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MEDITATION

"Some time, when all life's lessons have been learned,
 And sun and stars for evermore have set,
 The things which our weak judgments here have spun,
 The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
 Will flash before us, out of life's dark night,
 As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
 And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
 And how what seemed reproof was love most true."

Wilson Named Local Inspector

Vance Wilson has been appointed a deputy inspector for the National Hardwood Lumber association in this area. Appointment was made last week when William Nelson, chief inspector of the company, of Chicago, visited Murphy and inspected some lumber in this vicinity. He stated that examination of hardwood lumber at Kyle, which represents the general quality in this area, shows

that it compares favorably with any in the country. He consulted with Bruce Gordon and other lumber men here.

Mr. Nelson was accompanied to Murphy by Mrs. Nelson, and they stated they were very much impressed with the scenery and climate here and hoped to return later for a vacation.

W. E. Davidson, and daughter, Betty Sue, and son, Buddy of Avon Park, Fla., will arrive Friday to spend the summer with their McCombs relatives in Murphy.

Care Of Shoes Is Important

By RUTH CURRENT
 State Home Demonstration Agent
 How well summer shoes wear depends on how they are cleaned, clothing specialists say. The right cleaning not only keeps them looking new but also makes them last longer.

White shoes should be cleaned off the foot and not worn until they are thoroughly dry. If worn damp, the leather or fabric may stretch out of shape. Put in shoe trees or stuff with tissue paper before cleaning.

There is no one cleaner that is equally good for all white shoes. The specialists advise reading the label on the cleaner to be sure it is recommended for the type of leather or fabric in the shoes. In general, white shoe soap is best for white smooth leather because it cleans without drying and hardening the leather. Dressing that contains whitening material like chalk is suited to cloth shoes. Old dressing should always be brushed out before applying more. Shoes of white suede or other napped leather may be "powder-cleaned" rather than liquid-cleaned. Use one of the buffer bags of chalk-like material sold for the purpose.

If white shoes are grass-stained, first brush or sponge off the old polish, then brush with a solution of sodium perborate (sold at drug stores for cleaning teeth) or peroxide. Then rinse and polish, working rapidly in order not to wet the shoes any more than necessary.

A wooden match dipped in ink is an excellent substitute for a pen for addressing parcels; it saves the pen and makes the writing bolder and clearer.

For a delicate onion flavor in sandwiches, slip the knife with which you are slicing tomatoes for sandwiches into an onion several times while slicing each tomato. This will contribute a flavor to the sandwiches which will be piquant but not strong enough to be unpleasant.

Dehorning cattle is a good practice because this will prevent them from injuring one another.



SCRIPTURE: Ruth
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 28:9-9

Naomi, Woman Of Faith

Lesson for July 18, 1948

If we are to understand Ruth, I cherished heroine of the book bearing her name, we must know Naomi, her mother-in-law — woman of faith in God and surpassing patience and sacrifice in service to her day and generation.



Dr. Newton

IN SEARCH OF BREAD

FAMINE in Judah, where Elimelech and his wife, Naomi, and their sons, Mahlon and Chilion, dwelt, drove them to Moab, in search of bread. Elimelech died, and the sons married young women of Moab, Ruth and Orpah. And then the sons died. Naomi, feeling that she must no longer remain in Moab, announced her intention to return to her native land, and bade Ruth and Orpah farewell. In one brief decade Naomi had lost husband and sons, and now she longed for home.

"INTREAT ME NOT TO LEAVE THEE"

ORPAH accepted Naomi's suggestion, and turned away to her own people; but not so with Ruth. She loved Naomi. She could not give her up. Naomi had done something for Ruth in those years of sorrow and loss.

"Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest, I will die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me."

With these sublime words, Ruth lashed herself to Naomi, and together they started on the long trek to Bethlehem.

