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CONGRATULATIONS

The nation has spoken. Every American will accept the verdict, and work for the common cause for the good of the country. That is the spirit of democracy.

So ran the telegram dispatched by Governor Landon to President Roosevelt when it became apparent that the voters had rallied in unprecedented numbers in support of the administration. And that telegram represents something more than good sportsmanship—it marks an attitude that should be held by all of the people in every walk of life.

The Democratic victory was not a party victory. No mere party victory could be so overwhelming or so completely break down sectional lines of partisan sympathy.

The victory was a very different thing—it was a personal victory for Mr. Roosevelt. No man in a century has so captivated the imagination and emotions of the people, and none has received so great an expression of public confidence.

A Republican newspaper said the morning following the election that "the President today is the most popular figure our national life has known since Washington." It is impossible to gainsay that the most popular of presidents and those whose administrations stand out mountainously in our history—Jefferson, Lincoln, Cleveland—were never so popular as Mr. Roosevelt. The past records have all been shattered.

The time for partisanship has passed. And the time for co-operation has come. This does not mean that the President should be followed blindly in every course—that would be unjust to Mr. Roosevelt himself as well as to the country. It does mean that all should work together in the common cause, as Governor Landon said, deliberating differences and adjusting varying points of view to the end that the great ideal of democratic government be served to the ultimate of all our capabilities.

MOUNTAIN TOP MEDITATIONS

By J. C. CANIPE

Some things seem like an inherent necessity in our beings. One of them is that of secret prayer. Jesus warned against long public prayers, but exhorted to long secret prayers. He prayed all night long on many occasions. He advised, "When thou prayest enter into thy closet, and pray thy Father who seeth in secret shall Himself reward thee openly." One often feels the urge and the necessity to repair to a lone quiet place and there meditate with God. But if one fails to go immediately, the rush and push of life may snatch away that divine impulse. And thus one loses vital contact with that which puls at his heart.

Early in the morning or late in the afternoon is the best time for such prayer and meditation. Then things are quiet, the sun is either rising or setting, the birds are either greeting the new day with bursts of song or chanting gloriously the knell of parting day. The soul at such times responds to the holy quiet of the day with the song of the birds.

Listen to the call of your soul for such meditation, steal away with God and nature and see if you are not a better man.

TRAGIC LOVERS

An unusually interesting story of exploration in search of the Tomb of Tristan and Isolde, whose romance has been long a theme of song and story. Read this story in the November 22nd issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. On sale at all news stands.

OPEN FORUM

Readers are invited to contribute to this department. Profit may be derived from these letters. Name of writer must accompany all manuscript and brevity is urged.

DUTY

While a word with but four letters, like that of love, it signifies more than I can explain, at least it might aid a little to say that it signifies moral obligation and applies to each and every human being in existence. To reach out without that ever keen, criticizing eye, ever straining at gnats and swallowing camels, or trying to find a mote in his neighbor's eye while a beam is within his own, that ever ever forgiving and best wishes and kind acts and words to each and every human being with whom we come in contact, only tends to broaden goodness and happiness at times whereby we be at all times and places and will ever tend to scatter the hovering clouds that prevent our vision and obstructs the sunshine and happiness from entering.

Oh, well, I have forgotten the one most important of all and that is to ever stay clear from that, the greatest curse of all—selfishness, but to ever through life remember that others have a feeling the same as me, and administer by our acts of God's means in our possession as both the earth and its fullness are. His to their comfort and relief, just as we would have them to do unto us, ever remembering that we are assured that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and then our lights shall ever shine, not only to aid us along our pathway but glitter clear along life's journey for the guidance and happiness of others along the journey, ever remembering that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

If all our families, schools, churches and communities would deminish and completely destroy that spirit of selfishness within their walls and see to it and know that instead thereof there had been a different one—instilled as the one in concrete control by having had our lamps completely filled with human hearts with that pure unimpeded oil which is the love of God for each and every other human being to such extent as not not for policy, but because of a desire to aid, to comfort and to relieve others just as we would have them do for us under like circumstances, as our journey through life we pursue and then at the end of our terrestrial road, we feel the duty having been done through the journey, from dawn to the twilight, that the glimmering light from it may so glitter from beyond the clouds, that all bitterness and childish selfishness and egotism may fade away as the fog before the morning sun, and result in smiles and the very best wishes for one and all left behind.

