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THE TEXAS SCHOOL VOICE.

Under the caption, "School Voice  
Doubts Wisdom of Training Unneeded  
Teachers," the following is an amplifi-  
cation of the views of the Texas  
School Voice, published by W. A. By-  
num, editor, of Abilene:

"We wish to stress as emphatically  
as possible that this paper is not  
against tax-supported colleges, and  
concedes no one a higher appreciation  
of the splendid men who guide their  
destinies. Those institutions are the  
creatures of the legislature, in re-  
sponse to the wishes of the sections  
wherein the colleges are located. No  
one is to blame. The only solution now  
seems to be to require them to be  
partly self-supporting, at least till  
the depression is over.

"This paper favors the State giving  
the highest training to those who show  
by natural endowment and character  
that they are worthy of that training,  
but we do doubt the wisdom or justice  
of the State's using money for train-  
ing people to teach when not needed,  
or trying to make teachers out of  
those who do not bear the distinguish-  
ing marks of teachers. We feel that  
public school children should be con-  
sidered first."

The paper in its initial number,  
published in November, attacked the  
matter in the following language:

"This paper will advocate that the  
43rd legislature, which meets in Jan-  
uary, divert a fair share of public  
funds now going to state colleges to  
public schools, reducing the appropri-  
ation for the state institution some-  
thing like \$100 per student or \$2 per  
capita for public school children."

The issue is one that concerns ev-  
ery Texan and Editor Bynum is go-  
ing at his objective in his usual char-  
acteristic vigorous style.

MY CREED.

(Dallas News Magazine.)

A church, no matter where, prints  
on the back of its program of services  
these words:

- I will not worry.
- I will not be afraid.
- I will not give way to anger.
- I will not yield to envy, jealousy  
or hatred.
- I will be kind to every man, woman  
and child with whom I come in con-  
tact.
- I will be cheerful and hopeful.
- I will trust in God and bravely face  
the future.

Houses, lands, bonds, automobiles  
are fine possessions. But far more  
precious to anyone, in any station are  
... composure, courage, cheerfulness,  
tolerance, kindness, hope ... all  
these, and faith in something higher  
than what the eyes see and the hands  
hold.

BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Page One.)

It is not hard to understand when  
you remember the character of the  
early theologians. They lived in sad  
days; they were men of introspection,  
to whom every simple thing was sym-  
bolic of some hidden mystery; and  
life, itself, a tangle of philosophic  
formulae.

Baffled by the death of Jesus, they  
rejected the splendid truth, and fash-  
ioned a creed instead. Lambs were  
t to death in the Temple, as a  
ifice for the sins of the worship-  
ergo, Jesus was the beginning  
world; the human race was  
ly wayward; God knew that  
be and nothing would turn  
His vindictive purpose to  
ut the sacrifice of an in-

as Paine remarked  
religion can be really  
as in it any doctrine  
sensibilities of a lit-  
any reader of these  
childish sensibilities  
en the traditional  
th of Jesus was  
? Would any  
s children,  
and been  
sentence  
best be-  
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ever

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. E. Young of Dallas is visi-  
ting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Polley.  
Coach Briggs Irvin is confined to  
his bed with a serious case of the  
"flu."

E. Lancaster has been missed from  
business circles this week, having sur-  
rendered to "old man flu."

R. A. Ford, who has been visiting  
his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Daniel, left  
Thursday for Kelso, Wash.

B. C. Gaither is spending sometime  
with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr.  
and Mrs. Rex Dillard, at Tuscola.

Miss Bonnie Wilhelm and Homer  
Laney, both of Bronco, Texas, were  
week-end guests in the W. H. Laney  
home.

After a fifteen days' stay at Marlin  
for the benefit of the baths, Paul  
Douglas has returned home much  
improved.

Byers Petty and A. E. Dean have  
both been kept away from the Petty  
and West Barber Shop this week on  
account of the "flu."

Mrs. A. B. Patterson and son, By-  
ron Patterson, left Monday for Hen-  
derson to spend several days with her  
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. E. Beech.

