

Many Enjoy Homecoming, 68th Anniv. Of Lissie Ch.

180 Attend Event
Sunday, Mar. 10

(By Mrs. Charles Causey) The Homecoming, celebrating the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Lissie United Methodist Church, was enjoyed by all. A general "Sing A Long" under the leadership of Harry Anderson was enjoyed by all before singing a large fellowship circle was held. The pastor was the emcee for the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Bind".

Many out of town friends, most of them former members of the church, were present to enjoy the day with us. Of special interest was the fact that the three Daddies, brothers, Charles and his wife of Eagle Lake, Karl of Raymonville and Loy of Rosanky, Texas all worshipped together in our church for the first time in many years.

Many came following services at their own churches to enjoy the bountiful dinner and fellowship hour which followed. It was about 100 p.m. before the service line began to grow and shorten.

A short history of the steady growth of the church, both in number as well as financial security, was presented. A church bulletin of the day, showing how the church had grown from a small group of 19 in 1908 with a Mission status, until now to have grown to a well-grounded group with debt free and adequate facilities and a stable attendance of 90 and a membership of 125.

In the afternoon program, the children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Janene Richter, sang three numbers. Each member of the choir was introduced and their lineage traced back to their first ancestors in the church.

The Lissie Evangelical United Brethren Church became a part of the United Methodist denomination.

Buildings still only a small part of the church story. The bulk of service in the Lord's work is in the people who participated in the church.

Growth in numbers, while commendable, is like the iceberg with only a small part of its body visible. Today Mrs. Mary Jane Heflin and Mrs. Esther Sanderlin, two of the original 19, continue to serve in the church. Many new converts have brought our membership to 142.

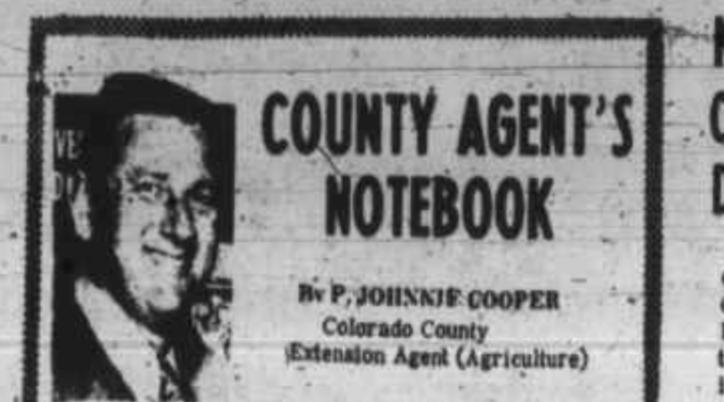
The part we don't see is our children who have grown up, married and moved away. The church has survived these four generations. For all the Anderson children it means that they're fifth generation members, going back to Peter Anderson of Chesterville.

Frank Akgin and Sam Pirie, the first tract leaders, went to Lee and Adelene Adkins, five generations, and Leslie Sanderlin can trace her lineage back to Am and Griff Smiths, Sr., also five generations.

Ed Causey sang "How Great Thou Art", first making some pertinent remarks as to how he felt himself to be the connection from the beginning to the present. He read 1 Chronicles 29:11, "For we are but a撮 of the song."

Two charter members of the church, Mrs. Esther Sanderlin and Mrs. Mary Jane Heflin, were recognized and honored as was Mrs. Lizzie Nau who recently celebrated her 80th birthday. She was a member of the former EUB denomination, now merged with the United Meth-

Harry Engstrom
Attends FB Rice
Advisory Meet



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Compost Boosts Lawns, Gardens

Put leaves, grass clippings, table scraps and other waste material to work for you by building a compost pile.

A compost pile is an excellent source of plant nutrients, and is relatively easy to less.

It can provide valuable organic matter for use in vegetable gardens and flower beds and for topdressing lawns.

To start a compost pile or pile, lay down two inches of material, then add a thin layer of manure, straw, or other material to contain the pile.

Turn the top of the pile like a dish to facilitate wetting. Keep the material moist but not soggy. Turn the pile every five to six weeks to hasten decomposition of the material.

We suggest keeping two compost piles, one for present use and the other to allow for decomposition which requires four to eight months.

one to two cups of commercial fertilizer per square yard. Repeat this process to present a layered effect. Use a wire fence or lumber or other material to contain the pile.

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Mamie Doole
Circle Meets In
Dowdy Home

The Mamie Doole Circle of Colby Memorial Methodist Church met with Mrs. Ione Dowdy Tuesday, March 21 for their regular monthly meeting.

The President, Mrs. Nedra Larson, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Mar shall led in prayer.

The meeting closed with the hostess serving a delicious salad plate and punch to the thirteen members present.

After a short business session, Mrs. Dowdy gave a short devotional followed by a very interesting program. The program stressed what we can do to be driving to work together in harmony, love and understanding.

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