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## MEDITATION

"To be strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to impute worthy motives even to enemies; to give without expectation of return; to practice humility, tolerance, and self-restraint; to make the best use of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgement charitable; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to cultivate quietness and non-resistance; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, love, pray, and serve daily; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully, and take God at His word—this is to travel heavenward."

## COUNTY THE LOSER

Andrews and Cherokee County sustain a loss this week when the Rev. J. Clayton Lime family move to Canton where Mr. Lime has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Not only will Mr. Lime's parishioners miss him, but even more, he will be missed in the community and county. In every good work, he was at the front.

He will be remembered for the tremendous amount of time and work that he has applied in Andrews in interest of the Boy Scouts. He made Scouting stand for something, giving his energy and talents unselfishly.

Mr. Lime will be missed as a community leader and teacher in the grammar grades. The high school will miss Carolyn as a leader, and the elementary school chubby Betty Lou.

In the Limes' moving Canton is the winner, and Cherokee County the loser.

# Scouting With The Editor

MY ANNUAL session of going to school occurred last week—Thursday through Saturday—when I attended the 25th annual Newspaper Institute at UNC, Chapel Hill, and Duke university, Durham. The program included speeches by nationally prominent men and good entertainment, but the most instructive period was Friday morning when we had a clinic on weekly publishing, conducted by Curtis Russ of Waynesville. The subjects were: "Headlines" by Stuart Sechrist, member of the faculty of UNC Journalism School; "Front Page", Tom Lassiter, also on the UNC faculty and publisher of Smithfield Herald; "Advertising", Russ; and "Taking Your Own Medicine", Al Resch, publisher Chatham News, Siler City. The two universities lived up to the fine hospitality that the Institute members have enjoyed as their guests through the years.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT DOGWOODS, and the Scout will start its Dogwood club again. The names of everybody in the county that report to the paper that dogwoods have been planted by them will be published as a member of the club. Last year approximately 500 trees were planted.

THE SUMMERTIME that we have enjoyed in Cherokee County this January has us thinking that our Chamber of Commerce ought to advertise our section as a winter resort. There's been no reason for folks to take off to Florida to enjoy warm weather and escape the cold. Japanese

quince, forsythia, spirea, violets, jonquils, and buttercups are blooming in our area. The first violets I have seen were in a lovely bunch of spring flowers and parsley with which Mrs. Willard Axley remembered me this week. They came at the right moment—when I needed a lift. I often wonder how folks (especially Annabelle) manage to know exactly when to do a favor like that, to help you over a rough spot.

MY HEART goes out to the men and women—some 1400 of them—in our Veteran Hospitals, Oteen and Swannanoa where our Western North Carolina Red Cross Hospital Council meetings are held. Many of the patients who gave years of service to their country are spending the remaining years of their lives on hospital beds. It is good to know, though, that the Government is doing all in its power to care for them. The hospitals are well-equipped, well-staffed, well-kept. People in our community have a part in caring for the extra needs, such as greeting cards to be sent to families and friends by the patients, Valentines, gifts for birthdays and party prizes, and other small items that the Government does not furnish. This is done through the Red Cross services. My mission Wednesday to Oteen was to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the WNC Red Cross Hospital Council, the other members of which are: J. W. Hendon, Asheville; Mrs. Pleda Jackson, Hendersonville; Mrs. H. P. Pitts, Morganton; and Taylor Simpson, High Point.

## Bulldogs Defeat Hiwassee Team

The Murphy High School Bulldogs divided a double-header with Coach Grady Anderson's Hiwassee Dam High School cagers Tuesday night.

The Hiwassee girls won the opening game, 43 to 22, but Murphy came back to walk away with the boys game, 63 to 46.

Leading 26 to 22 at half time, the Murphy boys turned on the steam through the final half and rolled home with victory. Jimmy Hall, Bill Lovinggood and Eugene Hall racked up the necessary points for the winners.

Bryson was high for Hiwassee with 15.

Girls' lineups:  
Hiwassee Dam (43) (22) Murphy  
F—Cole (14) (15) Lou Hall—F  
F—Vernea (2) Lucille Hall—F  
F—Dockery (19) (5) Savage—F  
G—Stiles Adams—G  
G—West Gordon—G  
G—Price Crisp—G

Subs: Hiwassee Dam: Allen 8, Bates, Reid, Wilcox, Allen, Wood, Raper, G. Allen, Murphy: Beal 2, Plammons, Wise, Martin, Wells, Allman.

Boys' lineups:  
Hiwassee Dam (46) (63) Murphy  
F—Clayde (5) (12) J. Hall—F  
F—Rogers (6) (6) Brandon—F  
C—Price (8) (13) Lovinggood—C  
G—Bryson (15) (8) Thompson—G  
G—Floyd (6) (16) E. Hall—G

Subs: Hiwassee Dam: H. Stiles, S. Stiles, Hearberts, Rice, H. Allen, M. Allen 6, Murphy: Coffey 3, Zimmerman 5, Stiles, Alexander, Graham.

