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Meditation

This power of God comes to the individual believer through the Holy Spirit on condition that he will ask. "Ask, and it shall be given you. . . For every one that asketh receiveth. . . If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" Luke 11:9-13.

Scouting With The Editor

APPRECIATION—The following note from Mrs. Allen E. Tabor is appreciated: "I want to thank you for the nice things you have said about our Army Reserve who left about eight weeks ago. My husband happens to be one among them. He had to leave two little girls behind, and, believe me it was hard for him to leave them. I cut out the nice things you said and mailed them to him."

LUKE HUNSUCKER has a "show" at Jerry's Boat docks that any spectator would enjoy. Fishermen, particularly, are fascinated. He proves that there's always good fishing in the Hiwassee. "Joe", a pretty nice sized small mouth bass, inhabits the waters around the dock, and Luke pets him, to the extent that Joe will jump almost a foot out of the water to catch a minnow held by Luke. "Little Joe", a large month bass, but some smaller than Joe, has learned the trick, too, and he also jumps for his food, too.

LAST THURSDAY night more than a hundred people of the Peachtree community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aud Sudderth for the annual Home Demonstration Club picnic. A bountiful picnic supper was spread on tables erected on the spacious grassy lawn of the Sudderths, and the club members, husbands, children, and guests enjoyed it to the fullest. No better cooks can be found anywhere than those around Peachtree. Mae and Dale Sudderth were co-hostesses.

After supper, a period of recreation and group singing was enjoyed. The home and farm agents assisted with the recreation. It's always fun to have an outing with this club!

C. M. DOUGLAS former newspaper man and now an insurance man, of Brevard, has the following to say of our new farm agent, G. H. Farley, who has taken up his duties here:

"G. H. Farley, first-class citizen of Brevard is now your new County Farm Agent, with offices in the Court House at Murphy.

"He is stopping with Mayor Buel Adams until he secures a place for his very nice wife and two small children.

"I'd like you to know that "Jim" is a nice fellow, member of the Kiwanis Club here for years, and a stomp-down good Farm Agent . . . and . . . for a fact—Jim is not leaving here because he "Had" to. He has been more than highly acceptable as Assistant Farm Agent, working with TVA, and the farmer folks like him and his work.

"I am sure that he is going to be beneficial to your county and to the program of livestock improvement and general agriculture which you leaders have already gotten a fine start on."

AN INTERESTING recent visitor was P. H. Elkins of Spencer. He is a former newspaper man and at present is with the Y. M. C. A. of Southern Railway. He told of how as a boy he came to Murphy when the Southern Railway first started the railroad here, about 1891. His father was with the company at the time. He said he appreciated the fact that through the years Murphy has kept its public square. The town has grown considerably since that first and only other visit here, he says, but there are some familiar scenes such as the square left. His brother, W. B. Elkins, who is with the post office service in Spencer, accompanied Mr. Elkins here.

were given a program by representatives of Cherokee County's 4-H Club organization at their last reorganizations for transportation.

The County Dairy Show for 4-H Club members will be held as a part of the Cherokee County Fair. Animals will be shown on Wednesday evening. Edwin Hendrix and William Franklin discussed projects, 4-H Club Camp and Short Course at State College. Faye Wilcox modeled the dress which won for her the County Dress Revue prize. Main feature was the Dairy Foods Demonstration by Doris Wells and Emma Jean Shields. Their appetizing Spanish Cream caused Lions to compete for the favor of a taste. Tall Twister Joe Ray twisted a number of dollar bills out of the hungry Lions for the benefit of 4-H'ers.

RECORDS

4-H'ers, help your club hit one hundred percent completions of records this year!

Turn in your record of projects to the County Farm or Home Assistant Agent. The deadline is the week of the Fair, September 22-27. You may bring your record to the Fairground office or mail to your assistant agents.

Your club will be rated according to percentage of records turned in.

Manufacturers Invited To See Govt. Exhibit

A special invitation to small manufacturers of Cherokee County to attend an exhibit of products the Federal Government is buying under its multimillion dollar procurement program, to be held in Atlanta, September 10, 11 and 12 has been extended by the Armed Forces Regional Council for the Southeast.

The Council, composed of Army, Navy and Air Force, is sponsoring the exhibit, which will be held in the new exhibit hall of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, so that those firms interested in serving as subcontractors in the fulfillment of government contracts may be afforded first-hand information as to what the United States is buying from prime contractors and how they might fit into the procurement picture. The United States Department of Commerce is cooperating in the project.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert R. Kay, of the United States Air Force, has been appointed project officer for the exhibit with headquarters at 770 Spring Street, Northwest, in Atlanta. According to Colonel Kay, prime contractors who sell goods to the government located in a number of sections of the Southeast have engaged space for the displaying of their goods with the result that hundreds of different items will be exhibited.

