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## OUR WEEKLY SERMON

"SECOND MILE RELIGION"

A Sermon  
Chas. C. Smith  
Text: Mat. 5:41, "Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."  
The principle set forth in these words of Jesus is the contrast between irksome duty and precious privilege, and the lesson that He would impress is that we should not keep our religion and our religious duties at the irreducible minimum, but that there should be in us an experience so full that it will overflow, and that our service should voluntarily go far beyond that which is required.

The word translated "compel" is from an old Persian root, scholars tell us, and the custom came from one used by that country. The word really means to impress, to convert. The custom was taken over by the Romans when that empire was world-wide, and was in vogue in Palestine in our Lord's day. For instance, should a Roman garrison in one fort in Palestine be ordered to go to another in a distant part of the country, in traveling thru the wilds they would not know which way to take, the soldiers had the power under the law to compel a farmer, for example, to guide them a certain distance. Often this would not suit his convenience, and he would do the task only because he was compelled to, and when he was let go he would gladly return home. But Jesus says, "Do not stop with just what you are required to do; guide them just as much farther voluntarily as you have already been compelled to do."

The fact of compulsion is still a dominant element in human life, and everywhere we go we meet the "must" of this duty and that. And under this compulsion we may be inclined to rebel; but Jesus says then by voluntary act do more than is required, and the whole thing will assume a different aspect. There is nothing which so effectively overcomes compulsion as the spirit of voluntariness.

A small boy was told by his mother to go out and pick two quarts of blackberries, and he started out to do so, much against his wishes, but he must do so under his mother's compulsion. On his way the thought occurred to him that he would surprise his mother and pick four quarts, and in the thought of the surprise he found much joy even in picking the first two quarts.

In religion there are certain things which we MUST do if our obligations are to be in the least met, and if we are to obtain any of its benefits. Often we do them simply from a sense of duty. Many a Sunday school teacher holds on to a class because he feels that he ought to. Many a woman attends her missionary society purely from a sense of duty. Leaders and officers do their tasks simply to satisfy conscience which will not be eased unless they are done. So many perform their religious duties just because they have back of them the Roman soldier with the drawn spear behind them urging them on—compelling them. But they get no joy out of it; their religion is a burden to them; as soon as the compulsion, or the necessity, is removed, then turn back. But a religion of that kind is a joyless religion, affording neither its possessor, or others, any delight or pleasure.

But in religion all delight as well as a virtue is found on the second mile. There is no delight where there is necessity, and there is no rapture where there is compulsion; but when the "must" fades into the "may," when duty glides into privilege; and when necessity melts into delight; then you will find what a glorious and blessed thing it is to be on that second mile. And, after all, that is the real test of religion—the extras that we are willing, or not willing, to do. Religion's test is found in the spirit in which we go at it.

This second mile religion has some great requirements before it can be experienced. First, the first mile MUST be traveled. The only way to the second mile is over the first. The required things MUST be done, and duty ever confronts us.

Second, the right attitude towards duty. One need not wait until he reaches the second mile before he gets its spirit. That may be had on the first mile. If a task is hard, put an extra turn to it just because it is hard. If you are ever to come to the second mile the first must be stamped with determination, cheerfulness, persistence, and in excess of the demand. In that spirit you are sure to find the second mile.

The third requirement is you must have a real experience of God. It is not only SECOND MILE religion, but is emphatically second mile RELIGION. It takes a real meeting with God to bring us to the spirit of the second mile.  
"I had walked life's way with an easy tread;  
I had followed where pleasures and comforts led;  
Until one day in a quiet place,  
I met the Master face to face.  
"With station, and rank, and wealth for my goal,  
Much thought for my body, but none for my soul;  
I had entered to win in life's mad race."  
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## ECHO OF ABINGDON HEARD IN BREVARD

Young People's Echo Conference Will Be Held at the Presbyterian Church

In order to bring the benefits of the Abingdon, W. Va., Young People's Conference to the folks back at home, what is known as an "Echo Conference" will be held Tuesday, August 1, at the Presbyterian church, as one date in an itinerary covering the churches and Sunday schools of Asheville Presbytery.

In this conference, which will include afternoon and evening programs, a variety of live topics, similar to those presented to the Abingdon Conference, will be discussed by a number of trained workers. Rev. J. J. Fix, D. D., superintendent of young people's activities in the Synod of Appalachia, and J. E. Lancaster, field worker for Asheville Presbytery, will take part in the discussions, besides other leaders chosen to assist in the itinerary. Both Dr. Fix and Mr. Lancaster have formerly visited the Brevard church in the interest of Sunday school work, and will be remembered as wide-awake exponents of the great movement for well-trained leaders in such activities.