As the following has aided the writer across some of life's terrible and apparently very dangerous bridges, I now leave with you to each commit to memory with hopes that you may likewise be benefitted:

LIFE

Life is a wilderness beset with tangled thorn and treacherous net. With prowling beasts of prey. One path alone leads to the right. One path alone with but little light. A thousand lead astray.

Let's ever remember: That it ain't so far from right to wrong. The trail ain't hard to lose; I'd sometimes almost give my horse to know Which one to choose.

There ain't no signs nor guide boards Up to keep you on the track;

Wrong's sometimes white as driven snow, And right looks awful black. So when I see a man who looks as though he'd gone astray, I want to shove my hand in his and help him find the way.

We should also keep in mind that if by each step we take we intend the best results toward good for one and all, and if the worst should happen, we're innocent, not guilty, because we had no intent toward wrong. Earns expresses it as follows:

Life is but a leaf of paper white, Wheron each of us may write a word or so, And then comes night, Though thou has time but for a line, Be that sublime, Not failure; But low aim is crime.

And then Bob Ingersoll gives a very clear picture of life: "Life is a narrow vale between the cold and frozen peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. But in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

I wonder what star, and conclude that it was the Star of Bethlehem, and that the wing was that of an angel from the great celestial city of God. Do right and fear not is my suggestion to one and all at all times and places, to and for all the people. You can, as you would that they do unto you.

JOHN H. BINGHAM.

1937 FORD V-8 IS SHOWN HERE

The 1937 Fords received a greater and more enthusiastic reception than any other model in Ford history, was the way the showing of the new Ford at the Daniel Boone Motor company was described by officials of the company Saturday.

The 1937 models, embodying many improvements never before introduced, were shown here Saturday. Large crowds gathered at the Daniel Boone Motor company Saturday to view the new models anxiously awaited during the past few weeks.

Outstanding in the news of new Ford models this year is the introduction of a 60-horsepower V-8 designed to supply the demand for an "economy car." This motor is optional in the same body types as the powerful and speedy 35-horsepower V-8, which has also been improved at a number of vital and important parts.

Although only one car was here the initial showing shipments are expected immediately. The new Fords, both 35 and 60-horsepower, are offered in a wide range of body types and colors.

Those who have not seen the 1937 Ford are invited to inspect it at any time at the Daniel Boone Motor company.

Following is a description of some of the changes in the new models:

The new all-steel body designs are important for the fact that no wood is used anywhere in the body structure. The huge steel stamping which forms the finely-molded top of closed cars runs from the top of the windshield back to and below the rear window and front side to side down to the top of the door and side panels.

Even body types are available, including the new de luxe car coupe seating five passengers. The new coupe is closely coupled, with an enclosed rear seat.

The Tudor, Fordor, Tudor touring and Fordor touring sedans and the five-window coupe are available either with or without de luxe fittings and with either engine size. The roadster, phaeton, club coupe, convertible, cabriolet, club cabriolet and convertible sedan are the luxury types, available only with the 35-horsepower engine.

The new body design permit an unusually roomy luggage compartments in all cars. Kept in the coupes, cabriolets and roadsters the spare wheel and tire is carried in the rear compartment. In these types space is provided back of the driver's seat. The luggage compartments in the sedans are large enough to carry five pieces of luggage of average size, as well as a number of smaller articles. In the single-seat models the compartment may also be reached by tilting forward the passenger seat.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—Two black and tan possum dogs. Well trained, W. E. Williams at Smithy's store. 1p

WE HAVE THE FINEST and lowest priced line of Christmas cards to be found in the city. See our line. Walker's Jewelry Store. 1c

WANTED TO BUY FURS—Highest market prices. W. G. Lowe, Moravian Falls, N. C. 11-12-2p

NOTICE—Old gold wanted. Cash for your old gold crowns and bridges. Bring or mail to Dr. Jennings, Newland, N. C. Check by return mail. 11-12-4c

GOOD FRICK TRACTOR \$150. 15-horsepower steam engine \$200. Ideal sawmill power. Vance Henkle Co., Statesville, N. C. 11-12-3c

LAND POSTED—No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed on my land near Foscoe on the Watauga River. (Signed) J. N. ATKINS. 9-17-4c

ENROLL NOW for a complete three months' course at McNeill School of Beauty Culture, Hickory, N. C. School fully accredited. Write for information. 1029-4c

TYPEWRITERS, Adding Machines repaired. Prompt guaranteed service. See Nobles at Watauga Drug Store. 11-c

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted complete modern examination room over Farmers State Bank, Mountain City, Tenn., Wednesday each week. Glasses complete \$7.50 to \$10.50. Dr. Wellman. 9-17-36

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.

