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## WORLD COMMUNITY DAY JOINT OBSERVANCE TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7

World Community Day observances will be held Friday, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. in the recently constructed Tallahassee Christian church. The service will be the first joint meeting in the church since its opening.

The message for the day will be brought by Dr. Ralph L. Eyman, retired FSU School of Education professor.

Purpose of the community-wide meeting will be to study and discuss the value of exchange with the developing nations in building a positive peace, to join in a service of rededication, to participate in a new program of sharing, and to collect yarn and yardage to be shared with homeless women.

Members of Trinity are urged to collect, bring, or send yarn of any kind to be used to knit garments, jackets, or coverlets, or yardage that can be made into dresses, skirts, and work clothes. This material will go to refugee mothers awaiting settlement in new countries.

The offering will be used to help assist the women in the South Sea Islands to train for community development and to support the educational work of the United Church Women for peaceful world relations.

Mrs. W. B. McGee is president of the United Church Women; Mrs. Cary Landis and Mrs. E. H. Stockton, World Community Day chairmen; and Mrs. Graydon S. DeLand, publicity chairman.

## Trinity Members Make Plans to Share by Giving to 1959 Cuba Mission Special

### LAYMAN'S DAY NOV. 2

Trinity has set Nov. 2 as Layman's Day. At each of the morning services a layman will speak. We are proud of the selection for this day.

At the 8:45 service, Dr. Myron R. Blee will be the speaker. A member of our Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, he will speak on some phase of that important subject.

At the 11:00 o'clock service the Honorable LeRoy Collins is to be our speaker. It will be an honor to welcome our Governor on this Layman's Sunday. He was brought up in Trinity Church and we naturally feel that we have a claim on him.

We urge all our members to be present to hear both of these speakers. Plan to attend both services that day. You will be amply rewarded. Your presence will be a definite boost to the work of the Methodist Men of Trinity.

### EDUCATION LOAN FUND TO WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Education Loan Fund, established several years ago by the Wesleyan Service Guild, has recently been given to the Wesley Foundation.

To be known as the Wesleyan Service Guild Loan Fund, it will be under the administration of the Reverend Austin Hollady. The Guild hopes that this sum of \$200.00 will help members of the Wesley Foundation who need small, immediate loans.

The Sunday preceding Thanksgiving has come to have special meaning for the members of Trinity beyond being a time of giving thanks for the blessings that have been ours. It is the day of our special offering for the Advance Mission Special, the "Cuba Special."

We can rightly be proud of our past contributions to the Methodist Agricultural and Industrial School at Preston, Cuba. Our church has been providing half of the salary of Rev. Richard G. Milk, the missionary in charge of that school.

We have also been providing \$600 in one and one-half scholarships for young Cuban youths to attend the school.

Several years ago the members of Trinity provided funds to build, and later expand, an infirmary there, which bears the name, "The Tallahassee Building." Yet, in terms of our resources, these past efforts in foreign missions have not been especially impressive.

This year we have an unusual opportunity to aid this Christian effort that so badly needs our assistance.

Rev. Milk was on furlough this past year and used the time to continue his graduate studies at Iowa State College. He has now requested and has been granted permission to remain at Iowa State another year to complete his doctorate degree, but he will not be on salary as was the case last year. Consequently, the contribution of \$3000.00 that we would otherwise make for his salary can be made available for some of the other countless needs of the school at Preston.

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## *Light From The Pastor's Study*

### "COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE"

It was the Psalmist who sang, "O that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men." Now, as we come again to the month of November, our thoughts turn to the Thanksgiving Season.

It is not because of Presidential Proclamation that we give thanks; not because of old tradition that we bow our heads. It is not merely for celebration and feasting that we observe these days. This we do because we believe in Him who is the Giver of every Gift and every Victory.

When fall comes, we look about us, count our blessings, gather the harvest and sing together:

*"Come, ye thankful people, come  
Raise a song of harvest home."*

Our nation began on a high level. It was 1620 A.D. not B.C. From those 102 brave souls aboard the Mayflower, down through 340 years of growth, God has sifted out "The finest of the wheat" to develop this "America the Beautiful." Across those years sincere people have developed the habit of happiness and have received the gift of gratitude. Men do Praise the Lord for His bounties.

