tried to mix Judaism with Christianity. Paul had to fight this tendency all the days he carried the gospel. He tried to show the people it was not by circumcision, not by temple ceremonies, not by Judaistic washings, and customs that people were saved, but by the grace of God through faith, we become Christians.

The exact meaning of the parable "New Wine Skins" is not exactly applicable to our situation today, yet the general idea can be used to illustrate the need to revitalize our church today. The wonderful grace of God needs to flow more freely through the Presbyterian Church unto the world. We have a tendency to become self-satisfied and static. We today need to stress more than ever witnessing for Jesus Christ.

There are suggested changes in effort to revitalize our church. We have people that are fanatical in changing to something new. We have also people who are fanatical in sticking to something old. Two scriptures I think should be a guide to changes and also to adherence to the old. One is written, "Remove not the old landmarks." The landmarks of our Christian Faith should never be removed. Again we have a reference that Christ spoke when He said, "Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." Mt. 13:52. The truth is both new and old. There should be a building on the old landmarks that are a true foundation, and there can be adjustments to the new as the Holy Spirit

**THE TEMPLE OF CHRISTIANITY — THE BIBLE**

(Selected)

Have you ever thought of the Bible as a temple, open to us, through which we may pass, may linger, may live? Billy Sunday describes it in this way:

Twenty-two years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered the wonderful spirit of Christianity. I entered at the portico of Genesis, walked down through the Old Testament art galleries, where pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac, Jacob, and Daniel hung on the wall. I passed into the music room of the Psalms, where the Spirit swept the key-board of nature until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ responded to the tuneful heart of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the Chamber of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the preacher was heard; and into the conservatory of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley's sweet scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs and then into the observatory room of the prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes to far off events, but all concentrated on the bright and morning Star. I entered the audience room of the King of Kings, and caught a vision of His glory from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, passed into the acts of the Apostles where the Holy Spirit was doing his work in the formation of the infant church . . . into the correspondence room where sat Peter, Paul, James, and John, penning their epistles. I stepped into the throne room of Revelations where towered the glittering peaks and got a vision of the King sitting on his throne in all His glory and I cried:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all."

leads us.

In summing up some observations about the program of Repentance and Expectancy I would say about four things—

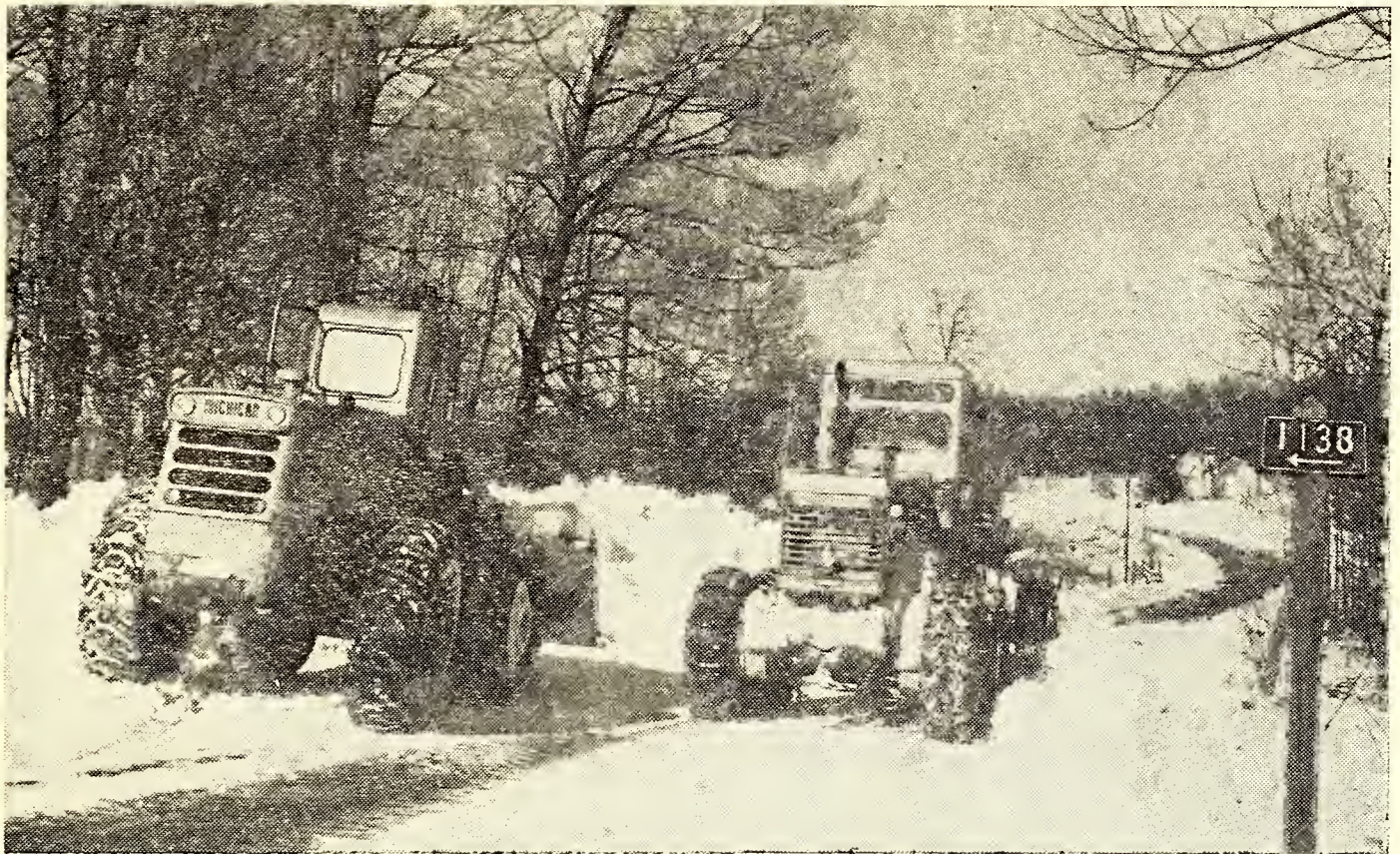
First — Any changes in restating our faith should be kept simple and clear so that all classes can understand it. The poor, the rich, the uneducated or the well trained need a clear, simple faith. Jesus said, "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." Mk. 10:15.

Second — We need real prayer and repentance. We need to call our people to a holy life.

Third — We need to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Paul said there would come a time that people would deny the power of God and the Holy Spirit.

Fourth — There is a need for evangelistic preaching in our churches. I wish that each of our seminaries could have attached to their staff some sound, enthusiastic evangelists, who could lead our seminary students in evangelistic campaigns. This would help our students to be aggressive in witnessing to, and reaching the unsaved people of the world.





EXTRA EQUIPMENT WAS BROUGHT in the county to clear the highways during the recent heavy snows which blocked roads.

**CHURCHES OBSERVED  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The World Day of Prayer was observed throughout the world on Friday, Feb. 25.

The World Day of Prayer was observed at the Baldwin Methodist Church in Ashe county at 3 p. m. Any one who would like to take part in this meeting are invited to attend.

The Women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church also observed the Day at their regular meeting of the Women of the Glendale Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 3 p. m. Taking part were Christians in 125 countries in six continents in united pray-

**LANSING PIONEERS  
RECITING CATECHISM**

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cate and a New Testament by the Board of Christian Education. Each also received one dollar from Belk's Department Stores.

Two former students of the Pioneer class, Mack Powers and Elizabeth Hartzog, also recited the Child's Catechism, but not all at once. They were, therefore, not eligible for the awards.

er all over the world. The theme of the prayer meetings this year was "You are my witnesses." This is the 50th year that the World Day of Prayer has been observed. Offerings in these prayer meetings will go to 12 Christian Colleges in Asia, Africa as well as furnish literature to develop Christian home life in many continents in the world. There are other Christian causes also to which this offering will be applied.

**EBENEZER CHURCH HAVE  
INSTALLED NEW PEWS**

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next meeting of the group will be on the first Sunday in April at the Peak Creek Church, the second Sunday at Low Gap, and at Ebenezer on the third Sunday. Professor Smilie of Glade Valley is supplying for nine months of the year.

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## Ashe Native Will Head University

Dr. Wiley Dean Colvard, a native of Ashe county, adds new lustre to his birthplace in that he has been elected to become chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. In writing "back home" he says, "One reason why I am coming back to North Carolina is because I can visit Ashe county occasionally."

Dr. Colvard, 54, was born at Grassy Creek to Mr. Wiley P. and Mrs. Mary Shepherd Colvard. His schooling began at the Grassy Creek School which straddles the North Carolina-Virginia state line. His elementary education was in Virginia and his high school studies and graduation were on the North Carolina side. His excellencies were not on the athletic field, where he played baseball but did not make his letter on his batting average, but in the intellectual realms. He in part worked his way through Berea College and continued his education at Purdue and the University of Kansas.

His roots are deep in Ashe county. Governor Scott appointed him to inaugurate the Upper Mountain Experiment Station at Transou. He was also superintendent of the State Farm at Swannoa. He taught at Brevard and at N. C. State and was later Dean of the School of Agriculture. Because of his splendid leadership he was called to become president of the Mississippi State College, at State College, near Oxford.

His father has served the county as a county commissioner and for many years was the county surveyor. The Chancellor married a Kansas girl and they have three children.

## Glade Valley School News

Since the addition of the new dormitory, the school's enrollment capacity has increased 50 per cent and the school is seeking new students for the 1966-67 term. The school still has its work program whereby students are able to earn part of their school expenses and also financial aid for those students who are unable to pay their entire fees, continues to be available to worthy students. Those interested in possible enrollment should write Miss Anne B. Corry at the school.

The Reverend John W. McQueen, was recently installed as the minister of the Sparta and Glade Valley Presbyterian Churches. He and Mrs. McQueen and their daughter, Donna Kim, were welcomed to the new field at a reception supper in the Glade Valley School dining room, on February 26.

Dr. Allen McSween, Pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on May 22 and Dr. Joseph



DR. DEAN COLVARD

M. Garrison will preach the commencement sermon on May 27, when twenty-seven seniors will be graduated.

The Glade Valley School Choir will begin its Spring tour on March 20. Its only appearance in the local area will be at North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church for the morning worship service on April 24 and at the baccalaureate service at the school at 8:00 p. m. on May 22.

The Women of the Church are observing March as Glade Valley month and special emphasis will be made to promote the welfare of the school at the Women of the Church meetings in March. The love gift of the different groups will be combined for the purpose of obtaining a station wagon for the school, which is in great need of for transportation for small groups.

Mrs. Talbot Ellis, prominent Presbyterian layman, Bible teacher and organist, has recently joined the Glade Valley School staff as study hall supervisor, youth counselor and assistant house mother.

Mrs. Beulah Thompson, formerly associated with the school, has also returned to the school as housemother, to replace Mrs. Deraline Ferguson, who

recently resigned to do full time nursing.

The school recently obtained a new electric scoreboard for the gymnasium, through the generosity of the parents of the students, several staff members, friends of the school and the Coco-Cola Company. This has been a very fine addition to the gymnasium equipment. It is especially appreciated by the basketball fans. Mr. Donald Parham, the coach, headed up this project and by his ability and enthusiastic efforts, promoted the money necessary to pay for the scoreboard, since the Christmas Holidays.

The school now has a brand new forty-four passenger bus for athletic and choir trips, for the first time in its history. This important new piece of equipment was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Ralph Holt of Burlington, North Carolina and Mr. L. D. Tucker of Burlington, North Carolina.

Walker F. Rucker, recently treated the entire staff and student body to a trip to the circus in Greensboro. He paid all the expenses, food, transportation and circus tickets and also gave each student some spending money. Words can hardly express the gratefulness with which this generous gift was received.

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## Seminary Holds Advance Campaign

By Tom Murrell

Union Theological Seminary in Virginia is now conducting a special campaign called Union Seminary -ADVANCE. An area meeting introducing the campaign in Ashe County was held Sunday, March 6, at the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church. Professors Ben Lacy Rose and Ross Mackenzie from the Seminary were the principal speakers.

Union Seminary is operated and controlled by the Synods of Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Appalachia, and the campaign is being conducted in these four synods. The Seminary ADVANCE has three major goals.

### MEN FOR THE MINISTRY

One of the primary aims of the Seminary is the recruitment and training of men for the Gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church. Through Seminary Calvacades and other activities, faculty and students of the Seminary are already visiting Presbyteries to acquaint local congregations with the tremendous need for more men for the ministry. The Seminary is, however, greatly dependent upon local churches and their pastors for encouraging young people to consider the ministry, and for informing them of the need.

### TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE

It is more important than ever to train for excellence if the minister is to fulfill his varied and multiplying responsibilities. Each student must be taught to understand the Gospel, to comprehend his own faith and call and to relate the Gospel to present-day problems in order to lead others to effective and win some Christian discipleship.

The faculty is constantly trying to discover the best methods and equipment for meeting this challenge. Funds are needed to aid students who engage in off-campus projects in connection with the new curriculum, and who participate in intern years and clinical programs.

Additional funds are also required for two new professors and for endowing the chairs of professors already teaching at the seminary.

