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Editorial Correspondence

Haifa, Monday morning, Sept. 9, 1935.

I think last night was the hottest since I have been in Palestine. We are just a few hundred feet below Mount Carmel, upon which I gazed in the early morning, and just a stone's throw south of the Mediterranean, where 12 ships of the British Naval Fleet are resting, and from which a searchlight played all night. I do not think they were looking for the Italians nor for the Abyssinians, and I know they were not looking for the Swiss navy, so they must have been simply maneuvering to let would-be warring nations remember they are here.

On our trip yesterday, we drank from Jacob's Well, which is 132 feet deep and has 40 feet of apparently good water in it. This is the place where Christ met the sinful Samaritan woman. The incident is fully described in John, 4:5-43. This well is one of the few undisputedly authentic spots in the country. It is in the piece of ground which Jacob had bought and on it, about 500 feet away, is the tomb of Joseph, Jacob's son. His bones were brought here from Egypt long after his death.

We saw the Plains of Dothan, where Joseph, the young and favorite son of Jacob, was taking food to his older brothers when they attempted to kill him or throw him in a pit, when the Ishmaelites came along and purchased him as a slave. For the full story read Genesis 37:12-36.

There were so many important things which happened in this region and from here to Jerusalem that it is impossible to even mention them in a short space. Yet they are so important to our Biblical history that every Sunday school boy or girl would be interested in the stories of war, of hate, and of love; they embrace events of cruelty and of love and mercy.

Reference for the history of some of these people and places is made to the following:

I Kings, 16:23, 28, 29, 32 and 22:39; I Kings 18:4; II Kings 6:19-21, 10:1-17, 14:23, 15:8-23, 21:13, 23:18-19, 16:26; Ezekiel 10:46-55, 23:4-33; II Chronicles 22:9, 28:8-15; Isaiah 10:1-5-9-11; Matthew 16:12; II Kings 6:8-25; Luke 17:17, 11:19; I Samuel 28:4, 31:1-13; II Samuel 1:1-27; II Kings 1:21; Joshua 11:21; Genesis 59:14-15; II Kings 10:6-7.

Damascus (Damas), Syria. September 9, 1935.

Started from Haifa at 9 a. m. for the Sea of Galilee and Damascus, the road leading through that part of Palestine in which were located 20 cities which Solomon gave to Hiram of Tyre for materials and services which he had furnished in the temple construction.

We stopped over at Nazareth at Mary's Spring, where she is said to have secured water for her family's use. The home is only a block away. The spring is a rather large stream pouring from a hillside and is the only spring in Nazareth. We drank from the spring and the water seemed good and pure.

Traveling this road in a northeasterly direction, we came to many places of historic interest. Among them the birthplace of Jonah, the bucking preacher who later had to submit and do as he was told.

We stopped at Cana of Galilee, where Christ performed His first miracle by turning water into wine at the wedding feast. This is a very small dilapidated town of huts, many of them inhabited by goats, some by people. It is the poorest and most dilapidated spot I have seen in Palestine, Bethany not excepted. The feast at which the miracle was performed must have been the last feast held in the town and, from the looks of things, I would have guessed it to have been the last wedding in the town except for the fact that there are so many children there. They are poorly clad and all are trying to sell some trivial souvenir or card—and it is indeed pitiful to see how badly they need things. You see only a few men in the town, mostly women and children. There are so many goats in the town that it actually smells goatly, the first I have encountered in the country.

Leaving Cana we come to a place pointed out as the spot where Jesus healed the rich man's son. See John 4:46-54. And then the place described as Naphthali, Joshua 19:35. The Mount of Beatitudes is the next place of interest and is the place of the Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5:17 and Luke 6:20-49—good ready. Very near is the Horns of Hattin, the scene of a great battle in July, 1187. We next pass the grounds of the fields of corn, where Jesus showed the

disciples the justification of working on the Sabbath.