First of all, we should praise the Lord for something to believe. Gratitude is an art. It is religious art.

In a skeptical world we believe something. We say, "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God." We believe that at the heart of this universe there is the heart of God. He is our Father, He is Love. With Him we are not lost. This must keep our people humble if our nation is to remain great. Moral decay can bring America to a grave along with ancient dead nations.

It was Thomas Carlyle who said: "Judgement for an evil is sometimes delayed for some day or two, for some century or two, but it is sure as life, it is sure as death. In the center of the world whirl-wind, verily, now as in the oldest days, dwells and speaks a God. The great soul of the world is Just."

Then, of course, we Praise the Lord for something to offer. In the midst of our plenty we could be in danger. It is a religious danger that we worship at Material altars. By the same token our Hope is a religious hope that we be motivated in all our ways by the Highest aims. We have something to give—to share. Then, too, we have a Great Story to tell.

Let us give from our hearts that needs might be met. Let us proclaim our Faith that the paths of many might be lightened.—Glenn C. James

## Visitation Evangelism Is Part of Church Program

Under the leadership of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, a program of visitation has been established. This new emphasis got under way at Trinity this month. Serving as captain of the visiting teams for October was Mrs. Isabel Zeigler.

Visiting during the month of October were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sellers, Mr. Royal Mattice, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grow, Judge and Mrs. Campbell Thornal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler, Mrs. E. K. Oakley, Mr. W. P. Godfrey, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. D. L. Hood, and Mr. Sam Murrow.

Having visited only two evenings during October, this group has made more than forty-five calls and won 12 new members to the church.

In November, a new group of visitors will represent Trinity. Visiting on Tuesday evening of each week will be Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pemberton, Mrs. J. T. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Gifford Hale, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macklin and others.

We plan for this visitation evangelism to be a continuous part of our church program. If you would like to visit for your church, call the church office.

## Cuba Special . . . .

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Urgent among these are a dairy barn, the completion of a boy's dormitory, irrigation equipment, and a flock of laying birds. There is no reason why we cannot fulfill one or more of these needs through this year's Cuba Special. Your Commission on Missions feels that the money we raise will serve best if Rev. Milk is given freedom to expend it as he sees fit.

The work of this Methodist school has become more important than ever as a result of the civil strife that is running rampant in Cuba. Many of the publicly supported vocational schools have been closed and our school is the *only* private vocational school for rural youth in that country.

Your Commission on Missions feels that we should increase our Advanced

Special giving by at least one-fourth over the \$3600 that we raised last year. If you wish to make an individual offering to this important Christian endeavor and cannot be in church on Sunday, November 23, do so through Mrs. Blee or Rev. Morris at the church office.

### Trinity Boy Scouts Prepare For Two Major Activities

Trinity Methodist church scouts are busy with two major projects.

They will take part in an all-city rally Nov. 7. and 8 at St. Marks. The camporee theme will be "Wildlife and Nature."

In December the Trinity boys will play an important part in the Court of Honor to be held at Leon High School.

All boys of scout age are urged to join this progressive troop.

### GLEANERS CLASS RESUMES COFFEE HOUR ACTIVITY

The arrival of cooler weather has brought resumption of coffee time each morning from 9:30 to 9:45. Class will begin promptly at the latter hour.

The Harvest Festival party, Nov. 7, at 7:30, will feature gathering of baskets of food to be distributed to needy families.

The series of class studies on religion in education has been concluded. A new series "Prophets in The Bible," has been started.

The class meets in the freshly decorated room, thanks to the many workers who brought the painting plan to reality.

The Gleaners are very proud of their new "Doctor" Joe Hooten. He is waiting for his "pedigree" to arrive from Columbia.

# Trinity Senior MYF Plans Active Year of Church Service

by Mary Ann Plant

The Trinity Seniors are going full speed ahead with plans for an active year. Several projects are in full swing.

