

BAPTIST

Last week-end was marked by G.B.A. meetings (reported elsewhere), and the renewal of many happy associations with Baptists from other parts of Gippsland.

Sunday services proved inspiring, and much blessing was shared by many who attended. At 11 a.m. the pastor spoke on personal soul-winning, gathering lessons from Jesus' conversation with the Woman of Samaria. The children had a further glimpse at Pilgrim's progress, as Mr. Wallace told the story illustrated with film-strip. Certificates awarded to successful candidates in the recent Sunday School exams were presented to the candidates. First place in the exams was taken by John Angel. Congratulations are extended to all who sat and gained a pass.

At 7 p.m., the evening service commenced with the usual four-service, when members of the congregation chose their favorite hymns. The first question-time was interpolated in the order of service. This

will be observed according as it is called for by questions handed in to the pastor. Also, during the service a "welcome home" was expressed by Mr. Wallace, as secretary of the church, to Mrs. Matthews, who arrived the day before, after a long journey from Darwin. In response, Mrs. Matthews testified to the goodness of God, and the need of the aborigine. Her few, but sincere, words, found a warm echo in many hearts.

Tonight (Thursday), the prayer meeting will be curtailed, and the quarterly members' meeting will be held. Some important business is on the agenda, and all members are urged to be present.

Week-end meetings include

Boys' Brigade, Friday, 7 p.m.; Open-air witness, Saturday, 7.15 p.m.; Social, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m., J.C.E., 11 a.m., Worship 2.30 p.m. School, 6.30 p.m. prayer; 7 p.m. Gospel service, followed by after-meeting.