

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. A. Maultsby, Jr., and son, have returned from a visit in Middleburg, Va., to Mrs. Maultsby's mother.

Master Howard Williamson entertained a number of his little friends Friday afternoon on Mrs. Sadler's lawn. The occasion was Howard's seventh birthday, and he was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mr. Clyde Collier registered as a student at Wake Forest College this week. He was among the high school graduates of the Whiteville High school in June. Mr. John Charles Memory, also has left for Wake Forest where he begins his freshman year.

Postmasters over the country have been notified that the sending of letters in the future with "postage due" will be a rarity. It is only as a convenience that such has ever been allowed, but now it is claimed that senders have abused the privilege, and will be practically abolished.

The Tide Water Power Co., started this morning with an extra force of men to repair the electric line over town. The line and poles are in bad condition and the officials of the Power Company are to be commended for starting so soon after taking over the power plant.

Mr. Paul Thompson, of Hallsboro, was married last week to Miss Virginia Dare Braswell, of Whitakers. Mrs. Thompson taught in the Hallsboro school last year. Mr. Thompson is prominent in his community and is a live business man.

Miss Pauline Toon delightfully entertained the Get-to-Gather Club on Thursday of last week. A pleasant hour was spent playing Progressive Conversation, after which the hostess assisted, by Misses Ada McRackan and Elizabeth Powell served ice cream with cake and mints in pink and white. Nearly all the members were present, and the guests included: Mesdames Thackston, W. G. Burkhead, Joseph Brewster, of New Orleans and Miss Ada McRackan.

Marriage of Much Interest to Columbus Friends

Mr. A. L. Gambill, a State Highway contractor of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Ruth Worrell, of Hallsboro, were happily united in marriage, last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Marion, S. C. They left Tuesday morning for Washington, and other places of interest, and then they will be at home at Asheville, where Mr. Gambill is now employed in highway work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gambill have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and success.

Announcement by Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc., Greensboro, N. C.

This society announces to the public that during the months of September and October the following desirable children will be ready for adoption:

Five baby boys 2 months to 3 years.
Five boys 4 to 10 years of age.
Five girls 6 to 12 years of age.
Two baby girls 6 months of age.

Parties desiring to legally adopt children should communicate with the society, furnishing references. The very best of homes are desired for these children where they will receive full educational and religious advantages.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., By John J. Phoenix, State Supt.

In Northern Africa there is a large petrified forest similar to our petrified forests near Holbrook Arizona.

Mr. M. L. Land, of Chadbourne, returned Wednesday morning to resume her studies at N. C. C. W., at Greensboro. She is beginning her senior year.

Mrs. C. S. Flemming and little niece Flora Nobbs, who have been visiting Mrs. Mollie Lumsden, returned Tuesday to their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Isaac Riff, buyer for Riff Department store at Chadbourne, left Sunday morning for Baltimore, Washington, and New York markets to make his season's purchases.

Miss Pauline Toon entertained the "Get-to-Gather" Club last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive conversation. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

Mr. Francis B. Richardson, who has been in the employ of W. F. Spears Garage left for Charlotte Tuesday morning. He has accepted work with the new Ford assembling plant there.

The Cooperative Tobacco Growers Warehouse in Whiteville will close on September 25. The managers declare this one of the most successful years, and claim a steady growth for the association.

Mrs. W. F. High delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon club. Mah Jong was played. The hostess served a delicious sweet course. The guests of the club were Misses McDaniel and McLean, of the high school faculty.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Columbus County Association of Sunday Schools)

September 21st, 1924

Lesson Material: Mark 1. 35-45

Mrk gives us in this chapter an account of an entire Sabbath in the life of Jesus. It was a full day. The morning was spent in the synagogue; in the afternoon he restored to health Peter's wife's mother, and after sunset "all the city was gathered together at the door," and he healed the sick and cast out demons never sparing himself. No wonder long before daylight on the morrow he felt the need of gaining strength through communion with his Father.

Jesus made Capernaum his headquarters during his Galilean Ministry. The exact location of Capernaum is not known, whether it was at Tell Hum or at Khan Minyeh, two sisters about two miles apart on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee.

This was a season of great popularity for Jesus. His fame was spread far and wide and people flocked to him from all around and from a worldly view point he was a great success. But very abruptly Jesus left Capernaum. The work of healing must always have imposed a heavy strain on Jesus, and the ministry at Capernaum must have left his strength spent. It appears that he was the guest of Simon Peter Early in the morning before day, possibly between the hours of three and six, so as not to be held back by the crowds, he left the city for solitude and communion with God, in a desert place. Again and again we hear of his renewing his strength by fellowship with his father. Prayer is still the secret of power. A perpetual life is a powerful life.

Simon Peter and other disciples followed and brought this word to Jesus, "All men are seeking thee." It is a wonder, more than ever today, how any one can get on without Jesus. If there were in our services today the old converting power; if men and women "hit the trail"; if the blind really were brought to see, if the spiritually dead became possessed of eternal life—there would be the old crowding that there was in Galilee's shores. How is it in your church and Sunday school today?

