



# CHURCH NEWS

## Baptists Enjoy Thanksgiving Banquet Tues.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet, sponsored by the Adult Department and the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church last Tuesday evening, is recorded as one of the high points for the year. The people, the program, the food and the fellowship made this the program of the year.

Members from the twelve Sunday School classes, and from the ten groups in the Brotherhood brought the attendance to well over two hundred who were present to eat and enjoy the splendid program.

The groups were seated according to classes, each table being decorated by the Sunday School class. Each table was distinctive in its decoration of flowers, fruits, combinations, and one table had as its center piece, the "Open Bible." The walls were decorated with harvest, pilgrims and other Thanksgiving scenes.

The program carried out the harvest idea, and was highlighted by "Harvest Meditations" played by Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr. Mrs. Glenn West, directed the group to the tables. Dr. Marshall Jolly offered the Thanksgiving blessing. Wilson Guest was Harvest Master. Thanksgiving and appreciation was offered by Harman Shockey and "A Sing-O-Thanks" was led by Bill Pullock. The Harvest Trio, composed of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Dave Fawcett and Johnnie King, sang two songs. Rev. Perkins introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Otis Strickland, president of Decatur Baptist College.

Dr. Strickland spoke from the ninth chapter of Matthew, concerning the fields that were already white unto harvest. He spoke from the personal responsibility of the Christian to go into the world and to be a daily witness for the Master. This witnessing was fortified by the power of the Holy Spirit to give strength and support to the workers.

The harvest feast consisted of roast young turkey, and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, st-

## 'Water Of Life Is Pure' Sermon At First Christian

The last chapter from the Revelation of St. John will serve as the basis for the sermon this Sunday at the Morning Worship and Communion service in the local First Christian church at 11:00 a.m. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the church, has entitled the message: "The Water of Life Is Pure."

"A Rootless Generation" will be the sermon topic for the pastor's sermon at the evening service at 7:00 p.m. In keeping with the convictions of the congregation, Holy Communion will be offered at both these Sunday services. The individual's participation in the Communion service is evidence of his personal need of God's blessing through Christ and all, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to participate in the services.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend these or any of the services of the First Christian church. This church is a small, friendly church whose earnest desire is to offer to the community a genuine spirit of Christian cooperation in an atmosphere of helpful fellowship. We hope that you will accept this invitation to church Sunday. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY**

ed peaches, green beans, hot rolls coffee and pie. The fellowship of the evening was characterized by the fine Christian spirit that has been responsible for the growth of the church during the past several months.

After the benediction, led by Mrs. J. R. Rainis, the people turned to visit and to exchange ideas on the "splendor" of the evening.

## Baptist WMU Plans Program For Missions

December 1 through 7 marks a very important week for the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church. They will join with other women throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention in a week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the recipient of which will be the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Lottie Moon was a pioneer Baptist Missionary to China. If we are largely through unselfishness and untiring devotion to duty that vast education came to the Baptist Women of America concerning their responsibility and opportunity concerning the foreign mission program. Baptists have come to honor her, calling the offering taken at the Christmas season after her name. Last year the State of Texas gave over a million dollars to this offering; the local First Baptist Church contributed about \$1800. This year the goal for the church is \$2,000.

The program for the week has been announced as follows:

Theme for the week: "Lovest Thou Me? Feed My Sheep" Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bruce of Sweetwater, returned Missionary will speak to the ladies of the Union and all others who care to attend. Mrs. D. A. Fawcett will bring the devotional for the evening. Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Sunbeams Band will have a program on Africa with a theme

## 'The Gift of God's Love.' The Ann Margaret Circle, Mrs. A. Kirk, program leader, will be in charge. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the prayer meeting hour the Business Woman's Circle, Mrs. Jettie Ballinger, leader will present the program with the theme "For Love's Sake."

The Carolyn Bell Circle, with Mrs. T. J. Anderson leader, will bring the program Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. on the theme "Love Thy Neighbor." Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. the Doreen Hawkins Circle, Mrs. C. B. Pruet, leader, will bring the program "Other Sheep."

At noon the ladies will have a covered dish luncheon and at 1:00 p.m. the Marion Wolfe Circle with Mrs. Lee Mitchell leader will bring a program on "If Ye Love Me."

These programs promise to be very fine both from the educational as well as the inspirational standpoint. The officers of the WMU have been especially anxious for the ladies in this community to have the opportunity to hear Mrs. Bruce and her message, therefore, they urge that the ladies of Ranger be present for her message at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, Dec. 1.

## Acting in accordance with God's law, we can claim our freedom from sickness, and death. We have biblical authority for refusing to accept evil as inevitable, in these words from Galatians (5:22, 23): "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law." Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, was aware of the law of God which frees when she wrote, "Resist evil—eror of every sort—and it will flee from you" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 406).

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Seaman, Eastland. The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector. November 30, First Sunday in Advent. 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10:00 a.m. Church School. Mr. Humphreys, Supt. Kindergarten at Rectory, 705 S. Daugherty, Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Hooker Older Children at the church, Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Cutting.

