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The
Better
Way

The Lenten season is a propitious time for us to contemplate the meaning of Death and Life.

People fear death because they think of themselves as individuals. Mankind, or life, should be compared to the human body. Life is the body made up of individual men, who represent the cells. As the cells grow old, they die and drop away to make room for new cells. The same principle applies to man; as they grow old, they die to make room for the new generation of young people. This creates a continuous stream of life.

Death may be thought of, not as a black emptiness that one plunges into, but as a cool blue pool in which the stream of life terminates. This is the final resting place. With this in mind, one may face the reality of death without fear. It cannot be avoided, nor should one wish to avoid it.

Although the process of removing the aged parts of life's body is necessary to prevent an overbalance in population and to make room for the young people, it is still a painful process for friends and family to endure. This aspect of existence is therefore soothing:

through love, we bridge the gap between life and death, through parentage we escape the finality presented by death. Men may die, but their children and grandchildren live on. One who spends his life storing knowledge and wisdom inside himself, but neglects others, may be completely submerged by death; but if one reaches out to others, and passes on his previous possessions of wisdom and experience, a part of him will live on past death. In this way, the cycle of life continues, death unburdening the young. Life becomes eternal.

COURT NEWS

Estate Cases

In the Lola Bone estate, the estate was closed after the filing of the final decree, allowing final account; determining heirship; apportioning distribution, and discharging co-administrators.

No inheritance due on the Kenneth M. Huser estate, and the value of the estate is \$2,972.37. Adams county was allowed \$5 for services and fees.

In the Palmer Springer estate, a schedule to determine inheritance tax was filed with reference to the county assessor.

The value of the Alvarta May McCullom estate was listed at \$2,914.23 with no tax due, but \$5 allowed for the county services and fees.

The estate of Patrick Murphy was opened with the filing of letters of administration to John F. Murphy and Howard Baumgartner, co-administrators. A penal bond of \$4,200 was filed.

The estate of Loren Burkhead closed after filing of supplemental report of distribution and petition for discharge.

In the estate of Emma F. Breiner, a penal bond of \$1,000 was filed to open the estate. Letters of administration were issued to Leona F. Ehlerding, administratrix.

If ignorance is bliss, it's amazing there aren't more happy people.

There is one thing to be said for ignorance—it surely causes a lot of interesting arguments.

UNION CHAPEL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Youth Revival

March 28 - April 3-7:30 Each Evening
EVERYONE WELCOME

Rev. Donald Abbey, Evangelist
(Compliments of Bellmont Cabinet Shop)

Sunday
Service

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Simeon Schmitt, Pastor

Sunday Masses

School days: 6 a.m., 8:15 a.m.

Non-school days: 6 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mercer Ave. at Five Points

Harold J. Bond, minister

Two worship services, 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

10:15 a.m. families come together for this service with the exception of the nursery and primary Sunday school children who will go directly to their departments in the Sunday school annex 313 Mercer. The pastor will continue the Lenten series on the "Friends of Jesus" emphasizing the fact that not so much through ecclesiastical organization but by an ever enlarging number of friendship cells (churches) through whose organized life His redemptive power was to reach the very last man. The men's quartet will sing for the first service and hour of sharing offering envelopes will be received for the world's needy areas.

10:15 a.m. fellowship and coffee time. Worshippers for both services will meet in the fellowship room.

10:35 a.m. second worship service. The pastor will speak upon the theme, "Nicodemus - Who wanted to believe?" The chancel choir under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed will sing, "Come Follow Me the Savior Spake." One hour of sharing offering will be taken.

3 p.m. the pastor's communions class will meet.

4:30 p.m. the junior youth fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martindill, 503 Limerlost Trail.

5:30 p.m. the junior and senior high youth fellowship will meet.

Wednesday morning 10 - 11 Choir rehearsal.

Saturday evening 7 - 8. The hour of prayer for the praying people.

Whoever will, may come.

The minister reserves time each day for confidential interviews with those who wish to see him. Private, Christian and sympathetic counsel is available to any one who seeks it. The pastor is as near as your telephone, 3-2322.

20 Years Ago Today

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 South Fourth Street

Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Hour.

Waldo Salway, Sup't.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship service. "Imitators of Christ" is the sermon topic. The church choir will sing, "Lead Us To Galilee." Mrs. Stuart Brightwell is choir director. Mrs. Eugene Lehman is organist.

6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.

6:30 p.m. Church Board meeting.

7:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour.

8:30 p.m. Youth Singspiration at home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Soldier.

Church Calendar

Wednesday -

6:15 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

7:00 p.m. Midweek Hour of Prayer.

7:45 p.m. Church Business meeting.

8:00 p.m. Church choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Christian Education committee meeting at the church.

April 3 - 10 - Special Pre-Easter services in our church.

The pastor will be speaking at each service during this week of special meetings. The church choir will sing at each service. You are invited to these services.

The services of our church are open to the public. You are invited to visit our friendly church.

Imitation is a confession of limitation.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street

F. Hazen Sparks, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Church School. Mr.

Fred Soldner, superintendent, will

be in charge of our Church School,

where classes are provided for

each member of the family. A sup-

ervised nursery room for infants,

and nursery and kindergarten

classes are available for pre-school

children. Bring your entire family

and come to our Church School

where a warm welcome awaits

you.

10:20 a.m. - Divine Worship.

Rev. Sparks will preach this Sun-

day morning on the subject: "The

Religious Test." The Senior Choir,

under the direction of Mr. Don

Gerig, will sing: "Go To Dark

Gethsemane" by Noble Mrs.

Harry Dailey will play for her

organ numbers: "Lenten Prelude"

by Sergisson; "Largo" by Handel

and "Finale" by Van Denman.

The Sunday Church School will

be held at 9 o'clock. Max Gilpin,

superintendent, will lead the

school. The pastor's class on

church membership will meet in

the pastor's study during the

Church School hour.

The second Worship service will

be held at 10 o'clock. The chancel

choir under the direction of Mr.

Walter Henkel will sing

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

by Walter. The pastor's message

and the organ numbers will be

the same as in the first worship

service.

The Junior-Hi and Senior-Hi

"Y-Hour" meetings will be held

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Sunday evening service will

be a family worship experience.

The boys and girls in the junior

department will lead the worship

service. The pastor's message

will be "A Wise Mother and A

Wise Son."

The Fellowship supper will be

served in the dining room at 6

o'clock. The co-chairmen of the

supper are Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Krick. Co-chairmen of the pro-

gram will be Susan Ellis, Cindy

Haggerty, Nancy Hitchcock, and

Carol Hoverman.

The Lenten Worship service will

be held in the Sanctuary at 7:30

p.m. Sunday evening. The Wesley

Players from the Wayne Street

Methodist church in Fort Wayne

will present "I Found No Fault