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Devotional Thoughts

Romans 8:37 states that we are more than conquerors through Christ, so I raise the question, "What is it to be more than a conqueror?"

The writer of Proverbs 16:32 has said "he that rules himself is greater than he that conquers a city." This shows some of the ancient insight and wisdom characteristic of the writers of the Old Testament. A man in the army during World War II was known to have said that he wished his wife would quit nagging him so he could fight this war in peace. The thing that troubled him most was not the danger of war, but the inward conflict brought to bear in his life by the maladjustment between him and his wife.

A recent news item told of a 19 year old girl who died of cancer, but the arresting part of the story was the high spirits and the courage with which she fought the losing battle for her life. The story did not state that she was a Christian, but one is compelled to believe that she was. How else could she have faced death in high spirits? Does not the Scripture say in tribulations and troubles we are still more than conquerors through Christ that strengthens us? It is obvious that this girl was "more than a conqueror."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, give us the faith that breeds the kind of courage which will prepare us for any of the eventualities of life. With this faith we can face troubles, sickness and even death in the knowledge that we are "more than conquerors through Christ." - Amen

Rev. Sidney Boone, former Pastor Clark Street Methodist Church Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Weddings

Smith — Roberson

Mrs. Mary Lee Roberson, daughter of Johnny Hardy Bone and the late Mrs. Bone of Nashville, Route 3, and Daniel May Smith, son of Elijah Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Red Oak, were united in marriage in Nashville, N. C., December 22, 1951. Daniel is employed in the Mending Department.

Daniels — Wallace

Miss Melba Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Morris (Weaving) and George Wallace of Rocky Mount, and Charles Daniels (Final Examining), son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tilton Daniels of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage December 19, 1951 at Dillon, S. C. The couple are making their home at 116 Atlantic Avenue in Rocky Mount.

Edwards — Trevathan

Miss Christine Beatrice Trevathan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trevathan of Rocky Mount, and Hubert James Edwards, (Finishing), son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards of Rocky Mount were united in marriage on December 3, 1951. They are making their home at 309 Rocky Street in Rocky Mount.

Ball — Leonard

Miss Phyliss Ann Leonard (Wilson Division), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frazier Leonard (Wilson Division) of 1005 Industrial Avenue, Wilson, North Carolina, and Elwood Ball, son of Mrs. Ball, and the late Mr. Ball of Route 1, Deep Run, North Carolina, were united in marriage January 8, 1952 at the Church of God in Wilson with the Rev. E. L. Moore officiating. The couple are making their home at 1001 Industrial Avenue.

Weaveshed Party

A group of Weaveshed employees had a Christmas party at the Caromount Field House the Saturday before Christmas. They exchanged presents, had music, dancing and later refreshments. Those present were: John and Mary Young; J. D. and Jean Winbon; Jake and Lillie Mae Jones; Narvin and Mavis Godwin; Willis and Carol Batton; Charlie and Marjorie Kirkland; LeRoy and Ruby Campbell; Flick and Edith Ezzell; Charlie and Evelyn Johnson; Milford and Frances Harrison; John and Doris Harrison from Williamston; Herbert and Lina Clark; and Oscar and Marjorie Davis.

Parker Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted January 11, 1952 at 2 o'clock from Johnson's Funeral Home for Woodard Lonzie Parker, 39, who was fatally wounded by a shotgun blast at his store near Easonburg January 9, 1952.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Wiley Vick, pastor of the Vick's Chapel church. Burial was in the Joyner cemetery near the home.

Lonzie Parker was a former employee at Caromount where he worked in the Weaving Department for many years. His brother, W. Fonzie Parker, and a sister, Mrs. Geneva Bailey are employed in the Weaving Department.

Sympathy Notes

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Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Loula Solmon (Final Examining) at the death of her father, Pleasant D. Jones, January 6, 1952. The funeral was from the Red Oak Church with the Rev. L. A. Watts and Rev. P. G. Pegg and the Rev. Tracy Varner in charge. Burial was at the Red Oak Cemetery.

Note Of Appreciation

Willie Strickland, Jr. of the Final Examining Department wishes to express a word of thanks to the people of the mill who donated blood for his wife during her illness. They were Clayton Hedgepeth. (Final Examining) and Wheeler Modlin (Weaving Department.)

Warping Reports

Surprise

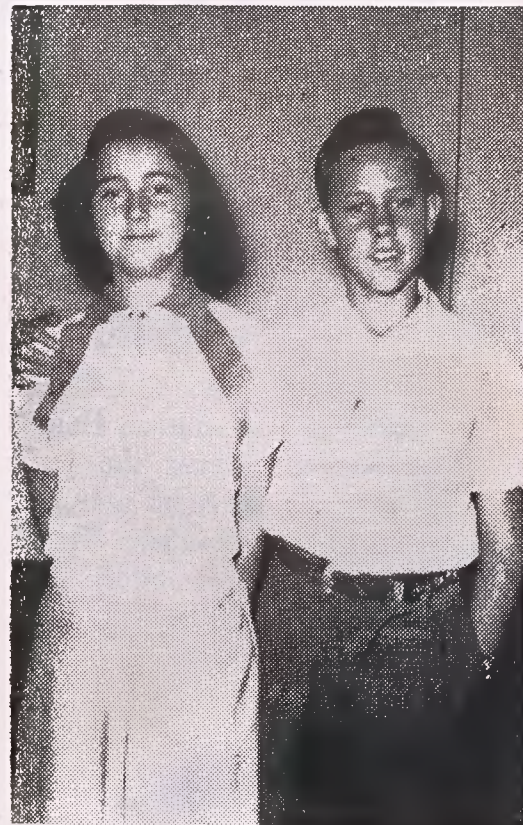
It seems that on Wednesday night, December 19, Mrs. Nellie Baker had a pleasant surprise awaiting her when she returned home from work that afternoon. Nellie had decided to stay over in town and finish her Christmas shopping so instead; of her having to cook supper for her family when she returned home she found a table full of good food consisting of ham, fried chicken, birthday cake and all the trimmings. This was in honor of her birthday.

Home For Christmas

Gerald Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Frye was at home for Christmas with his family. He is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., with the United States Air Force.

Charles and Joe Cuddington, sons of Luther and Viola Cuddington spent Christmas with their parents in Rocky Mount. They are in the Army in Texas.

Ezzell Children



Linda Ezzell, eleven years old and in the fifth grade at Edgemont school, and her brother, Charles Ray Ezzell, thirteen years of age and in the seventh grade, are shown above. They are the children of Mrs. Edith Ezzell and Flick Ezzell of the Weaving Department.

Third Shift Weavers



Two third shift weavers were caught by the photographer at their work. Left to right, Mrs. Marjorie Davis and Mrs. Louise Rose.

Births

Bettie Jane Luper

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Luper (Raw Goods Storage) announce the birth of a daughter, Bettie Jane Luper, born January 2, 1952. Mrs. Luper was formerly employed in Final Examining.

Willie Earl Pinkney

Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Pinkney (Engineering) announce the birth of a son, Willie Earl Pinkney, born December 26, 1951.

Micky Ray Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Little Jack Matthews (Finishing) announce the birth of a son, Micky Ray Matthews, born January 9, 1952.