Among "flu" victims this week was  
noted J. Olin Lusby, local manager  
of the West Texas Utilities Co. Dur-  
ing his absence, Miss Doris Durham  
is assisting with the office work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter and two  
children, Wanda and Marvin, spent  
the week-end in Dallas visiting their  
two daughters, Misses Odell and Beryl  
Hunter, who are now finishing their  
course at the Bradford Memorial hos-  
pital there.

Little Frances Williams has just re-  
turned from Dallas where she has  
been under treatment at the Scottish

Rite hospital. We are glad to report  
she is doing nicely and it is believed  
that within a short time she will be  
completely cured.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and  
appreciation to our friends for their  
kindness and help during the illness  
and death of our dear husband, son  
and brother; also the doctors who  
tried so hard to save his life. We are  
very grateful for the many beautiful  
floral offerings. May God bless you  
all.

Mrs. Leroy Jinkens and  
Children.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jinkens  
and Family.

Read the advertisements in this  
paper. There's a message in every one  
of them that may enable you to save  
money. At least you will know where  
to find what you want without doing  
a lot of hunting and asking questions,  
and you also know the merchants ap-  
preciate your patronage because they  
solicit your business and make spe-  
cial offering of their goods.

The United States is now free of  
the infectious live stock malady, foot  
and mouth disease, according to gov-  
ernment report.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to  
receive news of entertainments  
or visitors in Merkel homes,  
as well as other news items of  
a general nature. If you have  
company, entertain friends or  
return from a trip please tele-  
phone 61 or 29.

Impression Corrected.

I want to state that I was either  
misunderstood or have been misrepres-  
ented in my talk over the radio from  
Chicago relative to winning the  
"Grand Champion Steer." In answer  
to the question about where the steer  
was raised, I stated that it was raised  
on a ranch in Texas, where some say  
that I stated that he was raised on  
our ranch. I was crowded for time and  
could not give details of winning, for  
I was exhibiting another animal in the  
ring at that time. That afternoon over  
WLS, Chicago, I gave a several  
minutes talk telling that the steer was  
bred by Mr. Frank Mayberry of Mc-  
Cauley, Texas, and that he had been  
champion club steer at Lubbock last  
spring and that I bought him at a lat-  
er date, also stated the kind of feed  
that he had been fed and how he was  
prepared for the show ring.

W. J. Largent.

Typewriting and carbon paper at  
Mail office.

R & R PALACE  
Sweetwater

Sunday-Monday

Marie  
DRESSLER

Polly  
MORAN

"PROSPERITY"

Tuesday-Wednesday

Herbert Marshall  
in

"EVENINGS FOR SALE"  
Grandly impudent as the  
"MERRY WIDOW."

Thursday-Friday

OUR FIRST

"Take A Chance"

Show and all we'll tell you  
about it is, YOU'LL BE SUR-  
PRISED and PLEASSED.

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J. F. CAMPBELL'S  
FURNITURE EXCHANGE

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sale

JAP McCOY

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TO  
SERVE  
YOU**

Safeguarding the  
deposits of customers is our first duty  
and obligation. Making sound, safe  
loans is likewise essential to the  
safe conduct of our business. This  
bank lends money to sound business  
in bad times and in prosperous  
times—but makes no loans that  
might jeopardize the interests of  
depositors.

Strict adherence to sound banking  
practice has been the policy of this  
bank since it was established. And  
that is our policy today. May we  
serve you?

**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS  
NATIONAL BANK**  
MERKEL, TEXAS



**49c  
ALUMINUMWARE  
SALE**

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- Dishpan 49c

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Total	\$4.95
Both Papers 1 Year	\$4.50
Star Telegram, Daily and Sunday	\$5.69
Merkel Mail 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$6.69
Both Papers 1 Year	\$6.05
Dallas News, Daily and Sunday	\$5.75
Merkel Mail 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$6.75
Both Papers 1 Year	\$6.05
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Bring order to our office or mail check to

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"Your Home Town Newspaper"

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cash on delivery.

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made in any size. What is better, cheaper, or more personal  
than a Portrait of you?

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**COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 12**

**10 SHOWS 10**  
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**Midway Beautiful--Fun For All**

**6 Big Days and 6**  
Nights **6**





### TRAVEL BUREAU BUS STOPS HERE

Furnishing a personalized scenic service to 300 thousand of people free of charge may sound unbelievable. Yet that is just what the Conoco Travel Bureau, maintained by Continental Oil company, has accomplished as far this year, according to Marshall Dana, in charge of the huge Conoco Travel Bureau bus which visited Merkel, Monday.

