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### UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Sylva, N. C.

### SPEEDWELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers Pressley of Speedwell announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Ralph Reed of Asheville spent Saturday night with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cling Pressley spent Sunday with Mrs. Pressley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce.

### PULPWOOD RECEIPTS CONTINUE DECLINE

Appalachian mill receipts of domestic pulpwood continued to decline in December, falling 43 percent below a year ago, and creating a dangerous inventory situation, the War Production Board reported this week.

The serious pulpwood shortage extended also into the Tidewater section of Virginia and the eastern and Piedmont areas of North Carolina.

"A serious situation exists in this region", said WPB. "Many mills' inventories are down to a zero operating level and pulp production is being lost. Several heavy snow storms have made it almost impossible to move pulpwood as it has been cut in the mountainous areas from the woods to the mills."

WPB expressed the hope that current efforts of Government agencies, newspapers, and the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries will be reflected in increased production early this year.

Mill receipts of domestic pulpwood in the Appalachian region reached the lowest point of the last four years in December—77,500 cords. Due to much better production during the first nine months, however, the year's record was 1,447,700 cords—higher than for any of the three previous years.

Despite sharp drops in mill receipts during the late fall and early winter, domestic pulpwood production nationally reached a new high in 1944.

Exceeding the War Production Board's 1944 goal by more than 800,000 cords, the year's total domestic receipts of 14,818,900 cords exceeded those of both 1941 and 1942 and surpassed 1943 by 1,800,000 cords. Canadian imports of 1,649,900 cords, most of which went to the Northeast, brought the year's grand total to 16,468,800 cords.

WPB officials credited the increased production of last year to the combined activities of newspapers, the farm press, the pulpwood industry, and field representatives of various Government agencies. At the same time they pointed out that war needs for this year have raised the nation's 1945 goal to 16,000,000 cords or an increase of 8 percent above 1944.

Appealing for increased farm pulpwood production, WPB said: "The increased requirement for domestic pulpwood in 1945 directly reflects the tempo at which our country is now fighting on its many battlefronts throughout the world.

In addition to producing the exterior in staggering amounts and every farmer and woodcutter must cut pulpwood to the best of his ability if we are to package the food, ammunition, medical and innumerable other supplies, high tenacity rayon, and the wet strength map paper which are now being produced for the military

### Jesus and the Twelve

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for February 11 is Matthew 10-11, the Memory Verse being John 15:14. "Ye are My friends, if ye do the things which I command you.")

JESUS CALLED His 12 disciples to Him and "gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."

I wonder how many people can recite the names of the 12 disciples. Here they are: Simon Peter and his brother Andrew; James and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew; James, son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananite and Judas Iscariot.

Jesus sent the 12 out telling them to "preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand." They were to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, etc., no gold or silver or even extra clothing, were to be taken, "for the workman is worthy of his meat." They were, on hearing a town, to inquire "who in it is worthy," possibly where they would be welcome, and stay there. Where they were not welcomed and entertained, they were to shake the dust of that town from their feet, and adequate punishment would be meted out to these inhospitable folk.

#### Warnings of Enemies

Jesus warned His disciples to beware of men: "for they will deliver you up to the councils." When this happened they should take no thought as to what they should say to their judges, "for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak but the spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."

"And ye shall be hated of all men for My sake; but he that endureth to the end shall be saved."

When they were persecuted in one city, Jesus told the 12, "flee ye into another."

"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing?" Jesus asks, "and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. . . ."

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Fear ye not, therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows."

He also warns His followers that His teachings will not bring peace to those who believe, "but a sword." It will separate families, "and a man's foes shall be they of his own household." How many times since then has religion separated and antagonized people of the same family!

In spite of that, "he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me is not worthy of Me." . . . And "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for My sake shall find it." Believing and practicing the way of life of the Savior shall be rewarded no matter how hard the road and what price is paid for the struggle.

#### Reward Would Follow

Those who were good to them would be rewarded, "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

The next episode described by Matthew occurred, probably, earlier in Christ's ministry. John had been in prison for some time, due to his criticism of Herod's life with his sister-in-law, Herodias. He may have felt discouraged and lonely, cut off from Jesus, and almost doubting, so he sent two of his disciples to ask if Jesus really was the Messiah or not.

Jesus answered him by telling them to report to John the things that were being done: "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in Me."

Jesus then praised John before the people, saying in part, "Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater man than John the Baptist."

Such men as John, and even the Son of Man, were certain to be censured and doubted, John fasted and they said, "He hath a devil." The Son of Man came eating and drinking and they said, He is gluttonous and a wine-bibber.

