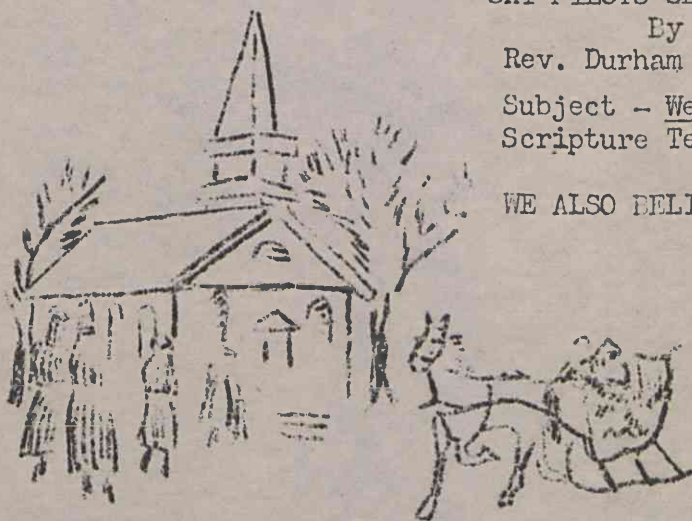


"SKY PILOTS SERMONETTE"

By
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Subject - We speak.
Scripture Text, 2nd Cor. 4th Chapter - 13th Verse.

WE ALSO BELIEVE, AND THEREFOR SPEAK.



First of all, you notice, we believe we could not speak effectively, if we did not believe in God. The millions of American Soldiers and our allies, in all parts of the world are speaking in the only way left for us to speak, since Pearl Harbor, Tojo's men in the State Department in Washington could not hear us through Hon. Cordell Hull and other

officials. Hitler and Mussolini, as well, have failed to hear us speak through our president. We, as a democracy, would much prefer to speak in a more Christ-like manner, but we have been forced to speak in a little clearer and more distinct tone, and we are doing just that. Major Jimmy Doolittle made a nice little speech over Tokyo and from all reports, he is at present on an impressive speaking engagement in North Africa. Gen. MacArthur and his men have been speaking over all the far east and south west Pacific and in a language the axis do understand. Colin Kelly, Gen. Ike Eisenhower and thousands of others, too numerous to mention, are speaking in defense of our right to live as free men and worship God, according to the dictates of our individual conscience.

We trust and pray to God, that the way we are speaking now, will result in the right of all humanity to live free and happy under God. Boys, have faith and try to be soldiers like Gideons soldiers, after his army could only boast of three hundred men.

In closing, may I extend sincere wishes for a joyous Christmas Season, and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

As we are approaching another Christmas season, we will hear again the carols and the story that never grows old...Of Jesus and his birth. Many may ask questions as to why God having loved the world so much to send His only Son into the world to save it; and then allows wars to come to destroy his people.

The CHURCH...Gods, only Son the HEAD...with all its high ideals is worth fighting for. Tho' the world is overshadowed with war clouds, we can have peace...Peace in our hearts...A lasting peace.

Here at home, we are planning a program to be given along with the Christmas tree service for the little folk of the Sunday School. Mr. Lee Champion or Mr. Smawley will lead in the song service; the pastors will be with us and say a word or two; and the grown ups as well as the children will be looking for Santa.

We are hoping to have the glee club from Piedmont with us for the regular service on the 3rd Sunday night.

We have lost this month...by death...one of our most loyal members, Mrs. "Gent" Williams.

And now, until we shall have another visit with you.....

"Looking back upon the year you've spent since last December,
May you have a lot of cheer and blessings to remember,
And looking forward may you feel that this year will increase
The bright hopes all are cherishing for true and lasting PEACE."

-Carrie Lee Weaver....