

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Weekly Quotation
My prayers were scant, my offerings few,
While witless wisdom fool'd my mind;

Monday's and Tuesday's refreshing showers descended as blessings on the flowers, fields, animals, and us humans.

Mr. Jim Lee Adkins of Norfolk spent a few days last week in the home of his uncle, Mr. Charlie Adkins.

Mrs. C. T. Vaughan and Miss Linda Walk have returned to Norfolk after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. I. A. Wiggins.

Miss Eddie Mae Vann and Mrs. McDonald Spiers of Como were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Little Miss Frances Curtis and her brother, Master Louis Curtis of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Beasley.

Mrs. Watson and daughters, Elizabeth and Mildred, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. F. Benthall in Aulander.

Miss Theo Earley of Raleigh spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Boyette, left Monday to visit relatives in Gatesville.

Mrs. Tommie Story of the Woodrow section was a guest of Mrs. Elmo Parker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forehand and Miss Joyce Futrell were in Norfolk Monday.

Misses Fannie and Maye Hill, Miss Esteh Mae Albrinton and Mr. Will Hill of Coffield and Mr. Luther Hill of Mapleton were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bureigh Hill. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frances Hill who had concluded a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Waff and children of Norfolk were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davenport.

Monday, June 11th, a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mr. Paul Boyette was in Suffolk on business last week.

Misses Frances White and Clara Robertson have arrived from Wakefield to visit Mrs. E. N. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGlohon attended Friday in Scotland Neck the burial of Mrs. Willie McDowell. They were accompanied home by Miss Eunice McDowell who had been with her sister-in-law a week previous to her death.

Boyette's Hotel has received repairs and the addition of beautiful big columns extending from the lower to the upper portico, and it presents a brand new appearance.

Miss Grace Pearce left Saturday for a ten week's western trip. She will attend the summer school at the University (Berkeley) of California, and probably be in San Francisco on June 22nd when the radium scientists of Europe and America hold their meeting. While away she will visit many points of interest including the Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon as side trips.

Little Miss Laura Beale of Winton after spending two weeks with her grand aunt, Mrs. Sallie Gardner, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James Hill and children left Wednesday morning for Portsmouth, Va., where they will spend a week with Mrs. Brett's mother and brother.

According to reports from Suffolk, Mr. C. S. Underwent, who is in Lake View Hospital, is recovering encouragingly from his recent operation.

Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain was hostess Monday afternoon to the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society when she entertained charmingly in her beautiful new home.

Miss Grace Parker returned home Monday afternoon from her school work in Wilmington, N. C., to spend her vacation with her mother.

Miss Maye Horn, who has just returned from Black Mountain where she was a teacher of music the past session, was here Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. J. A. Boyette.

Miss Mollie Davis spent the week-end with her parents in Pendleton.

Mrs. Paul Boyette left Monday to attend the summer school at the A. & E. College, Raleigh.

The people of Murfreesboro are enjoying the privilege of an ice wagon which delivers to its customers twice daily, Franklin ice. The machinery for the local plant arrived last week. In a few days Murfreesboro will be using its own manufactured ice from our new plant, an achievement of J. A. Campbell, the owner and director.

Wednesday, June 6th, the County Junior Council, recently organized, met in all-day meeting at Stanley Hall, Murfreesboro. Miss Swindell of Winton was present and made important talks. Among the business features, it was decided that the members hold their annual encampment at Colerain Beach during the last week in July, and the club meeting be held at early date in Winton.

At the last meeting of the B. Y. P.

COLERAIN NEWS

The pastors here attended pastors' conference at Ahooskie last Tuesday.

There was a picnic at the Beach last Tuesday from Robinsonville.

Mrs. Nowell and daughter, Rose went to Ahooskie last Wednesday.

Rev. Bristow left last Wednesday for Norfolk to join Mrs. Bristow who had been visiting in New Jersey.

Mrs. T. E. Beasley returned from Fountain last week after an extended visit to her son, Dr. Beasley.

Rev. Lineberry went to Winton last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lineberry, who taught at Clayton the past session, is spending the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Martha Askew.

There was a picnic from Rich Square at the Beach on last Wednesday.

Mr. G. B. Miller made a business trip to Edenton last Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Deans and daughter spent several days last week visiting in Gates County and Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deans, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland from Ahooskie were in town last Wednesday.