WHEN FAITH CONQUERS

HERE we witness conquering faith—conquering faith in the hearts of Naomi and Ruth. And they come to Bethlehem. It was the harvest season, and Naomi directed Ruth to glean in the field of Boaz, a wealthy and generous-hearted citizen of Bethlehem. Faith in action! And the world loves the story of Ruth becoming the wife of Boaz, and thus the mother of Obed, the grandfather of David the king in the ancestral line of Jesus Christ, the King of kings.

And Naomi, through her conquering faith, held in her arms the little baby, Obed, and dreamed of God's unfolding purposes to bless the world.

In this unsurpassed romance we witness faith in adversity, faith in association, faith in conduct, faith in claim, faith in confidence, and faith in a glorious climax.

WHEN FAITH CONQUERS

LIFE is always ennobled when faith conquers. It is easy to imagine how history might have missed this beautiful love story, had not Naomi been a woman of conquering faith. She might have given up and over to her great sorrow, and pined away in grief and defeat.

But Naomi followed the gleam. And her trust in God shed its gentle glow into the lonely heart of the Moabite widow, Ruth. Ruth clave unto Naomi. She could not do otherwise. "Truth is stranger than fiction."

And all history was enriched. It is ever so when faith conquers. Thus the poet states the case:

"God moves in mysterious ways,
 His wonders to perform,
 His plants his footsteps on the sea,
 And rides upon the storm."

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Faith

I cannot conceive that God could make such a species as the human merely to live and die on this earth. If I did not believe in a future state, I should believe in no God.

—John Adams.

Where there is no faith, there can be no endeavor.

Believe In Life

To believe in immortality is one thing, but it is first needful to believe in life.—Stevenson.

What is the highest secret of victory and peace? To will what God wills, and strike a league with destiny.—W. R. Alger.

The Rev. T. G. Tate and J. B. Gray attended the meeting of Asheville Presbytery which was held at the First Presbyterian church in Asheville, Tuesday.

COMMISSION OF BANKS, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	
RALEIGH, N. C.	
REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY	
OF ANDREWS, HAYESVILLE, MURPHY AND ROBBINSVILLE	
IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AT THE	
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1948.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,034,442.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,310,548.72
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	22,648.72
Corporate stocks	500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	762,266.67
Bank premises owned \$27,811.11, furniture and fixtures \$27,022.68	54,833.79
Other assets	75,738.96
TOTAL ASSETS	4,261,028.94
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,510,404.86
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	985,608.58
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15,350.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	344,018.36
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	25,997.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,881,379.90
Other liabilities	66,667.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,948,047.46
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital *	200,000.00
Surplus	101,000.00
Undivided profits	11,981.48
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	312,981.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,261,028.94
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$200,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	340,100.00

I, W. D. Whitaker, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest: W. D. WHITAKER
 Z. L. Whitaker
 W. Frank Forsyth Directors.
 Percy B. Ferebee

State of North Carolina, County of Cherokee, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 ALWAYNE B. STRATTON, Notary Public
 My commission expires November 19, 1949.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Topton Polling Place will be moved to the Herman Nelson building.

A. J. HEMBREE,
 Chairman Cherokee County Board of Elections

DICKEY THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.
 ADMISSION 12c - 30c
 Watch For Our First Run Pictures!

Saturday, July 17

"Hopalong Cassidy Returns"

With—William Boyd - George "Gabby" Hayes

"Lightning Raiders"

With—Buster Crabbe - Al "Fuzzy" St. John
 Chapter 7 "DEVIL HORSE"

Late Show 10:45

"Slightly Scandalous"

With—Fred Brady - Sheila Ryan

Sunday - Monday, July 18-19

"Smoky River Serenade"

With—The Hoosier Hot Shots - Paul Campbell - Ruth Terry
 News—Short Subjects

Tuesday - Wednesday, July 20-21

"Driftwood"

With—Ruth Warrick - Walter Brennan
 Short Subjects

Thursday - Friday, July 22-23

"The Return of Monte Cristo"

With—Louis Hayward - Barbara Britton - George Macready
 News—Short Subjects
ADDED ATTRACTION
 Special Heavyweight Championship Bout

Joe Louis vs Jersey Walcott

Official Pictures of Joe Louis Last Fight

Prizes Awarded At Federation Picnic Saturday

The annual Farmers Federation picnic for Cherokee county was held Saturday in the Murphy school auditorium with more than 1,200 persons in attendance. James McClure Clarke, field secretary of the Federation, served as master of ceremonies and gave an outline of the various Federation activities during the past year. Using placards to illustrate his talk, he told of the new departments of the Federation.

