

BUILDING UP THE CHURCH

To build up the church, each Christian should realize that the first move to be made is to build up self. We need more Christians in the world but the best way to increase the present number is by developing more strength, power and character with the present membership. When this is done, there will be more lights shining brightly to spread the power and influence of the Gospel as it is preached. Others, seeing our good works, will glorify God. "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." II Cor. 13:5 So each Christian should work on SELF first.

-----L. C. Utley.

DOING A BIT OF GOOD

We often hear Christians remark, "I hope I can do a little good while I live."

Friends, I wonder if the Lord would be satisfied with a heart that is content with doing a "Little Good"? In the parable of the sower, found in the 8th chapter of Luke, we see that the good ground represents Christians who bring forth thirty, sixty and one hundred fold according to ability.

In John 15:8 we read, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

To glorify the Father, to be a disciple of Jesus true to the Word, we must bear much fruit. Thus we must be Workers in the Lord's vineyard.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the first Gospel preaching ever proclaimed in this community was in 1880, by Brother Richard Poindexter, in Warner's old schoolhouse.

That the church was set in order at Warner's Chapel, September 11, 1886.

That the first Elders of Warner's Chapel church of Christ, were M. V. Warner, A. W. Lawrence, J. P. Binkley, and W. L. Warner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

News has been received of the marriage on April 2, 1945 of Mary Susanne Saunders to James Maxwell Binkley, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Binkley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Speare of St. Louis, Missouri.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUILD

"Some build their hopes on the ever drifting sand.

Some on their fame, or their treasure, or their land;

Mine on the Rock that forever shall stand,
Jesus, the Rock of Ages.

" A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world".