The Abingdon Conference is held every year in June. At the last meeting the Brevard church was represented by Rev. J. R. Hay, Miss Mary Frances Lewis, and William Perkins. Mr. Hay being one of the leaders of the program which lasted for one week. Mr. Hay has been asked also to serve on the corps of workers in the present itinerary.

The echo of the Abingdon conference will naturally appeal to all those interested in work among the young people, and through them to all connected with any phase of church work. The program will embrace a wide field of topics, handled by leaders who know how to present the subjects in an interesting way.

Following is the program:  
Afternoon—3 O'clock  
Devotional  
Home Mission—Rev. W. S. Hutchinson.  
Foreign Mission—Miss E. V. Lee.  
Intermission.  
Education and Ministerial Relief.  
Publication and Sunday School Extension—J. J. Fix.  
Bible Study Methods—Rev. J. J. Fix.

Evening—8 O'clock  
Conference Hour—Miss Maude Harris.  
Inspirational Address—Rev. J. J. Fix.  
Special Music.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at this conference, and also to one held at Davidson River church on the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, August 2.

## THE PICKENS-BREVARD ROAD

Work On This Road Will Be Resumed In August.

Pickens Sentinel  
It will be good news to the people of Pickens county to know that work will soon be resumed on the Pickens-Brevard highway. Bids for the completion of the road are now being advertised for, and the contract will be let August 15. Work will begin as soon thereafter as the successful bidder can get his force on the ground. Twelve miles of the road have been completed but no work has been done on it since the first of June. Eight and a half miles of road remain to be built on the Pickens side and five or six miles on the North Carolina side. When these links are built, the road will be completed into Brevard via Rosman. The North Carolina route has already been surveyed and work is about ready to begin.

With average weather the entire road should be completed early in 1923 in ample time to take care of next summer's tourist travel.

The completion of this road will mean much to Pickens and Transylvania counties. It will be the nearest route into Western North Carolina from Georgia, Florida and Southwest South Carolina and it is expected that summer travel over the road will be heavy. It will put Pickens and Transylvania in closer touch with each other and the outside world, and will open the splendid markets of Easley, Liberty and Pickens to the farmers of Transylvania and upper Pickens. With the opening of the road it is also expected that the beautiful mountain section of Pickens county will be developed into summer resorts that will rival those of Western North Carolina.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so generously contributed their services during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. L. P. SUMMEY and family

## DR. REED TO PREACH

Rev. R. C. Reed of Columbia, S. C., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, July 30.

Mrs. E. M. Craig and daughter Miss Sudie Craig, of Chester, S. C., are guests of Mrs. John R. Hay.

## NEW STORE IS A SUCCESS

Jerome and Pushell Find Brevard a Real Live City—Greatly Enthused with Business

The opening of the splendid department store of Jerome and Pushell has been a great success, according to the members of the firm. From the day of the first grand opening day, when real live models—pretty maidens who walked in majestic or queenly style, demonstrating the latest frocks, styles, etc., up to date this store has had a great rush of patrons. It is said that great throngs have been attending the opening sale, which began this week.

## H. PATTERSON OPENS SOON

H. PATTERSON TO OPEN ABOUT AUGUST 5

H. Paterson has had many carpenters, painters and decorators at work remodeling the interior of his new department store on Main street. The building will certainly be one of the prettiest in all this section.

## DEATH OF L. P. SUMMEY

Mr. Lewis P. Summey, a long-time resident of Brevard, passed peacefully to his reward at his home on Caldwell street, July 6, 1922. He was in his 80th year, having been born in 1842.

He was an honored citizen and came to the end of his journey in full triumph of Christian faith.

Mr. Summey was a private in the Confederate army, Regiment 62nd North Carolina, Company E. He volunteered in June 16, 1861, and was honorably discharged April 25, 1865. He was a brave, true and faithful soldier, and leaves a rich heritage to his posterity.

His family consisted of six girls, one boy, all living except one, these together with his loved companions and a number of grand children and a host of intimate friends, sit now in the shadow of great sorrow.

He was a faithful member of the Methodist church of Brevard and passed away in its full fellowship. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Lee A. Falls, assisted by the Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Brevard, and his body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery July 8, 1922.

## EASLEY, S. C., NEWS

Hello, correspondents, will you give a sandlapper room for a few notes?

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith visited W. D. Hunt and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Docie Smith, from near Easley, was visiting her two aunts, Mrs. W. D. Hunt and Mrs. J. T. Campbell last week. Glad to have her among us.

The crops in this country are looking good, although we have some boll weevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrison attended church at Mt. Pisgah last Sunday.

Messrs. W. D. and J. T. Campbell called to see Elbert Robertson last Saturday afternoon.

Clark Smith visited his brother, W. H. Smith, last Sunday.

