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## Meditation

And when they had prayed the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spake the word of God with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles their wit-

ness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus; and great grace was upon them all.—Acts Four

The outpouring of divine power came through prayer. It is still true today that the people who pray earnestly are filled with the divine power. By this standard, also, the church receives its spirit, its purpose and its achievements.

## New Quarters

Nantahala Power and Light Company on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. will hold open house at its new office building in Franklin. This is one of the finest buildings in Western North Carolina, and the company is to be congratulated on its completion for the headquarters of operations for five counties.

This company serves a large part of Cherokee County, and maintains offices in Andrews, where J. H. Christy is local agent and Gordon L. Butler, division operating superintendent. John M. Archer, Jr., is president. He formerly worked in Andrews.

The largest generating plant on the system is at Nantahala, where Richard Conley is chief

operator; the second largest on Tuskasee River in Jackson County. Smaller plants are operated at Mission, Queens Creek, Bryson City, and Franklin. New developments are under way.

Over 1,000 miles of distribution lines are used by the company to serve farms, industries, and cities. Since 1940 the company has extended rural lines to approximately 95 per cent of the families living within its service area.

THE SCOUT congratulates the Nantahala Power and Light Company and its officials on the progress it is making and its service to this area. May it continue to enjoy growth and good will and play its established part in the development of better things for our people.

## Something New

While Murphy High School Band now has enough instruments something new needs to be added. The "something new" we speak of is uniforms.

The band is making good progress, making more and more appearances and participating in more events as time goes on. To

an audience there is a big difference between a band in uniform and one dressed in miscellaneous clothes. A well-dressed band makes an impression. We want our home town band to make a good impression.

A recent editorial in the Murphy High School paper, "The

Boomerang" gave some consideration to this subject. The editor suggested that the uniforms be owned by the school instead of by individuals in the band so that the same uniforms can be used for a number of years.

There is always the question of cost. Maybe some local civic group would take on this project.

## Scouting

THERE ARE SO MANY LOVELY PLACES in Western North Carolina, that one who travels at all is constantly finding new spots of interest. The newest one to me is Whiteside Mountain, on U. S. Highway 64, between Cashiers and Highlands. The mountain has become famous because of its cliffs, claimed to be the highest in Eastern America. The elevation is 4,930 feet.

AS WE STOOD near the parking area enjoying the breath-taking panorama, someone standing on a nearby cliff dropped a heavy stone which plunged around 2,000 feet straight down, and we heard the landing seconds later. Trillium in varying shades is plentiful, and some lady slippers can be found, but visitors are barred from picking flowers.

THE MOUNTAIN gets its name from the fact that the clefts and crevices not being weather-worn are white. This white rock is largely feldspar, mined in that area for glazing fine china. Josephine Highway, Ruby Hill, Ruby Davis, Bessie Laney and I declared that we soon would make a return trip there and take time to see more of the beauty, take hikes over the various trails and some explor-

## With The Editor

ing. There is a toll road to the mountain, but the scenery is worth the price. The property is owned by W. F. Lewis of High Hampton.

THE REV. J. L. JENKINS of Boiling Springs, who has visited and preached in this county on numerous occasions and is well known by many here, on May 11 ended his 25th year as pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. A special anniversary and homecoming day was held, and Mr. Jenkins received high tribute for his fine record of service. Among the speakers were: Dr. Phil Elliott, Dr. J. C. Canipe, Dr. Zeno Wall, and Dr. M. A. Huggins. Mr. Jenkins now has retired from the active pastorate and will devote his time to teaching in preachers' schools throughout the state and do evangelistic work. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins visited me briefly Tuesday, as they were en route home from Southern Baptist Convention in Miami.

"MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA" is in part included in a coined name for a new brand of hosiery that Cooperative Buying Service here is selling. The name is "Murnoca". The hosiery is shipped to other states by the local firm, of which J. H. Wilson, Sr. and J. H. Wilson, Jr., are owners.

## Celebrates 5th Birthday At Party

Donald Ramsey celebrated his fifth birthday from 3-4 p. m. Saturday at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Don Ramsey. Donald received many presents.

After games refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following guests: David Ramsey, Shirley Ann Jones, Kenny Jane Davis, Maureen Manthey, Sandra Rogers, Jane Gill, Cheryl Cornwell, Marion Rogers, Brenda Williams, Diane Cornwell, Linda Rhodes, Barbara Colee, Patsy Guffey, Virginia Guffey, Samuel Davis, Tommy Adams, Billy Max Lay, Larry Clore, Dickie Davis, Tommy Trantham, Joey Trantham, John Fleming and Billy King.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck and son, H. C., left Wednesday morning for Raleigh. Mrs. Bueck, as a delegate, will attend the Democratic convention Thursday, and they will then go to their cottage on the beach for a vacation.

Sandra Lee Bobo of Marietta, Ga., is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mrs. Sallie Queen and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo, Jr.

Mrs. Dale Lee spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Atlanta on business.

Mrs. Bill Wahl, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Gray for two weeks, left Saturday for her home in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and Mrs. A. M. Brittain of Copperhill, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Candler and Mrs. Dale Lee Sunday.

