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MEDITATION

"He who floats with the current, who does not guide himself according to higher principles, who has no ideal, no convictions — such a man is a mere article of the world's furniture — a thing moved, instead of a living and moving being — an echo, not a voice. The man who has no inner life is the slave of his surroundings, as the barometer is the obedient servant of the air at rest, and the weather-cock the humble servant of the air in motion."

Trees And Forests

Special emphasis is placed each year on an appreciation of the true value of trees and forests, on the occasion of Arbor Day, observed each year on Friday following the fifteenth day of March. This year the day is on March 22. A state law dealing with public education, sets the day aside for this special observance.

Unwise cutting practices and forest fires are the greatest enemies to our forests. The children of today are the grown people of tomorrow and it is only fair that each child have the opportunity of knowing something of his or her natural surroundings.

Among the suggestions for the observance are:

Planting of 250 pine seedlings in forest formation, 7 x 7 feet apart each way.

Planting of a shade tree on the school grounds, preferably a native hardwood, naming it a class tree or a memorial to a teacher or outstanding student lost in the World War. Oaks, elms, lindens are among the most satisfactory of the larger trees.

A class or school ceremony may be held around a large and beautiful tree in which certain students call attention to its needs (soil, water, food, sunshine) and to its gifts (shade, beauty, wind-break, fuel, lumber, etc.)

The planting of our own State Flower, a dogwood tree, might be arranged in cooperation with the Garden Club of North Carolina or other local organization. The recent "Dogwood Week" plantings sponsored by the Garden Club of North Carolina ran into the thousands of young trees.

The beginning of a campaign for the acquisition and establishment of a School Practice Forest where a class in economics, history, or agriculture may work out, by experiment and demonstration, the advantages of better practices in the growing, cutting and marketing of timber as a crop.

PERSONALS

Miss Leila Posey of Asheville was the guest of Mrs. Edwina Hagaman Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Candler and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McBrayner of Anderson, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward of Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Knoxville spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leake of Reidsville and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton of Cornelia, Ga., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. Thelma Dickey and Mrs. James I Givens were in Atlanta Friday on business.

Mrs. R. H. Foard, Miss June McCoy and her sister, Mrs. Alec Arnold of Oak Ridge, and Miss Frances Waldroup spent Saturday in Atlanta.

Miss Mennice Payne of Oak Ridge, spent the week-end with her father, William P. Payne.

Lt. Vincent Cimino, Jr., and Lt. Carl Smith of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., were visitors in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney were called to Texas last week due to the illness of his brother, Bob Mauney.

Mrs. T. O. Slayton of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Miss Thomasine Slayton.

Rupert Cliff of Hendersonville is

visiting Dr. A. J. Headrick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Maneval and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Hendersonville are visiting Mrs. Maneval's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axley, this week.

Miss Marjorie Ammons who has been employed with the telephone company in Abingdon, Va. for some time, is at home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Canata and son, Bill, are in New York City for a ten-days' visit with Mr. Canata's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canata.

Mrs. Edward H. Brumby left Sunday on a week's business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James I Givens and small daughter, Ellen Jeanne, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Givens' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mulkey at Marble.

Capt. and Mrs. Harley D. Edwards of Cornelia, Ga., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edwards' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage at Hotel Regal. Capt. Edwards has recently returned from the India-Burma and China theatres where he was with the Army Airways Communications systems for the past two years. Capt. and Mrs. Edwards and children, Howard and Douglas, Jr., will leave next week for Langley Field Virginia, where they will be stationed.

Our County

Farm and Home Agents

As an interesting feature for home demonstration club meetings this month "attractive but inexpensive gift suggestions" have been shown by club members. Some of the most interesting would include a fire screen made with a hand stenciled design on a burlap bag by Mrs. Gay Murphy at Violet;

also a hand-woven rug bearing a colored design made by Mrs. Ralph Payne; an appliqued quilt made by Mrs. Walter Graham; and hand towels and dish clothes made by Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

At the Peachtree club, a beautiful hand painted picture was displayed by Mrs. Dock Sudderth, a collection of aprons by Mrs. Julia Wells, and embroidered scarfs and

table cloths by Mrs. Noah Hembree. At Tomotla, Mrs. Gilbert Stiles showed a beautiful collection of aprons, towels, pillow cases and handkerchief bags. Mrs. Sheridan Johnson showed her pillow cases and explained some suggestions for making children clothes. At Postell, Mrs. S. Montgomery showed her group some crocheted designs.

At Grandview, Mrs. John Kephart showed the group a nice design for hand-made purses. At Marble, Mrs. Edna Lovingood displayed a nice kitchen apron and at Slow Creek, Mrs. Callie Morrison had an attractive and serviceable apron to show her club.

Miss Posey, Bride-Elect Is Honored

Mrs. Edwina Hagaman entertained at her home on Valley River Avenue, Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Miss Leila Posey of Asheville bride-elect of Erwin Robinson whose marriage will take place March 16.

The home was decorated with a variety of spring flowers. The table was covered with a hand made lace cloth, and at one side was placed a crystal basket of Japanese magnolias, in front of which was a white cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, flanked by white candles in crystal holders. The gifts were placed on the table in front of the cake.

A dessert course was served and games were played. Mrs. Hagaman was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. E. Bowles.

Guests attending were: Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. J. H. Phaup, Mrs. T. A. Case, Miss Hattie Palmer, Mrs. John Posey, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Miss Nell Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Hawkins, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Roy Lovingood, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. David King, Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Sylva, and Mrs. Jack Lovingood of Hendersonville.

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