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BIBLE THOUGHT

Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. . . .
If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. —St. James 1, 22, 26.

The task and triumph of Christianity is to make men and nations true and just and upright in all their dealings, and to bring all law, as well as all conduct, into subjection and conformity to the law of God.—Henry Van Dyke.

One Hour Ahead

IT is only natural that there should be some confusion at first as "Daylight Saving Time" is put into effect. On Monday morning Franklin's business began to run an hour earlier, but the obedient clocks set up at bedtime the night before, registered the usual time.

If we will just forget that we set the clocks and watches forward an hour, making us get up earlier in the morning and go to bed accordingly at night, the confusion will soon disappear.

The adjustment of farm hours does not necessarily come under the new time, for the reason expressed by Mayor Harrison when he issued last week's proclamation conforming to daylight saving time as requested by President Roosevelt and Governor Broughton. The Mayor commented, "I always have kept daylight saving time by getting up soon in the morning." So, the farmers who work by the sun and go to bed early, do not need special edicts to get them up in the morning like the town folks. Indeed, it has always been true that "You have to get up soon in the morning to get ahead of the farmers."

The Averells Leave Us

FOUR years ago James Averell came to Franklin as assistant supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest. As is the way with this and other branches of government service, the headquarters communities gain these good citizens only to lose them when they are promoted or transferred.

The loss of Mr. Averell will be especially felt here where he has devoted his energies and unusual talents to every civic movement for the building of a better community. Largely through the Lion's Club and the Chamber of Commerce, his work has been directed in a quiet and efficient way, not only giving leadership of a high order but hard work in a number of unspectacular ways.

Mrs. Averell has likewise contributed to the civic and social life of Franklin. Her beautiful and well trained voice will be missed in her church and organizations of which she has been an active member.

It may truly be said that this young couple have helped to make their temporary home a better place by their sojourn in it.

4-H Club Training

THERE are two bills before Congress, the passage of which would bring increased benefits to Macon county.

We refer to H. R. 4928 and H. R. 4530, respectively, both introduced during the 1st session of the 77th Congress.

H. R. 4928 is an act "to aid the national welfare by promoting the nutrition, physical fitness and morale of rural people through the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work." Provision would be made for the extension of home and farm demonstration work already carried on in the counties.

H. R. 4530 is vital and has to do with the extending the benefits already begun through 4-H Clubs all over the United States. It is entitled the "4-H Club and Rural Youth Act", and aims "To promote the national defense and preparedness through further development of the 4-H Clubs and other extension work with rural youths and for other purposes."

The passage of this bill would increase 4-H enrollment by four million annually; and expand the work to the ages from 18 to 26; and provide additional agents to direct the training of both white and Negro rural youth.

Letters to our representatives in Congress from the young people as well as older citizens and petitions from county organizations would help the passage of these measures, so necessary at this time when the younger generation needs every opportunity, and when our schools need supplementary funds for vocational training. Copies of the bills may be obtained from Mrs. Florence Sherrill, county home demonstration agent, at the Agricultural building.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

VINCENT REA AND HIS WIFE HAVE TRAVELED 8,000 MILES IN THEIR HOME-BUILT MOTORCYCLE-TRAILER WHICH HOLDS A DOUBLE BED AND FULL CAMP EQUIPMENT

THE SHENG "PIE ORGAN" MADE FROM BAMBOO REEDS BY THE CHINESE IS BLOWN LIKE A HORN

YOU SEE WHAT YOU'RE GETTING WHEN YOU BUY A LIVE CHICKEN IN AFRICA

YOU'VE GOT TO PICK THE FEATHERS OFF LIVE POULTRY BEFORE SELLING

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond?

