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Congratulations, White Church

Congratulations are due the staff of White Church Elementary School, county school officials, and anyone else who may have helped in the recent accreditation of that school.

It has taken a lot of hard work, money, and the full cooperation of everyone involved to achieve that goal. They can be justifiable proud of their achievement.

The State of North Carolina has a rigid set of standards for its educational institutions and it is gratifying to know that another Cherokee school has made the grade.

Fishing Contest Should Attract Tourists

The Chamber of Commerce's annual fishing contest which begins this week has created a lot of interest among local fishermen and, given the proper publicity, should have quite a few out-of-town anglers competing.

Cherokee County has two excellent fishing lakes, Hiwassee and Appalachia, and numerous mountain streams that are well-stocked with a wide variety of popular game fish.

The whole purpose of the contest, of course, is to attract tourist trade for the county and the Chamber could not have found a better way of doing it.

There is every reason to believe that with the cooperation of the fish, and the fishermen's wives, this year's contest will ring the cash registers of quite a few local businesses.

WORDS OF LIFE

"FRET NOT"

By J. Alton Morris
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Murphy, N. C.

"Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass and wither as they reap herb" Psalm 27:1-2.

Much time is spent worrying and fretting. This is brought about oftentimes because of lack of faith. Time spent thus is time wasted. The thirty-seventh Psalm cautions against this and gives at least four positive suggestions that will help in overcoming this habit.

"TRUST in the Lord and do good" Psalm 37:3. The more one trusts in the Lord the less he worries and frets. Trust will give calmness and stability to the soul. Trust will drive away fears and doubts. Trust will cause one to do good. Trust is one of the basic principles to inner happiness.

"DELIGHT thyself also in the Lord" Psalm 37:4. People find delight in the weather, if it is just right, in new cars, new homes, new wearing apparel, in pleasure and hundreds of other things. But how often do people stop to delight in the Lord? All the blessings of life are from the Lord. All the joys are from his bountiful hand. Delight should be directed to the Lord. Delight should find its truest expression in the Lord. The full reading of this verse of Scripture is: "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

"COMMIT thy way unto the Lord" Psalm 37:5. The majority of people commit their full income to financial obligations in the purchase of different items. Life is largely made up of commitments. Little is thought of outward or

Unaka School News

The girls of Unaka School have played eight games of basketball and won all of them. The team consists of forwards Virginia Radford, Joan Norley and Lois Garrett; guards Glenda Sue Johnson, Donna Sue Rose and Elizabeth Kidd.

worldly commitments. But with most people it is a different thing when faced with the demand to commit all to the Lord. This is the happiest and at the same time is the hardest decision of life. "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."

"REST in the Lord and WAIT patiently for Him" Psalm 37:7. How wonderful is rest for these weary bodies of ours. How delightful is the sweet peace of sleep at the end of a busy day. How calm and peaceful the soul can be when there is patience to wait. Rest comes from paying a price and according to the Psalmist that price is patience. Patience enough to wait for God's will to be worked out in and through ones life.

"Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth" Psalm 27:7-9.

The recipe for overcoming fretting and worrying is simple: TRUST, DELIGHT, COMMIT, REST in the Lord. Practice these and the gateway to happiness is found.

Backward Glance

10 YEARS AO
Thursday, March 13, 1947

Mrs. Jack Hennessee has returned to Hickory after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis.

Harry Mauney, who attends the Baylor School for Boys at Chattanooga, is spending the Spring Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mauney.

Mrs. W. P. Odom spent several days last week in Jefferson, with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Jenkins, who is ill. She is reported by Mrs. Odom to be improving.

Pfc. Bud Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Brown of Marble, left for overseas duty last month. He was formerly stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott of Anniston, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garren and son, Jerry, of Maryville, Tenn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton last week-end.

20 YEARS AO
Thursday, March 11, 1937

Mrs. Annie Deweese and Robert Deweese of Maryville visited relatives here last week.

Nick Posey of Asheville visited his sister here last week.

Mrs. E. L. Holt spent a few days in Asheville this week.

Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. T. P. Calhoun and Mrs. J. B. Gray were visitors in Hayesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Knoxville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattox.

Mr. A. S. Clark and daughter of Copperhill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson for the week-end.

30 YEARS AO
Friday, March 11, 1927

John Patton who is teaching at Robbinsville, was in town first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Russell of Andrews were guests of Mrs. J. C. Palmer Tuesday.

Miss Aunie Leatherwood who is teaching at Almond spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Callie Hall spent the first of the week in Atlanta.

