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HOLY WEEK IN METHODIST CHURCH

Holy Week is taking on a deeper significance than usual this year in the Methodist churches of the United State. The members of every local church are being challenged to make a special Easter offering of one-tenth of their income for the week of April 9 to 16.

A message, signed by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Detroit, Michigan, for the Board of Bishops, by Dr. David G. Downey, of New York City, for the Committee on Advance Program, and by Dr. Raymond J. Wade, of Chicago, for the Committee on Conservation and Advance, has gone forth to all the churches throuth the pages of the denominational press. Methodist pastors in city and rural hemlet alike have been teaching their people the principles of Christian Stewardship for several weeks.

It is significant that this offering of one-tenth of the week's income is not for use in the local church. It is for the great missionary and benevolent work which the Methodist church carries on in the United States and its insular possessions and in nearly every foreign land, the world around. It is an offering in recognition of the benefits which faith in Jesus Christ has given and to help to make a knowledge of Him available to thousands who as yet know Him not.

BATTLE OF SHILOH FOUGHT SIXTY YEARS AGO

Next Thursday will be the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, one of the most sanguinary battles in the war between the States. Those who are fortunate enough in possessing a copy of the "History of the Battle Shiloh," written by Lieut. Lot D. Young, of Paris, should get it out and head his thrilling and masterful account of the great struggle. Lieut. Young participated in this battle, and his description is both graphic and forceful. The numbers of those who took part in that great battle are now few, death and disease taking a heavy toll from their ranks.

FERTILIZER

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BASE BALL

Manager B. F. Goodman, of the Paris team, yesterday received the following contracts signed by players who will help to make up the presonnel of the Mammoths:

Maxey, catcher; Hammonds, outfielder; McCord, pitcher; Sheppard, pitcher; Wills, pitcher and first baseman; Wagner, outfielder; Hughes, pitcher; Powell, catcher; Tolle, infielder; Parsons, infielder; Stokely, outfielder; Paton, outfielder; Brewsaugh, infielder; Mann, infielder; Burnett, outfielder; Baldwin Woods, infielder.

The Maysville Bulletin says of Clay Parsons, one of the Paris club's recruits:

"Clay Parsons, who performed at second base for the Maysville team. in the early part of last season. has been signed up by the Paris, Ky., Bluegrass League team. Parsons possesses more than ordinary ability as a fielder, and is a willing worker and with proper coaching should develop into a dependable second-sacker. He is a quiet, gentlemanly fellow and has many friends in Maysville who wish him success in his professional career. He leaves for Paris, April 7th."

On account of the action of Winchester in prohibiting the playing of Sunday base ball the schedule of the Blue Grass League has undergone a change. The revised schedule was published in the Lexington papers Sunday. The changes made are mostly in the Winchester column, since all the Clark county team's Sunday games have been shifted to Saturday. Winchester will open at Maysville on Thursday, April 20. Maysville returns to Winchester on Saturday, April 22. Paris gets into action against Lexington on Sunday, April 23, and Cynthiana plays at Mt. Sterling.

YEGGMEN VISIT HUTCHISON

Tired, apparently, of confining their activities to the city of Paris, bold yeggmen paid a visit at an early hour Friday morning to the general store of M. R. Jacoby, at Hutchison, this county.

The burglars effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass in a window in the rear of the store and forcing the latch of the window. They demolished the cash register and took its contents, about $5.00 in change, left for the opening of the day's business. After securing this they "soaped" the big safe with nitro-glycerine and "dope," but were unable to force an entrance as the charge did not explode. It was presumed the burglars became alarmed at the long delay in the expected explosion, and left without taking the trouble to undo their work.

Hearing a noise in the store a colored man and his wife went there and as they appeared on the scene they were held up at the point of a revolver in the hands of a masked man, while two others were working on the safe. They were compelled to remain until the men took their departure. They then gave the alarm. About four o'clock that morning four men in an automobile were seen leaving the vicinity, going in the direction of Paris. It was thought they carried a large amount of goods from the store, but the the amount was not learned until later. The Bourbon and Feyette county authorities were notified.

$55,000 FIRE SWEEPS LAWRENCEBURG SQUARE

Fire, originating in the livery stable of W. R. Morgan, Main and Court streets, Lawrenceburg, at 7:45 o'clock, Sunday night, swept over the entire square, destroying five bulidings and causing a loss estimated at $55,000.

In the burninig structure of the O. H. Gordon Livery and Transfer Company six horses perished. Two large trucks and a touring car also were destroyed in the blaze.

The buildings destroyed and estimated loss follows:

W. B. Morgan, livery stable, $4,000; W. A. Bottom, tenement house, $2,000; O. H. Gordon, livery and transfer business, $10,000; J. H. Rucker, wholesale grocery, loss $30,000, consisting entirely of stock; the building the property of Dr. C. W. Cavanaugh was valued at $4,000; Yokum & Robinson, feed store, $5,000.

This was the second time within the past three months that Lawrenceburg has been visited by a disastrous fire. Last January a loss of $75,000 was caused by a fire that destroyed an entire block in the downtown section on Main street, just a short distance from the scene of Sunday's fire.

Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance.
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Only cowards and policemen carry pistols, says an exchange. Are you a policeman?

The Classification Tax Measure Enacted By the 1922 Legislature

PROVISION AND PURPOSE

(By J. H. Thompson, Speaker House of Representatives)

PARIS, KY., April 4, 1922.

In view of the many published statements in regard to the classification tax law recently enacted by the Kentucky Legislature, I deem it advisable to make a brief explanation of its provisions and the effect such provisions will have on the various properties of the State if this measure should become a law.

In framing this measure we proceeded on the basis that taxation is a common public burden; that every person owning property should be required to pay taxes for the support of the Government or Governments that afford his property protection; that no citizen however rich or poor should be favored in any manner and that the law should treat alike the property of every citizen of the Commonwealth.

Favoritism In The Present Law

The law now in force, which was enacted in 1917, grants exemptions or favors to certain classes of tax payers. Those especially favored are the manufacturers, who are not required to pay taxes on the machinery and stocks in storage, for the support of the county and municipal governments. The county and city tax is the bulk of the public tax. The county and city to require more money than does the State. Therefore, manufacturing concerns are exempt under the present law from the bulk of the public tax. Other properties exempted underer the present law are bonds, notes, credits and all intangible properties. These properties, including manufacturing plants, pay nothing to the support of the county and city governments, including local schools, bond issues and improvements.

The fact that so much property is now exempt from taxation and the bulk of the local tax is being paid by real estate, we felt that the burden was not being properly distributed—real estate bearing an unjust proportion of the public taxes. There is no precedent for this law in other States, and my contention for this correction was supported by economists of the present day, who urge that all property should be taxed by the government which affords it protection.

The Proposed Tax Measure.

In order to bring about a better equalization of the public burden, we proposed a classification tax measure with the following rates:

	State Tax Rates
Proposed rate on real estate 30 cents—	
Amended in the Senate to	.35 Reduction .05
Proposed rate on mineral rights and mineral lease	.40 As Now Taxed
Proposed rate on agricultural products	.40 As Now Taxed
Miscellaneous tangible property	.40 As Now Taxed
Intangible personal property	.30 Reduction .10
Bank deposits	.10 As Now Taxed

In addition to the State rate on the properties enumerated the counties and municipalities are authorized to tax realty, minerals, tangible and intangible properties for local purposes, provided, the rate for county and municipal purposes on agricultural products shall not exceed the sum of 30 cents for the purposes of each, and provided the rate on live stock and intangible personal property for county and municipal purposes shall not exceed the sum of 15 cents for the purposes of each.

It will be noted that the proposed measure taxes manufacturer's machinery and raw materials, farm machinery and intangible property for local purposes. These properties heretofore have been exempt from local taxation. The taxing of these properties for local purposes is sanctioned by all tax authorities and is practiced by every State in the Union. "I cannot conceive of manufacturer's machinery and farm machinery as other than subjects for local taxation." (A. E. Holcomb, Secretary National Tax Association.)

Result of The Proposed Classification

The proposed measure would increase the county and city revenues one million five hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-four cents annually ($1,594,095.64). Of the amount thus gained by the counties the item of farm machinery would contribute only a small part. Practically all this revenue would be contributed by manufacturing concerns and intangible properties. Thus it will be seen that the increase in taxes would fall on the now exempted properties of the wealthier tax payers of the State. Like properties pay the same or more tax in practically every State in the Union.

Reduction In The Farmers' Tax

The proposed measure would decrease the taxes on farm lands annually	$370,971.55
Would decrease the total County and State tax on live stock annually	385,147.31
Total saving to the farmer annually	$756,118.86

The purpose of this measure is not so much to reduce the farmer's taxes as to list all property for taxation. It would, however, accomplish

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BOY SCOUTS TO HELP CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Paris comes out from the winter drab and dirty. Like most communities in this latitude the first days of spring find it presenting its most unlovely appearance. Fortunately, however, the desire of decency-loving people to clean up and paint up becomes an urge and a passion as the verdure appears.

For the last four years the folks who are not impelled by pride to do what they ought to do, have had their premises brought to their attention through Boy Scouts. The members of this organization first clean up their own premises before going out to criticise their neighbors The Scouts plans are made for usual spring survey, and will be visiting back yards and alleys shortly.

The boys will report on dilapidated fences and outbuildings that should be removed. Scores of old structures ought to be serving a useful purpose in the form of kindling wood. The need of paint is left for each property owner to decide for himself. But it has sometimes seemed that Paris needed paint more and got less of it than any city in the country.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR BOURBON FISH AND GAME CLUB

An active campaign for new members recently inaugurated by the Bourbon Fish & Game Club, has resulted in the addition of a large number of names to the roster. The Club has for its objects the enforcement of existing laws for the preservation and protection of fish and game in Bourbon county.

The yearly dues are $2.00, which sum is applied toward conducting the Club affairs. The lists are being circulated in the city and county by Club members meeting with a ready response from sportsmen, who enjoy sport for its sake.

