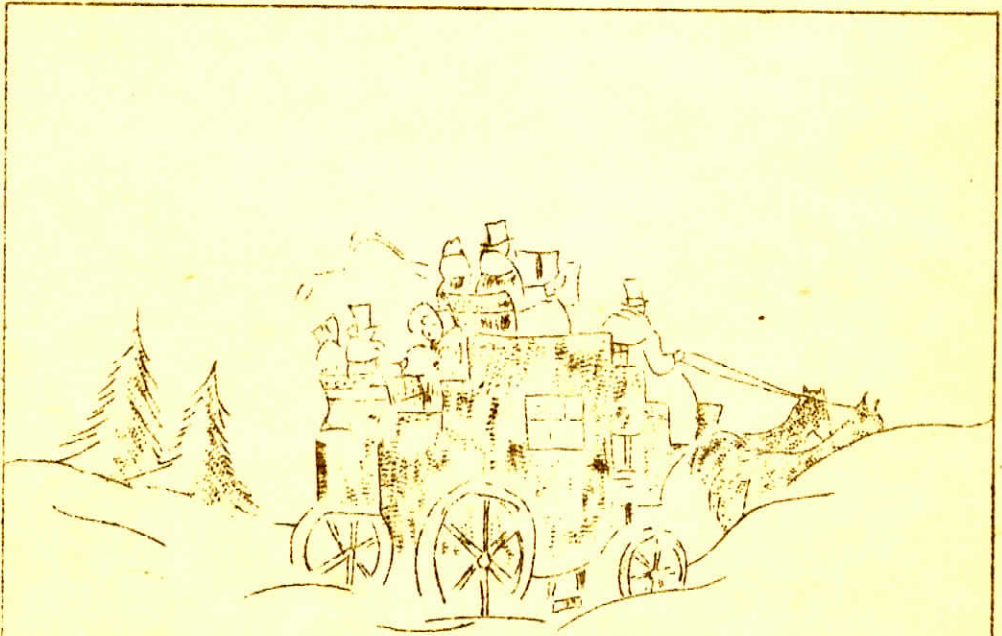


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Ye Old Annuals
Tidings

"And laid Him in a manger"

These words appear in a physician's birth certificate of a newborn King. More than seven hundred years before this event a prophet had announced the birth of this King in an obscure hamlet of Judaea (Mic.5:2), and a short time before this prophecy another seer had foretold the name and the characteristics of the King (Isa.9:6). This latter prophet had also announced this greatest of mysteries, the King's mother would be a virgin (Isa.7:14).

The mystery becomes more profound as we hear the prophet saying, "Unto us a child is born", which means that the Virgin's child is very man. At the same time he says, "Unto us a Son is given", which means this Virgin's child is very God. "And she laid Him in a manger", and that is where the shepherds found Him. No wonder they returned to their flocks "Glorifying and praising God", for they had seen "Immanuel", "God with us", lying in the manger.

The world little knew or cared that God had come for a time to dwell with men, but all heaven was moved, for a "multitude of the heavenly host" circled the skies and told of the birth of the King.

Earth rulers tried to efface Him. Every satanic ingenuity sought His destruction, but God delivered Him. He had no palace for His birth place; yet He was destined to surpass all prophets, to become the only Faithful High Priest over the house of God, and King over the whole earth.

The memory of His birth is one of the fragrant flowers of Paradise; still this One, the God-man, was born to die. In the wisdom of Jehovah this One who was "Separate from sinners", "was made sin for us", and in our stead settled all of the impossible debt which we could never meet. The angel heralds chanted "Peace on earth", little knowing, what we have later learned, that peace can come alone "through the blood of His cross" (Col.1:20).

The memory of His death He bids us cherish till He comes again (1 Cor.11:24-26). For nearly two thousand years His saints have been watching and waiting for His coming. Our vigil is almost over. As suddenly as the angels appeared over the Judean hills, He will come to take His bride into the Father's house that she may be united to Him in holy bonds of infinite, eternal love. Then, attended by legions of angels, this "Lion of the tribe of Judah" will come again to reign over the earth. "The Spirit and the bride say come."

