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Meditation

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle. Who shall dwell in thy sanctuary. He that is true and upright, whose ways are blameless, and who shall be called by the name of the Lord. He shall be blessed, and his name shall be glorified. He shall be blessed, and his name shall be glorified. He shall be blessed, and his name shall be glorified.

Scouting

WAYAH BALD is a wonderful place to visit at any season of the year, but now it is particularly beautiful. The flame and pink azaleas as well as mountain laurel are blooming in the greatest quantities I've ever seen. Some of the pink azaleas are in full bloom Saturday, so it will be pretty for a week or two yet. If one has a few hours in which to make a leisurely trip, a lot of beauty can be seen. The drive from Murphy to Andrews and Nantahala and turning right at Nantahala and following the new gravelled road via of Nantahala school and Aquone and returning by the short route from Aquone to Andrews. Along the Nantahala gorge you can enjoy the waterfalls, rhododendron dripping waters of the Nantahala river and the towering mountains. The road is rough in places, but it takes you close to nature, and borders Aquone lake for a mile or two.

How Are We Known

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Not only in the home and church life is the matter of courtesy necessary, in the business and industrial world it is needed. We here in Cherokee County, especially those who come in contact with many visitors, have an opportunity to win friends for our section by showing small courtesies that mean so much to people who are traveling. In restaurants, tourist homes and tourist cafes, service stations and other tourist-serving places, attendants are provided to perform services for people from far and wide. We will be remembered as the courteous or uncourteous of them with which they were met as they visit with us.

Small kindnesses, such as smiles, small considerations, handshakes, prepared in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments," said M. A. Kelly.

May we be known a county of courteous people!

No man can learn patience except by giving out into the hurly-burly world, and taking life just as it flows. Patience is not living to and fro, but living out the gate.—H. W. Beecher.

Sarcasm is the weapon of the weak. Like other devil's weapons, it is always cunningly ready to our hand, and there is more poison in the handle than in the point.—Lowell.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is oneascal less in the world.—Carlyle.

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.—Goethe.

Welcome, Friend Motorist! By King



TARHEEL WILDLIFE SKETCHES

A SPORTSMAN'S TREE QUIZ



name them & their uses by wildlife and man

1. Quercus... 2. Prunella... 3. Rhus... 4. Juglans... 5. Pinus... 6. Liriodendron... 7. Taxus... 8. Thuja...

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School League
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-24
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 15

The Sin of Greed

Lesson for June 22, 1952

GREED is not modern. The only modern thing about it is its forms. The Tenth Commandment is easy to dodge if you go by the bare words, like a shyster lawyer. Suppose your neighbor is a bachelor, lives in a rented apartment, has neither manservant nor maidservant, and no cattle of any description. Nothing you can covet! But wait a minute. It says here, "Thou shalt not covet—any thing that is thy neighbor's." That covers everything he has. You can covet his reputation, his job, his girl; you can covet his insurance, his money in the bank, his watermelons. "Any thing" covers a great deal of territory. And any sort of coveting is still sin. Greed in the fourteenth century B.C. and the twentieth century A.D. are all the same thing at heart. And "at heart" is where greed begins.



Something for Nothing THE ESSENCE of greed, of covetousness, is wanting something that does not belong to you, without wanting to give anything in return. If I have eggs for sale and you buy a couple of dozen, you are not covetous for wanting the eggs and I am not greedy for wanting the money. It's fair exchange.

Of course, if I charge you too much for the eggs, then I am covetous, to be sure. Or if you want to sneak the eggs out of my henhouse before day, then you are covetous. But buying and selling are neither one sinful. If you have worked for a week and want your pay, that is not greed. If you have rented a house and the landlord wants his rent, he isn't greedy unless he is charging you too much.

The profit motive is not wrong if the man who takes the profit thus gives fair value in return. The profit motive is dead wrong if all the profiteer thinks about is the profit, without ever a thought of service. The gambler, the tax "fixer", the sports "fixer", are trying to get something for nothing, and that is the very essence of the sin of greed.

Selling What Ought Not To Be Sold SOMETIMES greed reaches the point where the greedy man will sell what ought never to be sold. There are things in this life that are priceless, literally; they can never be tagged with a price-mark. But the covetous spirit will eat out a man's sense of values till he begins to put price-marks on priceless things. There are always buyers, alas!

After the American Civil War, some business men came to Robert E. Lee, who had lost everything he had but his reputation, and offered him what was then a tremendous sum if he would just let them use his name as an officer of their company.

"You won't have to do any work," they said. "All we want is the use of your name." "It's not for sale," said Robert E. Lee.

