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WEEKLY BIBLE THOUGHT

"Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you."—1 Pet. 5:7

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST

DEFEAT of the veteran Cameron Morrison by Robert R. Reynolds in the first primary senatorial contest was a surprise to the people of North Carolina and a shock to the dry forces of both state and nation. Reynolds, to whom few gave serious thought at the opening of the campaign, based his candidacy on an out-and-out stand for repeal of the 18th Amendment. Despite the fact that North Carolina is known as one of the driest states in the union, Reynolds' success in the first primary will be interpreted throughout the country, for the time being at least, as a sweeping victory for the anti-prohibitionists. As the Asheville Citizen says:

"It is front page news from one end of the land to the other. Hundreds of editorial and magazine articles will be written about in the next few days and weeks. The Literary Digest is bound to take it as a text illustrative of the essential correctness of its much disputed prohibition polls.

"Here in North Carolina, of course, the part that Mr. Reynolds' advocacy of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment had in winning him the handsome vote he has piled up in the first primary will be open to argument. Other matters influenced ballots for Reynolds and also ballots for and against Morrison. Possibly in this last analysis, these other matters were controlling."

The Citizen is doubtless correct, but the Asheville paper refrains from explaining the nature of these "other matters." An explanation, however, is not difficult. As anyone familiar with politics and public opinion in North Carolina can vouchsafe, prohibition was a minor issue. Of course, there is an appreciable wet element in this state, as in others, albeit North Carolina is preponderantly dry. Bob Reynolds received most of the repealist support, but this was not sufficient to give him such a flattering plurality. The thing that piled up votes for him was his cussedly pleasing personality. Thousands of people voted for him because he has a warm handshake, a winning smile, because his is "Our Bob," without regard to his fitness and qualifications to represent them in the highest legislative body in the nation.

We may be wrong (we frequently are) but it is our candid opinion that the picture will be different after the second primary. It must be taken into consideration that Morrison made no campaign before the first primary. Declaring that he would stand on his reputation, he remained in Washington in order that he might give his undivided attention to weighty matters then before the Senate. Certainly the people of North Carolina are not going to throw overboard a man who has served them so well.

The outcome of the first primary has so aroused the better element in North Carolina political circles that the old tried-and-trusted leaders are preparing to give their active support to Morrison. True, Bowie and Grist, who ran third and fourth in the first primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination, have declared they would support Reynolds. But the stalwarts, such men as the venerable R. A. Doughton and the able Angus Wilton McLean, have announced they will take an active part in Morrison's campaign. Then, too, Morrison himself, a fighting Scotchman, than whom there is no more able speaker, will be free to take the stump and tour the state.

Our faith that Morrison will be nominated in the second primary is based on confidence that the better judgment of good Tar Heels will reassert itself in the final test. People will give more serious thought in the second primary. They will not be so easily swayed by a winsome smile and demagogic promises. They will prefer a man whose record of forty years in the public eye, four of them as governor of North Carolina, has been unblemished, a man who has done more than any other living soul to advance the welfare of this state, a man possessed of wide experience, who has demonstrated his ability and integrity and his devotion to the cause of the common people.

Morrison will be attacked for calling a second primary on the ground that it will incur heavy expense for the state. It has been almost proverbial in North Carolina politics that the candidate who demands a run-off is defeated before the polls open; but this is an unusual case and there are many who believe that it will be the exception to prove the rule. Cam Morrison is noted for upsetting precedents and overcoming obstacles; we hope he runs true to form in this instance. If elected, we confidently believe the value of his services in Washington will far outweigh any cost incident to the second primary.

A CAPABLE SET OF CANDIDATES

WHATEVER else might be said about the outcome of last Saturday's primaries, Macon county Democrats are to be congratulated on their choice of candidates for the board of county commissioners. All three of the successful candidates—Gibson, Leach and Long—are capable business men and possessed of sincerity of purpose. It would be hard to handpick a better set of men for the job. And it will be a difficult job with which they will have to cope.

Of course, this trio is not yet elected, but unless some unexpected upsets occur, their nominations are tantamount to election. If and when they assume office, it is to be hoped that the people of the county, regardless of party affiliations, will give them constructive cooperation in solving the tangled problems they undoubtedly will have to face.

THE LIFE ABUNDANT CLINIC

MORE and more the churches are coming to realize that, if they are to achieve their purpose, they must enter into the everyday lives of people and help them to solve the problems of mind and body as well as the problems of the soul. Christ healed the sick, made the deaf to hear, the blind to see and the halt to walk. The church must do likewise.

This is the central idea of the Life Abundant movement, which has established a center in Franklin under the direction of the Rev. Robert B. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell. The center is in active operation at Rogers Hall, where a number of people already have registered to take the courses in right living being taught by Dr. and Mrs. Bell and their assistants. The ill are being given dietary treatment and taught to tune their minds and bodies with the spirit of the Christian religion.

