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TIME FOR BONUS

President Roosevelt in a vigorous veto of the Patman printing-press money plan of paying off the soldiers adjusted compensation certificates is following rigidly in the pathways trodden by those who have occupied the White House since the bonus controversy started...

When the Government is engaged in the most stupendous spending enterprise known in peace times since the beginning of government, when coin of the realm is being and has been scattered in terms of billions, without stint or a great deal of caution, it is "over the heads" of the populace when the Chief Magistrate turns thumbs down on using a portion of the cash to pay off a just debt...

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads "The Holy Bible" and which contains Four Great Treasures. By BRUCE BARTON

ESTHER

The story comes late in the Old Testament chronology, dealing with the period when there were numerous Jews in Mesopotamia, descendants of those who were carried away captive by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. A hundred years had passed and while many Jews had returned to Palestine, others were settled in different parts of the big unwieldy Persian kingdom, ruled over by Ahasuerus.

Mordecai was plotted against by a politician named Haman, who thru misrepresentation caused the king to promulgate a decree of massacre against the Jews. It was at this crisis that Mordecai went to Esther, demanding...

... that she go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people.

She replied that no one was permitted to approach the king without being sent for by name and that the penalty of disobedience was death. In noble words Mordecai argued the case, and at length Esther was persuaded.

Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan (she replied), and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maiden will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.

The third day came. Modestly, but with firm step and head erect, she moved into the inner court where sat Ahasuerus on his mighty throne. There was an awful moment of suspense while the courtiers watched with bated breath to see what destruction would descend upon this girl who had dared to break the law. But her beauty was irresistible. The king held out his scepter, the sign of royal recognition. Esther knelt and touched it and made her plea and won.

A new decree was promulgated; the Jews were restored to favor and began promptly to take advantage of their opportunities to grow rich. Haman by poetic justice was hanged on the high gallows which he had built for Mordecai.

The finest passage in the whole book is Mordecai's ringing answer to Esther when she hesitated to approach the king arguing that her feeble strength and abilities could not possibly prevail in such an emergency.

These words have rung down the

corridors of Time as an undying challenge to the courage and faith of youth. "Let no faint-heartedness turn you aside from the duty to which you are clearly called, no matter how hard that duty may be or how much apparently beyond your powers."

and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? Next Week: Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

The Family Doctor

By DR. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES

THE EXPECTANT MOTHER

By all odds the nearest to a miracle that we perform is the reproduction of our race. I can not think of anything more wonderful than the art of caring for the young mother. The advice given in this letter is of the utmost importance.

There is nothing more natural than that the healthy young wife should bear children. It is a perfectly natural process, and need not cause the least damage when intelligently managed.

There is a great wave of dread in the country—dread of the baby, the young mother pictures herself as the victim of all sorts of accidents; now here is my first advice. Do not ask your neighbor's opinion of child-bearing, she may have been subject to accident, or, indeed, cruel treatment; she may not have had a careful physician; she may not have been a healthy woman to begin with. The way for you to do when you suspect pregnancy is to consult the best physician you know, get the one that most women recommend. Then, keep in close touch with him that he may guide your case to a happy termination.

My chief advice in this letter is, be advised by your physician and not by your friends and neighbors. This is highly important.

The avoidance of bearing children for economy's sake is poor policy; no industrious young couple should have fewer than two children. See your physician at least every month; have him examine the urine and keep the bowels and kidneys acting normally.

The young mother makes a healthier woman than the young wife who avoids pregnancy. It is woman's mission to bear children—the highest privilege on earth.

MAPLE SPRINGS SCHOOLS ENDS SUCCESSFUL TERM

The school at Maple Springs came to a close Friday, May 10. The commencement was a huge success, the building overflowing with school patrons and visitors. Very interesting talks were made by teachers and local committeemen.

The seventh grade graduating class consisted of fifteen members. We are proud to say that Arville Foster, a pupil of Maple Springs, made the highest grade on the State examination of anyone in our district. He delivered the valedictory. Patrons of the school feel that this has been the most successful year in the history of education in this community, and count themselves lucky for having Miss Z. L. Greene, Miss Annie McNeill, Miss Ruby Parsons and Mrs. Leonard Mikeal with them again during the past term. Mrs. Mikeal, Miss Parsons and Mr. Greene are Watauga's contribution to Maple Springs School.

The teachers were very active in church work. Mr. Greene has been the leader of singing for the past eight months, while the others are active members of the Sunday School classes. Their going away will be a great loss to the community, but thinking of the eight months of service they have rendered to us, we can heartily say, "Well done, my good and faithful servants; you deserve a rest."

Mr. Greene was followed from church Sunday by a large number of cars. While he was putting his automobile in the garage about one hundred and fifty surprise guests had gathered on the lawn. A bounteous picnic dinner was served, after which the guests gathered in the living room and beautiful music was rendered by Miss Imogene Greene and Mrs. Pearl Cook.

