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**Books For 4-H'ers**

The 4-H theme, "Better Living For a Better World", for 1950 can have no better starting point than the home—the home is the starting point.

As a means of contact with the home "The Family Bookshelf", a suggested list of books for 4-H parents and club members, has been approved. The complete list has been checked with the local librarian and the following numbers are found to be available at the Jackson County Public library: **For reading aloud to Pre-school age**—Little Wild Horse, A Small Child's Book of Verse, The Big Snow, Little Red Riding Hood, Three Bears, White Snow, Bright Snow. **For kindergartens up to 8 years old**—Pancakes, Nils, Rufous Redtail, Jesus and His Friends, Tell Me About Prayer. **For reading aloud as the family grows up**—A Treasury of Dog Stories, St. Nicholas Anthology; Horses, Horses, Horses; and Judy's Journey.

The complete list of books, some of which you may wish to secure from other sources, may be had by calling at the Farm and Home Agents office.

**Building Men And Women**

4-H club work seeks to accomplish its goals with work through activities which develop the head, heart, hands, and health—the four symbols of the 4-H clover emblem. It is almost impossible to separate entirely one phase of the work so that it will have no bearing on either of the other parts. So it is with the human body. The body, a complete unit, cannot do its best work unless all four phases, as touched by 4-H club work, are fully developed.

To that end 4-H club work is planned. Social as well as economic interests of the 4-H club members are studied and leaflets prepared and made available to all wishing them. These pamphlets are not only interestingly gotten up but offer a means for the individual to weigh or measure himself or herself that their personality, the "you" may be benefited.

"Dating Hints" is a story of two teenagers whose lives and ideas are typical of the average boy and girl to be found in every community.

"How Datable Are You?" is a pamphlet or rather questionnaire, on "good manners" or what to do and how to act in regard to dating.

Would you like to know if you are marriageable? If everyone may or may not get married? How can you choose the right person? What is the best age to marry? Is money important or is love enough? These are some of the questions as well as many others you will find answered in the pamphlet, "Are You Marriageable?", available to 4-H boys and girls. This information not only helps one individual check up on his own qualifications but is also a good means of measuring one he may have a "special" interest in.

**GOALS FOR 1950**

- (1)—NEW INDUSTRY.
- (2)—IMPROVED SCHOOL FACILITIES.
- (3)—HARD-SURFACING AS MANY ROADS AS POSSIBLE.
- (4)—AN EXPANDING HEALTH POLICY.
- (5)—A COUNTY FAIR.
- (6)—CONTINUING EMPHASIS OF TOURIST TRADE.
- (7)—DEVELOPMENT OF HATCHING EGG, TURKISH TOBACCO, AND CASTOR BEAN CROPS.
- (8)—HONEST, EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT ON ALL LEVELS.

**Parents Part In 4-H Club Work**

By Mrs. Johnny Watson, County 4-H Leader

You, as parents, have a very important part in the life of your 4-H club boy or girl and in your community. You can support this youth activity by believing in its five objectives and by showing confidence and an enthusiastic attitude for it. Do you parents realize that the continued growth of 4-H clubs depends largely upon you? Your interest and your help will make your 4-H club boy or girl stay a member for years. You can help them by guiding their project work, but do not do the work for them. You must always encourage them to keep all their records and be sure that they do so. When the parents and the children are working together so much more is accomplished. Make them feel that the 4-H interests are an important part of the family activities. Compliment them when they do well, and encourage them when they lose interest. Parents can lend needed encouragement and help to all club members. The big help of parents to their children in 4-H work lies in their sympathetic attitude toward their work, their willingness to furnish the needed ground, equipment, stock, and other materials. Parents need to visit projects, to give encouraging words, attend club meetings, and go to all Achievement Days and Community Fairs.

The 4-H club is an organization which trains youth in the art of living. You have a very definite part in making this possible for your county, your community, and for your boy or girl.

**Admitting An Error**

In making his statement to the heads of the State Highway Patrol as to his recent accident, Patrolman Charles D. Lindsay had the courage and character to fully admit his error and his willingness to shoulder the blame for what happened. Mr. Lindsay's full statement, in his own words, to Col. Tolar of the State Highway Patrol, is carried elsewhere in The Herald at the request of Col. Tolar as he wished the public to know the facts in the case.

Mr. Lindsay's many friends including The Herald regret to lose his services as an officer of the patrol. He made a mistake... he admitted it and that was all in his favor. However, as Col. Tolar says, it is the responsibility of all patrolmen to make the highways safer for the traveling public. It is also Col. Tolar's responsibility to see that the patrolmen out on the State's vast highway system uphold the laws to the best of their ability at all times.

