

METHODIST FUNDS REPORTED BETTER

F. D. W. Leech Presides Over Quarterly Conference Held Friday

Better financial conditions than existed last year in the Salem district of the Methodist church were brought out in reports given at the quarterly conference held Friday evening, presided over by Dr. F. D. Leech. A total of 106 new members were reported making the membership amount to 3115.

Offerings for local expenses were \$11,546, for world service \$2,600, for the Willamette university endowment fund \$15,526 for the retired ministers fund \$1484, and Kimball college \$799. The W.M.S. raised \$1255 and the W.P.M.S. \$732.

Dr. Leech was invited to return to the district superintendent and Rev. Fred Taylor was invited to remain as pastor. Miss Margaret Sutherland was elected director of religious education.

STORM LASHES FURY ON SOUTH FLORIDA COAST

Across the Manatee river bridge, which stopped communication between Tampa and Bradenton. The Peninsular Telephone com-

pany reported that the tropical storm hit Fort Myers this afternoon with terrific force and turned northward up the gulf coast, striking Sarasota, where the wind reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour. Twenty houses were reported unroofed at Sarasota and considerable other damage caused.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The West Indian hurricane which beat a furious path across the southern tip of Florida during the day, passed into the Gulf of Mexico tonight after hammering at the seaports of the west coast with diminished force. It left a toll of devastation impossible to be determined in extent until communication is re-established.

Isolating Miami and West Palm Beach from the outside world early today, the storm turned inward across the great stretch of everglades, piled up the waters of Lake Okechobee and raged through Tampa, Fort Myers, and west coast cities.

DEMPEY CASH HELD BY ORDER OF CHANCELLOR

ring against Tunney in Philadelphia next Thursday night he may carry a gold mounted rabbit's foot concealed in his fighting trunks. The rabbit's foot and a gold belt buckle were presented to the champion today by fourteen boys, juniors of the Pennsylvania Athletic club of Philadelphia.

American League Results

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Cleveland today won its fourth consecutive game from the New York Yankees 3 to 1, cutting the Yanks' lead to two and one half games in the American league race. They play the final game of the series here tomorrow. Thirty thousand fans, the largest crowd of the season, saw the game.

Score—
R. H. E.
New York 1 4 3
Cleveland 3 10 0
Shocker, Braxton and Bengough; Uhl and Myatt, Severid.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics slugged hard today and won from the St. Louis Browns 9 to 4.

Score—
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 9 12 3
St. Louis 4 6 2
Walberg, Pate and Cochrane; Gaston, Winegard and Schang.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Cobb's triple followed by Heilman's single in the ninth inning gave Detroit a six to five victory over Washington today.

Score—
R. H. E.
Washington 5 14 2
Detroit 6 7 2
Murray, Marberry, Crowder and Ruel; Gibson and Manion.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Chicago made it four straight from Bos-

ton by bunching hits and winning, 6 to 3.
Score—
R. H. E.
Boston 3 9 1
Chicago 6 9 0
Wiltze, Welzer and Gaston; Connally, Thurston and Schalk.

CLOUDS PELT DISASTER UPON MIDDLEWEST AREA

verity sent the Sioux river up 18 feet in 11 hours and flooded the valley of the Floyd river.

The dead are C. M. Fleischman, retired business man who was drowned in front of the Hawarden city hall when he fell into a gutter as the flood swept into the business section.

Railroads suffered heavily. A freight train on the St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha line was wrecked when it ran into a wash-out near Hospers, Iowa. More than 4000 feet of Illinois Central track between Sheldon and Matlock and near Merrill were washed out. Railroad service northward from Sioux City was stopped. Five miles of Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul track was washed out or under water south of Hawarden.

Telephone lines washed away or wrecked by the storm were repaired today in some sections, enabling confirmation of extensive losses of livestock throughout the stricken area.

In many rural communities water was reported flowing through the upper stories of farm homes.

Pacific Coast Results

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Earl Kunz pitched San Francisco into a 3 to 0 shut out over Portland today.

Score—
R. H. E.
Portland 0 4 3
San Francisco 3 9 1
Highes and Wendell; Kunz and Agnew.

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—The Oaks lost both games in a double header here today with the Missions 6 to 2 in the first session and 3 to 2 in the second.

1st game—
R. H. E.
Missions 6 12 4
Oakland 2 8 0
Christian and Walters; Pruett, Gould and Boal.

2nd game—
R. H. E.
Missions 3 10 0
Oakland 2 6 1
(7 innings.) Cole, Bryan and Whitteney; Dalia and Boal.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Leo Fitterer, Hollywood's recruit from the timber league in Washington held the Seattle Indians to seven scattered hits and pitched the stars to a six to 0 victory here today.

Score—
R. H. E.
Seattle 0 7 3
Hollywood 6 7 2
Brett, Best, Hatfield and Jenkins; Fitterer and Cook.

ing Specs Sheaffer four singles, coupled with a walk, Los Angeles today scored 3 runs, breaking a tie and winning 5 to 2. The Angeles clinched the series.

Score—
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 5 10 0
Sacramento 2 12 1
E. Jacobs, Stroud, Hamilton, and Hannah; E. Shea and Koehler.

TENNIS MATCHES CONTINUE TODAY

Schedule This Morning Has Rest of First and Few Second Rounds

Five matches were played in the Salem city tennis tournament that started on the state hospital grounds yesterday afternoon. The matches will continue today and tomorrow, and finals and semifinals will be played off later.

Yesterday's results:
Creech beat Chambers, 8-6, 6-4;
White beat Lynch, 9-7, 3-6, 7-5;
Rice beat Tavener, 6-1, 6-0; Lutz beat DeHarport, 6-0, 6-2; and Ketchum and White beat DeHarport and Tavener in the only doubles match played. The score was 6-1, 6-0.

A match scheduled between Wenger and Hageman was postponed after each man had taken one set. It will be played today.

Today's schedule follows:
winner of Wenger-Hageman match vs. White; 1 o'clock, Clark vs. Minto; 1:30, Albright and Lynch vs. Thielsen and Chambers; 2:30, Rice and Minto vs. Lutz and Bates; 4, Creech and Hageman vs. Quisenberry and Young, and Ketchum vs. Greenbaum; 5, 10 o'clock, Lutz vs. Rice and Creech vs. winner of Clark-Minto match.



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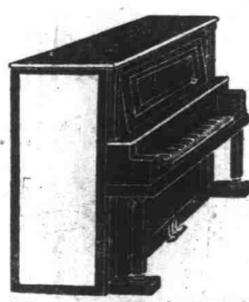
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