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BILL OF RIGHTS

It is hoped that all personal prejudices and party affiliations will be forgotten on Monday night, December 15 and that every American citizen who is free to do so will listen to the President as he speaks to the nation on the Bill of Rights. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the adoption of these first ten amendments to our Constitution which are our American counterpart to the Mosaic Ten Commandments.

To us it seems a peculiarly happy coincidence that Sunday, December 14, the day before the President speaks, should be the date of the annual observance of Universal Bible Sunday, when in thousands of churches and in hundreds of broadcasts, including special messages on three of the great networks, the people of the nation will be reminded of the part the Bible played in the founding of our nation and the immeasurable influence the Bible wielded in the world today where it is loved and honored in practically every nation and more and more as the darkness deepens is being sought as the only hope of peace and understanding.

There would have been no Bill of Rights had there been no Bible. Once during the Constitutional Convention someone complained that the Declaration of Independence contained nothing original. Thomas Jefferson, who wrote it, replied that he did not consider that he was to invent any new ideas. He was simply to put in appropriate phrases the convictions that had led to the Revolution.

How everlastingly right he was! He belonged to the latest of several generations of people whose thoughts in all serious matters had been channeled by the great pronouncements of Holy Writ. These convictions about men being created equal and endowed by God with certain inalienable rights had been discussed time and time again in the Continental Congress and the Colonial Assemblies and the town meetings and on and on back to the days when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. It was the Bible that gave the Declaration of Independence its meaning and its force.

It was the Bible that gave to the American people the sense of purpose and the conviction that they were to be a free people. It was the Bible that gave to the American people the sense of responsibility and the conviction that they were to be a God-fearing people. It was the Bible that gave to the American people the sense of justice and the conviction that they were to be a fair people. It was the Bible that gave to the American people the sense of duty and the conviction that they were to be a responsible people.

Second:—That we take steps to see that the boys from our church, our street, our office, our community, who have gone into any one of the nation's services in recent months be supplied with a Bible or a Testament.

OIL MAY WIN WAR

Oil may win the war! With the Nazi drive toward the rich Russian fields apparently stopped—and How!—and with Germany reserve supplies too small for their own safety, Japan may find herself balked by lack of fuel for her war machine. Incidentally, it would be interesting to know just what is now passing

through the minds of those officials who persisted so long in an appeasement policy with the little yellow rats of the Mikado, and until comparatively recently sold them shipload after shipload of the all important fluid.

Without those shipments, Japan would have bogged down in China, long since. Without those shipments she would not have dared launched her treacherous attack on this country.

Japan has been building up reserve supplies of oil and gasoline, at the expense of this nation. How much they have on hand is not definitely known.

It is known, however, that it is not enough.

Meanwhile, although our own reserves are enormous, and our supply practically unlimited, the needs of our armed forces make it necessary that every motorist should use gas and oil sparingly.

Gasoline and oil should be used for business purposes, only.

This country leads the whole world in oil supplies in the ground, in oil production and in refining capacity.

However some of these fields, some of these refineries, may be bombed before we are through.

It is often said that war won the first world war for the allies. This time, it is even more important, due to the vastly expanded mechanization of our armies.

We have plenty—but let's don't waste a drop.

DRAFT EXEMPT?

Those "lucky few" who escaped the draft through minor ailments, are not going to be lucky much longer.

With the declaration of war on Japan, and the urgent and immediate need for manpower, Army and Navy officials have decided to overlook slight cases of flat-feet and varicose veins.

After all, they figure, a man in a tank doesn't have to do much marching, and sitting in a tank is not detrimental to either ailment.

There are, too, plenty of other jobs around an army camp that do not require such physical fitness as marching.

There are K. P. duty and cleaning up barracks.

Ordinarily that work would be done by regulars. It would keep many of our best men from the scene of action.

This is no time to quibble and whine about ailments that wouldn't keep a school girl away from classes.

All of us—even the disabled—should be willing to do whatever we can to promote the safety of our country.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Rev. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Walter Klauzey spent Sunday in Atlanta.

Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. Bill Hester and Mrs. Blanche Davis visited last week.

Miss Bill Adams and her two daughters spent the week at their home in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cook spent the week at their home in Hot Springs.

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Jack Henley spent last week-end at his home in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Richard Parker, of Hickory, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, here.

Mrs. Ralph Stirewalt of Lenoir City is visiting here.

Mrs. Glenn Bates spent Tuesday in Atlanta with her brother, Henry Axley, who is ill.

Miss Mary Cooper was in Andrews on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Jones, Miss Margaret Jones and Johnny Jones, all of Atlanta spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, Jr.

The many friends of Mrs. Zopher Compton will regret to hear she is ill. Jimmie Weir, of Atlanta, spent several days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Hadley Dickey is in a hospital in Atlanta, her many friends will be sorry to learn.

Mrs. Clara Courtney spent Tuesday in Atlanta. She was accompanied home by her sister, who will visit here several weeks with her.

Mrs. Joe Wooley is spending a few days with her sister in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Mary Jo Davis returned Wednesday night from a hospital in Asheville.

O. H. Drum of Raleigh who has been with the state highway department her for some time has been transferred to Lenoir.

Miss Ella Conley and Horry Sword spent Wednesday in Atlanta.

B. L. Padgett will return this week end from Hot Springs, Ark. where he has been the past two weeks taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Smith Jr. returned Thursday from a week's vacation in Sylva and in the eastern part of the state.

T. W. Kindley, Julian Pitzer and Miss Dot Higdon attended a meeting of sports officials in Cullowhee Saturday night. Mr. Pitzer and Miss Higdon also attended a meeting in Cullowhee on Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. H. Lehmann and Butler Nelson of Asheville visited here Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Vesta Hensley.

J. W. Axley, Mrs. Glenn Bates and John Axley spent Sunday in Atlanta with Henry Axley who is ill there in a hospital.

Mrs. Pat Patten, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Viola Key and Mrs. Teppenaw spent Wednesday in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mayfield were visitors in Asheville last Tuesday.

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Buck Manthey and S. H. Ehlesense spent Sunday in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCullem of Franklin were in Murphy Monday.

Miss Elda Queen spent several days last week in Murphy Monday.

Miss Elda Queen spent several days last week and this week with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Cagle, in Jefferson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reece are visiting in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood, of Washington, D. C., will arrive soon to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

Little Tommy Ferguson is in a hospital in Asheville suffering from a broken arm.

Edwina Clark, a former resident of Murphy who has been living at Kentucky Dam for the past few years, has returned and will open a beauty shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Miss Eloise Davis of Grandview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovingood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovingood spent last week-end in Chattanooga, with their daughter, Maureen Lovingood, who is a student nurse in Erlanger's Hospital.

COMING EVENTS

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Monday night with Mrs. W. A. Hoover.

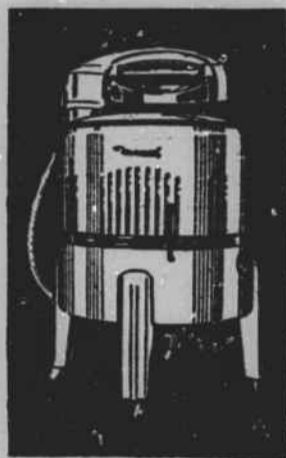
The annual "Mary Jo" dinner sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club honoring Miss Mary Jo Davis and Miss Mildred Hampton will be held in the club room at the Library Monday night.

NEW ARRIVAL

Cards sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, on November 30. Both mother and child are reported doing well.

The future belle, who weighed eight and one half pounds, has been named Grace.

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