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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.—Rom. 8:11.

The Spirit of the Lord Goes Before Me, and I Am Successful In All That I Undertake—

True success includes joy and contentment in the work you are doing, a sense of achievement in using your abilities, as well as material prosperity. If you are seeking success and advancement in your work, begin today to let God inspire and guide you in each step toward the attainment of your goal.

Bless the work you are doing and give thanks for every opportunity you have to give joyous, efficient service. Bless your co-workers and each person you contact by co-operating in every way you can, willingly and lovingly. Turn often to the Spirit of God within you for wisdom and guidance in using every talent you possess and in developing unused capacities.

If you have felt that some person or condition has been impeding your progress, release this limiting thought from your mind and know that as God's child nothing can stand in your way. Working with God will bring new opportunities, new power to achieve, and new happiness in your work.

Then thou shalt have good success, Josh. 1:8.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

At this Christmas time, we have many things to be thankful for, our boys and girls coming home from overseas where they have fought for the freedom that we are enjoying at this Christmas. The News shares the heartaches for those fathers and mothers whose tables at this Christmas will have an empty chair. At this time, let us pray for and decree a permanent Peace uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty and Love of God shall be paramount.

In time of sadness, remembrance of the loving, comforting Christ presence keeps the heart from sorrow, keeps the mind at peace. The strength that is beyond human strength, the joy that no tears can dim, the love that knows it cannot lose its own are yours, through Christ.

Let us, The News, at this Christmas time thank all the good people of Black Mountain, Swannanoa, Old Fort and the whole Valley, for the large part they have played in making the Black Mountain News a success, you have kept your promise, in supporting your paper from the beginning, again let us thank you, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.—The Editor.

Cabbage Seeds

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words. The greatest moral code in the world, the Ten Commandments, has 297 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given in 266 words. . . OPA changes the price of cabbage seeds and gets out a bulletin of 2500 words to tell about it.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
5:30 P. M. Young Adult Fellowship

OUR SHORT SERMON

By J. C. Cornelius.

Father, I thank thee that thou hearest me, and I know that thou hearest me always.—John 11:41.

Jesus Christ gave thanks before He had the visible proof that His prayers were answered.

We too must have faith enough in God to thank Him for His loving care, His protection and guidance, His healing life, His supply even before we see His answer made manifest. We may not know how He is going to answer our prayers but because we have faith in His all-powerful, all-knowing love we can thank Him confidently and go forward to our goal.

With the faith of Jesus Christ I know that God has heard me. I will be still and prepare for my blessing. I know that here in His presence every need is now fulfilled.

God is providing for me, sustaining and comforting me. He is mighty to adjust, to harmonize, and to heal every condition and situation in my life. Therefore I am joyously expectant of good only. I stand in the presence of all good. I call for that which meets my need. I give thanks now that all is well.

OLD FORT MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular communication of Joppa Lodge, No. 401, A.F. and A.M., in the Masonic hall at Old Fort Friday night, officers for next year were elected. They are:

Master, J. M. Mackey; senior warden, W. R. McDaniel; junior warden, R. L. Harris; treasurer, W. W. LeFevre; secretary, S. F. Mauney. The appointive offices will be filled later.

Three members were given the second degree: Clarence Mauney, Clyde Norton and Dr. W. R. Griffin. A special degree team is expected to come from Asheville soon and put on the third degree. The local Eastern Star chapter will serve refreshments at the Old Fort Community building.

The building committee, which is considering plans for a new hall will meet at an early date.

Nearly a 1,000,000,000 people live on the lands of southeastern Asia in about 7 or 8 per cent. of the earth's land area.

Rexall The friendly drug store. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas. BLACK MOUNTAIN DRUG COMPANY

Mary Alice Propst Died At Her Home Sunday

Funeral services for Mary Alice Propst, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow R. Propst of Cragmont road, Black Mountain, who died at her home Sunday, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Homer Chapel Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by two sisters, Clara and Virginia Mae, and three brothers, William Walter, J. D. and John Norman Propst, all of Black Mountain.

Harrison funeral home of Black Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

Let George Do It

"Let George Do It," it's an old saying, but how true it runs in Black Mountain.

George can be seen early in the morning on some mission, doing good for some one, often late at night working or planning on something else that will also help some one else.

