

Capital Letters

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

North Carolina writ- ing has been helping out with tips on local news. This multi-million- dollar money has taken a step toward making you a better citizen. It has become a part of the life of the State. Now in- stead of being a mere news- paper, it has become a part of the life of the State. Now in- stead of being a mere news- paper, it has become a part of the life of the State.

The weekly news maga- zine is encouraging its members to use its membership as a means of answering to all queries on any number of subjects.

While we are striv- ing to get on the for- ward front, we might as well get on our home life front, too.

Superior term of the big bus- iness for divorce. And he was a 42-year- old man who had been married for 20 years.

The girl in the picture had had a soldier friend who was overseas, but he returned last October. She found it increas- ingly difficult to get on with her life.

"NO EVIDENCE"—Now for a look on the other side of the fence. We quote three paragraphs from a Raleigh paper's account of last Wednesday's Raleigh City Court:

"Solicitor Alfonso Lloyd announced that the court had taken a nol pros with leave in the case of a Negro woman and white man charged with using a room at the Sir Walter Hotel for immoral purposes."

"The court's action was taken on Tuesday, but it was not announced in open court until yesterday when the solicitor stated that, after dis- cussing the cases with Capt. R. E. Goodwin, head of the detective division, and Charlie Price, assistant manager of the Sir Walter, 'we do not believe that there is enough evidence to convict the defendants.'"

"Captain Goodwin stated out of court when asked about the case that the defendants were found partially undressed in a room at the hotel on January 7. Captain Goodwin stated that he and Officer O. L. Smith went to the hotel and made the arrests after receiving a call from Price, who was in the room with the defendants when the officers arrived. However Good-

win stated, the bed was made and there was no evidence it had been recently occupied. He said that the Negro woman had been formerly employed at the hotel, but she was not working there on the day of her arrest."

RAZOR—Although the Negress mentioned above was definitely not an employee of the hotel, the maids who do work in the hotels have their troubles with the various classes of roomers who are on the fly these days. Recently, one of the Negro elevator operators taught one of them a lesson. As she was carrying him to his floor, he took advantage of the fact that he was the only passenger and made an improper proposal. Luckily, she had a razor blade in her uniform, so she gave him a nice slash on the wrist. After receiving first-aid, he complained to the manager. "Well, what do you want us to do about it?" asked the manager. The man scratched his head a little—and that was the last of it.

FEENIE MEENIE—In the beautiful Insurance Building here, the elevator operators are educated Negro girls and they like to be treated with respect. None of the "Nigger" business for them. Very frequently the four elevators will be on the ground floor at the same time—with the girls waiting. Many of the men having offices in the building, seeing nothing wrong with a little "darkie" humor, approach the elevators and intone: "Emie meenie minie mo—" This burns the girls up, and last week two of the operators pulled right off and left the men stand- ing there. Another remarked: "I better not hear that any more. If I do, out I go."

Only Eleven Men Reclassified During The Week

Eleven reclassifications were made by the local draft board this week. They included: In class 3-A, James Robert Cutshaw.

In Class 1-C (Ind): Ernest Shuford Cochran, Bennie James Morrow, Robert Lee Smith, George Thomas Snyder, James William Bradshaw, Roy Ralph Wood, Billy Carroll McHaffey, Kenneth Charles Rhinehart, Yider Lee Crayne, and Thonathan Thomas Coward.

Sgt. Claude Sanford New Serving On Saipan

Sergeant Claude Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lom Sanford, of Canton, is serving with the armed forces in the Pacific theater and is now stationed on Saipan, according to information received by his family.

Sgt. Sanford entered the service in 1943 and has been on combat duty in France, Belgium and Germany. He has served overseas for 12 months of the period he has been in service.

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A People at Worship

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 27 is Exodus 24-40, the Memory Verse being Psalm 122:1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of Jehovah.")

IN THE first half of the book of Exodus which we are studying we followed the people of Israel through their troubles in Egypt, after Joseph died and had been forgotten, the birth and rise of Moses to be their leader, the various plagues brought on the Egyptians to make them let the chosen people leave Egypt, and their final departure.

For all these deliverances and blessings the Israelites owed God eternal thanks and worship. The second half of Exodus, which is included in today's lesson, is concerned with the building of the tabernacle in all its details, with the appointment of priests, their vestments and symbols, and the conduct of worship.

Moses was instructed to take his brother, Aaron, Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu, and 70 elders, and go up into the mountain, on top of which a cloud rested. Moses was told he was to go up into the cloud to receive the tables of stone on which the laws and commandments were to be written that he might teach the people. The others were told to stay behind with Aaron while Moses went into the cloud. Moses was gone 40 days and 40 nights.

Moses Told How to Build There the Lord gave Moses specific instructions as to the building and furnishing of the tabernacle, and the appointment of Aaron as chief priest and his sons, and their garb and consecration. He was told how the sacrifices should be prepared and offered, down to the minutest details. Everything the priests wore pertained to their holy office and symbolized modesty, reverence, purity, innocence, and the grandeur of the holy office—"holy to Jehovah." As elsewhere in the Bible, incense was to be used by the priests, "symbolic of prayers arising from the hearts of believers."

After Moses had been in the cloud upon the mountain some days, the people grew restless, and probably frightened, and they asked Aaron to build them a god that they might worship—an idol. Why Aaron listened and co-operated with this wicked scheme we never will know—he was to be the Lord's priest. He did, however, and directed them to bring their gold ornaments, and he melted them in the furnace and fashioned a golden calf, and all the people worshipped it.

When the Lord saw this blas- phemy after all the blessings He had bestowed upon this people, He became very angry and told Moses He was going to destroy them for their wickedness. But "Moses be- sought the Lord," reminding Him of all He had done for this "stiff-necked" people and what He had promised Abraham, Isaac and Israel, His people.

