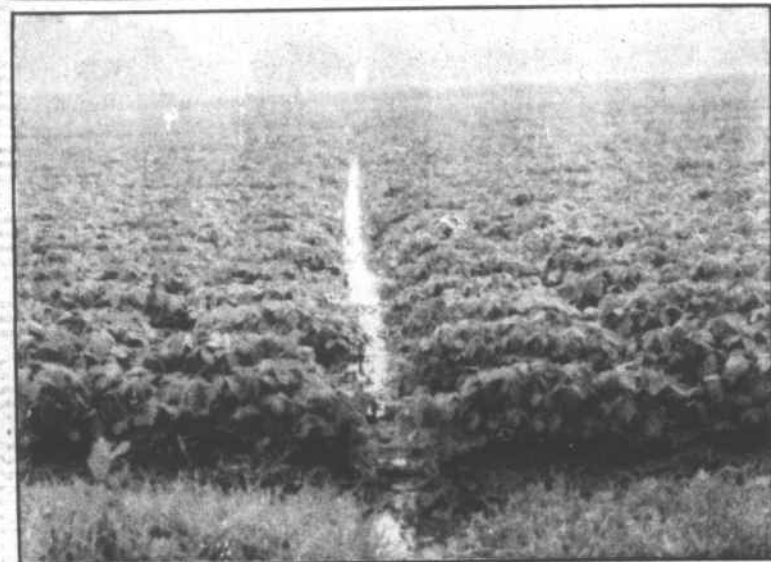
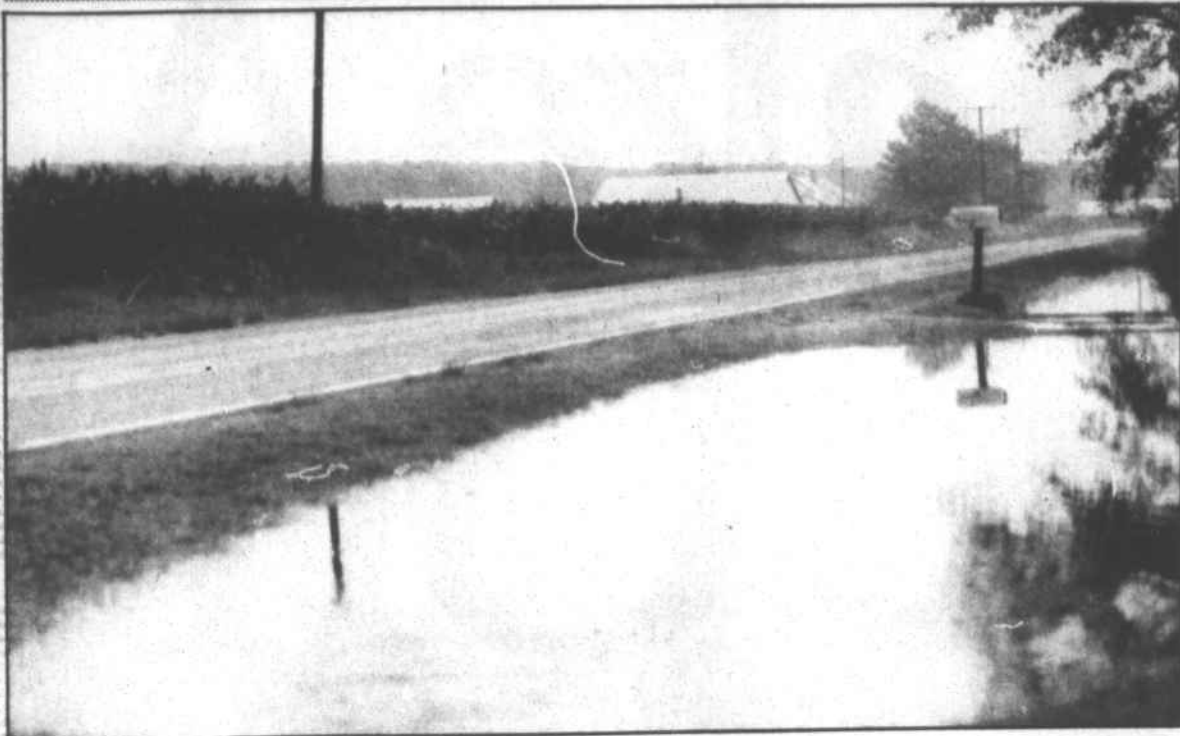


# Church news



Late Sunday afternoon severe weather storms caused flooding and standing water in area fields. In some areas of the county people reported as much as 2.5 inches of rain falling in less than an hour.

## Moses confronts pharaoh over slaves Sunday school lesson

**MOSES CONFRONTS PHARAOH.** (Exodus 5:1-7; 11:1-5)

"The Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people." (Verse 11:3)

Our preceding lesson dealt with God's call to Moses to go to Pharaoh and seek the release of the Israelite people. Moses gave several excuses why he could not do this difficult task, but God prevailed. God did assign Moses' brother Aaron to go with him to Egypt. They went to Egypt and gathered together the elders of the Israelites. They told them of their mission, that God knew of their affliction and was now ready to give them deliverance from slavery. Following demonstrations of God's power through Moses' shepherds rod, the elders believed the words of deliverance spoken to them and worshipped the Lord. Following this, Moses and Aaron went to their first meeting with the Pharaoh of Egypt. It turned into a confrontation between God, represented by Moses, and the Pharaoh.

