Sunday School Lesson

By F. L. GOODMAN
July 25th
God Prepares a People
Exodus Ch. 11-12.

God has been working on Moses to prepare him for the task of leading Israel from Egypt. We you will have strength for the ple this week and see God preparing the people to come out... Remember that Moses was sent that these might know God... When Pharoah boastfully answered Moses as to the Lord, he opened the way for God to show his power and lead the people out... The plagues follow... But why?... Not to make Egypt let Israel go for God could have sent a gentlemen and no weakened Egypt that the Israelites could have just walked out... The purpose back of these plagues was to show Israel God. In Egypt there were many gods, and Jehovah must show which is the true God, not to Egypt but to Israel... In the Nile turning to blood we remember that even the Nile was a god in Egypt... But Jehovah could control the Nile So all the ten plagues were against different gods in Egypt. ——

—With the many gods in Egypt and the many gods in the land of Canaan it was necessary for God to show the People that He was the one and true God... His method in showing this was through the plagues... Read... through the whole story of the plagues... We will pause for just a glimpse of of the last... God has destroyed the evidence that would make any of these gods, one by one, but they had only observed and rebuilt their faith in the Fallen god... God is striking all gods with one blow in the tenth plague... All the first born of man and beast in all Egypt is to be destroyed... Judgment is upon all who fail to believe on Him... The "Pass over" means that there was a way of escape... Only those who observed the way of escape, were safe that night. ——

—Blood on the door... post... Not the blood of the animal but the faith that they had in believing that God would do what he said. Lets note the Plan of Escape... 1. Take a Lamb, Innocent and Tested... "Christ the Lamb of God... 2. The Lamb Killed. To pay penalty for sins... "Behold the... Lamb of God on Calvary." 3. Apply the blood to the post. Faith, Salvation by faith... a... When I see the blood I will pass over... Salvation is secured by the blood at the feet of God. 4. Feed upon the lamb that you may have strength for the journey... Feed on Jesus and ye shall have strength... for the task of Christian living. ——

—Christ has given his blood as a slain lamb and if by faith you and I have that blood on our hearts, then the angel of Death (separation) will pass over us, leaving us to enjoy the glory of eternity with Him... Have you Faith in the Blood of Jesus?... Apply it to your life and be saved. — — — — —

ORDER AUTHORIZING $45,000 REFUNDING ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County:

1. That bonds of Duplin County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding $45,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred before January 1, 1929 for the construction of roads and bridges in said County, and was legally created for necessary expenses of the County, and is evidenced by the following:

$15,000 5% Road Bonds dated September 1, 1925, maturing September 1, 1937.

$10,000 5½% Road Bonds dated June 1, 1919, maturing July 1, 1938.

$5,000 6% Road and Bridge Bonds dated November 1, 1920, maturing November 1, 1937.

$15,000 6% Road and Bridge Bonds dated May 1, 1921, maturing May 1, 1938.

2. That the holders of said Refuding Road and Bridge Bonds shall be subrogated to all the rights and powers of the holders of the indebtedness so refunded.

3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

4. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

5. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 19th day of July, 1937, and was first published on the 22nd day of July, 1937. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

A. T. OUTLAW,
Clerk, Board of Commissioners,
7-29-2t.

ORDER AUTHORIZING $25,500 REFUNDING SCHOOL BONDS

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County:

1. That bonds of Duplin County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act as amended in an amount not exceeding $18,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred by the Board of County Commissioners (as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools) for maintaining the constitutional six months' school term, and is evidenced by the following:

$1,000 5% School Bond dated October 1, 1925, maturing October 1, 1937.

$10,000 4½% School Funding Bonds dated March 1, 1928, maturing March 1, 1938.

$5,000 4½% School Bonds dated April 1, 1928, maturing April 1, 1938.

$2,000 5 3-4% School Funding Bonds dated September 1, 1931, maturing September 1, 1937.

2. That bonds of Duplin County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding $7,500 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness which was lawfully incurred in erecting and equipping school buildings necessary for maintaining the constitutional six months' school term and was thereafter assumed by Duplin County, which indebtedness is evidenced by the following:

$3,000 6% Calypso School District School Bonds dated February 1, 1921, maturing February 1, 1938.

