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### Devotional Thoughts

Habakkuk 2:1-1

Watchfulness is the necessity against danger. It is the nature of the animal, the characteristic of the mother and the obligation of the Christian. No life is secure, or vital interest protected where the tendency to watch is absent.

To watch, whether it be the tides of the ocean or the moving throngs of humanity, is an exercise and privilege which more than compensate for time given and energy spent. Someone has said: "Long looking multiplies the stars."

In the Christian realm the word watch fills a large place in our vocabulary. The old prophets were men who watched. They were like their brother, Habbakuk. The shepherds and the wise men from the East had imbibed their spirit, and when the Christ was born the shepherds were the first to hear the angelic proclamation. The wise men were first to visit the manger, the cradle of the Saviour of the world.

Jesus called upon his followers to watch. "What I say unto you, I say unto all, watch." Christians have been watching from that time until now for the return of our Lord to this world. As the Christmas season draws near again we should voice the spirit of the prophet, when he said, "I will stand upon my watch."

We should be guided by the spirit of watchfulness over our own moral and spiritual interests. The Christmas occasion calls for up-grade movements, and our own efforts will do for us some things that others can never do. One day a little boy saw a lady in a moving

# **Warping Dept Reports**

Aubrey Frye was among the throngs of people who witnessed the arrival of President Truman by airplane at Cherry Point this month when he was en route to New Bern to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen and son recently spent the weekend in Durham visiting Mrs. Allen's brother and his family. They attended worship services in the Duke Chapel on the Sunday they were there. Herman said that this was most inspiring.

#### YMCA Memberships

Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Inc. realizing the importance of the Y. M. C. A. to our community and our youth, again subscribed to ten Y. M. C. A. memberships during the recent drives held in Rocky Mount

A letter has been received from J. A. Harper, General Secretary of the Rocky Mount Y. M. C. A., thanking the Company for their interest and support and listing the names of boys to whom the memberships were assigned.

Herman Atkins, Jr., Marvin Braswell, Billy Evans, J. D. Ezzelle, Jerry Frye, Randolph Ingram, Robert Lindsey, Gene Rose, Cecil Joyner, and Bobby Jackson received memberships.

All of the above boys are sons of Caromount employees.

crowd stumble in climbing a short stairway. As the next lady moved up, the boy said: "Watch your step." She passed up with safety. As we approach the year's end and Christmas, all of us need to watch our step. The words of that little boy suggest a second responsibility in watching. Others profit by our watching, God makes us our brothers' keepers "No man liveth unto himself."

There is an inspiration that comes from watching. Bruce of Scotland had fought and lost six battles. As he reclined in his tent and brooded over his defeats, a spider holding by its silken web, climbed toward the ceiling. Six times the spider made the effort and fell to the floor, the seventh effort was successful. Bruce was moved to try again and the seventh battle culminated in his greatest triumph.

In every realm of human experience, inspiration comes as we stand upon our watch. It is great to be a sentinel, whether we stand alone or with the crowd.

Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, Pastor First Baptist Church Rocky Mount, N. C.

#### Imile!

A SMILE costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none so poor but that he can be made rich by

A SMILE creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

-NCIC Safety Bulletin

# Weddings

Miss Lizzie Gray Roberson, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Roberson and the late Mr. Roberson and Howard Clemmon Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman, were united in marriage in the Primitive Baptist Church of Tarboro, Saturday, November 13, 1948 with Elder A. B. Denson officiating. Mr. Freeman works in the Weaveshed at Caromount. The couple are making their home at 326 Eastern Avenue.

In Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Rocky Mount, on Saturday afternoon, December 4, at four o'clock, Miss Martha Vivian Robards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robards of this city was married to Mr. Dallas Murrill Hodges, by Mr. Grant D. Miller, one of Jehovah's Witnesses of New York City

The bride wore for her wedding a beige suit with forest green velvet bonnet trimmed with beige ostrich plumes and forest green accessories. She carried a white prayer book, marked with purple throated orchid, showered with white roses, and purple sweetpeas

Miss Dorothy Robards was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a forest green dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow

mixed flowers, tied with matching ribbons.

and white satin ribbons.

After a wedding trip to northern points the couple will make their home in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Hodges is employed in the Dyehouse office, and Miss Dorothy Robards is a Caromount Of-

### Pete Thompson, Jr. B



Shown here is Pete Thomp son, Jr., son of J. L. "Pete" Thompson of the third shift at the Wilson Division. Young Pete is a member of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Wilson and was re cently appointed assistant par trol leader.

Pete spent the Thanksgiving holidays on a camping trip to Camp Charles with his troop He is a member of the eight grade at the Charles L. Coof High School and is active in all sports—football is his favorite

## Births

Kenneth Alton-Mr. and Mr. Jesse A. Lewis announce the bir of a son, Kenneth Alton, on Satul day, November 27 at the Speight Stone, Bell Clinic.

John Howard—Mr. and Mr John Howard Joyner announce th birth of a son—John Howard, J on November 27 at the Speigh Stone, Bell Clinic.

Jo Ann—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satterfield announce the birth a daughter, Jo Ann Satterfield December 10, 1948 at the Rock Mount Sanitarium Hospital. Mo Satterfield is the former Miss En ily Taylor, and she worked in the their Raw Examining Department one time. Mr. Satterfield works the Final Examining Department

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fice employee.

Miss Cora Lee Hunt, daughte of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt of 4 hift Falls Road Extension, and Clay ence G. Hanners were married of end the Thanksgiving Day in the parson delp age of the First Baptist Churc with the Rev. J. W. Kinchele officiating.

Mr. Hanners is employed in the duri Weaveshed on the second shift and.