

Gives Million to Buffalo's Poor



William J. ("Fingy") Conners, Buffalo newspaper publisher, has announced that he has established a charity foundation of \$1,000,000. The project will be put in operation within the next few weeks under the supervision of six trustees from three religious faiths. This board will invest the million, which Mr. Conners expects to grow to five times that sum, and the proceeds will be devoted exclusively to Buffalo charities. Mr. Conners now makes his residence in Florida.

Local and Personal News from Williston

Williston, Aug. 16.—A. P. and Pinckney Lee have returned from a visit of several weeks in Macon, Mo. Mrs. J. Lewis Smith has returned from a stay of several weeks in Waynesville and Hendersonville. Mrs. George Dukes and daughter of Pinewood are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wallis Cone. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Courtney and Misses Marguerite and Ruby Courtney have returned from a week's stay in Beaufort. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newsom are spending this week in Beaufort. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westersbee of Tampa, Fla., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Westersbee left last week for Hendersonville. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr. spent last week in Hendersonville. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Greene and little daughter have returned to their home in Houston, Texas, after a visit of several weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Page of Augusta were guests last week of Col. and Mrs. R. M. Mixson. Otis S. Ussery of the United States navy has returned to his station in Charleston after spending several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ussery. Mrs. John H. White of Columbia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mellichamp, returned to her home Wednesday with her son, John White, Jr. A. N. Garber and Alex Shapiro are in New York. They will also visit other Northern markets. K. O. Lott of Charleston is visiting relatives in and near Williston. Dr. and Mrs. John B. Black of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Denmark is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dell and family are spending several weeks in Saluda N. C. Mrs. Ben McKerley and daughters, Misses Theo and Doris, are visiting relatives in Savannah this week. Wyatt Ussery has returned to Wauchula, Fla., after a visit to relatives in this section. A delightful surprise was the picnic given to Mrs. Susan Thompson by her children and grandchildren and sisters last Monday at Smith's swimming pool. About 4 o'clock in afternoon Mrs. Thompson and a number of the others gathered at the pool later in the afternoon to be joined by the remainder of the family, when a delightful picnic lunch with plenty of ice cream was served. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Thompson's 63rd birthday and in honor of her oldest son, Willis Thompson of Philadelphia, who is visiting his mother. All of her sons and daughters, except Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Willkinsburg, Pa., were present. In addition there were 12 grandchildren. Each brought a small birthday gift for Mrs. Thomson. Among those present besides Mrs. Thomson were: Willis Thompson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lan Quattlebaum and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Jr., Misses Lois, Myrtis, Bessie and Margaret Thompson, Edward Thompson, Misses Laura, Bessie and Jessie Willis, all of Williston. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rountree entertained with a swimming party Monday evening at Dyche's pool, complimenting their nieces, Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Denmark and Miss Dean Rus-

Thinks Feed Will Be Scarce Next Spring

The spring and summer has been unusually dry and largely because of this fact the feed crop of this county will be very short in many cases. The corn, early as well as late, was severely damaged by the very dry weather. Because of the above condition we should begin to plan for some early spring feed. The first one is oats and vetch or rye and vetch, either of these to be cut for hay when the oats are in mutton and just as the rye begins to head. A good yield of good quality hay can be made from either of the above and the cost will be reasonable. Fifteen to twenty pounds of vetch should be sowed with one and a half to two bushels of oats and three pecks to one bushel of rye with the fifteen to twenty pounds of vetch. The second one is the crop of oats planted by themselves and allowed to grow and mature to be gathered at that time. Such feed as can be made as oats in this way is very fine and although it does not come as early as the one above, one has the value of the grain. Before the last of October the above crops should be planted to make the best yields. The preparation of the soil should begin as soon as possible now so when time to plant comes the soil will be prepared. All information needed will be furnished by County Agent's office.—H. G. Boyleston, County Agent.

Govan News.

Govan, Aug. 16.—The Rev. O. J. Frier, pastor of the Baptist church here, and Mrs. Frier are spending their vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy returned Sunday to their home at Govton, Ga. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lena S. Hunter. Mrs. E. P. Hutto has returned to her home in Livingston after a pleasant stay with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Templeton and children of Savannah, Ga., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Templeton. Russell and Judson Browning have returned to Columbia after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kittrell of Bradentown, Fla., have returned to their home after a peasant stay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kittrell. Marion Kennedy is spending some time with relatives in Denmark. David Zorn of Merry Oaks, N. C., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zorn. Leroy Kennedy of Denmark spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy. sell of Greenville. Mrs. R. A. McCreary gave a delightful party for her Sunday school class at Dyche's swimming pool last Thursday evening. A pleasant time was spent swimming and a delightful supper was served. About fifteen young folks enjoyed the occasion. STUDENTS ENTERING the Tilanta-Southern Dental College in October should matriculate at once. This is the last year it will be possible to enter a dental college with only high school education, and increased enrollment must be provided for in the new building now under construction.—Adv.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for August 23

THE MACEDONIAN CALL

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"Come over into Macedonia, and help us."—Acts 16:9. PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Wonderful Vision. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Called to Europe. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Macedonian Call and What It Led To. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Hand of God in Missions.

I. Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to Preach the Word in Asia (vv. 6-8). The inclination of Paul and his companions was to tarry in the provinces of Asia Minor preaching the Word, but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. There were many people in Asia who yet needed the Gospel. They might have reasoned, what difference would it make where we preach so the Gospel is preached? We have here a fine lesson on Divine guidance. The Holy Spirit is as active and faithful in closing doors as in opening them. "The stops as well as the steps of good men are ordered of the Lord." We ought as truly to recognize God's hand in the "shut-ins" as in the "open-outs."

II. The Call to Macedonia (vv. 9-12). The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition having been abolished, the time has come for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest on another continent. Christianity thus ceased to be an oriental religion, and through the centuries has been mainly occidental.

1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. In finding the Divine will we should look both ways. Before there can be any great forward movement, there must be a vision. There is no victory without a vision.

2. The Advance (vv. 10-12.) As soon as the Divine way was known, they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated, and aggressive action taken or else they are blotted from our skies. Paul never questioned the wisdom of God nor delayed action. This is characteristic of all God's true servants. With a straight course, Paul moved out of his own country to the strategic center of a new continent.

III. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15).

The missionaries first went to Philippi and spent several days in studying conditions there. The Jewish element in this city was comparatively insignificant. So much so that they could not have a synagogue. Therefore, the devout people were accustomed to worship by the river side. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira named Lydia, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note, for they are typical:

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 13).

Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer. Lydia was a woman of wealth, culture and wide experience, and yet she had need of Christ. She was seeking the heavenly light. God sends many an inquirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13-14).

The instrument used in the conversion of sinners is the Word of God. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). It is highly important that at every prayer meeting the Word of God shall be spoken so that the inquirer after God may find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14).

Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God, and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. Regeneration is a supernatural work. When the Gospel is preached the Spirit of God opens the sinner's heart for the reception of Christ.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism. Baptism is an outward sign of inward grace.

5. Her Household Believed (v. 15). Real conversion cannot be concealed. When one is converted those in the house will find it out.

6. Practical Hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are thus disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

True Humility

True humility consists not in thinking little of oneself, but in not thinking of oneself at all.—Capt. J. Arthur Haddfield.

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Lee Lancaster, J. H. Lancaster, Administrators.

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