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BIBLE THOUGHT

Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.—St. Matt. 5:13.

Where peace is not
God cannot come;
Where God is not
Peace cannot come.
—Erasmus.

History Repeats

AT the beginning of this century there were many young men from the United States studying in Germany. Some came home to become professors in our universities. At least one—a professor of history at the University of Chicago—studied German militarism under the Kaiser's egocentric leadership, and brought home lantern slides to illustrate his lectures on the fabulous military machine that carried the threat of war to Europe.

At this time the Kaiser's mother was writing letters to her mother, Queen Victoria of England, complaining bitterly of her son's military strutting. No doubt the old queen worried about this warped personality of her grandson with the withered hand who had an abnormal craving for power and admiration.

It is not likely that either Great Britain or the United States imagined the war of 1914-1918 could really happen. Assuredly this country in its "splendid isolation" did not take German militarism seriously. Even with Europe in full conflagration we were naively singing "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier."

The last twenty years has witnessed a repetition of history, with infinitely more ruthless leadership and blacker background for war. Pursuing our share in the repetition, Europe is burning again and Washington is fiddling a jangling, discordant tune.

Men like Borah and Lindbergh who offer a plan to "keep America out of war" wholly incompatible with reality, are really sounding notes in unison with the highly organized forces of Nazi-Soviets in this country, who are already waging war on our institutions in our very midst. It is entirely within the realm of probability that the present Germany, Russia, Italy and now, Turkey, may accomplish what Germany and Austria came dangerously near doing in 1914.

Unless we are ready to invite the Fuehrer to show us how to do things, we had better change the tune in Washington to one clear note of swift help to England, France and Canada, with all the supplies they can carry—cash or no cash. As long as the odds are against them—and this is the case at present—the odds are against our "keeping out of war." Our gold cache in Kentucky would do us no good if the modern Huns should march in through Canada.

Whether we want to acknowledge it or not; right now, the men, women and children of England and France—and not the Atlantic ocean, as Mr. Lindbergh would have us believe—are stand-between us and the Germans.

The catchword "neutrality" cannot keep us out of war. Giving aid to the ruthless military machine that has destroyed Poland in two weeks is a poor beginning for the United States. We are only on the road of repeating our chapter in the history of twenty years ago.

Sherman Was a Piker

(The October issue of The Farmers Federation News, devoted to forest conservation carries this editorial.)

FOR a generation the name of William Tecumseh Sherman was anathema throughout the South. The fire and destruction left in the wake of his march to the sea smoldered for years in the memory of a brave but overwhelmed people.

The damage caused could hardly be measured in monetary terms. Anyhow, most of us prefer to forget that episode in history. . . . We mention it only for the basis of a comparison. Since Sherman's army returned to the North we have witnessed in the South, time and time again, far greater destruction from fire than was suffered throughout the Confederacy during the whole length of the War between the States. Each year thousands upon thousands of acres of valuable timber lands have been destroyed or thwarted by needless forest fires. A South which is just now coming into its rightful economic position still tolerates forest fire losses which in a few years would dwarf the destruction attributed to Sherman's army.

Damage throughout the southeastern states for

1937 was placed at 34 million dollars—a staggering sum, indeed! These states account for 37 per cent of the country's forest lands; but their forest fires far exceed their ratio in number, acreage burned over and monetary loss. Seventy-five per cent of all the forest fires in the country occur in the southeastern area; the acreage burned over amounts to 85 per cent and the damage to 80 per cent.

At this rate General Forest Fire makes William Tecumseh Sherman look like a school boy playing with matches. It is high time for us to become aroused, to round up an army of public opinion and face the foe. And once public opinion is marshaled into line the invader will vanish overnight. True, we need to expand our Forest Service forces; but what is even more important is a public will to prevent forest fires.

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Methodist Church

Rev. W. F. Beadle, Pastor

Glenville:

10 a. m.—Worship.

Cashiers:

11 a. m.—Worship.

Horse Cove:

3 p. m.—Worship.

Highlands Baptist Church

Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

7 p. m.—B. T. U.

8 p. m.—Sermon.

Church of the Incarnation

Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector

No service Sunday.

Highlands Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor

10:15 a. m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Worship.

7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

HIGHLANDS BREAKS EVEN

IN DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY

The baseball season closed at Highlands last Sunday with a double-header between Highlands and a combination of the best players from an Anderson and an Easley, S. C. team. Highlands won the first game with a score of four to nothing, losing the second in a score of nine to five.

The first game was one of the best games Highlands has played this year; they were up against a good team and the best pitcher of the season. A number of errors by the Highlands players in the second game helped the visitors to win.