Officials: Benton, Selzer.

## Liberty

Boyd Eller is improving after being ill for some time.

Johnie Ledford, who has been employed at Monticello, has returned home.

Boyd Eller and Lester and Leroy

## Clothing Shipped To Germany

The Dorcas Society of the Postell Seventh Day Adventist Church reports shipping a box of clothing to the people located in the Russian zone of Germany. They state that their organization has shipped 2,799,264 pounds of clothing with a very conservative estimated value of \$5,598,528.00; and a total of 3,845,848 pounds of food with an expenditure of \$980,782.22 to Europe's needy.

## Infant Taken

Funeral services for James Roy Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas, Culberson Route 1, who died Sunday about noon in a Murphy hospital, after a week's illness, were held Monday at 2 P. M. in Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Calvin Thompson officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Helen; five brothers, William, Hubert, Franklin, Carl and Clyde, all of the home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Thomas, Murphy Route 2.

Ledford made a business trip to Copperhill, Tenn., Friday.

Lee Horton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ledford recently.

James Osborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eller Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Eller is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Effie Ledford.

Mrs. Jim Bryant, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. W. B. Hankins, was the guest of Mrs. Hobert Picklesimer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parlee Rich was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer Saturday afternoon.

## Infant Dies

Funeral services for Alice Elizabeth Ledford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Ledford of Shooting Creek, who died Sunday night in a Murphy hospital, were held Monday afternoon in Union Hill Church near Hayesville.

The Rev. Andy Cloer and the Rev. Mr. Poindexter officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the parents; three sisters, Oleta, Betty Jean and Marjorie of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hogsed; and the paternal grandfather, J. H. Ledford, all of Shooting Creek.

## Upper Peachtree

Mrs. Math Leatherwood recently spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brendle.

Calvin Lunsford visited C. W. Thomasson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Shoemak, who has been ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Curtis and children were guests of Mrs. Curtis' sister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Moore visited Mr. Moore's aunt, Mrs. Laura Barker, Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cloer and small daughter, Patsy, were Sunday dinner guests of C. W. Thomasson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker have been ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Rogers of Hayesville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore gave a quilting at her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis were guests of Mr. Curtis' sister, Mrs. Annie Palmer, Saturday night.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:4-11:18  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 1:21-30

## Unto All Men

Lesson for January 25, 1950

"MARK TIME, Christian Soldiers," is not a Christian hymn. The word is "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" The command was given by no less a person than Jesus himself: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them . . . teaching them . . ." (Matt. 28:19, 20) Do you know some one in the church who says he doesn't believe in missions? Such a man does not take Christ seriously. If you do believe in Christ then his commands are for you to obey, not to ignore.



Dr. Foreman

## When Men Delay

UP TO NOW, the church has been playing around with Jesus' command. Very few denominations are actually putting any large amount of money or manpower into obeying Christ's command to go into all the world.

One fairly typical American denomination contributed last year to all benevolences, that is to all causes not in their own local congregations, the sum of \$9,137,065. That sounds like a lot; but divided by the total number of members it boils down to \$14.03 per member for the year, or less than five cents a day.

And of course not all that big sum of five cents went to missions of any sort. Yet that denomination gives more per capita to missions than most others do. When a man who gives less than five cents a day to carry the good news of Christ into the wide world sings "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" or prays "Thy Kingdom come!" how much does he mean it? Not a nickel's worth!

Go take the question of manpower. This same denomination sends out as missionaries, every year, as many men and women as are sent by some denominations three times its size. And yet, even so, the total number of ordained ministers in that denomination who are foreign missionaries is only 4 per cent of their total number of ministers.

"Go into all the world," said the Master. "Four per cent of us will," we reply, "the rest of us will stay at home."

## When Men Obey

AS A MATTER OF FACT, even the earliest church was slow to pay real attention to Christ's command, Forward! Men are strange creatures. And one of the strange things about us is that we often have to be scared into doing our duty.

It took the persecution set off by the death of Stephen to move the Christians in Jerusalem out along the roads south, north, east, anywhere to get away from the city of death. Everywhere they went, they told the story of Jesus.

But at first it was all rather breathless and informal. "Why are you here?" one of these DP's would be asked, as he was passing through Samaria or Antioch or Alexandria, perhaps in the bread-line, perhaps looking for a place to work and settle down. "I'm a refugee from Jerusalem," he would say. "But why?" "Well, I'm a Christian." "What's that?"

So the story would be told all over again, the good news about God's grace in Christ. So the church spread. Today, though an enormous part of the world's population is still unwon, there are Christians in so many lands that the Bible—all or parts of it—has had to be translated into more than one thousand different languages and dialects.

## Unto All Men

ONE OF THE MOST interesting and surprising little books of recent years is called "They Found the Church There," by H. P. Van Dusen. It is the dramatic story of how the American GI, to his great astonishment, found Christians in the most unexpected places.