$1,000 6% Calypso Special Tax District School Bonds dated May 1, 1918, maturing May 1, 1938.

$3,000 6% Teloga Graded School District Schoolhouse Bonds dated September 1, 1921, maturing September 1, 1937.

$500 6% Teloga Graded School District School Bond dated August 1, 1923, maturing August 1, 1937.

3. The holders of said $25,500 Refunding School Bonds shall be subrogated to all the rights and powers of the holders of the indebtedness so refunded.

4. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said Refunding School Bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

5. That a statement of the debt of the County has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

6. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 19th day of July, 1937, and was first published on the 22nd day of July, 1937. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

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Kenansville Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones and son, Edward, also Misses Thelma Smith Elizabeth Ward and Chrystine Whaley accompanied by Milton Whaley, spent last week end at Carolina Beach.

Misses Martha Pickett and Erma Williams spent last weekend at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Ellis Vestal and baby boy of Snow Hill have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brinson.

Mrs. Ronald Harris of Kinston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Quinn.

Mrs. John White and small daughter of Lexington, Ky., have been visiting Mrs. Thad Jones. Mrs. White is the former Helen Jones.

Miss Annie Rose Southerland of Princeton is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ella Hobbs and Miss Martha Southerland.

Mrs. Robert Carroll Wells has returned to her home here after a three weeks tour of Mexico and many of our southern and southwestern states. She accompanied her mother and sister Mrs. Joel Layton and Miss Martha Layton, of Lillington.

Mrs. Moses Turner and son, Moses Grady, are spending this week with Mr. Farmer at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rouse of Greensboro announce the arrival of a daughter on July 19 1937 in Memorial Hospital of Elizabeth City. The lady was formerly Miss Mary Ely Shaffer, of Kenansville.

Miss Frances Hall Shaffer of the Parrott's Hospital staff, Kinston, spent a couple of days here recently with her parents.

KONTRACT KLUB

Mrs. J. M. Brock was hostess to the Kenansville Kontract Klub on last Wednesday afternoon form 3-6 o'clock with Mesdames C. B. Penny and C. B. Guthrie substituting for Mesdames R. C. Wells and N. B. Boney ,who were both out of town on that occasion. Ice cold punch was served upon the arrival of the guests after which they found their places and after several spirited progressions the hostess assisted by her young daughter, Doris, served cantaloupe sundae followed by salted peanuts. Mrs. I. C. Burch received high score prize, a tea pot for club members and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie a linen handkerchief for visitor's high score prize. Mrs. I. C. Burch was also the Polly Anna for the afternoon and was presented a piece of lingerie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt and son Jimmy, spent last weekend with friends in Charlotte. They stopped for a short visit in Wadesboro with the Bowman's.

Vance B. Gavin accompanied Misses Jayne Martin and Margaret Fuller to Nags Head and Manteo for a couple of days last week.

Miss Nancy Jussely has accepted a job with the government in Charleston, S. C. She will be greatly missed by her friends here but we wish her much success in her new work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson and son Jimmy also Mrs. Sarah Croom have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Greenwood and other points in S. C.

MRS. DOBSON HOSTESS

The Thursday afternoon Card Club was entertained last week by Mrs. W. J. Pickett for which they were remembered with appropriate prizes. The hostess served an ice course at the conclusion of the games.

DR. H. A. EDWARDS ON VACATION

Dr. H. A. Edwards will take a two weeks' vacation beginning Friday of this week, and will not be at his usual points in Teachey, Kenansville and Rockville for the next two weeks. Dr. Edwards will visit in Asheville during his vacation.

When There Were No Dukes

Between the years of 1572 and 1623 there were no dukes in our peerage, says London Answers Magazine. In the former year, Queen Elizabeth executed the remaining two, while James I revived the title in the latter year for the benefit of his favorite, George Villiers, who became Duke of Buckingham.

Yellow Sacred Color

The Chinese use yellow as a royal or sacred color, says a noted colorist. But to us it indicates quarantine. We even associate it with crookedness and cowardice. On the other hand, yellow arouses cheerfulness and warmth and is the symbol of light.