SHOWER TUESDAY HONORS

MISS RACHEL DAVIS

Mrs. Tudor Hall, Mrs. Jack Hall and Mrs. Charles Anderson were joint hostesses on Tuesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Tudor Hall honoring Miss Rachel Davis, bride-elect of November. Dahlias, Asters and pink for-get-me-nots were profusely used as graceful flower decorations in the living room and dining room. The central flower attraction was the wedding bell of white dahlias and pink asters suspended from the chandelier, with streamers of pink and white satin ribbon extending to the lace-covered dining table, which held a two-tiered pink and white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridesmaids.

When the guests had assembled in the living room a mock bridal party entered, bearing gifts for the honoree, Tudor Hall, Jr., wearing the conventional wedding attire and little Martha Jane Anderson, who wore a white wedding gown and carried an arm bouquet, acted as bride and groom. The small bridesmaids were Mary Deas Anderson, Isabel Hall, Ann Anderson and Sarah Hall, who wore dainty pink and blue net ankle length frocks posed over pink satin, and carried arm bouquets. The wedding march was played by Angela Anderson.

After the gifts had been opened and admired, the chest of happiness was given to Miss Davis, and she was asked to open it and read the different receipts for happiness which the guests had written on cards presented to them on their arrival. These receipts were quite varied and the source of much fun.

A program of appropriate music was given during the afternoon by Mrs. R. B. DuPree and Mrs. O. F. Summer.

Refreshments of block ice cream and cakes, each cake holding a tiny parasol favor, were served by the mock wedding party, further carrying out the pink and white color scheme.

Between 40 and 50 of the younger set enjoyed the occasion and Miss Davis was the recipient of a wide range of lovely and useful gifts, which attest her popularity.

WALTER REESE GETS

CONTRACT FOR TWO HOUSES

Walter Reese has secured contracts for two houses to be completed by next spring. The first is a summer home for Dr. and Mrs. William Weston of Columbia, S. C., which is to be of the one-story single type. This house is being built on Satulah road where the log tea house has stood for

so many years, and is to be finished by June 1. Mrs. Weston is a niece of the late Mrs. J. Louise Hill of Charleston and Highlands.

The second house that Mr. Reese has contracted to build is for Mrs. Frank A. Calhoun of Augusta, Ga., who recently purchased a part of Mrs. Hampton Perry's property on the Walhalla road. The plans for this house call for a rather elaborate two-story structure, and Mr. Reese is to have it ready for occupancy by the middle of next May. Mrs. Calhoun plans to spend several months of each year here.

P. T. A. TO MEET

AT SCHOOL OCTOBER 3

Mrs. Frank Potts, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, announces that this organization will hold its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, October 3, at the school. It is the wish of the president that all members make a special effort to be present at this meeting, as well as those parents who are not yet members.

MRS. FRANK JENNINGS

VISITS OHIO AND KENTUCKY

Mrs. Frank E. Jennings left on Tuesday morning for Kentucky and Ohio, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. James W. Caperton at Richmond, Ky., and her son, Albert L. Russell in Cincinnati. Mr. Russell is a member of the law firm of Taft, Stettinius and Hollister, Cincinnati. Mrs. Jennings will return to Highlands for a couple of weeks before leaving for her home in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Jennings will join her here early in October.

Puckrup, the Jennings summer cottage on Satulah mountain, is named for Puckrup Hall, an ancient Manor House of the Elizabethan Era, in Gloucestershire, England, which is the ancestral home of the Phelps family of England and America, and was the home of Sir Edward Phelps, knighted by Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Jennings is a lineal descendant of the Phelps family of Puckrup Hall. The name means Fairland.

MRS. HINES ENTERTAINS

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Hines was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club last week at her home, Chestnut Burr Cottage. The flower arrangements were brilliant autumn leaves, dahlias and bowls of snapdragons. The three tables of players enjoyed a very interesting game. Mrs. Wilton H. Cobb won high score prize, and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard the traveling prize.

Mrs. Hines was assisted in serving a delicious salad course by her daughters, Misses Bess and Nancy Hines.

STRINGER-RAINEY

An announcement of interest to the Highlands people is that carried in the Atlanta papers last Sunday of the engagement of Miss Caroline Freeman Stringer, of Anderson, S. C., to Dr. John Faulkner Rainey, of Greenville. Miss Stringer is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Stringer, who own a lovely summer home on the Dillard road, and are numbered among Highlands' most esteemed summer residents.

MORE TABLES ADDED TO

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

More tables have been added to the school lunch room to accommodate the large number of pupils who are taking lunch at the school. Those in charge of this work greatly appreciate the very generous donations already made to the lunch room this school year. Among the donors are Mrs. John L. Many, Mrs. Ella L. Billstein, Mrs. Ralph M. Sargent, Mrs. H. M. Bascom, and Mrs. L. M. Brown. Part of this money has gone for the purpose of much needed silver, dishes, cooking utensils and glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ragland and their small son are visiting Mr. Ragland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Ragland, at their summer home on Bearpen Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Ragland have just completed a western tour and are en route to their home in Miami, Fla.

