

OPEN FORUM

WAKE UP AMERICA!

It seems to be the general opinion that we are facing the greatest battle that has ever been fought since the fall of Man, and am I right when I ask what is the church people doing about it? (A sinner can't do anything but curse.)

You remember War No. 1 raged for about 4 years before the street cars stopped at high noon and all business stopped for five minutes in solemn meditation and prayer. About that time Old Klaser Bill said he didn't understand this praying business and took weak knees and into Holland he went. This war is too big for man to settle by himself. No one outside the Tryone God can settle it and settle it right!

I notice in the Knoxville Journal they are calling for all day prayer, yes I add the night to it also, for our boys fight day and

night. And when I speak of prayer I don't mean quoting words. What kind of a battle would it be if our boys fought that way? They go in to conquer or die and never retreat. WAKE UP AMERICA! There has got to be something more than man power. Our boys are putting everything they have into it, sweat, toil, blood, and even life itself, and many of them can't get a letter from home.

I heard one of the best Lawyers in Knoxville say last week, "When this awful invasion starts, I will lock my office door and go home and get down on my knees by my radio and pray day and night until it is over." Why not start now? Why wait? God has rolled back Jordan and the Red Sea in years past. He has fought battles with horns and rams horns and the walls of Jerico fell. I believe Old Hitler and Tolo and all our enemies would fall likewise. We read in His Book that

"SERMONETTE"

By Rev. Freed Townsend

Chronicles 7:14. If My people which are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

I—My People

God is not talking here of the creation, but of those who are regenerated, borned again, blood bought, saved upon the merits of Christ our Saviour, being made alive, a new creature in Christ Jesus, called by his name, more than hearers, but doers of the word of God. Paul said "I am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him." (The Soul).

II—Humble Themselves

I think one of the most besetting sins we have in America is the sin of pride. We need to humble ourselves before God. Who ever heard of a man putting his wagon in front of the horse? We must humble ourselves first before we can do anything worth while. We need to get down in the dust of humility now this very moment and pray first for ourselves and then pray for our men and boys who are in this terrible invasion. While they are making the invasion against the enemies of our country. Let us as Christian people invade the ranks of sin and the devil that has such strong hold upon the people of the world.

III—And Pray

Some has said prayer was the sincere desire of the heart, some one thing and some another. Let us not forget regardless of what we call prayer, that without Faith it is impossible to please God. When we ask God for anything in prayer we should arise from where all have prayer and put legs on our prayers. An illustration Baptist deacon had enjoyed a sermon on prayer by his pastor, returned home with much zeal, but little knowledge knelt behind the smoke house started praying

for a widow woman and her children who was without meat and bread, son Johnny standing by when Dad said Amen, rushed up and said, "I want the keys to the smokehouse. I want to help God answer your prayer by taking the woman a ham and some meat!" Lets put action into our prayers. We need again to clean out the paths that have grown up between us and our altars where we once prayed.

IV—And Seek My Face.

We need to quit seeking selfish gain and comforts and pleasures and seek the face of God. He is still on his throne, waiting on us to call upon Him. Seek Him now while He may be found.

V—Turn From Their Wicked Ways.

Some say drinking and gambling, swearing, stealing, murdering, are only wicked ways but I declare unto you my friends that any thing that isn't right, becomes a wicked way before Him. Some stay from church for 11 1/2 months until revival begins and then go for the duration of the meeting. But God said, "forsake not the assembling together of your selves as the manner of some is." Brother you can't go wrong and get by. Galatians 6:7.

VI—Forgiveness for Sin.

Brother we need to be forgiven of our wicked ways and the only way out is to forgive those that we are offended at.

VII—Will Heal Their Land.

Brother if our land doesn't need healing today, my friend what are you doing about this great problem. Here in II Chronicles 7:14 we have the conditions for a world wide peace and the promises attached but remember we have no right to call upon Him to do these things for us until we have met the conditions. Will you humble yourself now and lets pray for our land to be healed. God bless you Mothers, Fathers, wives, children, and relatives and friends. Pray for your loved ones. Your friend in His service.

the islands of the sea are a very little thing to him and we are sure out among the islands now, and on the high seas, and God only knows how far above the clouds. Why wait longer to start the prayer meetings? It should have started before the war started and kept down this awful flood of strong drink that has wrecked and killed millions on the home front, and now our boys and girls, men and women are dying on account of it. America has got to wake up to several things!

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BATES CREEK

The Rev. Mr. Beavers filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dockery and children visited Mr. Dockery's parents at Andrews Sunday. Harry Killian is improving after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Fred Bates of Murphy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovingsood.