**A CONFRONTATION COMMENCES.** (Exodus 5:1-7)

And Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go...?" (Verse 2)

It seems that the first request

which Moses made to the Pharaoh was not for him to release the Israelites, rather that he should give them leave for worship. Moses asked that they be permitted to go three days journey into the desert to make a feast and sacrifice unto the Lord. We do not know why; perhaps Israel had entirely ceased their worship of God. Maybe this would be sort of a revival. Maybe God was conditioning Israel in preparation for that which lay ahead for them. The Pharaoh refused the request. He upbraided Moses and Aaron for disturbing the Israelite slaves from their tasks. The Pharaoh's response was to order the taskmasters to increase their work load. In addition to making brick, they would now have to gather the straw for brick also, and still make the same amount of bricks per day.

**A CONFRONTATION CLIMAXES.** (Exodus 11:1-5)

"And the Lord said unto Moses, yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt..." (Verse 1)

The Pharaoh's resistance to Moses request for liberation of the Israelites brought on a series of nine plagues.

These were (1) Nile River turned to blood (2) plague of frogs (3) dust turned to lice (4) swarms of flies (5) a murrain upon cattle (6) boils upon men and cattle (7) hail (8) locusts (9) darkness for three days. One of the

miraculous aspects of these plagues was that God made a distinction between the Egyptians and Israelites; No harm came to the Israelites in spite of the fact that they lived among the Egyptian people. The last meeting between Moses and the Pharaoh began when Moses was summoned before the Pharaoh, after the ninth plague. Pharaoh was willing to release the people but they were to leave their flocks and herds behind. Moses refused the condition as unacceptable. There was one last plague remaining and it would be the final, climatic one.

Dear friends,



The law requires that in all deaths a death certificate must be signed by the doctor, and usually the funeral director secures this signature. If no physician was present at time of death, or if an accident, violence, or suspicious circumstances are involved, law requires that the death certificate must be signed by the coroner or medical examiner. This is to protect the public welfare.

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## Perquimans church calendar Snug Harbor Church Sunday schedule

Snug Harbor Community Church holds a Worship Service Sunday at 9 a.m. followed by Sunday School for all ages at 10:15 a.m.

On Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.,

there is an Adult Bible Study; Youth Group Meeting (6-12 yrs.) and a Teen Group Meeting.

Bible Study is also held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

We are an Interdenominational Church. Rev. Stanley Nixon is the pastor. All are welcome to join in our activities and fellowship.

## Musical planned at Riddick's Grove

The Willing Workers Auxiliary of the Riddick's Grove Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a musical program June 26 at 6 p.m. The pro-

gram will consist of local choirs, male choruses and solos.

The public is invited to attend.

## First Baptist Church service schedule

The First Baptist Church School will be at 9:45 a.m. Superintendent Sister R. B. Gibbs is in charge. Morning worship will be at 11:00 a.m. Pastor London will be preaching from

the subject: "Show Forth His Salvation" Psalm 96:2. The J.H. London Crusader Gospel will be singing under the direction of Brother Donald McClain, Organist.

## N.A.A.C.P. meeting is scheduled Monday

The monthly meeting of the Perquimans County NAACP Branch will meet Monday night, June 27, 1988, at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting for the

summer. President John London will give reports on the Banquet, School Board, Voting and Law Suit. Be there.

## singers to perform

Burgess Baptist Church will feature gospel singers, Burt and Paul Detmer, Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

## Bethel Baptist news

Bethel Baptist Church Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. Church service will be at 11 a.m. Rev. Gordon Shaw is the pastor.

The public is invited to attend.

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## "How To Read The Bible"

The Bible should be read in the spirit and practice of prayer. This is basic. Prayer and Bible readings go hand in hand. Prayer prepares the person, by mellowing his life, to respond to the written word of God. It sensitizes his inner being to hear the whispers of the Spirit who aided in the preparation of the Bible in the first place.

The use of a dictionary is important. This is a list of suggested readings for each day in the year. It is a systematic way of reading the entire Bible in one year. Having a system will encourage a regular reading of the scriptures.

Whenever convenient, the Bible should be read aloud. Whether along or with a study group, absorb the word of God with the ears as well as the eyes. The moving poetry of the Psalms, the drama of the people of God, the personal witness of the letters, the dialogue with Jesus, the appeals of the sermon, even the judgement of the laws, all become more meaningful when heard as well as seen. Not the least important reason to hear the Bible is that it is more easily memorized.

There should be an unhurried reading of the Bible. Some "quiet-time" ten or fifteen minutes, out of twenty-four hours, to be alone with God, isn't asking too much. If we "tripled" our time it would be more than two hours each day. A relaxed receptive mood is needed. It is true that once obscure words go on with new meaning as the power of the Holy Spirit words his ministry in our lives.

"Beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them, in all the scriptures, the things concerning himself. (Luke 24:27).

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