Maple Springs people extend to Mrs. Greene their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses she has shown her neighbors.—Reported.

3-PIECE GARDEN SET



Well made... Green Enamel Finish... Smooth Wood Cap... No End of Handles... For Hand Comfort. 13 PER SET of 3. Farmers Hardware and Supply Company, BOONE, N. C.

Local Unit A. L. A. to Sell Poppies Saturday

Saturday, May 25th, has been designated as National Poppy Day for the benefit of disabled World War veterans and child welfare work of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The local unit of the Auxiliary will have members and junior members on the streets Saturday and ask that the public co-operate by wearing a poppy in memory of those who gave their lives for their country.

In announcing Poppy Day, Mrs. C. W. Teal, president of the local Auxiliary unit, states: "Eighteen years ago you proudly and loudly proclaimed that these were your men. Convince the public that

"If he's yours when you call and arm him,

And send him in haste to the fray,

If he's yours throughout the moonday of battle,

He's yours at the end of the day,

If he's yours when you clothe him in khaki,

If he's yours in the heat of the day,

He's yours, too, when he falters,

He's yours at the end of the day."

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 6-room house on Main Street, adjoining courthouse lot. Mrs. H. McD. Little, Boone. 1c

OUTR PLANT WAGON will be in Boone and West Jefferson next Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, and each Friday and Saturday thereafter during the season. All kinds of vegetable and flower plants at lowest prices. T. L. Johnson's Plant Farm, Spruce Pine, N. C.

FOR SALE—Slightly used electric stove and refrigerator combination. See Mrs. R. F. Coffey, Boone. 1p

FOR SALE—One young purebred Hereford bull, Extra quality and breeding. Shipley Farms, Vilas, N. C. 5-16-1f

FOR SALE—One of the best paving cafes in State. Selling because of ill health. Apply to The Democrat for particulars. 1to

MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Raleigh Company, Dept. NCE-23-0, Richmond, Va.

TWO GOOD MILK COWS. Fresh. For sale cheap. See M. S. Miller, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 1to

USED FURNITURE—4-burner oil stove with oven, \$12.50; 5-piece breakfast room suit, green and ivory, practically new, \$12.50; cast range, \$10.00; cast range in good condition, has reservoir and warming closet, \$27.50; walnut china closet, practically new, cost \$25.00, for cash only \$15.00; oak cupboard, glass doors, in good condition, \$13.50. Also bargains in new furniture. Terms to responsible parties. High Land Furniture Co., Depot St., Boone, N. C.

DOUBLE AND TRIPLE TRANSPLANTED TOMATO PLANTS for sale by T. L. Johnson's Plant Farm, Spruce Pine, N. C. Delivered in Boone and West Jefferson each Friday and Saturday. 1c

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

OUR FLOWER PLANTS will be ready for delivery in Boone and Blowing Rock next week. T. L. Johnson's Plant Farm, Spruce Pine, N. C. 1to

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Theatre Blowing Rock

Friday-Saturday, May 24-25 JAMES CAGNEY ANN DVORAK and ROBERT ARMSTRONG

"THE G MEN"

A four star smash attraction reopens a season of entertainment. This theatre will present many special attractions this summer. Watch for them.

Monday-Tuesday, May 27-28 CHARLES LAUGHTON MARY BOLAND, ZASU PITTS

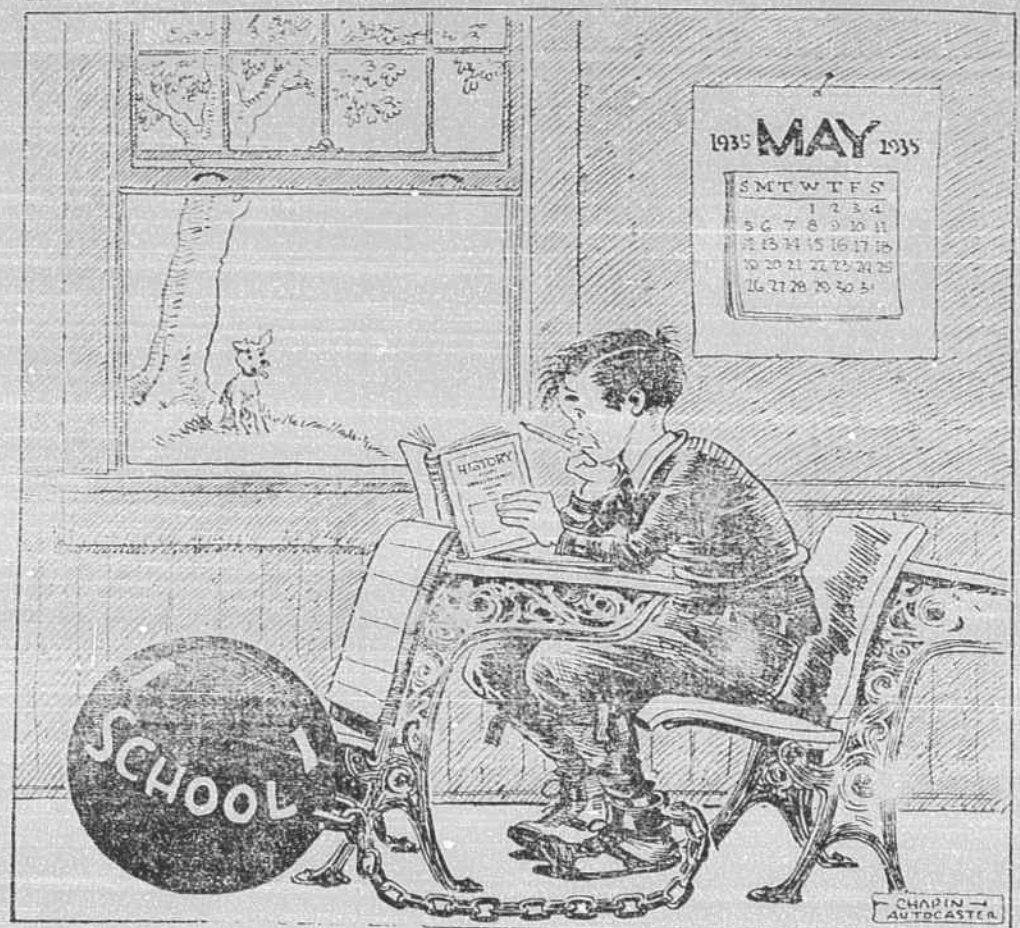
"Ruggles of Red Gap"

