

**Notes On The Bible Lesson For Jan. 20**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The incident recorded here took place on Thursday evening of "Passion Week", the evening before the crucifixion of our Saviour. On that same evening there was strife among the disciples as to the greatest among them, announcement of our Lord's betrayal, departure of Judas, the institution of the Lord's Supper, foretelling Peter's denial, the farewell discourse, and the departure late at night for Gethsemane.

Into the sacred precincts of that upper room there was brought that memorable night a spirit that had caused dissension as they journeyed about the country. Jesus had endeavored to put it down. He had even given the object lesson by placing a child in their midst. He had given the solemn instruction when the sons of Zebedee had asked for the child places. They brought the idea of a temporal kingdom into that room and they brought the desire for the places of distinction, and it may have been in their minds as they took their places at the table. The same question may have been in their minds that all so prominent when secretaries and diplomats are being seated at state dinners.

A Lord of that country gave our Lord an opportunity of impressing again upon them the much needed lesson in humility. In fact, this custom may have caused renewal of the old debate. In that and other eastern countries they wore sandals on stockingless feet and when they entered a home servants, or the host in place of a servant, removed the sandals, bathed the feet and wiped them with a towel. The master of a certain house in Jerusalem had set apart a certain room that evening for Jesus and His disciples where two of the latter had prepared the supper of which all partook. This master and his own family had their own paschal supper and while he had prepared the basin and towel he left this company to their own arrangements. None of the disciples had volunteered to perform this duty which according to custom belonged to a servant. Thus may have sprung again the question of precedence.

**The Object Lesson**  
How prevalent a thing it is for selfishness to intrude upon souls that are weighted with kingdom work! Jesus in His infinite wisdom knew that His hour was at hand and every thought of it increased the sufferings of His soul. What a blessing it is that God graciously veils our future and what a sin it is for us to seek this knowledge through emissaries of Satan!

Knowledge of the treachery of Judas was an additional burden, but with it all the lesson must be given, so he rises to perform the duty proudly refused by others. What He did was done with full consciousness of His dignity. Knowing that "He was come from God, and went to God," He performed the menial task and thus is revealed to us the very heart of the lesson. One inherently a master took the place of a servant. As is generally known in that country the people reclined at their tables and Jesus walked from one to the other as their feet lay away from the table. Evidence seems to point to the fact that John and Judas were next to Jesus but on the way around there seems to have been no interruption until He came to the man about whom we are studying these days, this man Simon Peter.

**An Objection Raised and Removed**  
A writer informs us that among certain Eastern peoples it is considered an honor for a disciple to wash the feet of a religious guide, but such a thing as a teacher's washing a disciple's feet is so opposed to their idea of reverence that it would not be tolerated. And this seems to be just the way that Peter felt about it. He would have been willing to have one of the other disciples do the thing that he had not volunteered to do, but for His Lord to do this was foreign to his purpose.

"If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me," was the Saviour's reply, and with that a slender beam of light shone into his soul so that he understand that some spiritual meaning was to be looked for in the saying. Impetuous and whole souled as he was, he cried, "Not my feet only, but also my hands and my head." Does it not mean that Peter was expressing his wish to be wholly given to His Lord?

**Daily Cleansing for the Saved**  
The next words of Jesus are comforting to those sins are forgiven. "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit." There are two distinct Greek words in this tenth

verse, the first means to bathe and the second means to wash a part of the body. One has bathed is clean except for the dust upon his feet as he returns from the bath. When we accept Jesus Christ we are entirely washed from all our sins, and need only day by day cleansing from the faults and defilement of the daily walk. "For even as he who in the ordinary roadway cleanses himself from outward defilement is clean every whit, and needs no after washing save that of the feet, so is it true of him who hath gone down into the great laver, and washed all his sins away in the blood of the atonement, that he is clean every whit, has all his sins forgiven, all the guilt of them removed, and needs no after washing, saying that which consisteth in the removal of the daily stains that are ever a fresh by our converse with this world, being contracted."

