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THOUGHT FOR TODAY
The Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world," does not apply exclusively to foreign missions, for the world begins where your front yard ends.

A Brilliant Season

The Community Concert Association's season closed brilliantly on Monday night when Robert Weede, Metropolitan baritone, captivated his auditors not only with his magnificent performance but also with his selection of songs and arias.

This has been the most successful and best attended season of the association in many years by the score hold the same opinion. It bodes well for good music in Wilmington as time passes.

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and painting, poetry springs from founts within the soul, not from schooling. The natural poet may improve his product through study but without a natural gift and unless the spark of a divine talent is lighted by inspiration, the alleged poetry of the aspirant for Shakespeare's mantle is mere verse and all too often doggeral.

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New School District

By FRANK L. PERRIN
It is not impossible that the discovery will be made, or that it will be conceded as a self-evident fact, that all our vaunted processes of education are but the repetitions or methods and processes taught and practiced essences of education are but the repetitions or methods and processes taught and practiced since that time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

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BETWEEN "DEVIL DOG" AND DEEP SEA



Your War--With Ernie Pyle

BY ERNIE PYLE
OKINAWA--(by Navy radio) -- We camped one night on a little hillside that led up to a bluff overlooking a small river. The bluff dropped straight down for a long way. Up there on top of the bluff it was just like a little park.

WASHINGTON CALLING
by MARQUIS CHILDS
WASHINGTON -- The magnitude of the calamity that has befallen this nation at this hour no one can measure. It will be seen only in the long perspective of history.

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Interpreting The War

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
Associated Press War Analyst
General Eisenhower, hearing the end of a war which has occupied him for three years, has gotten himself into another which might keep him busy for a great deal longer.

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