Mrs. T. O. Slaton and little daughter returned Saturday to their home in Asheville following a visit with home folks at Peachtree.

Mr. C. K. Hoover was a business visitor in Atlanta the first of the week.

Mrs. Neil Davidson entertained the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. F. Hendrix of Peachtree and Mr. Baxter Wells of Tomolia were in town Monday.

Mr. L. M. Mauney returned home, Sunday from Raleigh.

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In previous columns, I have discussed soil testing, the Hp range for different crops and suggested some of the early cool season crops that should be planted. We have also discussed the importance of good seed and a method for testing germination. Now you may be interested in these recommended varieties of vegetables and the quantity of seed and the length of row necessary for a family of five. Succession cropping is good practice with such crops as snap beans and sweet corn.

Beans (Snap): Wade, Tendergreen, 2 1/2 lbs.-250 ft. Beans (Pole): Kentucky Wonder 191, Stringless Bluelake, 1 lb.-150 ft. Beans (lima): Henderson Bush, Ey. Thorogreen, Fordhook 242 (Large), 1 1/4 lb.-250 ft. Beans (Pole Lima): Carolina or Sieva, Challenger, 1 lb.-200 ft.

Beets: Green Top Bunching, Detroit Dark Red 2 1/2 oz.-125 ft. Broccoli (Plants): Texas 107, DeCicco, 60 plants - 90 ft. Cabbage (Plants): Wakefield, Round Dutch, 100 plants - 100 ft. Chinese Cabbage: Mandarin, 50 plants - 50 ft. Carrots: Imperator, Goldspike, Danvers, 1 1/2 oz.-125 ft. Collards: Vates, Carolina Head-er, Imp. Heading, 75 plants - 125 ft. Corn (Sweet): Ioana, Seneca 1/2 oz. - 60 ft.

Chief, G. C. Bantam, 1 1/4 lbs.-500 ft. Cucumbers: Santee, Marketer, Model (Pickling), 1/2 oz.-50 ft. Eggplant: Florida High Bush, 15 plants - 30 ft. Kale: Siberian, Dwarf Scotch, 1/2 oz.-75 ft. Lettuce (Head): Great Lakes 1/2 oz.-75 ft. Mustard: Tendergreen, So. Gt. Curled, 1 oz.-100 ft. Okra: Clemson Spineless, Emerald, 1/2 oz.-75 ft. Peas (garden): Wando, Freezonian, Laxton's Progress, 3 1/2 lbs.-350 ft. Peas (field): Dixielee, Brown Sugar Crowder, 1 lb.-200 ft. Onions (sets): Yellow Danvers Multipliers, 2 lbs.-100 ft. Peppers: California Wonder, Cayenne (hot), 20 plants - 30 ft. Potatoes (Irish): Irish Cobbler, Bliss Triumph, Kennebec, Sequoia, Boone 1/2 bu.-300 ft. Spinach: Bloomsdale, Savoy Long Standing, Giant Nobel, 1 oz.-100 ft. Squash: Summer - Yellow Crook neck or Straightneck, Winter - Table Queen, Butternut, Hubbard, 1 oz.-30 ft. Tomato (plants) Early-Valliant (not with resistant), Mid-season - Homestead Rutgers, 75 plant - 300 ft. Turnip: Purple Top White Globe, 1/2 oz. - 60 ft.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton who have spent several months with Mrs. Hampton's uncle and aunt in Mitchell, Nebraska, returned home last Wednesday. Enroute they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hampton and son, Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davidson and son Davie, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle C. (Buddy) Burch in Indianapolis, Ind. Sherman, Gerald and Buddy are students at a Chiropractic school there and live in the same trailer park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hyde and daughter, Peggy spent last Thursday in Atlanta. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hyde's mother, Mrs. S. M. Benton who has spent several weeks here with them. Mrs. Benton went to visit her son Jack Benton, Mrs. Benton and children in Decatur for awhile. Mrs. Ellen Crawford spent last

week in Sylva visiting her brothers Zeb and William Cook and families.

Mrs. Sam L. Davidson returned Saturday from a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simmons and daughter, Cindy in Chattanooga. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Cindy who spent the week end here.

Miss Dottie Lay of Blue Ridge, Ga. was a week end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lay and Billy.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors of Cherokee County, we wish to express our thanks to each and everyone that helped us through our time of sorrow and need, of the passing of our dear mother, Mrs. Carrie Gregory.

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