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Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually.—Psalm 16:11.

Worthy Honor

The Vance County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is being with the greatest dispatch in honoring Mrs. Betty F. Plummer, the county agent in the field of making a one thousand dollar loan fund to aid worthy girls from the county in preparing themselves to carry on the work in which we take an example has been set for them by Mrs. Plummer.

So far as we know—and we think this is correct—Mrs. Plummer is the oldest home demonstration agent in point of service in the State. She has given some of the best years of her life to working with and helping in ways of betterment and progress, and in making the farm home a more attractive and more delightful place to live and so on a family. The effort she has spent will stand forever as a monument to her interest and her unflagging energy and initiation in behalf of a happier and more prosperous farm life. Always one of the greatest optimists that can be found in any individual is that the world is better because they have lived in it, and this can truly be said of Mrs. Plummer.

In thirty years Vance county has had only one home demonstration agent. Her services are known and recognized wherever this work is respected and honored in the State. The farm women of this county are not alone in their appreciation of her labors and her success. The entire county is grateful for it.

Girls from many farm homes have distinguished themselves in the State and nation by their achievements in this field and under the direct leadership and inspiration given by Mrs. Plummer. That is why the county organization feels so highly commended in its efforts to establish a loan fund to encourage and further this work. These women will be assisted in their endeavor outside their own ranks, and all who help may recognize the genuine service they are rendering to their county and to the state.

Respite For Draft

Passage by the Senate of the conference approval of a bill which is preliminary to the final enactment within a few days by the House, President Truman will definitely sign the bill and it will become law. It merely gives men a respite, however, and it does not continue only six weeks, as until July 1.

Friends of the law, under which millions of men were up every day war duty during the last conflict, anticipate that at some time during the six weeks period another act may be provided after further deliberation, which will fix a definite policy with respect to obtaining the number of men the armed services say they will need. There is dispute over that issue now, as there has been for months, and advocates of the plan to let the act expire without renewal will certainly not be party to a scheme to restore it.

There are those who feel that all the men needed can be obtained from the ranks of volunteers, and who would like to see that means tried before going further. That has been our feeling all the while. Then, if more men are needed and cannot be obtained without a continuing draft program, there will be no other resource.

Congress hopes to adjourn for the summer and autumn within a month or six weeks, so that if the present law is extended there is no time to be lost in effecting the change. Odds against further action at this time include the congested and cluttered status of the legislative calendar in both branches of Congress.

Plucky Finland

It all the war-ravaged nations were as industrious and as eager to go it on their own as is plucky little Finland, the food and rehabilitation problem for them and for the United States would be greatly simplified. The Finns are an energetic, ambitious race, and will ask no help except what is honestly needed. American will sacrifice and give with a willingness what of their surplus is there, and would do so in other countries likewise if a similar attitude were manifested.

Observers who have been in Finland say the country looks better than it did a year ago when the armistice with Russia was only a few months old. Shop windows then bristled up now gleam with glass, and empty shelves in the stores are not so numerous.

Travel still is difficult and only people of means can afford it, but the country's attitude toward Russia—some of fear and distrust is unchanged. They are almost overwhelmed by Russian communists but seem to despise it and will have none of it as their very own. In eight years Finland must pay Russia \$300,000,000 in goods as reparations. This means fifty millions this year but so far Finland is up to schedule in deliveries. There is no winning and begging for American charities there, or except contrast to other European countries. The Finns prefer to stand on their own and to be self-sufficient as nearly as possible, and to do so are winning the respect of nations and the United States.

London threatens but the Finns are waiting and struggling against it. In America many groups are not getting it that but are making money in that direction. Here, the industry is not as little as possible for as much as possible, there, the money is to do all possible whatever the remuneration. This is the type of people who, if left alone, will get along in the world, and will become nations as they have been in the past, the envy of less ambitious and more enterprising peoples.

This Is The Pay-Off

When it was flying at lightning speed, it was flying at lightning speed. When it was flying at lightning speed, it was flying at lightning speed. When it was flying at lightning speed, it was flying at lightning speed.

This is not today, to be sure, that reforms were not needed. But reform and mutilation are two entirely different things. Some of the first was needed, but not both, but was not both.

When John Lewis gave half a million dollars of his own money to the Roosevelt campaign in 1936 he had no other idea but that the nation would one day again be a united people. It has done that and is doing it today probably far beyond even its own imagination. What he did was an effort to influence at least, if not to control, the political complexion of the country. Who would say it of his if the rest of the nation followed, if the nation's own way were made out of gear?

The United States has no more to be afraid of than a few more years of war, and all crying out to control and all caring little or nothing by any other element of citizens. It has the inevitable result of individual groups, as such, gathering mainly and with a vengeance into politics. The CIO Political Action Committee is but another example of this same situation. It bodes ill for the country in the long run, and the people as a whole will pay dearly for the creation and growth of this movement.

With a government that in the midst of this crisis sits supinely by, brooding in fear or helplessness, or both, and submits to this sort of defiance, little permanent improvement is to be expected. Seizures will be nothing definitely or permanently. They only keep the wheels going temporarily. The nation needs desperately a concrete, practical working program that will be fair to both capital and labor, and industrial peace need not be expected until something like that is fashioned.

FOOD BEFORE WHISKY

(Christian Science Monitor.)
The executive order cutting down whisky distilleries' use of grain by 40 per cent during May is a humanitarian move. It means more American cereals will go into food and feed—for Americans and for the famine-stricken abroad. A minimum of workers would be displaced and practically no one would suffer in the least if liquor-distilling were prohibited entirely during this world-wide emergency.