### EXPANDED FACILITIES

In all of its 154 years of existence, Union Seminary has not had a "school-house." That is, it has never had a building solely for instructional purposes, without also housing offices or dormitory rooms. In accepting the challenge of the church to train more men for the ministry, and to train them in excellence, the Seminary faces a great need for new and expanded facilities.

The first concern is to build a classroom building, complete with equipment for the latest methods of teach-

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## EDITORIAL Peace On Earth

There have been many attempts to have peace among men, and we are glad for what has been done. We are glad that the United Nations organization is working for peace among nations. We should pray for the United Nation's effort very earnestly.

One way to have peace on earth is to call on the Lord God for it with repentance of our sins.

In Psalm 46: 9-10 we have this promise —

"He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;  
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;  
He burneth the chariot in the fire.  
Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

What can we do about peace on earth? Repent of our sins and call upon God to bring about peace upon earth. If the people of the United States of America will repent and claim God's promise, we shall have peace. May God help our leaders to pray as well as all of us.

### PRECAUTION (Selected)

"Every time I pass a church  
I pav a little visit  
So when at last  
I am carried in  
The Lord won't say,  
'WHO IS IT?'"

ing. Also needed are additions to the present library and expansion of the radio, television, and audio-visual facilities.

### MONETARY GOAL

With these three goals in mind, Union Seminary needs to raise a great deal of money for capital funds. The ADVANCE Campaign is being conducted in the hope that all Presbyterians in the four synods operating the Seminary will come to its aid by pledging and paying \$6,000,000 over the next three years.

## Musical Program For Richard Luke

Radio station WKSK as a public service presented a special program saluting the music and work of Richard T. Luke, Ashe county musician and composer. This special program was given from 3:15 to 3:30 on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13 and featured music composed and played by Richard T. Luke. This special program was received so well that it was repeated again by the radio station.

Richard T. Luke is at this time ill in the Ashe Memorial Hospital, but the program was recorded by Mr. Hartman, and worked up by the Radio Station WKSK.

## New Improvements In Ashe County

Ashe county continues to develop. The Sears, Roebuck and Company sees a future for Ashe county. A large Sears store has been completed and is doing a good business in the county. Companies of this caliber would not be interested in putting stores in the county if they were not wise to the development of the future.

An airport is now talked of in the county which seems to be another future development.

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## Visit By Assistant Of Rural Scouting

Charles S. Griffin, Assistant Director of Rural Scouting under the National Council visited Ashe county. In his rounds in Ashe county he was escorted into the Glendale Field by Philip Thompson, of Old Hickory Council. It was very interesting to converse with the Assistant Director of Rural Scouting. In the conversation Mr. Griffin disclosed he was a Presbyterian Elder in his church.

## CRINKLEY MAKES WINNING SCORE FOR WAKE FOREST

We noticed in the Wake Forest and South Carolina game the other day that Paul Crinkley made the winning score for Wake Forest as the buzzer sounded. The folks in Ebenezer community will remember Paul's mother, Miss Ann Farrington, who married Rev. John Crinkley. Paul's family now lives at Newland, N. C. The people who know Ann are glad to see Paul playing on the Wake Forest team. Paul is a sophomore and is making good at Wake Forest.

## Former Citizen Is Large Car Dealer

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Williams who run the Rancho Drive-In have just returned from Oregon State on a vacation. They visited relatives and friends at various places.

One of the places they visited was Portland, Oregon where Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited the brother, Dennis Williams. Mr. Williams secondhand car business is advertised as the largest in the world. The business is called the "Williams Auto Sales." Mr. Williams was a boy from Ashe county.

When a boy he was taken to the Barium Springs Orphanage by Dr. R. H. Stone, and now owns this tremendous auto sales in Portland.

Another interesting activity which Mr. Williams took part in was sponsoring young prize fighters. He was "Bobo Olson's" manager and sponsor in his active career.

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## Thy Hands, Thy Feet

By B. T. Bradley

Lord, when I am weary with toiling,  
And burdensome seem Thy command,  
If my load should lead to complaining,  
Lord, show me Thy hands —  
Thy nail-pierced hands, Thy cross-torn hands,  
My Saviour, show me thy hands.

Christ, if ever my footsteps should falter,  
And I be prepared for retreat,  
If desert or thorn cause lamenting,  
Lord, show me thy feet —  
Thy bleeding feet, thy nail-scarred feet,  
My Jesus, show me thy feet.  
O God, dare I show thee  
My hands and my feet.

## Pastor Surprised On His Birthday

Somehow the birthday date of the pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church leaked out — that is the date March 6. The pastor, after the morning service was surprised when a beautiful cake with candles was brought in. Doughnuts, coffee and bottled drinks made out the rest of the refreshments. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday", and everyone enjoyed the party.

In discussion we found out it was also the birthday of Elder Bill Wyatt and also near the birthday of Jo Ann Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Miller. They were honored also with the "Happy Birthday" song. The pastor, J. W. Luke was also surprised with a beautiful birthday card with a gift of cash inclosed within. May God bless the wonderful and thoughtful people who made their pastor happy by remembering the birthday.

## Sam Miller Making Fine Scoutmaster

Sam Miller was elected Scoutmaster of the Laurel Springs Troop which is very active. The scouts meet every week and carry on an active program. One of the activities is basketball. The Memorial Building at Glendale Springs is a favorite place for the Scout Troop to practice and play games.

## In Memory

MRS. GENE VIERS (Winnie) — Born Dec. 19, 1932 and passed away on Feb. 11, 1966 at the age of 33 years. She left her family on earth to join with those in heaven. She professed Christ at early age and lived a Christian life. She was a regular attendant of Ebenezer Sunday School and church in her early age, and afterward united the Freewill Baptist Church at Glendale Springs. May our Heavenly Father put his loving arms of comfort about her family.

MRS. MAUDE BLANCHE SHEPHERD — Born May 21, 1904 in Wilkes county and departed this life on Jan. 23, 1966 at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Shepherd united with the Bethel Presbyterian Church some years ago, and expressed her faith in the Lord while visited by her pastor. The funeral service was held in the Bethel Church and burial in the near by cemetery. May God comfort the family is our sincere prayer.

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## Improvements In Memorial Building

The women of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church are responsible for the improvement of the kitchen in the Memorial building. The women have been saving, and working diligently at the Bar-B-Que suppers to make money for improvement in the kitchen. Mr. Guy Hartzog has been employed to build cabinets for the kitchen, and has done a fine job. The kitchen walls have been painted and now the women have a nice place to serve from. We are looking forward to a nice church supper when winter breaks.

Other improvements are the completion of the steps to the basement, and the insulation of the pump room to protect the deep well pump from freezing in severe winter weather.

## Richard Luke Is Seriously Ill

The many friends of the family of Richard Luke will be saddened to learn that he is critically ill in the Ashe Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Luke, who has made his home here since he retired, has contributed much to civic and religious life through his unusual talent in music.

Mr. Luke has played in a number of the churches as well as a number of other special occasions.

## Mrs. Cara W. Rector Dies At Age Of 93

Mrs. Rector was born May 18, 1872 and passed away on March 9, 1966 at the age of 93 years. She is survived by four daughters and one son. Her daughters are Mrs. Hort Miller, Fred Miller, Web Cox, and Mrs. Sid Miller. Her surviving son is Mr. Orville Woody, of Brevard, N. C. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive Mrs. Rector.

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Dear Friends,

We have received hundreds of "Thank you" letters from retired ministers and their widows who are assisted from funds contributed for Ministerial Relief. Almost without exception they express regret that it is not possible for them to thank all those who have contributed.

Eddie Hoppers and Mrs. Ben Osborne, of Sparta.

Mrs. Rector was a wonderful Christian mother and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church from early years. May God bless and comfort her loved ones. She has at last found a rest in her Heavenly home.

### MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain, when asked how he could believe in the Bible, because of the passages that he could not understand, replied "The verses in the Bible that I do not understand never trouble me. The ones that give me the dickens are the ones I do understand." Undoubtedly he hit the nail on the head. Much of unbelief rises because the Bible is so plain that the sinner cannot fail to understand it and turns away from all of it in hatred. "This is the condemnation that light has come into the world and men love darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil, John 3:19.

Easter is a time that Christians around he world should rejoice; for Christ who died, arose again, giving the world a symbol of eternal life. Hope is the key note of Easter.

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(Selected)

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Let-us be faithful to duty  
Let-us give liberally  
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Let-us worship God.

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

The day was long, the burden I had borne  
Seemed heavier than I could longer bear,  
And then it lifted—but, I did not know  
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In infinite compassion had stooped down  
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Mail was delayed for three or four days in the country. The public schools were put off for almost a month, church services and many funerals were called off and postponed. Drifts as high as 6 to 20 feet were piled on many roads.

After the snow came floods with the days of rain and thaw. Low water bridges were washed out and covered with logs and brush. Foot iogs were washed away and roads were made a horrible muddy mess. Many of the meadows were literally lakes with cattle finding islands of higher ground.

It is needless to say that winter weather cuts activities of churches, Sunday Schools, day schools as well as many other affairs of the mountains.

## Thanks Given For Christmas Gifts

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke wish to express their thanks to all who helped with the nice Christmas gifts presented them at this last Christmas. The new washing machine has been a special help to Mrs. Luke, and the dryer has been a God send during this rough winter and deep snows. The certificate given by Bethel Church has been a saver in buying clothes at the Belk Store in North Wilkesboro. If any in our churches have not received our thanks, let us say now to all, "Thank you each and all." May God bless you and your families.

## A Testimony

"I was never out of debt until I started to tithe, and I got out of debt the first year after I began tithing. About a year ago I promised the Lord I would give Him half of my bonus. Right now, it looks as though it is going to be twice as large as it was last year."

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## Mrs. Ed M. Anderson At Prayer Breakfast

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, editor of The Skyland Post, and printer of the Ashe Presbyterian, attended the Breakfast Prayer meeting at Washington, D. C.

Among those who attended the Prayer Meeting were the President of the United States and his wife, Dr. Billy Graham, Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale and other people well known to the public.

President Johnson in his speech stated, "Belief in God is the source of the greatness of a nation as well as the strength of its leaders." He also stated "My own wisdom seems insufficient for the days" and that moments of private prayer help, "In a world where peace seems just a dream."

To know our leaders are praying people is a great comfort to the people of our country, and that they are seeking God's guidance is evidence that we still believe in the motto, "In God We Trust." We hope our nation will be much in prayer of repentance and pray for God's mercy and guidance.

## Memorial Bldg. Is Place Of Activities

The Memorial Building has been the place of activity during the winter months. Basketball practice and games are held on Tuesday and Friday nights. Pingpong also is a favorite game in the basement.

The large fireplace has been the gathering place for young people in weiner roasts and for the Women of the Church in their programs.

## My Easter Wish

(Author Unknown)

May the glad dawn,  
Of Easter morn  
Bring joy to thee.

May the calm eve  
Of Easter leave  
A peace divine with thee.

May Easter night,  
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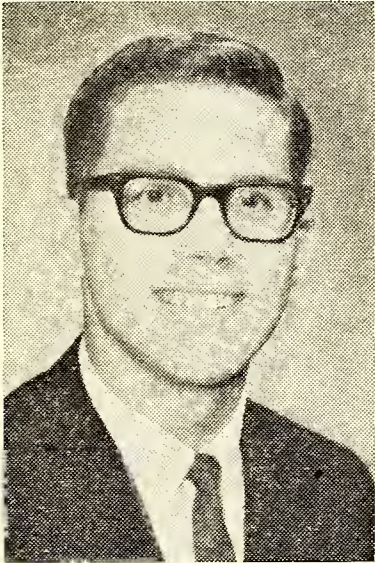
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CHRIS LUBKEMANN

## Chris Lubkemann Is Working In Ashe

Chris Lubkemann who is a senior at Columbia Bible College will work in the Glendale Springs Field of churches this summer.

Chris was born in October, 1944 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lubkemann who have been missionaries in Brazil and Peru with the South American Indian Mission for about 18 years; and now working with the Pocket Testament League in its scripture distribution and evangelistic campaign in South America. Chris' father will return to Brazil this month and his mother and his sister, Judy, who is 13 years of age will return in July. He has one brother, Bill and as said before a sister Judy.

Chris has lived in Brazil for 7 years and 3 years in Peru, S. A. and the rest of the time in the U. S.

He went to school in Asheville, N. C. to the Ben Lippen School. He took part in the varsity teams of his high school in Soccer, basketball and baseball. He will be a senior at Columbia Bible College this fall. We welcome Chris and may God bless his work with us this summer.

## Chauncey Carty

News has been received here of the death of Mr. C. Ernest Carty, 71, former deacon in the Lansing Presbyterian Church, at West Plains, Mo., where he and Mrs. Carty have been living for a number of years. He was a native of Abingdon, Virginia, and was married to Miss Mamie Sturgill of this county. He is survived by two daughters and four sons. The Cartys have many friends in Ashe who share with them their sorrow.

## Supper Is Held At Glendale

On April 23 a weiner and hamburger supper was served in the dining room of the Memorial Building. This supper was sponsored by the men and women of the church. Many friends came besides the church members, and a small price was charged for the supper with a free slice of cake.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the supper. The supper aided in some of the expenses of the church which the congregation was trying to raise.



