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Meditation

O, what a God we have to trust!

A God of love and grace

Who never will refuse the cry

Of those who seek His face.

Then may we sit while here we wait

To meet Him in the air.

In earnest supplication spend

That hour, the hour of prayer.

—Frances S. Elson

4-H Club Sunday

May 18 Cherokee County 4-H Club members and those throughout the United States will observe National 4-H Church Sunday. This is a great opportunity for the rural church to emphasize the spiritual development of our boys and girls for a great citizenship.

The church and community go hand in hand to help 4-H youth fulfill their ideals in their pledge.

My mind to clearer thinking.

My heart to greater loyalty.

My hands to larger service.

My health to better living.

For my club, my community, and my country.

Youth with such ideals are needed to combat the ever-growing tide of Communism, a form of government which allows no place for the spiritual growth of its youth. If Communism reigned in America, there would be no such youth organization for the development of better living and no Church Sunday.

The church is a great force in development of the 4-H rural boys and girls. The nearly two million rural boys and girls in 85,000 clubs are learning to understand, to love and to use the opportunities they have in their own homes and communities. Their national theme is "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H."

Food Sense—Not Nonsense

Worried about vitamins? Afraid of carbohydrates? Puzzled as to whether or not you and your family get enough protein each day? Avoid fats and sugars? In spite of the fact that an increasing knowledge of nutrition has been one of the offerings of this scientific age, food crazes have been sweeping this country over the past few years like a plague of locusts. The public is both puzzled and concerned. It is reassuring to know there is no substitute for a well balanced diet, patterned on the basic seven food groups.

By an every day selection of foods from these groups you can be assured of meeting individual needs for vitamins, minerals, protein, fats and carbohydrates. All of these are essential to your physical well being. To have a well balanced diet, with all needed health giving factors, select foods from these following groups. (Servings are given as eating guides.)

Green and yellow vegetables, such as broccoli, green beans and carrots—one large serving daily. These are rich in vitamin A essential to good vision, and iron to build red blood cells.

Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit—one serving daily. This group furnishes vitamin C, necessary for healthy gums and body tissues. Potatoes and other vegetables and fruits. One potato daily and two or more servings of the others. These are thrifty sources of needed vitamins and minerals.

Milk, and milk products, such as cheeses and ice cream. One pint of milk for adults and more for children, daily. These are especially important for protein and calcium. They build strong bones and teeth.

Meat, poultry, fish and eggs—one serving meat, fish, or poultry daily, at 2-3 eggs per week. These are the high protein, muscle building foods, carrying essential minerals.

Bread, flour and cereals. Six slices of enriched, or whole wheat bread, daily, with other grain foods, such as breakfast cereal. Enriched bread furnishes carbohydrates for energy; protein for building muscles; calcium for strong teeth and bones; iron for red blood cells; and the three B vitamins, niacin, thiamine and riboflavin for general good health.

Butter and fortified margarine—two or three tablespoons daily. These are high in vitamin A, essential to good vision, and are good "fuel" foods.

The important point is to include foods from each of these groups every day. Your diet will be balanced—your hunger satisfied—your food fears banished.

Real Estate Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin of Miami, Fla., have purchased a small farm in the Rhodo community, near Andrews where they plan to make their permanent home. Mr. Baldwin is a former captain of the Miami police. He served on the Miami force for 27 years. Sam W. Jones was in charge of the sale.

The property is known as the J. H. Frank's farm.

J. H. Franks of Andrews has purchased the A. V. West property on Beaver Creek Road.

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Parks Stiles of Gastonia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stiles over the week-end.

Those attending Decoration at Swanson Cemetery Sunday were: Miss Bertie Stiles, Miss Hattie Camon and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dockery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hackler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dockery.

Mrs. Addie Peoples of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stiles and son, Gene, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stiles.

Scouting With The Editor

MOTHERS received special recognition at our church Sunday. The youngest and oldest mothers present; and the one with the most children present were honored. Mrs. Jack Lunsford, 19, was the youngest mother. Mrs. W. C. Mason, 74, the oldest, and Mrs. Oscar Mulkey had six children present. In the mission service Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Lillie Frankum, 73, was recognized as the oldest mother; Mrs. Ethel Rogers, 22, the youngest, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, with seven children, the largest family.

THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY of our church was busy last week, celebrating G. A. Focus week. The leader, Anita Portwood, had planned some type of meeting or work for every day. One afternoon we went to the mission, and the girls did some visiting there. They did community mission work on several occasions.

THE BAPTIST W.M.U. made an unusual achievement during the past year. Being one out of five in the state and approximately 20 in the Southland, this organization attained the rating of A-1. Mrs. W. A. Sherrill is the present superintendent; and Mrs. Lloyd-Hendrix was last year. Certificates have been presented, and special attention called in this honor both at the associational meeting held recently at Hayesville and in our church.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION is being held in Miami, Fla., this week, and seven from our church are attending. They, along with others from the county, are mentioned in a news story in this issue. Mrs. W. H. McKeever and I were listed in the church bulletin as delegates, and everybody has said this week, "I thought you were in Florida!" However, we were unable to avail ourselves of this privilege.