The Atlanta exhibit will constitute the "greatest single opportunity" for smaller manufacturers in the region to discuss the capacity, productivity, facilities and ability of their own plants to participate in the government purchasing activities with representatives both of prime contractors as well as the armed services.

"We are not promising any actual contracts as a result of the exhibit, but we are confident that it will be of intrinsic value to many small manufacturers in the way of educating them to just what the government now wants in its national program of defense, and just about how they may be able to participate in the defense work," Colonel Kay said.

Recent figures from the Munitions Board showed that firms in the Southeast had sold goods valued at nearly half a billion dollars from July of last year to April of this year, which leaves little doubt as to the potentialities of the government's purchasing program, it was stated.

OPS Warns Grocers To Use Only Price Tables From OPS

The District Information Office of OPS at Charlotte warns the retail grocer against using pricing tables that are being passed out by manufacturers and distributors. These tables compute the pricing tables erroneously, says J. Ray Shute, deputy district director.

Mr. Shute says: "The Charlotte district OPS has a large supply of government-printed pricing tables on hand, correctly computed, and retail grocers who are in the least confused on this point are invited to write for them."

Pvt. J. C. Seabolt Completes Basic

Private J. C. Seabolt, son of John W. Seabolt of Murphy, has recently completed 14 weeks of basic training with Company K, 61st Infantry of the famed 8th Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Prior to his enlistment in the Army last March Private Seabolt was associated with the Henn Theatre in Murphy.

During his 14 weeks of basic training Private Seabolt fired most of the light infantry weapons, engaged in practical squad and platoon problems, and underwent intensive physical conditioning in preparation for duty as a combat or service type replacement.

\$817,734 Spent On Local Roads

A total of \$817,734.49 has been expended out of the bond fund in Cherokee County through the period ending June 30, according to W. M. Corkill, Division Engineer.

U. S. oil companies for pool organization to meet shortage.

F. B. I. calls on public to aid in capture of 8 Communists.

Mile Of Hiwassee Road Is Completed

The State Highway Commission completed work on a road project in Cherokee County during July under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

Stabilizing and strengthening was finished on the Hiwassee Road for one mile.

The state-wide bond issue program reached the two-thirds mark this summer. Last general reporting showed that the Tenth Highway Division had completed 356 miles of paving under the program.

The Commission completed 14 and one-half miles of resurfacing on roads in Graham County during July.

Newly-surfaced roads are: On NC 129 from Topton to Robbinsville, 12.7 miles; On Snowbird Road from Robbinsville west, two miles.

Andrews Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and Mr. and Mrs. Loster Love are in Arlington, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long.

Rev. R. T. Murray, pastor of High Park Methodist Church, New York, visited Rev. and Mrs. James A. Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hembree attended the Queen reunion near Peachtree Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson and Hayward Platt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battle.

Mrs. C. R. Boyd of Lafayette, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Youngner and family of McBee, S. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. Billy Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leatherwood of Arlington, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Moore, Miss Vera Moore and Miss Blondine Luther were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Christie of Asheville were week-end guests of Mr. Christie's brother, Ben Ray and Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delaney and sons, Donald and Bobby, of Bristol, Tenn., visited Mr. Delaney's brother, Charles Delaney and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey and children, Brenda and Sandra, of Black Mountain are visiting Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adams and son, Steve Jr., of St Petersburg, Fla., are visiting Mr. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullium and children, Dale and Cecil, of Struthers, Ohio, are guests of Mr. Pullium's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pullium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harwood of Cynthia, Ky., are visiting Mr. Harwood's sister, Mrs. Rose Colvard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shoaf and daughter, Betty of Kannapolis are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey spent Wednesday in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farmer of Arlington, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott.

Rev. E. F. Baker of Winston-Salem spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Whitaker.

Mrs. Charles Huffman spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall and family of Bristol, Tenn., and Margaret Ann Queen of Canton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hicks of Gastonia visited their son Richard at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otlie Mann and Dee Raxter of Canton visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alnie Adams and children of Brevard spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Margaret Ann Queen of Canton was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mosteller, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon West visited Mrs. Mitchell Ammons and family of Black Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald and son, Abe, of Lenoir are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Womack spent Sunday in Franklin with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and family moved to Bryson City this week.

Club Girls Give Demonstration At Lions Meeting

Misses Doris Wells and Emma Jean Shields, 4-H club girls, gave the dairy team demonstration on the use of milk, which has won them much recognition, at the meeting of Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening in First Methodist Church.

Edwin Hendrix, William Franklin, and Edith Faye Wilcox, also 4-H club members, participated on the program. The latter modeled a dress which won her first prize in the county junior 4-H dress contest.