Miss Theo Early of Raleigh visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Ruby Joyner, who taught near Wilson during the past session, returned home last Thursday for the vacation.

Mr. Talmage Baker of Ahooskie was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mesdames Beasley, Britton and Miss Ruth Shaw Britton were visitors in Winton last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Newsome is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Perry.

Miss Amanda Leary went to Harrellsville Friday and will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will attend a summer school.

Mrs. Mary R. Shaw of Winton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Britton.

The new school building is progressing fine. The brick work will soon be completed. It is with great pride that we watch its progress.

Mr. Mervin Taylor and mother of Harrellsville were in town last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walters went to Christian Harbor last Friday to spend the week-end; Mr. Walters filling his regular appointment.

Mr. Boyette of Wilson spent the week-end in town.

Rev. Bristow went to Merry Hill last Saturday.

Miss Mamie Stokes returned home last Saturday for the vacation having taught the past session at Winston-Salem.

Rev. Lineberry and C. B. Morris went to Columbia last Saturday where Mr. Lineberry preached on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Long left last Saturday for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stokes, and L. E. Stokes went to Ahooskie last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henry went to Norfolk last Sunday.

Mr. Louis Daniel of Winton was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phelps of Ahooskie spent last Sunday in town with relatives.

The crowd at the Beach was the largest yet on Sunday afternoon. It is a fine place to enjoy the afternoon, for both children and grown-ups.

Mrs. L. A. Nowell and daughter left last Monday for Norfolk.

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell went to Ahooskie last Monday evening.

U. organizations of Murfreesboro church new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The Senior Union had an increase of eight new members and the following officers were elected: Neva Futrell, president; Doris Chetty, vice-president; Cloyce Futrell, corresponding secretary; Rosalie Liverman, chorister; Robert Sewell and Elizabeth Sewell, group captains.

The officers of the Junior Union were elected as follows: Naomi Warren, president; Southgate Brett, vice-president; Mary Whitley, secretary; John Parker, treasurer; Bettie Walters Jenkins, chorister; Alice Futrell and Brandol Boyette, group captains; Mildred Pipkin, organist.

In Honor of Miss Walk

Misses Frances and Sue Lawrence entertained at a party at their home Wednesday evening, given for Miss Lina Walk, of Norfolk. A comic song recital was a feature of the evening. In addition to the honoree, the guests were: Misses Eva Lawrence, Eva Gary, Nettie Evans, Gertrude Knott, Elsie Gordon; Messrs. B. C. Cobb of Ahooskie; George Vinson of Atlantic City; O. H. Tidwell, Howard Pitt, John Sewell, George Campbell and Robert Sewell.

Handy information about producing clean cream of good quality is contained in John Arey's new folder which has just been received from the printer. Ask the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh for a copy of F. 13.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 17

ESTHER, THE PATRIOT QUEEN

LESSON TEXT—Esther 4:13-17. GOLDEN TEXT—"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"—Esther 4:14. PRIMARY TOPIC—Esther, the Brave Queen.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Esther Did for Her People. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Esther's Heroism. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Study of Patriotism.

I. Esther Made Queen (Chapters 1, 2).

This drama took place in the Persian court, where Ahasuerus (Xerxes) sat upon his throne, surrounded by his princes and servants. Six months of festivity were drawing to a close, arranged by the king in order to impress upon the people of his mighty empire the fact of his greatness. The last days of this feast were marked with drunken debauchery. In a drunken frenzy the king commanded Vashti to come before the people to display her beauty. Vashti showed her independence by refusing to obey. She was instantly deposed. In providing a queen to take her place, the most beautiful maidens in the empire were brought together from whom the king might make a selection. The choice fell upon Esther, a maid of the Jewish captivity. The king did not know that she was a Jewess, but God knew, and He put her there for a purpose.

II. Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Chapter 3).

1. The Occasion of (vv. 1-6). For some reason Haman was given chief place over the princes. Though all bowed before him, Mordecai, Esther's cousin, stoutly refused to do so.

2. Its Nature (vv. 7-15). Haman desired to lay hands upon Mordecai for his insubordination, but hesitated. Instead of such drastic action he laid a plot to destroy all the Jews, and thereby take vengeance on Mordecai, who he learned was a Jew. He made the king believe that the Jews were an unprofitable people and induced him to order their annihilation, promising to bring into the royal treasury an enormous sum of money.

