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YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth: give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—Saint John 14:27.

"God holds thee in the hollow of His hand": So spake a voice beyond the veil of night; Beyond the stars; from realms of unseen light; Breathing this message to my shadowland; "God holds thee in the hollow of His hand, Fear not." As cometh to wild waters peace, Or to a prisoned bird the glad release; So to my fevered heart this deep command.

Yet still the cloud shapes gather where I stand And lightning's flashes thwart an angry sky; Still the sun's radiance may not glorify These paths mysterious of shadowland; But I have heard a voice—a still command Of messengers unseen: "Fear not," it saith, "The light is near, walk on in steadfast faith, God holds thee in the hollow of His hand."

Katherine Coolidge.

WELCOME MR. McELRATH

"The new principal of Hillside will have a hard time until he becomes accustomed to the boys." These words were spoken by one of the male students of Durham's Negro high school, and tell in certain terms that the new principal of Hillside is in for a hot reception when the school opens next fall.

It has never dawned upon this particular youth that the boys at Hillside high school might have a hard time until they become accustomed to their new principal. This particular boy's version apparently is that of a majority of the students of Hillside, and bespeaks the deplorable condition existing at the school.

There is no need of "beating around the mulberry bush" about the situation at Hillside high school, and we prefer to speak straight from the shoulder concerning the miserable condition existing there. There are a large number of students and teachers who are going to have to be dismissed if the school is going to raise its standard of morals and morale.

Prof. McElrath, the Board of Education, no person nor group of persons can change a leopard's spots. The only way to clean up the situation at Hillside is to get rid of the leopard.

The CAROLINA TIMES does not attempt here to dictate to the principal how to run his job. We do not profess to know anything about running an educational institution. However we do know that discipline once lost in a school cannot be regained by mushroom methods.

Prof. McElrath is going to need the support and sympathy of every civic minded citizen in Durham. In addition the Parent-Teacher Association of the school should lend its support to the new principal in cleaning up one of the nastiest situations that has ever existed in a public school.

The CAROLINA TIMES welcomes with sympathy and hope the new principal to Durham. It is our purpose to do everything in our power to make his work at the school a success, and we urge every citizen of the city to cooperate with him to the fullest extent in building a better high school in this community.

THE NEGRO WILL WATCH

Negro America will keep a sure eye on the National Republican convention now in session in Philadelphia very little attention will be paid what the various speakers may say with reference to party planks that promise liberation of the race in this country. What the Negro wants is action and not words.

A special plank has been recommended by 100 Negro Republicans representing all the states, and the Republican party will do much to gain Negro support throughout the nation by adopting it. The plank is as follows:

"We pledge ourselves that the letter and spirit of every protection and guarantee which our constitution and institutions promise each citizen shall be made equally effective and real for our colored citizen, fast his continued exclusion from fair share in our economic, political and military life shall make false and insincere America's claims as the world's citadel of true democracy."

Whether the Republican party realizes it or not it cannot hope to obtain support of Negroes as it once did without supporting Negroes. The Negro will watch, think and vote accordingly.

WOMEN don't like women.

FEW OF US KNOW where we are or where we're going.

A LOT OF PEOPLE prefer to appear dumb as a protective device

GRAVY, COFFEE AND SALADS are beyond the knowledge and skill of four out of five cooks.

THE SUSPICIONS of women, so far as men are concerned are not without foundation.

MOST OF THE commercial radio announcers read their stuff as though they didn't believe it themselves.

MEN SHOULD BE eternally grateful that they don't understand women.

BETWEEN THE LINES

BY DEAN G. B. HANCOCK

DEMOCRACY IN RETREAT

The plight of France fills one with profound distress. With her armies vanquished on the battle field, and with her pride humbled before an expectant world, we are witnessing one of the few decent nations of modern times prostrate in the dust of defeat.

Betrayed within and without, France became easy, victim of the mighty legions of Hitler that would not be denied. Having had to fight the battles of England for these many years, it is interesting to note the course the British will pursue in her France less fight against Hitler. Those bold assertions of Churchill are hardly more than gestures for the historian of the future; and it is hard to imagine how Britain will escape with her national intact.

It looks as if the old order is passing in Europe and with it the English hegemony of a hundred years. For 10 these many years France has done the fighting while England made terms with the vanquished. A new order cometh in the which England must sit at the mercy seat of another power and her far flung empire is at an end. With the collapse of the Allies may go the collapse of democracy in the modern world. Totalitarianism is proving more vigorous and the efficiency of Germany over the inefficiency of the Allies may be the startling events in the decline of the democratic ideal.

