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BIBLE THOUGHT

Seek peace and pursue it.—Psalm 34:14.

Suppose you go to war, you cannot fight always; and when, after much loss on both sides and no gain on either, you cease fighting, the identical old questions . . . are again upon you.—Abraham Lincoln

Ghosts and Step-Children

OUR country is the better for this week's celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. We hope that both major parties, girding themselves for political battle, may be influenced by the truths for which this great American lived and died.

Something happened last week that was bound to have distressed many who have caught the spirit of the immortal Lincoln. The chairman of the party that claims him refused an invitation to address 4,000 of the youth of the nation, meeting in Washington to learn more concerning their government.

The ghosts of other unfortunate incidents arise in the minds of many; for instance, the march on Washington of unemployed world war veterans—an unarmed, hungry, army—that were dispersed by police and machine guns back in the days of the Hoover administration.

This new army of eager, vocal—and some radical—young people, assembled for a four day "citizenship institute" in the nation's capital, were welcomed by President Roosevelt with characteristic hospitality. His address was with sympathetic understanding of their problems but straight from the shoulder in warning against communism. They were treated as citizens, not as step-children.

Political snobbery is not new, nor limited to any one party. It represents a state of mind that has no place in a democracy. It would be well for all good Americans to remember that Abraham Lincoln was considered a radical and interloper by the John Hamiltons of both parties when he was elected president. The Lincolns were given the cold shoulder by Washington society when he took the office of Chief Executive.

Political history consistently shows that the dragons' teeth of revolution have always been sown during those "conservative" regimes whose leaders had lost the common touch.

Some of the delegates to this youth congress may be the children of Hoover's army of vagrant veterans who had faced guns overseas to defend democracy; many of them are the children of coal miners who suffered back in the 12 years before the Roosevelt administration. In these years communism was born in the United States.

We venture to say that a great majority of these young people—although many are college graduates and all intelligent—are children of poor parents, like Abraham Lincoln, and of whom he said "God must love the common people, because he made so many of them."

Two things the youth congress wants for the youth of the world are peace and jobs. They flocked to the capitol after adjournment and hissed and applauded the law makers. Significant was hissing for the congressman who defended Chairman Hamilton; thumbs down on remarks critical of CIO; applause when a congressman declared that Lincoln would not be "throwing stones" at young people. These straws in the wind are a warning to the leaders in Washington that if they fail today, tomorrow may witness a denial of democracy.

For many ghosts stalk these days. The old ghosts of other wars. The new ghosts of today's slaughter—all wearing the dead faces of youth. The party that fails to heed the voices of youth repudiates responsibility and puts nails in its coffin. "All God's chillen" may not have visible wings, but they have, or soon will have, votes.

Race Relations in the South

FEBRUARY has been designated as "Interracial Brotherhood Month". The government, through the Department of the Interior, cooperating with racial groups, churches and organizations, is helping and reporting progress of the "Good Neighbor" policy as applied in our own country.

No doubt the conditions in Europe growing out of race hatreds are operating to create a more tolerant attitude in the minds of people who find themselves cherishing prejudices against others different from themselves.

Progress in the South in relations between white and negro is encouraging on all fronts. Inequalities

Chamberlain Gets Closeup of Front Line Warfare



His umbrella discarded for the time being, Premier Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain is shown inspecting a camouflaged gun emplacement during his recent visit to the front lines in France. It was on this occasion that he replied to critics of the "boring" war with the sage remark that "it is better to be bored than bombed." The premier is equipped with boots and puttees, evidently prepared to rough it.

and injustices in the courts and in educational opportunities are being corrected locally in many parts of the region.

Outstanding in this field is the work of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching. So quietly has their work been carried on that only recently has it attracted national attention through the marked success of its efforts. In the January issue of "The Southern Frontier", published in Atlanta by the Commission of Interracial Cooperation, figures compiled by Tuskegee Institute show that 1939 lynchings in the South were three—two negroes and one white. The article continues: "The remarkable fact about the report from Tuskegee Institute is not the new low record of lynchings for 1939, but the number of prevented lynchings. . . . Comparison of the number of prevented lynchings for the last five years indicates that there is more progress in the South than the public is aware:

"In 1935 there were 53 prevented lynchings, in 1936, 52; in 1937, 56; in 1938, 42; in 1939 there were 18 prevented lynchings.