Ray Holloway of Gainesville, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Adams.

Dick Ketner, John Wrin and Roy Fuller of Clemson College, S. C., were week-end guests in Murphy.

Britt Burns and sister Cecelia, of Copperhill, Tenn., visited Miss Bertha Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin were in Asheville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain and family of Atlanta were in Murphy Sunday for the day.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pajmer of Yorktown, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Eugenia Sue. Mrs. Palmer is the former Miss Betty Ann Barton of Marble.

### IN MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Newman of Route 2, Culberson, announce the birth of a son, Charles Edgar, May 14.

### IN PETRIE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of Blairsville, Ga., announce the birth of a son May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaddis, Route 3, Murphy, announce the birth of a son May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cornwell, Route 3, Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter May 18.

## RANGER

Mrs. J. H. Montie and mother, Mrs. Nichols, spent last week in Gastonia visiting relatives, and Mrs. Poindexter came home with them to spend the summer.

Herbert, Cecil and James Fox of Gastonia spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fox.

Mrs. Idoma Baitly spent a few days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols, of Oak Park, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnett of Epworth, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Voyles of Jackson, S. C., spent last week-end at their home here.

H. C. Dickey of Copperhill spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Hughes and Mrs. Bessie Kilpatrick made a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., recently.

Mrs. Dora Henry has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Mess of Blue Ridge, Ga., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick this week.

Sgt. Cecil Henry of Ft. Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hughes of Maryville, Tenn., spent the week-

## River Hill

Mrs. Pauline Shearer and Effie Ludford were the guests of Mrs. Loretta Williamson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson of Oak Park were visitors at River Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Reid and son, Luther, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crofe of Farmer, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Croft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor and family.

Mrs. Mamie Balne and little daughter spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Gillie Williamson.

Mrs. Loretta Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hamby, and Gillie Williamson were the guests of Mrs. Clifton Raper Thursday.

Cecil Hamby was the guest of Clyde Williamson Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Williamson has as her guests Saturday her brothers, Junior and Wendell Allen, and sister, Corzell Allen.

end with Mrs. Cecil Henry and Mrs. Etna Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Kilpatrick of Akron, O., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Etna Kilpatrick. Marcella Sneed spent Saturday with Virginia Fowler in Murphy.

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-29; 12:14, 15-16; Mark 1:40-42; Luke 9:51-56; 12:47.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8

## God and Life

Lesson for May 25, 1952

IF THERE IS any one commandment which Jesus not only did not abolish but made far clearer and sharper, it is the commandment Thou shalt not kill.

By word and act, the Master showed that life is sacred. It is sacred because we are God's children; and whatever injures life, whatever makes it less worth living, whatever tempts men to do way with their own lives, whatever shortens life and makes it wretched and unbearable, this violates the will of God, this is a form of killing.

Jesus' attitude to disease is a case in point. We do not read of a single case where he came in contact with a sick person and urged the patient just to be patient. He always restored the sick to health; sickness in his eyes, is a thing that ought not to be.



Dr. Foreman

## Blunt Instruments

MURDER MYSTERIES are always solved in the detective stories. In real life we are not always so fortunate. Many a murder mystery remains a mystery after long years. All the police could ever be sure of was that "some person or persons unknown" hit the victim with a "blunt instrument."

Now you would think that a murderer would pick out something more efficient. Why not a sharp instrument? However, the blunt instrument, whatever it was—a sash-weight, a brick or whatever,—did the work. A man can be just as dead from being hit with a sandbag as from being shot with a rifle.

As Simeon Stylites pointed out some time ago in the "Christian Century," there are all kinds of blunt instruments besides crowbars, sash-weights and bricks. Whatever tends to shorten life is a kind of blunt instrument; it may take a long time to have its effect but if it is deadly in the long run, then it is deadly, period.

The sort of habit that cuts down on good health; any carelessness or neglect; any stupidity or foolishness such as driving too fast on a wet night; giving way to worries and getting indigestion from them; these are not un-heard-of ways of shortening life. They are, in plain language, murderous.

## Alcohol the Killer

AS THIS IS the temperance season, this is a good place to recall the fact that alcoholic liquor is a too popular deadly weapon.

You have heard of the so-called antibodies or phagocytes which are in a healthy blood-stream. These are the little fighting cells which gather around invading germs and kill them. Without these in our blood we could scarcely survive a single day, the air is so full of germs which we cannot help taking into our throats and lungs.

But alcohol taken internally will paralyze these phagocytes to such an extent that they are no use. This is not to say that a single bottle or drink of liquor kills all a man's phagocytes at once.

But still, as David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, once said, if a man were telling the whole truth he would not say, Let us have a drink together. He would say, Come, let us paralyze our phagocytes together!

Insurance companies which insure only ministers and religious workers, that is to say, which insure mostly non-drinkers, can and do offer insurance for much lower premiums than companies that have to insure all sorts of people including "moderate" drinkers.

