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BIBLE THOUGHT

Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation. Pray one for another.—Matthew 26:41; James 5:16.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.—Alfred Tennyson.

Fontana

NEWS that differences between the Federal Power Commission and the Aluminum Company of America are being ironed out in the interest of National Defense so that the company may build the Fontana dam on the Little Tennessee river is gratifying to the people of this section.

The construction of the Glenville and Nantahala dams by the Nantahala Power and Light company is nearing completion, while the Fontana project, controlled by Alcoa, has been delayed because of government regulations that the company had not accepted.

With headquarters personnel of the Nantahala Power and Light company residing in Franklin and the facilities on the ground, it would appear that this company would be the logical builders to undertake the Fontana project.

We hope that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will accede to the request of Alcoa's executives, so that this important source of aluminum supply may be developed without further delay.

The Strong Arm of the Law

JOE CALCUTT must begin serving a one-year sentence today for violating the state's laws against slot machines.

In denying the ex-slot machine king a pardon, Governor Broughton has not only performed his duty ably but he has also done the state of North Carolina a great service. Besides serving notice to the operators of gambling machines "that such operations are not to be tolerated in the state of North Carolina" he has given proof that the administration of our pardon and parole system will be on the level.

One of the greatest obstacles in the path of justice in the past has been that men engaged in such operations have made such profits that they were able through the payment of large fines plus great legal expense to continue in business and to accumulate large fortunes illegally.

Such had been the case with Mr. Calcutt. As Governor Broughton states, such practices "may have given him a false sense of immunity as against the ultimate consequence of the law." By not allowing the defendant to escape the serving of his sentence the Governor has definitely placed Mr. Calcutt out of business and has seen to it that the true aims of the law were attained.

Milk for Defense

THE wide publicity given to National Dairy Month and the cooperation of North Carolina in promoting a greater consumption of milk and cream cannot fail to have good effect.

Not only have national and state leaders promoted the campaign, but the Army and Navy are heralding the importance of the lowly cow in strengthening the National Defense.

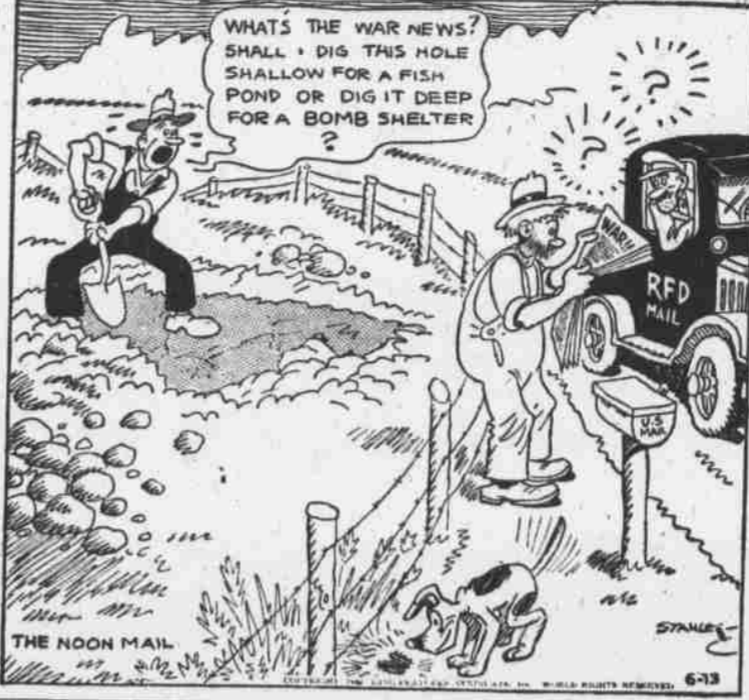
We quote excerpts from timely articles. "With a low daily consumption of four-tenths of a pint of milk per person, and a corresponding low consumption of milk products, no state in the union should be more interested in the promotion of Dairy Month than North Carolina.

"Milk is nature's most perfect food. Doctors, dentists, nutrition specialists and all others interested in health and human welfare advise a liberal use of milk and its products. One quart a day is recommended for children and a pint a day for adults.