December 1 St. Andrew's Day, 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. December 6 Saturday—Bazaar—St. Anne's Circle, Cisco. Visitors are always cordially welcome.

## For Best Jobs, Try Near Week's End

Employment interviewers at the Minneapolis-Honeywell's industrial division at Philadelphia say the chances of landing a choice industrial job are better in the latter part of the week.

The firm said a check of its plants here and in Minneapolis shows three or four times as many workers apply for jobs on the first three days of the week as on later days.

After the early week rush is over, the company said, interviewers have more time to spend with applicants and "the better jobs usually demand longer interview periods."

The interviews said the reason for the early week scramble for jobs is that the job seekers become physically and mentally fatigued about the middle of the week, stay at home to rest up, read the

## "help wanted" ads in the Sunday papers and light out with fresh enthusiasm for a new job Monday morning.

**ME AND MY SHADOW**  
STURGIS, Mich.—Mrs. Mary A. Smith thought the closely following truck she saw in her rear view mirror wanted to pass. She slowed down. The truck slowed down. She speeded up and the truck stayed right behind her. Then she discovered the truck's bumper was locked with hers and she was towing it. She continued around the block to her starting point just in time to meet the driver of the truck who was returning from lunch.

# Notice

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SERVICES AT MARSTON and WALNUT STREET Church Of Christ

(Temporary Meeting Place)

- Sunday Morning Bible School ..... 9:45
- Worship Hour Begins ..... 10:45
- Communion Service ..... 11:45
- Sunday Evening Service ..... 7:00
- Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:00

### C. R. MANSFIELD, MINISTER

This Location Formerly Occupied by Presbyterians



**POISED**—For women seeking a way to develop poise, confidence and the hips in the right places, Mrs. Jo Shaff, left, and Eve Cohen suggest fencing. The New York pair, shown tuning up for the city's senior events, are listed among the country's finest foil exponents. (NEA)



**SHELL GAME**—Pic. Gerard Cowie, of Minneapolis, Minn., cleans a long line of shells he is readying for the 8-inch howitzer in the background. The deadly missiles will soon be on their way to points in enemy-held territory in Korea.



**VERY "DOGGY"**—"Nickie," pedigreed dachshound, models the very latest thing in canine adornment for dogs with wealthy owners. A rhinestone-studded collar and a black satin dog coat are just the thing for the "dog-about-town." Nickie was one of several doggy models who recently waggled their way through a fashion show held in a New York restaurant.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



## VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

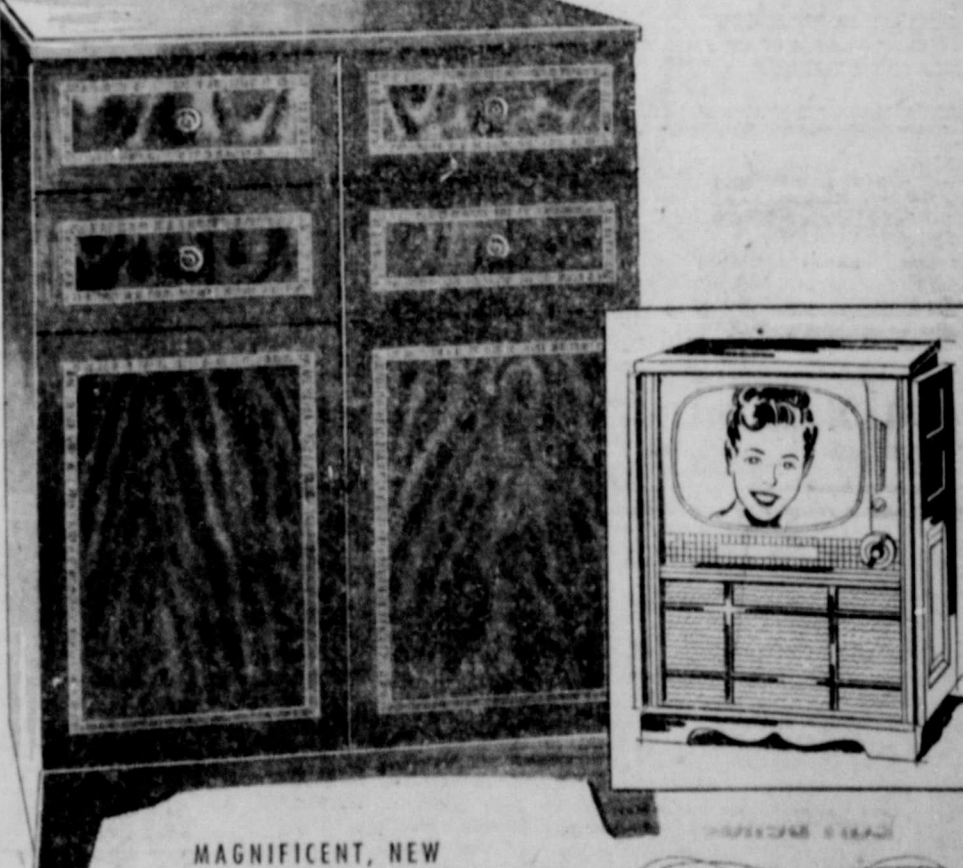


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