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The Lord's Acre; Examples of Church Help That Are Remarkable

A Hundred Churches in Georgia Have Instituted the Lord's Acre Idea That Originated in Kansas and Has Spread to the South—Worthy of Repetition

(The following appears in the Ford International Weekly, the Dearborn Independent, in its issue of last week.)

The Lord's Acre
By J. C. Gilbert
Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy;

break up the fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon you.—Hos. 10-12.

Members of the Methodist church of Plainville, Kansas, tiring of the usual methods of rais-

ing money for their church, put in 160 acres of wheat last autumn. The wheat on this quarter section turned out 3261 bushels of the finest grain of which the church realized a two-thirds share. After all expenses had been paid the church realized a net balance of \$1383.97 which was later augmented by a donation of \$22.22 made by the man who hauled the wheat, swelling the total net revenue to \$1406.19.

The labor was given free by the people who had the interest of the church at heart and the result is seen not only in the money raised but in the new solidarity of the membership which this activity has caused. The good feeling that existed from the day the field was planted until the grain was harvested and sold was evidenced by the fact that there were those that did not belong to the Methodist church or any other church who willingly put their shoulders to the wheel and helped the cause. It is indeed a remarkable achievement and one worthy of repetition. Apart from being a creditable financial undertaking in itself it is a welcome departure from

the usual bazaars, ice cream socials and other revenue-raising events on which the churches so often have to depend for their very existence.

Another instance comes to our notice. Last year, the Rev. H. M. Melton, pastor of the Baptist church of Bluffton, Georgia, induced seven planters to sign the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned farmer members of the Bluffton Baptist church, hereby agree to plant, cultivate and harvest one acre from our farm, said acre to be known as the Lord's acre. We agree to turn the proceeds of said acre in to a committee appointed by the church. They are to dispose of same and distribute the funds derived from it in such a way as we may instruct."

The Boll weevil did its worst that year but it touched not the Lord's acres. One planter grew a bale of cotton on his Lord's acre, which he did not even spray with calcium arsenate. "It is in the Lord's hands," said he. As a result of this little experiment, this year Baptist headquarters in Atlanta were amazed to find that 100 churches in Georgia had instituted the Lord's acre idea, making a total of 500 acres, from which the yield is expected to be at least \$20,000. Surely these are commendable undertakings and serve to stabilize church finances.

Older Boys' Conference at Dallas Promises Success

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—It is expected that at least 300 boys from the northwestern Oregon district will be in Dallas November 28, 29 and 30 for the Older Boys' Conference, according to J. E. Youel, general chairman selected by the Commercial Club to take charge of arrangements.

The boys come from all of Western Oregon south to Eugene, and east to Hood River. In addition to the usual sessions a banquet will be held on Friday night with the Commercial club as host. A full program will be arranged sometime this week and meeting places selected at a conference between Mr. Youel and Secretary

Parrish Paragraphs

By ROSE FOLGER

The up to date enrollment at Parrish is 867. Of these, 444 are boys and 423 are girls. The seventh grade has 254 pupils, the eighth, 267 and the ninth, 357. It has been eight weeks since school began and Prof. Durham reports that a better quality of work is being done by the pupils.

The Students Cafeteria has been doing fine. Students are glad of the chance for a hot lunch. A menu is posted daily and many delectable dishes are prepared by the girls taking cooking.

Yount who will be in charge of the conference. The conference organization arranges the program and speakers.

The boys in attendance will be guests of the people of Dallas during their stay here and it is expected that rooms will be found for all who come in private homes about the city. Those who can do so are asked to take two or more boys for their stay here and provide them rooms, breakfast and Sunday dinner. The boys arrive on Friday afternoon, so will spend only two nights in the city.

Silverton Paper Wants Town to Be County Seat

The Silverton Appeal has had a dream and it is a bright one for Silverton. It wants a new county, a legitimate want. But let the Appeal tell its own story and make its own case.

"An idea was brought to the attention of the writer a few days ago, which after some consideration looks very reasonable. The thought presented was the proposition of dividing Marion county, making Silverton the hub. Marion county is large, in fact it is so

large that it really should be divided in order to equalize the privileges and development to which it is entitled and should have.

"By way of a starter and as a matter for argument, we would suggest that the township line between ranges 1 and 2 west be the dividing line, also taking in the southeast portion of Clackamas county, a portion the residents of which, by the way, has desired for a long time to be attached to Marion. In other words all of the county lying east of the township line above mentioned and with the portion of Clackamas which really wants to be adopted by us, a new county could be formed that would be a credit to the state. This plan has many virtues. In the first place, this part of the county as it now stands can never expect a great deal in the way of development so long as the center of power rests with our neighbors to the west of us. Then, that portion of Clackamas county which we are willing to annex can never, by virtue of its location ever expect any material help from the powers that be in their county.

"In forming a new county, with Silverton as the county seat, there is a wonderful future in store for

this end of the county. "This is a matter well worth considering."

THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY

By Editor J. B. Parker of the Conway (Ark.) News Find thyself—

Some one has said that an idea is powerful only when it becomes operative—

"Watch and pray" is an admonition that came down from Mount Sinai, but there are too many persons who do both but who separate the injunction, especially the "watch" part of it and therefore their praying is usually ineffectual.

Young men, many of them, be-

gin life without finding themselves and therefore they become drifters and never steer their method for a definite harbor.

They are tickled with the flotsam and jetsam of life and unwillingly allow its alluring foam to draw them on to the whirlpool from which there is no turning back, but sure and certain failure is awaiting them.