DALLAS WILLIAMS

## New Testament By D. Williams

In talking with Dallas Williams who owns the Rancho Drive In, he took a little New Testament from the shelf and told me of its history. The New Testament was given to him by J. W. Luke as he was inducted into the army in October, 1942 when Dallas left Ashe County for service.

Mr. Williams was in the famous 83rd Division that went into action at the Normandy Beach Head and headed toward Berlin. This New Testament was carried through 5 major battles, was wet with the rains as Dallas lived in the fox holes. This book was the only thing that he started out with that he brought back with him after 3 years and 1 month of service in World War II. Dallas states that he had not read the Bible very much before he went into service, but that this New Testament was read constantly while in service, and of great comfort to him as he went through many trying experiences in the army life. This testimony is a good one and should recommend to all the help that God's Word can bring to any who will read it, and use it.

## Some Churches May Be Moved

At its May meeting, Winston-Salem Presbytery received a proposal from its Church Extension Committee to dissolve the Gillespie and Foster Memorial Churches and to transfer their membership to the Lansing Presbyterian Church.

The proposal will not be acted upon by Presbytery until its September meeting. Worship services and Sunday school will continue at both locations.

The committee noted that both churches have served well in the past, but they are located in areas of decreasing population, and there is little hope that they can substantially increase in strength in the near future. Each church now has less than twenty members.

The committee said that its proposal was intended to strengthen the Presbyterian witness in northern Ashe county, and that it should not be interpreted to mean that all activities should cease at the Gillespie and Foster Memorial Church buildings. Instead, the consolidated congregation would have one session and one representative to Presbytery and Synod, but three church buildings — with an active program in each location.

The committee felt that the action it proposed would bring the churches in to conformity with Presbytery's standards for a church, but would not in any way affect the present life of these congregations. If population trends were to change, the programs could be expanded in each location.

## Seminary Advance Is Falling Short

The Union Theological Seminary in Virginia has completed the pledge solicitation phase of its Seminary ADVANCE campaign. Throughout the five synods which operate and control the Seminary response to the campaign has been good, but in some areas pledges did not come up to expectations.

In Winston-Salem Presbytery response to the ADVANCE was less enthusiastic than it might have been, because of the recent campaign for building the Susan Barbour Jones Camp and Retreat Center. In Ashe county response was even weaker than in the rest of the Presbytery.

The suggested goal for the nine churches in Ashe county was \$2500 to \$5000, to be paid over a three year period. Workers in the ADVANCE determined that amount would be a proportionate share of the total of \$6 million.

Only four of the nine county churches responded affirmatively to the campaign, pledging (or paying) a total of about \$200. Presbyterian ministers in the county pledged considerably more than that themselves.

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**EDITORIAL**

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of host." Zech. 4:6

These were the words of an angel in a vision to Zechariah as he looked upon the candlestick with seven lamps upon it, and two live olive trees on each side of it furnishing the oil for the lights. Zechariah was instructed to give this message to Zerubbabel who was making a small beginning with little resources to build the temple of God amidst the ashes and rubbish of the 70 year wrecked building.

The angel also gave the meaning of these words and the vision that Zarubbabel might be encouraged in his reconstruction of the temple of God. The Persian ruler Cyrus had sent Zerubbabel as governor of a group of freed Jews from Babylon, that they might build the city of Jerusalem again. The leader of the Jews was having great difficulty in rebuilding God's temple. Enemies used their political power to hinder the building, some of the Jews criticized the small beginning of the foundation. There was need of workers and resources to see once more a temple rise out of the ashes and wreckage of Jerusalem.

The message to Zarubbabel was, "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of host." Then the message continues to affirm that Zerubbabel shall finish the temple with his own hands. The head stone shall be laid by him with great rejoicing. The burning lamps indicated that the light of God would burn once more in worship in the new temple. The living olive trees on each side furnishing oil for the lamps was a symbol of the Spirit of God supplying new power for the continued worship of the God of hosts.

These days when our churches are talking of revitalizing God's work, this text — "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Host," should not be forgotten.

In these days, churches are pushing the power and might of money. Stewardship of possessions is very important, but God has said, "the silver and the gold is mine" and God through his

Spirit can touch the hearts and resources of men, and his work shall be supplied.

Today, the church is thinking of the power of reorganization, and how they can improve their systems. This may help a little, but the Spirit of the Living God can put zest and zeal in any organization that is dedicated to our God.

Today more than ever before our churches are depending upon the power and might of formal education, but the Spirit of God can give man more wisdom than all the universities or seminaries.

Let us not forget that John the Baptist was taught of God in the wilderness, and was the herald of God's Son. Let us not forget the apostles were called unlearned men but their schooling with Jesus Christ made them great, and they were founders of the Christian Church.

The churches are building greater Seminaries that we might train and make attractive the work of the ministry. But let us not forget only God through his Spirit can call men into the ministry. If we want more ministers let us listen to Jesus when he said, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into his harvest."

In these days when science has almost become a God to some people, the church is talking of rewriting their creeds, and confession of faith, that they shall be more scientific. The power and might of a revised scientific creed will not win more souls to Christ. If we make the creeds so non understandable by the verbosity of high and mighty phrases, we will never win the man in the street, the laborer in the factory, or the farmer in the field. Today the churches are deploring the fact that not many souls are coming into the church. Let us put the Old, Old Story of Jesus in our creeds as God's Inspired Book tells it to the sinner. Jesus said more than once that the faith of a child was what brought men into the Kingdom of God. "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." If we will tell the Old, Old Story, simply and clearly, we can win souls to Christ, as the beautiful old hymn expresses —

"Tell me the old, old story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
Tell me the story simply, As to a little child,  
For I am weak and weary, and helpless and defiled.

Tell me the story slowly, That I may take it in,  
That wonderful redemption, God's remedy for sin.  
Tell me the story often, For I forget so soon;  
The early dew of morning Has passed away at noon.

Tell me the story softly, With earnest tones and grave;  
Remember, I'm the sinner Whom Jesus came to save.  
Tell me the story always, If you would really be,  
In any time of trouble, a comforter to

**Ashe Statistics**

Some of the statistics and general statements expressed in the Synod's Report are somewhat antequated with the progress of Ashe county. Some of the following developments and statistics will show something of our progress.

Two new bank building — built in last two years.

Three new motor courts have been built in the last two years. This makes 5 motor courts in the county.

State Park, (Mt. Jefferson) has been improved. (Many tourists see this).

New Lowe's Super Market. New A&P store. New Sears store.

We should mention the two church camp sites. One Methodist and the other Moravian.

One summer resort — Shatley Springs. 75 to 100 summer homes have been built in last three years, 1,235 men work in factories in Ashe, 1,512 women work in factories, large number of men and women commute to out of county towns for factory work.

The chamber of commerce states that Ashe county contrary to statistics, the population is beginning to build up in numbers. This is due to new industries in the county, as well as a high birth rate. The chamber of commerce states that this year may see the population hold its own.

Ashe Memorial Hospital will make a drive for one-fourth million dollars to add to the hospital.

Phenix Chair Co. (bought by Thomsville Chair Company) is greatly enlarged, and has bought property for another plant in the county.

Greensboro Mfg. Co. is now establishing a plant in the county.

New National Park to be developed from Deep Gap to Glendale Springs along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Lake on New River west of Glendale Springs. (7 times larger than Kerr Scott Lake) in the planning stage. Sprague Electric — expanded and uses 1000 laborers.

County sewerage and water systems are in the planning stage before the County Improvement Committee and the county commissioners.

The Jefferson Wood Works has just been established.

Small Chair Factory now makes intermediate size chairs.

Other industries that have been in the county for sometime are: Hanes, Peerless, Knox Knitting Mill, Kraft Cheese and Oak Flooring Plant.

**Appreciation**

The Luke family wish to thank all who were of such help and comfort during the delayed sickness and passing of Richard T. Luke. Many friends came to our aid in the time of sickness and sorrow. May God bless each one for your wonderful comfort and aid at this time.

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Tell me the old, old story, Tell me the old, old story,  
Tell me the old, old story of Jesus and His love.



## Boone Marker In Cemetery

In the Calloway cemetery along the South Fork of the New River a remarkable piece of stone stands out in the grave yard. This stone is called the Daniel Boone stone.

Tradition has it as a stone picked up by Boone himself while residing in the county. We understand Boone was closely associated with the Calloway family which is a pioneer family of Ashe county. The rock was evidently left with this family by Boone when he moved further into the wilderness.

The stone is a natural rough shaft and has not been chiseled out or cut. It must have been found just as it is. It stands about 8 feet above the ground, and has a Calloway initial on it. It is a remarkable rough shaft, shaped only by nature.

## Glade Valley News

The Glade Valley School choir appeared in seventeen churches in its Spring Tour of the two Presbyteries, ending its season with the baccalaureate service on the campus Sunday, May 22.

Dr. Allen McSween brought the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. McSween is pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. Commencement week activities included a recital by the piano students of Mr. Henry Thorne on Thursday, May 26, in the Snow-Armentrout Auditorium. A public reception followed the recital.

Graduation exercises were held in the school auditorium at 11:00 a. m., Friday, May 27, when Dr. Joseph Gargison, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C., brought the commencement address. Twenty-eight seniors received awards for outstanding achievement and their diplomas.

Earlier in the activities, the class night program was held in the auditorium when the senior class put on its last school activity as seniors.

In April, Dr. E. Perry Mobley, pastor of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, conducted services during Religious Emphasis Week on the campus.

## Lawrence B. Tyson

Surveyor, engineer, former Deacon and Elder in the former Jefferson Presbyterian Church, and after the merger an Elder in the Mt. Jefferson Church, Mr. Lawrence B. Tyson died on March 29. In 1920 the native of near Knoxville, Tenn. came to Ashe county as a highway engineer that mapped some of the locations of our present day road system. The mutual love between him and Miss Louise Foster brought him back to Jefferson after an absence of seven years and they were married on December 29, 1926. In his profession he received promotion after promotion. At the



THIS TALL NATIVE STONE, in the Calloway cemetery can be seen from Highway 163. The marker is said to have been selected by Daniel Boone and since he moved on to Kentucky, it was used by a number of Calloways, a relative of Boone's wife.

time of his death he had offices in Jefferson and Boone and was recognized as an outstanding engineer. A member of his staff said, "Mr. Tyson always wanted to do a better job than his competitors."

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## Mrs. Rose Given Birthday Party

Mrs. Gwyn Rose was given a surprise shower in the Memorial Building on April 30. This shower was for two purposes — to celebrate her birthday and to give her a household shower for her new house which she has built and moved into recently.

The shower was attended by about 70 friends and many surprise gifts were presented. Refreshments were served after the opening of the gifts, consisting a slice of the birthday cake, nuts, candy and punch. A quartet of school girls sang "Happy Birthday" and conducted an interesting group game for those present. A big fire in the fireplace took the chill off the air, and made things cherry for all.

## Jim Hatch And His Wife To Visit Here

As we write the news we hear from Jim Hatch. He is the young man who worked in the Glendale Field for two summers and talked so much about Jan, his girl friend. Well, he is married now and Jan is Mrs. Jim Hatch. They are coming on a visit on June 4 and stay over Sunday the 5. We are planning to have Jim preach at Bethel Church on Sunday and then have him make us a talk after a fellowship supper at Glendale Springs on Sunday night. How glad many of us will be to see Jim and especially to meet that girl friend who is now his wife.

The Glendale and Laurel Fork people are invited to bring a covered dish and share in the fellowship supper on Sunday night, June 5. Any of others who would like to come are welcome also. The Bethel folks live further away but we hope they will come too.

## Charles Weaver

The attendance at the funeral of Charles B. Weaver on May 11, held in the commodious chapel of the Vogler Funeral Home in Winston-Salem was indeed a great tribute to a grand man — a native of Ashe county. Hundreds of men — the Men's Bible Class of the Ardmore Methodist church of which he was the teacher, and the officials of the Veterans' Administration of which he was a part, left offices and work for the mid-morning service. Also, hundreds of women were present in sympathy and in tribute to one who had made such a fine contribution to their city.

Mr. Weaver, a former member of the Lansing Presbyterian church, and a teacher in the school system of Ashe, is remembered fondly by hundreds of people here. His contributions to church and the society of our day were a great blessing.

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MRS. GWYN ROSE, who recently celebrated her birthday with a surprise party and house warming shower.

## Richard Luke

"He is dead, the sweet musician! He has moved a little nearer To the master of all music."

was said at the funeral service of Richard Luke, 69, held in the Johnny Luke Memorial Building at Glendale Springs on March 27. Interment was in the Luke family plot in his home town of Charles Town, W. Va.

Mr. Luke, accomplished musician, composer, concert pianist, teacher of music, church organist and choir director, was a brother of Dr. John W. Luke. He has done more to raise the standard and appreciation of music in Ashe county than any other person. He was generous with his time and talent. He preferred to "live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." His friends engirdle the globe.

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## Summary Given On Mt. Jefferson

We begin the record of the Mt. Jefferson congregation for this issue of the Ashe Presbyterian with the month of March. March was the first month of the Roman year, dedicated to the favorite deity of Rome, and explaining why December was reckoned the 10th month. And here in the mountains. March gave us snow at both the beginning and end of the period. The snow, however, did not prevent us from having our first fine Fellowship Supper of the year — with the picture "Conversion Plus" shown afterward. And weekly throughout March the Catechumen Class met at the Manse.