A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

A. But if I do not have enough money to buy a Defense Bond, what can I do?

A. Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough Stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

Pensions Not Paid During Employment

Increased employment, resulting from the national defense program, means jobs for many older men who have been without work for a long time. Some of these older workers, who retired from their regular jobs after reaching age 65 and claimed payment of monthly old-age insurance benefits, are going back to work for business concerns or industrial plants. Most of these men understand that no one has a right to monthly payments of old-age or survivors insurance benefits while, at the same time, he is earning good wages in a job that comes under the act. They know also that they should advise the Social Security Board when they have found work so that payments of benefits may be discontinued while they are so employed. However, a small number of such workers have failed to notify the Social Security Board that they have found jobs.

When government authorities learn that a worker has received or is receiving wages of \$15 a month or more and has also cashed his old-age and survivors insurance check, it becomes necessary to assess a penalty. The minimum penalty consists of loss to the recipient of the amount of the benefits which he received for the month or months in which he earned good wages. The penalty may be double that amount if the claimant, knowingly failed to report.

Any field office of the Social Security Board will furnish a postcard from which the beneficiary may use to notify the Board that he or she has gone back to work. There is available, also, another card which the worker may use to apply for re-instatement of benefit payments when he again retires. Both cards are supplied free of charge and, if requested, the field manager will assist in filling out the form.

Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

Miss Stella Dendy and Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keener recently.

On July 20 Miss Marie Houston became the bride of Mr. Porter Moses of Gastonia. Mrs. Moses is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Houston of Gneiss. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Moses of Gastonia.

Miss America Potts and Mr. Ern Hedden were recently married. Mrs. Hedden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Potts. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hedden.

Miss Venona Houston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Woodring in Jackson county.

Theodore Rogers of Shookville is working for Hayes Hyppson, on Ellijay.

Sunday was a gala day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peek, when 40 friends and relatives enjoyed a picnic dinner together. After the dinner was a watermelon cutting followed by a good old-time singing.

Jake Tilson had a delightful visit from his daughter, Mrs. Parilee Davis and her husband. They made the trip from Flint, Mich., on a 1941 motorcycle.

If you have a son in the U. S. Army, Navy, Marines or air force will you please send me full details, so I can send it into The Press for publication? Thus their history can be recorded more interestingly and news will go to their friends scattered everywhere.

James Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Moses of Glenville, who is in the Coast Guard service has been transferred to Iceland. Decoration Day will be observed

make enough seed during the fall to re-seed the land well.

Lines of British Air Offensive



Since June the RAF has hammered the shipbuilding and industrial sites of northern and western Germany and the French invasion ports along the English Channel. Arrow lines show the routes followed by Britain's bombers to the areas blasted in the day and night raids. Heavy damage has been reported, particularly to ship construction.

Press Comment

LAWLESSNESS IS NOT LIBERTY

(July 22, 1941 Raleigh News and Observer)

A mob, presumably composed of people who considered themselves Christians, threatened to storm the jail in Franklin on Saturday to release a preacher who had been arrested for using a loud speaker in his street preaching. In the midst of the trouble some of the crowd slashed with knives the hoses of the fire department which had been called to help disperse the mob. Another preacher, associated with the one who had defied the town ordinance against loud speakers on the streets, obtained an American flag and the crowd cheered as he waved it.

Undoubtedly these people and these preachers felt themselves acting for free religion in a free country and their threatening action in that thought provided a text for a better sermon on freedom than any of the itinerant evangelists could have provided.

Freedom of religion in the United States does not mean the right of one group of religionists to use systems of mechanical sound amplification to the disturbance of everybody else. Christianity in this world and in this land gives to no group the right to defy sensible laws designed to safeguard the peace and quietness of everybody. Certainly a mob, moving in the name of Christianity in threat against the officers of the law, doing only what the law required of them, is not moving in the spirit of Christianity.

This is a free country—but that does not mean that everybody in it or anybody in it is free to defy the law. Freedom of religion is guaranteed in this country but such freedom does not mean that any group or every group is free to disturb everybody else. This is a patriotic country, proud of its flag, but that does not mean that every group which waves the flag is engaged in patriotic enterprise.