Another thing that should never be put on sale is the simple doing of duty. True, honest work should be fairly paid. But that is not the point at the moment. Take this Skipper Carlsen of the Flying Enterprise. When he came into port after that famous voyage in which he stuck with his ship till the last hour before Davy Jones took it down, he was due a certain amount of salary, no doubt, and he had well earned it. If the company paid him a bonus besides, we should all be glad. But Captain Carlsen turned down offers totaling around \$100,000, from radio and television people, just for letting them use him as advertising. No sir, said Carlsen in effect, what I have done, I did in the line of duty. I'm not selling myself.

So it is with convictions, or with love. They should be priceless; when they are sold, they become worthless. Greed destroys their value.

Out of the Heart THE TENTH Commandment shows plainly what is true of both evil and good alike. Right and wrong do not consist simply in right and wrong actions. Back of the action is the attitude. Back of the act is the mind, the motive, the desire. Stealing begins in coveting; adultery begins in lust; murder begins in anger or in contempt. The laws of man can never reach beneath the surface. Even when motives are involved, they are exceedingly hard to prove. But God sees the heart. And he will finally judge us by what he sees there.

Life Preservers Important When Boating On The Lakes

Keep that life jacket handy! This simple advice, if followed, probably would have saved most of the 36 persons who drowned last year while boating on TVA lakes. Records show unquestionably that availability and proper use of life preservers is the most important factor in reducing the number of drownings among users of small boats. Although they would not have saved all the venturesome

boatmen who were drowned in the dangerous waters below dams and powerhouses, they would have multiplied the chances of survival of those drowned elsewhere on the lakes. Despite the addition of one new lake to the TVA system, there were nine fewer drownings from boats in 1951 than in 1950. The sharp reduction in fatalities is one hopeful indication that water sports enthusiasts are beginning to realize that boating can be safe as well as being fun. U. S. Coast Guard regulations require an approved life-saving device for every person on a boat. Box-type buoyant cushions are permissible as life preservers on boats up to 40 feet in length. Ring buoys are acceptable. The Coast Guard warns, however, against using kapok-filled life preservers to sit on since this compresses the filler and destroys its efficiency. The best solution is to wear a jacket-type life preserver. Buoyant cushions have saved lives, but all too frequently there is not sufficient time to grasp one when a boat capsizes. One water safety expert offers the practical suggestion of tying buoyant cushions to the belt with a light cord about four feet long so that in case of a spill the cushion goes with the swimmer.

Lots of people have a bank balance but almost everybody is in debt. There are stacks of bonds but almost everybody is in debt. Millions of dollars are in investments but almost everybody is in debt. The Government is giving away billions of dollars but almost everybody is in debt. Efforts are being made to buy democracy but almost everybody is in debt. The roads are full of cars many of them new but almost everybody is in debt. Never was the housing better but almost everybody is in debt. The masses never wore finer clothing but almost everybody is in debt. Almost everybody is living high but almost everybody is in debt. Everywhere there is pleasure and amusements but almost everybody is in debt. There are more beaches, parks and places of recreation but almost everybody is in debt. There are more good roads than ever before but almost everybody is in debt. There are larger and better school buildings and more equipment but almost everybody is in debt. There are larger and finer churches but almost everybody is in debt. Politicians are promising more but almost everybody is in debt. Wages were never higher but almost everybody is in debt. Almost everybody think they are doing fine but almost everybody is in debt but almost everybody don't know it. For every dollar everyone thinks he owns, everybody is in debt fifty cents or more.

Looking Over A Four-H Clover

By FRANCES PUETT and W. R. WRIGHT

WINS TRIPS TO CLUB WEEK

Emma Jean Shields, Fred Van Horn, and Joy Collect were chosen as delegates to represent Cherokee County during State 4-H Club Week at Raleigh, July 21-25. Emma Jean won out in the county 4-H dress revue and will participate in the state contest and state dress review. Joy Collect and Fred Van Horn were crowned County Health King and Queen and will participate in the State health pageant.

UNION WINNERS

Junior winners in the four contests are the following: health, Charlie Mills and Carol Elliott; dairy foods demonstrator, Jo Ann Simonds; dress review, Jo Ann McDonald for apron; Jo Ann Simonds for skirt; Frances Gentry for dress; Madge Barton for blouse.

FATHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Four-Hers gave a Father's Day program at Martins Creek Church Sunday. The topic was "Our Earthly and Heavenly Father". Those participating were: Lorraine Martin, Patsy Coleman, Jack Coleman and Jerry Ruth Smith.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Four-H Club girls will continue to give Dairy Foods Demonstrations according to the following schedule: B. review H. D. Club, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., Emma Jean Shields; Hiwassee Dam H. D. Club, Thursday, Christine Elliott; Murphy H. D. Club, 8 p. m., Emma Jean Shields.

The total of 52 billion eggs laid in April were 3 per cent more than in April last year but 2 per cent below the 1941-50 average. Production for the first four months of this year was 22.8 billion compared with 22.4 billion a year earlier and 21.4 billion 10-year average.

Hayseed

By Uncle Sam

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