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Monroe City, Missouri

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting items About the Different Denominations.

Turn Up Clock One Hour.

Ministerial Alliance met in parlors of First Baptist Church Monday 10 a. m. and after prayer by the president the following time was decided on for church services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Christian Endeavor, Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. The resignation of Rev. Sparks was accepted and Rev. Bolen, of the Methodist Church was elected president. Revs. Wharton, Bolen and Cook were appointed as a Committee to draft suitable resolutions in behalf of Rev. Sparks and family who are soon to leave for Southeast Missouri.

METHODIST

Regular services as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

H. C. Bolen, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Theme "Let a man examine himself" No night service. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Joseph C. Cook

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Devotional meeting—Misunderstood Blessings, Gen. 45:1-16

7:30 Song and prayer service—Business.

7:40 Scripture reading Gen. 45:1-16 by Burnley Cook.

7:45 Special music, Quartet of male voices, Cook, Proctor, Delaney and Rhodes.

7:50 Poverty, Talk by Francis Proctor.

8:00 Delays and sickness by Dale Wilson.

8:10 The new light that came to Harry Lauder by Joe Cook.

8:15 The Spiritual illumination of a Philadelphia business man by Lois Hawkins.

8:20 How Spiritual vision came to one who suffered of total blindness by Mary Bristow.

8:25 Poem by Evelyn Jackson Tilden Delaney, President

CHRISTIAN

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Morning church service 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Making of a Christian."

This is the beginning of our "Attendance Campaign" Let all come to Bible School and Church.

In the evening we will unite with the Presbyterian Church in Farewell Services to the retiring Pastor, Rev. Lee R. Sparks.

Church Attendance Campaign at Christian Church.

The Christian Church of this part of the state will inaugurate a six weeks "Church Attendance Campaign" next Sunday, April 7.

The Campaign covers the 6th Missionary district of 21 counties with 265 churches.

The attendance at Sunday School and morning and evening service of all these 265 churches will be reported to headquarters at Columbia every Monday morning. Monroe City must not fall behind in the procession. Start it going next Sunday.

Embroidery and Laces 12 price at the New-Way Store.

Jasper Henderson and wife were to leave Tuesday for an extended visit in New York and other eastern points, but owing to the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Henderson, of Macon, who was taken on Tuesday to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn. for treatment, the trip was postponed indefinitely.

Men's Work Shoes 1-3 off at the New-Way Store.

Geo S. Tompkins, one of the Free Delivery carriers took the Rural Free Delivery examination and was appointed Rural carrier but in view of the fact that the city carriers got a raise in salary he declined the the Rural route job and will remain in the city service.

Read it in the Democrat.

Death of Dr. McNair.

The sad news of the death of Rev. Dr. E. McNair which occurred at Denver, Colo., on April 3rd has just reached this city. He had been in feeble health for many months and while the news is received with sorrow it was not altogether unexpected. Dr. McNair was a chaplain in the civil war and was intimately associated with most of the leading generals of the lost cause as well as many of the leading spirits of the Confederacy. He had been a Minister of the Presbyterian church for nearly 60 years, his last charge being in this city. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for many years and until the infirmities of age compelled his retirement from the ministry a few years ago.

Dr. McNair enjoyed the esteem of everybody in Monroe City irrespective of age or creed and his memory will be cherished for a generation. He was 85 years of age at the time of his death.

The government will shortly put a stop to the indiscriminate mailing of packages to soldiers in France and none will be received at the post office unless the sender can show a letter of request from the soldier. This rule is made, it is presumed, partially to relieve the congestion of mail and partially for the reason that pro-Germans might try to send poison or explosives.

A. C. Jordan, of the Old Bank of Stoutsville, who was recently operated on at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn. for appendicitis passed through this city yesterday on his way home. Mr. Jordan has almost entirely recovered and expects to soon be as good as ever.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Fields.

Miss Pearl Settles will teach the spring term of school at the Hayden school near Frankford in Ralls County.

Ribbons at 1-2 price at the New-Way Store.

Buy Your Coal Now.

State Fuel Director Crossley has issued a statement asking every household in the state to lay in his next winter's supply of coal without delay.

Missouri mines must produce 750,000 more tons of coal than last year as a result of the zoning system, arranged by the joint Fuel and Railroads committee at Washington. There is no provision for storage at the mines, so the coal must be shipped as fast as mined. The small town dealers cannot store it so it must go from the cars to the home bins in order to keep the fires running at full blast.

An interesting suit was tried in Probate Court at Palmyra, Monday before Judge Harrison. The suit grew out of the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Haney against the estate of Godfrey Diescher, deceased. The claim was for \$3280.00 for wages as housekeeper for a period of 12 years. About 20 witnesses from Warren Township were examined and all testified to the justness of the claim. Very little if any evidence was offered in behalf of the defense. The witnesses included some of the best people of the West end of Marion County and the Judge expressed surprise at the one-sidedness of the case and quality of the evidence. Judgement was rendered for the full amount of the claims. The plaintiff was represented by Meriwether and Meriwether of this city and the defense by Public Administrator, G. W. Pine, assisted by his attorney, T. C. Hays of Hannibal. Godfrey Diescher died suddenly at his home a few miles north of this city some months ago. He was a bachelor and fairly well to do farmer and for a number of years previous to his death Mrs. Haney had been his house-keeper. It was generally understood in the neighborhood that she was to receive remuneration for her services but the sudden demise of Mr. Diescher made it necessary that the claim should be substantiated in court. Hence the suit.

Thomas Pierceall, stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. R. M. Walker left Thursday for Corning, Kansas for a few days visit with relatives.

New bag tops at McCarty Mer. Co.

Welfare Agencies.

Safeguarding the young women whom the war has forced into industry is one of the great social problems of today. Industrial welfare workers are being appointed in all large factories and stores to look after the physical and moral well-being of its women and girl employees. The protection which such a worker provides for women in industry is raising the standards of social life in all commercial centers. As scores of girls from country towns are daily flocking to the city to take the places of men who have gone to the front, the welfare of industrial workers is of vital interest to the people of every community. At the great Conference of Social Work to be held in Kansas City, May 15th to 22nd, the questions of the girl in industry will be discussed from the platform and in conferences. Mrs. Florence Kelley, the great labor leader and general secretary of the National Consumer's League of New York, will be one of the speakers on social work and radical economic movements.

There are many people who are not in a position to invest \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 in a Liberty bond but there are few people who can not buy from time to time a twenty-five cent or a five dollar Thrift stamp. During the next month the Liberty bond drive will be on but nevertheless the Thrift stamps should not be forgotten. If you have not yet started yourself and your children on Thrift stamp books don't put the matter off any longer.

It is reported that the government has on file at St. Louis and St. Louis and Washington the names of men who are financially able to buy the new bonds which will be on sale Saturday and it might result in placing one in an embarrassing position if he refuses to buy these bonds after it has been shown that he is abundantly able to do so. The government is very much in earnest about this matter and if you can possibly raise this amount don't wait to be solicited but go voluntarily to any of the banks in the county and they will help you without charge to secure a bond.

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