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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Isaiah 52 7.

THE WAR TO END ALL WARS!

In the hearts of all is the hope and on the lips of each, the prayer that the war just fought, will be a war to end forever, all war.

Men, who are wise and of wide vision have already drawn up and are still formulating laws and plans in an endeavor to make permanent peace a reality; to provide security from fear and lack for all the peoples of the earth; to keep aggressor countries under surveillance, so that peace will be maintained even if this must be accomplished by force.

Will a forced peace ever be a real or a lasting peace? Will laws and plans, however good and far-reaching, permanently abolish personal greed, hatred, racial prejudice, lust for power, and fear, which are the causes of war?

While legislation and organization may help restrain certain people, groups, or nations from exploiting, for their groups, or nations, they never can guarantee lasting peace. Lasting peace can only be maintained when each individual who goes to make up the nation becomes aware of and eradicates from his own consciousness every adverse thought that makes for war.

This global war raged because the fears, hatreds, lusting after power, racial and religious prejudices have been allowed to lodge and grow strong in our minds and take over the control of our words and actions. These thoughts which cause conflict have their inception in our minds, so it is in our minds that the war to end all wars was fought and won.

As a river can rise no higher than its source, so a nation can rise no higher than the consciousness of the whole of its people; for the nation is the people.

To end war for all time we must change negative thinking to positive thinking. We can do this and end war forever by getting back to understanding, and living on this foundation of Truth "One God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all"; and then maintaining rigid individual obedience to the instructions of Jesus: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute; that ye may be the children of your Father.

The war to end all wars is indeed one that must be fought within our mind. When the inner battle is won the outer battling will disappear. Men will dwell in peace and discover, "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

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ECHOES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

H. Grady Hardin.

In the march of our culture we have lost somewhere along the way the real joy of work well done. We are not lacking in ability to produce tremendous quantities of materials, but pride in fine craftsmanship has become very scarce. The standards of the ancient guilds that kept the members aware of the beauty and excellence of the product have been lowered by their modern counterparts. Rare and welcomed indeed are the remaining craftsmen of today who are willing to pay the price in training and labor that produces a fine product—whatever the product may be.

This change in the attitudes of our day goes deeper than the surface observation. It is a failure in our characters. We busy ourselves with many things and dash madly in many directions, and we leave no time for constructive work and thinking. We let others do our thinking for us, and we would feel lazy if we sat quietly long enough to work out an adequate philosophy of life. But thinking through a problem carefully and quietly is often the quickest way to a real solution of the problem. The craftsman will produce a work of art worthy of a master; most of us are afraid the product of such labor would hardly bring the best price. Too many will produce something for the next market, the craftsman will produce something for eternity. One of the changes that must take place within us is to set our minds on the next generation, not the next season.

If Jesus Christ had had his mind set on the next year he would have escaped from those who destroyed him. But he had his mind on eternity, and nothing can destroy such a life.

About 90,000,000 gallons of oil were destroyed at the Rangoon refineries in Burma when the Burmese wrecked their oil kingdom upon the invasion of the Japanese.

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RED CROSS TO GET SURPLUS PLASMA

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by the American Red Cross, bearing substantially the following statement: "This plasma, having been declared surplus to the needs of the armed forces, is made available by the American Red Cross without charge for civilian use." Space will be provided on the label for the department of health to add its name as the distributing agency.

3. Make the plasma available to all physicians licensed to practice medicine and surgery and to all acceptable hospitals for administering to any patient without charge to physician, hospital, or patient either for the product or for the cost of shipment.

4. Encourage by all available means proper use of the plasma and maintain a record of its distribution.

5. Issue and disseminate information relative to the use of blood and blood derivatives to the medical profession and the public.

6. Conduct, in consultation with the area office, the distribution of the plasma and direct the attendant publicity in such a way as to provide for participation of the Red Cross chapter in the local program in accordance with the provisions set forth in paragraph c. below.

7. Submit periodic reports to the area medical director on the status of the program.

b. The national organization of the American Red Cross is to:

1. Issue publicity through its own channels concerning the distribution and use of the plasma and also make available releases for distribution through the regular state department of health channels.