Find Thyself—

Get your proper bearings. Have a genuine purpose to make the most of your opportunities.

Remember, that eternal vigilance is the price of success. As the old shoemaker advised another, "Stick to your last," so stick to the purpose to accomplish something worthy and lasting in its constructiveness.

Make the Kiddies Happy

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Our stock is very complete now and there are many games here suitable for both the tiny tot and his older brother and sister. Christmas stationery, just in, fresh and dainty.

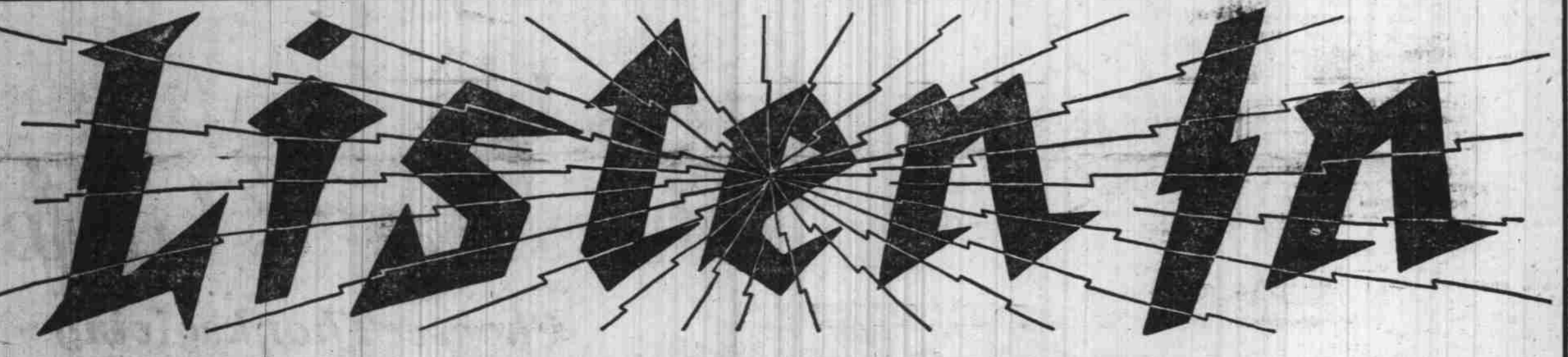
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To This Unusual Radio Announcement

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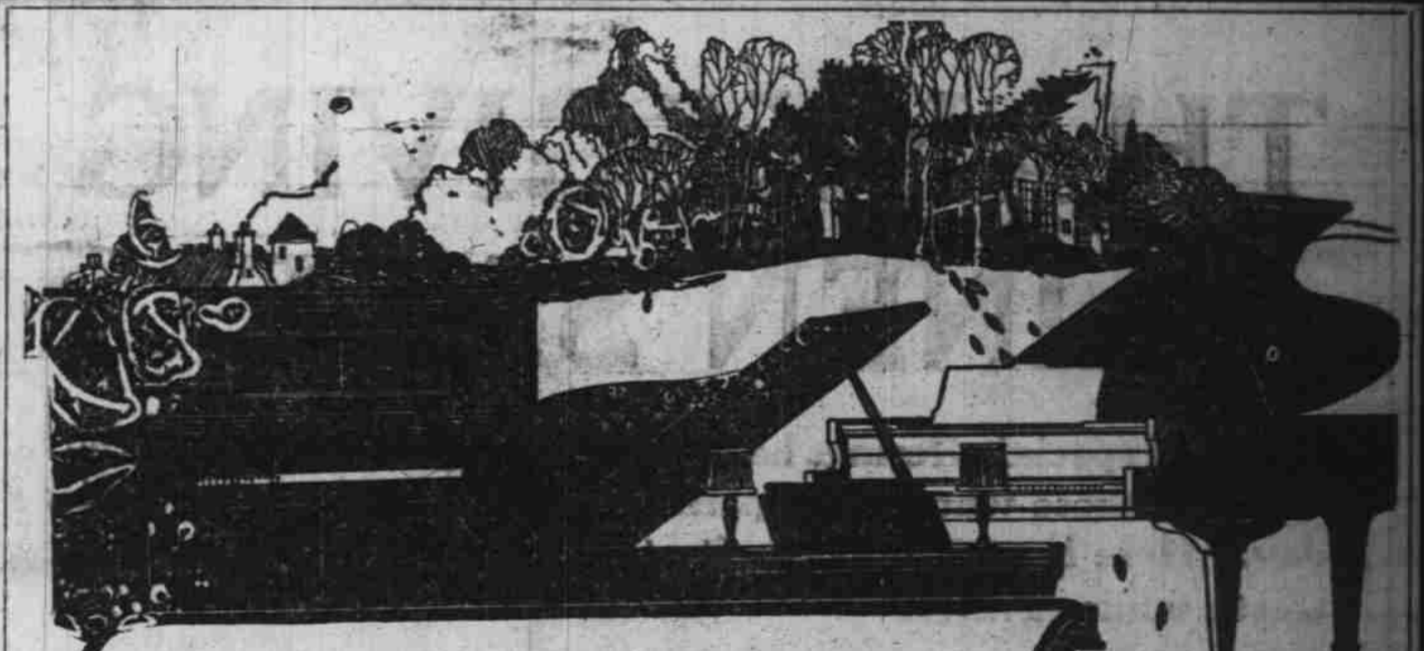
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