

Madison Nine
Oakley

Madison County tripped Oakley 11, Saturday in a Buncombe County League game played at the Reynolds High School.

The free-wheeling affair saw Oakley lead off with a home run and a single. Boyles Kilpatrick was the big gun for the home team with four hits in the first inning.

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Lester and Meadows. Buckner and O'Kelley.

Berkeley, Calif. - For 40 years after her husband left her the day after their wedding, Mrs. Rosa Palmer could not decide whether to have the marriage annulled. She finally did recently, and 4 hours later, the 66-year-old woman married again to Grover Harrel, 70.

HUNTER CREEK
MRS. ERNEST BALL,
Correspondent

Miss Marie Ball spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Laughlin, Mr. Ernest Ball and daughter, Linda Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ball made a trip through the Smokey Mountains last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wildes of Long Beach, Calif., spent last Tuesday night with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ball. They are also visiting other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lester Lewis and Annette and Miss Marie Ball were visiting Mrs. Scott Warren and son, Gregory of Enka; and Mrs. Harlen Proffitt and daughters of West Asheville.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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OUR GREAT COMMISSION

Much is said of the "great commission" which our Lord gave to His apostles just before His ascension. We wonder whether our readers have ever examined the various records of this commission carefully.

This "great commission" does not say one word about "the preaching of the cross" or "the gospel of the grace of God." The "gospel" which they were sent to preach was very evidently the same "gospel" they had been preaching — the Gospel of the Kingdom — only they could now declare, as Peter did at Pentecost, that the King had risen from the dead and would still some day occupy the throne of David.

The "great commission" demanded faith and baptism for the remission of sins (Mark 16:15, 16); it included the power to heal the sick and work miracles (Mark 16:17, 18) but it did not include the glad message that "Christ died for our sin" (I Cor. 15:1-3). At Pentecost, when Peter began to carry out this commission, he rather blamed his hearers for the death of Christ and when, convicted of their sins, they asked: "What shall we do?" he did not say: "Believe on Christ who died for your sins." He rather commanded them to "repent and be baptised every one . . . for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).

But after Christ and His kingdom were again rejected, God interrupted the prophetic program and sent Paul forth to proclaim "the preaching of the cross" and "the gospel of the grace of God." In II Cor. 5:14-21 this apostle proclaims "the love of Christ" who "died for all" and instructs us as to OUR "great commission."

"And all things are of (provided by) God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, AND HATH GIVEN TO US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION;

"To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself . . . AND HATH COMMITTED UNTO US THE WORD OF RECONCILIATION" (II Cor. 5:18, 19).

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Decoration

There will be a decoration at the Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Sunday, August 5, at 2:00 o'clock.

All singers, preachers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

ELEANOR GENTRY

Bon Whites Are Honored Friday At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Bon White of Hot Springs, who have recently built a new home on Spring Street in Hot Springs, were honored Friday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock at a surprise housewarming in their home by several members of Hot Springs Baptist Church, where they attend.

After the gifts were opened, Mrs. Earl Konkle, Mrs. Jess Moore, Mrs. John Gorenflo and Mrs. Ernest Autry served refreshments of cookies and punch to those present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sumeral, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumeral, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Konkle, Susanne and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Freda Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Autry, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorenflo, Mrs. Mollie Swann, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. Lee Fowler, Mrs. Nettie Harrison, Mrs. Lloyd Price, Mrs. Jess Moore and Mr. and Mrs. White.

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All day services at Flats of Spring Creek Baptist Church will be held the third Sunday, August 19.

All singers and the public are invited. Everybody invited to bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day.

One word leads to another—and eventually temper takes over.

BLOODSHED BOX SCORE


ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., Monday, July 30, 1962:

Killed to date 648
Killed to date last year 617

Today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room
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Read Proverbs 3:106 Psalm 25:1-10

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path. (Proverbs 3:6).

Going home late one stormy cold night, I was stopped at a railroad crossing by a freight train. As the great diesel rolled past, I could see a faint light in the control cabin. I knew that within that cabin there were men who were alert every moment of the trip. Regardless of the night, they would direct that great train on its journey carrying merchandise of great value.

This reminds me that God is at the controls of our lives. He is ever watchful, always guiding, no matter how stormy the night, or how desolate the day. Sometimes the journey is difficult; but if we allow Him to guide, He will bring us through successfully. It is only when we think we know it all and think we can control our destinies that we get off the track.

As the great train rolled on, it finally passed out of sight and hearing. I breathed a prayer. I prayed that I might always let God have complete control of my life; that He would be my personal God, and direct my paths in Christ-like living.

Prayer: O God, help us this day to put Christ in complete control of our lives. Thus when the day is ended, may we have the satisfaction of knowing that He is our personal guide. In His blessed name we pray. Amen.

Thought for the day: For successful living, we need to let God have control of our lives.

—Paul B. Flowers (Indiana)

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