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Why Go To Church

REV. O. L. JONES

A stranger passing a large mine in Pennsylvania asked a little boy why the field was so full of mules.

"These mules are worked in the mine during the week," replied the boy, "and are brought up into the light on Sunday to keep them from going blind."

Do you "come up" on Sundays—up from the worries, the struggles, and the hardships of the week to let the light of God's Word shine into your heart? Or do you spend your Sundays "down in the mine," where your Saturdays, your Mondays, and your Tuesdays?

If church attendance is not a part of your regular Sunday schedule, you are missing something priceless. "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."

After a week of failure and fumbling, of missing the mark, of sinning, there is no experience more glorious than the divine assurance of God's minister: "Be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee." Matt. 9:2

After a week of trial and trouble, of worry and anxiety, of disappointment and disillusionment, there is no greater lift than the intimate assurance straight from the heart of God: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Heb. 13:5

After a week of stumbling and groping there is nothing more reassuring than an hour spent in the company of Him who said: "I am the Light of the world. He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12

Saturday has no sorrow which Sunday cannot heal—if Sunday is a day of worship, prayer, and praise.

Find your way this Sunday to your church and be a witness for Jesus.

Boxing and Wrestling

Again this Saturday night at 8:00 there will be boxing and wrestling matches in the Hedley Gym. There will be eight bouts. Everyone seemed to enjoy the bouts last week, so come on out, as we are trying to bring better matches every week.

R. E. Mann, who is in a Groom hospital, is reported recovering nicely from his operation last week.



LIONS ROAR

There will be lots of eating for the Lions next week. Thursday night is regular meeting night with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding and Lions Gibson and Myers in charge of the program. Friday night the two losing sides in the membership contest will feed the winning side, which is captained by Lion J. M. Baker. Both feeds start at 7 PM.

Last week's attendance was good, the meal furnished by the Methodist ladies of Hedley was good and the program under the direction of Myrtle Reeves was good. Those absent missed a lot.

Lion W. M. Culwell was appointed to get up a barber shop quartette to enter in the contest at Amarillo the first day of the district convention, April 22nd.

Hedley P.-T. A.

Officers for the 1954-55 school year were elected at the regular meeting of the PTA Monday evening. They are Mrs. A. E. Ranson, president; Mrs. Arthell Gibson, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Shaw, treasurer; Mrs. D. E. Boliver, secretary; and Doyle Messer, parliamentarian.

A Father's Night program was given with Doyle Messer as leader. Following the invocation by J. M. Baker, Supt. J. S. Hinds gave a very interesting talk on What Our School Taxes Provide. The program was concluded with a piano selection by Kathleen Spalding.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the Second Grade mothers.

School Menu for Next Week

Monday: roast beef and gravy, mustard greens, candied sweet potatoes, milk, bread, cherry pie.

Tuesday: brown beans, buttered beets, vegetable salad, milk, corn bread, devils food cake.

Wednesday: beef stew with onions, tomatoes, carrots and potatoes, pineapple upside down cake, milk, crackers.

Thursday: cheese meat loaf, buttered carrots, green beans, hot rolls, honey and butter, orange juice.

Friday: meat and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomato, French fried potatoes, peanut butter cookies and ice cream.

Atlee O. Reeves Dies Queen Contest

Atlee O. Reeves, son of Mrs. W. E. Reeves and the late Col. W. E. Reeves of Hedley, passed away at 2 AM Wednesday in an Oakland, Calif., hospital. He had been seriously ill since Christmas.

Funeral services were to be held at 10 AM Friday from the Little Chapel of Flowers at Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. Reeves was born Sept. 2, 1894 at Memphis, and was reared in the Panhandle. He ranched for several years near Tucumeari, and had lived in California since 1929.

He was married in 1919 to Helen Jones of Tucumeari.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Grisham of Albany, Calif., two grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves of Hedley, two sisters, Ina Reeves Harris of Rotan and Myrtle Reeves of Hedley, and one brother, Leon Reeves of Hedley. Leon left Wednesday for California upon receiving word of his brother's fatal illness.

PTA Game Night

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a Game Night Friday night, March 19, to benefit the school lunchroom. Games of "42," dominoes, and canasta will be played beginning at 7:30 PM in the lunchroom, and you may play all evening for 25¢. Sandwiches, pie and 5¢ coffee will be on sale. Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy an evening of fun and give their support to this worthy cause.

Salt Fork Dam News

The officers, directors and planning committee of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association met at a luncheon given by the R. A. Underwood and Co., Municipal Bonds, at Memphis last Thursday.

The purpose of the meeting was to get a bill before the special session of the Legislature creating the water district. Governor Shivers and Senator Andy Rogers pledge their support to the bill and it is now being drawn up.

Representing Hedley at the meeting were C. H. Reid, Ansil Adamson, and Clifford Johnson. Counties included in the district are Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Childress, Hardeman and Cottle.