By taking this step, the Department of Agriculture shows what it thinks of the contention of the distillers that the grain residue after fermentation has just as much feed value as the whole grain.

HEADY STUFF



GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. To whom did Jesus say, "I will be with you and will defend you from all enemies who wish to harm you?"

Words of Wisdom

1. I am not a man, I am only flesh and blood, and I will be as you are, and you will be as I am.

Hints on Etiquette

The dinner table should be the place of a quiet conversation, not the place of a noisy quarrel.

Today's Heroic Deeds

A British pilot, who was shot down, was rescued by a German pilot who was also shot down. They were both rescued by a third pilot who was also shot down.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Simon Peter (John 11:15)
2. Timothy (II Timothy 1:3)
3. King Asaiah to King Ahasa

Vance Charge Meet At Gillburg Church

The second annual conference of Vance county will be held at Gillburg Church on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. B. Underhill, pastor, will preside. The service will take the place of the regular Sunday school service. Members of the church and visitors are invited to attend.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

Below are the correct answers to the quiz questions printed on last page.

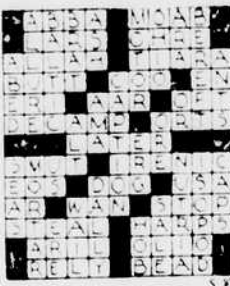
- 1. Are the present "blue laws" on Sunday (increasingly obsolete)?
- 2. One billion (\$1,000,000,000) was the exact amount.
- 3. Medal of Honor.
- 4. Greece.
- 5. True.
- 6. September 1, 1936.
- 7. James M. Lusk.
- 8. False (college students wear 2-1/4 lbs. heavier and 1 in. taller).
- 9. \$15,000 salary for a term of fourteen years.
- 10. Approximately 20,000,000.

A Lift For Today

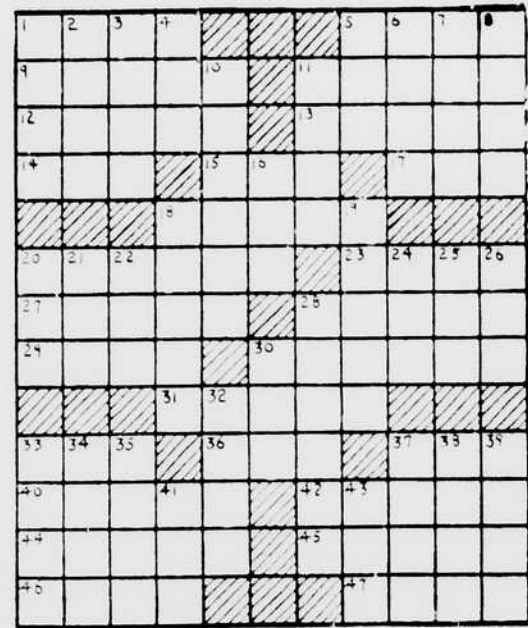
Whoever will save his life shall lose it; but whoever shall lose his life for My sake, shall save it.—Mark 8:35.
MANY THINK HAPPINESS consists of having and getting. The most obvious lesson in Christ's teaching is that there is no happiness in having or getting, but only in giving.—Henry Drummond.
Our Father, may we learn by daily practice that in serving we not only please Thee, but also bring joy to others and to our selves.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Tax (Dial)
5. Part of face
9. Ore
11. Deposits
12. Glistened
13. Bay window
14. Birds of prey
15. Gun (slang)
16. Guide's highest note
17. River (Fr.)
18. U. S. president
20. Adhesive
23. Snare
27. Nest of a bird
28. Sheep-like antelope (Russ.)
29. Skin
30. Native of Ohio
31. Burning coal
33. Open (poet)
36. Breeze
37. Mandate
40. Increased in size as the moon
42. River (Ger.)
44. Choice group
45. River (Alaska)
46. Bristlelike part
47. Care for
- DOWN**
1. Bat vigorously (cricket)
2. Girl's name
3. Mine entrance
4. To drive off (gold)
5. Mandarin
6. Cry as a dog
7. Covered with ink
8. Headland
9. Large, heavy hammer
10. False
11. Sash (Jap.)
12. Manufactured
13. Has debts
14. Wan
19. Step covering
20. Head
21. Sheltered side
22. Anger (Sp. form)
24. River
25. Magistrate (Turk.)
26. Kettle
28. Kind of wine
29. Sash (Jap.)
32. Manufactured
33. Has debts
34. Wan
35. Egress
37. Similar
38. Soon
39. Travel
41. Greek letter
43. Hovel



Yesterday's Answer



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UNSC HXQODF WH OXNE LQF OWSCA
QAHXQODF WH LCFEFC—HDNMCH-
VCNKC

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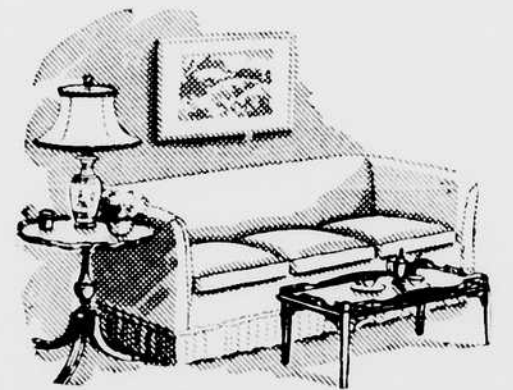


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