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A FINE EDITION

The Morganton News-Herald of last week was issued as a Grace Hospital edition in honor of the recent completion and dedication of Morganton's fine new hospital.

THE JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR

It was our pleasure last Thursday to attend the Johnson County (Tenn.) fair, that put on its 18th annual exhibition beginning on Tuesday and lasting four days.

The Johnson county fair is no longer an experiment, it is now a reality and has probably done more for the good little county than any enterprise that was ever started within her borders.

Since this fair was started 18 years ago, many undertakings of the same kind have sprung up in Tennessee and sister states only to fail. But, somehow, the management of this fair had the necessary qualifications to make it a real success from the start—of course through the hearty co-operation of the farmers and business men of that good agricultural county.

Again let us say that Johnson county is to be congratulated upon the success of its 18th annual fair.

PREPARE SOIL WELL FOR PRETTY LAWN

Though it is difficult to have an all-the-year green lawn in the various sections of North Carolina, such a lawn is the foundation and chief beauty of the landscape.

The main reason why there are not more good lawns is because little preparation of the soil is made when the house has been built," says J. P. Pillsbury, landscape architect at State College.

In the mountain section, says Mr. Pillsbury, climatic conditions are perfectly suitable for the usual grasses and mixtures used in the north.

In preparing the lawn anywhere in the state, time and care must be given and the soil thoroughly prepared at the start.

Kill Yourself—Who Cares?—Down in Houston, Texas, a man has discovered that danger signs are based on the wrong psychology. He says tell a man to "Stop, look, listen," and he is impelled to do none of the three. He suggests for railway crossings:

"Come ahead. You're unimportant."

"Try our engines. They satisfy."

"Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."

"Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."

And darned if we don't think he is about right—Cherry Circle.

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. W. O. GORDON, D. D.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EXILE AND RESTORATION

Lesson Text—Golden Text for each lesson. Golden Text—The loving kindness of Jehovah is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him. And his righteousness unto children's children—Psalm 103:17

Review of Lessons of This Closing Quarter

The lessons during the past quarter have covered a period of two hundred years, going back to the time of Ezekiel, when the first great deportation from Judah was carried captive to Babylon about 600 B. C., to the time of Malachi, who prophesied about four hundred years before Jesus was born.

The substance of his exhortations is contained in the first division of the book of Ezekiel, chapters 1 to 24, lessons 2 and 3, Ezekiel Teacher: Personal Accountability to God, and Reveals His Vision of Hope.

Apart from his pastoral work, according to the latter part of his book, Ezekiel devotes himself to the task of sketching an ideal community, by keeping up religious services through which he exercised a powerful influence upon the thought and aspirations of his people. The loss of the temple services was supplied by meetings on the banks of rivers or canals, where prayer was offered, and necessary acts of ceremonial purification could be offered.

In Lessons 4, 5 and 6, we learn much about the character and career of Daniel. See Daniel 1:1-4, 5:17-28 and 6:1-28.

The great mass of Jews now dwell in Babylon. Their lot would not have been so unhappy, could they have forgotten their native land, with its glorious associations. They were permitted a considerable amount of freedom, and some of their comeliest youths were educated and trained at the king's expense.

Dare to be Daniel—Dare to stand alone. Dare to have a purpose firm. And dare to make it known.

Now we come to the historic significance of the return, the Rebuilding of God's House, Ezra's Return to Jerusalem.

Lessons 7, 8 and 9. See Ezra 1:1-6, 3:1 to 6, 7:6-10, 8:21 to 32. The long captivity so patiently borne by the Jews was now about to end. Cyrus issued a decree in the first year of his reign, permitting and encouraging his Jewish captives to return to the Holy Land.

The dedication was celebrated with great joy, numerous sacrifices were offered and the due services of the House of God were regulated according to the law of Moses.

Now we come to the closing period of the series of lessons of this quarter:

Nehemiah Rebuilding the Wall of Jerusalem.—Nehemiah 4:6, 15:21.

Teaching the Law of God.—Nehemiah 8:1-18.

Malachi Foretells a New Day.—Malachi 1:1 to 4:6.

Here we are introduced to Nehemiah who held the important post of cup bearer to King Artaxerxes.

Learning that the inhabitants of Jerusalem were in great affliction, while its walls were still in ruins, Nehemiah determined to proceed to the Holy City to improve its conditions. In the 20th year of Artaxerxes' reign he obtained permission to carry out the desire of his heart—the rebuilding of Jerusalem. We remember the great difficulties that confronted the builders. But in spite of the opposition the work went on. At length the walls were finished in the short space of 52 days. The doors were then set up and porters were appointed with strict injunctions to guard against surprise, especially by night.

Now follows the Reading of the Law to the People. All the people gathered before the water gate and entreated Ezra to read to them the Law of God. So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra ascended a wooden pulpit that had been made for the purpose and began to read aloud the Word of God. Thirteen of the most learned men at the same time explained to the people what was read, probably translating it into Chaldaic tongue. Nehemiah having thus accomplished all that he had desired, returned to Persia.

But he was soon recalled to Jerusalem to reform the abuses that had sprung up in his absence. What grieved Nehemiah most was the open desecration of the Sabbath which was practiced in Jerusalem. The Jews had also relapsed into the sin of mixed marriages. At this stage we are introduced to the prophet Malachi who raised his voice again and again to denounce these transgressions. He exhorted the people to live by the Law of God and to make His word their guide and support through life.

Thus the way was prepared for the ethical and spiritual gospel of Jesus Christ, the coming of Whom Malachi prophesied four hundred years before His gospel streamed across the earth as the power of God unto salvation, which truth has been attested by millions and millions through the ages, testifying to its reality as a power that saves and keeps me saved unto the uttermost.

Hints for the Home

Did you know that fruits and tomatoes may be canned by the water-bath method, but all non-acid vegetables should be processed under steam pressure at a temperature higher than 212 degrees Fahrenheit to make sure that all dangerous organisms or bacteria are destroyed. Also, canning is more uniformly successful when food is packed into jars or cans while boiling hot. Under this method the material at the center of the can reaches the necessary high temperature for safe canning much more quickly than when packed cold or uncooked.

Old-Fashioned Vinegar Pie Beat one egg until light, add one teaspoon sugar and one heaping teaspoon flour, beating hard. Then add one cup of cold water, one tablespoon vinegar, nutmeg or cinnamon to taste. Bake in an open crust until firm. Cover with meringue and brown.

Use for Strainer Lid When cooking a food that scorch-es easily, try placing it in a strainer lid which will hold it off the bottom of the kettle and still permit the food to boil naturally.

To Cook Ham Prepared as follows, ham will have a tenderness and juiciness that



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Protects Cut Fruit

If you place a sheet of oiled paper over cut fruit such as oranges, grapefruit, melons and lay the fruit cut side down on the flat paper no juice will be lost and the fruit will keep perfectly fresh.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR RENT—6-room house near Cove Creek High School. See A. G. Storie, Vlas, N. C., or S. C. Eggers, Boone, N. C.

GOOD DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Reasonable prices. See Edwin Dougherty, Boone, N. C.

Smithy's Department Store, Lenoir, N. C., has a beautiful assortment of all wool jersey dresses for school wear at \$4.75 each, in the newest models and colors.

STRAY CALVES—3 steer yearlings came to my home on Flat Top, about 3 weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for their keep. Roby Byland, Blowing Rock, N. C.

CARTER WINDOW WASHER—Cleans, dries, polishes—one operation. 10 saxes daily net, you \$420 monthly. Good territories open. Write today. Carter Products Corp., 944 Front St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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