**All Important Reminder**  
Jesus told His disciples that all but one had received this first cleansing. John significantly adds that the should it was said, "Ye are not all clean," was because Jesus knew who should betray Him. Mere profession is not enough. The heart must receive.

**Application to All**  
The heart of the lesson that Jesus taught is in these words: "The servant is not greater than his Lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him." Customs in one country very from those in other countries. In most countries of the world there is not found the custom of removing shoes and bathing the feet at the door of the home, but the lesson that Jesus taught from a custom on the East is a lesson in Christian living in every land and in every age. It is a lesson that is being exemplified in humble service in every sphere. Not by every professed follower, it is true, but every one may find inspiration, if he will, from humble service everywhere. It is found in the pulpit and in the pew; in the home and in the community. There are those who think that they are too important to do humble service, but as the same time there are those who are so great that they do humble service. Herein, according to our Saviour, lies true nobility and genuine happiness.

**The Lesson Remembered**  
Just as we saw a week ago that Peter remembered his lesson about building stones, so we see that he remembered his lesson about humility. It is little wonder that many Bible students think that Peter had that lesson in the upper room in mind when he wrote, "Be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud but giveth grace unto the humble."

This lesson should come with force to us all for it is one that is sorely needed in our individual lives, in the church, and in the nation. A good dose of the grace of humility would do more to lift up our nation than anything else than can be given it, and soaking the nation in alcoholic beverage is as far from the grace of humility as the east is from the west.

An expedition is going to Africa to find the world's largest frog. They must have overlooked the famous remarks reported by the old song, made by the bulldog on the bank to the bullfrog in the pool.

**Using Women Soldiers**



AFRICA... Abyssinia calls the attention of the League of Nations, that the Italian Somaliland is using women soldiers in the warfare now being conducted against Ethiopia.

**Around Them Swirls the Drama of the Lindbergh Case**



Hauptmann



The Judge



PAS

FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . Around these characters swirls the most dramatic court scene this nation has witnessed in years. It is the trial of Hauptmann on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby. Upper left are character studies of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Upper right, is Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenehard, 71, who is presiding at the trial. Below, the Hunterdon County jury upon whose verdict rests the fate of Hauptmann.



The Jury

**Plan Extension Work For Coming Year**

Plans for agricultural extension work in North Carolina during 1935 were discussed by farm and home agents and extension specialists meeting in annual conference at State College last week.

Approximately 170 agents and assistant agents attended the four-day session presided over by Dean I. O. Schaub. For the first time in the history of the work, the Negro farm and home agents met with the white workers and heard first hand of the new plans affecting the agricultural life of the State. The agents met in district meetings to talk shop each morning from 8:30 until ten o'clock, after which they gathered in joint session to hear discussions of the main problems affecting the State at this time.

**Land planning, the tenancy problem, rural rehabilitation, soil erosion control, 4-H club work, adjustment programs, rural electrification and kindred problem** were presented by state and national leaders and were discussed by the extension group.

There were no evening sessions, since the agents have worked unusually hard during the past year, but recreational and amusement features were provided by the entertainment committee. A feature of the entertainment program was the annual extension banquet sponsored by the North Carolina chapter of Epsilon Sigma, Phi, national extension fraternity.

Fred E. Walker, farm agent of Rockingham County, was elected president of the chapter to succeed Mrs. Rosalind Redfean of Anson County and Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, home agent of Nash County was elected president of the state home demonstration agent association \$50 to the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund to aid worthy club girls in obtaining a college education.

**Agricultural Work Needs State Support**

Had educational work in agriculture, both research and extension, been better supported in North Carolina during past years, it is likely that much of the misery resulting from poor farming methods and low prices would have been avoided.

This is the opinion of Col. J. W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State College, expressed before the annual extension conference held at the college last week. Col. Harrelson called attention to the fact

that the federal government is making many unusual experiments at the present time and that land grant colleges are being put to the test. He declared that State College had never been adequately supported by the State and pointed out the poor laboratory facilities of the college and experiment station for the scientific study of farm problems.