FOOD TIPS

On warm days serve Egg Salad made with hard cooked eggs chopped with green peppers and cooked beets. Add a little vinegar and lemon juice, parsley, cayenne and paprika.

Using Left-Over Vegetables is one way to pave a road to Victory. Put them into a casserole with good left-over meat or fowl and slightly thickened gravy. Season. Top with rounds of biscuit dough. Bake in hot oven.

Cut Ham Slices about one inch thick and remove fat from edges. Place on broiler rack about three inches from the flame after preheating oven for about 10 minutes. When top surface is brown, turn over and brown other side. Garnish with watercress and radishes and serve.

To make Potato Puffs, select large potatoes. Scrub and bake for an hour. Cut a thin slice from the top of each, scoop out contents in a bowl, mash, add bacon fat instead of butter and whip into a light fluffy mass. Season and refill the shells, heaping them high. Sprinkle cubed cooked bacon over tops and brown in the oven.

Feed-cold Fruit Punch is ideal for hot summer days. Use the juices of fruits that are in season, add lemon juice to give it a sour tang and sugar to taste. Chill.

Rhubarb Leaves contain oxalic acid which makes them poisonous for eating, but they may be used to brighten aluminum pans. Boil the leaves in water in the darkened pot or pan. The interior will brighten within a few minutes. Be sure to wash the interior thoroughly afterwards.

For a snappy Fish Cocktail Sauce, mix prepared horseradish and Worcestershire sauce, catsup and one of the prepared hot store-sauces, used for meats or fish. Add a little lemon juice and salt. Mix thoroughly.

Make French-fried Egg Plant by cutting this vegetable in long strips, dip in egg and cracker crumbs and fry in deep fat until crisp and golden brown.

Mashed Carrots are tasty and high in Vitamin A. Press cooked carrots through a colander and season with salt and pepper.

Serve Turnips raw to get the most of the Vitamin C they contain. Dice them and add to a tossed Vegetables salad.

Lower Martin's Creek

Frank Ingram Jr., of the Merchant Marines, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cornwell have received word that their son, James, of the U. S. Army, has arrived safely in England.

Frank Ingram, who is employed in Marietta, Ga., spent the week-end with his family.

J. D. and Dewey Raper have returned to Akron, Ohio, where they are employed.

Sgt. Wallace Taylor has returned to his camp after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Walter Dockery has returned to his base after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dockery.

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DORA RUTH PARKS, Librarian
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New "know how books" in which you may be interested:

1. Drying and Dehydration of Foods — Loesecke, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
2. This is Congress — Young.
3. Bringing Up Ourselves — Hogue.
4. Horses, their selection, care and handling — Self.
5. Modern Plywood — Perry.
6. Modern Pulpwood and Paper Making — Witham.
7. Home Canning for Victory — Pierce.
8. Metallurgy of Copper — Newton.
9. Sight Saver — Gerling.
11. A Living From Bees — Pellett.
10. Minerals — Zim.
12. Dog Training Made Easy — Duncan.
13. The Loom of Language — Duncan.
14. Country Cook Book — Brown.
15. What Do We Eat Now? — Robertson.
16. Better Homes and Gardens Baby Book.
17. Let's Write Good Letters — Perry.
18. Silk Screen Color Printing — Stanberg.
19. Burning an Empire (forest preservation) — Holbrook.
20. Dairy Cattle and Milk Production — Eckles.

Hayesville

Prayer services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Services were held in the home of Mrs. Luther Matheson Monday.

A special patriotic-religious union service is being planned by the Methodist and Baptist churches to be held on Lake Chatuge, July

Arch Allen Dies Saturday After Long Illness

Arch Allen, 36, of Murphy, died at a hospital in Winston-Salem, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of six months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at White church, at Hangingdog, with Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, and three children, Robert, Dorothy Mae and Mary Frances; his father, Robert Allen; three sisters, Miss Marva Allen of Murphy, Mrs. Bob Harper of Copperhill, Tenn., and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Murphy; three brothers, Robert, William and John, all with the U. S. Army overseas.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Garrett Dies At The Age Of 75

Mrs. Hattie Young Garrett, 75, died at her home here Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Sunset cemetery, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. There were no survivors.

Trice funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

A picnic lunch will be spread on the ground. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Rev. Bob Tuttle of Sylva is conducting revival services at the Methodist church this week.

The Hayesville pastors unite in calling all praying people to constant, daily prayer in this time of war and danger. A community prayer meeting is held on Monday afternoons; prayer services are held in the Baptist church on Saturday night and other occasions. A Special Day of Prayer is to be held next week.

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