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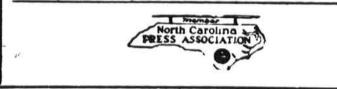
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BIBLE THOUGHT

. "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: "But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Isaiah 2: 19.20

OUR HOSPITAL NEEDS

Realizing for some time that C. J. Harris Community hospital, although filling a great need, is inadequate to take care of the demand now being made upon its facilities for properly caring for the people who seek treatment there, the board of directors have launched an extensive expansion program for the hospital, according to a news item carried in this issue of the Herald.

and use the facilities of this hospital also realize that the community is now in great need of a building to provide more Europe. beds and equipment. We feel that there are enough people in Jackson county interested in the program which the di- charge that it represents an American rectors are trying to put over to make attempt at "imperialism" and interferthe program a success. Funds will be ence in the enternal affairs of European required to carry on the work and a drive countries. to raise this is comtemplated. We urge everyone to respond when called on for the amendment will be used by Moscow money in order that Jackson county may to "substantiate" these charges. Morehave the type hospital now so sorely over. Britain and other ERP countries needed. This newspaper commends the C. J. no business legislating the operation of Harris Community hospital of Sylva as their economies. well as the hospitals of North Carolina for the magnificent service which they that Senate opposition to the amend- one' answer - total abstinence for be. Intelligent people should do have rendered and are continuing to ren- ment will result in its elimination from der to our people. We look with admir- the ERP bill when it is in the joint conation and sympathetic understanding on ference stage. these noble institutions as they now strugdous handicaps. We have fullest confi- will not enter the California GOP presicrisis, as they have overcome previous to capture the state's delegation if Gov. obstacles which they have faced. We be- Earl Warren withdraws at the national lieve that the Good Health program assures a bright new era in the health and happiness of uorth Carolina, and the hospitals, you may be sure, will play a major In that event, he will release his delerole in this development. we appeal to the people of Sylva and Jackson county, as well as other counties a canny move. If Warren breaks with and communities served by the C. J. Harris Community hospital, for a more stands a good chance of snaring some of others into trouble, and from his careful consideration of the problems and handicaps with which they are faced today. Give and give gladly when called upon by one of its directors for your donation for the expansion program on which it has launched out. It is a "friend" standing waiting when you need it. "A President Truman. friend in need is a friend indeed."

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON - Gen. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower's blunt announcement through his close friend, Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks, that he would refuse a Democratic presidential nomination "draft" was good news to political-beleaguered President Truman.

It buoyed Mr. Truman's hopes, because the Democrats may have nowhere else to go. Many anti-Truman Democrats were (and still are) hopeful that Ike might reverse himself on the loud "no" he gave Republicans in January.

Had Eisenhower done this most political observers believe the odds would have been heavily against Mr. Truman's being in the running.

They figured on the support of most New York delegates, counted certainly on the rebellious south, and estimated they could capture strong support from the west.

However, with Eisenhower having twice declared himself out, the Democrats may have to take Mr. Truman or leave the party when they go to the polls in November.

GRIST FOR MOSCOW?-A Houseadopted amendment to the European Recovery Program has administration foreign policy leaders deeply concerned lest it cripple the aid plan and make grist for Moscow propaganda mill.

The amendment gives the ERP administrator final authority to say what United States goods can be exported to Russia and iron curtain countries.

More important, it provides that Mar-

"What makes an alcoholic," is stockholders' investments, "hurts shall Plan participants shall receive no the title of a full article in April and harms in a bloodless way," as Those who have had occasion to need aid if they refuse to put an embargo on 19 Newsweek, which gives the does the clerk who drinks during their own exports on goods the United findings of Dr. Robert V. Seliger the noon hour and makes other States declines to send to Eastern of Johns Hopkins Hospital, chief errors the rest of the day. "Such psyciatrist of the Neuro-psychiatric Institute, Baltimore. It is bas-

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United States Government officials fear



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The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

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episodes of 'absenteeism on the

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than, those of orthodox absentee-

