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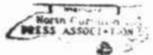
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Meditation

Be thou supreme, Lord Jesus Christ,
Live o'er again in me,
That, filled with love, I may become
A Christ in my degree.
Be thou supreme, Lord Jesus Christ,
My inmost being fill;
So shall I think as thou dost think,
And will as thou dost will.
Be thou supreme, Lord Jesus Christ,
Thy life transfigure mine;
And through this veil of mortal flesh
Here may thy glory shine.
Be thou supreme, Lord Jesus Christ,
Thy love's constraint I feel,
Thy cross I see, and mind and heart
Obey its mute appeal.
Be thou supreme, Lord Jesus Christ,
And when this life is o'er
May I be with thee where thou art,
Like thee, forever more.

—Selected

Prevent Woods Fires

People cause 99 out of every 100 woods fires in the southern states. This high percentage should cause us to determine to put an end to this unnecessary waste, especially when we stop to realize that in 1948 the South's tree crop and values manufactured from it added three billion dollars, or an average of \$16 for each forest acre, to the wealth of the region.

Forests insure a good water supply, prevent erosion, provide a home for game and provide material for our homes and industries.

The vital importance of timber was recognized in our county recently when three farms were designated as "Tree Farms". The day of hundreds of miles of virgin timber is over, and people are beginning to realize that they must conserve timber.

However, the South is far behind the nation in this realization. In 1950 77 out of every 100 acres burned in the United States occurred in the South. The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association estimates that combined losses from forest fires waste as much wood as is being used by the southern pulp and paper industry, amounting to about 12 1/2 million cords in 1950.

The greatest problem confronting those who would prevent forest fires is that 49 per cent of all fires are of incendiary origin—purposely set on lands not owned or controlled by the setter.

Other ways in which forest fires frequently originate are: Brush burning, smokers, railroads, campers, loggers, and lightning.

With modern fire fighting techniques of detection, communication and suppression, the problem of suppression is becoming easier.

Let's help do away with the need for suppression. As the association points out, only people can prevent the 99 out of every 100 fires in the south.

A Need Is Met

A step forward was made in our county last week. The Board of Directors of the Cherokee County Mutual Fair Association joined hands with the Civitan Club, the Lions Club and other civic organizations of Murphy in developing a county-wide recreation program when the directors agreed to start construction of a new building on the fair grounds.

The proposed building, which will accommodate a roller skating rink, craft shop and small auditorium, will be an addition to the present summer recreation program sponsored by business men and civic organizations, under the direction of Irvin Greene. The enthusiasm shown by the young people in using the roller skating rink now operating at the fair grounds emphasizes the need of an expanded program.

Business and civic leaders have felt the need for a county-wide recreation program for some time. All participants realize that in this venture they should call for full speed ahead, because they are working principally to develop Cherokee County's greatest product—our future church and civic leaders, our future lawmakers and statesmen—the young people of Cherokee County.

Upper Peachtree Buy Bonds Worth \$25,700 In June

Mrs. Vina Brown spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here. Harlie Hicks and family spent Sunday afternoon with B. A. Breedlove. The Rev. and Mrs. Cloer were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore. Richard Lunsford and family of Gastonia spent the past week visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood spent Saturday night with his sister of Pine Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lunsford were guests Sunday of Calvin Lunsford. Austin Darroberry of Andrews lives.

Sale of Series E, H, J and K Savings Bonds in Cherokee County for the month of June totaled \$25,700. Of this amount \$25,700 was in Series E and Series H Bonds (combined); none in Series J Bonds; and none in Series K Bonds. This sales announcement is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Barker. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomasson visited their son in Blairsville, Ga., Saturday. Wade Lunsford of Gastonia is spending several days with relatives.

Control of livestock pests can result in more meat, milk, eggs, and fiber for all-out agricultural production, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At present it is estimated that livestock pests cost the nation more than half a billion dollars annually. North Carolina 4-H Clubs led the nation in total enrollment in 1950. There were 129,576 members during that year. Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended July 12 was estimated at 277 million pounds.

Three Baptist Circles Discuss "Liberty, Justice"

The Fannie Heck Circle of Murphy First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday, July 22.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Sherrill, followed by singing of the hymn "Bring Them In". Mrs. Fox gave the devotional thoughts. Mrs. Sherrill discussed the program, "Liberty and Justice For All".

The meeting closed with the group reciting the pledge to both the American and the Christian flags. Miss Umphres sang, "God Bless America". Mrs. Fox led the closing prayer.

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix at Peachtree July 22 at 2:30 p. m.