The novel red, green and white bus, which is one of the two now touring America in behalf of the bureau, carries a number of interesting scenic displays and is equipped to broadcast both radio music and speeches to the crowds which gather around to inspect it.

"Almost three years ago when the travel bureau set up headquarters in Denver, many people shook their heads and voiced the opinion that such a large scale undertaking would not be successful," said Dana.

"During the first year the bureau was in operation, it planned more than 225,000 trips for motorists. In 1931, a number of features were added, the service was advertised in newspapers throughout the country and 67,000 motorists called for assistance. In order to help tourists while they are on the road, the Conoco service salesmen, in addition to the Red Triangle dealers throughout the country, were especially trained to render assistance."

In addition to Mr. Dana, the other members of bus party in Merkel included L. H. McAlister, director of the bureau; C. L. Oden, assistant division manager; H. B. Hamilton, district superintendent; J. M. Collins, local Conoco representative, and John Richards, driver of the bus.



#### FOR SALE

**FAT HOGS FOR SALE**—If you want to kill for your meat, will sell at four cents on foot; also some fine brood sows for sale. J. H. Grayson, Trent, Texas, Route 2.

**TWO HIGH BRED** greyhound gips, subject to registration, for sale. See A. Click, Route 3, Merkel, Texas.

**TWELVE BUFF ORPINGTON PULLETS** for sale; R. S. Powers stock at Parsons, Kans.; 272 egg-strain; nothing but Buff Orpingtons raised on my farm in 20 years. Miss Josie Hogan or leave orders at Farmers State Bank.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—2,000 bundles of cane, extra good. See Pierce Horton.

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—South half of two story brick building on Kent street, also two furnished rooms at my residence. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

**FOR RENT**—A six room house with all modern conveniences; a three room apartment, newly furnished, to a couple; a four room house with lights and water. S. F. Haynes.

**FOR RENT**—A good farm near Merkel. R. L. Bland, Abilene, Texas. Phone 6961 or 4151.

**FOR RENT**—From 140 acre to 180 acre farm; also a 4-door sedan for trade for a touring car with enough boot. See Mrs. R. B. Rains, Merkel, Texas, Route 1.

#### WANTED

**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE** for elderly people, ages up to 80, maximum \$3,000. Write Postoffice box 764, Abilene, Texas.

**MEN WANTED**—We have some very interesting and nearby localities for men with cars to handle the J. R. Watkins Products. See me at once. W. A. Whiteley, Merkel, Texas.

#### LOST AND FOUND

**STRAYED**—Two bay horses, about 15 hands high, close roached. Notify Roy Hewitt, Route 5, Merkel, about mile and half southwest of town.

**BOTH PAPERS FOR \$4.50.** Bargain days are here again. The Mail can now offer special clubbing proposition of \$4.50 for the Abilene Morning News and the Merkel Mail for one year. Renew through this office and save money.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

## Conoco Travel Bus Visits City



**WHAT** is more logical than a travel bureau that does some traveling itself? Such is the conviction of Continental Oil Company, which recently sent this completely equipped bus out to tour the highways and byways of America for the purpose of giving first hand assistance to motor vacationists, and to help coordinate the work of the hundreds of branches of the Conoco Travel Bureau. The bus and its personnel visited this city recently.

### Queen Now Showing Four Marx Brothers

The attraction for this Thursday and Friday at the Queen theatre is one that should cure the blues, "Horse Feathers," starring the four Marx Brothers. This is their latest production since "Monkey Business" and makes that picture look like a funeral. The brothers are in college now and the capers they cut on the campus would make an Indian laugh. This one will make you forget the depression. Don't miss it.

Saturday the Queen presents Hoot Gibson, one of the screen's most popular western stars, in "The Local Bad Man." On the same program will be shown the last thrilling episode of the "Air Mail Mystery" which everyone, who has been following this exciting serial will want to see.