He blames this condition on the

prevailing social attitude towards

heavy social daytime drinking. "If

Most of us are careful about the

While we are growing trees to replace the millions of board feet we have left. Avoid wasteful practice whenever possible. NQ NO - DON'T TAKE HIS ROAD. Cut only trees that are mature IT LEADS TO RUIN! and are ready for market. As an TAKE MINE! example of what I mean. Did you know that it cost more than twice ROAD as much, in both time and labor, to manufacture 1 board foot of lum-

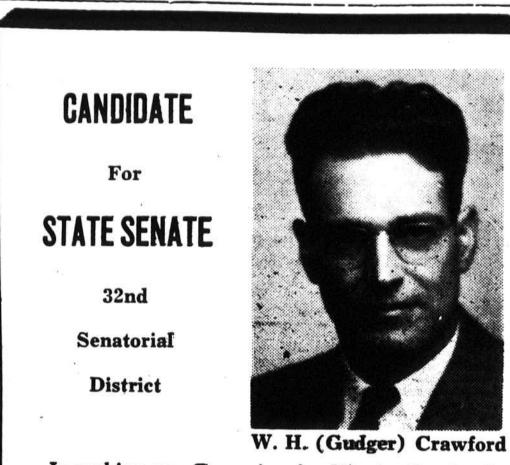
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ber from a tree 8 inches in diameter (41/2 dt. above the ground) as from a tree 25 inches in diameter. Less than one-half as much saleable lumber is obtained from a cubic foot of wood in an 8 inch tree as from a cubic foot of wood in a 25 inch tree. Furthermore, cut in Jackson County during the the lumber obtained from an 8war years, let us use wisely timber inch tree has less than half as much value per 1,000 foot as that from a 25-inch tree.

> Small trees make big trees by and by.

LET'S KEEP JACKSON COUNTY GREEN!

Read Herald Want Ads.



TIMBER TALKS

BY W. C. HENNESSEE

In making my Campaign for Nomination in the Democratic Primary for State Senate I wish to state that I am running entirely on my own platform. As far as having lined up with any Faction, such statements are not true.

MY PLATFORM FOR TEACHERS

1. Reduced Classroom load with at the most 30 pupils, preferably 25.

- 2. Some provision of security for holding position, including a 30-day notice before school is out of non-reelection or change.
- 3. Fair salary increase (Minimum of \$2400.00).
- 4. Equalization fund whereby poorer counties

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What Of Our Boys And Girls?

By the time this issue of The Herald reaches you practically all of the schools of Jackson County will be closed, the children will have received their report cards, and parents will have checked the accomplishments of their children for the school year 1947-48. Are you satisfied with the results? Have the children done their best? Have they acquired the knowledge that they should and could according to their mental abilities? If not, let's check these: Home enviroment, physical condition, transportation to and from school, school buildings, classroom equipment, teaching load, to these we would also add the faculty. Because, if all the above were perfect and the faculty members lacking in ability and training, the accomplishments of the child would not be its best. But this, we know, is not the case in Jackson county.

may feel that the American Congress has

Some Capitol Hill observers believe is allergic to alcohol, there is only try to learn what the results will

STASSEN BIDS FOR CALIFORNIA gle to provide service against tremen- -Harold E. Stassen, by announcing he chronic alcoholic, and points a findence that our hospitals will survive this dential primary, has made an open bid cial drinker. He says, "I am conconvention.

It is considered likely Warren will quit if his candidacy does not "catch on." warns of the increase in heavy gates to whatever candidate they choose coholism," and the dangers 'caus-During this week, State Hospital Week, after making his own recommendation. de by these neavily bourbonized men and women in a "supersonic Political observers think Stassen made mechanical age."

California's bumper crop of votes.

STALIN'S "NO COMMENT" - Rep. increasing - "At any hotel bar William Colmer (D), Mississippi, it tell- or grill you may see at any dining ing friends on Capitol Hill how Premier hour a number of well-dressed, Stalin reacted to an invitation to visit the presumably influential men who, United States and "talk things over" with as the rounds pile up, become loud-er, more argumentative, and ex-

in 1946 when he visited Moscow as chair- in business or profession is reman of a House committee studying eco- quired, alcoholic states of mind are nomic conditions abroad.

The Mississippian said: "I asked Stalin tricity at a peak hour of producthrough an interpreter to come to the who dictates a wrong letter, there-United States and talk thing over with by losing several millions of the the president. I said if he did so it would

be regarded as an indication that we could do business."

