

Local and Personal

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Noy Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. C. Mallonee was in charge of the program. The subject was "Soul Winning". After the program a fortune telling contest was enjoyed by all. Very delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Noy's granddaughters, Margaret and Witherston. Those present were Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. G. W. Mrs. C. U. Williams, Mrs. A. Harshaw, Mrs. Henry Harshaw, Mrs. P. Odum, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Eva Griffiths, Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. Garland Posey, Mrs. V. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. E. Noveck, Miss Ada Harshaw, Miss Highways Highway and little Miss Margaret Johnson.

The Beantown choir will be presented at the School Auditorium Friday evening, August 7th, at 7:30 P. M. under the auspices of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary Society. Admission—10c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crye and children and Mr. W. A. Bryson of Knoxville, Tenn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Axley Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Ellis and Miss Eloise Cain spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mrs. Butler Nelson and son Billie of Asheville are visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Schlichter of Louisville, Ky. have moved and have an apartment in the residence of Mrs. Cora Phillips.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Cooper will regret to hear of her illness.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Ducktown, Tenn. is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Estel Hensley and Mrs. E. O. Christopher.

Messrs. Buster Bayless, and Frank Ellis spent the week end in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. H. Brown returned to their home in Miami Florida, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Snow and children of Copperhill, Tenn. spent last week with Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall and children returned to their home in Asheville Monday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.

Be sure to hear the Beantown Choir next Friday night, 7th, at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown of Miami, Fla., Mrs. A. H. Brown and Mrs. E. Bayless were visitors in Copperhill Tenn. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barclay and son of Copperhill Tenn. spent Sunday with Mrs. Barclay's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Miss Catherine Miller of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Nellie Miller.

Mrs. Sheppard of Middlesboro, Ky. is visiting Mrs. W. M. West. Mrs. Nellie Miller and sons, Bill and Morris spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, July 29, with Mrs. Maggie Bell and Miss Kate Axley. The meeting opened with the 13th Psalm in Unison. Song, "Love Lifted Me". Devotional was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. W. E. Howell had charge of the business. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all, after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. M. Axley and Ellen Cooper Axley served whipped cream and cake. Those present were Mrs. Vienna Stewart, Mrs. Irene Grant, Mrs. Frank Bristol, Mrs. Clara Sherrill, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. F. E. Dickey, Mrs. Sheppard of Middlesboro, Ky., Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Misses Mamie West and Ellen Cooper Axley and Edward Dickey.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moody. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered here as Mrs. McKaig, wife of Dr. F. T. McKaig, a well known physician.

Miss Martha Nell Wells entertained Friday evening at her home with a lovely four course dinner. The table was laid for eight which included Misses Kathleen Axley, Anna Mae Johnson, Hazel Dewese, and Messrs. Buster and Bill Bayless, William Thompson and Robert Wells.

Don't miss the Beantown Choir next Friday, August 7th at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ricks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelock have returned from a two weeks visit to Mr. Payne's cabin on Fain's mountain. Mrs. Lovelock was before her marriage July 4th, Miss Delphia Mae Colley.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Wells, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a song "He Leadeth Me". Prayer by Mrs. Rich. Scripture Lesson by Mrs. J. H. McCall. After the business delicious cake, peaches and grape juice were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Loucine. Those present were Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. J. H. Woods, Miss Lula Fain, Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. Thelma Carringer, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. W. D. Townson, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. R. V. Wells.

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Mrs. C. W. Bailey and little daughters, Mary Helen and Thelma Carolyn, left last Friday for Atlanta to attend the annual Greene family reunion at Grant Park, Saturday the 25th. They will remain and visit relatives in Atlanta, College Park and Fairburn, Ga. for the next few weeks.

Professor and Mrs. C. U. Williams and daughter, Frances left this week for Tiffin, Ohio to visit Mr. Williams' mother and other relatives for about two weeks.

Mr. Manus, of the child labor department, Raleigh, was a visitor in Murphy this week.

Misses Polly Davis, Mary Jo Davis, Fannie Dewese; and Mr. Manus motored to Hayesville Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Dixie Palmer and daughter, Miss Hattie Palmer, spent the past week-end in Asheville, where Miss Palmer had a minor operation performed on one of her eyes.

ANDREWS LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Tens, sister of Mr. G. E. Hobbittzell, and her son and his wife of Nashville, Tennessee are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hobbittzell.

Mr. B. H. Mintz of Marble was a business visitor in Andrews on last Saturday.

Rev. R. W. Provost, pastor of the Andrews Baptist Church has gone on a trip to Raleigh, N. C. to attend a meeting of the Baptist of the state. Rev. Provost will stop over on his return at Highpoint where he will join his family and bring them home as he comes back the last of this week.

Rev. J. LeRoy Steele, pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church, on last Sunday in the absence of the Baptist pastor preached at the morning service of the Andrews Baptist Church.

Mr. James B. Hill, who is with the State Insurance Department of North Carolina stopped over for a short stay in Andrews last Thursday.

Mr. D. H. Tillit was a business visitor in Murphy on Friday of the past week.

