

Rev. Ralph Perkins Reports On Revival In Progress In Jamaica

Revival services will be held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, with Dick Waters filling the pulpit for both services.

Rev. Waters is the Youth Director of the local church and is a student in Hardin - Simmons University. This young man is a licensed minister who has dedicated his life to service wherever the Lord leads.

Just before the pastor left on the Evangelistic Crusade to Jamaica, he told the church "We are indeed fortunate to have Dick here working with our young people and I am personally grateful for the privilege of working with him in this church."

The public is cordially invited to hear him preach at 11 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School and Training Union will be held at the usual times.

Messages from Rev. Ralph Perkins indicate that he is well pleased with the reception which the people in Jamaica have given him and some fifty other preachers from Texas. After the services on Tuesday night, he wrote that in the three days in which he had preached, there had been 92 professions of faith.

Others in the same area report similar results for their services. He states that this is truly a challenging situation. His revival closes on Sunday, but due to the gracious spirit of the church here, he has been given leave to make a further survey of the work in Central America. He plans to bring back both movies and slides of the work when he returns.

CHURCH NEWS

Howard-Payne Dean To Preach Second Baptist

V. T. Huff, Dean of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, will preach at both the morning and evening services at Second Baptist Church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. according to Gene Falk, Superintendent. Falk stated, "Let's all start the New Year in Sunday School." Worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. and the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet at 3 p.m. Monday for a Royal Service program entitled "Pointing the Chosen People to the Way." Mrs. Ruth Nichols, president, urges all members to attend.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

BSU To Meet Tuesday Night, First Baptist

The Baptist Student Union will meet in a special session Tuesday, with Ross Coggins of the State Baptist Student office, bringing both an informing and an inspirational message.

Mr. Coggins has been in this area before and is known to the students of Ranger Junior College. Each member is urged to present at the First Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

Church of Christ Continues To Improve Building

The Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk, continues to go forward with improvements on their building, according to Thomas F. Shropshire, minister of the church. More work has been done on the interior of the building which makes it more attractive and has improved the acoustics considerably. The church plans to do still more in the way of improvement.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. The schedule is: Sunday, Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m., Radio Sermon KERC 4:15 p.m. and Mid-week service 7:30 p.m.

Men's Training Class Meets At Church of Christ

The Men's Training Class of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk, met last Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. to further the training of the workers in the church. The central idea of the present course is "how to study the Bible."

Brother Crumley, who is teaching the course, stressed rules eight and nine, which are "Consider, carefully, all the surrounding circumstances, such as time, the place, the persons engaged and their special conditions and positions," and "Collect all the divine testimonies on the matter under consideration; find just what each clearly means; claim all that, and more."

Columbia Study Club To Meet

Members of the Columbia Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. M. L. King will have charge of the book.

All members are urged to attend.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the Community Club House, with Mrs. V. V. Cooper as hostess.

Mrs. A. W. Warford will be leader of the program on "Crafts." Each member will give a brief discussion of their hobbies.

Band Club To Hold Officer Election Tuesday

An election of officers for the Band Booster Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at the band hall, it was announced today.

All parents interested in the organization are urged to attend.

Schedule Set For Church of Christ Mesquite & Rusk

The following is the schedule of services at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk, according to Evangelist, Max R. Crumley.

Sunday: Crusade for Christ (KERC 1590) 7:45 a.m.; Bible School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Assembly for Praise and Devotion 7:30 p.m.; The Children's Hour 8:00 p.m.; Adult Edification 8:00 p.m.

Sermon Subjects: "An Exhortation"; Sunday Evening: "According to the Scriptures."

"We rejoice in the manifestation of increased zeal and activity in the year 1955," stated Bro. Crumley. "Take God with you during the year. A God-consciousness is an excellent deterrent to sin. Let us help you find peace and serenity in believing. You are welcome at our services."

Cisco Baptist Association Meets Tuesday

The Cisco Baptist Association Workers conference will convene in the First Baptist Church in Albany at 10 a.m. Tuesday. All members of the local churches are invited to attend these meetings and hear the messages which are planned to inspire and to inform.

After the noon hour, the associational executive board will hold its regular session. Rev. H. M. Ward, the Associational Moderator is in Jamaica on the Evangelistic Crusade, so a vice moderator will preside.