The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the religious department of the Federation, spoke briefly on the Lord's acre activities of the past year, stating that work, worship and play are the three divisions of the religious department's work.

The Federation string band and musicians from Cherokee and surrounding counties, Alex Houston, young ventriloquist from Hendersonville, Patsy Messer, acrobat from Canton and others, were present to make the day enjoyable.

Games and contests were on the school grounds during Lunch time. Free lemonade and watermelons were furnished by the Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chastain of Murphy were awarded the prize for being married the longest, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Burlington were married the shortest length of time, four months; L. L. Martin of Blairsville, Ga. was given a prize for having the largest family present, 10 children; and Perry Abernathy of Murphy won the prize for having the largest truck load of persons, 48. The prize for the baldest man went to C. S. Jenkins of Murphy.

Rowland Reunion Held Sunday

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowland of Tomotla Sunday, July 4.

Twelve children were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rowland, McAdenville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millsaps, Tomotla; C. J. Rowland, Winston-Salem; J. A. Rowland, Flat Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, Tomotla; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rowland, Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Redfern Helms, Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hall and daughter Phyllis, of Lowell; Sgt. Andrew J. Rowland, Jr., Fort Ord, Calif.; Callie, Frank and Ruth of Tomotla; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Callie Morrison, Marble; two brothers, Nick and Ham Rowland of Marble and Asheville.

IMPROVEMENTS

Physical improvements at Young Harris College during the summer quarter include repairs to Appleby Hall, dormitory for women, landscaping of the lawn in front of Sharp Hall, and construction work on the Joseph Sharp Memorial Methodist Church.

Interior and exterior improvements of Appleby Hall include repairs to verandas, construction of fire escapes, outside painting, interior decoration, and improvements in the reception room. These improvements are a gift of Scott B. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gillham and children, of La Grange, Ga., were guests Friday of Mrs. Edwin Winchester and Miss Ella McCombs.

Coon's Column On Recruiting

July is proving to be a pretty good month for the Army. This week four men have been accepted for the Air Force: Marvin Coffey of Marble, John M. Kilpatrick, Marble, Robert A. Worley of Warren, and Wilbur D. Fair of Marble. If they pass the entrance examinations, they'll be off to San Antonio for their basic.

Boyce Stiles enlisted in the Reserves as a Sergeant. Sgt. Hubert Roberts is in on leave from Fort Slocum, New York, for a period of 14 days. He says he likes his assignment fine, and recommends the army for all young men. So far this month 13 men have been accepted for the Army or Air Force. Of this number nine have chosen the Air Force as their Choice of assignment. So, you can see a new era is dawning in the world—an era of speed and movement of tremendous air caravans carrying freight to the far ends of the earth—of mighty air liners whisking thousands of people to distant places all over the world, of rocket and jet planes zooming into the far reaches of space. Aviation is on the move. And its progress is pushing past all boundaries we have known. The opportunity to become part of this momentous adventure is yours with the U. S. Air Force.

If you are the kind of young man who wants to get ahead in aviation, you'll find the kind of life you've always wanted. So why hesitate to take advantage of all this now?

The Third General we mention to enlist in the Army as a Private

is General Walter Krueger. General Krueger enlisted in the 12th Infantry as a Private on June 1st, 1899. That's all for this week.

The USDA has announced that the quantity of sugar determined to be required for domestic consumption in 1948 has been reduced to 7,000,000 short tons, raw value. This is a reduction of 500,000 short tons, raw value from the quantity determined on February 26.

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