EXAMINATION PERIODNEW MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

NEWSETTE is late and small this month, due to examinations and the unusual press of accompanying duties. The staff promises better things for the January number.

EVANGELIST MUSE SPEAKS

"The victorious life is in the reach of every Christian, but only a few get there ... resisting temptation is not the victorious life; the victorious life is the Christ-life in you having supremacy", declared Brother A.D. Muse, Memphis evangelist. This was in one of four talks given in the chapel period during his stay of five weeks in Dayton. Also speaking to the Ministerial Association and at Vespers, Brother Muse was a frequent guest at Cedar Hill. Students and faculty enjoyed fellowship with this "bringer of the Gospel".

WINTER QUARTER OPENS JAN. 2

After ten days of Christmas vacation, Bryan students will be back for study on the morning of January 2. All but twelve students and instructors have gone home or visiting, "Doc" and John de Rosset, leaving by thumb for Florida on the 23rd. Perhaps the fact that there are some five or six inches of snow on the ground accounts for their departure.

Two students who have surrendered their lives definitely for full-time Christian service since the opening of school are being welcomed as new members of the George E. Guille Ministerial Association. They are Annie Laurie Vest, St. Cloud, Fla., and Edward de Rosset, Dummellen, N. J.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED

Under the direction of the Saved-by-Grace Gospel Messengers, a new Church and Sunday School has been organized at the Norman-Chapel school house, a few miles north of town. It will be carried on by Lewis Llewellyn and Misses Beekman and McAllister until local people can take it over.

STATE GROUP PROGRAMS

Chapel program given on the 17th by the Tennessee Club was the closing chapel period for the quarter. T. J. Campbell, author and former newspaper man, gave an interesting talk on "Early Tennessee Leaders".

Both New Jersey and Pennsylvania Clubs gave programs last month. One of the most unique performances ever given at Bryan was offered in November by the membership of the All-States Club representing Georgia, Ohio, New York, and Virginia. Programs are to continue next quarter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TESTIMONIAL MEETING

Floyd and Mitchell, of Georgia, were guests of Eugenia Fless over

"Praise God from whom all a recent week-end.

testimonial chapel period, which not long ago. Mt. Olivet

Lasted an hour and fifteen minutes over the usual thirty, every day. Dean Stubbs and five young ladies from Tennessee Wesleyan College Faculty member present, and every large recently visited Cedar Hill, student but one testified to salvation through Jesus Christ. We where they sang a number of hymns knowing such could not have been seen Fielding, Earl, and Coleman true two months before, praise spent two days with us this month Him for His saving Grace and give Mary Jane McPherson is back in to Him all glory for His work among our students. school after an illness.

MUDDS OUR WEST

Students "card-showered" Dr. Currents on his birthday--Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. N. P. Abel, teacher of Acting-President and Mrs. Ruddy secretarial studios, recently are visiting their parents in Olathe, Kas., and Center, Colorado. They will combine a business trip of undetermined length with the Twenty rabbits fell before the visit.

Dean one day last month. On Dec. 8, Prof. and Mrs. McMurry and Emily were in Jefferson City, Tenn., attending the golden wedding anniversary of Prof. Mc-

SOCIAL COTTIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hancock were Thanksgiving guests of Janet Webb and her parents. Miss Beckman and Miss Yancey

Bill Wonderly spent a few days lately spent the week-end with at home the last of November. His Mrs. Abel.

Webster Moody was in Dayton Miss Roll gave students and folks soon move to Dayton Faculty a lovely Christmas party on the night of the 17th. She is

Thanksgiving. Virginia Berger was the holidaying in New York. Mr. L. T. Bryant, head of the day guest of her sister at Cedar- town, Georgia? "Christian Youth Movements" spoke

Edward Beebe and M. J. Bouterse, on "Youth on the March" in chapel. from Florida, visited Annie Laur- We regret to announce the re-

to and Lula Mae. Mrs. Fless and the Misses cent death of Mr. S. D. Lodges, Sr. HAPPY NEW YEAR