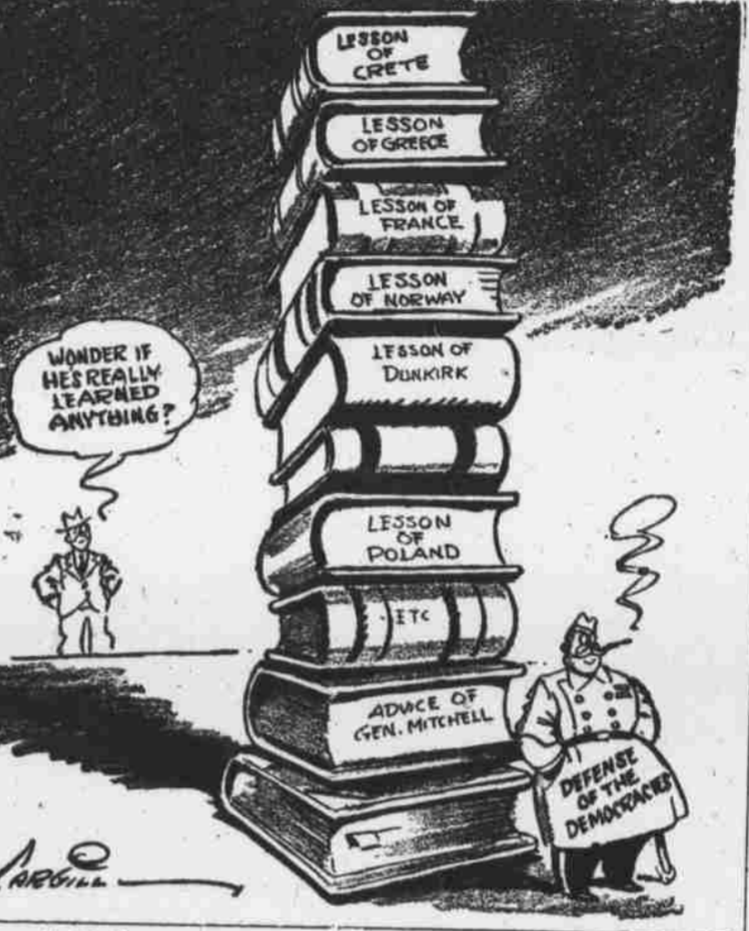
"Milk, butter, cheese, and ice cream help to make the American army the best fed army in the world. And nothing is more important to the strength of an army than food.

"Good food and good health are just as important to civilians as they are to men in training, for our second line of defense is the strength of the civilian population. An adequate diet containing ample amounts of milk and milk products will help make America strong by making Americans stronger."

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



"EXAMINATION TIME"



U. S. 'Panzer' Chief



Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder, commanding the First Armored Division, at Fort Knox, Ky., has held every rank in the army from buck private up. He is wearing the new type helmet, which affords greater protection than the old one. The American version of the panzer corps is ready to go into its first large-scale maneuvers.

Riverside

Misses Hazel and Bertha Capenter are visiting their sister Mrs. Luther Hardy and Mr. Hardy of Raleigh. Miss Ellen Dowdle, of Atlanta is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Dowdle. Miss Lucy Bateman is visiting friends and relatives in Kyle this week. Misses Blye and Blon Ramsey of Brevard, are spending several days with relatives and friends of the community. Miss Elizabeth Moore spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tearle Picklesimer, of Highlands. Misses Edna Ramey and Georgi Dowdle spent Sunday with Misses Maggie and Blanche Ledbetter. Mrs. J. B. Caney and children of Brevard, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shop this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman announce the birth of a son on May 27.

Morrison On Ship Bound For New York

C. A. Setser received a telegram Monday that his daughter and her family, Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick Morrison and their son and daughter, survivors of the torpedoed Zamzam, were on their way to New York. Missionaries on their way back to the Belgian Congo in Africa, they were landed, with other passengers, on the coast of France when a German submarine sank their vessel. They were transferred to Portugal and sailed on June 10 from Sintra. Their vessel is expected to arrive in New York on June 26.

Rummage Sale By Bible Class

The F. S. Johnston Bible Class will hold a rummage sale Saturday, June 21, in front of the old bank building opposite the curb market.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle McFalls announce the birth of a son, Carrol Edgar, at their home in East Franklin, on Friday, May 30. A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Killian at Angel hospital on Friday, June 13. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burrell announce the birth of a son, Charles Gordon, on Tuesday, June 17. Mrs. Burrell is the former Miss Jean Moore. W. T. Tippet, Edgar Tippet and Mrs. Zeb Cansler attended the funeral of T. Clingman Tippet, a brother of the former, in Copperhill, Tenn., Thursday. Mr. Tippet is a former Macon county resident. Mrs. M. M. Adams and two daughters, Lillian and Marian, of Seneca, S. C., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Brabson Bulgin. Mrs. F. S. Johnston has returned from Tampa, Fla., to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Houk, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jones and sons, Jack and F. S. Johnston. Miss Helen Edwards, who is taking a course at the Asheville Beauty Academy, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John W. Edwards at West's Mill. Fred Houk has returned from Tampa, Fla., where he has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month. Charles Matlock, of Winston-Salem, spent the week with relatives at West's Mill. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Matlock, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swain and two children of Greenville, S. C., are spending some time with Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. W. W. Sloan at "Sunnyside Farm." Miss Ann Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Sutton in Washington, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryson, Jr., and daughter of Greenville, Ala., spent the weekend at Hotel Bryson with Mr. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jamison and daughter, Carlyne, moved this week from Glenville to the Lancaster house on Riverview street, which they recently purchased.