A committee has been appointed to head the "100 for CHRISTmas" attendance campaign. Captains and co-captains from the youth group will go out together in cars, call at the homes of all the young people on Trinity's rolls, and bring them to MYF.

Notices will be sent out to all members several weeks beforehand to notify them of this event. Everyone will have supper and afterwards view a special program. This evening of fun and fellowship is part of a goal to have 100 young people attending MYF regularly by Christmas.

Plans are being made for a supper served along an international theme. Everyone in the church is invited to attend. The proceeds from this project will go toward two major causes.

The first is the redecoration of the top-floor MYF room. The room will be redone in the MYF colors, blue and gold. It will be repainted and new draperies hung.

The second end to which the money will go is to the sub-district MY Fund. The Trinity Seniors have pledged \$33 to that this year. Definite plans for this affair will be announced soon. Be sure to watch for them.

A work-shop on vocations is to be held soon at Leesburg. Several of the Trinity Methodist youth are planning to attend.

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## WESLEY PLAYERS TO PRESENT "THE VALIANT" ON NOV. 9

Wesley Players' first play of the year, "The Valiant," will be presented Sunday, Nov. 9, during Forum Hour at 6 p.m., at the Wesley Foundation.

This play concerns a condemned prisoner and a girl who thinks she may be his sister.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Intermediates at Trinity Learn Of Habits and Customs Overseas

Members of the Intermediate MYF have been enjoying listening to speakers from other countries tell about the habits and customs there. As a result of these meetings the group has a new idea about Germany, Brazil, Sweden, and Mexico.

It was evident, from what the visitors said when they discussed education, that students in foreign lands study longer and harder than here.

—Tut Heisler, reporter

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## Family Night Program Nov. 5 For Primary-Junior Groups

A family night potluck supper for primary and junior departments will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 5 at 6:30.

Following the supper and fellowship parents will learn of the fall units of work being studied by the primary and junior children and will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with the teachers.

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## Miss Jane Montgomery Joins Staff at Wesley Foundation

Miss Jane Montgomery has assumed her new duties as associate director of the Wesley Foundation at Florida State University. She will aid in student counseling, freshman interviewing, and in program arrangement.

Miss Montgomery, a graduate of Penn State University, took seminary work at the Boston University School of Theology. She is a licensed minister in the Methodist church.

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## Program for Lambuth Fellowship

The members and friends of Lambuth Fellowship will meet in Trinity Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on November 6. Dr. Glenn James will present the program using color slides. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. If you desire transportation to and from this meeting, call the church office.

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The Rev. Danny E. Morris will be on a preaching mission at the Greensboro, Fla., Methodist Church, Monday through Friday evening, Nov. 3 through Nov. 7.

# Childrens Division Forms New Council to Improve Work

In order to more effectively plan the work of the children's division, a new council has been formed at Trinity. This Council of Children's Workers is responsible for coordinating the work of the various classes, departments, and sessions of the church for the children.

It is regarded as a standing committee of the commission on education, and will meet quarterly. It is supplementary to the worker's conference.

The superintendent of the children's division, Mrs. Raymond Schultz, will serve as chairman of the council. Working with her will be: Miss Madeline Wilson, Director of Christian Education; Ernest Menendez, Church School superintendent; Mrs. Owen Sellers, Nursery Home Visitor; Mrs. Vernon Parramore, Nursery department superintendent.

Mrs. Bill Stokes, Kindergarten department superintendent; Mrs. D. L. Hood, Primary department superintendent; Mrs. Jerry Johnston, Junior department superintendent; Mrs. Wes Vordenberg, secretary of children's work of W.S.C.S., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Short and Mrs. Thomas Wright, parents.

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## Sermon Subjects for November

Announced by Dr. James

November 2: Laymen's Sunday; 7:30  
Service: Sacrament of Holy Communion

November 9: "Life Can Be Stern"

November 16: "Be Sure of Something"

November 23: "The Need for Gratitude" (Thanksgiving Sunday)

November 30: "Gospel Imperatives"

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## Dates to Remember

Nov. 4, Commission on Membership and Evangelism, church office, 7:30.