FORTY-FIVE IN 1922 P. H. S. GRADUATING CLASS

Paris High School will have the most elaborate commencement in the history of the school.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. V. Cain, of the Episcopal church, and will be for the first time held in the Episcopal church, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, June 4th. Miss Ellen Blanding, supervisor of music in the Paris city schools, will assist the Episcopal church choir with the music.

Rev. T. S. Smylie, of the Paris Presbyterian church, will deliver the address to the graduating class Thursday, June 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the First Christian Church. This is the largest class ever graduated in the history of Paris. The class is composed of the following:

Misses Nannette Arkle, Mary Frances Burns, Mamie Lee Baldwin, Virginia Cahal, Louise Collier, Marie Colliver, Irene Collins, Helen Davis, Anna David, Mary Katherine Doyle, Anne Thomas Ewalt, Josephine Ewalt, Elizabeth Greer, Virginia Hancock, Margaret Hill, Dorothy Jacoby, Kathleen Lovell, Gilbert Lavin, Elizabeth Lilleston, Mary May, Virginia Morrison, Alice McClintock, Mary McWilliams, Mercy Parks, Elizabeth Rule, Laura Belle Smith, Elizabeth Stewart, Thesla Santen, Willie Soper, Elizabeth Taylor, Katherine Wills, Katherine Wallingford, Anna Mae Young, Leona Adams.

Messrs. Milton Adair, Reid Bishop, Henry Day, Rene Clark, Houston Jacoby, Keller Larkin, Robert Meglone, Thornton Ogle, Ed. Drane Paton, John Williams, William Wornall.

Another cause of hard times is that so many people are hunting soft jobs.

Babe Ruth may be the home run king, but Judge Landis is the baseball czar.

MAYOR ISSUES CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAMATION

In compliance with the request for a definite date for Clean-Up and Pain-Up-Week for Paris, Mayor E. B. January has issued the following official proclamation to the citizens of Paris, in the interest of the clean-up campaign, for the week of April 10-15:

"Know all men by these presents That I, E. B. January, Mayor of the City of Paris, Ky., by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Monday, April 10, and ending Saturday, April 15, as Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week for the city of Paris.

"That, Whereas, Clean-Up Weeks have resulted in many advantages to the city and community in safeguarding health, promoting thrift, in furthering of fire prevention, in stimulating civic pride, and in making home and city more beautiful. Now, therefore,

"Be it known, That plans have been perfected for a thorough clean-up of our city, and I now proclaim and designate the week beginning Monday, April 10, and ending Saturday, April 15, as Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week in the city of Paris. This is to mark the opening of a real campaign for persistent and constructive effort in our city in cleaning up and keeping it cleaned.

"I urge all citizens to have all trash and rubbish, such as ashes, tin cans, and all other forms of rubbish, (but no wood, papers or limbs will be hauled) placed on the streets on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11, as the city wagons will start early Wednesday morning, April 12, and continue their rounds until all the rubbish has been hauled away. The wagons will not return for any rubbish or trash not placed on the streets by early Wednesday morning, April 12.

"I further urge every citizen of Paris to do his of her part in helping to make our city healthy and beautiful.

"Done in the City of Paris, Ky., April 3, 1922.

"E. B. JANUARY, Mayor."

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE COMPLETE, HAS BATH, GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, LOCATED ON NORTH CLIFTON AVENUE.

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DISTRICT RAISES QUOTA IN JEWISH CAMPAIGN

The quota of $25,000 for Lexington and the Blue Grass in the American Jewish relief campaign has been oversubscribed by a few hundred dollars, according to an announcement by Jonas Weil, chairman of the committee in charge.

Although the quota for this vicinity has been reached, the quota of $150,000 for the State and the National quota of $14,000,000 have not yet been raised, and further subscriptions will be appreciated, Mr. Weil stated.

The funds are to be used for Jews and non-Jews alike among the destitute people of Europe. It is estimated that there are more than 300,000 children in Europe who are dying from hunger and lack of clothing.

More than $50,000,000 has been subscribed by the Jews since the war in carrying on this work and $14,000,000 more is needed to relieve the distressed peoples. Prominent men have been to Europe and investigated the situation, returning to this country and aiding in the drive with their tales of the thousands who are dying. Much interest is being shown throughout the country and it is hoped that the entire quota will be soon reached.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Weil:

"I want to express my appreciation first of the newspapers, which aided us in this drive. I fully realize that without their loyal support the drive would have been almost impossible. I take this means of expressing my sincere gratefulness to the people of the Blue Grass who have so generously supported us in this cause.

"Thanking all most sincerely, I remain,

"JONAS WEIL,
"Chairman of Lexington and the Blue Grass."

AWARDED COLLEGE "LETTER"

With the close of the basket ball season at Margaret College, Versailles, the official college letter "M" was awarded to the following players on the Margaret Hall team: Rebecca Purnell, Paris; Irene Smith, Cynthiana; Anna Lamb, Vivia Burke, Evelyn Roberts, Jeanne Harris. The Versailles team finished the season with a good record.

Home Craft Week

April 3rd to 8th

The New TUSCAN NET—the hit of the season, Never before have we featured curtaining which created such a furore among homemakers as the TUSCAN NET CURTAINS.

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