Our next stop was at Tiberias, on the Sea of Tiberias or Sea of Galilee or Lake of Galilee. This is the one place that every Christian wants to visit. As you approach it from the mountain sides you look down on a body of water 11 miles long by 6 miles wide nestled between the hills. It is said to be 700 feet below sea level. It is deep blue in color, except when rippled by the breezes or colored by sun rays, which give it a vile green appearance. Tiberias is now a good clean town, with modern hotels and good residences, giving visitors a happy feeling, not only because of these things but to look out and see the waters upon which Jesus walked and which he stilled during a tempest. Just across the hills is where He fed the multitude with the 5 barley loaves and 2 fishes. One thinks also of the father and two sons who were in their boat fishing when He called the two boys, James and John, and told them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men," and they immediately laid down their nets; and there are many other reminders of His sayings and works around this favored spot. The boatmen taking out tourists seem to love to sing to the Song of Galilee the words

"Each flow'ry glen and mossy dell, "Where happy birds in song agree, "Through sunny morn the praises tell "Of sights and sounds in Galilee."

The house of Mary Magdalene is near the north end of the lake. Visitors stop there to see the ancient ruins. Only a little farther are to be found the birthplaces of Peter, Andrew, and Phillip, near Bethsaida, where Jesus taught and healed the blind man.

At Capernaum is where Matthew, the collector of customs, was called as an apostle, also the place of the healing of the paralytic, the blind and the dumb, and the healing of the withered hand. Many other miracles were also performed here. Our trip took us up the Jordan Valley, where we crossed it half way from the Sea of Galilee to Damascus. The Jordan at this point is almost a hidden stream, lying between high hills in a deep valley. When it is finally reached it is not more than 25 feet wide and evidently very shallow in this dry season. Here we stop to have our passports examined before we can enter Syria from Palestine. As we drive along at about 4 miles per hour, Mount Hermon is pointed out at the northwest, and we are told to observe the snowcap. So in about 2 hours time we have traveled from 700 feet below sea level to very near the region of perpetual snow on Mount Hermon, 10,000 feet above sea level.

The day's drive carried us through some very rich valley country of considerable wealth but never out of sight of the mountains near by.

Damascus (Syria), September 10, 1935.

Our party arrived in this city at 6:30 last night, after a long sight-seeing journey which I have already very meagerly described.

Damascus was formerly the Capital of Syria—recently changed to Bagdad—and now claims a population of 509,000, of which 100,000 are Christians and Jews, the others being Mohammedans. The city has been modernized to a great extent since France took it over after the World War and cleaned it up. It is now a city with clean streets and good sanitation. I am lodged in the Amayad Hotel, a new 5-story structure, and my room overlooks a street with a street-car line. Almost under my window and just across the carline is the Abana River, 30 feet wide but very shallow—about 1 foot deep in the middle. Just beyond the river is a main thoroughfare, filled with the noise of honking horns, which every driver here seems to love to blow. The food is all right and abundant, but water is the objection. Travelers all seem to be afraid of the water and buy some kind of mineral or spring water. I paid 64 cents for water at the noon meal, and, while I said nothing, still I felt very much as a California woman did at a Jerusalem hotel Saturday when they charged her 27 1-2 cents for a small pot of tea. She refused to pay for it and took the matter up with the proprietor, telling him it would be all right to be shot but she did refuse to be held up and robbed.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Others, of course, were built earlier, but they have faded away or been utterly destroyed, so this is generally acknowledged to be the oldest existing city in the world. It is also rather rich in Biblical history. Abraham, the father of the faithful, passed through it early in its history, and Paul came to it with his pockets full of high commissions authorizing him to punish Christians. The story is a very familiar one as to how Paul was stricken blind and, when he called upon the Lord, was told to go to the house of Ananias, who would tell him what to do. We passed through the Street which was then—and now—called Straight. We also went to the house which is now shown as that of Ananias, and from the appearance of some of the old stones about it, they must have been there in Paul's day. We also went to the southern walls of the city and saw the walls of the old city, where Paul was let down on the outside to save his life.

Much manufacturing is done here. We visited a factory where fancy hand-made Oriental carpets and rugs are made. The work is done by very poor women, and we saw many mothers with broods of children at work. The mother contracts to do the work on a piece basis and takes her 10 and 12 year old pale-faced children in to help her. We saw a rug already sold to a man in Knoxville, Tenn., for \$165, and he had an order in for another which was being made. It takes about six months to make them, but when completed they are beauties. These workers are very patient and seem willing to do things well.