But March brought sadness with it too. On Friday, the 25, our fine church organist, Mr. Richard Luke, died of cancer. He was a conscientious man who ministered greatly with the talent that was given him. And the same could be said of Mr. Lawrence B. Tyson, a Deacon of the church, who died on Tuesday the 29. Both of these men will be much missed.

April, the Latni "opening month" (from buds and blossoms opening), also gave us chill weather. On the 3, we drove to the Good Friday noon-service through a covering of snow. But this was not to last long, and on Easter Sunday, the day — though cool — dawned bright with sunlight. And at our sunrise service at 6:30, we had the largest number ever to attend. Yet everyone present was served a most satisfying "ham and egg" breakfast at the close of the worship by the Men-of-the-Church. The other services of the day reminded of Isaiah's wish that men should "call the Sabbath a delight".

The last Sunday of April and the first Sunday of May — the minister

## Choir Sings At Glade Valley

On April the 8th at 8 p. m. the Glade Valley choir, consisting of 35 students gave a recital at the Ebenezer Presbyterian church.

David Smiley who is the supply for the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church had charge of the service of worship and song.

Edward Johnson the choir leader directed the choir. Mr. Johnson has again developed a splendid choir and deserves much credit for the choirs he trains each year for Glade Valley School. This choir is equal to many college groups that we have heard. The service at Ebenezer was one of inspiring sacred music

After the program every one was invited to the basement of the church for refreshments. The fellowship and inspiration of the young people was enjoyed by everyone.

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MISS SHERRY McGRADY

## Sherry McGrady Makes Honors

We are proud of Sherry McGrady of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. She has been a splendid student while at Glade Valley and was the Valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1966. Much praise goes out to Sherry as she has worked so faithfully at Glade Valley.

Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce McGrady of Laurel Fork Community. She has been helpful in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the summer, and been a faithful member of the Laurel Fork Church. May God bless her for a useful life in her Lord's service.

## Henry Belk Made A Wise Decision

The late Henry Belk was a promoter of the country churches. He encouraged the building of the country churches by giving money for the brick that went into them.

One day while talking to Mr. Belk in his office in the Charlotte Belk Store, he said this to the editor:

"When my family lived in Monroe, N. C. we organized and built a Presbyterian Church. He said the church did not grow very fast until we set it (what he called) county missionaries out into the country, and then our church at Monroe began to grow." Mr. Belk realized that the country people had a high birthrate, and also many of them would gravitate to the towns. Many of the country people of the county when won to Christ by the little country Presbyterian churches would unite with the town church of Monroe. The country churches feed the town and city churches.

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## In Memory

### JOE HENRY MILLER

Joe Henry Miller, 63 years of age, was called of God to his Heavenly home on April 10, 1966, which was his birthday. Joe Miller was an outstanding Christian, and his family has been splendid leaders in the Calvary Baptist Church at Glendale Springs. Joe was known by all as a song leader in his church, and served well in many ways in the Baptist Church. We can say with assurance that God has called a good man to his Heavenly home. Funeral service was held on April 13 in the Calvary Baptist Church, and interment in the Church cemetery. May God comfort the large family, and may they follow in the footsteps of a good, Christian father.

### ISAAC BARE

Mr. Isaac Bare, 84 years of age, passed away in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C. on April 13, 1966. Mr. Bare was the son of Nelson and Elizabeth Poe Bare, of Ashe county. He is survived by four daughters, two sons and his wife, Mrs. Bare, a stepson, a brother and two sisters also remain to mourn his passing. Great-grandchildren, great - great - grandchildren and many friends grieve with the family.

Mr. Bare professed Christ and united with the church during a revival in the Law Gap school house from Nov. 26 through Dec. 9, 1928. He served as a deacon in the Low Gap Presbyterian Church from the time of its organization, and was a faithful member. Mr. Bare stated he would be glad to meet his Lord when He called.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past,  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

### JOHN MACK BOWLIN SHEETS

Mr. Mack Sheets passed away April 23 at the age of 75 years at the Grand View Rest Home, Jefferson, N. C. He was born in Ashe county to William Horton and Sallie Wagoner Sheets. Surviving are two daughters, four sons, and two sisters.

The funeral service was held at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on April 30. Interment was in the Roans Creek cemetery.

May God bless and comfort the loved ones of Mr. Mack Sheets as God calls him from this life.

### MRS. ROXIE ALICE WOODIE

Mrs. Roxie Alice Woodie was born March 1, 1879 in Wilkes county and called of God from this life on May 24, 1966 at the age of over 87 years. She was married to Mr. Linzie G. Woodie on March 10, 1904 and is survived by Mr. Woodie, of Purlear, N. C.

Five daughters, three sons, one sister, 26 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren mourn her passing.

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Mrs. Woodie was a fine Christian mother, having been a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Wilkes county from an early age.

We offer our sympathy especially to her son, Johnson Woodie, who is a member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

### R. L. VANNOY

R. L. Vannoy (Bob Vannoy) was born Aug. 11, 1886 on Reddies River in Wilkes county, and God called him on June 2, 1966.

Mr. Vannoy was a man of exceptional talent, having trained himself, he taught school and was at one time secretary to a congressman. He was a member of the Bethel Presbyterian Church and at one time an elder.

He is survived by his wife, eight daughters, one son, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral service were held at the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, and interment at the Bethel Presbyterian Church cemetery.

May God bless and comfort those who have lost their loved ones.

### MRS. FANNIE A. VANNOY

Mrs. Fannie Adams Vannoy was born in Wilkes county, Feb. 23, 1871 and was called of God May 13, 1966 to her Heavenly home. She was over 95 years of age. Mrs. Vannoy was the daughter of Henry Adams and Nancy Brown Adams.

Surviving are 2 sons: John C. Vannoy, of Columbus, Ohio and Charlie Vannoy, of Millers Creek, N. C. Also

## Bible Schools To Be Held In Area

Daily Vacation Bible Schools are coming up for the summer. The following Bible Schools are planned for the Glendale Springs Field.

These dates are tentative, but they are planned as follows:

Glendale Springs — June 13-22.  
Bethel Church — June 27-July 6.  
Laurel Fork — July 11-20.

We hope to follow the above dates as they are planned, unless providentially hindered or changed.

Many of the children have been asking when will Bible School begin? Everyone seems to get a lot out of Bible School and have a great deal of fun. May God bless our schools this summer.

4 daughters: Mrs. Woodrow Cecil, of Beckley, W. Va., Mrs. Clarence Wyatt of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Eugene Wyatt of North Wilkesboro, N. C. and Mrs. Claude Shepherd of Wilbar, N. C.

Mrs. Vannoy united on profession of faith with the Bethel Presbyterian Church over 30 years ago and has been a faithful member ever since.

We shall miss Mrs. Vannoy greatly in the Vannoy community, but she will be at home in Heaven with many of her friends who have gone on before. "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through the Lord Jesus Christ."

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## God's Blessings To The Graduates

At this time of the year many of our young people are experiencing the big day of their lives when they graduate from their high school. We thank each of you for the invitations and announcements sent us, and wish you God's blessings. You are passing a mile stone on the road of life, and we wish to quote one of the most appropriate and wise texts from God's Word.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."  
Prov. 3:5-6

We would like to quote the following little poem which is so appropriate. This poem came from "The Pioneer" published by the Good News Publishers. And we say our congratulation through this poem.

## Guy Hunt, Jr. At Ebenezer

Guy Hunt, Jr., who is now a student at King College preached at Ebenezer on Sunday afternoon. Guy is supplying in the Bluff City Presbyterian Church, Bluff City, Tenn. He is the grandson of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church as we might express it. Mr. Guy Hunt of Boone, N. C. was raised in the Ebenezer Church, and has one son in the ministry and Guy Jr. who is working toward the ministry as he studies at King College. Guy, Jr. is well known as a singer. He has a splendid voice and was known in the army as the Singing Sergeant. He made his appearance with the army band at many recitals and programs.

We are proud of the fact that Old Ebenezer Church is sending out two grandsons into the ministry.

## Elders Ordained At Lansing Church

Ruling Elders French Young and Charlie Campbell were ordained and installed at Lansing during the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, May 29.

Mr. Young and Mr. Campbell participated in a series of classes with the pastor, studying the book, "The Work of the Church—Whose Responsibility? They were examined by the Session on their religious experience.

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## Vance Miller Elected Elder

Vance Miller, a charter member and long-time chairman of the Board of Deacons, has been elected by the congregation of the Gillespie Church to serve as the ruling elder of the church.

After a period of instruction with the pastor, Mr. Miller will be examined by the Lansing Session, which now has oversight of the Gillespie Church, and then ordained and installed.

## Music Club Had Recital In June

The Ashe County Music Club met at the Becky School of Dance on Thursday evening with Mrs. R. G. Pugh in

their knowledge and acceptance of the system of doctrine, government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church, and the duties of their office, at a special meeting. The Session sustained the examination as satisfactory and appointed the time and place for ordination and installation.

The Session convened on Sunday morning in the presence of the congregation. Following the sermon, Mr. Young and Mr. Campbell answered the ordination questions and were set apart by the Session, with prayer and the laying on of hands, to the office of Ruling Elder.

The Lansing Session now has four members, including Ruling Elders Victor Clark and Walter Osborne.

## Shower Given For B. Miller

On May 7 a shower for Branard Miller was given in the Memorial Building. This shower was of the nature of a Stalkshower. Branard is a favorite young person around Glendale Springs, and he and his wife received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served after the shower. May God bless the home of this young couple as they anticipate the coming of a little one.

## David Worth Studies Chinese

David Worth, of Jefferson, son of Mrs. Joe Worth is a student at the University of Indiana, at Ames, Ind. David was one of the Scouts of Jefferson Boy Scout Troop and a graduate of Jefferson High School.

One of the studies in which he is specializing is the Chinese language and has received high honors in his class.

charge.

At this time plans were made for the organ recital to be held in memory of Richard Luke at the First Baptist Church. At this time Dr. Charles Loomis, of Bristol, Tennessee, will be present.

Also songs were selected by the group for the wagon train later in the summer.

Mrs. Claudia Johnson was the hostess to the group at the next meeting in June.

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## Dancy Family Unite With N. W. Church

Mrs. E. T. Dancy and son, Russell, were given letters from Bethel Presbyterian Church to unite with the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. We are glad that Angas and Russell and also Mr. Dancy have found their church home in North Wilkesboro. E. T. Dancy, the husband of Agnes, was received into the North Wilkesboro Church by profession of faith. Mr. Dancy also attended the Bethel Presbyterian Sunday School and Church when he lived in the Vannoy Community.

The Dancy family have been living for some time in the Fairplanes section of North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Dancy has been working in the office of the Holly Mountain Farm Chicken processing plant for a number of years. Mr. Dancy is employed in the Jenkins Building Supply Office, and Russell is in his first year at Wake Forest College. The Dancy family were received in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church on April 17 and we pray God's blessings upon them in their fellowship there.

## Lansing Church Has New Members

On Easter Sunday, twelve people made their profession of faith in Jesus Christ and became communing members of the Lansing Presbyterian Church. The Session examined and received them prior to the service, and the new members made their public profession during the worship service.

Two adults, Mr. and Mrs. Gather Baldwin, and eight young people came into the fellowship of the Church by profession of faith and baptism. The young people were Misses Carolyn, Debbie, and Elizabeth Hartsog, Janis Powers, Cathy Poe, and Kathy Osborne, and Frank Parsons and Michael Blevins.

Two young people, Lola and John Murrell, became communing members by profession of faith, having been previously baptized. All of the young people had participated in a series of "communicants classes" for prospective members.

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## Dr. Stone Holds Church Services

Dr. R. H. Stone has been a real help to the Glendale Springs Field of churches. On April 10 Dr. Stone held the communion service for the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

On April 24 Dr. Stone assisted the pastor of the Glendale Springs hold the communion service. Everyone enjoyed the sermons by Dr. Stone, and his presence added to the spiritual meaning of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. Stone also assisted in the Lord's Supper held at the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Everyone enjoyed the splendid sermon given by Dr. Stone before the passing of the elements for the commemoration of our Lord's death.

## Mary Ann Cox

The funeral service of Miss Mary Ann Cox, 82, was held in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church on May 31 with interment following in the Jackson Severt cemetery. Miss Cox formerly lived with two of her sisters and a niece, Miss Ada Cox, on New River. For a time they lived at Smethport and more recently in the Beaver Creek section. She was a member of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church. Her immediate survivors are a sister and Miss Ada Cox.

A woman was mailing the old family Bible to her brother in a distant city. The postal clerk examined the heavy package carefully and inquired if it contained anything breakable. "Nothing but the Ten Commandments," was the quick reply. (Selected)

## Appreciation To Mr. Sam Casswell

Many thanks from the people of Bethel Presbyterian Church for teaching Sunday School and preaching for them on two Sundays.

Mr. Casswell is a pharmacist in Brames Hospital Pharmacy. He is well known Sunday School or preaching work in Wilkes county as a layman who is willing to do any kind of church work.

## To The Graduate

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That's life. When one assignment's done  
You're face to face with another one.

Take it from me—I've walked your way;

I've stood on graduation day  
Happy, over a course well done;  
Fearful about what was to come.  
But then I sensed, right by my side  
The Lord of Glory, my Friend, my Guide.