Many of the things that is done by George go unnoticed, but still he plugs ahead.

He is responsible for the growing Sunday School in one of our local churches, never failing in his onward march for success for the Sunday School—his extra time he devotes to helping somebody—get ahead—and is always willing to look out for the fellow that needs help.

Listening to the complaints of many people each week first this, then that, why isn't this? Why can't this be done, etc.

The little Ford runs from daylight until dark. Still George smiles.

Now, who is "George?"

To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silver of Old Fort, N. C. are going to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day at their home in Old Fort. Mr. Silver is 76 years of age and Mrs. Silver is 67. The anniversary is going to be in the nature of a family reunion. They have seven daughters, Mrs. L. W. Crawford of Weaverville, N. C., Mrs. D. B. Gibbs of Jacksonville, N. C., Mrs. J. F. Shaver of Montecello, N. C., Miss Adia and Katie Silver of Old Fort.

They have three sons, J. C. Silver and John Lewis of Old Fort, and W. C. Silver of Wilmington, N. C. They have 20 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. For 50 years Mr. Silver was connected with the lumber industry of Western North Carolian.

Taylor Candy Co. Moving Into Their New Building

The Taylor Candy Co. is moving into their new building at the east edge of town. The new building is constructed of cement blocks and is an asset to any community.

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We wish the best of good luck and prosperity to Mr. Taylor.

SCHOOL CLOSURE WEEK EARLY

On account of weather and sickness from colds, Old Fort school will close on Friday, one week in advance of the scheduled closing date, to re-open Dec. 31. The PTA meeting which would have been held on Dec. 20th, will be postponed until January.

Christmas Program

As part of a Christmas program the film "King of Kings" will be shown at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, December 19th at seven o'clock. The Church School is presenting this feature. The public is invited.

ECHOES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

By H. Grady Hardin.

Statistics indicate that this is a record Christmas in the United States. In spite of the fact that goods are scarce and inferior, we in the United States have the dubious distinction of spending more this year than any other. The little children in the rest of the world probably not hear this news, and it will be best if they don't. They are not looking for Santa Claus this year because they are too busy looking for discarded food in garbage cans. It is not as important to get a doll and red wagon to these millions as it is to find a place to sleep and some kind of cover—any kind.

All of this spending in the name of one who was born in a barn and soon became a refugee with his parents as they ran away from the tyranny of a foolish governor! America's genius for commercial advertising has wrapped the holiday tinsel of a demon around the most sacred truth that man has found—the truth that God can enter human life. When will we in America wake up to our pagan folly? Will it be necessary for us to see our children born in caves or searching garbage cans for food before we come to the true values of life? Let us hope that we can, without suffering and privations, find the virtues of humility and brotherly love that will make us think of others—all others.

In the mean time, however, the heavy meals and surplus gifts we give this year will only prove that we don't yet know what Christmas means.

Black Mtn. Church Of God Solves Money Needs Through Tithing Plans

By Rev. Mrs. Dixie Chambers, Pastor.

Although the major financial burdens which arise from month to month rest principally on the shoulders of only four or five of its 19 loyal members the Lakey S. Church of God, Black Mountain, manages to "keep its head far above the water" and its faithful membership is privileged to worship God in a fully adequate debt-free institution.

Firm believers in the tithing system, the small but active membership last year paid into the church treasury more than \$1,000. By the end of the church year this figure is expected to be considerably increased in the opinion of the pastor, Rev. Mrs. Dixie Chambers, who began her first year here this fall.

While only about 50 percent of the members have regular employment, some of these through the tithing system contribute as much as three to six dollars a week as a result of their positions with firms and industries in this section. They are determined to give a tenth of their income to the church. As a result of this loyalty and determination, the church treasury remains adequate to the point where all obligations are met without delay.

While the church roster contains only nineteen members the Sunday School regular enrollment numbers in excess of 50 children and adults. Singing is a feature of the Sunday School sessions.

Through this spirit of whole hearted cooperation, Mrs. Chambers hopes to make many improvements to the church property.

Mr. Clifford Odom is chief clerk. Mr. Will Cheasman is finance committee head. The church during a revival, now going on, has been blessed with some more good loyal tithing paying members. Mrs. Chambers is president of the Willing Workers Ladies' band.

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