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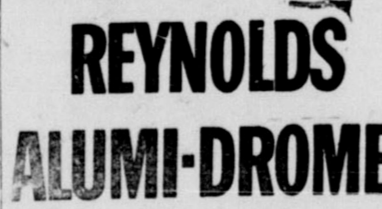
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Corn Barkley of Gruver led the scoring parade with 27 points. That boy was hotter than a fire cracker, making the most unusual shots the fans ever saw.

This conference win put the Gruver team ahead in the Canadian League, followed closely by Perrinton and the Spearman team. The other members of the league are Stimmet and Sunray.

The Spearman town team lost another thriller to the local college all-stars during the Xmas holidays.

The college boys featured the triple threat ball handling of Herschel Jones, Texas A and M, Brad Castleman of Denver U., and Don McLain, also of Denver U. Bobbie Vaughn of Texas University and Bill Davis of Goodwell A and M rounded out the College team.

NPAA BASKETBALL SCORES: Phillips, Cactus 71-Channing 29; Gruver 46; Perrinton 39; Sunray 64; Texline 33; Perrinton 67; Spearman 31; Spearman 52; Tezhoma 35; Phillips, Cactus 31; Dumas 29; WOMEN'S SCORES: Phillips, Cactus 29; Dumas 17; Phillips, Cactus 41; Morse 31; Gruver 22; Morse 21.

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Claude Tourney January 6, 7, 8th

Hansford County Teams In Claude Tournament

Plans are well on the way to completion for the 6th ANNUAL NORTH PLAINS INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT to be held at Claude on January 6, 7, and 8th, 1949. Top teams of the Panhandle in Class A and B have entered the tournament. Each team will play at least two games before final elimination.

Coach Garland Head spent the holidays in Roswell, N. M., with his parents. Odell Washington, of Florida, former Spearman Coach, is visiting in Spearman over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burdett of O'Donnell visited relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell spent the holidays with relatives in Graham, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk spent Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison of Amarillo, Texas.

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Assembly Of God

mouth and the printed page, the good news was spread abroad. Reports were soon received that similar outpourings of the Holy Spirit were occurring in many cities in the Eastern and Central portions of the U. S., Canada, in Chile, India, Norway and the British Isles. In fact, at the very same time the Spirit of God was being outpoured in Los Angeles, a Pentecostal camp meeting was in progress at Ashdod, near Duxbury, Massachusetts, the same glorious experience of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit accompanied by the sign of speaking in other tongues being realized in both places.

The spread of the Pentecostal message in so short a time characterized the work as a movement, and the term "Pentecostal Movement" was applied to any and all groups teaching the need for the experience of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, to the evidenced by the speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. It was inevitable, however, that in connection with doctrine and practice there should be differences of opinion, for those who became a part of the new movement had grown up under varying school of religious thought and practice. Furthermore, the movement had no head and no central body to determine standards.

It was because of this great need apparent to all, that a group of representative Pentecostal ministers decided to issue a call for a General Council, patterned after the Council described in the 15th chapter of Acts, to be held for the purpose of unifying and standardizing the teachings and practices of the movement. The call was issued by Reverend E. N. Bell and a number of associates. Brother Bell was then the editor of an independent monthly paper known as Word and Witness, published at Malvern, Arkansas. In response to this call, the first General Council was held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, from April 2 to 12, 1914. Most of those who joined in the issuance of the call were of the early Middle Western group rather than from the Los Angeles group.

This council was attended by approximately three hundred ministers and delegates from independent Pentecostal assemblies in all parts of the country. There was no desire or purpose to establish an ecclesiastical body to assume jurisdiction over the free Pentecostal churches, but there was a purpose to seek a closer bond of Christian unity and a Scriptural basis for fellowship, work, and united business for God. So a constitutional declaration was made, setting forth the principles of equality, unity, and co-operation, guaranteeing the rights of sovereignty to each local affiliated church, and setting forth the definite principles of co-operation fellowship for both ministers

and congregations.

In the fall of 1916 in St. Louis, Missouri, the fourth General Council was held, and it was during this Council that the Statement of Fundamental Truths was adopted. It was specifically stated at this time, however, that this statement did not comprehend all truth, but that the truths declared were considered to be fundamental to a sound, full-gospel ministry. Immediately the effect of this decision was felt all over the country, and other Pentecostal ministers, pastoring independent assemblies, made application for admittance into the Assemblies of God fold. By 1917 the communion had grown to include 517 ministers and 56 foreign missionaries. A large number of assemblies also asked for and obtained official recognition as a part of the Assemblies of God movement. There has been a steady growth each year since then.

Prior to 1914, the Pentecostal Movement had seen a number of consecrated missionaries offer themselves for foreign service. These went out to China, India, Africa, and South America by faith, with no church board back of them, and no promise of financial support apart from such promises which may have been made by their home assemblies. After the organization of the General Council, many of these missionaries in foreign lands applied for and obtained recognition of the New Fellowship, and the General Council Executive Office became responsible for the raising of funds for their support. By the year 1918, four years after the forming of the fellowship, 91 missionaries were listed, and the amount of money passing through the Executive Office for their support had grown to \$29,830.51 for the year.

Until the year 1919, the Executive Office was little more than a receiving and distributing agency for foreign missionary giving. But in the Council of that year, a definite Foreign Missions Department was established and a missionary secretary elected. Since then the missionary secretary elected. Since then the missionary activities of the Assemblies of God have grown so greatly that by September of 1947, the missionary personnel numbered 630 missionaries and 1,600 native workers. These are occupying 1,304 mission stations and outstations on no less than 50 distinct mission fields. The number of converts on these mission fields exceeds 188,000. Missionary giving has grown in keeping with the increase in workers, the sum of \$1,795,124.74 passing through the Department for foreign work during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1947.