He understood my hopes, my fears  
And smiled, "I'll guide you through  
the years",  
With Him, I've walked a road that's true;  
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## Otto S. Wilcox Is Buried Recently

Otto Wilcox was born in Watauga county near Boone, August 26, 1890 and passed away Sept. 9. His parents were Grant Wilcox and Cornelia McGuire Wilcox, of that county. Mr. Wilcox's pilgrimage upon this earth was 76 years and 13 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Hart Wilcox, one son, Gene Wilcox, of California, and one daughter, Mrs. Faye Dancy, of Glendale Springs. Three brothers and five sisters also mourn his passing.

Mr. Wilcox had been a professing Christian for a number of years. He was a member of the Transou Methodist Church and moved his letter of membership to the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church when it was organized. He has been a faithful member and was elected as deacon in the church. He was a sympathetic, helpful, and beloved by all his neighbors. A good Christian has received his crown at last. May his loved ones be comforted by knowing he is in his Father's house prepared for him. "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast entered into the joy of thy Lord."

## Chris Lubkemann Back To College

On Wednesday, Aug. 24 we saw Chris Lubkemann aboard the bus with his many packages. Chris who is a student at Cloumbia Bible College in Columbia, S. C. has been assisting in the work in the Glendale Springs Field for the summer. He made his home in a room furnished by the women of the church in the Memorial Building. Chris proved invaluable. Any job that came up he was willing to do. He taught in the three Bible Schools, gave devotional talks at the opening of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, taught Sunday School classes and preached at the various churches. He was well liked by all the young people and helped in Young People's meetings at Glendale and Laurel Fork. As a singer Chris was splendid at leading, having sung in the Columbia Choir. As an athlete Chris had made a name for himself at high school and at college. He taught the boys how to play soccer, which he learned at an early age in South America. He was an excellent basketball and baseball player as well. Above this he was a dedicated young man to Christ, and sought to serve Him in every way. May God bless Chris as he returns to college and make his senior year a happy one.

Chris will not see his parents perhaps for some time as they are missionaries in Brazil, serving in the Pocket Testament work. His young sister is also with her parents in Brazil, and his brother will be studying as a missionary pilot at Moody Bible Insti-

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REV. WAYNE GOOD, an evangelist for Laurel Fork meetings which were held earlier this month.

## Mrs. H. Bare Goes Back To England

Mrs. Herbert Bare has taken a trip back to her home city — London, where she was born. We received a card recently with a picture of Trafalgar Square on the card. Mr. and Mrs. Bare are members of the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, but now living in a trailer in Daren, Ga., where Herbert is foreman of construction work on a new road. Emmie was a war bride from London, and this is her second trip back to her native country. We wish Emmie many happy days in the land of her birth.

## Lansing News

The Lansing Presbyterian Church will be host of the Winston-Salem Presbytery on September 27.

## Revivals Planned For Glendale Springs

Revivals are being planned for the Glendale Springs Presbyterian and Bethel Churches. The tentative date for the revival at Bethel is the last part of Sept. The date for Glendale will be in the early fall. We trust our readers will pray for these special services.

## Mount Jefferson Presbyterian News

It scarcely seems a year's quarter since we sat listening to the Baccalaureate, and put the seeds into the ground which are now yielding their harvest. Yet June, July, and August are gone. June saw a new group of boys come together in the Mount Jefferson Church for the organizing of a troop of Boy Scouts. It saw a vigorous Daily Vacation Bible School, representation at the Synod at Montreat, and participation in Presbytery's Pioneer Camp at the new Retreat Center. June also saw the enthusiastic and unanimous congregational approval of the plans for the new Mount Jefferson Church building as the congregation studied together the inspired words of Nehemiah: "Let us rise up and build."

Then came hot July, with the church picnic and appreciation of the locust grove at the site given for the new church building. The church observed the summer Communion Service in July; and the month also witnessed the lovely wedding of Ralph Phillips and Miss Charlene Davis.

August, so recently come and gone, was a month of extra fine church attendance. And all were blessed as they participated together, on the 21st in the dedication of the little one, Robert Emerson Bondurant, in the sacrament of Baptism. On the 28, the ser-

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### THE STRANGE POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD

#### Editorial

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction for instruction in righteousness." II Tim. 3:16.

"For the Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." II Pet. 1:21.

#### I — GOD SAID WHAT HE MEANT

When God spoke to man, He said what He meant.

When we as students studied the original languages of the inspired Word of God, which are Greek and Hebrew, we were taught by our professors that scripture written by Holy men of God had a definite and exact meaning. God did not speak with a forked tongue. He said what he meant. Christ emphasized this when he said: "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law till all shall be fulfilled." Mt. 5:18.

Scribes for many centuries copied with pen and ink the Old and New Testament books with extreme care. It is marvelous today after centuries of copying, we have such exact reproductions of the the original writing of the Word of God.

It is marvelous today after many centuries of translations, that the Word of God in many languages gives us such exact meanings that were written by those Holy men of God who were inspired.

It is important today that printers, translators, preachers, and teachers understand the thought in those original inspired writings, and give them to the souls that need them. We are warned against "wresting" (twisting) the scriptures.

#### II — GOD MEANT WHAT HE SAID

Not only did God, SAY WHAT HE MEANT, BUT HE MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

What I mean by this is when we examine history, and the New Testament, we see thousands of prophecies come

## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### McKINLEY WENT WYATT

God called him from this life into his eternal life. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Those who survive him are nine children, five of these are boys, his wife Mrs. Molly Royal Wyatt, and one brother, Con Wyatt. Services were held at Millers Church by Rev. Kermit Farrington, and J. W. Luke. Interment was in the Royal cemetery near Loggins school house. May God who knows how to comfort all, give his blessings and peace to his dear ones.

### ROBERT L. WOODIE

Was called of God while in the Alleghany Memorial Hospital on July 30th at the age of 67 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woodie of Ashe county. He is survived by 2 daughters, 7 sons, his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mattie Woodie, 3 sisters and one brother. There are 27 grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren who also survive Mr. Woodie.

Robert L. Woodie confessed his faith in Christ while in the hospital and was received by the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church, Elder Dean Miller, Rev. J. W. Luke receiving him. His letter was sent to the Peak Creek Presbyterian Church at his request.

### WILLIAM LYLE KACKER

William Kacker was born January 21, 1929 and passed away August 7, 1966. He was the son of Mr. Kacker and Pauline Lyle Kacker. William spent much of his boyhood days in the Low Gap community, and went to Sunday at the Low Gap Presbyterian Church. At the time of his death he was living in Ohio. Funeral service were held at the Low Gap Church by J. W. Luke. His mother and many relatives mourn his passing. May our comforting Father in Heaven bring peace and comfort to his family and friends.

true, we see thousands of promises bear fruit, we see thousands of warnings go unheeded and punishment measured out to the disobedient. History proves to us that God "SAID WHAT HE MEANT" and "MEANT WHAT HE SAID." To me history speaks of the inspiration of God in the scriptures.

The Scripture again speaks for itself, and God's Holy Spirit honors it whenever it is used. "It is called the Sword of the Spirit." It is compared to a two-edged sword that cuts deeply and separates the good from the evil.

In conclusion I would say that my humble statements about the inspiration of the Words of God is as a drop in a bucket, what temporary theologians to day say is perhaps like a pint cup in a bucket, what John Calvin and Martin Luther said about the word of God is like a bucket full of influence: but what God has spoken through Holy men of God is like the unfathomless ocean, whose surf wears away the hardest rocks of unbelief, and murmurs God's truth upon the shores of eternity.

## Be Tender, O Gardener

You can do now with the touch of a feather what cannot be undone in the years ahead regardless of how hard you try.

An unknown author has penned these words:

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower  
That grows in the garden of God.  
It climbs from weakness to knowledge and power,  
To the sky from the clay and the clod.

To beauty and sweetness it grows under care;  
Neglected, 'tis ragged and wild.  
'Tis a plant that is tender but wondrously rare  
The sweet, wistful soul of a child.

Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share  
Of moisture, of warmth, and of light;  
And let it not lack for painstaking care,  
To protect it from frost and from blight.

A glad day will come when its blooms shall unfold;  
It will seem that an angel has smiled,  
Reflecting a beauty more precious than gold  
In the sensitive soul of a child.

### MRS. WORTH LYLE

Mrs. Flossie Lyle, the widow of the late Worth Yyle passed away Saturday, Aug. 20 in the Ashe Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Tug River, W. Va. to John and Callie Rupert Byrd, Oct. 17, 1890 making her age over 75 years.

Surviving Mrs. Lyle are 4 daughters: Mrs. Pauling Corner, Mrs. Helen Rose, Mrs. Virgie Mills, and Mrs. Zeppa Minton. Four sons also survive their mother: Dean, Herbert, Earl, and Tam Lyle and one sister, Mrs. Cora Cox. There are 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lyle united with the Low Gap Presbyterian Church over 30 years ago, and has been a faithful member. Services were held by Rev. David Smiley and J. W. Luke.

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy Glorious warfare's past;

The battles fought, the race is won  
And thou art crowned at last."

### ERNEST BARE

Ernest D. Bare passed away on Aug. 7 at the age of 60 years. He was born in Ashe county to Newton and Ann Burgess Bare, and lived at Glendale Springs, N. C. where he operated a pony farm and was employed by a vending company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hartzog Bare; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Mash and Miss Patsy June Bare. Two sisters, Mrs. Ada Severt and Mrs. Gertrude Sheets, of Glendale Springs also mourn his passing. Ernest Bare taught school for several years in the county. He was a member of the Glendale Springs Baptist Church. Services were held in the Obids Baptist Church and interment in the church cemetery.



## Young People Are Active In Church

The youth of Glendale Springs and Laurel Fork had many interesting activities this summer. The young people of Glendale meet each Sunday night and Laurel Fork youth meet on Thursday night.

Chris Lubkemann gave some interesting talks and showed some very interesting film strips from mission work.

A hay ride to Deep Gap was enjoyed by the Glendale Young People, and an outdoor meeting around a fire was also enjoyed. They worshiped in the Park Minister Service at Doughton Park one Sunday night. Student Minister, Donald Mason led the service in the camping area.

The youth from Laurel Fork have been having volley ball games each Thursday before the worship program. An interesting picnic and weiner roast was enjoyed at Doughton Park.

The Young People at Glendale Springs sponsored two Billy Graham pictures that were enjoyed by the Glendale Springs Church.

## Dr. Pritchard Is Retiring

Dr. Claude Pritchard, who has headed up the Assembly's Home Mission work of the Presbyterian Church will retire this year. He has done a distinguished job as a servant of Christ and his church.

A banquet honoring Dr. Pritchard will be held Wednesday, November 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Pritchard has visited Ashe county several times in the interest of Home Missions. He has been a great inspiration to ministers and to the cause of Christ in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

## MOUNT JEFFERSON IS ACTIVE AT MONTREAT

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mon for our young people going away to school, was preached upon the text (Eccl 3:11) — "He hath set eternity in the heart of man." During the vacation of the minister, the pulpit was ably filled by John Leland (Sergeant-Major in the Salvation Army), Dr. R. H. Stone, and Dr. James Rhodes.

## CHRIS LUBKEMANN NOW BACK AT SCHOOL

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tute in Chicago. As we see this family scattered here and there, dedicated to God's work, I wonder why some of the Christian families in our own country cannot get out and dedicate their lives to our Lord Jesus Christ.



YOUNG BIBLE SCHOOL attendants as they are pictured while attending this season.

## HD Clubs Of Ashe Entertain Kiwanis

On August 4 the Ashe County Demonstration Clubs united in entertaining the Elkin Kiwanis Club of Elkin. The Glendale Springs Church was glad to lend the Memorial Building for this occasion.

Families of the women were present, and perhaps 60 from Elkin were entertained, with 11 demonstration clubs

represented there were 225 people. The food was spread upon the table from one end of the room to the other, a delicious feast from the kitchens of the best cooks in Ashe County.

Blankets from the Chatham Factory were given each club by drawing a number Mrs. Norman Duvall, president of the clubs of Ashe County presided at the meeting. Mrs. Gentry sang a very unusual song which every one enjoyed. We congratulate Mrs. Dewey Davidson for her good work in the county in leading the demonstration clubs.

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## George Long Has 90th Birthday

The lawn of Mrs. Ruby Segraves was the happy scene of a birthday and home coming dinner. The birthday celebration was for George Long who was 90 years old of that week. Grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren were present as well as most of Mr. Long's 11 children. Other relatives were present also. The scene of the party was June 26 which was Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Segraves is a well known citizen and the distributor of Esso products for this area. Other children who were not present were Rufus Long who is an executive in a chain of banks in Virginia, and Col. Joe Long who has been stationed in Greece with the air force.

Mr. Long raised his family in the Ebenezer community and was a resident there for a number of years. The Long family attended the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church while there.

A cut of four generations of Longs is pictured in the cut with this article. Those in the picture are: Mr. George Long, William G. Long, Clayton Long, and little Timothy Long. We wish Mr. Long many happy birthdays, and the Long family God's blessings.



FOUR GENERATIONS as shown are George Long, in wheel chair, William G. Long, Clayton Long and Timothy Long.