Christian Science

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday emphasizes the importance of looking away from matter to things of Spirit in order to work out the problem of being as Jesus did. The Golden Text is from John: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth" (4:23).

Passages such as the following one from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, will be read together with Biblical selections:

"The nature of Christianity is peaceful and blessed, but in order to enter into the kingdom, the anchor of hope must be cast beyond the veil of matter into the

Shekinah into which Jesus has passed before us; and this advance beyond matter must come through the joys and triumphs of the righteous as well as through their sorrows and afflictions. Like our Master, we must depart from material sense into the spiritual sense of being" (p. 40).

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hanberry left Thursday for their home in Detroit, Michigan after visiting her father, M. H. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and Mrs. Ethel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper Wednesday.

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Schedule For Church of God

The following is the schedule of services at the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st St., according to Rev. J. T. Melton, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday; and Y.P.E., 7:15 p.m. Friday.

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ROUND-UP on the CAMPUS at Ranger Junior College

If you've driven by the girls' dormitory this week you have probably noticed with approval the landscaping job that is being directed by Dr. Grady Rice. A hedge of ornamental cedars has been set out to form a hedge around the grounds. Large pecan trees and pine trees have been set out in several places. The walk leading to the front door is flanked with rose bushes, while huge clumps of Pampa Grass have been set on either side of the front walk at the street. Arizona Cypress and crepe myrtle have been used near the building. The winter grass that was planted earlier in the season has completely covered the lawn. Mrs. Jameson and the girls are looking forward to a very attractive yard this spring and summer.

Harold Roberts from Vernon is in West Texas Clinic with a case of pneumonia.

With the end of the semester the sad goodbyes to the students who have completed their work at EJC. Freddy Vinson plans to attend school at San Marcos next term. Dalton Bleeker will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Saturday night the Rangers go to Arlington for a basketball game.

Dead week begins January 10 and runs through January 14. Semester examinations will be given January 18-21. No school activities have been scheduled for this period. Students are encouraged

to spend their time in preparation for their examinations.

Dean Fred Baumgardner has been in Fort Worth most of the week with Mrs. Baumgardner who has been undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Baumgardner is expected to return home Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Earnest who has served for many years as bookkeeper at EJC has accepted a position in San Angelo at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital. It is with sincere regret that the administration, the faculty members and the student body say goodbye to Miss Earnest.

Miss Waldine Cribbs of Ranger is replacing Miss Earnest. Miss Cribbs has received a big welcome to the junior college staff.

Mrs. Brown Is Hostess To Hope SS Class

Members of the Hope Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Brown.

Mrs. Dick Henderson presented the devotional on "Christian Zeal". Mrs. Sammie Elder closed with prayer.

Refreshments of cookies and cakes were served to the following: Moses, Richard Vann, Henderson, Ralph Perkins, Elder, Raymon Bryan, Harold Merryfield and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. W. Brazda Hosts 1920 Club

Members of the 1920 Club met Thursday, Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda for a program on "Trends in Public Affairs."

A symposium on "Mental Health" was led by Mrs. H. L. Coody, aided by Mrs. Brazda and Mrs. G. B. Rush. Mrs. Brazda discussed "Habits of Good Mental Health" and presented a film on "Development of Good Mental Health."

Mrs. Rush gave an interesting talk on "Symptoms of Mental Illness." Mrs. Coody closed the program with a charge that "as mothers and club members we have a great responsibility for our community's mental health."

After the program refreshments were served from a tea table centered with red carnations, red candies and appointments of silver. Mrs. Hamrick presided and was assisted by Mrs. Price Ashton.

Young P-TA To Meet Tuesday

Young School P-TA will hold their regular meeting at 2:45 Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. M. Hunt, membership chairman, will have charge of the program and will present Mrs. Ralph Perkins who will speak on "Spiritual Experiences Start Early."

Mrs. N. E. Landers' third grade will present the room program.

An executive meeting will be held at 2 p.m. preceding the main meeting.

1947 Club To Meet Tuesday

Members of the 1947 Club will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. C. E. May, Jr.

Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth will present the program on "Trends in Home Decoration."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 9
Attend services in the church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 10
7 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. — Eastern Star — Masonic Hall.
Sunbeams, 1st and 2nd grade, 2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church.
W.M.U. Second Baptist, 3 p.m., Sunbeams, 3 p.m., Second Baptist Church.
W.S.C.S. 3:30 p.m. First Methodist Church.
Jr. and Intermediate G.A.'s, 4 p.m., Second Baptist Church.
Jr. G.A.'s, 4:15 p.m. First Baptist Church.
R. A.'s, 7 p.m. Second Baptist Church.
Royal Neighbors, 7:30 p.m., hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 11
9 a.m. — W.M.U. First Baptist Church.
2:45 p.m. — Young School P-TA meeting.
3:30 p.m. — Columbia Study Club — home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson.
4 p.m. — 1947 Club — home of Mrs. C. E. May, Jr.
6 p.m. — B.S.U. Meeting at First Baptist Church.
Pre-School Sunbeams and Littlest Choir, 9 a.m., First Baptist Church.
Boy Scouts, Troop 10, 5:30 p.m., First Methodist Church.
Boy Scouts, Troop 15, 7 p.m., Scout House.
Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., IOOF hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 12
4 p.m. — New Era Club — Community House.
Rotary Club, 12 noon, Gholson Hotel.
Junior Choir, 4 p.m., First Baptist Church.
R. A.'s, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Teachers and Officers meeting, 6:45 p.m., Second Baptist Church.
Study class for High School students, 7 p.m., St. Rita's.
Prayer Meeting, all churches.
Study class for Junior College students, 8 p.m., St. Rita's.
Choir practice, all churches.

Thursday, Jan. 13
10 a.m. — Associational W.M.U. meeting — First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. — B.W.C. Federation — East Cisco Baptist Church.
Lion's Club, 12 noon, Gholson Hotel.
Religion class for grade school students 6:30 p.m., St. Rita's.

Annual Physical Urged By State Health Officer

AUSTIN — If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done in the advice of Dr. Henry A. Halle, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Halle said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rest upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

National Association Of Food Chains Give Citizenship Award

The Good Citizenship award of the National Association of Food Chains was developed this year to honor individual employees of the food chain industry for civic awareness in the community in which they work and live.

Built on the premise that good citizenship requires good citizens, the program will recognize the chain supermarket and store managers of the participating companies, who best exemplify the Good American citizen. It is believed to be the first time that an industry has undertaken a specific program to recognize good citizenship at the employee level.

Throughout the country, over 10,000 store or department managers will fill out a questionnaire devised by Columbia University. The 25 percent who score highest according to a special rating scale will be awarded certificates of Good Citizenship by the National Association of Food Chains. From among winners nominated by each participating company, final selection of a national citizen-manager of the year will be made by a Jury of Award composed of outstanding citizens.

Based on careful study, the questionnaire contains 18 "Yes" and "No" questions designed to test the scope of each manager's community activities. Subjects covered include religious activities; work on community problems and projects; voting and efforts to encourage others to vote; membership and activities in business associations; knowledge of local problems and issues; and participation in welfare and public service campaigns.

The questionnaire, after completion by a store manager, is returned by an impartial executive of the company for which he works. Scoring is on a point system with a possible maximum of 100.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

New admissions to the West Texas Hospital are: Harold Roberts of Vernon; Mrs. Wayne of Ranger and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Catherine Brooks, Jacqueline Brooks and Danny Brooks.

Recent admission at Ranger General Hospital include: Mrs. R. G. Barry, Ranger, medical and Catherine Scudder, Carbon, medical.

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	668,921.98
1a. (After deduction of valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,131,769.01
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	32,100.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ NONE stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	523,365.99
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
9. Other real estate owned	11.00
10. Other assets	232.17
11. Total Resources	2,356,344.15

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Income, debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$	50,000.00
4. Undivided profits	104,340.85
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,853,015.68
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	NONE
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	217,539.61
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	75,818.62
11. Total all deposits \$2,146,378.91	xxxxxxxxx
12. Bills payable, rediscouts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	5,629.39
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,356,344.15

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PERSONALS

Visitors to Mrs. John Gholson at West Texas Hospital Thursday were her daughter, Mrs. Alton Cherry; her great grandson, Robie Holman and Mrs. Madrine Quinn, all of Dallas; and S. J. Peters of Cisco. Mrs. Quinn remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from a holiday visit in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives in Eastland.

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