"And the Lord repented of the evil which He thought to do unto His people." Moses went down to the people and he was so angry he broke the tables of stone. And he took the golden calf and burst it and ground it to powder, poured water upon it, and made the chil- dren of Israel drink of the water.

Levites on Moses' Side He then asked who among the people were on his side, and all the sons of Levi went to him, and he made them take swords at their sides and slay, and about 3,000 men died that day. "Consecrate yourselves today to the Lord, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that He may bestow upon you a blessing this day," Moses ordered them.

On the next day Moses told them they had sinned a great sin but he would make atonement for their sin. He begged the Lord to forgive them, which He did, but they were punished, nevertheless, by plagues.

Because of Moses' intercession, the Israelites were spared and promised the "land flowing with milk and honey." Moses gathered the people together and told them that "whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, Jehovah's offering: gold and silver, and brass," etc. (the list being too long to repeat here). Now was the time to begin the construction of the tabernacle.

"And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought brooches, and earrings, and signet rings and armlets, all jewels of gold; even every man that offered an offering of gold unto Jehovah."

Every man who owned "blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and ram's skins dyed red, and sealskins, brought them."

"And all the women that were wise-hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, the blue, and the purple, the scarlet, and the fine linen. . . . The children of Israel brought a freewill offering unto Jehovah, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all the work, which Jehovah had commanded to be made by Moses."

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Five Pressley Brothers Of Canton Discharged From Service

The five sons of Mrs. Velma Pressley, of Canton, were recently discharged from the service, all having to their credit an overseas record. They have returned home without serious injury, though each one has undergone many hardships during the war.

They all served in the European theater and included Corporal Harold Pressley, Sergeant Neal Pressley, Sergeant Cecil Pressley, Sergeant Horace Pressley and Corporal Lucius Pressley. Sgt. Horace Pressley was taken as a German prisoner early in the war and was held for a number of months.

Pfc. Edward Hightower Discharged From Army

Private First Class Edward Hightower, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hightower, of Bethel has been discharged from the armed forces. He entered the army in February, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg, and was sent overseas in August, 1942.

He served nearly three years in the South Pacific theater and is entitled to wear the following: Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with four battle stars, Philippine Liberation medal, Bronze Star, Good Conduct medal and Victory medal.

Pfc. Hightower was engaged in farming at the time he entered the service and plans to return to his former work.

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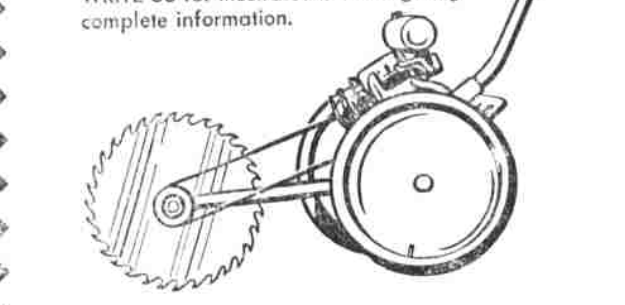
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With Mexico becoming so closely allied with our country as a good neighbor, we are all most anxious to familiarize ourselves with the manners, customs and the social, religious and economic life of this wonderful country. In no better way could one find than the reading of "MEXICAN VILLAGE," a just-published story by Josephina Nigelli. Although teaming with authenticity, it is written so cleverly that one does not realize they are absorbing facts as well as entertainment. It covers bull-fighting, cock-fighting, festivals, revolutions, weddings, funerals and all the other attendant features that go to make up life in Mexico. You will not find a dull minute while you have this book in your hands.

As is only natural, our taste runs at times to the lighter fiction where we read only to be amused and entertained. Such books are

at a premium now-a-days, the heavier tones having held sway during our trying days. But now we are all viewing the world through rose-colored glasses and we can thoroughly enjoy novels such as "STORM TIDE" which was written by Elisabeth Oglive who also has "HIGH TIDE AT NOON" to her literary credit. The enchanting shore of Maine with an island just off its coast are the main points of interest in this book.

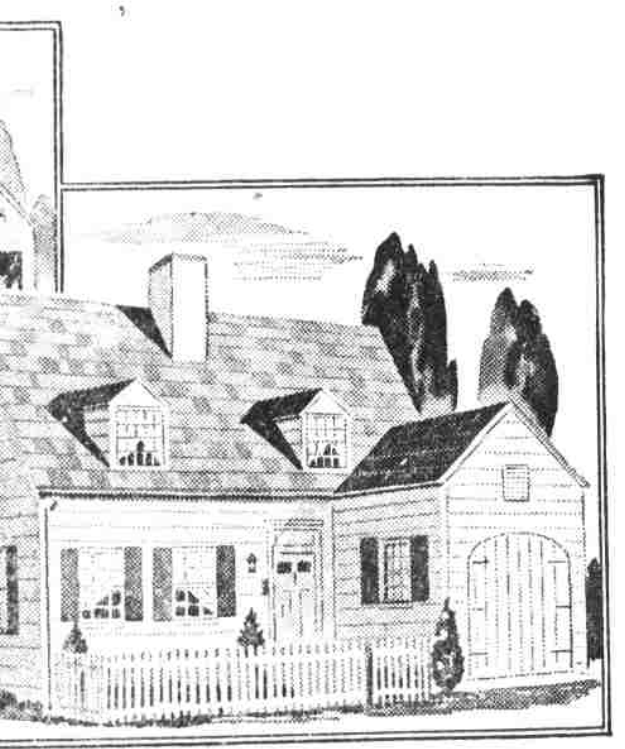
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