### "Crowned Or Crucified"

I stood alone at the bar of God;  
In the hush of the twilight dim,  
And faced the question that pierced  
my heart:

"What will you do with Him?  
Crown'd or crucified? Which shall it  
be?"

No other choice was offered to me.

I looked on the face so marr'd with  
tears

That were shed in His agony;  
The look in His kind eye broke my  
heart;

'Twas so full of love for me.  
"The crown or the Cross" it seem'd to  
say

"For or against Me choose thou to-  
day!"

He held out His loving hands to me,  
While His pleading voice said, "Obey.  
Make Me thy choice, for I love thee  
so."

And I could not say Him nay.  
Crown'd, not crucified! this must it  
be;

No other way was open to me.

I knelt in tears at the feet of Christ,  
In the hush of the twilight dim,  
And all that I was or hoped or sought,  
I surrender unto Him.

Crown'd, not crucified! my heart shall  
know  
No King but Christ, who loveth me  
so!

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### An Idle Boast

Voltaire said, "It took twelve ignorant fishermen to establish Christianity. I will show the world how one Frenchman can destroy it."

But alas for that boast, it is said that, twenty-five years after the unbeliever died, his home was purchased by the Geneva Bible Society and became a storage building, and that

his printing press was used to print an entire edition of the Bible.

Will a man fight against God? Yes, he will, but not successfully.

As to those fishermen. If they had been the founders of Christianity, it would indeed have faded out long ere this. But the Church was founded by God, with His divine Son as the foundation stone. The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

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## Bible Schools In Glendale Field

The following is a review of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the Glendale Field for the summer. Three churches of field are listed below.

Teachers who helped or taught in the Bible Schools are the following:

Miss Evelyn Acheson, Chris Lubkemann Mrs. Grace Caudill Ernest, Lynda Stroud, Juanita Dancy, Jackie Miller, Brenda Miller, Jane Miller, Anne Hart, Mrs. J. W. Luke, and Rev. J. W. Luke.

	Teachers Help	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Young People	Totals
Glendale Springs						
June 13-22	8	9	23	17		
(Young People					29	93
July 26-31	2					
Laurel Fork						
June 27-July 6	5	13	14	19		51
Bethel						
July 11-20	4	5	15	25		49
<b>TOTAL FOR SUMMER</b>						<b>193</b>

This summer was marked by a fine spirit of helpfulness by all. Miss Acheson as usual was of the greatest help in all the Bible Schools. Chris Lubkemann, a student from Columbia Bible College, and the son of missionaries in Brazil was of the greatest help in stories for the children, teacher for the Juniors as well as for the young people. We appreciated the helpful work of Mrs. Grace Ernest on her vacation. The others who helped were our own young people who were anxious to serve.

Highlights of the schools were games of volley ball, and the instruction in the game of soccer by Chris Lubkemann who was skilled in this game. We were thankful for the women of the church who served cold drinks each day to the children. Watermelon feasts marked the climax of each school.

The Young People's Bible School was held at night as you can see by the schedule. At two of these meetings every one in the church were invited to see two Billy Graham films, "Africa on the Bridge" and "The Shadow of the Boomerang."

The thank God for a good summer in Bible Schools and pray He will bless those who have helped so cheerfully in making our schools so successful.

### DEAD CHURCH

The story is told of a minister who went to his usual prayer meeting and found nobody present. He began tolling the church bell. Presently a dozen people came running to ask who was dead. "The church," replied the minister, as he continued to toll the bell.

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## Blue Ridge Wagon Train Rides Again

A few words about the Blue Ridge Wagon Train would be appropriate in this edition of the Ashe Presbyterian. The dates of the occasion were Aug. 9 through the 13.

This was the second Blue Ridge Train organized by the citizens of Ashe County. It was quite a large affair. More than 300 horseback rides, and 100 covered wagons took part in it. Riders from eight states entered in the train.

The Wagon Train started at Miller's Creek in Wilkes County and camped the first night at Parsonsville. The next day was the climb up the Blue Ridge Mountains and a final camp in Ashe County on the Colvard Farm, at Obids. The next day the train wound its way on dirt roads within a mile of Glendale Springs and along the New River, then back to highway 16 and on to Greenfield for the camp. On Saturday, 20 of August the big parade was organized up the streets of West Jefferson.

Some of the highlights were the address by Hon. James Graham, Gospel Singing, square dancing, Devotions by Rev. John Chrisie, welcome by John Gentry. There was much rain during the affair, but it did not dampen the spirits of the participants. The rattling of wagons, the clatter of the horses hoofs, the cry of the wagoners, the neighing of the horses, the smell of good outdoor cooking on the camp fire, brought back the reality of those days when men roughed the danger and with patience crossed the mountains in the good old pioneer days.

Much credit goes to James Badger, and Joe Porter, Co-chairmen of the train. Many others worked hard to make the affair a success. It was the largest wagon train in America in modern times. Twelve thousand people viewed the wagon train parade in West Jefferson.

## A Letter From Chris Lubkemann

Dear Everyone:

New Jersey surely is a long way from Ashe, Alleghany and Wilkes counties . . . and that is where I am right now as I write this letter.

I certainly must praise the Lord for His goodness to me in allowing me the privilege of working with Dr. Luke and each of you this summer. The ten and one-half weeks I spent with you absolutely FLEW by. Vacation Bible Schools — preaching — teaching Sunday School — young people's meetings — visiting — yes, and even driving the old carry-all all of these were used of the Lord to teach me and to bless me, and I do trust, He spoke to many of you too through some of these things.

People in the Northwest North Carolina surely can cook too! Thank you — all of you ladies — for those fine meals you prepared and served. I am very proud of the fact, I didn't get fat over the summer. (That is quite an accomplishment with all that good food around you!)

Thank you — all of you from all three communities — for all you did for me this summer. I love all of you and will remember you in prayer as the Lord leads me to pray for you. I hope all of you will keep God first in your life and let His Word have the high place in your homes and lives — that place God and His Word must have if we are to please Him who died for us, because Christ died and rose again. Yours Christ.

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## Revival Begins At Laurel Fork

As the paper goes to press the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church will begin a week's revival from Sept. 9 through 15.

Dr. R. H. Stone will preach on the first night of the revival, and Rev. Wayne Good, of Hopewell, Va. will be the evangelist through the end of the meeting.

Some who attended the meeting at Bethel Presbyterian Church last year will remember the splendid sermons during the revival at that church.

## Miss Robinson Teaches Bible

The people of the churches of the Glendale Springs Field were delighted to have Miss Janet Robinson of Charlotte to give Bible studies at their churches.

On Aug. 17 Miss Robinson spoke at the Bethel Presbyterian Church to a good crowd of people. On Aug. 18 Miss Robinson spoke to the Laurel Fork Church and on Aug. 19 to the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

Miss Robinson not only gave an excellent Bible talk but exhibited many articles which she purchased while traveling in the Holy Land. We enjoyed the spiritual talks that Miss Robinson gave us and we shall be looking forward to having her with us again.

## Miss Acheson Is At West End Now

Miss Evelyn Acheson, who spends her summers at Glendale Springs has gone back to her winter job at West End Presbyterian Church, where she teaches school in the Christian Day School. Miss Acheson is loved by the people of the Glendale Springs Field in which she is so useful in teaching Sunday Schools, and also in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. We wish Miss Acheson a happy and blessed year at Hopewell.

## Sympathy Goes To Bob White Family

At the printing of the Ashe Presbyterian we hear the news of the passing of Rev. Bob White's wife, Anne Dimmock White. Our staff offers our deepest sympathy. Anne was a volunteer worker in Bible School one summer in Ashe county. We learned to love her then. Our prayers go out to the Heavenly Father for the White family.

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LAUREL FORK PRESBYTERIAN had an almost record number attending this year.

## Decoration Held At Peak Creek

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. a service was held at Peak Creek in memory of those who had passed on into eternity. After the graves were decorated with flowers, the people came into the church for a memorial service. Rev. J. W. Luke preached a sermon on John

3:16 and was aided by Rev. Clayte Brown from Wilkes County.

The people of Peak Creek have raised \$1194.50 which they are increasing yearly to be used as a permanent fund for taking care of the beautiful and large cemetery, which is just above the Peak Creek Presbyterian Church. Those who wish to add to the endowment fund for the cemetery should send your contribution to Miss Ruth Bowlin, Laurel Springs.

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## Revival Planned At Bethel Church

A revival is planned at Bethel Presbyterian Church for Sept. 19 through 25. Rev. Fleet Kirkpatrick, Jr. has promised to be the evangelist for this meeting. A Home Coming is planned at the conclusion of this meeting on the 25th of Sept. All members who have moved away and friends are invited to be with us at this time for a picnic dinner on the grounds.

## Chinese Food Served Locally

While the Lukes were at Montreat they were invited by their friends, the Kenneth Foremans to a Chinese dinner. Rev. and Mrs. Foreman as Ashe County people remember, served in the Lansing Field for some time before going as missionaries to China. The friends of Foremans will like to hear news of the Foremans. Kenneth is taking graduate work at Princeton while "Chick" is taking care of the family at Montreat.

Kenneth brought nice Chinese food back from up north when he came for the weekend with his family. A delicious Chinese dinner was served by Kenneth and a Chinese student who is making her home with the Foremans for the summer. The dinner was delicious and interesting, even down to the chop sticks which some used in eating the three course Chinese meal.

## Special Ministry Is Very Successful

The Christian Ministry for tourists and campers was very successful this season. Student ministers Donald Mason, a Presbyterian from California and John McLemore, assistant, from Oklahoma served as leaders in the services this summer. Donald E. Mason is a student in San Francisco Theological Seminary, and John McLemore is a student in Phillips University and a Disciple of Christ.

Bulletins for the two Sunday Services were printed as a courtesy by the Glade Valley School.

Money was donated for new hymnals for the Christian Ministry in Doughton Park. 118 new hymnals were purchased this summer.

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Rev. J. W. Luke has been the advisor to the student ministers.

District Ranger W. Lowell White has been the secretary and Treasurer

of the Doughton Park Ministry program. We are sorry to learn that W. Lowell White is moving to the Yellowstone Park in the west. Mr. White has been very helpful and cooperative in promoting the Christian Ministry in the park.

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## Glade Valley News

By Harold P. Jones

The Fall Term opened at Glade Valley School on August 29 with about one hundred students and two new members of the faculty. James L. Fishel, one new member of the faculty, will teach Bible. Wayne L. Smith, the other new faculty member will teach Physical Education and coach the athletic teams.

Summer Conferences on the school campus ended August 21 with the Women of the Church, of Orange Presbyterian retreat. Other conferences included the retreat of the Women of the Church of Winston-Salem Presbyterian, The Family Camp of The Northside Presbyterian Church, of Burlington and The Annual Mounthaven Bible Conference.

The Rev. Frank M. Barker, Jr., Pastor of the Briarwood Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Alabama will conduct special evangelistic services in the school auditorium, morning and evening beginning October 17 through 21. All are invited to attend.

## Dr. And Mrs. Luke Attend Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Luke attended the Bible Conference at Montreat on Aug. 11 through 17. The Lukes were thankful for a scholarship which was awarded them to stay at the William Black Home. They spent a delightful time seeing old friends and attending lectures and Bible Studies.

## Finley - Miller Vows Are Exchanged

Miss Edith Sue Finley of Crumpler was united in marriage to Bobby Wayne Miller of Glendale Springs on the evening of July 9 at the Manse. We wish these young people a happy home filled with Christ's presence.

"My life shall touch a dozen lives Before this day is done; Leave countless marks for good or ill Ere sets the evening sun. So this the wish I always wish, The prayer I always pray: Lord, may my life help other lives It touches by the way."

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## Jerry Caudill Dies In Alabama

God called Jerry F. Caudill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caudill on Sept. 3, near Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Jerry was born in the community of Glendale Springs, Ashe county. At his passing he was 22 years of age.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Caudill and five sisters, Mrs. Shirley Walker, of Kernersville; Mrs. Ella Sue Miller, of Statesville; Mrs. Grace Ernest, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lynda Roten, of North Wilkesboro; and Miss Jo Ann Caudill, of the home. One brother, Charles E. Caudill, of Springfield, Va. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, of Glendale Springs, N. C.

Jerry made profession of his faith in Christ during a revival on July 1 through 10, 1957 at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, and united with the church. May God bless and comfort those who are bereaved, as we commit the soul of our departed loved one to his care.

### NEVER TOO BUSY TO PRAY

Away with work that hinders prayer,  
 'Twere best to lay it down;  
 For prayerless work, however good,  
 Will fail to win the crown.

## Sherry McGrady At Montreat Now

Sherry McGrady, who was the valedictorian of her class at Glade Valley will be a student at Montreat College this winter. Sherry is a member of the Laurel Fork Church and has made a splendid record at Glade Valley. We wish her happiness and God's speed as she attends Montreat this fall.

## Former Minister Visits In Asheville

We were delighted to have Rev. and Mrs. Helm visit Glendale Springs for a short time. Rev. and Mrs. Helm as many remember, served as pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church, and also worked at Big Ridge and Boggs. The Helms arrived on the evening of Aug. 6 and continued their trip to Montreat, where they attended the Church Extension Conference.

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ROBERT CHILTON, who is the new president of Glade Valley School.

