

WHAT'S THE USE



The Lucky Dog

By L. F. Van Zelm

Local and Personal

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Theatre Monday, March 30th. Mr. and Mrs. John Sessions of An-Douglas Fairbanks in "Marks of Zero."—Tuesday, March 31st, Mary and Mrs. J. N. Moody. Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

The following announcement appeared in the Knoxville Journal of March 24th: "Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Suggs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lilla Marie Cooler, to Dr. Edw. E. Adams, of Murky, N. C., April 16th, 1925, at Knoxville, Tenn."

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—We will have to postpone the buying of dog-wood timber until next fall on account of the sap rising. Hawkins Brothers (11-5)

On Sunday, March 29th, at 11 o'clock, there will be preaching by the pastor at Tomotia M. E. Church. At 2 o'clock there will be preaching at the Peachtree M. E. Church.

At Theatre Saturday, March 28th Richard Bathelme in "Tolable David," with an all-star cast, an adaptation from the Saturday evening Post Story. Don't miss "The Riders of the Plains," the picture with action. First part will be repeated, and second part also shown. 15c and 30c.

Mr. L. L. Heaton spent Monday in Unaka on business.

Mr. T. J. Lloyd, of Young Harris, Ga. and Warne, N. C. was here several days the first of the week.

Mr. W. A. Evans, of Ranger purchased through John H. Hall agent the A. B. Wells property and the Wofford-Terrill Company property located in the old Methodist Church section the first of the week. Mr. Evans plans to improve the property and move here sometime soon.

The Murphy Hardware Company's floor was torn out this week and replaced with new flooring, and a number of other minor repairs made. This building is owned jointly by Mrs. E. A. Davidson and Mr. R. C. Mattox.

Superintendent J. F. Gaffney, of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Asheville, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Wofford returned last week after having spent several weeks in Marietta and Ball Ground, Ga.

Mrs. H. D. Smith returned the latter part of last week from a visit to friends in Asheville and Spruce Pine, N. C.

Mrs. A. C. Richmond and little daughter, Joan, returned last week to their home in Asheville. Mr. Richmond accompanied them home and returned to Murphy Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carringer have moved into their home on Peachtree St.

Among the Haystack visitors to Murphy this week were Misses McGuire and Ganozen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, N. J. Rogers, T. C. Seriggs and Mr. Ashe.

Mr. B. L. Franklin of Franklin, N. C. was a business visitor to Murphy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnett and family returned last Friday after having spent the winter in Florida.

The visitors from Andrews this week included Misses Jenny Lou Porter, Pauline Ketchel; Messrs. J. W. Walker, G. W. Cover, W. H. Melton, J. A. Bristol, R. W. Parby, and J. C. Walker.

J. H. Dillard and E. A. Davidson left Thursday morning for Atlanta where they have gone on business.

Mrs. Emma Hall who has been living at the Patton House for several months left Thursday for Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon and Misses Dixon are expected home this week from Albany, Ga. where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Efton Christopher are occupying the old Abernathy homestead near the hospital.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Johnson entertained a children's party at her home in East Murphy in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her little son, Frederick Johnson Jr. Spring flowers, their fresh loveliness only surpassed by the children's faces, were used in decorating the reception room. A white birthday cake embellished with pink rose buds and bearing three tiny candles formed the central table decoration. Pink baskets filled with pink and white candy were distributed as favors. Pink and white brick cream and cake were served. Those present were: Eleanor Cover, Virginia Dickey, Mary Willard Cooper, Frances Christopher, Marion Clark, Mildred Hill, Virginia Lee, Franklin Louie Johnson, Elizabeth Parker, Sarah Witherspoon, Ruth Speed, Mary Kathryn Axley, Mildred and Martha Akin, Kathryn Abernathy, Eugenia Deweese, Jack Byron Akin, Joe Miller Edens, Richard Mauney, Richard Melvin Jack, Christopher Tom Evans Jr., Louis Axley, J. L. Abernathy and Mercer Fair Jr.

Miss Abbie Richardson spent several days last week in Knoxville as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. May.

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M. E. REVIVAL TO CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

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they lived, and urged those who had their feet in some distant church in the community in which they were at home in the truth, to bring it forth and place it in the church of their choice in the community in which they lived.

"Bring them again," continued the speaker, "for regeneration is a created act of the Holy Spirit in the heart of man where by we become partakers of a new nature and a new life." She said that regeneration was necessary because natural man could not and would not enjoy the fellowship of God or the blessings of Heaven, and she gave several illustrations to bear out her testimony.

Mrs. Stiedley said that different persons were regenerated in different ways, some displaying a considerable show of feeling, such as shouting, and some in a quite peaceful manner, but when a person was really and truly regenerated, it could be seen in the new life and new nature of the person.

The speaker closed by saying that God does not force His will upon anyone, and one must take responsibility of being willing to accept God's plan, and the remedy was to look to Jesus and live. Here she gave an account of Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness, whereby those of Israel who were bitten by its snakes could look and be healed, and she quoted John 3:14 and 15: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of Man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have eternal life." "I wish to be willing to look to Him if we would be regenerated," she said.

At the conclusion of the services

several went forward in response. The subject for Tuesday night's message was a triple one, being taken from the parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Boy, or Prodigal Son. She began by saying that each of these parables represented a class of people.

The parable of the Lost Sheep represented the class of people who go away from God, she said, and scarcely know they are going. They go carelessly step by step, gradually drifting away from God, at first staying away from church occasionally, and finally finding themselves staying away with excuses for not going easier and easier to find.

The parable of the Lost Coin (something lost that someone possessed) represented fathers and mothers to whom God has given little children, or precious jewels. She explained that some fathers and mothers were so busy with business and social avails of this world that they were neglecting their children and letting them slip through their fingers, so to speak into a world of sin. Here she quoted the admonition of the Bible to parents to bring up their children in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart therefrom. She also urged parents to train their children by precept and example, as God gave them precious jewels and they should treat them so.

The parable of the Lost Boy represented the backslider, she said. The prodigal son went into wilful sin. He asked his father for his share of his father's goods and immediately went out into the world. Mrs. Stiedley urged boys and girls who had good homes to stay in them, and stressed the danger of riotous living. She said the devil had nothing good to offer. In the beginning it seemed good but in the end it is nothing but destruction, remorse and everlasting ruin. This was the way with the prodigal son, she said, but the beautiful part of the story is that he did not stay there when he came to himself. The father was waiting with outstretched arms and gladly received his son when he returned.

In conclusion, Mrs. Stiedley urged those who were wandering in sin to turn and come back to God, as He is always ready and willing to receive those who come to him. Several went forward in response.

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Mrs. W. S. Weidner, who underwent an operation some weeks ago in a hospital at Reading, Pa., returned to Murphy this week much improved in health. On her return she visited friends in Philadelphia, Pa., and Asheville, N. C.

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