When the General Council was organized in 1914, two independent Pentecostal papers were absorbed by the new fellowship, Word and Witness, a monthly ed-

ited by E. N. Bell of Malvern, Arkansas, and The Christian Evangel, a weekly edited by J. Roswell Flower of Plainfield, Ind. Temporary headquarters was established at Findlay, Ohio, where the two papers were published until November 1914. At the 2nd General Council, it was decided to move the headquarters and publishing plant to St. Louis, Missouri. A building was rented at 2838 Easton Avenue, St. Louis, and with such equipment as could be gathered to ether, the two papers were continued for some months. Finally the monthly Word and Witness was discontinued, and the publishing interests were concentrated in "The Christian Evangel." The name of this weekly was changed to the Pentecostal Evangel, which now has a circulation of approximately 132,000 per week.

In 1922 it was decided to seek larger quarters for a growing publishing plant. One small grant of money had been received which was available for this purpose, and the headquarters was moved to a two-story brick building located at corner of Lyon and Pacific Streets in Springfield, Mo. The lower floor of the building was used for a printing plant, and the upper rooms were used for editorial offices, administration, and foreign missions departments. With the increase of publications for the Sunday School and the printing of many books, tracts and other religious literature, has come the necessity for enlarging the plant on five different occasions, so that the plant now provides over 50,000 square feet of floor space and accommodations for the employment of approximately 250 workers.

Shortly after the organization of the General Council, the work in the United States was divided into Districts. Forty of these Districts are now entrusted with the oversight of the churches in their several districts, and each district has its own Superintendent, secretary, treasurer, and District Presbytery. The full responsibility of ordination and licensing of ministers is entrusted to these District Councils. The superintendent of the District, together with its ministers, elected by the District constituency, constitute a General Presbytery of the General Council.

The general interests for the fellowship are managed by an Executive Presbytery consisting of twelve officers, four of whom are non-resident and eight of whom are serving as heads of departments at headquarters in Springfield. The general officers are General Superintendent, four Assistant Superintendents, Secretary, Treasurer, Foreign Missions Secretary, Principal of the Bible Training Institute, etc. The General Presbytery of the General Council consists of three members from each District Council, and 2 members from each of six foreign language speaking branches, the

present total numbering one hundred and thirty-two members. This body acts in an advisory capacity and sits as a court of appeal in certain ministerial and church matters.

In 1922 a Bible training school was undertaken at Springfield, Missouri, for the training of ministers and missionaries. The school was begun in the Sunday School rooms of the local Assembly of God Church. In 1924 the first unit of Central Bible Institute was erected on a campus of 15 acres, just north of the city limits. In 1938 the campus was enlarged by the purchase of an additional 12 acres. The second unit has been completed, making possible the housing of a faculty and student body of approximately six hundred. Separate dwellings for members of the faculty have also been erected on the campus. Graduates from Central Bible Institute are finding ready acceptance in churches in this country, and many of them are being sent to foreign lands for missionary service.

In the early days of the church the chief emphasis was laid upon foreign missions, with the result that home missions were much and definite programs are being instituted for the development of new churches in many of our Districts. A home mission project is now on foot in the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia, and some eighty missionaries have been sent into this territory. In other sections efforts are being made through aggressive evangelism to open new assemblies, for it is a conviction that new churches increase the possibilities of further foreign mission work. So the Assemblies of God, as an organization is still a Movement, and there is a high percentage of increase in churches and personnel each year. In August of 1947 it was ascertained that our affiliated and cooperative churches had grown to 3,548 with an enrolled membership of approximately 243,515. The list of ministers shows that we have now approximately 5,746 ordained ministers, and 4,377 licentiate and exhorters. These are serving as pastors, evangelists, and Christian workers. Considering the date of organization, thirty-three years ago this increase is considered to be phenomenal. More striking, however, is the report of Sunday

school activity as revealed by reports coming into the headquarters publishing house. Our Sunday school literature goes to approximately 7,000 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 500,000 scholars. These Sunday Schools are served by approximately 50,000 teachers and officers.

The form of government of the Assemblies of God is congregational. The local assemblies, or churches, are bound together by mutual beliefs and practices, and their purpose to co-operate for District and general interests. Officers of local assemblies, District Councils, and the General Council are limited in their powers of administration, and are looked upon as servants of the fellowship. They hold a helpful advisory relationship to both ministers and assemblies as dependent until they have reached sufficient maturity in experience and grown to justify the recognition as sovereign. Help is given them to formulate constitutions and rules of order, so that they may govern themselves, and the matured experience of District officers is made available for their use when needed.

The character of the Assemblies of God fellowship was described recently by a Presbyterian minister as "early Wesleyan." There is this difference, however, that the Assemblies of God teach, not only the necessity of the new birth and the need of personal holiness, but also the privilege of a personal Baptism in the Holy Spirit with Pentecostal fullness. This Baptism is followed by the same sign as that described in the Acts of the Apostles, viz., the speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gives utterance. Possibly ninety per cent of the membership claim to have received this New Testament experience, and the remainder firmly believe in it.

J. Roswell Flower, General Secretary

Canning Tips for Housewife
Commercial jars, such as coffee, peanut butter and pickle jars, are not recommended for canning when a steam pressure canner is used. Such jars are not made strong enough to stand high pressure. Another tip is to remove screw bands that have a glass or metal disk underneath to prevent rusting. Remove bands after jars have cooled to room temperature. Warm water run on top will help remove sticky syrup and release band. Never open jar to replace lost liquid. Replacing liquid may cause an accident or lead to spoilage.

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