Hedley High School girls who graduated at mid-term are also eligible to participate in the Lions Queen contest, if they are single, between the ages of 16 and 21, and still reside within the school district.

The contest will be held at the Hedley Theatre Friday night, March 26th. The winner will ride in the parade at Amarillo at 4 P. M. before the district contest Friday, April 23rd. The Hedley High School band has been asked to be in the parade and support our Queen candidate.

Following the parade the Queen contestants will be on television at 5 PM, the contest at 7 PM and the coronation ball at 9 PM.

A large delegation from Hedley plan to attend the convention and put our Queen over this year.

Hedley Band News

The Band Booster Club met Tuesday night and enjoyed a good program by the band in the form of a musical comedy. Plans were made for a banquet to be given the band members.

On Wednesday the band and the Hedley Riding Club took part in the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Shamrock. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

On Saturday the band plans to attend the band festival at Memphis. About 21 bands from throughout this area are expected to compete for honors in the concert and marching divisions.

The Hedley band is making great progress under Mr. Whittaker's direction, and Hedleyans are very proud of the fine accomplishments of our band and its director.

Card of Thanks

I want to say "thank you" for the many cards, beautiful flowers and gifts given me while I was sick. I have enjoyed every one of them.

Susan Cox

Supt. J. S. Hinds and Mrs. Truit attended the district meeting of the teachers association at Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Nivens and Clyde visited Henry Nivens at the hospital in Amarillo recently and found him doing fine.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
MYF and Children's Service 7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:15 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P.M.
Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P.M.
Candlelight Prayer Service, each Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Stewards Meeting, Monday night after the First Sunday in each month
Family Night, Monday night after the Third Sunday in each month
W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M.
Will M. Culwell, Pastor

Church of Christ

Shelby W. Sanders, Minister.
Sunday Bible Study, 10:00 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A.M.
Communion Service 11:45 A.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 3:00
Wed. Mid-week Service 8:00 P.M.
We invite everyone to come and meet with us.

First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 7:30
M. L. Sims, Director
Evening Service 8:30
Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
G. A. Thursday at 4:30

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For County and District Clerk:
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Christian Church

Services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Minister T. T. Posey of Memphis.

Ring Baptist Church

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Rev. Geneva Kilgore, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
N.Y.S. and Juniors 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7 P.M.
Missionary Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

Hedley Lodge No. 991

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
R. M. Saunders, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.
R. M. Saunders, President
Carl Morris, Secretary

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.
R. A. Shaw, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.
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Johnnie Hill, Sec.

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Miss Opal Lowe Weds Charles Neal Johnson



MRS. CHARLES N. JOHNSON

The First Christian Church in Stratford was the scene Friday evening, March 12th, for the marriage of Opal Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Stratford, to Charles Neal Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Hedley.

Rev. John Reaves of Ft. Worth read the double ring, candlelight service. Frank Sutton of Stratford sang Because, I Love You Truly, and The Lord's Prayer. Miss Marcelle Sutton, organist, played a prelude of nuptial selections as the guests assembled. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. The altar was decorated with baskets of white stock to either side. Candelabra and individual candle holders shaped like old fashioned gas lamps against a background of palm leaves completed the scene. Family pews were marked with white satin bows. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lasley of Dumas lighted the candles.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sherman Holt, the bride's sister, of Dumas. Attending the bride as bridesmaids were her sisters, Misses Helen and Eula Faye Lowe of Stratford. All wore identical floor length gowns of blue satin with matching tulle jackets and half hats. Mrs. Holt carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and white carnations showered with pink and white streamers.

Miss Orlanda Lasley of Dumas was junior bridesmaid. She wore a floor length creation of blue satin with a square neckline and puffed sleeves. Her matching half hat featured a blue veil. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Billy Clifford Johnson of Midland served his brother as best man. Serving as ushers and groomsmen were Charles James of Sunray and Jerald Sims of Pampa. Tony Johnson, nephew of the

groom, was junior groomsmen.

Wedding guests were registered at the church by Mrs. Rose Wells of Stratford.

Given in marriage and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a bridal gown of white satin in a princess style buttoned down the back with lace covered buttons. The center front, center back and side panels were lace covered and the alternate panels were embroidered with seed pearls and pearl sequins. The panels of the princess bodice were styled to flow into a full skirt and cathedral train. The low neckline was outlined with tulle; the lace sleeves, buttoned at the wrist with tiny lace covered buttons, terminated in petal points at the wrist. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible borrowed from Orlanda Lasley of Dumas. It was topped with a white orchid showered with white satin streamers tied in love knots. For something old, there was a lace trimmed white pongee handkerchief over one hundred years old borrowed from Mrs. Joe McAdams of Stratford. The traditional blue garter was worn, and for something new she wore a string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Lowe wore a navy nylon frock accented with black accessories. Her corsage was a single orchid.