THE BAPTIST BUGLE is the name Ed Brumby and others give THE SCOUT, and this week they have every right to designate "Scouting" under this name. Since church activities have claimed most of my time outside of office this week, I thought of nothing better about which to write.

Ed Tatham Lands Granddaddy Trout

Ed Tatham has been the "Man about town" in Andrews this week. His sudden increase in popular attention is due to the fact that he successfully landed what may prove to be the "granddaddy of them all," when it comes to brown trout.

The monster, as trout goes, measured an even 24 inches and officially weighed in at 4 pounds and 14 ounces. It was caught in the Valley River about a mile east of town with a flat fish lure.

The big fellow has been on display in the City Market freezer.

If there are any landed any bigger, this paper wants to know about it.

A 3-c Sue Ledford Visits Parents

A-3/c Sue Ledford is spending a 10-day delay enroute with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lush Ledford of Andrews.

Sue has been in the Air Corps for the past six months. She has just completed a clerk-typist course at Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Miss Ledford will report for duty at Selfridge Field, Detroit, Mich., at the close of her leave.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

An all-day memorial and homecoming service will be held at Friendship Baptist Church Sunday. The memorial service will be in the forenoon, followed by singing after lunch. R. L. Keenum invites everyone and extends a special invitation to singers, inside and outside the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloamy Bryan and daughter, Ada, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green of Letitia visited Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Eliza Johnson Sunday.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE!



Looking Over A Four-H Clover

By FRANCES PUETT And M. B. WRIGHT

SUCCESS WITH POULTRY PROJECT

Participation in the 4-H Poultry Chain in Cherokee County has paid off for T. J. Logan, a 4-H Club boy from Martin's Creek community. Out of the 100 baby chicks he raised 96 to maturity. The 12 pullets which he carried to the county fair last fall brought \$2.75 a head. This was the highest price paid for any of the chicks in the poultry chain. With the proceeds from the eggs he clothed himself for the school year; he and his sister, Ruth, redecorated their rooms, and still had money in the pocket. He says that by keeping before the chicks all the feed and water they would consume and by letting them run on Ladino clover, orchard grass pasture, he was able to grow them out successfully. T. J. was county poultry winner in the boys division for 1951.

LOOK TO SUMMER

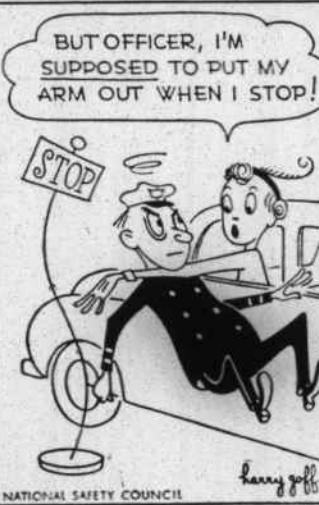
Club members are making plans for summer activities—4-H Club Day, June 13; 4-H Camp, June 30-July 5; 4-H Club Week in Raleigh, July 21-26. Clubsters are

registering for camp, and clubs are electing delegates to attend Club Week in Raleigh.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

The Bryson City Division of the Business Woman's Federation will meet at the First Baptist Church in Bryson City Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Beatrice Finger, associational missionary in the Macon Association will preside.

Here's the Dope



OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

LIBERTY is WEALTH



THE IDEAS OF SUCH MEN AS ROGER BACON, PHILOSOPHER AND SCIENTIST OF THE 13th CENTURY, MET LITTLE ACCEPTANCE AND EVEN ACTIVE DISCOURAGEMENT IN THE TIMES AND ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY LIVED. THEIR RECOGNITION HAD TO COME LATER.



IN OUR DEMOCRACY, THE MODERN ROYER BACONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO THINK, INVENT AND DISCOVER ACCORDING TO THEIR BENT—A FREEDOM THAT NOT ONLY ENRICHES THE SPIRIT, BUT THAT PAYS OFF IN SOCIAL BETTERMENT AND INDUSTRIAL POWER. MORALLY AND MATERIALLY, THE LIBERTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS THE MIGHTIEST FORCE IN HUMAN PROGRESS.

HAYSEED

By Uncle Sam

THE HOME GARDEN PAYS

Whether prices are high or low home gardening pays. There are just as many calories of food in garden produce when it is cheap as when it is costly. When food is high there is more saving of money.

The gardener who will study gardening times of the various kinds of vegetables may so plant that he may gather some vegetables from his garden many months during the year. He may commence with radish and greens which only take a few weeks to grow. From the earliest crops on into early winter, crops may be harvested. Add to the gathering months, the canning, pickling and storing and the gardener has food, a saving and an income from his garden the whole year around.

Another value derived from the home garden is that produce may always be had fresh. Some vegetables begin to deteriorate and lose flavor from the time of gathering.

When vegetables are brought direct from the garden to the table there are no packing and transportation charges. The profits and costs of the wholesaler and retailer have been eliminated.

The person who has a small plot of land and is willing to put some planning and a few hours of work into home gardening will be amply paid for his time and labor.