Mr. H. M. Whitaker on last Friday made a trip to Canton, N. C. to bring back his wife and son, Walter who have been spending some time in Canton visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Louie Adams are spending some time in the home of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams. Prof. Adams has been taking a course at Cornell University in post graduate work.

Among those from Murphy attending the funeral of Mr. James A. Martin last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherston, Mrs. J. H. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey, Mr. Fred Dickey and Mr. R. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, father and mother of Mrs. E. F. Troutman, and of Troutman, N. C., spent several days last week visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Troutman.

Mr. J. W. Walker was a business visitor in Bryson City on last Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Wood made a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Clyde H. Jarrett was in Murphy on Monday of this week on business.

Mrs. Chas. W. Rodgers, mother of Mrs. D. H. Tillit, had the misfortune on last Friday night to fall and sprain her wrist.

Mr. A. B. Chandler was a business visitor in Sylva on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Palmer were in Andrews on last Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of Mr. James A. Marti.

OAK PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Montgomery were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Mr. Bob Beavers and family were visitors in our community last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Jack Ledford and Clarence Stanley left for New York, Monday.

Mr. Sanford Ledford was in our midst Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Voyles attended services at Union last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Morgan has just closed a very successful revival here. Ten persons were baptized Sunday.

Mr. Willie Ledford of Liberty was in our midst the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Williamson were week-end guests of the latter's parent's, Mr and Mrs. Lon Raper.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen last Sunday.

We are proud to report that little Miss Birchie Bell Keenum is improving swiftly after having had a two week's siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. Homer Hamby of Copperhill was in our section Sunday.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE

By Rev. Howard P. Powell

We found this train trip to be interesting by way of comparison. The coaches had the aisle at the side and the seats were longer than ours, as they reached about two thirds the distance across the coach. They were comfortable, but impressed us as being unbalanced. It was not long after leaving Hama that we were passing points of interest.

First, we passed a large walled enclosure containing the School of the Prophets, the traditional cave where Elisha gathered together and taught his followers. Some few miles from this point on the right stands the ruins of the ancient Caesarea. The city was mainly built (about 25 B. C.) by Herod the Great, and named in honor of Caesar Augustus. It eventually eclipsed Jerusalem as a civil and military centre, and became the chief residence of the Roman Procurators. Read about the visits of St. Phillip the deacon, St. Peter, and St. Paul in the eighth, tenth, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth chapters of the Acts of the Apostles.

One of the stations of this road bears the name of Ras El 'Ain, which is probably the site of Antipatris, founded by Herod and named after his father Antipater. St. Paul, saved from the Jews in Jerusalem, was brought here (Acts 23: 31-35) on the way to Caesarea. From here we saw a high tower marking the church near the grove of Tabitha (Dorcas. See Acts 9: 36-43) at Jaffa.

An important point on this railway is Lydda. We found at this station modern news stand carrying many of the best news magazines and those of fiction. We were grateful to find among the books that most remarkable volume, "The Christ of Every Road," by Dr. E. Stanley Jones the Indian Missionary. Simon Peter visited Lydda where he found a sick man, whom he healed and because of that many were brought to Christ. Read this in Acts 9:32-38.

We next passed Ashdod, a place that holds an interest for the Bible student. You may read an interesting history of the Ark in I Samuel 5:1-10 when it was at this place. It was here that Phillip was found after baptizing the eunuch (Acts 8:40). The name at that time was Azotus. We found so often that these places made our Bibles into a new Book. One of the hardest things for many people to understand is why anyone could doubt the truth of God's Word, it is even more mysterious when one sees for himself the evidences of this land of the Book.

We are now in the land of the experiences of Samson. At this point if the reader will read Judges, chapters fourteen and sixteen, it will add to the interest of this chapter in our travels. We saw the place from which Samson took the doors of the gate of the city and the hill to which he took them. This village of Gaza is in the desert sands, but it holds peculiar interest because of this most extraordinary visit from Samson.

It was along this route that terrible destruction took place during the war. Thousands of soldiers were killed and buried. There is one cemetery containing 3257 graves of British soldiers. We quote the following: "It should never be forgotten that the building of this railway, first by Sir Archibald Murray and by Lord Allenby, in their campaigns of 1915-1917, was at the cost of more than 10,000 British soldiers' lives—an average of twenty-seven lives every kilometer." This would mean that for every mile there was a cost of more than thirty-five lives. To us this was an expensive railway.

We are now at Kantara, which means in Arabic a "Bridge." This is said to be the crossing of the ancient caravan-route between the two lakes by means of the rather higher limestone ridge, which divided them, and now after 5,000 years a "bridge" again, from Palestine into Egypt, and was doubtless the track by which the Holy Family went to and from the Valley of the Nile.

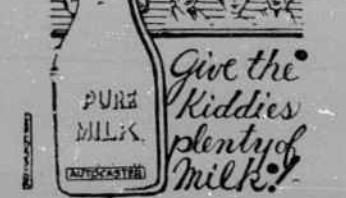
We have now crossed the Suez Canal and are standing at the railway station to board the train for Cairo, Egypt.

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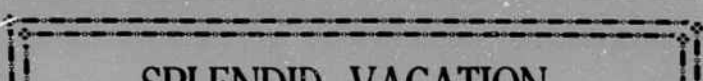
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