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BIBLE THOUGHT

But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breast-plate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us unto wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.—II Thessalonians, 5:8, 9.

"The Bond of Peace"

DOTTED all over Macon county are churches with devoted congregations who earnestly give themselves to the service of God and whose members have individually accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and His teachings as the guide to their lives. Upon this Christian bulwark the fate of this nation depends in a world being destroyed by hatreds, variance, strife and violence.

With such admonitions as "Love your neighbor as yourself", and "Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them", and others of the Great Teacher whom all earnest Christians are trying to follow, there should be naught but good will among brethren.

Many messengers have come into our midst who have left blessings of divine guidance towards a better life. Pastors and people give support and many are led to better lives through acceptance of Christ's teaching of peace and good will. Generous support is given by the people to those who preach the Gospel.

Whatever untoward occurrences and misunderstandings brought about the unfortunate disturbances last Saturday afternoon, a spirit of forgiveness and desire to obey the law is uppermost in the hearts of all peace-loving citizens.

For "the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

If good Christians are to help their God and country and the suffering peoples of the earth at this critical time, it behooves us to dwell together in "unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace."

Senator Lumpkin

AT this moment in our history and the world's agony, the fate of present and future millions may, quite conceivably, rest on the vote of a single senator. Except for the fact that the Senate can ill afford to lose one of its abler members, even to the high service of the Supreme court, we rejoice to learn of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Senator James F. Byrnes to this place of honor. Perhaps the most popular Southern senator, this gentleman from South Carolina was universally regarded as one of the most able and valuable.

It is therefore gratifying to learn that Governor Maybank has appointed a worthy successor to fill Senator Byrnes' unexpired term. We quote the appreciation of this new senator from South Carolina expressed by John Temple Graves II in his daily column:

"There's so much more talent than grace today that it is pleasant to know people who have both. One we know is Alva Moore Lumpkin, the South Carolina federal judge whom Governor Maybank has just appointed to Jimmie Byrnes' place in the Senate. He is a man of charm as well as of competence, and this world is influenced at least as much now by the personalities of men as by their talents. Senator Lumpkin is a gracious gentleman, with a sense of life as something to be lived and of people as fellow creatures. He likes his fellowmen, and they like him. When you add to this his distinguished record as a lawyer, legislator, diplomat and jurist, you can understand that he is honoring South Carolina with the honored name he brought to it from Georgia."

"Long and Hard"

THE United States News thinks that from now on: U. S. warships and planes will convoy troops and supplies to Iceland and will police more than two-thirds of the route to Britain; will be shot at and shoot, with the whole business getting more serious all the time as U. S. troops go in increasing numbers to outposts of defense.

Attention is called to the fact that every way the Axis turns, Hitler will find U. S. troops, planes and ships—north in Iceland; south at Trinidad, British Guiana and perhaps Brazil; Japan will find them in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines; and U. S. pilots with the Chinese. Indeed, our troops are now guarding outposts that embrace two-thirds of the world's circumference.

This article predicts that all limitations will soon be removed and that American forces probably face long and hard service in many parts of the world.



Clippings

A CREED FOR AN AMERICAN

I believe in America—an America which stands for the equal rights of all to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; which stands for duties as well as rights; which puts people first and things second; which rejects hatred and intolerance, the bulwarks of slavery, and cherishes good will and understanding, the bulwarks of freedom.

I believe in America—an American fashioned from the fibre of many races and peoples, where none shall know discrimination and all shall have respect; an America where the decencies of brotherhood can be practiced under a common Fatherhood; where the sacredness of the individual is not lost under the domination of the state, and where the church of God speaks not with the voice of a dictator but with the Voice of God.

I believe in America—an America strong through the high warrants of the Bill of Rights—the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of assembly and freedom of religion; an America which stands not for selfish isolation but for courageous co-operation with all men and nations of good will; which dares to dream of a Kingdom of God on earth, when wars shall have ceased throughout the world and the principles of the Prince of Peace, of Love and Brotherhood, shall rule in the hearts of all men everywhere.