## Special Service At Lansing Church

A special Thanksgiving service was held at the Lansing Church Wednesday night, November 23, for members of all three churches in the Lansing field, as well as for others in the community.

The service was held on Wednesday night in order that members could come together to worship and give thanks to God for his many blessings, and then have Thanksgiving day with their families and the traditional dinner.

The service included a Litany of Thanksgiving from the new Book of Common Worship prepared by the Joint Committee on Worship, which serves the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

## Laurel Fork Has Revival Week

The revival week at Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church began at the last printing of the paper. Preaching was held each night from Sept. 9 through 15. Dr. R. H. Stone gave a splendid sermon on the first night. Rev. Wayne Good of Hopewell, Va. was the evangelist through the end of the meeting.

Mr. Good rendered some fine sermons. Many came for re consecration and prayer during the meeting. Mrs. Paul Cox united with the church.



## Christmas Programs Planned In Area

Christmas is coming fast. The three churches in the Glendale Springs Field are practicing for their annual Christmas programs.

The Glendale Springs Young People are making initial preparation to give a play entitled, "For We Have Seen." Laurel Fork Church is preparing to give a pageant entitled, "For unto us a Child is Born." Bethel Church is also ready for a shorter program.

The Christmas programs will be given as follows:

Glendale Springs — Sun., Dec. 18 at 7 p. m.; Laurel Fork — Thurs., Dec. 22 at 6:30 p. m.; Bethel — Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10 a. m.

Unless there is some change, the dates will be as above.

## Rufus Long Is Now In Korea

Rufus Long, the son of George Long has been appointed as bank advisor to the banks of Korea by the United States Government. The position that Rufus is receiving deals with the rehabilitation of Korea. The United States has designed several million dollars for use in Southern Korea. Rufus Long's duties will be advisor to the banks of Korea in the use of these funds.

Rufus Long is an active member of the Presbyterian Church and was raised in the Ebenezer Community and attended the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and Sunday School. As a banker he has made successive steps upward. He was Assistant Vice President of the North Carolina National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., and from there he served as Vice President of the "First Virginia Corporation of Virginia.

He states he plans to observe the work of the missionaries of four church while in Korea as Rufus is an ardent Christian and interested in the work of the Kingdom of God. Mr. Long  
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## Mount Jefferson Presbyterian News

After summer vacation, the church had one of the largest fellowship suppers that it has ever had — honoring the young people going off to college. Thus began September and a new school year. The local work also got its new autumn start, with the directors of the Senior Young People, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ham, having a cook-out for the group, followed by the evening study on Sunday, Sept. 4. The young Crusaders — not to be outdone — had a spaghetti supper and then their study on Sunday the 25.

The September session of the Winston-Salem Presbytery, meeting at Lansing on the 27, gave the Mt. Jefferson Church the "go ahead" on its new building program. Mr. Robert D. McNeill represented the church at the meeting; and Presbytery's encouraging commendation was augmented as we received four new church members in September.

Then before the notable month was out, the Mt. Jefferson Church ladies were host to the District group of the Presbyterial. This meeting was on the fine fall day of the 29; and Mrs. John W. McQueen, of Sparta, gave the principal (and stimulating) address.

October came in with the observance of Worldwide Communion (on the 2), and the beginning of a "Prayer Fellowship" that meets at the church every Monday morning at 10 o'clock. One of the Women's Circles also began a regular Visiting Ministry to bring cheer to the elderly people in the Rest Homes at Grandview. October was our colorful month in the mountains with the trees flame and gold, and fine weather for the enjoyment of it.

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## Dr. J. A. Jones Dies In Virginia

Released by the News Service of the Presbyterian Church is the sad news of the passing of Dr. J. A. Jones, the President of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Jones died Thursday, Nov. 17 and funeral services were held at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va. Further memorial services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Laurensburg, N. C. Interment was in the family lot in Laurinburg, N. C. Dr. Jones home city. May God bless and comfort Dr. Jones' family as God calls their loved one to his reward in Heaven.

The Presbyterian Church and the Seminary have lost a most useful and wise servant of God.

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**-- Christmas --****A SIGN — A STABLE — A STAR  
— A SON****Editorial****A SIGN**

About the year of 742 B. C. Syria and Israel united in an attempt to overthrow the Kingdom of Judah. Ahaz the king of Judah was threatened by the power of these kingdoms and God sent a message by Isaiah to the king. Isaiah was sent to meet King Ahaz at the upper end of a pool of water, and with Isaiah went his little son. The prophet comforted the King and told him that his enemies would not take the besieged city of Jerusalem. He stated in his message to Ahaz that he had a sign from God. Ahaz refused to ask a sign from God, but Isaiah made this wonderful prophecy of a coming event.

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel". Isaiah 7:14.

A sign means a miracle which God often gave to show his power and to prove his promises would come true. True to this miracle that God predicted a virgin named Mary, a direct descendant of David the King, brought forth a son in a miraculous way as Matthew states. "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost". Mt. 1:18.

**A STABLE**

A stable is not easily presented by any familiar symbol as a cross, yet the word brings to our mind an humble place. The stable was the place in which Joseph and Mary were compelled to seek shelter because there was no room in the inn. This unknown poor couple were turned into the stable a place of humility, a place for the stock to dwell in. The stable also is associated with the visit of the humble shepherds. Men who knew a rough life out of doors watching their sheep. The Heavenly visitors were not too

**WHICH GROUP ARE YOU?****Editorial**

Twenty percent of the people do eighty percent of the work and give eighty percent of the money in most of the churches in the United States today. The other eighty percent of the people — all together — do only twenty percent of the work and contribute only twenty percent of the money.

In the twenty-ninth chapter of 1 Chronicles we are told that David, shortly before he died, turned over to Solomon a great store of gold and silver and other valuables to be used in the building of the temple in Jerusalem. Then he said, "Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the Lord?" "Then the heads of father's houses made their free will offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work . . . Then the people rejoiced that these had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord; David the king also rejoiced greatly." (1 Chron. 29:6, 9).

The people rejoiced because the leaders had given willingly. We might paraphrase that to say that the eighty percent rejoiced because the twenty

proud to announce the sign of the new born Babe. He should be lying in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes. "And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger". Luke 2:12.

**A STAR**

The thought of a star lifts our thoughts from the earth to behold the wondrous, moving lights of God in the sky. The star brings our thoughts to the royal wise men of the east who followed a God given star to direct them to the crib of the Heavenly Babe. "There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship Him," Mt. 2:1-2.

The thought of a star takes our thought back to a prophecy in Numbers — 24:17 by the strange prophet Balaam who was compelled to say — "there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel."

**A SON**

A sign was prophesied — that is a miracle was predicted over 700 years before it happened. The miracle was to be the birth of a Son to a virgin and to be born in Bethlehem. The Child was to be born in a stable and to be laid in a manger wrapped with the clothes of the poor-swaddling clothes.

A wonderful star of God guided wise men many miles to find a Child King whom the wise men worshipped and to whom they gave regal gifts.

As the angel said — "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 1:11. As the angel Gabriel said, "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest." Lk. 1:32. So the Good tidings were announced to the world — "For God so loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten Son — that we might have everlasting life."

**Elders, Deacons  
Meet At Glendale**

The elders and deacons of the Laurel Fork and Glendale Springs Churches met at Glendale Springs to discuss the benevolences of the church.

Rev. Ralph Underwood and Deacon Gene Hoots from the Clemmons Presbyterian Church led the discussion. The meeting was Nov. 20 at 3 p. m. A very helpful session on benevolence was held and the importance of giving was brought out. The thought of how many churches were spending so much money on their own buildings and on themselves was discussed and not on spreading the gospel to the end of the world. Thanks to brother Underwood and Hoots for driving up and holding this discussion with our officers.

percent gave willingly. Which group are you in?

The twenty percent that do the work and the twenty percent that contribute are not necessarily the same people. Some of the money is given by people who would rather give than become involved in the work that the church does. They feel that they have more money than they have time, and that God does not require both. Some of the work is done by people who would do almost anything to avoid opening their pocketbooks — at least not very wide. And they feel that both are not required.

But the Lord does require both. When Jesus Christ comes into our hearts, he insists on taking over every part of our lives. Our commitment to him cannot be limited to our time or our talents or our possessions. It must include all of these.

Which group are you in, the twenty percent or the eighty percent? If you give less than a tithe of your income to the church, chances are you are in the eighty percent, the group that does and gives only twenty percent.

"The people rejoiced because these had given willingly." People today are much like the people of Israel in David and Solomon's day. We rejoice when someone gives generously to the church — especially if it is someone else. But that is not the way that God would have it be. He expects all of us who call ourselves Christian to practice stewardship of all that we are and have. He claims every part of our lives when he calls us, and that includes our possessions as well as our time and abilities. It includes all Christians, not just the leaders of the people.

Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." If we give God only what is left over after we acquire the things of this world that we need and want, then we are not giving him our heart either. Jesus might have said it the other way around. "For where your heart is, there will your treasure be also." If we really give our hearts to Christ, then all that we are and have belongs to him, and we give willingly to his church in order that his work might be done. Which group are you in?

— T. G. M.



## In Memory Of Loved Ones

### JAMES D. WYATT

James David Wyatt at the age of 72 years passed away in the Ashe Memorial Hospital. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wyatt of Ashe County. Mr. Wyatt was a resident farmer of the Low Gap community. When the Low Gap Presbyterian Church was constructed, Mr. Wyatt worked steadily on the building. Many neighbors and friends mourn his passing. Funeral services were held in the Roans Creek Baptist Church on Sept. 18, 1966. May God bless and comfort the family of James D. Wyatt.

### NANCY SUE MILLER

Nancy Sue Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Miller, of Millers Creek, N. C. was called of God from this life on Sept. 23, 1966. Nancy lost her life in a car wreck as she was coming home for the weekend from Appalachian State College. Nancy was an unusual fine Christian girl and was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church. She was majoring in mathematics and was an "A" grade student. Surely God in his wisdom is adorning Heaven with the presence of fine young people like Nancy. Funeral services were held at the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel and interment in the Mountlawn Memorial Park.

"But when the sun in all his state

Illumed the eastern skies

She passed through Glory's morning gate,

And walked in Paradise."

Mrs. Amanda Bare, the widow of Mr. Issac Bare passed away in the Ashe Memorial Hospital after some weeks of sickness. Mrs. Bare was 84 years old and passed away on Oct. 21. She was a member of the Low Gap Presbyterian Church having united there when the church was organized. Funeral services were conducted in the Roans Creek Baptist Church on Oct. 23. Mrs. Bare was always a good hostess to ministers who came into the community of Low Gap. She was not well a great part of her life, but she stood up for the things that are right, and witnessed to the salvation in Christ. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

### GEORGE A. HALL

Funeral service for George A. Hall, 26 years old, of North Wilkesboro, N. C. were conducted at the Peak Creek Presbyterian Church on Oct. 9 at 2 p. m. George Hall was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of the Peak Creek community. We offer our deepest sympathy to the brothers and sisters who live in the community and those who have moved away. Interment was in the Peak Creek cemetery. May God comfort as a loved one has been called away to his reward.

### MRS. ADELAIDE MILLER

Mrs. Adelaide Phillips Miller, daughter of Nathan and Malissa Phillips, was born Feb. 6, 1884 and departed this life Oct. 6, 1966 — her life here being 82 years and 6 months.

She was married to Sam J. Miller on March 31, 1909, who preceded her in death Jan. 1, 1957. Mrs. Miller is

survived by the following children: Presley and Paul, of West Jefferson, and Carl Miller, of Glendale Springs, N. C.

There are six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. One brother, Hobert Phillips also remains.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Baptist Church at Obids, N. C. She was always faithful to her faith in God. May it be a great comfort to all to know she has received her crown in her Heavenly Home.

### W. DAVID ASHBURN

W. David Ashburn passed away Thursday, Oct. 27 at his home at Glendale Springs, N. C. Mr. Ashburn had many talents and had taught school, written plays, and had traveled extensively in the study of play-writing and acting.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. E. Ashburn, and two brothers, of Winston-Salem, N. C. Also one sister, Mrs. Ruth H. Kline, of Camden, S. C.

Funeral services were held at the Wall Glade Hill Chapel, Winston-Salem. Many of his friends at Glendale Springs will miss David. Mr. Ash-

burn was a member of the Calvary Moravian Church. May God bless and bring comfort to loved ones.

### MRS. LOLA C. FARRINGTON

Mrs. Lola C. Farrington was called of God to her mansion in Heaven today, November 10.

She was born August 2, 1885, making her life on this earth over 81 years. Mrs. Farrington is the widow of the late Will Farrington of the Ebenezer community. Two daughters and seven sons remain to mourn their mother's passing. Mrs. Farrington also leaves one brother, one half brother and one half-sister.

She was a quiet hardworking Christian mother, and a wonderful neighbor. People of the vicinity speak of her as a mother to the community.

Several years ago, Mrs. Farrington became a member of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and was always faithful to her promise of faith.

The neighbors will never forget her smile and quiet faith in the time of trouble.

"Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." "A woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised".

## In Loving Memory

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## Revival Held At Foster Memorial

Revival services were held at Foster Memorial Church November 6-11, with the Reverend Lester Sheppard as visiting preacher.

