

FUQUAY-VARINA

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BY MRS. LOUISE CAESAR
FUQUAY - VARINA - Sunday School and worship services were postponed at different churches on March 2, due to the weather.

The subject of the lesson was "Jesus Teaches About Suffering," from St. Mark 8:27-34. The program at St. Augusta Church was postponed on March 2, due to the inclement weather. A later date will be announced. There will be a musical program at First Baptist Church on March 9 at 7:30 p. m.

OUR SICK

Let us continue to pray that all the sick may have rapid recoveries. Hospitalized are Mrs. Lannie McCuller, Mr. Leroy Tommy Benjamin and

Mr. Horton Lee. Mrs. Daisy Hicks is shut-in as are Mrs. Virginia Lewis and Mrs. Martha McKinney.

OBITUARY

Mr. Sherman J. Thorpe, 83, was the son of the late Mr. Jim Kager Thorpe and Mrs. Marylizer Thorpe of Granville County and formerly of Apex. He was married to the late Mrs. Fidia M. Thorpe and to this union eleven children were born. Ten survive.

Daughters surviving are: Mrs. Rosia Rudd, Raleigh; Mrs. Ietta Hopkins, Norwalk, Conn.; Mrs. Julia Ragland, Lillington; Mrs. Golia Burt, Fuquay-Varina; Mrs. Davie Harris, Apex; Mrs. Adella Stewart, Tomaco, Washington; Mrs. Juanita Hood, Holly Springs; and Mrs. Irene Nicklaus of Washington, D. C. Two sons, Mr. Alford Thorpe of Holly Springs; and Mr. Jimmie Thorpe of Greensboro; 36 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren.

A THOUGHT

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that who soever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

LITTLE COOL

"I would like to meet you again," he murmured as they gilded through the waltz. "What about letting me have your telephone number?"

"It's in the book," she told him.
"Good! What's your name?"
"You'll find that in the book too."

Holly Springs News

BY BETTY MERRITT

HOLLY SPRINGS - Due to the inclement weather, morning and evening services were postponed at the Holly Springs United Church of Christ.

The Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church postponed its monthly meeting Sunday due to the weather.

The Missionary Circle of the United Church of Christ will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Alice Kimble.

A delegation from our P. T. - A. including our principal, Mr. Raymond Perry, Mr. William A. Lassiter, our president, Mrs. Grace Cotten, Mr. Wade V. Prince and Mrs. Coretta Merritt attended the Wake County Council of Parents and Teachers Study Course, which was held on February 26, at Milbrook High School. The main speaker was Dr. James T. Guines, Administrative Assistant of Richmond City Schools, Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. W. Akins was visited by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders over the weekend. Mrs. Sanders and her husband reside in Smithfield.

Celebrating birthdays this

This Week In Negro History

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

March 1, 1896 - Abyssinians defeated Italians at Adowa.

March 1, 1922 - Arthur G. Free, upon the resignation of J. F. Costello, became Recorder of Deeds in Washington.

March 1, 1927 - The first brick was laid in Morris Memorial building, Nashville, Tenn. The mortgage-paying was celebrated in 1942.

March 2, 1867 - Reconstruction bill passed over President Andrew Johnson's veto.

March 2, 1863 - Frederick Douglass appealed to Blacks to join Union Forces.

March 3, 1834 - Bishop Isaac Lane, CME leader - educator, was born in Jackson, Tenn.

March 3, 1867 - Howard Uni-

versity, Washington, D. C. was chartered by an Act of Congress.

March 3, 1887 - James M. Trotter was confirmed as Recorder of Deeds, succeeding Frederick Douglass.

March 4, 1884 - Peter Ogden was granted charter from England to organize Negro Odd Fellows.

March 5, 1770 - Crispus Attucks became first martyr of American independence. A sailor, he was killed in the Boston Commons massacre and was among first to shed blood.

March 6, 1820 - Slavery protected by Missouri Compromise.

March 6, 1857 - Dred Scott decision of the U. S. Supreme court, which denied Blacks the right of citizenship, was rendered.

March 6, 1863 - Bishop Daniel A. Payne, A.M.E. leader, purchased Wilberforce university at Xenia, Ohio, from the Methodist Episcopal church for \$10,000.

March 6, 1957 - The Gold Coast in West Africa was granted independence from Great Britain, and became known as Ghana. The first and only African premier and president of the country was Kwame Nkrumah who has since been deposed and is in exile in Guinea.

March 7, 1520 - Hernando Cortez, Spanish soldier of fortune, had Blacks in his party conquering Mexico.

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month are Miss Ada Mae Robinson and Miss Helen Richardson. Mr. John Lunsford, Mrs. Martha Barker and Mr. Theodore are yet hospitalized. Shut-in are Mrs. Delphia Griffin and others. Remember them with a cards and in your prayers.

A THOUGHT

He who knows not,
and knows not that he knows not,
is a Fool. Shun him.

He who knows not,
and knows that he knows not,
is a child. Teach him.

He who knows,
and knows not that he knows,
is asleep. Waken him.

He who knows,
and knows that he knows,
is wise. Follow him.

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