I believe in America—an America which shall be the consummation of all the dreamers of the world—A Commonwealth of Good Will.

I believe in America!
—The Churchman.

Lake Emory

By MRS. O. V. MINCEY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Saunders and son, George Lewis, of Canton; Allen Hyatt, Georgia Hyatt, Alma Hyatt, of Waynesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyatt Sunday.

The Ridgecrest choir took part in the singing at the Federation picnic and also won first prize.

B. J. Downs and son, Jack of Leicester, spent the week with relatives of this community.

Lois Shidles left Friday, July 11, for Gay where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jane Childers and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Childers and daughter, Mary Jane, of Cartoogechaye, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Downs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffield and daughter, Bobby Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Downs Sunday evening.

Rev. C. C. Welch has planned to start a revival at the Ridgecrest Baptist church July 26, with the help of Rev. Brookshire.

Andrew Thompson is spending a few days with his grandmother near Clayton, Ga.

Mail Carriers Sell Defense Saving Stamps

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Press Comment

ACTION AT LAST

Teachers of State Finally Get Raises Which They Have Long Deserved

Announcements from Raleigh last week indicated that at last the salaries of the teachers of North Carolina have been raised to levels of the pre-depression days. The move demands a big increase in the budget, but never-the-less it is a move that should have been taken even sooner.

Teachers in our public schools are always underpaid. Even with the raise in salary the great majority are getting only a part of what they deserve.

Our teachers are in reality the molders of future generations of Americans. For better future citizens we must have good teachers. And the discouraging low wages paid our teachers in past years haven't proved much of an inducement for entering or remaining in the teacher field.

We do not mean to imply that the teachers now hired in the state of North Carolina are not first-class material. We believe that they are. But scattered throughout the public school system in this state are a few teachers who are not worthy of the positions that they hold, and who only hold these responsible positions because no better teachers are available.

The additional salary that the teachers will get this year will prove a stimulant for worthy young people who would like to enter the teaching field but who have been discouraged by the poor financial remuneration which it has offered.—Richmond Co. Journal.

W. N. C. AND DEFENSE

(Winston-Salem Journal)

Referring to the probability that the aluminum plant allocated to North Carolina will go to Badin instead of Andrews, The Asheville Citizen-Times points out that Western North Carolina has not obtained a single defense industry of any sort.

In the light of the power supply and potentialities of the section, its good transportation facilities yet relative remoteness from large industrial centers where espionage and sabotage thrive too often, and its nearness to the big coal fields of Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, the iron mines and rolling mills of Tennessee and Alabama, this neglect of Western North Carolina hardly seems justified.

True, defense industries cannot be allocated merely in accordance with the wishes of some energetic chamber of commerce but must fit the pattern of national defense needs. But when a region well adapted to certain defense industries is completely passed up, it is done a grave economic hurt. Large numbers of its workers, especially skilled craftsmen leave the section to work in the war industries, the draft removes many others from the area; the normal flow of business is reduced; purchasing power falls. In the meanwhile the business of other sections is being built up to new high levels by defense industries, army camps, etc.

Western North Carolina was named by President Roosevelt months ago as one of the areas in which vital defense industries should be located. No one would ask the government or private business to "make" a defense enterprise just to favor the section. But as long as new plants are being established from time to time, and the area has the resources and advantages necessary for the successful operation of certain defense plants, it is entitled to be a "better break" in location of such enterprises.

Aquone

By RUTH STEPPE

Miss Kathryn Neal had a birthday party at her home Thursday, July 16. A number of guests were present.

William Wright is home on a visit with his parents. He came from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb moved to Andrews from here.

Mrs. Charles Salmon of Atlanta, spent a couple days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, and Mrs. W. R. Wright, Frank Wright, Tribba Wright and Grade Ray returned to Atlanta with Mrs. Salmon and spent a couple of days.