The services were held each night, Sunday through Friday. Attendance was not as high as members had hoped, but those who attended were well pleased with Mr. Sheppard's sermons.

Many members expressed joy at having a revival again, after several years without one.

Mr. Murrell, the pastor, conducted the services and led the singing and the prayer. During the week, Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Murrell had dinner and supper each day with a different family of the church.

## Dinner Served On Thanksgiving

The Memorial Building was the happy setting for a united service for Thanksgiving. The three churches of the Glendale field which includes Bethel, Laurel Fork and Glendale Springs Presbyterian Churches have planned to have a fellowship Thanksgiving service together. The Thanksgiving service is to be held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This Nov. 20th at 6 p. m. Dr. R. H. Stone will give a Thanksgiving message. An offering will be received for the Barium Springs Orphan Home.

### NEWS FROM MOUNT JEFFERSON CHURCH

(Continued from page 1)

In November, the Women of the Church — meeting on Monday the 14 — heard four speakers, of four denominational branches of the church, give brief testimonies on the subject of "What Jesus Means To Me". This was truly a demonstration of the spiritual unity of the church at large, and is recommended to every church in the Presbytery.

The annual Thanksgiving Day service was held as usual on the morning of "the day set-apart by the nation". This being the only day of the year in which the nation as a political entity enters into an act of worship, we feel that the day has special significance.

November has been signalized for every member of the Mt. Jefferson Church by the reception of the gift of \$2,000 from the will of our late organist, Mr. Richard T. Luke, for a new organ for the new church. This lovely action by the man who made our congregation (and the whole county) conscious of good music in worship is the beautiful deed of one who — like God's servant Abel — "being dead yet speaketh".

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## Washington's Prayer For Our Nation

Debunkers today are ever trying to deny the faith of our fathers. Some say George Washington was a deist, but the following prayer is evidence he was not:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And, finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation.

Grant our supplications, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

## Revival Week Is Held At Bethel

September 19 through 25 was the revival week at Bethel Presbyterian Church. Our congregation had been praying that God's Spirit would lead and bless us in this weeks revival. Rev. Fleet Kirpatrick, Jr. was the evangelist in this meeting. Brother Kirkpatrick was an excellent preacher and the life of the church was greatly enriched spiritually. Three united with the church during the meeting — Jo Anne Miller, Peggy Wyatt, and

## Optimist Praise County Youth

Degrading our teenagers has become a habit with many of our community's adults. Ninety-five percent of our youngsters, however, should be upgraded rather than degraded for they are our Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H club members, student government leaders, and other responsible youths who are preparing today to become tomorrow's leaders. Won't you join the members of our Optimist Club in saluting our decent youths during the Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Week, November 14-20. Give them a pat on the back for their fine work. The gesture will brighten their day — and yours, too.

### RUFUS LONG IS NOW SERVING IN KOREA

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leaves in December as Bank Advisor for the United States, and his position will require him to be a resident in Korea for about two and a half years at the present time. The Long family will make their residence in Korea during this time.

Randy Sheets. There were a number who came for reconsecration and prayer. The fellowship dinner was put off on account of the passing of a loved one in the congregation.

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## Young People Are Being Most Active

The young people of the Glendale Springs Church have been active through the summer and fall. Mrs. Juanita Dancy has been helping sponsor the youth of the church.

A pizza pie supper was enjoyed on Nov. 5 and discussion of the Christmas play was held. New officers were elected as follows: Kathy Sheets, president; Ronney Miller, treasurer; Mark Miller, secretary; and Zann Sheets, vice president.

The young people have the project of selling towel calenders to make a little money. They also as a memorial to Jerry Caudill, have decided to buy new Bibles for use in the church.

## Laurel Fork Has Active Group

The young people from Laurel Fork enjoyed a weiner roast and a lot of fun at the Memorial Building. About 24 young people came to this meeting and played basketball and other games. An inspirational meeting was enjoyed with Jane Miller, the new president presiding.

The Young People of Laurel Fork meet once a week on Thursday evening, and is a very active group. The officers for the Laurel Fork group are: Jane Miller, president; Kay Miller, secretary; and Michael Blevins, treasurer.

## Year Of The Bible

We are glad to know that the Senate of the United States is honoring the Bible this year. The following paragraph will give you the news of the act of the Senate of the United States:

1966 IS "THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE IN — U.S.A. — The United States Senate by voice vote, approved a resolution which would designate 1966 as "The Year of the Bible". The resolution was designed to give official "recognition of the place of the Bible in the culture of our country and of the role performed by the American Bible Society" over the past 150 years.

### MOTHER'S FAITH RENEWED AS BIBLE SAVES GI SON

Garland, N. C. (AP-Excerpt) A North Carolina mother rejoiced with renewed faith and prayer on an October Monday when told the Bible she gave her soldier son saved his life in a Vietnam ambush.

A sniper's bullet pierced the tiny New Testament that PFC. William Donald Parker had in his helmet, re-

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membering the instruction of his mother always to keep it with him.

Her son is the oldest of seven children. The Parker family lives on a corn and tobacco farm 80 miles south of Raleigh. Mrs. Parker said her son had written two or three letters since being sent to Vietnam. "In all of them he was telling me to pray for him," she said.

Mrs. Parker says the family attends Smith's Chapel African Methodist Epis-

copal Zion Church near their home, and she does "a lot of praying by myself".

The sniper's bullet hit young Parker's helmet, plunged through the New Testament and spun out the side. His only injury: a slice of skin off his skull.

Not surprised that the New Testament had saved his life, Parker said he knew God would protect him and "that's why I wore it up there."

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## EDITORIAL

**Robbing God**

"Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How are we robbing Thee?' In your tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me; the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing" (Malachi 3:8,9).

We know that there are not many wealthy people in Ashe county, even among the Presbyterians. It is not really fair to compare the \$50 per capita given by Ashe Presbyterians with the \$176 per capita given by members of First Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem. But it is fair to compare what Ashe Presbyterians do give with what they would give if they tithed their incomes.

Let us look at some facts. There is one church in Ashe county which has a per capita giving rate of more than \$80. The other churches have rates varying from \$44 down to \$20 or less. If these gifts represented tithes, they would indicate that per capita income in the county ranges from \$800 per year maximum down to less than \$200 per year.

Actually the per capita income in Ashe county is nearly \$1000. That is nearly \$1000 for each man, woman, and child in the county — and more than that per church member. If every Presbyterian contributed a tithe — one tenth of his income — to the work of the church, that would be a per capita gift of \$100 per year. It would mean a total of more than \$46,000 in gifts to the nine churches in the county, compared with about \$23,000 now being given. It would mean that every Presbyterian church in the county, working with the Presbyterian churches nearest to it, could be entirely self-supporting.

Of course, many Presbyterians do contribute \$100 and more per year to their churches, but members who contribute little or nothing (in proportion to their incomes) bring the average down to about \$50. Non-tithers, and non-contributors seem to be content to "let George do it." They let Presbyterians outside of the county

support their churches, when, according to the Biblical standard of stewardship, they could carry on the work of the church without financial aid from the Presbytery.

Have you compared your gift to the church with your income lately? If you make \$5000 per year and give one dollar a week, you are giving about one percent instead of ten. Even if you make \$1000 a year and give a dollar a week, you are giving about five percent, or one half of the Biblical standard of giving.

Another thing that makes the giving level so low is that many people give to the church only when they attend. Actually, the work and the expenses of the church go on week by week, whether an individual attends or not.

Your church needs your support. When you become a Presbyterian, you promised "to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability." The church needs your time, your talents, and your money.

But you also need to support the church. The decision to give generously to the work of the church is more a spiritual decision than a financial one. Many people who do not tithe simply admit, "I guess I don't have enough faith." Those who do tithe rec-

**Building To Be Improved Soon**

Members of the Foster Memorial Church are making plans to improve the church building, regardless of the Church Extension Committee's recent proposal to dissolve the church as a separate, independent congregation.

Recently a refrigerator was given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Little, of West Jefferson. It will be a very useful addition, especially during Vacation Bible School this summer.

Members are also making plans to install a toilet and to run water into the building. The men of the church will be doing the work themselves, and some contributions have already been received toward purchasing fixtures and materials.

Recognize that God has a claim on the whole of life, and no part of life is exempt from his claim — not even the pocket book. Our giving may not be a sure sign of our devotion to Christ, but it is a pretty good indication. How much devotion does your giving indicate? — TGM

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### DRINK

has plunged more people into bankruptcy,  
broken more hearts,  
blinded more eyes,  
defiled more innocence,  
drained more blood,  
dug more graves,  
blasted more lives,  
dishonored more womanhood,  
dethroned more reason,  
sold more homes,  
twisted more limbs,  
wrecked more manhood,  
snapped more wedding rings,  
armed more villains,  
committed more crimes,  
driven more to suicide,  
than any other poisoned scourge that ever  
swept its death dealing waves across the world.

— F.L.G.

"The drunkard shall come to poverty".

"The wine when it is red . . . biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder". — Prov. 23:21, 31, 32.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink . . ." — Hab. 2:15.

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John W. Luke, (Rev.) Signed.

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## New Members Are Given Welcome

A hearty welcome is given to those who united with the churches of the Glendale Springs Field this summer, and may our Heavenly Father bless you as you fellowship with others in our church.

Christie Bare, Phyllis Sheets, and Mrs. Juanita Dancy were received into the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Paul Cox was received into the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

Peggy Wyatt, Jo Anne Miller, Randy Sheets, and Clinton Shepherd were received into the Bethel Presbyterian Church. We might mention that Clinton Shepherd has since been called into service in the U. S. Army.

We pray that each one shall find happiness, and strength in your new found fellowship with the other Christians in the church.

### WHAT MAKES A NATION GREAT?

Alexander Blackburn

Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,  
Not armoured ships that gird the world,  
Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills,  
Not cattle on a thousand hills,  
Not sages wise, nor schools nor laws,  
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## Glade Valley News

Robert Chilton was recently named to the presidency of Glade Valley School at the semiannual meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the school campus last November 9. Mr. Chilton is a prominent educator from Forsyth and Surry counties and at present is academic dean of the community college at Dobson. He will take office as president of Glade Valley School next summer.

Miss Anne B. Corry, acting head of the school, recently announced that the self-study conducted by the school is continuing toward accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Reverend John W. McQueen, pastor of the Glade Valley and Sparta Presbyterian Churches, was recently named to the board of trustees by the Winston-Salem Presbytery. Judge Richardson L. Preyer, prominent attorney and political leader from Greensboro, North Carolina, was also recently named to the Board of Trustees by Orange Presbytery.

Lord,  
Whose songs are guided by His Word;  
Where justice rules 'twixt man and man,  
Where love controls in art and plan,  
Where, breathing in his native air,  
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer—  
This may our country; good and great,  
Be God's delight — man's best estate.

## God Trims The Christmas Trees

Snow has already come to the mountains. This morning it is snowing in squalls. How beautiful God can trim the trees with his snow as you see in the picture of the balsam tree trimmed with snow.

God trims his Christmas trees with snow, the symbol of purity. The little pure Babe of Bethlehem was born at Christmas time, and it is his sinlessness that makes us all pure who trust in Him. How fitting for God to trim His trees with the whiteness of the snow.

"Come now, and let us reason together saith the Lord; Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow . . ." Isaiah 1:18.

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." Ps. 51:7.

## After Christmas

By Consuelo Valencia

The angel song still trembles  
In Bethle'em's holy air;  
The little hills lie sleeping,  
The bright stars still shine fair.

Gone is the rustle of the wings  
Heard in the watch serene;  
The Golden Hour of God is past,  
His glory has been seen.

But, oh, the hearts that since have waked,  
The souls that have found rest  
Because small Bethlehem one day  
Took heaven to its breast!

**KNIGHT OF BETHLEHEM**  
H. N. Maughan

There was a Knight of Bethlehem  
Whose wealth was tears and sorrow;  
His men-at-arms were little lambs,  
His trumpeters were sparrows;  
His castle was a wooden cross,  
Whereon He hung so high;  
His helmet was a crown of thorns  
Whose crest did touch the sky.

## Mrs. Gladys Wiles Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Gladys Osborne Wiles, wife of Hiram G. Wiles, died Sunday morning, November 13, while she was getting ready to attend worship services

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## Youths Conduct Worship Service

In co-operation with the Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Week, the Senior League of the Lansing Church conducted the worship service on Sunday morning, November 20.

The call to worship and the prayer of confession were led by Mack Powers, and the scripture lesson was read

at the Foster Memorial Church.

Mrs. Wiles was a charter member of the Foster Memorial Church, having come into the church on statement of her faith, November 29, 1931. She had previously made her profession of faith and been baptized into the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wiles was a loyal and active church member, and she had a profound influence for good on those around her, her friends and neighbors as well as her family.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, and one son, and twenty grandchildren. She will be missed by her church and community as well as by her family.

by Jimmy Blevins. Miss Cathy Osborne played the organ, and a group of young people served in the choir. Warren Campbell and Benny Brown served as ushers. The minister, however, led the pastoral prayer and preached the sermon.

The service was the climax of a week, November 14-20, in which adults were asked to recognize that ninety-five percent of our young people are not juvenile delinquents, but are seriously preparing themselves to become good citizens.

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