

THERE ARE SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD TODAY

PICK AND SHOVEL BRING TESTIMONY

Archaeologists, excavating in Eastern lands, have added greatly to our knowledge of people and customs of Bible lands. They have also brought scientific proof of the accuracy of Bible stories.

Inscriptions have been unearthed of Rameses II, the king who "knew not Joseph." The inscriptions give the king's own account of the great buildings on which the Hebrews were compelled to labor. In some places bricks have been found made "without straw."

Dr. Wooley's expedition, while excavating at Ur, unearthed remains of a civilization six thousand years old. This was buried under eight feet of clean, white clay which, in turn, was hidden beneath a buried city. Scientists are convinced that the clay was deposited upon the ancient cities by the great flood from which Noah and his family were saved.

Evidences have been found of the destruction of Jericho told of in the book of Joshua. The archaeological date corresponds to the time indicated in the Bible record.

Excavations in Jerusalem have disclosed signs of the destructions and rebuildings of the city that are described in the Bible. One writer says, "It is probable that we have there traces and remains of older and more numerous generations than in any other city under the sun."

Excavations have identified almost all the places mentioned in the story of Nehemiah's night ride about the city told in Nehemiah 2:12-15. The Valley Gate, the Dragon Gate, the Dun Gate, the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool have all been found.

Scholars are studying the important recent find in Egypt of the earliest known manuscript of the Greek Bible. Some of these manuscripts date back into the second century A.D. They include the four Gospels, eight books of the Old Testament and some of the Pauline Epistles.



TRAIN UP A CHILD in the WAY it SHOULD GO and when he is old he WILL NOT DEPART from it



"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life; the life of Christ."—Phillip Brooks.

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Marble Club Has Program On Meals

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday with Mrs. Vivian Barnett, having ten members and two visitors present.

The discussion was on "Busy Day Meals", given by Mrs. Alline King.

An interesting contest was held the winner receiving a prize. Also recognition was given the oldest and youngest members present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The August meeting will be held with Mrs. J. V. Bryson.

Upper Martin's Creek

Mrs. Lon Stalcup and Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain visited Mrs. Stalcup's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Martin last week.

Mrs. B. W. Chastain spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stalcup last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crisp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Hogan at Brasstown a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crisp visited Mrs. Crisp's grandmother Martin at Grape Creek Sunday.

Luther Martin was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Miss Vesta Mathis of Atlanta, Ga., has been spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Chastain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keasler and Mrs. Arzo Hughes and children visited Mrs. Sis Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hughes Sunday afternoon.

Howard Morris of the U. S. army is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Jim Morris.

Mrs. G. W. Keasler and daughter, Eva Nell, visited Mrs. Ammons at Almond, Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Chastain spent Sunday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. George Chastain and family were Sunday visitors of their sister and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry and John Lee Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chapman, and son, Robert Hayes, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Hogan at Brasstown.

Mrs. J. B. Martin is spending a few days at Brasstown going to meeting and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Postelle and children visited his mother, Mrs. Aster Hughes, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Swanson of Newport News, Va., were the guests of Mr. Swanson's sister, Mrs. Alice H. Barnard, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Morgan of Asheville, spent several days here this week with friends.

H. H. Hunter And Miss Rogers Wed

ANDREWS — A wedding of much interest to friends in this section was that of 1st Sgt. Harry Hilton Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luther, to Miss Iris Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogers of Clyde.

The ceremony was performed in the Clyde Baptist church Tuesday, July 20, at 4 p. m. by the Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Janice Smathers, organist, played "Because" and "Always". Mrs. Polly Goodson sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life". The Lohengrin march was played while Little Margaret Rogers and Doris Ann Ensley, nieces of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride and groom entered together unattended. The ceremony was before an archway of ferns and white gladioli. Mrs. Luther wore powder blue crepe with a corsage of sweetheart roses. Her traveling suit was of cadet blue with white and blue accessories. After the wedding supper the bride and groom left for a tour of Western North Carolina.

New Principal Arrives Andrews

ANDREWS — Prof. Roy B. Robinson arrived here Friday accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and their twelve year old daughter, Mary Frances. Mr. Robinson will be the principal of the Andrews elementary school for next year, succeeding Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, who has accepted school work in Statesville.

The Robinsons have occupied the school custodian's home on the school premises. This home has undergone considerable repairs during the summer preparatory to the occupation of its new tenants.

School custodian, John G. Tatham, will continue to live at his homestead near the Whitaker church.

Miss Barnard Is Guest At Dinner

ANDREWS — On Tuesday evening Mrs. Addilee Brown and Miss Daisy Battle entertained with a dinner party, honoring Miss Ruth Barnard. The dinner was at the home of Mrs. Brown.

The guests included Miss Barnard, Mrs. Joe Higdon, Mrs. Smith Howell, Misses Lucille and Emogene Matheson, Ollie and Leila Whitaker, Mrs. James Pickett, Daisy Battle, Mrs. Brown and Polly Hicks.

Miss Barnard was presented with several lovely gifts.

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