Next Thursday and Friday the attraction will be "70,000 Witnesses," Paramount's thrilling football murder mystery. Also watch for "The Big Stampedee," "Movie Crazy," "Blessed Event" and "Life Begins," all coming to the Queen soon. And, say, folks! You had better make your plans now to attend our gala Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Midnight shows. Souvenirs for everybody and special

pictures to be announced soon. Don't forget.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Making the sixth producer on the Swann place, the Julian interests brought in a 200-barrel last week. Croft and Conner are now drilling a seventh test on the Swann place.

Three carloads of cattle were shipped out of here this week: a car of calves by Collins Brothers on Tuesday and two lots of yearlings by W. H. Laney on Wednesday.

In company with Drs. W. V. Ramsey and Stuart Cooper of Abilene and R. A. Webster of Clyde, Dr. W. T. Sadler attended the 4-day session of the Southern Medical clinic at Houston last week, returning Friday.

The Largest show cattle arrived home Wednesday night from the International Livestock show at Chicago where they won many more blue ribbons and prizes. "Texas Special," awarded the highest honor in the cattle world, that of world champion steer, was exhibited by C. M. Largent and Sons there and sold for \$1.25 per pound.

Mrs. George Overton, seriously ill

with pneumonia, was reported slightly better Thursday morning, which good news her friends will be very glad to learn. He husband, George Overton, came up Wednesday from Rising Star, where he is employed.

Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church Merkel, preached the associational sermon at the monthly workers conference of the Sweetwater Baptist association at Blair Thursday. A large number from Merkel attended the conference.

#### NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the second Tuesday in January, being the 10th day of the month at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. L. Diltz, Cashier.

Why have a cold when you can prevent it with Hamm's Cold Capsules. Avoid the flu, aches and fever. Sold only on a money back guarantee at Sie Hamm Drug Co.

Toytown is open at Brown's Bargain Store.

### Director Reverses Rule, Moves House to Troupe

It's no news when they move a movie troupe to a house in the country—but it's news when they move the house in the country to the movie troupe, if the old rule anent the man who bites a dog still holds good.

This bit of cinematic housemoving was accomplished during the filming of the latest Marie Dressler-Polly Moran comedy, "Prosperity," which will be shown starting Sunday at the Palace theatre, Sweetwater.

The plot called for the popular comedy pair to do "location work" in the environs of an old farmhouse. Then, instead of returning to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to build interiors matching the location scenes, Director Sam Wood arranged for the purchase of the quaint house and took

it along. Thus the actual interior as well as the exterior was photographed. "Prosperity" is a comedy of small-town life with Miss Dressler and Miss Moran as rival mothers-in-law fighting over the affairs of their married children and grandchildren, with a bit of distinctive character work for the versatile Miss Dressler thrown in for good measure.

Anita Page and Norman Foster play the married children and the supporting cast also includes Jacquie Lyn, Jerry Tucker, Charles Giblyn, Frank Darien and Henry Armetta.

"Prosperity" is the ninth comedy in which Marie Dressler and Polly Moran have been co-starred. Their most recent appearances together were in "Caught Short," "Reducing" and "Politics," while Miss Dressler's last single starring vehicle was "Emma."

Steamers passing through the 97-mile Suez Canal travel about six miles an hour.