Democracy is a thing of the spirit and not a thing of the mind merely, and as Dr. Hocking of Harvard said 20 years ago, "Democracy simply will not work unless it has something like Christianity to go along with it. We have tried to make democracy go without its Christian counterpart and we have failed. And great is the failure. With Germany dominating Europe and abetted by Italy, Russia and Japan, there is no way to save Democracy from collapse. Only dictators can compete with dictators and the sooner we realize this the better. This country of our needs today more than anything else a dictator to prepare the defenses of the nation; for we are lamentably unprepared. Some months ago I predicted that the only way this nation could stand up in competition with the totalitarian nations was

to proclaim a dictatorship. Current events are corroborating my thesis. Democracy is an ideal, the legions of Hitler are real. Democracy is a dream, the domination of Hitler throughout Europe is a brutal fact that is both ominous and tragic. Our country has been watching Japan with the result Hitler has made away with a whole continent. We must give the devil his due and acknowledge Hitler's as the mastermind of the country and this writer is not totally convinced that Europe will be worse off under his dominion than under the British.

Britain has done her part of dirty work in the affairs of this world. In the long run the "Blitzkrieg" is no worse than the "Schnecke krieg" (The former a lightning war and the latter a snail war) Britain has specialized on the latter and nobody is prepared to prove that its damage has been less. The 700 years during which Ireland sweat blood and the century of British rule in India are mute testimonials to the tragedy of British power.

The fear that Hitler may take a fling at this country is not without foundation, for if Herr Hitler is the genius the world knows him to be it would be practically easy for him to conquer our own nation. While our "rabble rousing" politicians tie up congress with petty politics, it is easy for some shrewd man like Hitler to run away with the whole business. Even at this late date and in this critical hour of our national history, there are those short sighted politicians of divers persuasions playing politics. Some of the Republicans are not interested in what dangers head ahead, but in the next election and it is just this sort of thing that spells democracy's doom!

When these political "do funnies" were dubbed Trojan jackasses. If Hitler does not care to follow through his present advantage and humiliate our nation along with France and England then he can no longer be regarded as the super-Nero of history.

Democracy is in retreat and with it the security of everything we love and hold dear, bought with sweat and tears and blood! The immediate outlook for minority is by no means propitious.

Sermonette

FACING FACTS

By Rev. H. M. Moore

"Marshall Stover is a very religious Negro Trustee in the church. They are having a hard time finishing that church. In the southern part of the town. They need money, so Marshall and the committee set out to raise some money. They pooled their dimes and bought a half gallon jar of white liquor, and Marshall set about to retail it, at a dime a drink."

The above portrays the common level to which the church is dragged, by those who are not in possession of the Christian religion. This man had a zeal, but not in accordance with the teaching of Christ, like many others who are members of the church and whose hearts are not right with God. He gambles with sacred things hoping to win for the cause of righteousness.

There are too many "pooling of dimes" in the church, with

hope that they may double and treble themselves getting something for nothing. Those common Sunday Teas for the church are often, it is reported spiked with liquor. Moreover it has been reported entertainments have been given in the name of the church to pay for individual house rent. Poor Church! Poor Church! Here is the case where Marshall Stover was caught in the clutches of the law and haled into court and was released because he was raising money for the church. Poor Church! Thus you see why the church sustains a bad reputation. And the whole group suffers for it. The church will come to its own as a whole when it seeks to elevate its membership to the standard of Christ and not lower its standard for the sake of numbers. Not until the church gets back to operating by the spirit of Christ, it will ever suffer at the hand of such unscrupulous persons.

Farm Questions

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question:—Does pruning have any effect on the size of dahlia blooms?

Answer:—Yes. The number and size of blooms will depend upon the number of a lateral branches you allow to grow. If a very large bloom is desired, the center stalk should be left and all laterals pinched out except the bottom two or three sets or the center stalk may be pinched out leaving about three sets of laterals at the bottom of the plant. These will be forced out quickly and will give a number of large blooms. As these

lateral develop remove all secondarily laterals except the lower pair and continue this practice until frost.

Question:—When is the best time to plant vegetables for fall gardens?

Answer:—This depends upon the hardness of the different vegetables and the time required for maturity. Tender vegetables must be planted in time to produce a crop before killing frosts occur and should be given a little more time to mature during the fall months than is required during warm weather. The latest safe dates for planting the different vegetables

Down On The Farm

EVERBEARING BERRIES GOWN IN MOUNTAINS

Everbearing strawberries are providing an excellent source of income to Western North Carolina farmers who find a market in the mountain tourist trade, reports H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College. The largest planting in the State is to be found on the farm of J. M. Hartley of Linville in Avery County.