Dr. Bell, however, is not satisfied with limiting his work to the activities at Rogers Hall. Energetic, dynamic, possessed of a desire to share with others, he isn't the type to hide his lamp under a bushel. He wants to spread the advantage of the Life Abundant movement. Beginning Saturday, June 18, he is to conduct a free clinic at St. Agnes Episcopal church. Anyone suffering physical ailments is urged to come and receive expert advice. Those attending will be told how to improve their health by proper eating and the correct habits of living. Persons suffering from pellagra are especially urged to come to these clinics.

Mrs. Bell, an expert dietician, and Miss Vida Butt, a trained nurse, will assist Dr. Bell in these clinics, which will be held weekly. Dr. W. A. Rogers has offered to give necessary medical advice.

These clinics should prove of immeasurable value to the county and it is to be hoped that the public will give its cooperation to the Bells in making them a success.

Public Opinion

A GEORGIA WOMAN'S VIEW-POINT

Editor Franklin Press:—

While riding on a south-bound train I found a copy of your paper on the seat I occupied. I notice you give a column to Public Opinion—hence this letter.

Since it is election year and the worst depression of all time on us, everyone should vote for men of high ideals for office.

Prohibition should not be made an issue in this next election. In such a political atmosphere men are chosen for responsible offices according to whether they are "wet" or "dry" with little consideration of their fitness for public service or their attitude toward the vital problems of industry, tariff, or international relations. Neither the ability nor the character of a man is revealed by his political expression on the subject of prohibition. I think the 18th Amendment should be repealed and the

control of liquor given to the states and that prohibition should be taken out of national politics.

The 19th Amendment gives women the right to vote, but should she do it? I think woman's place is in the realm of the home. In going to the polls she loses her femininity. There are so many women of today taking up the ways and places of men by voting, drinking, smoking, cursing and dressing in men's attire until men are losing the respect for women they once had and so many women have lost their modesty and self-respect in their relations with their men associates. The greatest thing a girl can do with her life is to be modest, be clean, be fine, have ideals and demand nothing less than proper respect from others and it will raise the standard of the manhood of our country and make citizens of them eligible to choose the right men at the polls.

(Miss) Janie Smith, Gainesville, Ga.

Shookville

Miss Dorothy Shook, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shook.

Mr. Ben Bolick, of Higdonville, is visiting Mr. Terry Bolick.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and children, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Mary Farmer, of Westminster, S. C., are visiting Miss Gertrude Farmer and Miss Bertha Stamey.

Messrs. John Bolick, Earl Wood and Bennett Barnes, of Marion, N. C., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tilson, of Pine Grove, were visiting at Mr. D. M. Rogers one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Kendrick and little daughter, of South Carolina, were visiting Miss Gertrude Farmer part of last week.

Mrs. Gene Henderson and sons, Aubrey and Carmen, of Erastus, were visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shook, Saturday and Sunday.

Well's Grove

Wells Grove Sunday school had a Children's day program Sunday, June 5. It was gotten up by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Wade Shook, and the teachers of the different classes. Dinner was served on the grounds. In the afternoon Mr. Allen Angel made a nice talk on the Sunday school work. The Clark's Chapel singing class did some good singing.

Miss Louise Culver left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gordon Loudermilk, in Bremen, Ga.

Misses Oberia, Lois and Edna Snyder have gone to Willets, N. C., to visit their uncle's folks.

Mrs. Neville Holt and children left Sunday to join her husband in Atlanta, Ga. She had been visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Culver.

Little Beatrice Snyder, of Cornelia, Ga., was visiting her uncle's folks at Franklin this week-end. Miss Clara Elliott visited her brother, Mr. Fred Elliott, this week-end.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Maybe It Was a Compliment

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE caller undeniably large. When he walked he rippled and one had the feeling that should he sit down suddenly he'd splash. Dressed in the simple overalls of a husbandman, he wallowed into the office of a lawyer in the foothills of the Kentucky mountains. Having given his name and his postoffice address he stated that he desired to bring suit against a neighbor for ten thousand dollars' damages on account of libel.

How did he libel you?" asked the lawyer. "Well, suh," stated the aggrieved party, "he up and called me a hippopotamus—that's what he done, consarn his picture!"



"When did he call you this name?" "It's a goin' on two years ago." "When did you first hear about it?" "That very next day." "Indeed," said the lawyer, "then why did you wait nearly two years to begin taking steps to bring suit against him?" "Well, suh," stated the prospective plaintiff, "until that there circus showed jiggidy in Louisville an' I went down fur to see it I'd thought, all the time, that he wuz payin' me a compliment." (American News Features, Inc.)

By PERCY CROSBY

When There's a Boy in the Family.



Methodist Church Notes

By REV. O. P. ADER

"The Church, Dead or Alive" will be discussed by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. The Men's Bible class wants full time for the discussion of the lesson.

Preaching service at Carson's Chapel at 3:30 p. m. At the evening hour, 8 p. m., the sermon theme is "Why I Quit Going To Church."