BARGAINS IN USED FURNITURE—Three-piece imitation leather parlor suite \$12.50. One oak hat rack with large mirror \$6.00. Nine-piece walnut dining room suite, large buffet with mirror, china closet, table and 6 chair \$55.00. One 3-4 iron bed and spring \$8.00. One large mahogany dresser \$15.00. One nice mahogany dressing table \$10.00. One ivory dressing table \$5.00. Three wooden beds in good condition \$1.00 up. HIGH LAND FURNITURE CO. Everything for the Home. Depot Street Boone, N. C.

Bethel High School And Community News

On account of test week, the Parent-Teacher meeting which was to have been held Wednesday night, has been postponed until Tuesday night, November 25, at 7 p. m.

Mr. C. M. Dickson visited his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Martin, of Booneville, during the week-end.

On the 17th, at 10 a. m., members of the American Legion of the 17th district, gave an interesting program at Bethel high school. Mr. C. W. Teal, district commander, of Boone, was in charge. The devotions were conducted by C. M. Dickson, principal. The flag was hoisted and saluted. Mr. Teal outlined the purposes of the Legion in a very able manner. This was followed by a scholarly address by Dr. Vance Howell, teacher of history in the Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. Dr. Howell made a strong plea for the girls and boys to utilize their opportunities and try to prepare for a higher type citizenship. Other members present were: Rosy Hanes, post commander; L. D. Woodard, adjutant; Lionel Ward, service officer; Marshall Ward, finance officer; Kelly Osborne, Charlie Dougherty, Edgar B. Hardin, and Leonard Story.

Prot. S. F. Horton, principal of Cove Creek high school, taught the men's Bible class at Sunday school Sunday in the absence of the regular teacher, Mr. Bert Farthing.

In order that the students of Bethel high school may take the initiative in promoting good citizenship in the school and at the same time develop themselves into greater usefulness in a wider sphere of citizenship, a Student Council has been appointed to recommend methods of dealing with school problems as they present themselves. The recommendations are to be carefully weighed but the faculty possess upon them and has final jurisdiction over these matters. The following students comprise the committee as it now stands: Aimeta Norris, Edward Clay, Loy Hicks, Elizabeth Kucala, Roy Johnson, Grace Robinson, Arleen Greene, Elizabeth Wilson, Cera Swift, Junita Reese, Mabel Farthing, Paul Walker, Reed Harmon.

Under the direction of Mr. H. M. Hamilton, Jr., assistant county agent for Watauga county, and Miss Clea Jones, who is in charge of the 4-H club work, much interest is being manifested among the Bethel girls and boys. At a recent meeting, Joe Farthing was elected president, Russell Roark, vice president, and Mabel Farthing, secretary-treasurer. Margaret Perry is club reporter. Elizabeth Kucala and Dixon Farthing are recreational leaders. Be it remembered that this club through merit sent two members to the Y-Life Conservative camp at Graystone near Greensboro last summer. The club now consists of 20 boys and 20 girls.

STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM ASKS FOR \$53,000,000

Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, has asked the advisory budget commission for approximately \$53,000,000 to run North Carolina's schools during the biennium ending June 30, 1939.

At present, schools are receiving approximately \$41,000,000 per biennium. The \$12,000,000 increase was requested so that the salaries of school teachers might be raised to the 1929 level—a boost of 20 per cent. Also included were items for teachers' sick leave, and attendance work.

CAN YOU IMAGINE!



CAN YOU IMAGINE the surprise of a news service man in Washington who when he met a boyhood friend he had not seen for years advised him to try BISMA-REX if he ever had stomach trouble and found that the friend worked for the producers of BISMA-REX and had read hundreds of similar praises!

EXPLANATION . . .

Bisma-Rex is an antacid treatment that's different from the many other ineffective treatments you have tried. It acts four ways to give you a new kind of relief from acid indigestion, heartburn and other acid stomach agonies. Bisma-Rex neutralizes acid, relieves stomach of gas, soothes the irritated stomach membrane and aids digestion of foods that are most likely to ferment. Bisma-Rex is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. Get a jar today at Boone Drug Store. Remember, BISMA-REX.