We are leaving tomorrow morning at 7:30 for Beyrouth by way of Baalbeck. The journey is of about 125 miles and will take practically a full day.

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Winter Hays Grown As Cover Crops Will Provide Good Feed

Also Protect Land From Erosion and Leaching During Winter

Winter hays, grown as a cover crop, provide a good feed for cattle during the following spring and summer.

Moreover, a good supply of winter-grown hay will keep dairymen from running out of roughage when dry weather cuts short the summer hay crops, says John Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

It has been found in experiments that when cows are fed liberally on good roughage and one-half a normal grain ration, milk production is only about 10 per cent lower than when a full grain allowance is fed, Arey pointed out.

Since roughage is so much cheaper than grain, he added, the dairyman can save more on his feed costs by feeding roughage than he will lose by the slight decrease in milk production.

Another advantage in winter hays is the fact that they can be grown between October and May, at a time when the land is not being used for cotton, tobacco, corn, or other summer crops.

A good hay crop will protect the land in winter by checking erosion and leaching, Arey added.

Mixtures of oats, barley, wheat, vetch, and winter peas will produce a better hay than either will when grown alone. The seeding date in North Carolina is from October 1 to 20.

Arey recommended the following seed mixtures for one acre: two bushels of Norton oats, one bushel of beardless barley, one-half bushel of purple straw or red-heart wheat, and 20 pounds of Austrian winter peas or 15 pounds of hairy vetch.

These varieties will mature at about the same time and give a yield of two to three tons of hay per acre when planted on good soil.

The best quality hay will be secured if it is cut while the cereals are in the milk stage.

Demonstrations of Pig Feeding in Halifax

Indicative of the renewed interest in hog raising on the part of North Carolina farmers is the fact that two feeding demonstrations with 122 pigs have been started in Halifax County.

NOTICE OF SALE—North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. M. Highsmith on

the 21st day of February, 1934, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-3 at page 219, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1935, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: First Tract: Known as a part of the Page place, beginning at a stake in the intersection of the Robertsonville, Hamilton and Greenville Roads, runs thence N 32 W 330 poles to a stump, thence East 46 poles to T. R. Andrews corner, thence S 156 poles to the Hamilton-Greenville Road, thence S 27 3-4 W 18 poles, thence S 19 1-2 W 50 poles, thence S 24 1-2 W 30 poles, thence N 47 W 44 poles, thence S 22 W 34 poles, thence 63 1-2 E 40 poles to the road, thence S 24 1-2 W 40 poles, thence S 24 1-2 W 45 poles to the beginning, containing 275 acres, more or less.

This the 6th day of September, 1935. H. D. BATEMAN, sep-10 4t-w Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of resale entered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the bid at the former sale having been raised, and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by W. A. Davis and wife, Mozella Davis, to Harry McMullan, trustee, bearing date December 21, 1927 and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book X-2, at page 542, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said note and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on the 25th day of October, 1935, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: "A certain tract of land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows: All that piece, parcel, or tract of land, containing 343 acres, more or less, situated and lying and being on the main road from Jamesville to Plymouth and about four miles from Jamesville, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to the plat thereof, made by A. Corey, surveyor, February 8, 1919, on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and being bounded on the north by the lands of C. W. Mizelle and George Marriner, on the east by E. W. Ange; on the south by the lands of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company; on the west by the lands of H. M. Holliday. These being the same tracts of land heretofore conveyed to said S. S. Davis by D. W. and H. H. Davis, dated October 23, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in book 000, page 575, and deed from T. H. Davis and W. A. Davis and E. Freeman, dated

October 23, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in book 000, at page 574. It being the same land conveyed by decree in the case of Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. S. S. Davis and wife and others in the superior court of Martin County by B. A. Critcher, commissioner, by deed to be filed at the same time this deed of trust is filed, to which reference is made for further description." This the 5th day of October, 1935. HARRY McMULLAN, Trustee. o6 2w Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, owner of debt. Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

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