The pastor, Rev. O. P. Ader, is with Rev. J. C. Umberger at Union church this week in a revival, but will return for his regular services on Sunday.

West's Mill

The graduating class from West's Mill in the Franklin high school included Miss Emma Lee Carter, Miss Grace McGaha, Miss Lucile Morrison, Messrs. Earl Bryson and Rogers Dalton. We were very glad indeed to have such a goodly number from this place.

The following relatives are spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Jr.: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clamp and daughter Helen, from New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Clamp and son, James, from Newberry, S. C.; Mr. Clamp father of Mrs. West, and Miss Willie Long and brother, Jake, from Greenville, S. C., cousins of Mrs. West.

Mr. L. J. Smith has returned from Winter Haven, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish, from Bryson City, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Vance, from Webster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Rickman.

Mr. Verlin Tabor, from Bryson City, visited at the home of Mr. T. M. Welch last Sunday.

Mrs. John Wilson and son, Lester, have returned to their home in Heresum, Wash.

Miss Katherine Bowden, from Rabun-Gap, Ga., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. T. M. Rickman made a business trip to Asheville Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Clark, who has been seriously ill, is much improved at this writing.

The ball team here had a box supper at the school building Friday night and made about \$20 for baseball equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock gave their son, Charles, a birthday party last Saturday night.

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Mr. Lester Wilson returned to his home at Trout Lake, Wash., last week. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who expects to make her home in Washington.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison is slowly recovering from a severe illness. An enjoyable trip was made to

ST. AGNES Episcopal Church

Franklin, N. C.

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan

Priest-in-charge

SUNDAY

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon, St. Agnes Church, Franklin, and also at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.

8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon, St. Agnes Church, Franklin.

TUESDAY

10 a. m.—Holy Communion with special intercessions. The Life Abundant class will have its sessions on Tuesdays in the church, beginning at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wayah and Burningtown Balds last week-end by a group of boys consisting of Clifton Swafford, Verlin Swafford, Ernest Bennett, Floyd Downs, Troy Downs, LeRoy Downs and Wade Roper. They were accompanied by Messrs. Charles Downs and Floyd Roper.

Mr. Earl Meacham was in the community recently delivering Rotary club pigs to a number of the boys.

The Old Maids' Convention which was given at the school house on May 28 was enjoyed thoroughly by all those present. The proceeds amounted to \$32. "Uncle" Wiley Caldwell, 89-year-old Confederate veteran, declared the show was worth a dollar of any man's money and he is anticipating seeing it a second time when it is presented at the courthouse Saturday night, June 11.

Miss Dorothy Bennett is visiting Mrs. Floyd Plemmons, of Cuyton. Mrs. Plemmons and children were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Miss Elizabeth Meadows has entered summer school at Western Carolina Teachers' college at Cullowhee.

Mr. Ed Duvall and family are moving this week to their camp on Lyle Knob for the summer. Mr. Duvall is doing quite a bit of mining in that section. They will be missed throughout the community.

Misses Helen Browning and Annie Byrd Bradley, of Etna, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Messrs. Ivan Rowland, Cruson Fouts and Vance Fouts left Thursday for points in the Middle West.

Mr. W. H. Moody, who is employed by the State highway department at Highlands, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. Weayer Gibson was a visitor at Burningtown Sunday afternoon.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, will on the 20th day of June 1932, apply to the Governor and Pardon Commissioner of North Carolina, for a parole for Felix Talley, who was convicted at

Muse's Corner

A man we know, yes, every day,
Who walks and talks the perfect way—
No difference in him any place;
He always meets you face to face
As solid as a stone or steel
And how he likes to earn his meal;
With no pretension, he never frowns,
Though all men have their ups and downs.

I sure would like to be as plain
As this great man; I can't explain;
Who certainly isn't one bit afraid
To use the shovel, ax or spade.
Though he is one of high esteem,
He likes to drive a wagon and team,
Or help a feller with a car
To pull him out of mud and mire.

But what puts me into a zink
Is how on earth that he can think
And preach and pray and toil and run
And still look like he's twenty-one.

I am puzzled to a frazzled end
To tell how true he is a friend
To all who would learn of Jesus' ways—
'Tis Preacher Freeman whom I Praise.

—By Troy F. Horn.

the 1931 April Term of Macon Superior Court on a charge of an affair.

This the 8th day of June 1932.
FELIX TALLEY,
By Frank Ray, Attorney.
J29-2tp-J16

Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

SOMETIMES folks send me in a story that I think is pretty good, some times they're not so good. You can be the judge of this one. A patient who complained of digestive troubles was told by a specialist that he was drinking too much and would have to knock it off.

"Well," said the patient, "what am I to tell my wife?"



The doctor thought for a few minutes and then said, "Tell her you are suffering from syncopection. That will satisfy her."

"The patient did as he was told. 'What is syncopection?' asked his wife.

"I don't know," said the husband, "but that is what he said."

When her husband had gone out the wife looked up the word in the dictionary and found it meant "irregular movement from bar to bar!" (American News Features, Inc.)