The groom's mother chose to wear a spring suit of toast color accented with brown accessories and an orchid colored hat. Her corsage, too, was a single orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the Jim Taylor residence in Stratford. The bride's table, laid with a white lace cloth, was centered with a basket of pink roses and white stock. On either end were lighted tapers in crystal candlesticks. Mrs. Dean LaFever of Canyon cut the cake and Mrs. Billy Clifford Johnson of Midland presided at the punch service.

For the wedding trip Mrs. Johnson wore a white linen suit accented with navy trim and accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

The bride was graduated from Stratford High School before receiving the BA degree from West Texas State College in Canyon. Her sorority was Pi Omega. The bridegroom, a graduate of Hedley High School, was graduated from Ciarendon Junior College at Texas Tech before serving two years with the US Army. Both are teachers in Sunray High School and will be at home in Sunray.

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B. W. M. U.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church. After a short business session, Mrs. Kendall led the program.

Mrs. Culwell gave the devotional, reading the twelfth chapter of Romans from the Moffatt translation, closing with prayer. Mrs. C. L. Johnson finished the fourth chapter of the study on the book of Jeremiah and gave the fifth chapter.

Roll call was the expression of each member of her idea of some of the false gods of our day. This brought some very interesting ideas and discussions. Roll call for next meeting will be some of the great prayers of the Bible, or

some great prayer that has come to the attention of the members.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. S. Hinds.

Due to the fact that some of our women who would like to attend these meetings cannot attend on Monday, we have changed our meeting day to Friday. The next meeting will be Friday, March 26 at 3:30 PM at the church.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker visited here Sunday from Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornberry left this week to look for a new location.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

B. W. M. U. Honors Senior Class

The ladies of the BMU entertained the Senior Class with a banquet in the Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church Friday evening, March 12. This event has become an annual event, and as one Senior remarked, almost it has been placed in the Senior calendar of commencement social events.

The guests were greeted by Mesdames Jones and Simmons, who ushered them upstairs to a reception room where they were served punch and were entertained by musical numbers by Nancy Nash until dinner was announced.

The tables were laid in white and green, reminiscent of St. Patrick's Day straight from old Ireland. White carnations and fern alternating with small white trees bearing tiny shamrocks for leaves served as centerpieces. Rev. O. L. Jones as toastmaster presented a very entertaining and inspirational program. The invocation was given by Mr. Baker. Mrs. Jesse Beach, official hostess for the B. M. A., gave the welcome to which Tomie Pritchard responded.

After the first course was served. Nancy Nash at the piano played softly a few moments. Then a hidden choir sang the chorus of I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles. The effect was striking, especially when the girls entered singing and throwing upon the tables green and white balloons like bubbles. Laughing the guests snatched at the bubbles exploding some of them but adding to the fun. The singers disappeared. About the time the guests decided the merriment was over, the music changed and again the singers entered singing this time Let Me Call You Sweetheart. They carried leis which they placed about the necks of each guest present. It was a very merry and colorful scene.

In explanation of the fun and colors straight from old Ireland Mrs. Davenport read a poem explaining why St. Patrick's Day is March 17 although he was really born March 8.

After dinner speaker for the evening was Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. Presented by Rev. O. L. Jones, he gave a most interesting and instructive address to the young people assembled. The address was followed by a Senior sing-song consisting of My Wild Irish Rose, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, and Auld Lang Syne. Jane Mosley led the singing with Nancy Nash as pianist. This closed the program, and Mr. Hinds

pronounced the benediction.

The menu consisted of St. Patrick punch, creamed chicken and dressing, green beans, new potatoes, pear salad, pickles, hot rolls, coffee, angel delight dessert and mints.

Those present were the members of the Senior class, excepting Pat Pritchard who is in Lubbock, Carroll and Oran Allen, Jean Bailey, Dora and Lora Durham, Winona Hansard, Janice Lamberson, Red Leeper, Carolyn Morris, Joan Moore, Wanda Moore, Marvin Mullins, Clyde Nivens, Willie Owens, Kenneth Painter, Tomie Pritchard, Wanda Saunders, and Joan Youree.

Others present were Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hansard, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach, Mrs. Elmore Bailey, Mrs. W. V. Youree; also present were the members of the Baptist Junior Choir with Nancy Nash, pianist, and the members of the BMA committee responsible for this enjoyable occasion. Committee members were Mesdames Alva Simmons, Frank Murray, Otis Owens, John Nash, Brownie Quisenberry and Jesse Beach. At the close of the program Mrs. Beach paid a pretty compliment to Mrs. Byers presenting her the beautiful banquet carnations.

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LEGION NEWS

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The aerial roundup of delinquent members is now in progress. If you haven't paid your 1954 dues give them to Wayne Latimer, roundup chairman or any other member of the post. The post is still short about 30 members of its quota.

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