

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

BY HOLDING UP HIS ARMS, THE BATTLE WAS WON!



THE FIRST BATTLE THE ISRAELITES ENGAGED IN, AFTER THEIR ESCAPE FROM EGYPT, IS RECORDED IN EXODUS: CHAP. 17. THE AMALEKITES THREATENED THEIR SAFETY WHILE ENCAMPTED AT REPHIDIM. MOSES TOLD JOSHUA TO PICK HIS BEST MEN AND DRIVE THEM OFF WHILE HE, MOSES, WOULD HOLD ALOFT HIS ROD ON A HILLTOP TO ENCOURAGE THEM. WHILE HE HELD IT HIGH, THE BATTLE WENT WELL. BUT, AFTER A NUMBER OF HOURS, HIS ARMS TIRED AND DROPPED—THEN THE AMALEKITES BEGAN TO WIN. AARON AND HUR SAW THIS AND, SEATING MOSES ON A ROCK, THEY HELD HIS ARMS ON HIGH AND.....

...ONCE AGAIN, THE BATTLE WENT WELL AND THEY CONTINUED TO HOLD MOSES' ARMS ALOFT THROUGHOUT THE LONG DAY UNTIL THE AMALEKITES WERE DECISIVELY BEATEN!

NEXT WEEK: WHEN THE BIBLE WAS WRONG!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAP-BOOK

Blanton To Sing At Boiling Springs

Joe Blanton, former singer with the New York City Opera, will give a sacred music concert at Boiling Springs Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Blanton is a native of Shelby.

The concert will consist of standard favorites such as "The Lord is My Light", several spirituals such as "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." He will also sing "It Took a Miracle", "Room at the Cross" and other gospel songs.

His accompanist will be Mary Ruth Dixon, a graduate piano major at Gardner-Webb College.

The concert is open to the public. Admission is free. An offering will be taken.

TO FILL PULPIT

Clyde Jones, a ruling elder in First Presbyterian Church, will fill the pulpit at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

ICE CREAM

Mary's Grove United Methodist Church, Route 3, Kings Mountain, will have an ice cream supper Saturday from 6 until 9 p.m. Home-made ice cream, cakes, pies, and cokes will be sold and there will also be live music, softball, tennis, volleyball, horseshoe pitching and a cake walk. The public is invited to attend. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a P.A. system.

Kiser Top Operator

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 "I have a real good crew," said Kiser, "and they are as much to thank as anybody. If not for them, I wouldn't have won it."
 Kiser has been a member of the N.C. Water Works Operators Association ever since he joined the city. He attends an operator school every year to further his education and classification. There are three classifications of water works operators, A, B, and C.
 "You have to do a lot of reading and studying on your own to keep up with all the latest things," he said.
 Kiser is married to the former Lorena Falls and is the father of three children, Sandi Shockley, Dan Kiser and Phil Kiser, all of Kings Mountain.

CHURCH SUPPER

Grace United Methodist Church will have a family night supper on August 30 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. William R. Edwards, Superintendent of The Children's Home in Winston-Salem, will present a program about the Children's Home. Members and guests are encouraged to bring a covered dish. Plates, napkins, and tableware will be furnished.

LAY TRAINING

A District Lay Speaker Certification School for Methodists will be held September 20 and 27 and October 4 from 2-6 p.m. at Myers Memorial United Methodist Church in Gastonia. The curriculum is designed for lay persons seeking introductory studies. A registration fee of \$10 is required. Registration deadline is September 7 and enrollment will be limited to the first 20 registrants. Interested persons may write Rev. J. Alexander Ward Jr., P.O. Box 746, Cramerton, N.C. 28032.

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