The topic, "Liberty and Justice For All", was discussed with Mrs. Henry Hyatt presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America". The devotional, "What Does the Lord Require?" was given by Mrs. W. A. Bell. Mrs. W. H. Murray led in prayer. A round table discussion followed by Mrs. Hendrix.

Refreshments were served to eight members present.

The Mae Perry Perry Circle of W. M. S. of Murphy First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Leila Dickey Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America".

Mrs. J. D. Burch had charge of the program. Mrs. W. C. Kinney gave the devotional "What Does the Lord Require?". The "Lord's Prayer" was prayed in unison.

Mrs. Bessie Deweese and Mrs. Jessie Deweese discussed the topic "Liberty and Justice for All". Mrs. E. J. Darnell gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. W. F. Mallonee.

PERSONALS

Miss Erdine Franklin of Gatesville, Mrs. Blanch Barrett and Miss Daisy Elms of Suffolk, Va., were week-end guests of Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo, Jr., and daughter, Sandra Lee, of Marietta, Ga., spent last week with Mrs. Sallie Queen and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess have as guests, Mrs. Burgess' father, Otis F. Strother, and her nephew, Ronnie Sims, of Lenoir who will spend several weeks with them.

H. N. Gerald Davidson of the U. S. Navy, Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Davidson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Davidson, the former's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks of Copperhill, Tenn., Mrs. Davidson's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Woodard and children, Woody, Bob and Ann, of Richmond, Va., visited Miss Addie Mae Cooke Tuesday.

H. C. Bueck, Bobby Hembree, Nancy Sales and Judy Cook will return Saturday from Camp Tecoa, a Methodist Camp near Hendersonville, where they have been for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chambers and son, Charles Reid of Wichita, Kan., spent a few days in Murphy this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis Mr. and Mrs. Chambers formerly taught in the Murphy schools.

Miss Gladys McCleskey of Houston, Tex., spent a few days in Murphy this week renewing old friendships.

Mrs. Jim Gibbs and children, Ed, Jimmy and Elizabeth, left Sunday for Moore, S. C., to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mason Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGuire and granddaughter, Peggy McGuire, of Atlanta, were in Murphy Sunday and attended services at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Kate Brooks of Jasper, Ga., has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Duckett of Asheville and Mrs. Clementine Sawyer of Hayesville. She returned home Wednesday before moving to Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hale of Asheville, owners and operators of an inn there.

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John Carringer Weds Doris Glenda Bryson

BIRTHS

PETRIE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crisp, Route 2, Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Rogers, Route 2, Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant of Murphy announce the birth of a daughter July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Route 1, Murphy announce the birth of a daughter July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Ward of Hiwassee Dam, announce the birth of a son July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarter, Route 3, Blairsville, Ga., announce the birth of a son July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle Mundy, Route 2, Culberson, announce the birth of a daughter July 21.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford of Fort Bragg announce the birth of a son, James Mitchel, July 14 at Fort Bragg Hospital.

Among The Sick

Mrs. Roy Lovingood underwent an operation at Woman's Clinic, Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday morning.

Miss Doris Glenda Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings A. Bryson of Sylva, became the bride of John D. Carringer, son of Mrs. Jack Piercy and the late Mack Carringer of Murphy, on Saturday, July 12, at 1 o'clock, at Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Idris W. Jones, associate pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a yellow sheer dress with black and white accessories.

After a wedding trip, the couple arrived in Murphy last Thursday to make their home.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allison entertained at a dinner party in Washington, where the bride has been employed for several months. Mr. Carringer recently was given a discharge from military service.

On July 14 Mrs. Carringer's aunt, Mrs. Bessie M. Snyder, entertained at a cake cutting at her home honoring the newly-weds with 18 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haggard and daughter, Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry of Powellville will arrive today to visit Miss Addie Mae Cooke for a few days.

Week's Schedule Recreation Program

MONDAY—July 23

- 10:00 A. M. Swimming class at Cane Creek
- 2:00 P. M. Baseball practice
- 3:00 P. M. Girls Softball Practice
- 4:00 P. M. Badminton
- 8:00 P. M. Jr. Baseball game at Fairgrounds with Ducktown, Tenn.

TUESDAY—July 29

- 9:00 A. M. Badminton
- 10:00 A. M. Softball
- 11:00 A. M. Volleyball
- 2:00 P. M. Baseball Game
- 4:00 P. M. Softball practice for Presbyterians

WEDNESDAY—July 30

- 9:00 A. M. Volleyball
- 10:00 A. M. Gym Games
- 11:00 A. M. Softball
- 2:00 P. M. Swimming class and recreational swimming at Cane Creek

THURSDAY—July 31

- 9:00 A. M. Softball practice for 2nd Baptists
- 10:00 A. M. Gym Games
- 11:00 A. M. Softball practice for 1st Baptists
- 2:00 P. M. Girls Softball and Little League Baseball at Canal Lake, Ga.