It is a tremendous mistake to think that the Christian religion is only for English-speaking peoples, or for Europeans, or for white people. It began among people whom most readers of this column would set down as "foreigners."

Christ can be as much at home in an igloo or a wigwam as he is in an American farmhouse or in an efficiency apartment on the city boulevard. He comes to all men, and as Peter found out, the Lord is no respecter of persons.

Farmers in the South now own about 700,000 tractors, twice as many as they had six years ago.

## "To Whomsoever Much Is Given" Is Circle Topic

Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. held their meetings Tuesday afternoon.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Henry Hyatt. Mrs. B. L. Fox had charge of the program which was opened with the hymn, "Trust and Obey", followed by prayer by Mrs. M. L. Williams, and the devotional by Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Henry Hyatt gave "To Whomsoever Much Is Given"; "A Spiritual Revival" was the topic given by Mrs. W. H. Murray, and "Every Baptist a Tither", by Mrs. Ben Palmer.

The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. A. Bell, and a business session followed, at which time officers for the coming year were elected.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to 11 members present.

The Fannie Heck Circle met with Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, with Mrs. J. D. Burch as program leader.

Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix gave the devotional using the topic, "To Whomsoever Much Is Given", followed by prayer.

Mrs. B. B. Cornwell presented the program on "Playing Fair With Others".

The following officers were elected at the business session which followed: Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Adams and Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, co-chairmen; Mrs. J. C. Monteith, treasurer; Mrs. Burch secretary; Mrs. Howell McDonald, community Missions chairman; Mrs. J. B. Hall, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Lewis King, Mission Study chairman; and Mrs. Clarence Arnold, Literature chairman.

The hostess served coffee and cake to nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Harry Dickey, and a social hour followed.

Mrs. E. J. Darnell was hostess to the Mae Perry Circle at her home.

"Christ For the World We Sing" was the opening hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. Darnell.

The devotional message were read by Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. H. E. King, followed by a season of silent prayer, with Mrs. J. Alton Morris giving the closing prayer.

Mrs. Morris presented the program, after which a business session was held when committees were appointed for the coming year.

## Jim Wood Is In WCTC Production Of Little Theatre

The Little Theater at Cullowhee has selected the cast for its Winter production of "Ramshackle Inn", a mystery farce in three acts by George Batson. The play will be presented in Hoey Auditorium, Western Carolina Teachers College, February 2, at 8:00 P. M.

The cast is as follows: Arbutnot, Charlie West, Weaverville; Patton, Jim Wood, Andrews; Joyce, Dot Martin, Bryson City; Mame, Ann Davidson, Boiling Springs; Small, Richard Stott, Bailey; Belinda, Ruth Angel, Franklin; Commodore, Willard Hinkle, Asheville; Gall, Gwendolyn Denton, Robbinsville; Alice, Helen Louise Gentry, Asheville; Dr. Russell, Nickie Bonarrigo, Canton; Bill, Robert Robertson, Candler; Temple, Don Ireland, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mary, Celeste Sabietine, Black Mountain; Gilhooley, Hersey Hipps, Belmont; Fred Porter, Charles Browning, Bryson City.

## Home Ec Pupils Give Program

Home Economic pupils under the direction of Miss Shirley Steele presented a chapel program Wednesday on "Looking For a Future." This program was planned and written by class members who have just finished studying "Careers in Home Economics".

Gaynell Kincaid conducted the devotionals.

The following took part in the various skits: Bobby Trull, Lorene Elster, Clara Mae Taylor, Helen Haney, Billy Jean Teague, Pearl Clark, Darleen Chastain, Claudena Haney, Mary Jane Hughes, Helen Cearley Audrey Akin, Kathleen Cook, Mozelle Hughes, Carmaloea Potent, Helen Estes, Ray Monteith and Eddie Reed. Several first

graders and a group from the fifth grade also had parts.

Farmers of Wisconsin, the leading dairy State, sold more milk in 1948 than did all of the farmers in the South.



# NOTICE

## To The Democrats Of Murphy

A mass meeting will be held at the Courthouse, February 7, at 7:30, to elect a town chairman and organize for the town election to be held the first Tuesday in May. Every Democrat, not just a part of them, but EVERY DEMOCRAT, SHOULD BE PRESENT.



# "Number, Please"

Calling by Number Instead of by Name Means Faster Service For Growing Murphy

The number of telephones in service in Murphy has grown to the point where giving the operator the name of the person you want to talk to, instead of his telephone number, is slowing down the service for the city. There are now too many telephone subscribers for the operators to associate their names and the position of their lines on the switchboard.

In the interest of faster, better telephone service for yourself and the growing city, please use the telephone directory or a list of frequently called numbers and place all your calls by number instead of by name. It means faster, better telephone service for everyone. Your co-operation is appreciated.

J. L. Smith, District Manager

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