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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1967.

Berea Church Society Meets

The Missionary Society of Berea Church of Christ held its monthly meeting April 14 at the home of Mrs. Delvin Eure.

The president, Mrs. James Copeland, opened the meeting with all singing "Sowing in the Morning." This was followed by prayer by Mrs. Fannie Hurdle.

Mrs. Delvin Eure read the devotion, the eighth Psalm, followed by prayer by Mrs. Eure. Mrs. James Copeland then sang as a special, "Whispering Hope," accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Yeates.

Roll call and minutes were read and approved. The financial report was given by the treasurer. Business, both old and new, was discussed. After this Mrs. Watt Eure gave the missionary story on Osaka, Japan.

Mrs. Dewey Yeates, as a lesson, read the sermon "White Men Slept" by Dr. Charles S. Paling. This was the sermon of the month taken from the "Christian Crusade," published in April.

The closing song was "All For Jesus" after which Mrs. Albert Eure gave the benediction.

During the social hour Mrs. Eure served delicious refreshments.

Whiteston News

Mrs. Roy Lane of Orlando, Fla., attended the funeral on Friday of her sister, Odessa Williams, and is spending a few days with her sisters, Lena Winslow, Mrs. Alvah Winslow and her brother, Branning Winslow, before she returns to her home in Florida this week.

Rev. Carl Von of near Petersburg, Va., had supper on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Rountree. Carl Von was

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once pastor of Piney Woods Friends Meeting and has many friends here in the Whiteston community.

Alvin Winslow entered Norfolk General Hospital on Saturday, where he is being treated for a blood clot in a leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Winslow and Mrs. Alvin Winslow visited Alvin Winslow at General Hospital on Sunday.

J. Luther Winslow is still a patient in Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker of Burlington and Rev. and Mrs. J. Hugh White of Winston-Salem spent a few days with relatives here after attending the funeral of Odessa Williams. Odessa was a niece of Inez Walker and Hugh White. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Lee White of Woodland also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Antonette Williams Sutton of Fayetteville spent the weekend with her mother, Mary Williams.

Mrs. Betty Lou Riddick of Hobbsville, a patient critically ill, who was hurt in an auto wreck and in the Albemarle Hospital, is a half sister of Mrs. Johnny Stallings of this community.

Daly Rountree is still not able to be out.

The Eugene Dillon family of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. White.

Pat Twiddy, husband of Mary Frances White, left last week for California on his way to service in Viet Nam.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of W. Q. Hurdle, who passed away April 26, 1965:

Two years ago you passed this life

For a better land where there is no strife.

Our hearts were sad, we felt so alone

When you were called to your eternal home.

We hope to meet you there, on high

When we are called to the sweet by and by.

—Wife and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers and visits during my stay at the Albemarle Hospital and since my return home. Many thanks to all and may the good Lord bless each and every one.

MRS. E. A. BYRUM.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller Umphlett, Cody, Wyoming, was born April 20 at Memorial Hospital. Named Jerry Freeman, the youngster weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Will be greeted at home by James, Jr., Joel, Jonathan, Jeffery and Jay.

The mother is the former Betty Jane Bartlett of

Cody. James is manager of the Rural Electric Membership Corp., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, Route 3, Hertford.

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THE MAN TO FILL THIS JOB IS **WM. CLAUDE BRINN**

Born in Hertford, graduate of local high school, attended college of engineering school - worked out of state - returned to Hertford (brought back three Virginians, Tar Heels now) in 1955 and started present business.

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ROMANCE... AND A BENT STRAW

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.



When you're in high school and going steady, two can often live as cheaply as one. But who's thinking of economics?

What is important is that, when Karen and Dave want to look into each other's eyes — while sharing a milkshake — something just has to give. Karen's straw, of course!

Through the dreamy days of this budding romance they've been learning that lesson over and over. They know how to adjust to each other's moods... and cares... and ambitions... and hopes.

Have they learned the greater lesson — the one that is taught in our churches, and in those homes where religion is real? Have they learned reverence for the spiritual and moral principles on which the sacred institution of marriage rests?

Fleeting romances can endure for a while on bent straws. But honest, blossoming, maturing love demands of a boy and girl convictions that do not bend.

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Sunday Genesis 29:15-20	Monday Genesis 29:21-30	Tuesday I Samuel 18:20-29	Wednesday Hosea 1:2-11	Thursday Hosea 2:16-23	Friday Hosea 3:1-5	Saturday Ephesians 5:21-33
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Sunday School Lesson
STANDING FOR THE FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for April 30

Memory Selection: "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."—Acts 4:20.

Lesson Text: Acts 4:1-22.

The lesson we are studying today portrays the beginning of the opposition to the church in Jerusalem.

The news of Peter's miracle, performed on the crippled beggarman, had reached the members of the Sanhedrin. And since any mention of Jesus Christ went contrary to the elder's wishes, Peter and John were placed in custody.

But the elders made one mistake—they overlooked the fact that they were dealing with committed men; for John and Peter were not going to forsake their Lord, nor were they going to forego the opportunity to witness for Christ under any circumstances, no matter how adverse those circumstances might be.

They, therefore, faced the power of the Sanhedrin fearlessly and affirmed their faith. (What a change had come over Peter! For on a previous occasion, when faced by the might of that body, Peter had shamefully and fearfully denied his Master). But he was a different person now, after the events of the Day of Pentecost.

We need to examine ourselves, and our standing in the community of Christians, and ask ourselves this question: "In the light of the staunch stand taken by John and Peter before the might of the Sanhedrin, how do I compare in my witnessing for Christ?"

Certain it is that if we witness faithfully for Christ, we will run into opposition. For there are always those who will call names, and make accusations—who will dismiss us lightly, making mock of our earnest beliefs—especially if they run counter to the mocker's way of life. And, unless we have courage and faith deep within ourselves, we will fall by the wayside in our endeavors.

But, opposition, in itself, is an admission of awareness—that "foot in the door" that should encourage a Christian to continue to witness faithfully. A church that does not run into some opposition must surely be lethargic in its doctrines.

We have only to pick up the newspapers, listen to news broadcasts, look at the records of state and civil organizations set up to deal with human pain and misery, to see how far, as a nation, we have wandered from God. Unwanted and abandoned children—many illegitimate—testify to unthinking, uncaring adults who have forsaken the faith of their fathers. Gambling, alcohol, violence—all these evils are the progeny of a lack of commitment to God's faith, and the ideals of that faith.

We need something to give us backbone to fight the evil and misery in our lives.

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