Mack Patton was program chairman and presented the 4-H'ers. C. R. Freed announced the grade dairy show which is to be held Sept. 25.

Lion President Loren Davis announced that the club is invited to be guests of Hayesville Lions Club Thursday August 30, and Murphy Civitan club Monday, August 20. He announced also that District Governor Roy Taylor of Black Mountain will speak at the Aug. 28 meeting of the club. He stated that six Lions and Lionesses attended the Ladies' night at Mc-Caysville Lions Club last Wednesday night.

Dale Lee announced that the club still has many brooms and door mats to sell. It was reported that in a recent eye clinic 37 were examined, 21 need glasses, and four need surgery. The club cooperates with these clinics.

Ralph E. Miller of High Point was a guest; C. B. Hatchett of Atlanta was a guest of W. D. Townsend, Irvin Greene was a guest of Mack Patton, and W. A. Sherrill was a guest of Loren Davis.

State Law Covers Used Furniture

There is a state law requiring the sterilization of upholstered furniture when it is repaired, according to Hugh Brittain.

The purpose of this law is to further sanitation. As the sanitation inspectors can get to it, the law is to be enforced so that the health of the community and the state will be increased. Repair shops will be required to install apparatus to completely renovate work that they handle.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Saue

Mrs. Bessie Van Gorder Saue, 49, of Palatka, Fla., died Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of a sister, Mrs. Earl Garrison of Hayesville.

She had been in declining health for a year, and came to Hayesville three months ago for the benefit of her health.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Truett Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. L. P. Smith and the Rev. L. M. Burgess of Gainesville, Ga. officiated. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Oliver Garrison, Horace Garrison, Herman Thornburg, J. Guy Padgett, Earl Standridge and Charlie Moore.

Survivors include the husband, J. P. Saue of Palatka; the father, the Rev. J. E. Depre of Live Oak, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Ray Billings of Palatka, and Mrs. L. M. Burgess of Gainesville, Ga.; two brothers, J. H. Depre of Starke, Fla., and H. N. Depre of Live Oak, four nieces and two nephews.

She was born in Snow Hill. She had been a member of Beaver Run Baptist Church at Norcross, Ga., and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ivlie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fire Destroys Kearney Home

Fire destroyed the dwelling occupied by Robert Kearny in the Factorytown district of Murphy, Wednesday noon. House and furniture were a total loss, it is reported.

Among The Sick

Mrs. C. H. Townson, who is a patient at Petrie Hospital, is reported to be doing well.

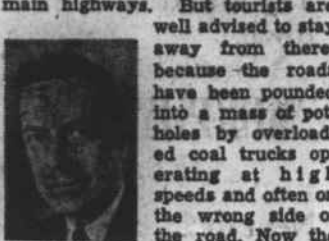
Mrs. Fred Radford of Grandview, a patient in Petrie Hospital, is improving.

James Osborne of Hiwassee Dam, is reported to be improving in Petrie Hospital.

THE BIBLE SPE
 International Bible Society
 1125 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:19-20; Acts 18:26-28; Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 3:15-16.
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 13:1-7.

Christians and Law

AMERICANS are not noted for their respect for law. Sometimes big business is the reason. In a certain southern state there are two countries through which run some main highways. But tourists are well advised to stay away from there, because the roads have been pounded into a mass of potholes by overloaded coal trucks operating at high speeds and often on the wrong side of the road. Now the state has laws against speeding trucks; it has laws against speeding. There is an honest state police department. But although various arrests have been made, the head of the police department reports that in those two counties they never yet have been able to secure a single conviction in the courts. Why?



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Who Is to Blame?
 SOMETIMES politics is to blame. That is to say, a man wants to get, or to hold, office, so eagerly that he will ignore or defy the law in order to keep his little place in the sun.

There is another county where a policeman shot a law-breaker resisting arrest and attempting to shoot the officer. The county judge tried to make three successive grand juries indict the policeman, but after looking into the facts they all refused.

Here was the interesting spectacle of a judge on the bench (elected there) trying to make the law work against itself, trying to force a grand jury to indict an innocent man. The thing was, the policeman was from out of the county, but the man he killed, being a bootlegger, had many friends who were also friends of the judge.

We Get What We Deserve
 BUT we can't blame big business, or mean politics, for the lawlessness of America. If individuals respected the law, if every man respected the law just as he wants others to respect it, we could handle business and we could get rid of dishonest politicians.

An official high in federal circles, who had had plenty of opportunity to observe, remarked last spring, speaking of controls, that every one wants the other man controlled, everybody wants to control somebody else, but nobody wants to be controlled.

