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THE EVERYDAY COUNSELLOR

Rev. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Do you know how to apologize and are willing to do it when the need arises? Are you willing to admit that you have made a mistake, if you have? These questions were prompted by a reader of my recent column in which I likened marriage to a heavy truck which has four speeds forward. In this I explained the meaning of the four words used for love in the ancient Greek, the language in which the New Testament was written. I said that every successful marriage must demonstrate these four forms of love.

"What about the reverse gear? How are you going to explain that?" inquired this reader. "Don't you have to use that?" Certainly you do. St. Paul has a fine discussion of domestic relations in his Epistle to the Ephesians. Concerning married life he wrote "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." The Greek word for "submitting" is a military term which calls for the use of strategy. The successful military commander knows that there are times when he must advance to the attack, other times when an attack from the front is unwise, so he drives in from the side or from the rear, backs up, and makes another start.

Both husband and wife must learn how to do this if their marriage is to be a success. If either has allowed himself to get into an unfavorable position, he must know how to retreat it. If he has made a mistake, he should be willing to apologize.

Apologizing is not easy, but it is good medicine. Someone has said, "A measure of a man is how he takes defeat."

Some people find it extremely difficult to admit that they are ever wrong. Such have a difficult time in marriage. The happy marriage is one in which husband and wife have learned to "give and take." Every automobile driver would find himself in a bad way, if there were no reverse gear to his car. There are times when he has to back up, and make a fresh start, if he is in a tight corner or difficult place. The same is true in marriage and the other life relationships.

All of us need to heed the wise advice of St. Paul, "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."

Tracy News

Mr. Smith Jenkins, who has been visiting relatives for the last couple of months left for his home in Springfield, Mo., Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Reece, of Bristol, Va., spent the week-end with her father, Smith Eggers.

Miss Lois Jean Grogan, who has been employed in Elizabethton, Tenn., for the past two years, visited her mother, Mrs. Perdy Grogan, last week.

Mrs. Howard Thomas and children spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jake May.

Mrs. Glenn May and nieces, Joan Thomas and Jeanette Stanbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, at Mountain City, Tenn.

Mrs. Amanda May spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Smith Eggers. Mrs. Clyde Pearson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chall Osborne, Mrs. B. H. Duncan and Robert Thomas was in Bristol last Saturday.

Raymond, (Sparkie) Thomas and Elmer Stuart spent Sunday in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Eggers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moretz at Trade.

Miss Virginia May, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Barton Sutherland, has returned home.

Mr. Glenn Davis, of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Wilford Davis, of Washington, D. C., spent a short time here Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Murry, of Greensboro, spent the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Granville Norris, of Boone.

Bethel School News

The Bethel boys and girls basketball teams entered the tournament conducted at the A. S. T. C. under the direction of Coach Garbee. We drew Jefferson High School boys and girls, and were the first teams to play in the tournament. Our girls who had been ceded as one of the strong teams of the tournament were downed by Jefferson's tall girls by a score of 18-20. Our boys drew Jefferson boys in the Class C tournament as well as in this A. H. S. Athletic Assn. tournament, were again defeated by a twenty point lead, the final score being 12-32.

Three games remain to be played this season by the Bethel teams. On March 7, we play Riverview High school boys and girls on our court. We return to them on the 15th. We have a game to return to Cove Creek but the date for this game has not been set due to the coming Journal-Sentinel Tournament which the Cove Creek teams will enter.

Mr. Wendell Wilson of Boone has accepted a position as teacher of Science, History, and Physical Education to replace Mrs. H. K. Middleton, who had been with us since the holidays. Mr. Wilson was recently discharged from the Army after serving overseas in both the European and Pacific theatres of war. Before entering the armed forces he was employed as a teacher in the Blowing Rock High School and in the Valdese High school as athletic coach.

On Friday morning, March 1, a 45 minute movie edition of the classic, Treasure Island, was presented free of charge to all the pupils of the school. This film was enjoyed very much by the pupils, and it should make easier the teaching of the story in Literature. The next full length movie will be Count Of Monte Cristo which will be shown on March 6.

At the Theatre

Bing Crosby's millions of fans will be delighted to learn that one of the crooner's best pictures is due to play a return engagement Friday at the Appalachian Theatre. "East Side of Heaven," which co-stars Bing with vivacious Joan Blondell and has the popular singer in the role of a taxi-driving troubadour, gives him ample opportunity to warble some of his fan's best-loved tunes.

Hailed as the first psychological drama ever to be filmed in technicolor, starring Gene Tierney in her most important role to date, Corel Wilde in his first modern romantic part, and Jeanne Crain in her first adult screen assignment, "Leave Her to Heaven," the dramatic Ben Ames Williams best-seller, opens at the Appalachian Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Packed with a new kind of laughter and romance, "Colonel Effingham's Raid," the hilarious 20th Century-Fox film will show at the Appalachian Theatre next Wednesday. An all-star cast is headed by Charles Coburn, Joan Bennett and William Eythe.

Despite their well-known preference for the dark, spirits from the Great Beyond have been attracted to kleig lights like months to a candle. There was that happy family of ghosts whose good intentions disrupted Topper's domestic felicity and there was Joe of "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"; ghosts have haunted family battlements and ghosts have gone West in the annals of the screen. But never before Elvira in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," has such a charming, elfin and sophisticated wraith insinuated itself before the cameras. See "Blithe Spirit" at the Appalachian Theatre next Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Hayworth and children, Buckie and Julia Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in North Wilkesboro this week.

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Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. What Vice Presidents of the United States died in office?

2. What Presidents had served full terms as Vice President before being elected President?

3. Which Presidents were officers in the Civil War?

4. Which Vice President, after a United States Senator, was expelled from the Senate?

5. How many Presidents have been Secretary of State?

Answers:

1. Elbridge Gerry, William R. King, Henry Wilson, Thomas A. Hendricks, Garrett A. Hobart, George Clinton and James S. Sherman died while Vice President.

2. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren.

3. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Andrew Johnson and Chester A. Arthur.

4. Breckenridge in 1861.

5. Six Presidents were Secretary of State, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren and James Buchanan.

AMOS WAGONER NAMED MAYOR OF SPARTA

Amos Wagoner, prominent Sparta business man and former chairman of the Democratic party in Alleghany county, was named mayor of the town of Sparta at a recent meeting of the town council, it was announced last week. Mr. Wagoner is president of the Watauga Hardware Company, Inc., popular local hardware establishment.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County; in the Superior Superior Court; Before the Clerk.

Thomas B. Hayes, Luther B. Hayes and wife, Pearl Hayes; Oscar W. Hayes and wife, Jeanette Hayes, Lloyd Hayes and wife, Nellie Hayes, and Quentin Wheeler vs. Harvey Wheeler, Doris Wheeler, Minors.

The defendant, Harvey Wheeler, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, for the purpose of partitioning real estate belonging to George W. Hayes estate, located in Watauga county, North Carolina, in which the said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County in the courthouse in Boone, North Carolina within ten days from the 1st day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This 1st day of March, 1946.

A. E. SOUTH, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, N. C. 3-7-46-jeh

Charles Walters Joins Bailey's Office Staff

Charles Walters, 29, of Mooresville, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps with the rank of captain, Monday, joined the staff of Senator Josiah W. Bailey's office, the Tar Heel senator announced. The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walters of Mooresville, Walters is a graduate of Appalachian State College, where he participated in football and wrestling activities. He was named on the All-North State conference football team while at Appalachian and was active in the

Young Democratic club at the school. His coach was Senator Bailey's secretary, Kidd Brewer.

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