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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Mrs. N. K. Wood

THE STORY OF MOSES
(Continued)

We left Moses on the mountain feeding sheep for his father-in-law, for he had married one of the daughters of the Priest of Midian, and he had been there making ready for the special work that the Divine plan of God had in store for him, and that was to free His chosen people from bondage.

While on the mountain alone one day he saw a strange sight. A flame of fire was leaping and burning in a bush, and as he watched it the bush was not consumed. While gazing in wonder a voice spoke to him and said: "Moses, Moses, come not near the bush. Take off thy shoes, for the ground is holy and God is there," who said: "I am the God of thy father of Abraham and Isaac and of Jacob," and Moses was so afraid he hid his face, and God told him that He had seen the affliction of His people and heard their cries, and He had come down to deliver them from their sorrows caused by their cruel taskmasters. He told Moses he should go down and tell them that he was sent to deliver them, and to help him to do this much power was given him to show wonderful miracles to the people, so that they would believe him. It was a long while and through great

difficulty that Moses prevailed with Pharaoh to let the children of Israel go. God sent many plagues on the land, but not until the death angel passed over and smote the first born of every home in Egypt. God had given Aaron to Moses as a helper, because he said he could not go through alone, but he could have if he had tried, for he had all the power to do whatever was necessary, but he was afraid to go alone. So he divided his honor and received only half the blessings he might have had. It was just about eleven days' journey back to the land from which they came, but they were not sent by the shortest way. The Lord sent them another way toward the Red Sea and they grew weary and tired and murmured against Moses and wanted to turn back, but Moses journeyed on.

The king regretted allowing them to do, and with a host of an army followed after them to bring them back to Egypt. They had reached the Red Sea and there seemed no way of escape and they camped beside the sea, not knowing what the morning would bring. The "Pillar of Fire" shone in their camp, but in Pharaoh's camp it was dark. In the morning when they arose a great wide road was open through the sea and the army of the chosen ones made ready and marched right through on dry ground. When Pharaoh came to the sea he started right on after them, but the cloud that guided Moses arose and settled behind them, but it was bright on the side next to them, but so dark the host of Pharaoh could

not see how to go and they were lost. After Moses had landed all of his people on the safe side of the sea the Lord caused the waters to come down and destroy all of their enemies, and they had a joyful time for a while, but they journeyed three days and found no water, and when they came to Marah the water was bitter, but the Lord showed them a miracle, for Moses prayed and was shown a tree which he took and threw into the water and it was made sweet. Then they journeyed on to Elin, where a lovely camping place awaited them. There were twelve wells and seventy palm trees, but they murmured against Moses because they were hungry, so there were quails sent into the camp so abundantly that every one was supplied, and in the morning there was manna on the ground to gather for bread, which made a delightful food. The manna continued to come fresh every day (excepting Sunday, but they gathered on Saturday enough for two days), and after their forty years of wandering when they came into the "promised land" and did not need it any longer, Moses was told to put a pot of it in safe keeping, so that the Israelites who came after them might see what kind of food they had in the wilderness.

Then they wanted water and Moses smote a rock and water poured forth in great plenty. After a while they came to Mount Sinai, and it was there the Lord took Moses up into the mountain and kept him forty days and gave him the ten commandments, and He endowed Moses with great wisdom and knowledge, so that he was the superior teacher of Divine law, and he was given the greatest funeral that has ever been recorded, for God himself buried Moses and no one knows to this day where his body was laid.

The most remarkable and admirable feature in all of his life is his meek submission and true loyalty to God and to His chosen people, for he stood next in line of promotion to the highest honor in all Egypt, that of being ruler over the land, but he refused it all for the glory of God, and he received in return more. He had wisdom and instruction and guidance in the most wonderful campaign that any general ever conducted, for "he is able to do more than we can think or ask."

TORRANCE NEWS

O. M. Tolson made a business trip to Huntington Beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaeger of Monrovia are building a new home on South Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paige attended a "Tom Thumb Wedding" given at the Baptist Church in Long Beach last Friday evening.

Mrs. Della Moon and sister, Mrs. L. Hall and sons, of Lomita, are leaving June 1 for Kansas, where they will spend two months with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Groesbeck have moved from Los Angeles into the El Prado Apartments, so that Mr. Groesbeck may be near his work at the Torrance Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Benzel and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and children of Cota avenue motored to Fish Canyon last Sunday and spent the day. They returned via Alhambra and were dinner guests of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. McShane.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Zuver May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Blackburn of Plaza del Amo are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound daughter, born Wednesday, May 18.

A fine baby boy came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steigmaier of the Keystone Tract on May 15.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoffman of the El Prado Apartments, an eight pound son, May 20.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Zuver of Portola avenue, a daughter, Saturday, May 20.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blacgburn, Plaza del Amo, a daughter, Wednesday, May 18.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Segmaier, Keystone Acres, a son, on May 15.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Put this in your date book and be there:

Time, June 8th, 6 p. m.
Place, Woodcrest Building, two blocks west of Vermont on 106th street.

Reason, Fourth District Chamber of Commerce. Important. Be there. Supper, 50c. (Southern Bean Supper.)

ALFRED GOURDIER, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIANS' PICNIC

All who ever lived in the Keystone State are invited to a great picnic reunion all day Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Come early. Bring your baskets well filled. Coffee will be served free to all who buy the souvenir badges.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The Boy Scouts of Torrance have made arrangements with Hurum E. Reeve of the Torrance Hardware Company to use his store as headquarters for their employment office. Every day at 4:00 o'clock Boy Scouts will assemble there and wait for telephone calls from those who want errands done, lawns mowed, yards cleaned up, or anything that will keep the boys busy. A small fee will be charged, and in this way the boys expect to pay for their suits, camping outfits, etc. It's a noble thing for the youngsters to do, and you people should throw all the work their way you can.

O. E. S. BARN DANCE

The local Eastern Star Chapter have arranged for an old-time dance to be given in the Torrance Warehouse on Saturday evening, June 3, and have engaged Busch's orchestra of Los Angeles. The admission is \$1.00 and all Eastern Stars, Masons and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Stenographers in the service of the United States Government lose \$6,000,000 worth of the government's time each year rouging their cheeks and lips, according to efficiency experts of the Treasury Department. This is figured on a basis of 40,000 girls on the government payroll as stenographers and typists receiving \$1200 a year and upward.

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