

WEEKLY MEDITATION

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"Godliness with contentment" is great gain. Many of us do not have the wealth and everything that goes with it that some favored ones enjoy. The thought of that often makes us envious and consequently unhappy. The following story has a splendid lesson just along that line of thought. "Anna," said Kathleen, to her elder sister, "I wish we had a lovely cement bird fountain with a pedestal like the Masons have."

"But I don't think birds are proud like some people," said Anna, smiling. "What do you mean?" asked Kathleen. "Well," said Anna, "I have seen birds drink out of a puddle and out of a rusty tin pan. And they always lifted their heads as though they were thanking God for the water."

Kathleen thought for a few minutes. "I guess I know what you mean," she said slowly. "We can have a bird fountain even if we can't afford an expensive one."

She hunted around until she found two empty pound coffee cans. Her sister let her use some blue paint, and she painted one on the inside and out and set it on top of the other in the yard and piled pretty stones around it. Soon the birds were coming there to drink regularly, and Kathleen loved to watch them lift their little heads up after each swallow.

All through the spring and summer her drinking fountain was crowded with the thirsty little creatures. And not one of them ever seemed to care that it was made of two old cans.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 25th. Your support will be highly appreciated.

JOHN M. STEPP.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated.

R. P. MORRIS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated.

I. L. CAPLAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated.

C. A. WORKMAN

FOR LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 25.

J. C. RABB

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 25, 1940. Your support will be appreciated.

L. J. P. CUTLAR.

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 25, 1940. I will appreciate your vote and support.

ASHBY ROBINSON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 25, 1940.

ZEB. L. LACKEY.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25th.

R. V. MCGIMSEY.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25th.

G. W. CHAPMAN.

THE OPENING MONTH
On The Farm and in The Home



Old Bolivar was fond of trees: He loved their cool and peaceful shade.

In which he liked to loiter at ease With a fat jug of lemonade. No wonder then, in early May, He yearly held tree Planting Day.

Polly and Pete indorsed trees, too; And cheerfully bore all the toil; For shade draws moisture they well knew

And leaves add richness to the soil. Their interest kept them from tiring, Bolivar bossed without perspiring.

Here are suggestions for the busy month of May from State College specialists:

Enos Blair, extension service agronomist, says corn should be planted in the Piedmont and Mountain sections between May 1 and May 15.

He also pointed out that May is the best time to plant soybeans, since they will grow better and make larger yields than if the seeding is delayed until June or July. The same is true to some extent of cowpeas, although these should not be planted until the latter half of the month. Velvet beans, on the other hand, should be planted as early in the month as possible.

Paul Kime, experiment station agronomist, says a weeder and spike tooth harrow are excellent implements for destroying young grass.

They also put the land in better shape for the cultivators.

Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist, warns against planting watermelons, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, tobacco, cotton, and other crops on the same land where wilt diseases caused serious losses the year before. The organisms causing wilt have lived over in the soil and have multiplied tremendously.

May also is a busy time for livestock producers, since it is the time of year when many changes in feed and management are necessary, says Prof. Earl Hostetler. For example, permanent pastures are ready to graze throughout the state. However, although this means less labor and no feed, except grass, regular inspections and saltings should not be overlooked.

WILDLIFE POPULATION ESTIMATES ON REFUGES

Asheville, April 30.—Estimates of the game population of the three cooperative wildlife management areas of the federal government and the state were made today by H. B. Bosworth, supervisor of Pisgah National forest, and the revised chart was placed on the wall of the supervisor's office.

The three areas are Mt. Mitchell, Sherwood and Daniel Boone. The three areas have a total of 92,700 acres.

The estimates and other data follow:

Mt. Mitchell area, 25,000 acres. Four wardens. Deer, 800; bear, 25; turkey, 50; grouse, 750; and fish stocked in 1939, 3,000.

Sherwood area, 21,000 acres. Three wardens. Deer, 300; bear, 25; turkey 45; grouse, 500; and fish stocked in 1939, 3,900.

Daniel Boone area, 46,500 acres. Three wardens. Deer, 500; bear, 50; turkey, 50; grouse 1,500; and fish stocked in 1939, 9,335.

The game population shows an increase over last year's estimate, especially in deer and grouse, it was reported. Good health prevails among the animals of the three areas and forage is now plentiful.