The opposition of southern senators to the anti-lynching bill now before congress is guided by this very fact of the demonstrated ability of the South to solve this vexing problem satisfactorily without the unhappy features of federal legislation. Senators from other parts of the country are in agreement with the position of leading southern congressmen and other citizens having a thorough understanding of the section they represent, as well as the desire for the welfare of the Negro.

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Baptist Church
Rev. J. C. Benfield, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Highlands Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor
10:45 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
No service Sunday.

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor

Glenville:

10 a. m.—Worship.

Cashiers:

11 a. m.—Worship.

Clear Creek:

3 p. m.—Worship.

WEATHER REPORT

The warm rain the latter part of last week and clear, spring-like weather of this week have cleared the streets of snow and ice, and Highlands is back to normal after a month of the most severe weather in its history.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. ROGERS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon, February 8, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rogers for the regular monthly meeting, with six members present.

The hymn, Lord Speak to Me, was sung as an opening prayer, and the business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Susan Rice. I Surrender Myself was the topic for the afternoon. A very interesting talk on the Great Adventure of the Life of Dr. Young J. Allen, Missionary Statesman, was given by Mrs. George W. Sheppard. Rev. J. S. Higgins efficiently conducted the mission study class from the book, Through Tragedy to Triumph. Mrs. Higgins read the song, The Voice of God is Calling, and the meet-

ing was closed with prayer by Mr. Higgins.

Mrs. Rogers was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Rice and Mrs. Higgins.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HOLDS MEETING AT PARSONAGE

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was held at the parsonage last Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. G. Benfield presiding over the business session. Members present were, Mrs. H. S. Talley, Mrs. S. T. Maret, Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Mrs. Guy Paul, Mrs. D. W. Wiley, Mrs. O. F. Sumner, Mrs. Benson Neely, Miss Nannie Rogers and Rev. and Mrs. Benfield. Each member took part on the program. An interesting report of the year's work was given and plans made for a week of prayer, beginning March 4.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Benfield after the meeting.

MAYOR EDWARDS GOES ON FLORIDA TOUR

Mayor W. W. Edwards left Monday afternoon for Asheville, where he joined the mayors and civic leaders of 30 Western North Carolina towns leaving that city on Tuesday for a two weeks' tour of Florida resort centers for the purpose of promoting tourist business in this section of the state. It is understood that the party will travel in two busses provided free of charge by the Queen-City Coach company. However, each individual is to pay his own expenses for rooms and meals while on the trip. The busses are scheduled to stop in some of the larger cities in South Carolina, as well as in Savannah, Ga., and a number of the leading South Georgia cities. Mayor Edwards' trip is sponsored by the Town and the Chamber of Commerce who believe this will be a very effective way of advertising our good roads and splendid resort facilities.

MISSIS POTTIS AND SEAY ENTERTAIN SENIOR B.Y.P.U.

Miss Doris Potts and Miss Doris Seay were hostesses to the Sen-

ior B. Y. P. U. members at a leap year valentine party last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. B. A. Cleaveland, instead of at the church as formerly planned. Games and contests were enjoyed, and Paul Walden won the prize of the evening, a box of candy, for pinning a small heart nearest the center of a larger heart while blindfolded. Refreshments were sandwiches, hot chocolate and candy.

In addition to the hostesses those present were, Misses Reba Beal, Maxine Eviitt, Margie Waller, Florence Waller, Marie Neely, Mildred Littleton, June Thompson, Alice Gibson, Lois Munger, Mrs. Sarah Walden and Mrs. Evelyn Hopper.

Henry Zoellner, Arthur Rogers, Harley Eviitt, Guy Crisp, Maurice Cleaveland, Carlton Cleaveland, Henry Hedden, Carey Reese, Wallace Henry, Homer Baty, Richard Zoellner, Roy Potts, Herbert Paul, Guy Paul, Jr., Paul Walden and Cleo Eviitt.

ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting of the Allegro Music Club was held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Sumner on the 7th with the Misses Margaret and Marie Neely hostesses.

The life of the Polish composer, Frederic Chopin, was reviewed by the program leader, Miss Mozelle Bryson, and his works were illustrated at the piano by Mrs. Sumner. A selection was played by each pupil and little Miss Mary Sumner sang three songs accompanied at the piano by her mother.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the Misses Neely and a social hour enjoyed.