**We Are Grateful**

The publishers of The Herald are grateful to Mrs. Johnny Watson for the kind words expressed in a letter of appreciation from her which we received this week. (Her letter is being carried elsewhere in this issue). It is words of encouragement like this that makes our task of publishing The Herald each week a more pleasant one.

We deem it a privilege in our good County of Jackson to be of service to the fine boys and girls in their very fine 4-H clubs.

**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**

No more bad jokes about women being the worst drivers—a Bronx, New York City, armory is staging indoor auto races exclusively for the gals!

The hand that rocked the cradle now really rockets along.

Crash helmets may now become trendy, complete with flossy feathers and veil.

Zadok Dumkopf visualizes the day when the Indianapolis 500-mile classic may become better known as the Glamor Grind.

In road racing, the fair speed demones should know their stuff on the hair-pin turns.

From now on we may expect a speedway to be redolent with the mixed aromas of high test and Chanel No. 5.

To make a 100-mile event more attractive to the bargain-minded fair sex, the man at the next desk suggests the distance be cut to 99 3-4.

**OPEN DOOR, CLOSED MIND!**



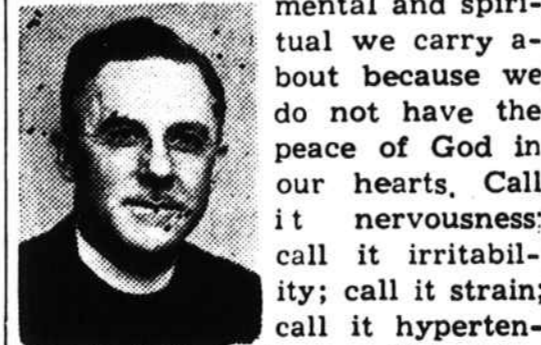
**The Everyday Counsellor**

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

"THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE, WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON THEE."

Make this promise from the Book of Isaiah your own. Clip it out of this paper and put it before you where you will start each day with it. Few there are who do not need the blessing of that promise.

What a multitude of ills, bodily, mental and spiritual we carry about because we do not have the peace of God in our hearts. Call it nervousness; call it irritability; call it strain; call it hypertension; call it what you will. But a large percentage of the troubles you are carrying about right now would head toward rapid solution if you could get the peace of God in your heart.



It is not an easy thing to fully yield your will to the Divine will. It is not as easy as it sounds to put your hand in the hand of God and from the bottom of your heart express willingness to go the way He leads.

Yet, for those of us who do that, there is promised PEACE. Perhaps in desperation some of us may in these days be led to try God's plan for our life; we've tried everybody else's.

Of the seven material wonders of the ancient world, only one remains today, the Pyramids. Everything else is gone. One hesitates to name the seven wonder of the modern world, because as fast as we build one new machine or erect some new material wonder, someone invents another one to destroy it. The rate of property destruction in Europe during the last war was utterly staggering. Now we plan more atomic bombs and the manufacture of the hydrogen bomb.

All of these material wonders may pass on, yet we have one link with the past which goes back beyond the Pyramids—GOD'S WORD. And it is God's Word which gives us these promises—promises backed by the living proof of men and women throughout centuries.

Upward of three thousand years ago the prophet Isaiah made the promise which heads this column. In another place he wrote, "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee... In quietness and confidence shall be your strength... They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Two thousand years ago Jesus

said to those who accepted Him as Saviour, "PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU: NOT AS THE WORLD GIVETH, GIVE I UNTO YOU. LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED, NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID."

The Apostle Peter who had to learn by bitter experience that this was the only peace, said, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."

Editor's Note—You may write Dr. Spough in care of this newspaper if you have a problem on which you seek advice. Please enclose a long self-addressed stamped envelope, and 10c if you want of his reprints.

**CAN YOU REMEMBER? 5 Years Ago?**

Cpl. Lewis Wilson is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. T. O. Wilson. Cpl. Wilson volunteered for service in May, 1943. He will return Friday to Greenville, S. C., where he will continue his training as an aerial gunner.

Edward Eugene Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson of Cullowhee is now taking his basic training at the Naval base at Bainbridge, Md. He is only seventeen years of age and volunteered for service Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Roscoe Poteet entertained last Thursday evening with a dinner party honoring her husband and son on their birthday anniversaries. Besides the honorees the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, and Miss Jean Hampton.

Mrs. Faye Varner of Whittier is spending the winter in Rochester, N. Y.