WEST MARION NEWS

Miss Margaret Elliott of Montreat spent the week-end here with her parents. She was accompanied home by Misses Fleeta Mae Day, Louise Hardin and Maytrude Ginner, school mates.

Friends of Mrs. Edgar Hicks wish for her a speedy recovery at Davis Hospital in Statesville where she is a patient.

Mrs. Mary Lou Taylor remains in a serious condition at her home. Misses Ruth Gibson and Stella Tate of Boone, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Logan Tate, Doris and Leon Tate left Wednesday for a week's visit in Washington, D. C. While there, Mrs. Tate will attend the National Institute of Government, May 2, 3 and 4th.

Mrs. Carl Lassiter and two children, of Maryland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carson spent the week-end with relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. J. C. Story will fill his regular appointment Sunday night at the West Marion Presbyterian church.

Linley Elliott is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Clark, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. James Revis, Miss Perchie Carver, and Mrs. Grady Evans visited Grady Evans at Oteen Hospital Sunday.

Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer, had a coffin made for himself which he kept under his bed until he died, in 1820.

Over 5,000 in Great Britain are crippled from infantile paralysis.

THE ANSWERS

1. At one point, withing two miles.
2. 65 members.
3. Yes.
4. 78.
5. A narrow inlet of the sea, between high banks or rocks.
6. The pass which the Danube river has cut through the Carpathian mountains.
7. In 1905.
8. Bacon, eggs and butter.
9. Christopher Sholes.
10. Eight—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Denmark.

PRUNLAX HELPS RESTORE GLOW OF HEALTH

Constipation has a natural tendency to weaken our moral outlook on life. Loss of appetite, overstuffed feeling, biliousness, gas pains, bloatedness, all tend to tear down our physical appearance and make up.

The regular use of PRUNLAX for a limited period of time will aid remarkably in correcting these afflictions. Start today, you'll be amazed what a change PRUNLAX brings about. For sale at

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Principal way CARDUI helps is by stimulating appetite and the flow of gastric juices. Thus it may aid digestion; help build up a woman's strength, energy and nerve-force; so increase physical resistance to periodic discomfort.

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ROUND TRIP
10% less than double
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

New Registration

Required Of All

McDowell County Voters

By Statewide act of the 1939 Legislature all counties were required to either completely revise the Registration books or order a new registration. The method of revision provided was deemed too expensive and impractical and a new registration for this county has been called.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A PERSON IS REGISTERED NOW OR NOT, HE OR SHE MUST REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE 1940 ELECTIONS.

Only Two More Saturdays

Books close Saturday, May 11th.

Registrars will be at the voting places in each precinct on the following Saturdays: April 27th, May 4th and May 11th, from 9 A. M. until sundown.

A person will be allowed to register any time during the registration period, but the registrars will be required to be at the polling places only on the above dates.

AMONG THE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE ELECTION LAWS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. No absentee ballots for any office will be permitted in the primary.
2. All voters must declare their party affiliation when registered. All Democrats will be registered in the Democratic Primary Registration Book — All Republicans in the Republican Primary Book. Voters who do not affiliate with either party will be registered, but can not be registered in the Primary Registration Books and will not be permitted to vote in the Primary of either Party.
3. A person may change his party affiliation, but must do so during a registration period.

ALL VOTERS, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION, ARE URGED TO REGISTER. REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T VOTE UNLESS YOU REGISTER.

Polling Places For New Registration

- Marion No. 1—Court House
- Marion No. 2—Wrenn Bldg., next to Farmers Federation.
- Marion No. 3—Clinchfield Company Store
- Marion No. 4—Y. M. C. A., East Marion
- Marion No. 5—Cross Mill School Building
- North Cove—Wiseman's Store
- Montfords Cove—School Building
- Turkey Cove—Tobe Childers Store
- Buck Creek—Community Building
- Old Fort No. 1—Pure Oil Service Station
- Old Fort No. 2—Sewing Room
- Crooked Creek—Cherry Springs School Building
- Glenwood—Rayburn's Store
- Higgins—Garage Building, Rocky Pass
- Nebo—E. L. Tate's Store
- Bracketts—Flack's Store, Vein Mountain
- Dysartsville—Empty Store Building near Paul Laughridge's House.

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