Nov. 10, Commission on Missions, church office, 7:30.

Nov. 19, Commission on Education, church office, 7:30.

# Trinity Trained Minister Writes of Church Work

The Rev. Ralph F. Jones, another Trinity member who entered the ministry, has written of his preparation. His father, T. F. Jones, passed away recently. His mother lives at 406 Williams Street.

"Jacqueline did her first two years college work at F.S.U. and then went directly to Scarritt and majored in religious education. While she was so engaged I took my first two years in Emory at Oxford. I then majored in philosophy at Emory in Atlanta.

"We were married in June 1950. Jacqueline had just graduated, and though she enjoyed her field work at Scarritt, including a Bethlehem center and a slum section church, she felt that she would still be in full-time Christian service by marrying me.

"Jacqueline helped me through seminary at Emory by working first as a secretary and then as a teacher. I had several scholarships and did various other jobs — anything from the packing room at Rich's to diggin ditches. I also served as a choir director at Oak Grove church in Atlanta.

"After seminary graduation in December 1952 we moved immediately to Mississippi to take a circuit appointment in Walnut, Mississippi. We started on 1900 and it certainly was missionary work. After two and a half years we left there with a beautiful new parsonage behind us all paid for and a pastor's salary of \$2500.

"We transferred to the Florida Conference and our first appointment was in Greensboro. We had a wonderful time there—the people were lovely to us. Two building programs were completed and the charge divided—Greensboro going station. A year ago we were appointed to Bowling Green where we are now serving.

"I think the youth program at camp was the most influential thing in Jac's decision. Mine was a gradual illumination and perhaps the greatest thing affecting it was the felt need for ministers as the influence of Christian professors."

## Announce Aid Program For Two Negro Colleges

At the session of the annual conference in Lakeland last June, action was taken providing assistance for two Negro colleges. One is Bethune-Cookman College, our Methodist school at Daytona Beach, Florida. The other is Payne College, located in Augusta, Georgia.

This plan calls for a special offering to be taken this year and another next year on a date set by the Conference. This year the date chosen by our Conference is Nov. 2. At that time, we will provide special envelopes for your use, and the offering is to be received at each of the morning services on that date.

This offering is designed to meet a special need that exists at this time. If we can raise as much as \$10,000 in this Conference in each of the next two years, then, for these two Negro schools, from another source, an equal sum will be added.

In other words, for the total of \$20,000 raised in two years, the schools will realize \$40,000 for their work. This is a real challenge, and our Florida Conference desires to help in this way these two worthy institutions. Make your offering significant.

### Thanksgiving Breakfast Nov. 27—

The annual Thanksgiving Breakfast for members of the Chancel choir will be held Thursday, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Glenn C. James attended the Assembly of the United Church Women at Denver, Colo. The opportunity to attend, with all expenses paid, was offered by the organization which meets once every three years.

## DID YOU KNOW...

That the Study Course Books, *Methodism in Alaska and Hawaii*, by Vernon Middleton, have arrived and are available for purchase through the church office? Get yours early and be prepared for our January Study Course.

The Rev. Danny E. Morris will be the featured speaker at the Homecoming services of his home church in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., Sunday, Nov. 16.

Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse has been re-elected state chaplain of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The broadcast of the morning worship service — 9 a.m. each Sunday over Station WTNT — is made possible by Trinity member J. Edwin White.

If you move to another house or city the church office would like to receive details. You are an important member of Trinity church and we want to keep track of you.

Your Church secretary was one of two representatives from Leon County to attend the Governor's Conference on Aging, held in the House of Representatives, Thursday, Oct. 16.

St. Paul's Methodist Men will hold a fish fry Nov. 7 and 8. Plan to attend.

A combined meeting of the Trinity and St. Paul Methodist Men's clubs will be held in Trinity hall, Nov. 20. Please note change of date.

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