Miss Kathryn Neal is now at at Franklin working at Angel hospital for two weeks.

Miss Vivian Jacobs of Rabun Gap, Ga., is now visiting here with her aunt.

Dillard Patterson suffered injuries to his face while working on the dam.

Riverside

Miss Ellen Dowdle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Dowdle, returned to her work in Atlanta Sunday.

Miss Catherine Young entertained the young people of this community with a farewell party Monday night in honor of Vernon Cunningham, who left Tuesday for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tearly Picklesimer and Miss Ella Moore, of Highlands, visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradus Ledford, and children, of Wallhalla, S. C., visited Mrs. Ledford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cabe, last week.

Gene Bateman, who is employed with the Utah Construction company at Nanthala, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bateman.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FOR MACON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the present courthouse of Macon County, North Carolina, is now approximately sixty (60) years old; and whereas, the needs of said County have out-grown the present facilities of said courthouse, for that the space in said courthouse, necessary for the protection of said records of said County, and for the transaction of the public business of said County, are now over crowded and inadequate to meet the needs of said County; and whereas, said building, by reason of age and depreciation, is now in need of repairs; and whereas, the present jail is in all respects inadequate to provide for the needs of said County; and whereas, the Board of County Commissioners has determined it necessary that said County erect and build a new courthouse and jail in order that the public business of said County be carried on, that the records of said County be adequately protected, and adequate jail facilities be provided; and whereas, it has been determined that the cost of the new courthouse for said County will not exceed the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00); and whereas, it is proposed to make application to the Works Progress Administration of the United States of America for a project whereby said courthouse will be erected by the said WPA, under the sponsorship of said County Board of Commissioners of Macon County; and whereas, it is estimated that if said project is approved, and that said courthouse is built by the said WPA, that the cost of said building to Macon County, as sponsors thereof, will not exceed the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00).

And whereas, the statement of the debts and assessments of the taxable property of Macon County has this day been presented to

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the Board of County Commissioners and filed with the Clerk of said board and is open to inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina, at regular meeting assembled on July 7, 1941:

1. That there be issued by the Board of County Commissioners for Macon County, North Carolina not more than SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) General Obligation Bonds of Macon County, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent (4%), for the purpose of building and erecting in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina a Courthouse and jail, said bonds to be issued at such time as the Board of Commissioners of Macon County may direct by resolution within three (3) years after the date upon which this order shall take effect. The time and place of the payment and other details in connection with said issue of said bonds not inconsistent with this order shall be provided by the Board of County Commissioners by resolution adopted prior to the issuance of said bonds, provided that said bonds shall mature and be made payable, the first not more than three years from the date on which the bonds are issued, and the last of which shall be made payable not more than thirty (30) years from the date of the first issued bonds, and no installments or series shall be more than two and one-half (2 1/2) times of the smallest installments or series.

2. That the maximum aggregate principal of said bonds, as hereinbefore stated, shall be SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00).

3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest shall be annually levied and collected on the taxable property of Macon County.

4. That a statement of the debts of said County has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners thereof at his office and is open for public inspection.

5. That this order shall take effect when approved by the regularly qualified voters at an election held in the manner prescribed by law.

6. That this Order shall be published once in each two successive weeks, after its final passage, in the Franklin Press, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, and notice shall be published with said Order in the manner prescribed in Section 1334 of the Consolidated Statutes.

NOTICE

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act showing the assessed valuation of Macon County to be \$5,778,744 and the net debt of Macon County for other than school purposes to be \$750,931.96. A tax will be levied on the taxable property of Macon County for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued.

Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of said bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held on Monday, August 4, 1941, at 10 a. m.

This July 15, 1941.
LESTER L. ARNOLD,
Clerk of Board of
Commissioners

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Wife Preservers



THE OLD HOME TOWN