## Hit by the Bottle

A DRINKER is said to be hitting the bottle. Not at all. The bottle is hitting him. Liquor kills, in more ways than by paralyzing the health-cells in the blood. Time is the stuff life is made of; and how much time liquor kills, how many "lost week ends" it is causing this very week only God and the devil know.

Liquor also creates poverty and poverty helps to shorten life. Liquor also makes a man reckless. The trade of prostitution would not be quite so flourishing without liquor. Many a serious disease is contracted under the effects of liquor.

As for violent and sudden deaths, read carefully next Monday's papers for the lists of the people killed on our American highways this beautiful May week-end. Read again after Decoration Day. Read carefully: how many of these dead people, if sober, might have lived?

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John Thuss of Savannah, Tenn., was at home with his family over the week-end.

## Looking Over A Four-H Clover

By FRANCES PUETT And M. B. WRIGHT

### 4-H CHURCH SUNDAY

Four-H Sunday offers a rare opportunity for clubsters to share more in the religious community life through 4-H work. Where youth make more contribution to the rural church, the church has greater opportunity for them.

May 18 has been set aside as National 4-H Church Sunday. However this observance can be set for another Sunday in May.

Jerry Ruth Smith, Murphy Senior 4-H'er, has already directed a Sunday service at Martin's Creek Baptist Church. About twenty-four 4-H'ers from the Martin's Creek club worked with her in putting on this program. Besides that Jerry Ruth has helped in putting on a Mothers' Day Program at her church.

The Rev. Rhett Winters, the Rev. Lester Stowe, and the Rev. Al Smith are training clubsters to give 4-H Sunday programs in several churches. Mr. Winters has a store of experience in working with organized youth programs before coming to Murphy. He expressed that there was a need for giving youth a greater opportunity through the church. Mr. Stowe has served also as 4-H Leader two years for the Hiwassee Dam 4-H club. Mr. Smith was instru-

mental in starting 4-H Sunday services in the county. Wayne Abernathy, Hanging Dog 4-H leader, is working with the 4-H'ers. Maurine Gaddis, Murphy Senior 4-H'er, is working with the members in her church.

There has been considerable increase of interest this year in the 4-H Sunday service. We expect to have about 12 churches participating in this service.

### DISTRICT FEDERATION

District H. D. Federation was an important event for the three counties, Clay, Graham, and Cherokee, on Tuesday, May 13.

Four-H'ers as well as H. D. members helped to make the day a success. Fred Van Horn and Emma Jean Shields represented 4-H clubs of Cherokee Co. in the skit, "Bringing Grandmother Up to Date," which was written by Mrs. V. N. Ward, Oak Park. This skit was the medium through which the annual report for 4-H and H. D. club work was given.

Miss Jerry Ruth Smith provided piano music during the coffee hour, and gave an accordion solo during the afternoon session. The following 4-H'ers served as pages: Neva Jean Bates, Darlene Chastain, Lucille Hyatt, Maurine Gaddis, Jerry Ruth Smith.

## Observe Field Day

On Friday the Andrews Schools observed Field Day. During the morning, eighty-eight grade pupils, with their teachers, were guests of the ninth grade classes of high school. Teachers in these classes presented briefly the type of work involved in that particular subject, and sketched special requirements in the case of certain subjects. Following the tour of the classes, a special chapel program was conducted for the high school and eighth grades.

L. B. Nichols, local merchant, spoke on the requirements for successful living. He stressed the importance of honesty and truth in order that an education might serve a useful purpose.

Mrs. Clair Olson, supervisor, spoke on the teaching profession, listing the important requirements for successful teaching.

Supt. J. E. Ruffy spoke briefly on educational advantages and education in relation to earning a living.

During the afternoon all Andrews school children assembled on the athletic field. There they engaged in large group calisten-

### FOUR-H CAMP

Already over 100 clubsters are thinking about attending camp June 30-July 5 at Camp Schaub, Waynesville. Those who definitely plan to go are asked to send a \$2 deposit with application blank by June 1 to M. B. Wright, assistant county agent, Murphy.

## Take Into Phi Beta Kappa At UNC

ies, games, a May pole dance, and an assortment of races.

Miss Elizabeth Bell was crowned Field Day Queen. Kenneth Barker was crowned King. Attendees were: Irene Lominae with Jim Cathey, Janice Barton with Charlie Battle; Marjorie Trull with Lawin Truett; Lillian West with Loyal Trull, Evelyn Hogan with Jerry Gilbert, Dorcas McGuire with Tod Reece and Doris Holder with Bobby Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, of Andrews, have received a letter from Ernest L. Mackie, Dean of Student Awards and Distinctions, the University of North Carolina, informing them that their son, Daniel Whitaker, is on the honored list of Juniors and seniors-taken into the university chapter of Phi Beta Kappa this year.

"As you doubtless know, this is the highest academic honor that can come to an undergraduate and we congratulate you upon his achievement," Mr. Mackie wrote.

Mr. Davis, known in Andrews as "Whit", is a graduate of Andrews High School. He was outstanding in academic work, a member of the football and basketball teams and a member of the high school glee club.