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Mark the following statements True or False in the box at the left.

- [] 1. The extreme drunk is one of the greatest safety hazards on the road.
- [] 2. Strong black coffee or caffeine pills will offset the effects of alcohol.
- [] 3. Two or three drinks make no appreciable difference in acuity.
- [] 4. During the Christmas holidays approximately one out of every five fatal accidents involves a person who has been drinking.
- [] 5. Drinking is not a hazard for pedestrians.
- [] 6. Lapse of memory when one is drinking is a danger signal of alcoholism.
- [] 7. Hangovers cost industry more money each year than the common cold.
- [] 8. Several drinks of alcohol cut down an individual's reaction time.
- [] 9. Alcoholism is a mental disease.

(See answers page 4)

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Home farm crew, won't last long.

'Love People' Was Ministerial Prerogative of Dr. Zeno Wall

"I always adhered studiously to a study period each day, wrote out my sermons in full, had the secretary type it and never ceased to love my people."

This was the stated formula that led Dr. Zeno Wall Sr., of Shelby through a great ministry as pastor and child care leader, beginning in 1906 and climaxed by his death this month at the age of 85.

Death came just after the last issue of CHARITY AND CHILDREN went to press announcing that Dr. Wall would be moved from Shelby to a Charlotte nursing center for treatment and therapy.

To Dr. Wall, few things were more important than for a minister to love his people.

"Oh! I'm so afraid it is so that our young ministers are losing genuine concern for their people," he implored.

In explaining why the tears sometimes flowed down his cheeks

Church Slates Dr. Powell Day

Dr. Frank M. Powell, who taught church history for 25 years at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and 3½ years at Golden Gate Seminary, is being honored with a "Dr. Powell Day" at First Church, Thomasville, Sept. 24.

He moved to Thomasville and

when he preached, Dr. Wall explained that "Christianity is heart religion — the only one in the world. All others begin in the head, but Christianity begins in the heart."

For 2½ years, 1948-50, Dr. Wall was general superintendent of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. He was named to the post following his retirement after 23 years as pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby. Membership at the church increased from 600 to 2,600 during his tenure.

After serving at the Children's Homes, Dr. Wall served in various supply pastorates. Following a fire which destroyed Elizabeth Church in Shelby, he went there to preach for five Sundays and stayed for five years. During that time, a sanctuary valued at more than \$250,000 was erected.

A native of Mooresboro, Dr. Wall was educated at Mars Hill College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. From 1933 to 1936 he was president of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. He led inaugural prayers for two North Carolina governors, O. Max Gardner and Clyde R. Hoey.

Funeral services for Dr. Wall were at First Church, Shelby. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Walter Fanning of Ridgeway, N. J., and three sons, Zeno Jr. of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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