

Mountain Tales Told For Laughter

SALT O' LIFE

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slow up and chuckle over these humorous stories from the North Carolina mountains

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Words Of Life

THE NATURE AND RESULT OF SIN --

Read Isaiah 44:9-20. Let us give special attention to verse 20. The Goodspeed translation of that verse is: "Feeder on ashes! A deluded mind has led him astray, so that he cannot save himself, or say, 'Am I not holding to a delusion?' " The person in this story as given by the prophet Isaiah has cut down a tree with part of it he warmed himself and cooked his food. With the balance of it he made himself a god and worshiped it. A clear case of pure deception! It is fallacious and misleading. It can never make good on any of its promises. It leads one to believe that it can and will bring joy, peace and goodness to the human heart. It got into the world by deception and falsehood. Eve was told that if she would eat of the forbidden fruit that she would not die as God had said. The serpent, Satan's re-

presentative, told her that if she would eat of it that her eyes would be opened and that she would become like God. He proposed the higher privileges of Eve and thereby he won and she lost. Pope's lines are pertinent here:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity,
then embrace."

Deception is the mightiest weapon of the devil. Without it he would fall. With it he leads many souls to eternal destruction.

Sin leads to slavery -- slavery of the very worst sort. Jesus said: "Whosoever committed sin is the servant of sin." John 8:34. The word translated servant there is frequently rendered by the words, slave, bondman, bond-slave. Both Paul and Peter corroborate the above statement of Jesus. See Romans 6:16 and 2 Peter 2:19. Sin enslaves the will power and renders the sinner unable to resist temptation. Many persons have promised most solemnly, sometimes with tears streaming down their cheeks, never to commit certain sins again; almost immediately they have broken that vow, that solemn vow. This writer has had such promises made to him and he has known that those promises broken in less than twenty-four hours. Alas, sin was their master.

Jealousy caused Joseph's brothers to sell him into slavery and in seventeen years each one of these brothers was a slave of Joseph. God sold his own people into slavery because they forgot Him. They were carried to Babylon and held in slavery till they learned obedience. Then when they were allowed to come back to their own land they again lapsed into sin and went from bad to worse till they committed the crime of the ages -- they and the Romans crucified the one who came to redeem them from sin.

The thralldom of sin is co-extensive with every faculty of the sinner's being. He is its slave. However, there is a way of escape. By the surrender of one's self to Jesus Christ, who being a son in the house, is able to make us free indeed.

Sin is destructive. Such is its nature. It is blighting and withering and nothing it touches can escape its direful results. It is never constructive but always destructive. The tree is corrupt and the fruit is likewise corrupt. It tears down and wastes; righteousness builds up and saves. It separates families and destroys the peace of communities. It forments strife, war and bloodshed. It destroys the ability to enjoy that which is good and renders one all but incapable of every seeing or realizing his folly. After Paul became a Christian he made this statement, "I hate the things that I once loved and love the things that I once hated." It is impossible to love two things, or beings, which are opposites. You cannot serve God and mammon. While one is in sin he can find no enjoyment in God or in that which pleases him. If persisted in sin will destroy



Mrs. Clark Celebrates 75th Birthday

Hayesville -- "No one ever remembers by birthday" was a casual remark made by Mrs. Mary Clark earlier in this year to a group of friends. Mrs. Clark better known and loved as "Aunt Mary" was in for the surprise of her life on Friday evening May 25th when the Chateau - Friendship Club came to her home loaded with gifts and bringing refreshments for a festive party, honoring her on her 75th birthday. The also presented her with a corsage.

After the gifts were opened a beautiful birthday cake was cut and punch served to the large group attending the party.

Aunt Mary is the wife of the late Dan Clark. They are the parents of four sons and one daughter, who are: Chief Warrant Officer Parris Clark, U. S. Army, Colorado Springs Harry Clark, employed at a lumber firm in Long View, Washington, Milford Clark, employed in an automobile plant in Detroit, Michigan, Boyd Clark, Master Sgt with the U. S. Air Force in Galleo,

all sense of honor and all respect is gone. In bondage and no power left to say, No.

Sin finally destroys the soul. What a tragedy! Lost, Lost, and in spite of the fact that life, happiness, heaven are to had for the asking. The man in our scripture fed on ashes leaving wholesome, life-giving food. There is no food value in ashes whatever. Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life to all who will turn away from the sinful life and come to him. Accept Christ who is abundantly able to deliver from the thralldom of sin. Believe in him and follow his directions and one will never lose his way or be brought to shame or defeat. The Bible reveals Satan's devices and points the way to freedom and life. Jesus said that he was the way, the truth, and the life. Following him we shall never lose our way, we shall know the truth and shall have life, eternal life with him in the glory world.

"Joy is a fruit that will not grow
In nature's barren soil;
All we can boast, till Christ we know,
Is vanity and toil.

