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BIBLE THOUGHT

Go ye, therefore and teach all nations.—St. Matthew 27:7.

Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.—George Washington's Prayer After His First Inauguration.

"The Healing Of The Nations"

THE Churches of America have set in motion programs to take over the support of the world wide missionary work of Great Britain. Aside from all other active lines of Christian work, this new call comes for immediate answer.

"The uttermost parts of the earth" is a literal description when applied to the mission fields ministered to by the churches of the British Empire. In the most distant colonies, and among every race and tribe, devoted men and women are occupying these far-flung posts, teaching the Gospel, and depending upon the home churches in the British Isles and Canada for the support that they can no longer send.

To continue the support of these messengers and their work the leading denominations in the United States are now raising the necessary funds.

Sunday, March 2, has been set for "Methodism's Day of Compassion", when the united Methodist churches will set out to raise an "emergency million", half of which will go to overseas relief, one-fourth to the military camps and one-fourth to aid British Methodists throughout the world.

The Episcopal church in the United States has pledged the sum of \$400,000 to the support of foreign missions of the Church of England. Likewise the Presbyterians and Baptists and other Christian bodies are moving to answer this new cry of "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

Many of the churches of Britain have been destroyed; thousands of their members killed or homeless—to what extent now and in the days to come none can envision.

The heart of Christian America longs to give whatever it is possible to give. The Churches of America are thus acknowledging and seeking to repay a debt of gratitude long owing to the Mother country for the riches of their spiritual inheritance.

In the present blackout and chaos this life line must be kept open that will help restore light and life "for the healing of the nations."

Appreciation To Mrs. Cox

BOOKS continue to come to the school libraries of Macon county and to the Franklin Library from a generous donor, Mrs. Angie W. Cox, of Pasadena, California. So unflinching has been this mission of good by one who otherwise would be counted a stranger to our people and our section, that there are many who would like Mrs. Cox to know that she holds the title of "Friend" among the young and old who enjoy and value her benefaction.

Every one of the hundreds of delightful books carries into the homes of this county a thought of the donor. Her name has become a household word, and every excursion into the realm of printed pages brings a warmth of friendship in the heart of the readers.

So, from time to time, one and all are moved to unite in reminding Mrs. Cox that she occupies a very special place in the thoughts of those who appreciate these substantial tokens of her large-hearted friendship for them.

Home Town Tags

EVERY car owner can help put Franklin "on the map" by placing a Franklin automobile tag on the front of his car. If he is so minded, another tag on the back advertises his town coming and going.

Bruce Barton, salesman superlative, has said to advertisers, "Remember, you are not talking to a mass meeting, you are talking to a parade."

A home town tag on every Franklin car would make an impressive showing in the highway parade, and right in the procession with other cars that carry their town tags.

Washington As A Farmer

DURING his career Washington played several parts, but in none did he find such pleasure as farming. He made his fortune on his farm. He was a horticulturist and landscape gardener, a pioneer in breeding fine stock, and America's first scientific farmer. Eminently a man of business by habit, he kept his own accounts with mercantile exactness. For his time he was a successful business man and great farmer. Just as he was a great patriot, soldier and statesman.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



1940 VERSION



Clippings

THEY NEVER COME BACK

"There are four things that never come back." This was the caption a traveler in England discovered on a piece of decorative burnt wood he picked up in the Shakespear country. Upon closer examination, the traveler read the following phrases: "The spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity."

These are truly words of wisdom that should be remembered when "patience ceases to be a virtue." The right word is always the kind word.—Sunshine Magazine.

OLD PROPHECY REVIVED

(McDowell News)
A very old prophecy, that of Frater Johannes (Brother John) and dating from the fifteenth century, deals with that mysterious figure of anti-Christ. It foretells great perils and stupendous struggles, and says in part:

"The real anti-Christ will be one of the monarchs of his time, a son of Luther. He will invoke God and proclaim himself His messenger. His spies will overrun the earth. All who do not overthrow this conqueror will become his slaves. In order to conquer anti-Christ, it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome has ever contained. Twenty centuries after the incarnation of the World, the Beast will incarnate in his turn, and will menace the world. The black eagle* will hurl itself upon the cock* which will lose many feathers, but will strike heroically and would be exhausted but for the aid of the leopard, and its claws.

"The black eagle, who will come from the land of Luther, will invade the land of the cock, up to one-half. The white eagle who will come from the north, will fall upon the black eagle and invade the land of anti-Christ. The black eagle will find itself forced to let go of the cock, in order to fight the white eagle; whereupon the cock will have to pursue the black eagle into the land of anti-Christ to aid the white eagle.

"The battles fought up to this time shall be as nothing to those that will take place in the land of Luther. When the Beast finds himself lost he will become furious. It will be necessary that for some months the beak of the eagle, the claws of the leopard, and the spurs of the cock shall bury themselves in the flesh of the Beast. Anti-Christ shall sue for peace many times but it shall not be given except on condition that he be crushed like straw upon the threshing-floor.

"Anti-Christ has dared to claim to be a Christian, and to act in the name of Christ; and therefore must perish. The place of the last battle will be that part of the country in which anti-Christ forges

his arms.

"Anti-Christ shall lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into twenty-two states, but none shall have either fortifications, armies or ships of war. The white eagle shall drive the Crescent out of Europe, and shall install himself at Constantinople."

* (Note: The black eagle is said to designate Germany; the white eagle, Russia; the cock, France, and the leopard, England.)

Press Comment

THE C. C. C. RECORD

(Forest City Courier)
Critics of the New Deal have found cause to deride many of its innovations, but the Civilian Conservation Corps is not one of them. Republicans and anti-administration Democrats are in agreement as to the value of this organization. While evaluating the CCC the human values have of course been considered paramount, but its ma-

terial services cannot be overlooked.