Vilas News

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurance spent the week-end with relatives in Wilkes county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sherwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Mallon, at Mountain City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Fred Blair visited friends on Sunday.

Miss Alice Bingham, who is teaching at Cook's, visited home folks during the week-end.

Mrs. C. I. Billings has just returned from Mooresville, where her parents reside.

Miss Johnnie Brinkley has returned home after holding a position in Blowing Rock for several months.

Mrs. Dr. Greene has just returned from Butler, Tenn., where she visited her father.

The Home Demonstration club met last week with Mrs. C. I. Billings. The December meeting will be held

12,000,000 PEOPLE VISIT CHEVROLET SHOW ROOMS

New York, Nov. 10.—All records for the reception accorded the announcement of new car models have been eclipsed by the popular response to the new Chevrolet for 1937, according to reports received here today by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Twelve million persons have visited Chevrolet dealers' showrooms where the new cars were announced last Saturday and Sunday, reports from Chevrolet's nine regions and 47 zones revealed. 12,000 new car buyers have placed orders with dealers for immediate deliveries. According to Mr. Holler, both of these figures are nearly double those recorded during the same period last year.

The regional and zone reports have necessitated increased production schedules at the company's 10 assembly plants, and the current production of 5,000 cars a day will be increased as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Holler announced that 65,000 new cars had been shipped to dealers

as of November 7 to assure the filling of customers' orders. Additional shipments will be made in accordance with increased production schedules to meet the unprecedented demand for new cars.

Mr. Holler credited Chevrolet's 25-year record of manufacturing, and the splendid reputation for service, economy, and efficiency of the 1936 cars in owners' hands for the success of the 1937 announcement.

He also gave credit to the expenditure of \$26,000,000 by the company for retooling and re-equipping and assembly plants in preparation for the 1937 cars.

"The public knows that when Chevrolet invests \$26,000,000 in a new model it has quality features thoroughly tested and proved and with Chevrolet's old reliability," Mr. Holler declared.

Six Hollywood stars are listed on the rolls of Greek letter houses at the University of Illinois. Nancy Carroll and Mae West are members of sororities, and Robert Taylor, Robert Montgomery, William Boyd, and Richard Bennett get their mail regularly at Illinois fraternities.

Democrat Ads Pay



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FOOD SPECIALS

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- LETTUCE, 2 for 15c. CUCUMBERS, 3 pounds for 25c. CELERY 10c. EGG PLANT, per pound 10c. KALE, 3 pounds, only 25c. GREEN BEANS, 3 pounds for 25c.

IN OUR MEAT MARKET

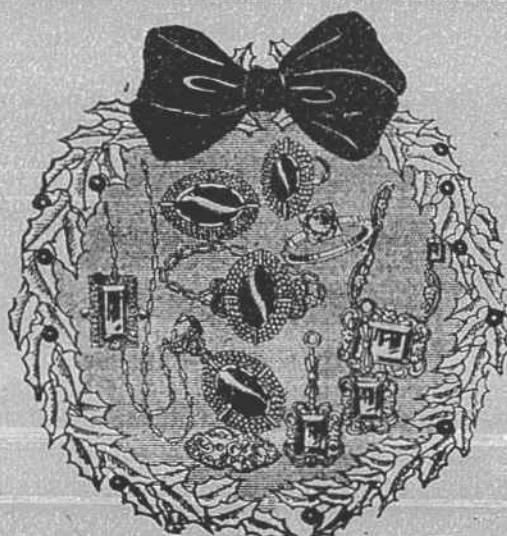
- WESTERN T-BONE STEAK, per pound 30c. WESTERN SIRLOIN STEAK, pound 30c. WESTERN ROUND STEAK, pound 28c.

VEAL, PORK AND SANDWICH MEATS

Pecans, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts, Coconuts, all at good prices.

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Your Independent Grocers



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have been able to secure the very finest array of suitable Christmas Gifts we have thus far offered.

We have appropriate gifts for every member of the family at economy prices . . . Yellow Gold Watches, Yellow Gold Bracelets, Yellow Gold Diamond Dinner Rings, Yellow Gold Belt Buckles and Tie Holders . . . just to mention a few offerings. We also have fine sets of leather goods . . . Billfolds, Key Cases, etc. . . Ladies' Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens, Bibles and other Books.

We urge you to shop early while selections are best.

WALKER'S JEWELRY STORE