

Contest winners

The Camden Woman's Club, which sponsored the House Decorating contest, wishes to thank the people of Camden for their splendid cooperation in giving the town such a festive and beautiful look at this Christmas Season.

Sunday evening, December 23, after the church hour, three out-of-town accredited judges drove around and around and with boots on walked over a number of lawns trying to make decisions. They expressed themselves as having a very hard time because of the large number of houses decorated so beautifully, the theme "Most Beautiful" being the hardest of all. The winners, as chosen by the judges, are:

Most Religious: Mrs. Jim Doty. Honorable mention, Mrs. J. N. Jones.

Most Original: Mrs. Leaburn Allen; Honorable mention, Mrs. Wanda Christopher (for a door).

Most Beautiful: Mrs. W. E. Davidson. Honorable mention, Mrs. Wayne Smothers.

The club, through its decorating committee, expresses sincere appreciation to all who cooperated in this contest, and to the City Police who so willingly escorted the Judges.

Let us begin now to think of ways in which we may make our town even more beautiful next year at this time, and let it be paramount in our minds that the sole purpose of such contests is to share beauty and good cheer with those who pass through our town, and when we hear such compliments as came from the judges, we are glad we can say we live in Camden.

Martin L. Lynch Buried Sunday

Martin Luther Lynch died at his home in Sawyers Mill Saturday morning, Dec. 22. He was 70 and had not been well for some time.

Services conducted by Neal Penny, minister, were held Sunday afternoon at Dry Branch Church of Christ. Interment was in Luper Cemetery with arrangements by Stockdale-Malin Funeral Home.

Mr. Lynch is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lynch; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel French, Sawyers, and Mrs. Pearl Paul, Toledo, Ohio; two sons, Martin Lynch, Camden and Earl Lynch, Holladay; a sister, Mrs. Betty White, Holladay; thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Changes In Your Social Security

Disabled children 18 years of age or older may be eligible to receive child's insurance benefits beginning January 1957. Joe P. Tipton, district manager of the Dyersburg social security office, announced today.

To qualify for these benefits, the child must be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity, have been disabled before reaching age 18, unmarried, dependent on a parent who is

all time high of 620. The previous record for any holiday, set during last year's three-day Christmas week end, was 608. In addition to traffic fatalities, fire claimed 42 lives and miscellaneous accidents took 104 for a total of 766.



EUGENE CRANE

Baptists To Add Workers

The Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, at their regular December meeting, elected Mr. Eugene Crane as Adult Director in the Training Union Department, and Rev. Bob Patterson as Supt. of Adult and Extension Work in the Sunday School Department. Mr. Crane will come to the Board from First Baptist Church, of Jackson where he has served as Minister of Education for 2½ years. He is a graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary and University of Chattanooga. Rev. Patterson, a native of Amory, Mississippi, has served as the pastor of Westover Baptist Church in West Jackson since 1953. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. His pastorates include College Hill, Old Town, West Heights and Sharon Baptist Churches in Mississippi. The Board also gave approval for employing a Secretary of Stewardship.

The Board approved a total budget of \$89,405.16 for 1957; \$590,043.43 was allocated for operation of State Missions work.

Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, was re-elected as president of the Board. Dr. C. M. Pickler, pastor of Boulevard Baptist Church, Memphis, vice president, and Rev. E. E. Deuser, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lexington, Secretary.

Other actions included acceptance of Dr. O. W. Taylor's manuscript of "A History of Tennessee Baptists"; approval of a World Mission Conference for 1957; resolutions to express appreciation to retiring secretary, Dr. C. W. Pope for his 14 years of service; and date of next meeting for June 11, 1957.

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Results of Multi-Referendum

Most of you know already that the referendums held Tuesday, Dec. 11, resulted in quotas for peanuts for the next 3 years, and quotas for cotton and rice for 1957. The choice between corn base acreages and allotments for corn resulted in retaining corn allotments.

According to preliminary returns, cotton growers have approved marketing quotas for the 1957 crop by 92.4 per cent. Last year's vote for quotas was 93 per cent. The total vote for the Cotton Belt was 209,280 for, and 17,105 against. Tennessee's vote was 16,201 for, and 1,490 against.

Johnsonville Steam Plant Activities

Concreting operations powerhouse foundation good progress this week prevailing wet weather pours were made for t well for unit 8, for the wall at both the east and corners of the structure, the boiler bay in the vic the unit 7 ash hopper. A 1,752 cubic yards of c was placed in these st blocks. Fabrication and f