Mr. Hartley has three acres of one and two year old plants of the Bastodon and Gem varieties Niswonger says. He expects to market a total of 5,000 quarts by fall from these plantings. An average of 2,000 quarts per acre is normally harvested from the first crop of the new planting. Some of the more vigorous hills will produce from 80 to 120 berries to the plant, and 48 of these will fill a quart cup.

C. B. Baird, Avery County farm agent, reports that everbearing strawberries are sold to tourists and local mountain hotels at a price of 10 to 15 cents per quart in the summer, and 20 to 25 cents per quart in the fall.

Niswonger recommends that the everbearing berries be grown on new ground, which should be cleared in the fall and burnt over to kill out forest weeds and trash. The ground is plowed in March and the plants set in April. Plants are secured from an old planting, which is never allowed to remain more than two years. The plants are set 12 inches apart in three foot rows.

All blossoms and new runner plants are pulled off until the first of June, and the fruit for the late crop develops from August 1 to as late as the middle of October. The following year, the original planting produces berries for the early crop, beginning to ripen June 1, and extending into July. In this way,

BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL OUTLINED IN BULLETIN

This is a tough year on the boll weevil. The cold weather of the winter just past froze out the main army of this No. 1 insect enemy of the Agricultural South, and now farmers have found an effective weapon with which to combat the hardy weevils that survived the freezes.

These weapons—the new pressure mopping and dusting treatment, and the established post-square poisoning methods are outlined in a new publication of the State College Extension Service. It is Extension Folder No. 45, entitled "Boll Weevil Control."

Any farmer of the State may receive a copy of the folder free upon request to the Agricultural Editor at N. C. State College, Raleigh. County farm agents of the Extension Service also have supplies of the publication in their office at the county seats.

J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist in author of the new boll weevil control bulletin. In it, he gives full information on the 1-1-1 mopping treatment, which has proved very effective in South Carolina and other States, and which was used successfully by a number of North Carolina growers on an experimental basis last year.

Rowell says that boll weevils have made only scattered attacks this year, but he recommends vigilance in order that the insect can be poisoned at the first signs of his invasion of the cotton field. The pre square mopping treatment calls for the use of a mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate, one gallon of cheap molasses, and one gallon of water. This amount is sufficient to mop one acre.

Two crops a year are harvested from the same planting.

Is This Another Lynching?

NEW ORLEANS, (ANP)

Attorney General Eugene Stanley of Louisiana assured in a letter to Leon Lewis of the Associated Negro Press that it was the intention of his department "to fully investigate this matter (the New Roads killing of Booster Williams), and to make every possible effort to ascertain the real cause of death." Investigations and reports since the body of Booster Williams was found one mile above Morganza on Highway 30, have revealed that the Negroes of New Roads and Morganza have been threatened and intimidated by white citizens and police officials of Point Coupee parish. This information, together with statements of the body's relatives and conditions of his body when found on the highway by a white motorist, were sent to the attorney general's office by the local representative of the ANP.

Attorney general was asked if his department had contemplated launching an investigation into the case to determine whether the boy met death by an automobile accident, as claimed by the police authorities of New Roads, or whether he had been lynched in New Roads or Morganza and placed upon the highway and probably run over by an automobile, to make it appear

that he had met death by an automobile, to make it appear that he had met death by an automobile accident, instead of by mob violence.

Incidents leading up to the notification of the attorney general's office cast a bit of doubt upon the claims of the local authorities in New Roads, because it was found through investigation that Negro citizens of that city had been threatened and intimidated.

Local ANP representatives and a representative of the Southern Regional conference of the NAACP investigated these reports and found that they were true. Etta Mae Williams, a sister to the "murdered" boy, gave a statement to the press that her brother had come to New Orleans to stay with her about three weeks before his death, and told of his having worked for a white man in Morganza, and that this man had run him out of town, threatening his life telling him never to return there again.

She said her brother had told her this man suspected he had informed his wife of an affair the husband had had with a colored girl who was in his employ. It was assumed from this information that on returning from New Roads, Booster had met violent death by disobeying the threats of this white man.

Attorney general Stanley states further in his letter, "I wrote to the district attorney of Point Coupee parish some time ago, and received a letter from him to the effect that he would make full investigation and report all facts to me as soon as this investigation was complete. If you have any information in our possession which will aid me, as attorney general, in ascertaining the real facts in this case, please submit the information to me, and I will have the matter thoroughly investigated, so that in the event it should be disclosed this man was murdered, the evidence warrants the charging of any individual or individuals with the crime of murder, the proper charge may be imputed." Continued on Page 6

NAACP Confab Hears John L. Lewis Rap FDR

PHILADELPHIA, — Excortiating President Roosevelt and his New Deal administration for making "depression and unemployment a chronic fact in American life" while offering "involvement of intervention in the European war" as a way out, John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations told 1,600 delegates and visitors attending the opening meeting of the NAACP's 31st annual conference here Tuesday, June 18, that "It is time for all Americans to take stock of the problems which face them today."