Sawmill Operators Plan Conference

A program for all sawmill operators in this area will be held at Andrews Builders Supply Company in Andrews, May 21. State Forester F. H. Claridge will conduct the program with assistance from independent sawmill operators, bankers and foresters from N. C. State College, N. C. Extension Service and TVA.

During the program, discussions will center around such topics as: how to increase lumber production, prevent breakdowns, producing better lumber and increasing profits.

Highlighting the morning session will be a discussion of a mill management study by W. N. Darwin, of the Tennessee Valley Authority. This study was made at 58 circular mills.

The afternoon session will feature a discussion of proper maintenance and operation of a circular mill by J. S. Bethel, an instructor at N. C. State College. Also in the afternoon, representatives of sawmill manufacturing companies will be on hand to answer questions.

This meeting is open to all sawmill operators. The all-day program will start at 9:15 a. m. and close at 3 p. m., rain or shine. Lunch can be obtained at the mill.

Urges Increase In Feed Grain Crops

Cherokee County farmers were urged recently to do their part in producing the feed grain crops needed to support the expanding human and animal population of the county. L. B. McNabb, chair-mobilization committee, offers man of the County Agricultural these six suggestions: Use practices that will give the highest yields; if good corn land is available that is not being used, plant it to corn; split the top-dressing application on corn, if necessary, to make use of nitrogen supplies that may not be available until late in the top-dressing season. Experiments show that corn yields do not suffer when half of the top-dressing is applied at the pre-tassling stage, provided the first half has been applied at the knee-high stage; on land which can't be used to produce good yields of corn, plant other feed crops not requiring as much nitrogen such as soybeans, however, take care of lime, phosphorus and potash needs; as an alternate crop, plant grain sorghum later to make use of nitrogen top-dressing; get as much feed as possible from pastures by using mineral fertilization and rotational grazing.

Now there are true homes which are of necessity childless; but a home where children would not be welcome and where they are not loved, is no home.

The parents ought to be in charge, by all means. But they ought not to be tyrants, dictators. They run the home for the children's benefit, which is quite a different thing from letting the children run it as they please. Eventually, if the parents are wise, they will send out into the world young people who have been taught to stand on their own feet. They will train their children so that they will be capable of founding and living happily in homes of their own.

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Mrs. Beryl Witt visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alexander in Waynesboro, Ga.



International Union Sunday School Lesson
DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

PICTURE: Exodus 20:12; Mark 12:13; Luke 2:41-52; John 18:25-27.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 1:1-10

House or Home?

Lesson for May 18, 1952

ANYBODY with pencil and paper can count the number of houses on a street. Counting the homes is something else. Anybody can sell you or build you a house, any kind you can pay for; but no one can sell you a home. A house is a house the minute it is finished. It is finished. A home is finished when it goes on being built year after year.

Edgar Guest said what everybody knows: "It takes a heap o' livin' to make a house a home." A house begins to be a home when two people move in who love each other; but it is much more of a home after the grandchildren start coming back for visits.

A house may be running down while a home is growing better and better. Besides, a home does not necessarily have to have a house.

Does the Family Live There?

ALL of us would rather have a home than a house if we had to choose. Whatever we live in—a separate house, a "flat" or "duplex," an apartment, a trailer, or what not—it can become a home—IF.

A house becomes a home in the first place only if the family live there. If all they do is to come in when there is nowhere else to go; if they seldom see one another and then almost by accident; if the place is only a lunch-counter, a rooming-house, a place to be fed and to stay in when it rains; then it is no home, it is only a house.

Animals don't have homes; they have kennels, barns, stables, stalls. They can have very expensive stables too, as you can find around the Bluegrass country. But no one has ever succeeded in making a home for horses because horses have no family life, they are quite content if the roof doesn't leak and if there is enough to eat and a clean place to lie down in.

People have minds and hearts and souls, and they can show comradeship and unity such as are completely beyond the reach of even the most intelligent of animals. Living is much more than existing; and it takes a heap of living, not just existing, to make a home.

Who Runs the Place?

A HOUSE is a home if it is well run. This does not refer to paying the bills, keeping up the repairs, keeping down waste in the kitchen and so forth. A house is a home only if it is in charge of those who have the most wisdom and can best bear responsibility.

The Bible comes to us from a time and place in history very different from ours; so that we are not wise if we take just any family in the Bible and use it as a model. Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines; "concubines," Abraham had at least three.

We have progressed (thanks to Christianity) past these things. But still the Bible does give us some indispensable guidance in this matter of the home. And one of the points you will find in both Old Testament and New is that the parents ought to have the place of authority in the home,—that is, they are expected to run it.

Some families aren't run by anyone; they are pure anarchies, continual rumpus and riot. Some families are run by the children, which means they are run by those with least sense and experience. "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" also means, "Father and Mother, be honorable."

Are Children a Nuisance?

A HOUSE IS A HOME if children are expected, welcomed and loved. It is not a home if children are regarded either as nuisances, as items of expense, or perhaps shut out entirely.

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