"Farming is not only a matter of production at present. It is a matter of economics and engineering also. We are finding that farm engineering is becoming increasingly important in this state and yet we have little or no financial means to properly investigate the engineering problems of North Carolina farms," Col. Harrelson said. "Our livestock situation is a disgrace yet the college has practically no funds for carrying on livestock investigations."

Deploping the lack of financial support given by the State to the investigation and extension work at State College, Dean Harrelson said that sooner or later the federal government would stop aiding in this work to the extent that it does now. "We cannot expect outside people to take an interest in us, if we do not take an interest in ourselves," he declares.

He congratulated the farm agents on the fine way in which they had handled the adjustment programs of the past two years.

Toys are said to be the children's tools, and anyway Junior says that a tin trumpet is an excellent tool with which to wake up Grandma and keep her from sleeping too much.

They used to complain about the noise the children made with their Christmas drums, but it would sound good now compared with the noise made by some of the jazz bands.

The hunters are urged to wear red when they go in the woods, but some here in North Carolina are so excited that everything looks red.

They used to grow romantic about dreams coming true, but the taxpayers says the only dream that comes true nowadays is a nightmare.

In former days they used to hunt for the end of the rainbow, which did no great harm until recent boom times, when they would cut the end of the rainbow up into subdivisions, and the people would put all their money into these houselots.

They say we need a dictator, and some men say they have had one at home so long that it would be nothing new.

We are all urged to walk gracefully, but the many folks who can't move without an automobile say they don't need to know how.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY.**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, in the matter of North Carolina Bank & Trust Company vs.

Walter Murphy

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Guilford county, in the above entitled action, the judgment being docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in book of judgments No. 26, page 122, I will, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1935, at 12:00 M., at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Walter Murphy, the defendant, has in the following described real estate:

Situate in the Great West Ward in the city of Salisbury, N. C., at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Bank and Jackson Streets, fronting 110 feet, more or less, on Bank street, and running back with Jackson street about 206 feet and 7 inches, and not including the well, said lot being known as lot No. 1, referred to in the last will and testament of Andrew Murphy, recorded in the Clerk's office, in book of will No. 4, page 224, subject however to the life estate of Carrie Murphy as provided for in said will.

This February 2nd, 1935.  
J. H. Kridler,  
Sheriff of Rowan County.  
Jan. 11—Feb. 1.

**SALE OF FARM LANDS**

Pursuant to an order of Court in Special Proceedings entitled Elizabeth Swaim, Anna Belle Randolph, Meta Phifer, et al, against Florence E. Owens, and George B. Owens, et al, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell for division the lands herein described, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, at the Court House Door, in the City of Salisbury, on Monday, February 4th, 1935 for cash, at 12 M. the following described real estate, to-wit: One tract of land in Scotch Irish Township, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post oak, the original corner, and corner of Benjamin Huie; thence with the said Huie's line, E. 48 Poles to a post oak, or pile of rock, the original corner of said tract, and corner to Benjamin Huie's; thence S. 43 poles to a hickory, said Huie's corner; thence E. 56 poles to a red oak on said Huie's line, and corner to Paul Phifer's; thence with Rev. Paul Phifer's line, S. 140 poles to a dogwood on the S. line of the original tract, said Phifer's corner; thence S. 88 deg. W. 104 poles to a hickory said Phifer's corner; thence N. 2 deg. W. 187 poles to the beginning, containing 103 acres, more or less.

For back title see Book of Deeds No. 108, page 60, and Special Proceedings in this cause.

This December 20th, 1934.  
Ernest R. Alexander, Commissioner.  
R. Lee Wright, Attorney.  
Dec. 21—Jan. 25.

**RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to an order and decree of the Superior Court in the matter of Clyde and F. L. Campbell, Administrators, against Jennie L. Campbell, Bessie Troutman, Robert Campbell, Lucile Foster, Rebecca McDaniel, Ralph Campbell, Carl Campbell, and others, as appears in the Special Proceedings filed in the Clerk's Office of Rowan County, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the real estate described in the petition to make assets, the undersigned will sell at public auction, subject to the dower of Jennie L. Campbell, to the highest bidder, for cash, on January, 26, 1935, at the Court House Door, in the City of Salisbury, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., on said day, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Scotch Irish Township, adjoining the lands of Arthur Safrir, C. W. Davis, O. R. Turner, and others; Beginning at a stone, Cartner's corner; thence S. 4 deg. E. with line of several tracts, crossing Beaver Dam Branch, 216 poles to a stake and pile of stones at side Samuel Luckey's fence; thence with his line N. 87 E. 109 poles to a small pine; thence N. 2 1-2 W. 216 poles to a stone, Samuel Luckey's corner; thence with his line S. 87 1-2 W. 115 poles to a stone and to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less.

For back title reference is made to deed recorded in Deed Book No. 117 page 202, Register's office of Rowan County. Dower has been laid off to Jennie L. Campbell, widow, and the purchaser will only

get immediately the lands not embraced in the dower, and then dower part at her death. See map on file for metes and bounds of dower. The bidding to begin at \$1050.00.

Purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit on day of sale of 5% of amount bid. Sale will be left open for increased bid as now prescribed by law. This January 8, 1935.

J. T. Wright, Commissioner.  
R. Lee Wright, Attorney.  
Jan. 11—18.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Brady, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of Dec., 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This Dec. 7, 1934.  
Mrs. Lillie O. Ritchie Adm. of Sarah C. Brady, Salisbury, N. C.  
Jno. L. Rendleman, Sr., Atty.  
Dec. 14—Jan. 18.

**NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY.**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
Ollie V. Conrad Andrews vs.

Ottis Andrews  
**NOTICE**

The defendant, Ottis Andrews, will take notice that the plaintiff has commenced the above entitled action against him for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce upon the grounds of statutory period of separation, and that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court at his office in Salisbury, Rowan County, N. C., on the 11th day of February, 1935, or within thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint filed by the plaintiff, or the relief therein prayed for will be granted.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1935.  
B. D. McCubbins, Clerk Superior Court.  
Woodson & Woodson, Attorneys.  
Jan. 11—Feb. 1.

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to the terms of a certain mortgage deed of trust, executed by Luna Wynne Boyden and husband, Victor H. Boyden, to Theo. Atwell, Trustee and Mortgagee, dated April 23rd, 1928, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan county in book of mortgages No. 106, page 470, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned Trustee and Mortgagee will expose for sale, at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, February 9th, 1935, at the hour of 12M., the following described property:

1st. Beginning at a stake in Grant's creek, Gregory's corner; thence N. 45 W. 125 feet, Gregory's corner; thence N. 38 E. 175 feet to a stake; thence to new channel of creek which is in an Easterly direction; thence with the creek to the beginning. 2nd. Beginning at a stake in new channel Grant's creek, Gregory's corner; thence N. 52 W. 45 feet to a stake; thence N. 28 E. 188 feet to a stake; thence N. 35 E. 235 feet to a stake; thence N. 72 E. 150 feet to a stake; thence N. 68 E. 240 feet to a stake; thence N. 70 E. 300 feet to a stake, all in channel of old creek; thence S. 72 E. 125 feet to a stake in new channel of Grant's creek; thence with center of creek to the beginning. 3rd. Beginning at a stake in Grant's creek; thence in a Northerly direction 70 feet with old channel to a stake; thence N. 10 E. 75 feet to a stake; thence S. 84 feet to a stake in the new channel of creek; thence with the creek to the beginning.

The above property will be sold to all liens and encumbrances, if any.

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John L. Rendleman, Jr., Attorney.  
Jan. 18—Feb. 8.

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