## THE RED & WHITE STORES

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY DECEMBER 9 AND 10

**LETTUCE** fresh, crisp head ..... **3c**

**TURNIPS, Rutabaga, lb.** ..... **3 1-2c**

**SPUDS 10 lbs.** ..... **15c**

**ORANGES, California Navals, doz.** ..... **25c**

**LEMONS** fancy dozen ..... **25c**

**STRAWBERRIES, R & W, No. 2 can** ..... **25c**

**Apples** extra large, Delicious, doz. .... **25c**

**GALLON FRUITS, peaches, apricots or pineapple, per can** ..... **43c**

**SUGAR** 10 lbs. pure cane cloth bag ..... **45c**

**Asparagus** picnic size ..... **17c**

**BEANS, Kuners, green or wax, No. 2 can, 2 for** ..... **25c**

**CORN** No. 2 can 3 for ..... **25c**

**TOMATOES, B & W, No. 2 can, 2 for** ..... **15c**

**TAMALES** B & W, 2 cans ..... **25c**

**RICE, R & W, 2 lb. package** ..... **15c**

**OYSTERS** 4 ounce can ..... **10c**

**SYRUP, Pure Georgia Ribbon Cane, No. 10 can** ..... **59c**—No. 5 can ..... **33c**

**Oats** R & W, 55 oz. pkg. .... **15c**

**GRAPE JUICE, R & W, pint** ..... **17c**

**FLOUR, R & W, 48 lb.** ..... **\$1.05**—24 lb. .... **59c**

**Shortening** 4 pound carton ..... **25c**

**BACON** sugar cured, sliced, pound ..... **15c**

**BACON, dry salt, pound** ..... **8c**

**CHEESE** Wisconsin pound ..... **20c**

# PRAKTICAL GIFTS

## THE 1932 IDEA IS Give Clothes For Christmas

This is a practical year if there ever was one, and Christmas gifts all over town will be useful and practical gifts. And certainly nothing is more useful, nothing more welcome than clothes.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLOTHES, WEARING APPAREL AND SHOES, OFFERING A WIDE VARIETY FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE JUST THE RIGHT GIFT FOR EACH PERSON IN THE FAMILY. BY WAY OF SUGGESTIONS, WE LIST A FEW APPROPRIATE, PRACTICAL AND USEFUL ARTICLES:

**FOR MOTHER, SISTER OR THE WIFE**  
Negligees, Lounging Pajamas, Rain-coats, Hand Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Sweaters, Underthings, Blanket and Wool Robes.

**FOR FATHER, BROTHER OR HIM**  
Shirts, Belts and Buckles, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Garters, Gloves, Mufflers, House Slippers, Pajamas, Ties.

**FOR THE GIRL**  
Bloomers, Vests, Berets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Dresses, Ribbon Novelties, House Slippers, Hose.

**FOR THE BOY**  
Overcoats, Gloves, Socks, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Shirts, Trunks, Underwear Sets, Ties.

Make this store your Christmas Shopping Headquarters

# Max Mellinger



**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
 Mesdames Nathan Wood and W. B. Graham made a number of little folks very happy on Monday afternoon when they entertained with a birthday party for Billie Wood, aged nine, and Don Wood, aged eleven. Christmas decorations set a merry place for games supervised by Miss Orpah Patterson and Miss Opal Sloan. At five-thirty the little guests were invited into the house where the many gifts were opened and admired.

Little Miss Becky Gardner had a birthday on the same day and was remembered with a lovely set of dishes.

In the dining room, two beautiful birthday cakes were cut and, with each slice, went a novelty gift bearing fortunes for each guest. Delicious sandwiches and heavenly hash were served with punch and plate favors were colorful Christmas baskets of candy. A number of guests were unable to accept because of sickness but the following enjoyed this pretty party: Billie and Don Wood, Robert Rodden, W. G. Dickinson, Alfred Dickinson, W. I. Wozencraft, Ralph Russell, Edgar Jarvis and Mary Love Tip-ton, Don Warren, Clovis Fowler, Lawrence Thornton, Bobbie Woodrum, Edwin Renfro, Forest Glen Barnett, Bert Reeves, Joe Glen Wells, Joe Earl Kimbrough, Frances Owens, Gertie Lou Pec, Johnnie McDonald, Joyce Renfro, Beckie Gardner, Doris Gay West, Geraldine Teague, Dora Lee Shelton, Misses Opal Sloan, Orpah Patterson, Mesdames Nathan Wood and W. B. Graham.

**LOVE FEAST.**

The members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class held their annual love feast on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Booth Warren. The home was delightfully decorated with Christmas decorations and a sumptuous Christmas menu was served at high noon. As is customary, a resume of the year's work and outline of the forthcoming plans were discussed and settled in a business meeting which was closed with a beautiful and inspiring devotion by Mrs. Ann Brown.

Guests of Mrs. Warren for this day were Mesdames Booth, Collins, Lassiter, Largent, Fulton, King, Angus, Anderson, Conder, Stevens, Teague, Renfro, Joyner, Brown and the hostess.

**GLENER CLASS.**

The Gleaner class of the Methodist church met Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the parlors of the church. This being a business meeting, plans for the annual Christmas party and homecoming Dec. 16 were discussed.

Each member present agreed to adopt some member of the home department as their mother for the coming year, also to look after absent members, visit the sick and send baskets to a few. About fifteen members and a number of visitors were present.

**THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.**

On Friday afternoon the Shakespeare club, organized and directed by Mary Egan Sears, met and the following officers were elected: president, A. C. Sears; secretary and treasurer, Sis Gamble; sergeant-at-arms, Truett Patterson; reporter, Mollie Frank Touchstone.

Tuesday was voted as the regular club day, which will meet each week in room nine in the high school building.

Much enthusiasm was shown at the first meeting when each member took portions of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The club has made plans for a Christmas party at Sis Gamble's house on December 20.

New members should enroll as soon as possible in order not to miss any of the interesting stories and activities of the club.

Watch for Santa—he's coming to Merkel.

**BOTH PAPERS FOR \$4.50.**

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Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

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**SIMPLE GERMAN REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**

The simple German remedy, Adlerika, reaches the UPPER bowel, washing out poisons which cause stomach trouble. One dose stops gas bloating. Merkel Drug Company.

# CHURCHES

## Interest Increasing In Nazarene Revival

The revival in the local church of the Nazarene is entering into the second week with the attendance increasing each night. Especially are the young people attending the evening service in large numbers each evening at 8:45, which is conducted by the pastor-evangelist. There is a good song service and special music furnished by A. P. Rule and wife, evangelist singers from Abilene, each evening.

The evangelist is discussing some of the present day problems that confront the American people in each of his sermons. Last Monday night his subject was "Why America is the greatest criminal nation in the world." And next Tuesday night he will discuss "What will America receive as punishment for her sins; or, is war eminent?" Sunday night he will preach on "What will happen at the close of this present age." And other great Bible truths are to be brought out each evening and emphasized. Sunday morning "God's crowning glory" is the subject.

The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 7:30 each evening. N. Y. P. S. 6:45.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

"Program Material," Thelma Matthews.  
 "The Letter from Jesus," Jo Earl Lassiter.  
 "The Letter of Peter," Helen Joyner.  
 "The Letter of Jude," Dot Swafford.  
 "The Letters of John," Harold Morgan.  
 "The Revelation of John," Horace Boney.  
 "What John Saw," Sarah Sheppard.  
 "Some Things Which were to Come," Margaret Miller.

We urge that everyone be present next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for B. Y. P. U.

## Series of Lectures At Church of Christ

The circulars announcing the lectures for next week at the Church of Christ are out and we hope everyone in town got one and will keep it for reference during the week. If you can't attend all these lectures select from the circular such as you are especially interested in and come hear those. We want you to come all those you can, hear them all if at all possible.

There will be services at 11 a. m. each Lord's day and at 4 and 7 each evening throughout the eight days of the meeting. The usual Bible study at 9:45 a. m. on Lord's day.

We will be sorely disappointed if you are not out to enjoy with us these meetings. You are invited.

Respectfully, The Elders.

**METHODIST NEWS NOTES.**

Get the Christmas spirit. Get Christmas in your heart. This Yuletide presents the opportunity, of the year to spread good tidings of "Good Will." The best Christmas present ever made was "Good Will."

If you are mad at anybody, "kiss and make up" before Christmas is over. Pull yourself out of the dumps. Let the joyous Christ spirit come in.

Christmas sermon Sunday morning. Regular evening service. Christmas tree will be Sunday morning, Dec. 25, from 9:45 to 12 a. m.

League pictures and stewards pictures will be made next Sunday morning at Sunday School.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

There were 681 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday, as compared with 607 on the Sunday before. On the same Sunday a year ago 674 were present.

**FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Our Bible School attendance was

fine last Sunday. I hope every member of our Bible School will be present at 10:15 next Sunday morning. Remember the time has been changed to 10:15 a. m. We are expecting to have a Christmas tree, so be present to help us get ready.

We baptized again Sunday and hope all who are waiting baptism will be ready to be baptized next Sunday. We are having an interesting Bible study every Wednesday night in connection with prayer meeting.

Brother Roy Griffin will preach Sunday at 4 p. m. on "The Ten Commandments." Next Sunday night the pastor will preach on an unusual subject and he hopes to have an extra large audience. An unexpected thing will happen that everybody will be shockingly surprised about. Everybody come.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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