Pointing out that the salvation of the Negro People in America today "lies in the same measure as does that of labor as a whole" he told the meeting, which was held in Tindley Temple, Broad and Fitzwater Sts., that "Two great rights guarantee the condition of labor and the Negro in a democracy. The first is the right to organize in a union as workers. The second is the right of political expression freely and unhampered."

He analyzed the work of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and Labor's Non-Partisan League in their program of guaranteeing the "welfare and the rights of all Americans who work for a living."

With this as a prelude to an offer of cooperation between the CIO and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in an effort to work out common problems such

as the fight to pass the Anti-lynching bill and the Anti-Poll Tax bill, the CIO chairman invited the association to join hands with Labor's Non-Partisan League and the CIO. Of this he said: "Labor, through Labor's Non-Partisan League, has already offered to the National Negro Congress the hand of cooperation in a common cause. To the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who offer that cooperation, the CIO said this association have a common interest in many matters—in the abolition of the poll tax, in the wiping out of lynching, in the preservation of the rights of collective bargaining, civil liberties, in the establishment of a minimum wage."

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PASTOR OBSERVES THIRD ANNIVERSARY

CHAPEL HILL. — The Second Baptist Church of which Rev. J. H. Jones is pastor, recently closed a highly successful celebration of the pastor's third anniversary. At the close of the series of meetings which were part of this celebration the members presented a purse of \$158.00 to Rev. Jones. Not only did every member of the Second Baptist church take active part in this anniversary celebration but all the churches of the community did their share to make it a success. At present the Second Baptist church is getting well underway with work on the basement.

Dr. Louis Wright Receives 25th Spingarn Medal

PHILADELPHIA — The twenty fifth Spingarn medal was awarded here Wednesday night, June 19, at the 31st annual NAACP conference, to Dr. Louis T. Wright, of New York City, famed surgeon and chairman of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The medal was accepted by Mrs. Corinne Wright for her husband who was unable to be present because of illness.

The presentation of the medal was made by Dr. Russell L. Cecil, professor of surgery at Cornell medical school. Accepting the medal, Mrs. Wright read the following statement from Dr. Wright acknowledging the award:

"I feel highly honored to have been awarded the Spingarn Medal. My inability to be present to receive it in person has caused me deep regret. One cannot refrain from having a feeling of satisfaction in the acknowledgment that one's work has been considered worthy, by some competent persons at least, of an award of such great distinction."

"To be a Spingarn Medalist puts one in excellent company. My predecessors in this respect comprise a group of men and women of the best caliber. They have made distinguished records for themselves in their chosen professions and have used their best energies to help in the advancement of their race."

"My life has been devoted to the study and practice of medicine, with the emphasis on surgery, I have helped as best I could to elevate the standards of medical practice and to help in the education of those who came under my supervision. In addition, I had devoted much time and study to that knotty problem, the health handicaps of Negro Americans. It should be clear by now that health disabilities created solely because of skin color constitute a vicious disregard for human life and in the long run for America's health. It is impossible to improve the health of colored people and restrict their training and practice of their nurses and doctors. There are no moral or logical grounds to support the prac-

tice of race discrimination by any medical school or hospital. "America" can ill afford to criticize certain European nations as long as it continues to mistreat in such flagrant fashion colored citizens who wish to study medicine and nursing. Negro doctors and nurses have demonstrated their professional competency many times, and they are efficient in direct proportion to their training and education, in the same ratio as members of all other racial groups."

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has wage a constant and steady fight against racial segregation. Segregationists, white and black, have attempted on occasions to spoil this effort by showing the immediate apparent advantages that may be obtained if the colored people of this country would accept segregated set ups. I am sorry to say one of our greatest obstacles in this fight has been our own "fifth columnists." We have been aided greatly, however, by the publicity given these uneasy intra racial elements by the Negro press, which has nullified most of their activities."

"At this time of world unrest, it seems fitting for me to point out that the Association has always been genuinely patriotic, and that it has never appropriated Communism or any other "ism," excepting Americanism, directly or indirectly. We have worked to make America safe for all Americans and at the same time I may say we will work equally as hard in the defense of America—from external attacks. One might think that the struggle of a minority for social justice would be of little importance to the nation but if common sense is brought into play this is belied by the military history of the American Negro. If the present world crisis becomes more acute, the minority group that the nation can safely depend upon is the American Negro. His military talent, and unquestioned loyalty is historic. On the other hand, white Americans should clearly see by this time that it is to their own personal, selfish and national grounds to support the prac-

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