2. Prepare for the use of state medical societies and the state departments of health technical information concerning the use of blood and blood derivatives for the purpose of assisting them in obtaining proper use of the plasma.

3. Prepare information on the development and operation of blood derivatives programs throughout the country for the purpose of assisting the various state departments of health in these programs.

c. The chapters of the American Red Cross are expected to:

1. Assist the state or local de-

partment of health to achieve the objectives of the program as stated above. The chapter may be called upon to serve as a distributing center.

2. Serve as one of the sources of information for its community regarding the program of the state department of health as it operates in the chapter's jurisdiction.

3. Inform the area office of any unmet needs and supply other pertinent information regarding the distribution and use of plasma within its jurisdiction.

Arrangements have been made to provide plasma for former servicemen and women in veterans' hospitals. There will be shipped to the Veterans Administration the quantity of plasma which it has estimated as being sufficient to meet its needs during the five-year life of the dried plasma.

This plan for the distribution of the surplus plasma has been concurred in by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, the American Medical Association, and the American Hospital Association.

468 Divorces Granted In Buncombe County In Past 12 Months

Divorces granted in Buncombe County Superior Court during 1945 totaled 468, a tabulation by Bill Hart, deputy clerk of Superior Court disclosed.

The largest number of divorces in any one month, 52, were granted in December. January was lowest with 19. The other months showed the following totals in the tabulation:

February 42, March 32, April 29, May 43, June 40, July 45, August 44, September 49, October 33, November 40.

Lotteries were a common practice by which colleges financed themselves during the 18th and 19th centuries in America.

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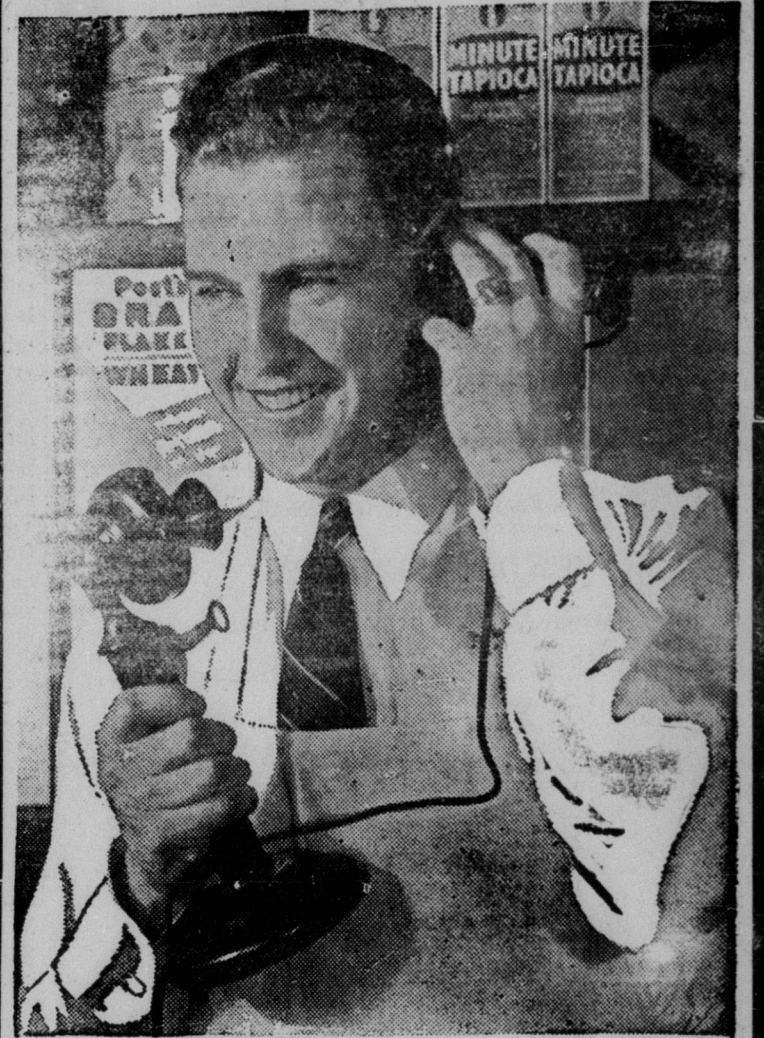
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