

The Golden Text



Parable of the rich man who built new barns. "Thou shalt not covet."—Exodus 20:17.

Jesus and Covetousness

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Scripture—Ex. 20:17; I Kings 21:1-16; Job 31:16-25, 28; Prov. 11:23-28; Luke 12:13-21; 18:18-23; John 6:26-27; I Tim. 6:6-8; Heb. 13:5.



Ahab, king of Israel, coveted Naboth's field, but Naboth would not trade it, so Jezabel, Ahab's wife, had Naboth accused of blasphemy against God and king and he was stoned, after which they took his field.



Job said: "If I rejoiced because my wealth was great, and because mine hand had gotten much... This also were an iniquity to be punished by the Judge; for I should have denied that God is above."



"He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it. He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish."



Jesus told a parable of a man who had acquired great riches and proposed to take his case, "eat, drink and be merry," but that night he died and had no good of his riches.

MEMORY VERSE—Exodus 20:17.

FUNERAL HELD FOR WALTER C. ROBERTS

Funeral services for Walter C. Roberts, who was found dead in his home on Thursday morning at his home in Sandy Creek township, were held Friday afternoon at New Bethel Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Crumpton, Rev. Talmadge Smith and Rev. J. C. McCauley, assisted. Interment was in the church cemetery.

PICTURE OF 1946 MISS AMERICA SHOWN

An individual photograph of Miss America, 1946, has been received and is on display in the window of the Henderson and Mrs. L. L. Roberts, both of Henderson.

BEER REGULATION PROGRAM PRAISED

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The State Association of County Commissioners at its 1946 convention in Wrightsville Beach, adopted a resolution commending the self-regulation program of the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AUNT ON SUNDAY

Miss Sallie B. Garlick was called to Virginia today to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles K. Chandler. Funeral services will be in the Onancock Methodist church Sunday at 4 p. m. with burial in the church cemetery.

THREE DRUNK CASES IN POLICE COURT

Three cases of public drunkenness were tried in a short session of police court today, presided over by Mayor pro tem Fred B. Hight. J. H. Cheatham and Robert Lee Kearney, colored, were tried for drunkenness and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

What's Doing In The Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. D. McInnis, minister. Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Light of the World." Monday: 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts of America. 8:30 p. m. Executive Board Women's Auxiliary. Thursday: 7:45 p. m. Choir practice.

Exhibits At The Fair To Be Feature

Midway Is Larger, Officials Assert; Date Is Oct. 7-12. Agriculture exhibits and the livestock show at the Golden Belt Fair October 7-12 promise to be the best in years, Secretary C. M. Hight, of the fair, said today. Inquiries for exhibit space have been unusually numerous, he said, and more interest than ever has been indicated in the livestock show.

NOAH NUMSKULL. WET ISN'T IT? DAMP TOO! DEAR NOAH—IS A DRIZZLE TWO DRIPS GOING STEADY? BILL KENDRICH ESCONDIDO, CALIF. DEAR NOAH—WHY DOES PAPA ALWAYS HAVE TO ASKED TO WASH THE WINDOWS? ADA C. ANDERSON HENDERSON, N. C. SEND YOUR ACTUALS TO NOAH!

MARRIAGE LICENSES TO THREE COUPLES. Marriage licenses were granted to three couples at the register of deeds office yesterday, to one white and two colored couples. The following couples took out papers: John William Spink, of Arlington, Va., and Wanda Lea Kessel, of Washington, D. C., white.

POSTMASTER TEAGUE AT MIAMI GATHERING. Postmaster J. R. Teague of Henderson is in Miami, Fla., attending the national convention of postmasters now in session there. He is expected to return early the coming week. During his absence Mrs. Teague is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bartholomew, in Louisville.

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Accidents have jumped to fourth place as a cause of death, according to the National Safety Council. Topping accidents are heart disease, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage. The semi-liquid surface of the earth's interior, beneath the crust, has a temperature of 2400 deg. F.