

With the Churches

Christian Church.
By H. F. JONES.

We send greetings to all the Herald family, with the sincere wish that this holiday season may be rich in blessings and experiences whose memories will abide.

Set the alarm for Lordsday morning, so you won't miss the Bible school session at 10 o'clock.

The birth of Christ brought new visions to many. Each recurring Christmas time should renew our hope and increase our vision.

Children's service at 11 o'clock Lordsday morning. Bring the little ones. A special message for the children.

God gives us opportunities and furnishes the materials, but we have to do the work.

Midweek service next week will be on Thursday evening. Don't miss it. Special features are being planned.

It is fine to be right. If you should get a lonesome feeling, look around. There may be others.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and enjoy all the services of the church. We are here to serve. Failing in this we would fail in our mission. Let us help you.

REPORT OF SPELLING WORK

For Polk County For The Contest
Held November 25, 1914

Class "A" (Schools of more than 5 teachers.)

Third Grade

1st place, Dallas 98.5; 2nd, Dallas 97; 3rd, Monmouth 92.

Fourth Grade

1st place, Dallas 99.7; 2nd, Monmouth 94; 3rd, Independence 87.

Fifth Grade

1st place, Dallas 98.2; 2nd, Monmouth 98; 3rd, Dallas 94.75.

Sixth Grade

1st place, Dallas 99.29; 2nd, Monmouth 97.8; 3rd, Falls City 96.6.

Seventh Grade

1st place, Monmouth 99.8; 2nd, Dallas 96.4; 3rd, Falls City 95.6.

Eighth Grade

1st place, Monmouth 99.8; 2nd, Independence 98.8; 3rd, Dallas 90.9.

Class "B" (Schools of from two to five teachers.)

Third Grade

1st place, Black Rock 100; 2nd, Smithfield 99.5; 3rd, Bethel 98.

Fourth Grade

1st place, Ballston, Salt Creek, Perrydale, Rickreall 100; 2nd, Smithfield 99.7; 3rd, Bethel 98.3.

Fifth Grade

1st place, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Buena Vista 100; 2nd, Black Rock 98.8; 3rd, West Salem 97.1.

Sixth Grade

1st place, Rickreall 99.6; 2nd, Buena Vista, Salt Creek 99.3; 3rd, Bethel 98.25.

Seventh Grade

1st place, Smithfield, Airlie, Rickreall 100; 2nd, Buena Vista 99.5; 3rd, Ballston 98.9.

Eighth Grade

1st place, Smithfield, Ballston 100; 2nd, Hopville 99; 3rd, Buena Vista 98.9.

Class "C" (One room schools.)

Third Grade

1st place, Oakdale 98.6; 2nd, Buell, Upper Salt Creek, Oakhurst 98; 3rd, Oakpoint, Guthrie, Fern 96.

Fourth Grade

1st place, Zena, Polk Station 100; 2nd, Oakhurst 99.5; 3rd, Oak Grove, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Buell 98.

Fifth Grade

1st place, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Oakhurst 100; 2nd, Zena 99.3; 3rd, Polk Station 99.1.

Sixth Grade

1st place, Polk Station, Butler, Oakpoint, Spring Valley, Enterprise, Maple Grove, Broadmead 100; 2nd, Ward 99; 3rd, Lewisville 98.8.

Seventh Grade

1st place, Bridgeport, Orchards, Enterprise, Oakdale, Broadmead, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, District No. 73, 100; 2nd, Oakhurst 99.5; 3rd, Highland 99.3.

Eighth Grade

1st place, Polk Station, Oakpoint, Sunnyslope, Maple Grove, Valley Junction 100; 2nd, Guthrie, Broadmead 99.3; 3rd, Lone Star, Orchards View 99.

Schools making highest average in each class:

Class "A," Dallas 96.8.

Class "B," Smithfield 99.3.

Class "C," Maple Grove 100.

Schools making 95 per cent or over in the following grades:

Third Grade

Oakpoint, Upper Salt Creek, Oakdale, Guthrie, Oakhurst, Highland, Fern, Dallas, Buena Vista, Smithfield, Ballston, West Salem, Bethel, Black Rock.

Fourth Grade

Fern, Oakhurst, Oakdale, Fir Grove, Suver, Buell, Fairview, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Orchards, Ward, Zena, Dallas, Bethel, Polk Station, Oakgrove, Buena Vista, Mountainview, Perrydale, Rickreall, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek.

Fifth Grade

Zena, Eola, Parker, Gooseneck, Butler, Oakpoint, Buell, Enterprise, Oakdale, Guthrie, Polk Station, Oakhurst, Highland, Airlie, Broadmead, Fern, Dallas, Monmouth, Smithfield, Maple Grove, Ballston, Rickreall, Salt Creek, Buena Vista, Hopville, Black Rock, West Salem.

Sixth Grade

Broadmead, Orchards View, District No. 73, Highland, Maple Grove, McCoy, Pioneer, Spring Valley, Oakdale, Enterprise, Fir Grove, Butler, Oakpoint, Fair View, Orchards, Polk Station, Oak Grove, Ward, Lewisville, Zena, Pedee, Dallas, Mountain View, Monmouth, Hopville, Falls City, West Salem, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Ballston, Salt Creek.

Seventh Grade

Bridgeport, Orchards, Gooseneck, Butler, Buell, Enterprise, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy, Guthrie, Oakhurst, Salt Creek, Highland, Dallas, Falls City, Valley Junction, Maple Grove, Broadmead, Fern, Monmouth, District No. 73, Smithfield, Ballston, Airlie, Bethel, Salt Creek, Perrydale, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista, Mountain View, Black Rock, Hopville.

Eighth Grade

District No. 73, Orchards View, Fern, Broadmead, Valley Junction, Oakhurst, Guthrie, Maple Grove, Sunnyslope, McTimmons Valley, Cherry Grove, Upper Salt Creek, Lone Star, Spring Valley, Oakpoint, Orchards, Fair View, Polk Station, Oakgrove, Ward, Monmouth, Independence, Hopville, Mountainview, Buena Vista, Bethel, Perrydale, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Smithfield, Ballston.

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Prosperity in 1915 Depends Upon Faith in Our Country

Our nation is being penalized by a crisis of European methods and ideals.

We cannot escape entirely the bitter fruits of a war founded in governmental systems where Monarchy, Paternalism, Public Ownership and Autocracy go hand in hand.

Now as never before we have opportunity to compare American ideals and methods with those practiced in Europe, and to measure what American systems and institutions have gained for humanity.

Probably we will learn more and more each day of the coming year to appreciate "all we have and are," to regard our citizenship in a more precious light, to see our problems more clearly, more tolerantly.

The war has made material progress difficult throughout the United States. It has added to the obstacles of financing constructive effort. It has enforced economies upon the large and small; has laid on the shelf plans for many desirable things.

Prosperity in this country during the coming year demands above everything else faith in our Republic and faith between man and man. It cannot be had in suspicion and distrust.

If this military calamity teaches us a deeper and more useful patriotism; if it serves the advance understanding among us of one another's rights and wrongs; if it removes prejudice and strikes down distrust—then this war will not be without benefit to the citizens of the United States.

We hope for prosperity the coming year. To have it will require hard work, courage and faith in ourselves.

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