Asked what Stalin replied Colmer Miss Chris Rucker has returned stated: "He just looked at me and shrug- to her home in Shelby after spendged his shoulders. He didn't say any- ing the week-end in Sylva with thing." thing.'

on the bond issue-just because it isn't Hinds and Mrs. Leon Sutton. While your comunity that will get a new build- here sne attended the graduation exercises of Sylva High school. Her ing (for certainly all can't get one)? niece, Miss Linda Sutton, is æmem-Don't stand in the way of other boys and ber of the class. girls getting one. What helps one com- Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shepherd munity helps the county as a whole.

Seidel, who is quite a beerologist and Mrs. Shepherd remained for gradhas made a deep study of the bubbling uation at Sylva High, where her The greatest need for the boys and girls brew, says that beer, next to water, is niece, Miss Peggie Jo Sutton, is a

should be read by that it would not be considered obligatory or 'smart' to drink heavieveryone who drinks alcoholic ly, we would be saved much troubeverages. ble and so far as auto accidents

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'social"

Dr. Seliger admits with all auare concerned, much tragedy." thorities on alcohol that for the third-stage alcoholic, the one who drugs we take into our bodies, and

the rest of his life. It is to these esthe same with regard to drinking timated 750,000 alcoholics that the alcohol, even if it is sold as a bev-Alcoholics Anonymous particularerage. ly directs 'their attention.

Dr. Seliger goes further than the ger of solemn warning at the sovinced that heavy social drinkers actually cause more trouble, as a group — and this group numbers

into the millions - than do the estimated 750,000 alcoholics." He social drinking or "incipient al-

The heavy social drinker, accord-Taft, Dewey or Vandenberg, Stassen ing to Dr. Seliger, gets himself and ranks the chronic alcoholic usually

pansive in movement." This pro-Colmer said he extended the invitation duces inefficiency. "When calm comparable to a cut-off in elec-

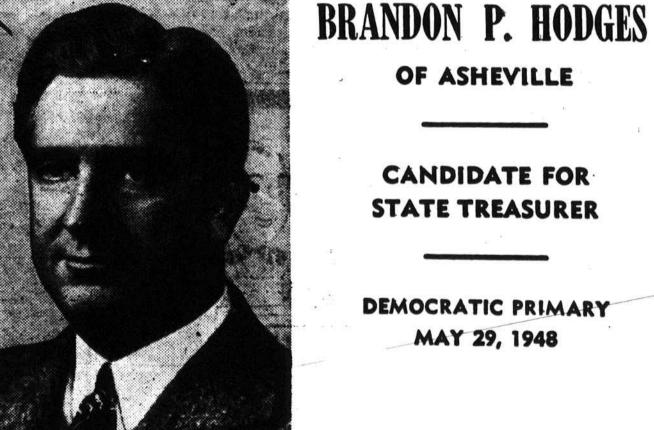
Mrs. Elwood Horne of Durham is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Keith

of Asheville were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Carey Allison. Mr. Shepherd returned Sunday but

might get aid for buildings and equipment.

My Platform on Roads Will Appear Next Week. Your Support Will Be Appreciated.

W.H. Crawford



OF ASHEVILLE

STATE TREASURER

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 29, 1948

Brandon Hodges has the support of his homefolks for the office of State Treasurer. The Buncombe County Bar Association unanimously endorsed him . . Democratic Chairman Robert Williams said the Democratic party "could offer no person better qualified to fill this important office."... The Asheville Times said editorially that "Mr. Hodges has outstanding qualifications for this highly important office." . . Asheville's Mavor Clarence E. Moraan described him as a "man of outstanding ability." . . Philip Woollcott, past president North Carolina Bankers Association, said, "Mr. Hodges is well qualified for the office of State Treasurer by character, education, experience and business ability."

Brandon Hodges is a native of Asheville . . educated at University of North Carolina and Wake Forest college . . an outstanding member of the Asheville bar since 1926. Buncombe county attorney for 10 years . . member of the 1943 and 1945 State Senate . . chairman of Appropriations committee in 1945 session . . chairman of N. C. Advisory Budget commission 1945-46, and legislative counsel to the Governor during the