The whole basis of our freedom is law. There may have been in this case a lack of tact on the part of the officers. The majority of the people in Franklin may not like this law; they have a right to change it or to change the officials who made it. But the course taken by the mob in Franklin on Saturday in the guise of Christianity and under the waving flag was a violent move to destroy order and make anarchy. Those who engaged in the near-riot served neither religion nor freedom but lawlessness and folly.

Gets New Post



President Roosevelt has commissioned William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan of New York as a Major General to supervise American Military Intelligence and to ally it with the British Secret Service. Donovan has served for months as Navy Secretary Knox's emissary on secret missions abroad.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What should be done when crops contain too much moisture at the time they must be placed in the silo?

A. One hundred pounds of dry hay, stover or straw introduced into the cutter along with each ton of the green crop will raise the dry matter content of the mixture by approximately 3 1/2 per cent, says John A. Arey, extension dairyman of N. C. State college. Three hundred pounds of such material, added in this way, would convert a crop of 16 to 18 per cent dry matter into a mixture having nearly 30 per cent, a very desirable level.

Q. When should sweet potatoes be harvested?

A. It is best to allow sweet potatoes to mature fully before harvesting, says L. P. Watson, extension horticulturist, but they should be dug before the vines are killed by frost to reduce losses from soft rot. If the vines are killed by an unexpected early frost, they should be cut from the stems immediately and the potatoes harvested as soon as possible.

Q. When should lespedeza be cut for hay?

A. According to E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of State college, lespedeza should be cut for hay when the plants reach full bloom, or when they attain a height of 12 inches, whichever occurs first. This is about August 15 for Korean and September 1 for the other varieties. Cutting later than this may mean the loss of most of the leaves, and lower quality hay. If cut early for hay, and if cut high enough to leave a few green leaves, lespedeza will

Marriage

Will Not Keep Draftees Out Of Army

Registrants who get married on eve of induction or after being ordered to report to the doctor for physical examination will do so at their own risk and will find that their marriage will not keep them out of the Army.

This was made clear today by General J. Van B. Meets, state director of selective service, as he announced a modification of the former policy of leniency toward married men which has been recommended by State Headquarters. General Meets stated that a modification in this policy was made necessary by an increasingly large number of registrants who are apparently undertaking to abuse the policy of leniency in an effort to evade military service.

The modified policy, which was passed on to all Selective Service agencies in the state today, is as follows:

"When a registrant acquires status after issuance of 'Notice to Appear for Physical Examination', it should be assumed that both parties concluded the marriage knowing that the registrant was subject to early call for service and were prepared to take the consequences, and therefore deferment in such cases would not appear to be justified. But when a registrant has indicated on his questionnaire that he is engaged, giving the date set for the wedding, or has given similar information in writing to the local board and the wedding date falls after issuance of 'Notice to Appear for Physical Examination', his case should be considered in the same way as those who married after registration, as provided by Amendment No. 77 to Selective Service Regulations. Of course, there may be other conditions which would obviously temper the above announced modification of policy, e. g., proof that the wife was pregnant, or conclusive evidence of absolute dependence wherein the wife would suffer undue hardship if compelled to live on the registrant's income as a soldier, etc."

This modified policy, General Meets pointed out, is in line with a recent amendment to the regulations, which is as follows:

"It is not advisable to defer any such registrant if he acquired such status for the purpose of avoiding training and service, and, therefore, no registrant should be placed in Class III if he acquired such status after the day when he was required to be registered unless (1) he or his claimed dependent or dependents present to the local board written statements of the facts peculiarly within their knowledge, showing the history leading up to and the circumstances under which such status was acquired, and (2) such facts show that the status of the registrant was acquired in a manner consistent with the ordinary course of human affairs and was not acquired to provide the registrant with a basis for a claim for Class III deferment."

General Meets was careful to point out that in the application of these principles he anticipates that some mistakes will be made. But he stated he was satisfied that Selective Service agencies in the state would endeavor to do substantial justice in every individual case.

by Buck Creek and Gold Mine churches next Sunday.

FOR DEFENSE



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