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COMMISSION READY FOR BIDS
Industrial School Commission Will Consider Offers From Towns in East Carolina.

Rocky Mount.—Trustees of the Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys, created by act of the last legislature, held their initial meeting here and after having completed their organization are now in a position to receive bids from cities which are seeking the institution which will be similar in its nature to the Jackson Training School at Concord.

The meeting was attended by R. T. Fountain and J. C. Braswell, both of this city; Dr. C. F. Strossler, of Goldsboro, and S. C. Sitterson, of Kinston; Wilson Lamb, of Williamston, being the only member of the board not present. At the brief business session held by the board Mr. Fountain was named chairman. Mr. Sitterson, secretary and Mr. Braswell, treasurer. After the meeting the trustees were given an automobile ride and shown over the city.

At the conclusion of the session Chairman Fountain, who introduced and sponsored the bill creating the institution, announced that the board is now in position to receive bids for the cities seeking the school. He requested that all offers be addressed to him and be sent in by March 5 as the board now plans to start on its tour of inspection to look over these sites and hear the various cities offers on March 10. Any city or town of Eastern Carolina not more than 20 miles west of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, is invited to submit an offer for the school as the bill provides that the location is to be no farther west than that point.

The bill which provides for the establishment of the school carries a \$25,000 appropriation and a maintenance fund of \$5,000 annually until the next legislative session. A number of cities, including Rocky Mount, Wilson, Wilmington, Goldsboro and Fayetteville, are understood to be after the school already.

Hickory to Spend \$5,000,000 in 1924.
Hickory.—Contractors hereabouts estimate that more than \$5,000,000 will be spent in this immediately section during the coming year, of which more than half will be at Rhodhiss, the Southern Power Company's newest water power development. The payroll there will be considerable, and Hickory is the nearest of the larger towns to it. This city also is a sort of secondary headquarters. In the city proper the principal building program will include the new high school, to cost \$242,000 complete; the new \$250,000 hotel, a new dormitory at Lenoir College, a new drug store and office building to be erected by P. J. Suttliemeyer and a new garage and sales room by the Harper-Phillips Motor company. The Standard Garage and Sales Company already has begun on its new home.

Contractors also say that more new homes will go up here this year than last, when more than 200 were built in Hickory or in the suburbs. Altogether it will be the greatest building year in Hickory's history, with two or more large buildings yet in prospect.

Rocky Mount to Get Convention.
Rocky Mount.—Rocky Mount was chosen as the 1924 convention city of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a meeting of the division's executive board, with Mrs. R. P. Holt, state president, at her home here. The convention will open Tuesday night, October 7, and continue through the following Friday. The decision to hold the convention in this city resulted in the board's acceptance of invitations extended by the thirteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth districts, composed of chapters in northeastern Carolina, who were united in offering Rocky Mount as the city for this year's state session.

The three districts will unite in entering the convention here and in arranging a program which will afford opportunity for daughters of the state to do honor to Mrs. Holt, their president, in her home city.

Train Smashes Auto Killing One.
Cherryville.—One woman was killed instantly and two other persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding near here.

The woman killed was Mrs. Bolick, of Buffalo, N. C.
The injured are Mrs. Male Swink, of Buffalo, whose spine and three ribs were broken, according to reports from the Lincoln hospital, and Austin Grigg, of Cherryville, who is in the same hospital with both legs broken, according to reports received here.

Women Will Beautify Highways.
High Point.—The Woman's club of High Point will proceed at once to the beautification of the highway from this city to Winston-Salem by planting cedars and crepe myrtles along it. This is in pursuance of the club's plan to lead in the beautification of all highways leading out of High Point, and in keeping with an agreement with the Winston-Salem woman's club. Later the club will attack the problem of improving the scenery along the other routes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 24
THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES

LESSON TEXT—Judg. 2:8-19; 7:1-22. GOLDEN TEXT—I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.—Hos. 14:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Leader.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Falling and Rising Again.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Long Struggle With Idolatry.

I. A Synopsis of the Book of Judges. This book covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and the death of Joshua to the judgeship of Samuel. The teacher should master the content of the book in order to teach this lesson, especially chapters 2-16.

1. The Sin of the People (Judg. 2:8-13). While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived, the people in some measure remained faithful to God, in obedience to His Word, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their degradation may be accounted for as follows:

(1) Failure to drive out the Canaanites from their midst. They had gained the victory over them, but failed to exterminate them. Their mistaken tolerance became their undoing.
(2) Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. They intermarried with the heathen. Tolerance of the enemy is closely followed by union therewith and quick disaster comes in the wake of such union.
(3) Idolatry. Intermarriage with the heathen was soon followed by the worship of the heathen's gods. God's people lose power over the world as soon as they make alliance with it.

2. God's Judgment for Their Sins (Judg. 2:14, 15). He delivered them into the hands of "the spoiler that spoiled them."
3. The Repentance of the People (Judg. 3:9). Under the yoke of their enemies they learned their folly and cried unto the Lord for deliverance.
4. God's Deliverance at the Hand of the Judges (Judg. 2:16-19). God heard their cries and by raising up military chieftains as Judges he saved them out of the hands of their enemies. A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance on the part of the people and God's deliverance, constitute the story of the book of Judges.

II. The Victory of Gideon's Band (Judg. 7:1-23). Gideon was the most outstanding of the Judges. He came from an obscure and unimportant family (6:15). Before going forward he wishes to be doubly sure (6:36-40). When once he was convinced of duty, he was courageous and enthusiastic. This is characteristic of all truly great men.

1. The Opposing Army (v. 1). Gideon and his army rose early on that eventful day and they came by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array.
2. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8). At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many, lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. The real danger was not in their small army but in their pride. All that were afraid were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. Still this was too many. When God was through sifting, only 300 remained.

3. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon. He bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something that would cheer his heart and strengthen his hand. When he came near he heard a man telling a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to the dream which made Gideon to be that cake.
4. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23). His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed they surrounded the camp of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for the lamps to shine out. This awful crash of broken pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judg. 8:10).

The Test.
When I see a man who does not think pretty well of himself I always suspect him of being in the right.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Despondency.
"Despondency is the devil's triumph in the human mind. God is not the author of hopelessness."—The Advocate.

Feelings.
Those who would make us feel must feel themselves.—Churchill.

WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

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Scent in Gems
The perfume of precious stones was discussed in a lecture in Geneva recently, says the New York World, by the French jewel expert De Hense-laer. Some stones, such as the emerald, he said, give a subtle, pleasant scent when reduced to powder, while others, among them diamonds, have a disagreeable odor.

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Too Fresh
"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" the judge asked the ducky.
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"It was jest like this: I hands him a telegram for mah girl, an' he starts in readin' it. So I jest naturally ups an' hands him one."—American Boy.

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There are always enough mysteries to spur curiosity.

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Pits Instead of Silos
The Royal Agricultural Society of England is conducting experiments with pits dug in the ground for the storage of fodder as a substitute for the more expensive tower silos.

Left Too Soon
"My maids always boil eggs hard."
"Is that so? Mine never stay long enough for that."

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