But where the Lord has planted grace,
And made his glories known,
There fruits of heavenly joy and peace
Are found - and there alone."
John Newton

Fla. and Mrs. Glen Curtis employed at Lay Manufacturing in Hayesville.

"Aunt Mary" has her own small home with modern conveniences next door to her daughter, Mrs. Curtis. She has never missed any of the Home Demonstration Club meetings and always looks forward to them. She is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in the Elf community of Clay County and has been faithful in attending all services. The life this fine christian lady has lived has been an inspiration to all who know her.

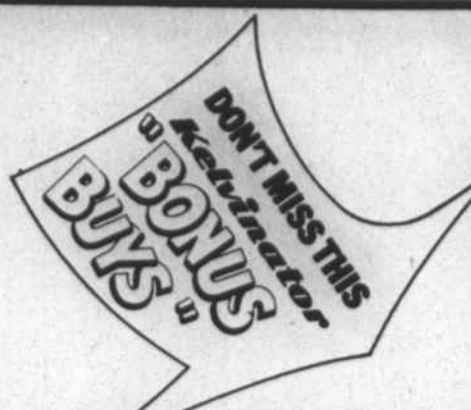
Among The Sick

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital, June 1 to June 8: Mrs. Mattie Hedrick, Murphy; Mrs. Laura Freeman, Rt. 3, Murphy; Thomas Lovingood Rt. 3, Murphy; Sandra Jane Taylor, Rt. 2, Culberson; Mrs. Juanita Jackson, Rt. 3, Murphy; Miss Martha Messinger, Murphy; Mrs. Susie Carter, Hayesville; Glenda Sue Teems Warne; Mrs. Mary Money-maker, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Lenna Patterson, Rt. 1, Hayesville; Mrs. Mable Wells Brassnow; Seven Moore, Rt. 1, Murphy; Laurie Babb, and Harvey Kincaid, Murphy

Childrens Story Hour Held In Library

Hayesville -- The Childrens Story Hour was conducted by Mrs. Frances Roberts in the Library Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were: Teresa Ledford, Tony Ledford, Paula Cunningham, Susie Curtis, Patricia Penland, Pamela Roberts, Bill Roberts, Sally Curtis, Jimmy Curtis,

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READ AND USE THE WANT ADS

Stork Market Report

TAYLOR A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Taylor, Rt. 1, Murphy, June 7, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Margaret Louise Derreberry.

Miss Ann Quinn Awarded \$1,000 Berry Scholarship

Mount Berry, Ga. - A Murphy student, Brenda Ann Quinn has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship to Berry College. Miss Quinn, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel G. Quinn and a graduate of Murphy High School was awarded this scholarship for the 1962-63 academic year beginning in September. In addition to having received the scholarship, Miss Quinn will also participate in the college's work-experience program through which she will receive additional earnings to be applied toward her remaining expenses.



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Electric Appliance	Kwh Used
Room Air Conditioner (for 5 months)	300 kwh a month
Clothes Dryer (5 loads per week)	80 kwh a month
Dishwasher with heating unit	45 kwh a month
Home Freezer 6 cubic feet	35 kwh a month
12 cubic feet	60 kwh a month
18 cubic feet	70 kwh a month
Ironer	10 kwh a month
Lighting	70 kwh a month
Range	150 kwh a month
Refrigerator	35 kwh a month
Television	30 kwh a month
Washer	5 kwh a month
Water Heater (for family of four)	350 kwh a month
Water Pump deep well	20 kwh a month
shallow well	10 kwh a month
for farm use	25 to 50 kwh a month

Here's how to figure your cost:

1. The number of kilowatt-hours that the appliance will use.
2. How much electricity costs.
3. The number of kilowatt-hours that you now use in one month.

From the table above, you found the number of kilowatt-hours that an appliance will use in one month. The chart on the right shows how much you pay for electricity. You can get the number of kilowatt-hours that you now use from an old bill. (This can also be estimated from the chart on the right.)

How to use this information...

Let's say you now use around 150 kwh a month. Your bill runs around \$3.00 a month. And you'd like to know how much it will cost to operate an electric range. From the figures at the top of the page, you see that an electric range uses about 150 kwh a month. Add this to the number of kwh you now use. The new total is 300 kwh. From the chart on the right, you find that you'd pay \$4.63 for 300 kwh. That means your bill would go up \$1.63 a month -- less than 6¢ a day -- when you add an electric range. (If you now use more than 150 kwh a month, it would be even less!) Notice that although the amount of electricity used exactly doubled, the size of the bill went up only \$1.63 -- from \$3.00 to \$4.63. That's the nice thing about our "stair-step" rates . . . as your use goes up . . . your average cost goes down!

Kwh Used	Energy Charge
25	\$ 0.75
40	1.00
50	1.25
60	1.50
75	1.88
90	2.10
100	2.25
125	2.63
150	3.00
175	3.38
200	3.63
225	3.88
250	4.13
275	4.38
300	4.63
350	5.13
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