Lovic Theodore Watkins Dies At Home In Georgia

Lovic Theodore Watkins was taken by death at his home in Watkinsville, Ga., on Friday, June 13. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Watkins, one son, Frank Watkins, and one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Howell, Watkinsville, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Stiles, Franklin; Mrs. J. T. McGuire, Cullasaja; Mrs. W. S. Price, Highlands; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Long Beach, Calif.; three brothers, J. B. Watkins, Highlands; C. L. Watkins, Long Beach, Calif.; and S. C. Watkins, Pittsburgh, Pa. The funeral service was held Saturday, June 14 at 2 o'clock at the Watkinsville Methodist church.

Garden Club Announces Flower Show Rules And Entries

- The Franklin Garden Club has announced the following list of flowers that will be entered in the annual county-wide flower show that is to be held in early August. All flowers shown must be grown by the exhibitors and entries must be in the show room by 10 o'clock in the morning and remain on display until 10 o'clock in the evening. All flowers must be arranged before they are brought to the show room. 1. Dahlias—largest and finest of one variety. Not over five blooms. 2. Dahlias—best display of mixed variety. Not over ten. 3. Zinnias—best display. 4. Roses—finest collection. 5. Yellow flowers—most attractive displays. 6. Mixed flowers—most artistic arrangement. 7. Most attractive arrangement of two or three colors in flowers. 8. Gladioli—five of one color. 9. Gladioli—not over eight mixed. 10. Snapdragons—best display. 11. Marigolds—best display. 12. Most attractive miniature, not over six, including vase and flowers. 13. Wall niches—red, white and blue, 36 inches high, 24 inches wide and 18 inches deep. 14. Miscellaneous flowers. 15. Modern arrangement of flowers. 16. Men's arrangement—own's choice.

Brevard College Will Not Be Moved

President Eugene J. Coltrane of Brevard college has issued the following statement in regard to the rumor that the college would probably be moved from its present location in Brevard to the piedmont section of the state.

"I find that there is a general rumor in certain sections of North Carolina to the effect that Brevard college will be moved to a new location. It becomes necessary, therefore, for me to indicate to the public that this rumor should not be taken seriously. We think that Brevard college will be a permanent institution at its present location. It is possible that another college will be developed in the Piedmont territory of North Carolina, but if so, Brevard college will remain as a junior college. I should be glad for you to give as much currency to this statement as you think suitable.

"Plans are now being completed for raising a substantial amount of money for Brevard college. Young people expecting to enter Brevard in the future may be assured of its continued development along constructive lines."

Carrier Pigeon With Code Message Found Wounded Here

A "homing" or carrier pigeon was found on Harrison avenue last Sunday afternoon by Edwin and Bobby Bryson, sons of J. Fred Bryson, county game warden, with a broken left leg.

On the right leg was a metal band with the following letters, AU-of TPC-1357.

It was thought that the pigeon received the broken leg when it flew against the electric wires. The boys took it to their home where it is being treated for its injuries and well fed and cared for, and will be released as soon as it is able to travel again.

It is believed here that the pigeon was making a government mission flight or that it may be one of the large flock released in Sparta, S. C., recently for a racing flight to their home coles in Brooklyn and Long Island, N. Y., and that it was injured prior to the broken leg.

St. Johns Girls' Camp Opened In Waynesville

Elizabeth Wasilik attended the Religious Training school that was held at St. John's School, Waynesville, last week. St. John's Girls' Camp opened June 17 for the first four weeks period under the direction of Sisters Mary Julia and Mary Mark. The camp offers parents a happy and healthy summer vacation for their daughters. Many recreative sports and games are offered.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

Carl Byrd Fisher, of Whittier has accepted a position with the Nantahala Power and Light company. He was one of the large group of boys who graduated at N. C. State college last week.

Mrs. Harry F. Jordon, of Charleston, S. C., came Monday for a week's visit with her father, John O. Harrison and sister, Miss Amy Harrison.

Fred Murray, who is stationed at the Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Murray until July 1.

Elmer Solesbee, of New York, spent last week at the home of Mrs. C. D. Baird, Sr., on Bonny Crest.

Mrs. Turner Vinson and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Vinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conley on Franklin Route 1, returned to their home in Clayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Moody and two daughters, of Asheville, spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Poindexter, who is teaching at Wilson, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Poindexter on Franklin Route 3.

Miss Agnes Wilson of Sylva spent several days last week visiting Miss Ruth Higgins and other friends here.

The Rev. Roberts P. Johnson of New Orleans arrived Wednesday from Charleston, S. C., for a visit to Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson and W. S. Johnson. He will leave Monday for the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and children have returned to their home here, after spending a week at Norcross, Ga., with Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long.

Lawrence Anderson and George Anderson have returned to their homes in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Detroit, Mich., after a visit here with their father, H. L. Anderson and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Waldroop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Jr., and baby of Washington, Ga., have been visiting Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Sr., and brother, S. H. Lyle, Jr., and Mrs. Lyle. Miss Julia Lakey, who is working in Canton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lakey, at Etna.

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