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## Devotional Thoughts

*"And God said unto Moses: Come now therefore and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth my children out of Egypt. And Moses said: Who am I that I should go. . . . And God said: Certainly I will be with thee. . . —Exodus 3:9-12.*

There are two great lessons to be learned from this story of the Call of Moses. One lesson is that the Lord God of the Universe is a "searching-out" God. He is constantly on the search for the lives of men. The second lesson is that God usually works by perfectly normal means and ways. In the case of the Israelites, He freed the people by raising up a leader who had faith and courage and sending him into Egypt. God used natural means to get results. And God still works in the same way today. He is still working quietly through natural means to bring about His will. That's one of the difficulties we have in our relationship with God—that He so works through the things of this world, that oftentimes we fail to recognize His hand in them. Like the woman who prayed for patience, and was sent a green cock!

*Rev. Gray Temple, Pastor  
 The Church of The Good Shepherd  
 Rocky Mount, North Carolina*

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lawson. They celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 9, 1947. That is quite a record; and it is one that should open the eyes of some of those people who think that weddings are just a fad—and that marriage is not here to stay.

## Weddings

Miss Irene Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, of 1033 South Franklin Street in Rocky Mount, and Mr. Cuther Hillion Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moss of Route 1, Nashville, were united in marriage, Saturday, September 6, 1947, in Nashville, North Carolina. The couple are making their home at 830 South Washington Street in Rocky Mount.

Miss Doris Jean Hadnott, daughter of Mrs. Robert Marable Hadnott and the late Mr. Hadnott, of Route 4, Rocky Mount, and John Daniel Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis, of Route 3, Rocky Mount, were united in marriage Saturday, August 30, 1947, in Nashville, North Carolina.

Miss Marian Leonard Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knoxie James Ellis of Rocky Mount, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Graham Rivenbark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rivenbark of Rocky Mount, in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, August 24, 1947, at 5:30 p. m., with the pastor, Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, officiating.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtridge announce the birth of a daughter, Mamie Katherine, born September 7, 1947, at Speight, Stone, Bell Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Pittman announce the birth of a son, William Carson, born July 23, 1947, at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Weaver announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Jo, born August 28, 1947, at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrel Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Anne, at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium, Tuesday, September 2, 1947.

## Planners At Shelton

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 visitors from place to place.

On their return trip from Shelton, Mrs. Capps and Miss Sturtevant visited the One Park Avenue Office of Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Inc., in New York. They were introduced to the office force; and welcomed by President H. H. Schell, who showed much interest in the success of their stay in New York. Miss Elsie Klein, secretary to Mr. Schell, took them on a very thorough and interesting tour of the big city which included among many other places: the Empire State Building, a boat trip, and some of the brightest of the night spots.

## BOAT BUILDING HOBBY PROVES PROFITABLE



Shown above are Ledford Waters and Leslie Alexander of the Weavershed in a motor boat that they had just recently completed costing approximately \$1,800.00. They started the boat in January; and built it in Leslie's backyard. Practically the only tools that were used were a hammer, chisel, screw driver, and a drill.

The boat is 18 feet long and 5 feet wide. The motor is a 4 cylinder Gray Marine, and has 75 horse power. It is built of cypress wood planking, and is reinforced with oak. The top is made of mahogany with white caulking. Inside, Waters and Alexander finished it beautifully with red and green leather upholstery; and it is especially made to carry a surf board and ski. The boat has between eight and ten thousand screws and each one was put in by hand.

The builders christened the boat July fourth at Bear Creek near Bath and Wades Point with an empty Pepsi Cola bottle. The boys said that they drank the Pepsi first. The boat was built for Ralph Williams and Donald Wallace, two local Atlantic Coast Line employees.

## Final Examining Dept

Oscar Satterfield spent his vacation traveling through the Blue Ridge mountains and visiting relatives in Winston Salem, N. C.

Welcome to the following new employees in this department: Mesdames Myrtle Steele, Nora Hudson, Dorothy Sutton, and W. H. Barnes, and Elbert Donald Woodcock.

Miss Phoebe Trevathan spent a recent week end in Durham visiting her brother.

Mrs. Inez Dawes spent Labor Day week end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mary Kermon is back after a tonsilectomy performed recently at the Speight, Stone, Bell Clinic.

Mrs. Lessie Pridgen has returned to work after being out with the mumps.

Miss Bettie Eason wants to rent two or three room unfurnished.

## Warping Dept Reports

Mrs. Deanie Stencil spent a recent week end with some friends in Enfield.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Agnes Godwin whose nephew was drowned in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alexander spent a week end with some friends camping at Pamlico. They did a good bit of fishing and bathing.

## Raw Goods and Mending

There have been some new employees added to the Mending Department who have not been mentioned in *The Caromount News*.

Mrs. Symantha McLamb returned to work August 29 after being away due to illness for two years.

Raymond Spivey of Rocky Mount, Route No. 4, is another new worker on the second shift.

On the third shift Royce Balkcum has come in to help Steve Pope.

Red Sessoms is back after working in Wilson for a long time.

Mrs. Marian Ellis Rivenbark has returned to work on the first shift.

Misses Joyce and Jean Kerman, daughter of Mrs. Retha Kerman, have returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Vata Lou Perdue's son, James Thomas, spent September 6 and 7 at Pamlico Beach.

Mrs. Rosa Vester and children, Rosabell, Peggy Ann, Bettie Jane, Carl, and J. D., spent a week at Kerby Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker have moved to 313 A South Franklin Street.

We express our deepest sympathy to Clarence Freeman in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Molly Freeman, on September 6.