That's just the trouble. We can make all the laws we please, but so long as we are the kind of people who will not respect a law if it cramps our own style, then we need not be surprised at the sort of thing a senate crime committee digs up.

No Government Is Perfect
 MANY of us try to excuse ourselves by saying that the government is inefficient or even crooked, and that the laws are unfair. Christians, certainly, can see very easily the failings of both government and law. But Christians ought to be the very persons to set the example of respect for law and government.

Consider the New Testament. Hardly a single Christian mentioned in that book had the least thing to do with making the laws of those times. The government was from the top down, the exact opposite of democratic. None of the early Christians could vote or hold office.

The government, whether in Palestine or in Rome, was in non-Christian hands. The laws lacked a good deal of being wholly just and fair. Nevertheless, Jesus and Paul and Peter, all of whom suffered from the laws of their times, urged men to pay tribute (taxes) to Caesar, to support the magistrates, to obey the laws. Even a selfish, money-hungry and often cruel government like that of Rome deserved support.

Jesus and Paul alike remind us that we rely on government for protection; that government, in spite of all exceptions, is on the side of good men, not against them.

If we had no government we should miss it and want it. St. Peter, writing to Christians who were actually being persecuted by the government, urged them nevertheless to be loyal to the authorities. There may come times—indeed, human nature being what it is, such times are bound to come—when a government proves so corrupt and unjust that it deserves to fall; but even then the way out is not the way of lawlessness. Reforms come best from the law-abiding, not the law-defying.

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Women's Army Corps seek 20,000 recruits; demand grows.

Large Food Supply

Food production in Europe is now higher than it was before the war, according to a study made by Dr. and Mrs. Julius Hirsch, who attribute the result to better farm practices, seeds and machinery brought about by the E. C. A. program.

The economies says that the last remnants of world shortages of foods and fibers, except for rice and wool, have disappeared. Nevertheless, the whole non-Communist world is looking to the United States to maintain reserves against famine and war.

Farmers of the United States are doing the job, with present indications pointing to an agricultural production above that attained in the years of World War II. The increasing use of machinery and fertilizer, plus improvement of seeds and animals, has enabled American farmers to increase production despite a smaller labor force.

This year, for example, a corn crop of more than 3,000,000,000 bushels is expected together with more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and a cotton crop that may exceed 16,000,000 bales.

Inasmuch as the welfare of the world depends upon the production of the farms of the world, the people of the United States should understand what an asset they have in the agriculturalists of this country. We know there are individuals in the metropolitan areas who take delight in talking about the favors extended to farmers but the inescapable fact is that no country which permits its agriculture to decline manages to last long in the race for survival.

Call of the Countryside

By Nora Cobb Spencer
 I must get to the country, to the calm and peaceful hours,
 To the friendly fields, babbling brooks, the fascinating flowers—
 Where the musing valley sprawls in the gray twilight
 And the silent hills keep watch through the livelong night.
 I must hie to the old house that has served many years
 Soothed pain and sorrow, squelched many tears—
 Where we listened in the evening by the old fireside
 To tales of romance, adventure, fears of war, the patriot's pride.
 'Twas there we learned that poverty and riches are of the spirit.
 That each one has the right to the choice of ownership,
 To have courage amid the tempests that beset the way,
 And be thankful for hope at the end of the day.
 There are fragments of verities in the old home to see
 And somehow God seems nearer when He whispers to me.

Looking Over A 4-Leaf Clover

BY FRANCES PUETT AND MACK PATTON

FALL SHOW
 Those Cherokee County boys and girls who have purebred dairy heifers and cows are getting them ready for the fall shows. First is the Seventh Annual Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show. This Show will be held at the new show pavillion at Enka and will be the first show held there.

This year the show is sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council. The boys and girls accompanied by their 4-H Club leaders, will leave with their animals on September 16. They will be treated to a banquet and entertainment that night. Governor Scott will address the boys and girls at the banquet. The show will be held the next day, September 17, and will be over in time for the boys and girls to feed their calves at home that night.

This show will be judged on the Danish system, with each exhibi-

tor getting prize money. Prize money will be enough to cover the necessary expenses of the trip. The Extension Agents will make ar-day, September 26, beginning at 1 p. m. Prizes will be: first \$10, second, \$5, and all others shown will get \$3 each.

TWO WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Christine Elliott of Tomotla and Franklin Martin of Unaka, have been awarded scholarships to the annual State 4-H Club Wildlife Conference to be held at Camp Millstone. This Conference runs through the week of August 20-24. The scholarship covers all expenses for the week except transportation. Transportation expenses will be covered by the Hiwassee Dam Wildlife Club. Christine and Franklin were selected on their 4-H Club record in Wildlife projects.

4-H'ERS ENTERTAIN LIONS
 Murphy Lions Club members