FRIDAY—August 1

- 10:00 A. M. Swimming class at Cane Creek
- 2:00 P. M. Refreshment Hour
- 3:00 P. M. Softball Game
- 4:00 P. M. Gym Games
- 8:00 P. M. Square Dance at Gym

COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA RALEIGH, N. C. REPORT OF CONDITION OF CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF ANDREWS, HAYESVILLE, MURPHY, AND ROBBINSVILLE IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1952

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	1,513,515.52
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,767,803.72
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	574,439.13
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	103,000.00
Corporate stocks	500.00
Loans and discounts	1,285,218.64
Bank premises owned \$32,268.86, furniture and fixtures \$22,305.83	54,574.69
Other assets	172,896.53
TOTAL ASSETS	5,471,948.23
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,836,933.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,439,415.63
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	109,466.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	624,727.17
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	22,032.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,032,574.95
Other liabilities	62,553.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	5,095,128.20
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	200,000.00
Surplus	101,000.00
Undivided profits	75,820.03
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	376,820.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,471,948.23
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$200,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or official thereof	250,000.00
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	674,000.00

I, W. D. Whitaker, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: W. D. Whitaker
W. T. Forsyth
Percy B. Ferobes, Directors
Z. L. Whitaker

State of North Carolina, County of Cherokee, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1952, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Gain W. Jones, Notary Public
My commission expires 5/13/54



SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 1:1-4:1a. DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Samuel 1:1-10

God Prepared Him

Lesson for July 27, 1952

WHEN A CHRISTIAN looks back, he can see God's hand better than he can see it looking forward. A Christian, even a worrying Christian (though there should be no such people as Christians who worry), can feel very thankful for God's blessings, care and guidance in the past, even while worrying over tomorrow's uncertainties. How foolish this is! God is even now making ready for the future. He is not to be taken by surprise. He knows what he wants and he knows how to get it. While we waste time in worry, God is at work. The story of Samuel is a case in point.



Dr. Foreman

EVERY ONE KNOWS that the strongest single influence in a person's life is his home. We sometimes take that for granted.

On the contrary, a home may wreck a man before he starts. It has been said that many alcoholics get their start, —not their start in drinking but their start in the nervous, unsettled disposition which easily slips down into alcoholism and other drug habits, before they are six years old. The wrong kind of parents, lack of harmony between father and mother, ill-treatment or simple neglect, can make a child already abnormal before he is old enough to go to school.

On the other hand, the foundation of a strong man can always be found in the home where he first lived. So it was with the remarkable man, the prophet Samuel.

In later life he became lawgiver, king-maker, preacher and general of the army; no ordinary man! The nation needed him; and when the time came, God produced him. But God produced his mother first.

AFTER LEAVING HOME, Samuel literally lived in the tabernacle as a church in those far off days. The little boy found there a second home. Old Eli the priest no doubt came to mean much more to him than his own father did, his father whom he so often saw.

So it still is, where the church is doing what it should for the children of its people. A child should not be afraid of the minister; he should not feel anything but love for the church. True, a church building is different from other buildings in that it is set apart for a sacred use. A church is the symbol of God's presence among men, and the sanctuary of a church ought to make all who come into it feel that this place is holy ground.

But that does not mean that a child should be afraid of the place, as some children are. If they have been coming there every Sunday since they can remember, sitting with the rest of the family in the family pew (sounds old-fashioned but there are still thousands of them), coming so regularly that no question is ever asked on Sunday morning, "Well, shall we go to church or not?" —then they will feel more at home on the inside of the church, when the Lord's Day comes, than they ever will on the outside.

Now this is not all ways true. If children and young people are not attracted by the church, as too often they are not, whose fault is it? Whoever may be to blame, it is certain that a church which loses its young people is headed for its end.

IT IS MOST INTERESTING to know that when young Samuel heard the voice of God, it sounded just like the voice of Eli the priest. (If you heard the voice of God, whose human voice would it sound like?)

At any rate, God prepared this great prophet Samuel not only by the influence of home and church, but by a personal religious experience. Now there is no real conflict or contradiction between religious education and conversion, between the church and the home, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

God was in Samuel's home, God was in that tabernacle, God was in his religious education. But God also came to him directly and not only through home and church. If we wonder sometimes where the Christian leaders for the next generation are coming from, we may be sure God is preparing them even now, in simple if obscure ways, as he did with Samuel of old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phipps of Asheville spent last week-end in Murphy visiting friends.