Since its organization in 1933, the corps has planted more than two billion trees and saved millions of dollars in fighting forest fires. The boys have built enough roads and trails to stretch around the earth at its equator four times. Five million small dams have been built by them in every flood and drought-threatened area of the country.

These workers have planted grass, vines and shrubs on 700,000 acres of eroded or waste land. And too they have built in the national parks and forest lines of communication that would stretch from New York to San Francisco twenty-five times.

Verily the CCC organization has justified its cost and will not likely become a political football.

R. F. D.—SYMBOL OF UNITY

A recent summary of the office of the Postmaster General shows that the United States now has 32,646 rural free delivery routes covering 1,401,690 miles. These routes are maintained at a cost of \$91,440,974; they serve 7,787,932 American families or 28,974,600 individuals.

"R. F. D." began on Oct. 1, 1896, when experimental routes were established from Charles Town, Uvilla, and Halltown, W. Va. Within a year, because of the success of these first three routes and the obvious benefits it brought to country dwellers, the service had been expanded to eighty-two routes, operated from forty-three post offices in twenty-nine different states.

Today, all over the nation, the R. F. D. man is eagerly awaited by millions daily. Practically, his work is to carry the various types of mail. But he is far more than that. He is friend, philosopher, and news commentator on local events. Under spring and fall rains, over snow and ice, the mail goes through. Millions of men and women, now living in towns and cities, think back with affection to those days when they ran to meet the country mail man. R. F. D. is an alphabetical combination that has proven its worth as a symbol of national unity.—Christian Science Monitor.

EVERY YEAR

(Raleigh News and Observer)
A child who attempts to do nine months of school work in eight months suffers because of the lost month every year they are in school. A nine months term saves to the state a large part of the cost through decrease in "repeaters."

Resolutions

Of Sympathy and Respect By Lions Club

The following resolutions have been passed by the Lions Club following the death of their leader and president, Fred Montony, on February 7.

Whereas, on the 7th day of February, 1941, Robert Fred Montony, president of the Lions Club of Franklin, North Carolina, came to his death;

And Whereas, the members of the aforesaid Lions Club sorely miss the presence and guiding influence of their departed president;

And Whereas, the members of the aforesaid club desire to ex-

Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Clear Creek visited relatives in this section recently.

Sam McCall's family are sick with flu.

There is a lot of sickness in this community. Elbie Talley's family are recovering from measles.

Andy and Zoa Wilson made a business trip to Franklin last week. Ed Green is home from the CCC camp at Camp Jackson.

Glen Wilson and Will Green are cutting acid wood for Tearley Picklesimer.

Jay Wilson is working on-WPA near Highlands.

press their most sincere sympathy to the family of Fred;

Now, Therefore, upon motion duly made at the last meeting held February 10th, 1941, which motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary of the Franklin Lions Club be instructed to convey to the family of Fred the most sincere sympathy of the members and by these presents to express the great sorrow of the Club at the loss of its president. The Club as a whole, as well as its individual members, greatly respected Fred, highly valued his friendship and treasured his association.

We are indeed richer by having had the privilege and honor of his acquaintance.

Done at Franklin, North Carolina, this 18th day of February, 1941.

LIONS CLUB OF FRANKLIN,
By William S. Johnson, Secretary

FOR A GOOD MEAL FISH AND OYSTERS CAGLE'S CAFE

A. G. CAGLE, Owner FRANKLIN, N. C.

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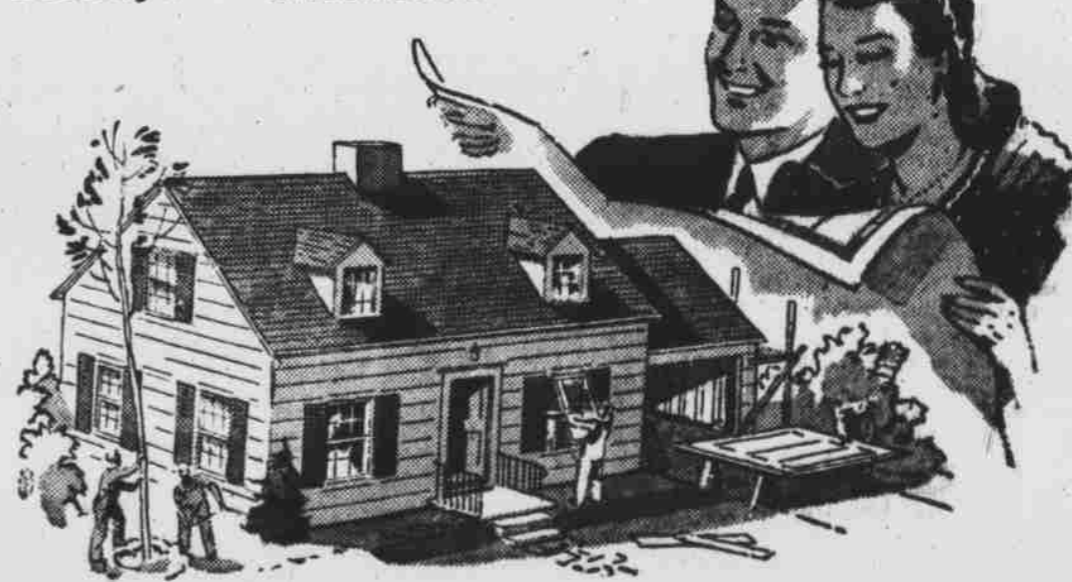
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