Wed.-Thursday, May 29-30 FRANCHOT TONE and UNA MERKEL

"One New York Night"

Selected short subjects with each picture. Two shows daily, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The Longest Month of the Year—by A. B. Chapin



Special Services at The Holy Cross Church

Rev. Dumont Clarke of Asheville, director of the religious department of the Farmers Federation and of the Lord's Acre movement, will be the guest preacher at an open air service at Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis May 26 at 10:30 a. m. The service will observe Rogation of Rural Life Sunday and the relation of religion to rural life will be discussed.

Mr. Clarke will also tell of the development of the Lord's Acre movement. The services will be followed by dinner on the grounds, a short program and conference with Mr. Clarke. Rev. E. D. Butt, rector, who makes the announcement, invites all to attend and bring dinner. If it rains the service will be held indoors.

BETHEL ITEMS

Mr. S. S. Moore spent last week at Creston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harmon were dinner guests of Mrs. Walter Tester last Sunday.

Mrs. Ford Henson gave her mother, Mrs. John Rominger, a surprise birthday dinner on last Sunday. Present were Mrs. Andy Cornett, Misses Ruby Dugger and Rebecca Cable, Messrs. S. S. Moore, Lewis Anderson, John Rominger and Norris Rominger.

A number of the young people attended the singing school last week at Willow Valley.

Miss Zizzie Mae Farthing returned to Winston-Salem last Sunday to enter school there again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shusley and two sons, Gaither and Norman, and Miss Ruth Ferrier of Glen Campbell, Penn., have been visiting in this

community for the past week. Mrs. Shusley came to take her mother, Mrs. J. E. Plouse, back to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Plouse has spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Leak Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Greene visited at the home of Mr. M. H. Edmister on last Sunday.

A number of people from this community went to the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Charlie Tester last Sunday.

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EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING—At lowest cost. Parts, tubes and batteries. K. I. Dacus, New River Light and Power Co., Boone. 3-28-1f

Grand Opening SMITHEYS STORE Blowing Rock, N. C.

We have just opened a thoroughly modern grocery establishment at Blowing Rock, which will handle all the high grade products featured at our Boone Store, and the same uniformly low prices will prevail. We list a few of the many values to be found in our new establishment. Only fresh and dependable merchandise is being featured, and we maintain large stocks of nationally advertised products such as Heinz and Libby's.

- FLAKEWHITE SHORTENING, 8 lbs. \$1.06
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING, 6 lbs. \$1.05
PORK AND BEANS, 1-pound can for 5c
2 POUNDS COCOA for only 19c
PURE ARBUCKLE COFFEE, pound 12 1/2c
STAR WASHING POWDER, dozen 25c
THICK FAT BACK, per pound 15c
PINK SALMON, per can only 10c
ARM & HAMMER SODA, 6 pkgs. for 25c
GOOD BROOMS, each only 21c
GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 pounds 50c
25 LBS. of SUGAR for only \$1.23
KEROSENE OIL, per gallon 12 1/2c
CIGARETTES, all popular brands, 2 for 25c
MILK, tall cans, three for only 19c
ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 1-2 lb. pack 20c
EARLY JUNE PEAS, 1 lb. 3 oz. can 10c
O. K. SOAP, large cake for only 4c
SALAD DRESSING, quart 27c
QUEEN OF THE WEST FLOUR, 24 lbs. 95c (98 Pounds for \$3.55)

ALL KINDS OF FRESH VEGETABLES!