Bailey Wyatt from Anderson paid his sister, Miss Jannie Wyatt a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

With much success to the News and its readers.

## GUESS WHO

### TO BUILD LAKE

Messrs. T. J. Wilson and W. A. Baynard contemplate building in the near future a camp site and a large artificial lake, similar to the one built by Doc King. The location is about the same and is joined by the United States Government National Reserve. The News will give a general description in an early article. This lake will be surrounded by many famous mountains.

Miss Emeline Craig of Cuba is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John R. Hay.

## SOME CHERRY TREE

M. J. Orr received the following clipping from his son, who lives in Vance, Washington, and we publish it, omitting the picture:

It is quite fitting that the world's largest cherry tree should grow in the state named after the Father of Our Country who made the cherry tree famous in his youth. This one has escaped the woodmen's axes and the axes of future Presidents for many generations. Otherwise, it receives just ordinary care and bears a heavy crop of luscious dark red fruit every year. The tree is on the "Old Webb Ranch" on the banks of the Snokomish river near Union in Mason county. The trunk measures six feet in diameter and about 20 feet in circumference. The extreme spread of the branches is 75 feet. The photo was supplied by J. C. Elder of the Tacoma-Franklin Company. He is shown sitting on the ground at the left. P. A. Maves is standing beside the Franklin car.

## MASS MEETING: POWER QUESTION

Meeting of Citizens Held in Court Room for Purpose of Better Lights

Quite a number of citizens gathered in the Court House on last Monday night for the purpose of getting an efficient lighting system.

W. T. Bossee called the meeting to order and stated that the object was not to condemn any individuals or enter into any personalities, but to try and see if there was not some way in which the present power plant could give efficient lights and power for the town of Brevard. He called for the nomination of a chairman and secretary. Frank Jenkins was elected chairman and Wallis Galloway secretary.

Mr. Welch Galloway made an urgent plea for better lights and a speedier handling of the repairs going on now at the power plant.

Mr. J. S. Silversteen stated that there wasn't much use having so many meetings unless another power plant was contemplated, as it didn't seem to help matters.

The chairman, Thos. H. Shipman, Ralph H. Zachary, Rev. John C. Seagle and Dan'l Leon English, Esq., made a few helpful remarks.

W. E. Breeze, attorney for the power company, made a long address, upon the trials and tribulations of all public service corporations and especially the present one. He, however, assured those present that the power company was doing everything within their power to better conditions and gave promise that we would have the best power plant in all this section in the very near future. The mass meeting dissolved with these assurances.

## AUCTION SALE OF LAND A SUCCESS

The auction sale of Doctor Hunt's property on Main street was a complete success last Monday. While the property sold unusually low, considering its unusual value, still there were many anxious bidders. Property is changing hands in Brevard but dirt is awfully cheap.

Doctor Hunt's Main street lot was sold to the Hendersonville Real Estate Co. put in as part payment for a lot bought by Mrs. Hunt in Hendersonville, N. C. This lot is considered one of the best business lots in Hendersonville, situated on the corner of Main and Sixth Ave. Price twenty thousand dollars. It is planned to erect appropriate buildings on this lot at an early date. A part may be used by David L. Hunt for his Hendersonville Battery Co. The business of this company is quite flattering and improving daily.

## BUILDING NEWS

The addition to Dr. Lyday's residence is practically completed and adds greatly to the comfort and appearance of the house.

Mr. Ralph Zachary is building a porch to the front of his house and making other improvements.

The new Boy's Dormitory at Brevard Institute is ready for the plasterers and is contracted to be finished in time for the fall term.

Carpenters in town are busily engaged putting in shelving and fixtures for the new department store shortly to open here.

Nets for the new municipal tennis courts are expected daily. The tennis of the town are due to Mrs. Reulah Zachary for the use of this splendid property as a public playground and to the Retirement Society for making the courts.

The upper floors of the Kine building on Main street have been plastered and finished up for offices or flats.

The Miller building occupied by Mitchell's grocery store and the Thompson Restaurant is scheduled to be torn down on August 13. If building is not removed in sixty days from this date, it becomes the property of the lot, Messrs. Ashworth and Silversteen. These gentlemen have notified their tenants that on account of the tightness of the money market they will be willing to let the building stand for another year if satisfactory with F. H. Norwood, the owner of the building.

## BIBLE PERFECTION SUBJECT OF SERMON

"Perfection" is a subject that has been for centuries a theme of much controversy among Christian people. Of course such a controversy is due to a misunderstanding of the Bible teachings on this line on the part of one side or the other, or perhaps on both sides. At the 11:00 o'clock morning service next Sunday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the pastor, will preach of "Bible Perfection," and will endeavor to set forth the teachings of the New Testament on this question.

