

Methodist Church Notes.

The Sunday school is picking up now since the weather is better. The lessons are fine and good interest is being taken.

Come out Sunday morning and join with us in an hour of good friendly cheering, heartening Bible study. Classes for all ages.

Don't miss the debate at the preaching hour. Subject: "Resolved that the church is a good and worthy institution in any community and should be supported by all the people."

Sunday afternoon at 3:00, Junior League.

At 6:30 Epworth League, subject: "Our Duty as Americans." Let all the young people be present. New piano and good music.

Evening sermon: "The Call of Today."

All members and friends of the church expected to attend.

Strangers always welcome.

Sincerely,
James W. Hervey.

Ladies Guild.

The Ladies Guild met with Mrs. Roy Barbee, and at this meeting the missionary chairman and committee had prepared a missionary program and took as their subject, "The Negro."

Song by members.

Scripture reading. Acts 8th chapter 26 to 40th verses, Mrs. Peck.

"Colored Evangelization," Mrs. Prentice.

"An African Daniel," Mrs. Hood.

"The white man's debt to the negro," Miss Robinson.

"The good shepherd and the little black sheep," Mrs. Carroll.

"The poor man at the gate," Mrs. Weichert.

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"Africa in the South," Mrs. Aylesworth.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carroll, March 1.

At the conclusion of the interesting program, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Colored Garden Club is Organized.

Miss Maggie A. Nance, colored State supervisor and canning club agent of rural colored schools of Louisiana, was in Welsh, Feb. 15, on official business at the Welsh Industrial school. She succeeded in enrolling 136 colored women, boys and girls home makers and garden club. Each promising to raise food to help win the war.

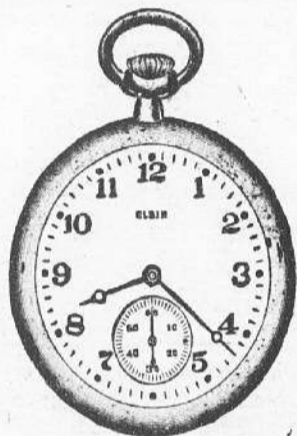
The state department of education will send an agent at the proper time to assist the club members in canning vegetables and general help around the homes. The general education board, thru Prof. Leo M. Favrot, will pay the agent's expenses. This will indeed be a help to Welsh. It will help to save food and will give our colored population a much needed training in house keeping. The person that counts today is the one who knows how to do. Any education without a training of the hand and heart along with the head, for a people who will make their living mostly with their hands, is a waste.

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The Independence of Women.

The war has made it possible and at the same time necessary for an increasing number of women to become independent commercially. A large number of excellent positions have been made vacant by young men drafted, or volunteering for military service. In most cases, there are not available unemployed men to fill these vacancies. In addition to these openings, new departments have been created in government work, requiring thousands of additional employees, a large per cent of whom must necessarily be women. Under such conditions, any ambitious young woman will win her independence as surely as she will put forth the effort.

The call of the government is an additional incentive for patriotic women to come forward to do their part. Women are just as necessary in large numbers to carry on the work of the war at home as are the men on the fields of battle. Many a woman whose husband or brother is in active service has taken up work for the government at home for his sake, as well as for her country's sake. The women of America have responded nobly to the urgent call to help lighten the burden on the men in the field.

The commercial schools of America have never before received such enormous patronage from the young ladies as they are receiving now. Commercial education for women makes it possible for them to render the assistance expected of them. Get this commercial training and let Uncle Sam decide where he needs you most. He must have stenographers, bookkeepers, telegraph operators, typists and accountants in great numbers, and it is left to the action of the great multitude of young women to supply this need. Numbers of Tyler Commercial college graduates have gone directly into government positions at Washington or elsewhere, while others are working with the boards in their home towns.

This has proven to be a period of great awakening. Women have pressed forward in the field of business so that their services, offered to the government at this time, are indeed valuable. The only respect in which they lack complete response is in numbers. You are one who should join their ranks and help them support the standard of American womanhood. The situation calls for action. Make the start at once by securing the training which will qualify you for service. Mail us your name and address on the blank form below for our free catalog.

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Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North.

When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of Grant be over them all.

When the Sons of the North advance

Here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South.

When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of Lee be over them all.

When the Sons of the South advance

Here's to the Blue and the Gray as one.

When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of God be over them all.

When the Sons of the Flag advance.

NOTE.—This beautiful poem was recited at a patriotic meeting by a representative from Florida, and is said to have been written by a young man of Bowling Green, Ky., now serving with the American army in France.

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ORDINANCE No. 188.