To Simon's surprise, Jesus did not rejoice over his popularity and return to Capernaum. The work there threatened to monopolize him and his plan included a preaching tour in Galilee. "Let us go elsewhere into the next towns, that I may preach there also," was Jesus's answer to Simon's news. And he went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out demons.

This missionary tour of Jesus might rigidly be called "A Medical missionary, both the physician and the nurse, are coming more into prominence and the value of their work cannot be over-estimated.

In the midst of Jesus' work a leper came rushing toward him, scattering the crowd; he flung himself down before Jesus and uttered his piteous plea, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus was moved with compassion. Lepers were the "Untouchables." For years no one had touched this leper, but in his exquisite pity for the out-cast Jesus treated him in all his loathsomeness as a brother—he stretched forth his hand and touched him. "I will, be thou made clean" wrought the miracle—at once the leprosy left him. The word alone would have sufficed, but Jesus gave the added proof of his human sympathy by the touch of his hand—it was a re-velation of the heart of Jesus. This incident reminds one of that beautiful song, "The touch of his hand on mine". He wanted to teach us the value of personal contact and personal work. Personal contact is the means of doing a world of good. Jesus told the man to go show himself to the priest. This together with the fact that he was preaching in their synagogues and their market places shows that Jesus worked in the church and through the church.

There are today two million lepers in the world. A thousand of them are in the United States—not counting those in the Philippines. Great medical missionary work is being done among these lepers and it is truly a heroic field for missionary work. Healing and helpfulness of all kinds are vital elements of all Christian service, but there is no limitation of methods. The outcry about "The Failure of Christianity" is

the outbreak of the late war was silenced by the work of the Red Cross Nurses, the medical units, and other organizations, and the heroic efforts and sacrifices made by them in the ministry of healing and comfort alike to the sick and wounded among the soldiers and to the distressed citizens of the war-cursed countries. Not a miracle, in the common acceptance of the world, is recorded; yet the influence of the work is not a whit less that.

The fame of his miracles brought multitudes to him as in Capernaum. In order to escape them, Jesus returned to solitary places. They followed him even there. The Lord's preaching tour was abruptly ended by a man whose enthusiasm led him to disobey the Lord's plain command. Enthusiasm that refuses to be directed by the Lord always impedes his work.

Who can measure his compassion? It is like youn blue above. Bending o'er us, sinful, sinning, It's unpillared arch of love. A. D. Wessell, Jr., Hallsboro, N. C. Sept. 15th, 1924.

James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Swimm' Hole" in Brandywine Creek is being made into a bathing beach for children of the eastern part of Greenfield, Indiana, by citizens of that part of the city.

Three Weeks Grand Theatre FRIDAY SEPT. 19TH

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Children under 16 not admitted.

DESERVES SUPPORT

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Kinston, has announced the week of October 6th for an intensive section-wide membership campaign for this organization. A local committee in each of the forty six counties covered by this organization, will call on the business men and others with a view of enlisting their support in this campaign.

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is nearing its third birthday and its record during the past two and half years, warrants the continued support of the people of Eastern Carolina. During this time it has made a place for itself in the development of this section and should have the united support of all the counties affected by its activities. There are many sectional problems that need just such an organization as this, and where there are so many counties in this territory that have no commercial organizations to help them locally, it makes it the more essential that there be an organization of this kind. The publicity that is being given Eastern North Carolina through this organization is worth many times the cost of the operation, aside from the fact that scores of projects have been put up over and are now being put over by this sectional chamber. We believe the people of Eastern Carolina should continue their support of this worthy organization.

"The truth is, a farmer will not make an honest man rich in money. I do not know of a single instance in which a man has honestly got rich by farming alone. It cannot be done. The way in which men who have farms grow rich is either by other resources, or by trade, or by getting their labor for nothing, or by other methods of which I could tell you many sad anecdotes."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Senussi natives of the Libyan Desert in North Africa, have an immigration exclusion act of their own. They do not want any aliens come into the country, for they say foreigners mean domination, domination means paying taxes, and they do not want to pay taxes.

The opium poppy was first known among the Greeks and Romans. It spread eastward, carried probably by Arab traders.

Grand Theatre PROGRAM

Monday, Sept. 22—Lois Wilson Ernest Torrence, supported by a powerful all-star cast in "Ruggles of Red Gap." Educational Comedy.

Tuesday, Sept. 23—"The Girl of the Golden West." First National Western Special. Universal Comedy.

Wednesday, Sept. 24—"Lawful Larceny." Another Big Special that should be seen by everybody. Educational Comedy.

Thursday, Sept. 25—Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law." Positively one of this popular Star's best productions. Pathe Comedy.

Friday, Sept. 26—Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law." Pathe Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 27—Tom Mix in "North of Hudson Bay." Educational Comedy.

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