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

### TURPIN AWARDED FOUR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Technical Sergeant Richard E. Turpin, 24, whose wife, Mrs. Sara E. Turpin, lives in Sylva, N. C., has been awarded a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial warfare. Sgt. Turpin is the radio operator and waist gunner on the B-17 Flying Fortress, "The Hit Parade", participating in Eighth Air Nazi Germany.

He is a member of the 34th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Sgt. Turpin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turpin, Waynesville. A graduate of Waynesville Township High School, the sergeant was employed as a show horse trainer and exhibitor by W. F. Buckley, Sharon, Conn., before entering the Army Air Forces.

### Returns To Naval Submarine Base

Otto David Hooper S. 1-c has just returned to the Naval Submarine base in New London, Connecticut to resume sea duty aboard a submarine after spending a ten-day leave here with his wife and other relatives.

Seaman Hooper has recently been assigned this duty after graduating from the submarine school in New London. He also graduated from the Cooks and Bakers school in Portsmouth, Va., prior to which he received training at Bainbridge, Md. He is now entitled to wear the Twin Dolphin Medal, the official emblem of submarine service, which is given high recognition throughout the Navy.

### Cpl. Fisher Now At Keesler Field

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 2.—Cpl. Harvey Gillon Fisher, brother of Miss Nannie C. Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 15, Sylva, N. C., has reported to Keesler Field from the Army Ground Forces. Cpl. Fisher is stationed at the AAF Training Command post awaiting reassignment to new military duties. A review of his previous training, aptitudes, experience, and physical condition, together with consideration of the military needs of the Army, will determine his new assignment.

### In Memoriam

In the passing of Ernest L. Wilson Sylva and Jackson County have lost a loyal citizen and staunch friend. He was always interested in every progressive move—civic, political or religious. The people of our town knew his sterling qualities, but he was especially loved by the rural people who have traded with him for thirty-five years and always found him to be their friend. What finer tribute can be paid any man than that in the Erastus news of this issue of The Herald. We feel that this can well be said of him in regard to any part of the county.

### BALSAM NEWS

By Beulah Beck

Mrs. John Blanton, Jr., has received word from the War Department that her husband, Pvt. John Blanton, Jr., has been slightly injured in France. Pvt. Blanton had been there only a few days.

Mrs. F. L. Potts is much improved after a long illness. Her two daughters, Mrs. Louis Upson, and Mrs. John Upson of Daytona and a son, Sgt. George Potts, of Atlanta are with her now.

Mrs. George Bryson, Jr., and Donald Rathbone of Hazelwood spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, Sr.

### GAY NEWS

By Mrs. Walter Wilson

"Uncle" Jim Webb is seriously ill. Pvt. J. R. Jones, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is home on a 16-day furlough.

Miss Ruby Hyatt, who is employed at Danville, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt.

The small child of Cpl. and Mrs. Perry K. Hyatt is ill.

Manuel A. Franks has returned from Fort Bragg where he went for physical examination. He will report again after having a twenty-one day leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson have received a letter from their son, who is in Belgium. He has received the E. T. O. Ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Miss Laura Browning and Miss Meleta Woodard, who are employed in Cramerton, are visiting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson have moved back to their home at Gay.

from our pulpwood supplies in ever-increasing quantities."

### Just Before The Battle

The following is a poem written by Monroe L. Wilson: Just before the battle mother, I am thinking most of you. While upon the field we're watching With the enemy in view. Thought of God and home and you.

Hark, I hear the bugle sounding, 'Tis the signal for the fight, Now may God and Patton protect us, mother, As he ever does the right.

### In Memory Of Mother

She would not want the ones she loved To grieve for her today, We must not say that she is dead For she is just away.

Away upon a journey, To a land that's bright and fair, And though we all will miss her here, We know she's happy there.

And memories of her will bring New comfort every day, As we recall—she is not dead. For she is just away.

KATHLEEN BUCHANAN

### WILMOT NEWS

Mrs. Beatis Brady is expecting her husband home for a furlough before going overseas.

Mrs. Zena Green has been very sick. Mr. Robert Green has returned to Georgia where he is employed.

Mrs. Besise Suttlemyre is on the sick list.

Callie Gregg is improving after a slight illness.

Mrs. Francis Nations has a new daughter-in-law, Edith Littelle Nations.

Mr. Bert Hensley and family visited their mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, last week.

Mr. Roy Brooks has moved to Wilmot.

Mr. Will Nations is improving after cutting his leg.

Mrs. Lizzie Suttlemyre is visiting her son, Jomer Suttlemyre.

Mr. Roy Jones is working at TVA.

Drought has seriously damaged the Argentine corn crop. The 1942-43 crop was 76½ million bushels on a dry year as compared with a crop of 343½ million bushels last year.

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