Be it ordained by the Mayor pro-tem and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, La., that the Mayor pro-tem is hereby ordered to issue his proclamation ordering a special election to be held in the Town of Welsh, La., on the 12th day of March, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve the unexpired term of Mayor W. B. Gabbert, resigned.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the following named persons are hereby appointed Commissioners and Clerk to hold said election:

J. All, Martin, G. R. Boling, F. B. Dennett, Commissioners. F. G. Seward, Clerk.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the Mayor pro-tem be ordered to give notice of a public caucus to be held in the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a Mayor, to be voted for at the special election to be held on the 12th day of March, 1918, said notice and public caucus to be made at least ten days before the election as provided by ordinances of the Town of Welsh, La. Adopted this 5th day of Feb. 1918.

Vote of Council:

A. T. Jones, yea.
W. D. Jones, yea.
S. O. Scoggins, yea.
Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, absent.
Approved Feb. 5, 1918.
E. H. Boling,
Mayor Pro-Tem.

PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of authority in me vested by the Town of Welsh, La., and in pursuance of the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, the charter of Welsh, La., and an ordinance adopted the 5th day of February, 1918, I, E. H. Boling, Mayor Pro-Tem of the Town of Welsh, La., do hereby order an election to be held in the Town Hall of the Town of Welsh, La., on the 12th day of March, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the Town of Welsh, La., to serve the unexpired term of Mayor W. B. Gabbert, resigned.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and charter and ordinance governing the Town of Welsh, La. Issued this 5th day of February, 1918.

E. H. Boling,
Mayor Pro Tem

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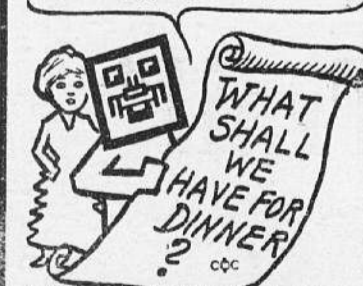


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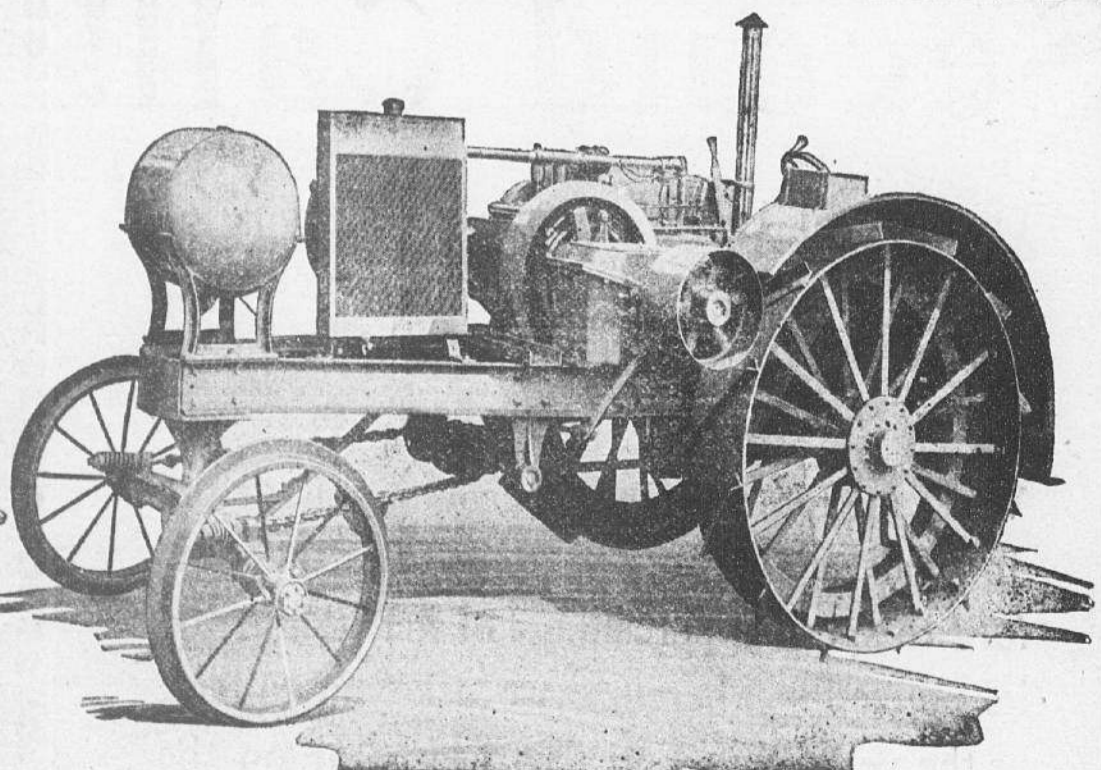
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