In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the subject of the sermon is, "Be sure your sins will find you out." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend either, or both, of these services.

J. Betts Simmons is visiting in Brevard.

## OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24—The strike of railroad shopmen as a protest to the heavy cut in wages proposed by the Federal Railroad Labor Board has assumed a serious aspect with all hope for a speedy settlement "gone a glimmering."

The shopmen contend that they have a right to demand a sufficient wage to enable them to keep the wolf from the door and show no inclination to give up the fight. Here in Raleigh they seem confident of ultimately winning a settlement, notwithstanding the arrival of a hundred or more men from outside the State to take their places. Local men declare that the imported workers are incompetent and are not disposed to attach very great importance to their presence here.

On the whole, the offended shopmen have gone about their business in an orderly manner. There have been slight disorders in Rocky Mount, Wilmington and one or two other places, but labor leaders disclaim responsibility for the acts of irresponsible radicals and are as strong in their condemnation of lawlessness as anybody. The State administration ordered military guards to industrial centers where outbreaks were threatened, but little has transpired to cause serious alarm and the soldier boys have merely been having a good time, while the battle raged in the newspapers between money and manhood.

The administration point of view is to provide sufficient police power to enforce peace and permit the rail-

## T. H. SHIPMAN A SUPPORTER

BREVARD BANKING COMPANY DEALING AT HOME

The News printing department received a nice order of commercial job printing this week from Thos. H. Shipman. While there is nothing unusual about this, at the same time Mr. Shipman says that out of several bids for this particular order, the News' prices are far more reasonable considering quality of material, etc. The President of the Brevard Banking Company takes great pleasure in praising our business and assured us (with his famous genial smile) that no thing pleases him more than to support and co-operate with local industries. He also says that he believes an advertisement in the Brevard News brings better results than any other advertising method. Becoming quite enthusiastic over the great road projects now under way all over our county, Mr. Shipman was emphatic in his belief that Transylvania county would be the garden spot of all this mountain section and the greatest tourist resort within a few months. "Tom" is a great booster for the "Land of Waterfalls."

## A SOUTH CAROLINA VERDICT

North Carolina is one of the greatest states in the Union and the richest state in the South. She has a diversity of manufacture and agriculture not matched by any other southern commonwealth. She pays double the amount of any other state in Dixie in federal income taxes. She has a progressive government, a state wide system of good roads and a superb outlay of public schools. No feature of progressive improvements has been omitted in her rise to the fore. It is due much to the general state movement that her cities have grown so rapidly, for the advancement of a state is bound to be most evident in her cities.

It is well, therefore, that much of the time of our excursionists should be spent in the Tarheel state. She is only next door to us but North Carolina has many secrets of success that we have not yet mastered. It has been well said that North Carolina is rich in many things—but richest in modesty. The Greenville men will doubtless find that to be true. They may inspire the Tarheelians to greater appreciation of their boundaries.

The people of Greenville—those who are not going on this trip—are interested in it and hope for its success because they are confident it will bring generous dividends to the city. One can not visit any other city of like size without being inspired to adopt some of its good features. Out of the tour should grow a recognition of the fact that Greenville has merely laid the foundation for a great city and that there is much more work to be done in the future than has been done in the past.

The News is confident that the men who go on the tour will not only have a good time but a profitable time—profitable for the Greenville of tomorrow.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

## FRANKLIN LAKE NOTICE

Starting next week, the Franklin Lake will be open from eight 'till ten thirty at night on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—the three days only of each week.

Mrs. W. R. Robertson, of Charlotte, who is spending the summer in Brevard, and Miss Mary Loomis Smith of Durham, Miss Janet Sykes and Miss Mildred Abbott of Hartsville, S. C., and Miss Mary Ward of New York City, who are spending the season at Ridgecrest were the week-end guests of Mrs. David Ward.

## LOOKING FOR SUMMER

Messrs. Billon, Robinson and F. B. Duryea of St. Petersburg, Fla., are now visiting at the Hunt Cottages, and are greatly interested in promoting a summer colony of cottages with small lake, etc., somewhere in Transylvania county.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The inter-camp dances, which are to be given each Friday evening during the summer by the Franklin Hotel, will be opened this week. The opening dance was unavoidably postponed from last Friday evening, but all arrangements have been completed for the big opening dance for Friday of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all the dance lovers of Brevard to share in these high-toned social affairs. A nominal admission fee will be charged simply to defray the expenses of the orchestra, etc. Dancing every Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:00. Good orchestra music.

viewpoint of labor upon any issues that might arise. It is, also, apparent that the three members of the Board which are supposed to represent the public are the plant "tools" of the railroad companies, if their actions on pending issues mean anything.

There is little hope for industrial peace so long as the cards are "stacked" against the wage-earner. It is too much to expect.