The condition of Mrs. Ralph

Rucker, who has been seriously ill at Angel hospital in Franklin for the past several days, is reported to be very much improved, which relieves the anxiety of her many friends.

Recent guests of Mrs. R. W. Reese were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hood, who were returning to their home in Charleston, S. C., after a visit with their son in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jamie Wotton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Duncan Dougall for some time returned last Sunday to her home in Atlanta, Ga., where she will resume her work as librarian at the University of Georgia. Mrs. Wotton's son, Grigsby Wotton, Atlanta attorney, was a week-end guest at Faraway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith are expected to return to Highlands about the first of October for a short stay before going on to their winter home in Leesburg, Fla. Cards to friends here tell of their marvelous trip to California and Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been away since the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Elliott of Washington, D. C., who have been spending some time in Asheville, were visitors in Highlands last Sunday.

Miss Rachel Davis leaves next Monday for a visit with her sisters in Commerce and Atlanta, en route to Lexington, Ky., to be with her brother, Dr. Warner P. Davis and Mrs. Davis, for several weeks prior to her marriage in November, which will take place at the Davis home.

Friends of Guy Paul, Jr., will be pleased over the report that he is improving from a two weeks' illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paul, on the Walhalla road.

Tricentennial Terrace closed a very successful season last Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Trice will spend a week at their cottage on East Main street before returning to Thomasville, Ga., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Moore and Mrs. Harry McCall have returned to their homes in New Orleans, La.

The picnic given recently at Cliffside Lake by Mrs. Thad D. Smith for the members of her Junior B. Y. P. U. class was enjoyed by 13 boys and girls.

Miss Emily Evans of Atlanta and her sister, Mrs. Henry Cooper, wife of Commander Cooper of the navy, and Mrs. Cooper's small son, are spending some time at the Evans cottage on the Bowery road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kaptan of Miami Beach, Fla., spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles du Bignon at Kanonah Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Kaptan drove the 1,600 miles to spend two nights and one day in Highlands.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Rogers, who have been attending Highlands high school, have entered the high school at Varnell, Ga.

Clippings

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

(Asheville Citizen)

All over the world there is a growing conviction that the only antidote to war is a revival of religion. Only by spiritual growth can man attain the stature necessary to use the products of modern industry in a constructive manner. Science and invention have given us a new heaven and a new earth but they haven't taught us to live in them in peace and harmony with one another. We have not proved big enough to be trusted with the mechanical blessings which have been vouchsafed us. Unless we can grow up civilization is obliged to descend into another Dark Age.

Consequently it is with considerable pleasure that one reads that in the three High Schools of the City of Asheville almost three hundred students have enrolled in volunteer Bible study classes. Of course, in a republican public-school system such as envisioned by our founding fathers of free education, compulsory Bible teaching is out of the question. The road to religious persecution would be too freely opened. But Bible study on a voluntary basis is another matter. The pupils of such classes will not only enjoy the reading of the greatest literature of all time, but will be helped toward that spiritual maturity which they will so badly need when they face life in our war-scarred world.

Muse's Corner

A few weeks ago this newspaper reported the death of Gerard Dover, son of Mrs. W. Placide Dover, of Koslyn, N. Y. The nephew of Mrs. J. Frank Carmack, Gerard spent several summers in Franklin and had many friends here. Of exceptional talent and lovable personality, Gerard left behind him many poems and drawings of merit. He was connected with his school publication as writer and illustrator.

The following poem, written when he was 15 years old while spending the summer at Trimont Inn, Franklin, and published by his schoolmates in the Koslyn Heights (N. Y.) paper, deserves a place in our Poet's Corner.

MORNING IN THE MOUNTAINS

A faint flush steals over the mountain,
That heralds the newborn day.
A slight breeze ushers
The morning mists away.

A murmur arises from the forest
As if from a waking world,
Their limbs the mighty spruce sway
Like lofty flags unfurled.

The brook dashes in its flight,
The disappearing shades of night.
A trout leaps, a silver gleam,
Then is swallowed by the greedy stream.

The bushes part, a timid doe,
Pauses to drink from the stream
below;
Then lifts her head to gaze,
At the rising sun thru the misty haze,
And all thru the wilds is known
That this day is born, the night
has flown.

Communications

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ENJOYS HOME PAPER

The Franklin Press:

Please send me The Press for another year.

We enjoy the home paper very much, and it is better all the time.

The editorials are fine, keep the good work up, and may you be very successful.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. B. Cabe
Monroe, Wash.

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