James Lee Ensley, son of Mr. Humphrey Ensley, Rt. 1, Sylva, who is stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., is playing basketball with the Maintenance Department. They are the undefeated champions of the Ship's Co. League. Ensley is making quite a name for himself in this fast playing group.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Higdon have received word that their son, Dennis, Jr., has arrived in France. Pvt. Higdon entered service in July, 1944.

Miss Agnes Wilson has returned to Charlotte after visiting relatives here.

**Webster 4-H Club Officers**



Louise Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Webster, is president of the Webster Senior 4-H club.



Julian Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, of Webster, is vice-president of the Webster Senior 4-H club.



Betty Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cagle, of Green's Creek, is secretary-treasurer of Webster Senior club.



Emma Louise Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Potts is pledge leader of the Webster Senior 4-H club.



Wanda Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Blanton, of Sylva, is song leader of Webster Senior club, and County Council.

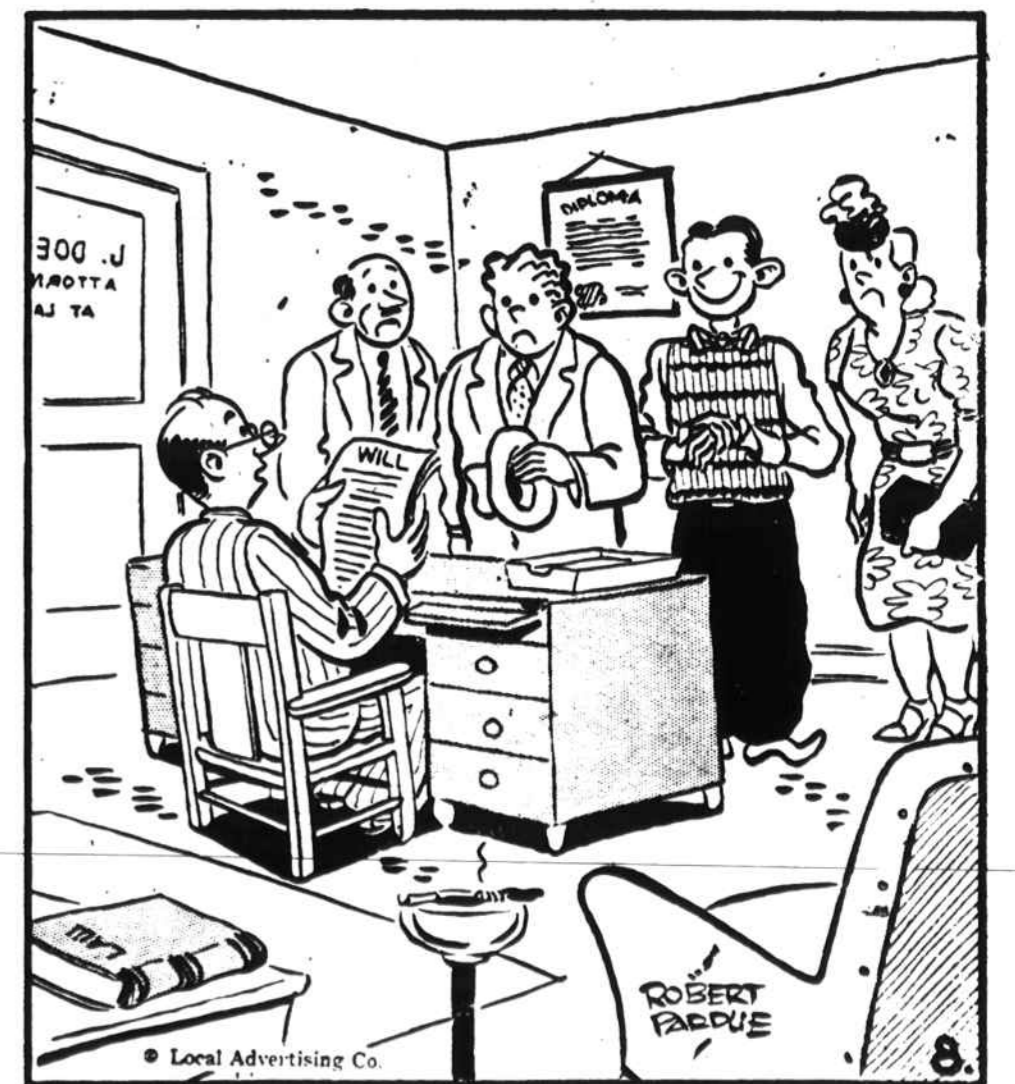


Doris Frizzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Frizzell, of Webster, is song leader of Webster Senior club.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

**CAR-TUNES**

by Kirk-Davis



**MUGGS AND SKEETER**