MRS. MARETT HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB

Mrs. G. W. Maret entertained the Wednesday Card Club last week at her home on Main street. Favors were dainty hand-made book marks of hearts, shamrocks, tiny booklets, etc., with a miniature traveling bag to represent the prize. The high score prize was won by Miss Bernice Durgin. Mrs. Tudor N. Hall was final winner of the traveling prize and the low score went to Mrs. H. G. Story.

The hostess was assisted in serving a salad course by her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Burt, Jr., and Mrs. T. C. Harbison.

BAPTIST JUNIOR S. S. CLASS ENJOYS VALENTINE PARTY

The boys and girls of the junior class of the Baptist Sunday school who enjoyed the valentine party given by their teacher, Miss Doris Seay, last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Baty were: Barbara Zoellner, Betty Potts, Mattie Potts, Peggy Gibson, Doris Gibson, Margaret Wiley, Sue Hicks, Maggie Hopper, Lois Potts and Kathelene Potts.

Refreshments were cookies and Candy.

Bill Holt left Sunday for a ten-day visit to Miami, Fla. J. C. Jacobs will have charge of the Soda Shop while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Jr., and Mrs. R. B. DuPree spent last Monday in Asheville, going over to attend a showing of "Gone With the Wind."

A large crowd of South Carolinians were up last Sunday afternoon for what was probably the last ice-skating of the season on Lake Sequoyah.

Friends of S. P. Pierson will be pleased to learn that he is improving from a severe attack of influenza at his home on East Main street.

A. C. Holt returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., last Thursday because of the illness of his mother,

Mrs. Martha McCloud, who is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and Jim Hines spent last Friday in Commerce, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. O. D. Bolton and Mr. Bolton.

Mrs. Ralph H. Mowbray, who was called to Culver, Ind., because of the death of her mother, returned last Sunday by way of Knoxville, Tenn., where she was met by Colonel Mowbray.

Arthur Rogers is making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Redden, Sr., left last week to spend the remainder of the winter in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

An attack of influenza has confined Thad D. Smith to his home for the past several days, and is preventing his and Mrs. Smith's return to Manchester, Tenn., for the present. Their friends regret Mr. Smith's illness but are pleased to have them prolong their stay in Highlands.

Rev. J. S. Higgins, pastor of the Methodist church, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning on Race Relations, marking the 18th annual observance of Interracial Brotherhood month.

Mrs. Helen Hill Norris of Atlanta spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, in Horse Cove. Mrs. Norris has just completed a summer cottage in Horse Cove.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the recent death of our dear mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN DEADWYLER
MISS LULA SMITH
MRS. ELLIOT CAZIARC
HARLEY A. SMITH

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STEADY GROWTH

The nation's first plant for making starch from sweet potatoes, located in Laurel, Miss., reports a steady growth and in 1940 expects to turn out 3,400,000 pounds of starch.

FRUIT SUPPLIES

The U. S. bureau of agricultural economics has predicted that reduced export demand would make domestic fruit supplies as large in the first half of 1940 as in the same period in 1939.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
In The Superior Court, Before
The Clerk

North Carolina,
Macon County.

Harley Carpenter, administrator of the estate of W. H. Carpenter, deceased,

vs.
Lucy Carpenter, widow of W. H. Carpenter, et al.

The defendants, Louellen Byrd and Bill Byrd, Bessie Carpenter, Ruby Carpenter, Ed Carpenter, Hester Anderson, Vesta Anderson, Zannie Anderson and Harry Anderson and any unknown heirs of W. H. Carpenter, deceased, will take notice that a special proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, by the filing of a petition by Harley Carpenter, administrator of the estate of W. H. Carpenter, deceased, for the purpose of selling the real estate of W. H. Carpenter, deceased, to make assets where-with to pay debts of the said W. Vanhook, deceased.

The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, at the courthouse in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on the 18th day of March, 1940, and answer the petition filed in said Special Proceeding or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

This the 13th day of February, 1940.

HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Neighborly Co-operation

One human characteristic that helps to make business a more wholesome part of life, is the disposition of many public servants to render valuable aid that is not inspired by expectation of added financial profit. This quality has added to commercial transactions the friendly understanding so necessary in establishing neighborly co-operation.

In such manner, goodwill has been built for this organization.

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