III. Haman's Plot Filled (4:1-14).

1. Fasting Among the Jews (4:1-3). When Mordecai and his people perceived all that was done they put on sackcloth and ashes and cried to God.

2. Mordecai's Charge to Esther (4:4-14). He sent to Esther a copy of the decree and charged her to go before the king and make supplication for her people. Esther pointed out the difficulties in the way. Possible death awaited her should her uninvited presence not meet the approval of the king.

3. Esther's Darling Adventure (4:16-5:2). Mordecai pointed out to her that her own life was endangered. She might meet death by venturing into the king's presence. She would surely meet death were Haman's plot not foiled. When thus brought face to face with duty, the heroism which so frequently has characterized her race moved her to undertake the hazardous task and prayerfully carry it out. After three days of fasting and prayer she put on her royal apparel and stood in the king's court, winning his approval.

4. Esther Pleading for Her People (5:3-7:6). Esther knew that an easy way to the heart of the king was through his stomach, so she invited him and Haman to a banquet. She proposed a second banquet, at which she planned to make her request known. During the interval some strange things took place. A gallows was built upon which to hang Mordecai, at the heartless suggestion of Haman's wife. And the king, during a sleepless night, was moved to search the court records, where he found that Mordecai had not been rewarded for saving his life. So, in order to express his appreciation for this act of heroism on the part of Mordecai, he gave orders obliging Haman to do honor to the one he was preparing to hang. At the second banquet Esther pointed out Haman's wicked plot to kill the Jews and asked of the king that her people be saved. In his wrath the king ordered Haman hanged on the gallows which had been prepared for Mordecai.

5. The Counter Decree Issued (8:1-14). The original decree could not be reversed, so a counter decree was issued which enabled the Jews to defend themselves. This was dispatched to the furthest parts of the kingdom. At the appointed time there was great slaughter and the Jews were saved. God granted relief and the Feast of Purim was instituted as a memorial of their deliverance.

God's Plow.

The frow is God's plow, which He drives through every inch of ground in the world, opening each clod, and pulverizing the whole.—Fuller.

Brink of a Precipice.

Every lie, great or small, is the brink of a precipice, the depth of which nothing but Omnipotence can fathom.—C. Reade.

Curse Like Chikena.

Curse are like young chickens and still come home to roost.—Bulwer.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, the undersigned mortgages did, on the 3rd day of March, 1923, expose to sale the lands hereinafter described in front of the post office door in the town of Ahooskie, at which time the Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Company became the last highest bidder at the price of SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$6,850.00), and whereas, the said Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Company, after deed being tendered as required by them and they having failed to comply with said bid and pay the price named and accept said deed, and by virtue of authority of a certain Mortgage Deed executed by C. H. Phaup and wife to J. E. Newsome, mortgagee, which is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, the undersigned will, on the

30th DAY OF JUNE, 1923,

in front of the Post Office door in the Town of Ahooskie, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate. Those four certain lots known as 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the subdivision of the J. E. Newsome farm near Ahooskie and adjoining the lands of E. W. Sessoms, Dr. J. H. Mitchell and others, and more particularly defined and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake on the Winton Ahooskie road, corner of E. W. Sessoms and C. H. Phaup land; thence along the line of E. W. Sessoms and Phaup lands East 1958 feet to a stake in the line of said E. W. Sessoms and C. H. Phaup; thence a Northerly course 329 feet to a stake; thence along same course 42 degrees-247 feet to a stake; thence along same course 274 feet to a stake; thence along same course 172 feet to a pine stump, corner for Lot No. 6; thence along the line of Lot No. 6-North 88 degrees, 15 feet West 2652.9 feet to a stake on the Winton-Ahooskie road; thence along said road a southerly course 200 feet to a stake; then same course along said road 200 feet to a stake; thence along said road 234.2 feet to a stake at first station in the line of E. W. Sessoms.

The above described tract of land surveyed by the E. M. Eustler Engineering Co., during the year 1919, which plat is duly of record in Book 66, page 275, office of Register of Deeds, Hertford County.

Terms of sale—CASH, time of sale between 12 M. and 2 P. M. (A deposit of 10 per cent will be required at time of sale of the last and highest bidder.)

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J. E. NEWSOME, Mortgagee.

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