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Commendations In Order

Commendations are in order for public minded Murphy and Cherokee County citizens, civic and social organizations and town officials.

Individually and collectively Murphites and Cherokees saw the need for additional recreation facilities and did something about it. The results of action by a community pulling together have provided Murphy and the surrounding area with a modern, up-to-date swimming pool.

Those who have devoted many, many hours of their time and those who have reached for their check books to make possible the project are due, and well deserve, praise and appreciation.

The new swimming pool will play a double role for Murphy. Besides

providing an ideal recreation facility for both the young and old of Murphy, it will be an added attraction for the many tourists visiting here.

Motels, hotels, tourist homes and other business establishments may well capitalize on this new facility by informing tourists of its presence and inviting them to spend several restful days in scenic Murphy. The pool is open at night.

A wonderful job of collecting approximately \$22,500 has been accomplished by those who spearheaded the project but the campaign is still shy around \$4,000. Outstanding pledges total about \$1,600 and officials hope these will be fulfilled shortly.

One official has cited the urgency of pledges being fulfilled immediately pointing out that two members of the swimming pool committee signed a personal note for \$2,400 to secure funds for the project.

The project got its start last November in the Lions Club, then snowballed to other civic and social organizations. The town of Murphy is behind the program 100 per cent.

The Junior Woman's Club, the Civitan and Kiwanis clubs, the Cherokee County Fair Association, Cherokee Rose Garden Club, Murphy Garden Club and others have all pitched in to help. Donations have been received from more than 500 individuals and organizations. Atty. Hobart L. McKeever has played a big part in making the project a success.

Although the pool is now in use, several small "finishing up" jobs must be completed. Officials do not expect to have a formal opening because of the lateness of the season.

The new pool will open with appropriate ceremonies next spring.

ON OUR STREET

By SALLY DAVIDSON
Two grandmothers — "If anyone had told us when we were at Cullowee together, that we would raise a family, have grandchildren, and then go back to college together, we would never have believed it, would we?"

Local mechanic calling wife on phone, receiving no answer, "Wou't any body talk with you? "No, I'm going out here on the street and talk to myself".

Tall, good looking red headed guy, crossing our street every morning carrying something tied up in a white cloth.

Rollman's Views

Editor's Note — This is the fifteenth in a series of articles by Heinz Rollman, industrialist, Waynesville, N. C.

By HEINZ ROLLMAN

People in other countries don't know how deeply religious we are, what a God-fearing nation we are, and that so many things that we do are motivated by our belief in God. The people in other countries

think that we are superficial; that we don't care what happens to the rest of the world. This is in spite of the fact that no group of people, since the dawn of mankind, has ever worried as much about the rest of the world and humanity as we are doing it with words and action, day in and day out.

We not only have worried about the rest of mankind with words and action — we even worry to the tune of giving away to the rest of the world in the last 12 years, in the form of gifts, 50 billion dollars. This is \$1,000 for every household in our country.

One of the reasons why the rest of the world has the wrong impression about us is that, even though we make tremendous efforts, our efforts are not coordinated in such a way that these efforts really do the most good for the greatest number of people all over the world.

Whether we like it or not, one of these days we have to make up our minds to fight for peace the way we fight a war. One of these days we the greatest advertisers, the most capable merchandisers the world has ever seen, have to "sell" Americanism to the rest of the world.

We have people in our country who sell us on using toothpaste, whether we like it or not. They sell us on the idea that soap is 99 9/10% pure. We have people who, without much effort, could sell you and me a lot in the Atlantic Ocean, and a refrigerator to an Eskimo. We certainly have the brains and heart to sell the rest of the world on what Americanism is, and that for people in other parts of the world it is far better to follow our American gospel than any other example.

We are the only strong and great nation since the dawn of history that has never been interested, nor made any effort, to annex, acquire or invade any other country. We are perfectly happy with what we have. We don't want any more land, and we don't want any of the raw products from other countries without paying for them. We are not only happy with the size and shape of our U. S. A., we are even happy with the size and shape of most of its inhabitants.

THE MOUNTAINS

By Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer
The Mountains have beauty to share,
The magic of colors, resplendent art,
Clothes the soul in grateful praise,
Peace rests in the chapel of the heart.

The majestic pines that climb the steep,
Dressed in everlasting green that soothes the eyes;
The mighty oaks that crown the peaks,
With heads that look into the sky.

The Revulets that leap down the hills
Chattering and giggling as they go,
To reach the plains and turn the mills
That furnish flour white as snow.

Our great Smokies how sublime
Where the Indians love to roam,
And the smoke of the wigwags curl in rhyme
As the hunter hurries home.

We look to the mountains for help divine
The Master sought them to be apart—
Holy thoughts in them we find
That soothe the restless weary heart.

Tobacco Field Days offer late information of flue-cured tobacco production.

ARTHRISTIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief. Mrs. Lela S. Wier, 2885 Arbor Hills Drive, P. O. Box 2885, Jackson 7, Mississippi. 685

WORDS OF LIFE

REV. EARL NORRIS, Pastor
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How sad it is that many men who stand behind the Sacred desk believe and teach that the Bible is a book of Jewish fables and is to be considered nothing more than an accurate account of history.

Certainly, there are places in the King James and other versions that disagree but remember that our Bible was handed down for many years on hand written scrolls and if there are mistakes, that is where they enter into the picture.

As originally written, the Bible is entirely without mistake, and every word which was written was directly inspired by God. We must take this stand in view of what is written in II Tim. 3:16, which says "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." Here, we have a simple outline on how to use the Holy Scriptures.

I. For doctrine or teaching: There are many things which can be taught from this book, but here we will only state a few, such as how to be successful, happy, how to raise children, what to do when faced with different problems, how we should behave in any situation, and many more, but most important of all, it teaches the way of Salvation.

II. For Reproof: It is impossible for saint or sinner to read the word of God and not be convicted of either sin or shortcoming. A young man once received a New Testament as a birthday gift from his mother. Out of respect for her, he attempted to read it through but was continually brought face to face with the sinfulness of his life. This was one of the things that

worked together to bring about his conversion to Jesus Christ.

III. For correction: The Scriptures have sometimes been referred to as Christian's guide book. Whenever he is in doubt about any phase of his life, he can usually find the answer to his situation there. Since the Bible is the measuring stick by which we determine what is right or wrong, it is not only good for keeping oneself straight, but by teaching it's contents, we are also able to help others find what is right for them.

IV. For instruction in righteousness: When a person becomes lost in a wilderness, without compass, map, or any sort of aid, he will naturally tend to follow the easiest paths. So it is with those who are lost in sin. They will go on and on, down the wide open way to destruction, and just as a sheet of instructions, would help the lost wayfarer find his way home, the word of God opens an avenue of escape of the sin cursed men and women of this world.

All that we have said here, however, is not complete without taking into consideration verse 17 which says "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." The word perfect conveys the idea of being complete, with nothing lacking.

No matter how far we may progress in knowledge and grace, as far as our human mind and abilities are concerned, we are infinite, or incomplete. This incompleteness is the very reason we should rely absolutely on the Word of God as our final authority.

Since every word of the Bible comes directly from God, and since He is infinite, we can rest assured that in using this Book, we are using something that cannot fail.

In other words, the man of God who uses the Scripture aright is

able through them to find solutions to problems and a means of escape from any situation, while those relying on their own understanding are doomed to a miserable failure. The Bible is perfect in its content and any person who conscientiously uses it as the standard of his life can be blameless in his relationship with God and ready to meet any challenge through the wisdom that may be attained by reading it. Cool eggs keep better.

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