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### BIBLE THOUGHT

The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one.  
—St. Matt. 13:38.

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Fraternity is the natural instinct of man, and he fights only when urged by the higher-ups. . . . I am for fraternity now among the peoples of the earth.—Heywood Brown.

### Father's Day

WITH our growing habit of celebrating days and weeks to give emphasis to both needs and blessings, there has come at last a day dedicated to that primary need and blessing—Father—with a day all his own. Being accustomed to making the wheels go round, as it were, to whooping up and motivating all the other days (and weeks), we are inclined to think that Father was the last person in the world to think of adding another day to an already crowded calendar. What with birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Christmases, Easters, Fourth of Julys, and that new and beautiful "Mother's Day", the fathers would have been content to let it go at that. But, be it said to the credit of the children and the mothers that they sensed the omission. Even if belated, the recognition of Father's place in the sun and right to a "Day" has come at last. Taken for granted the rest of the year, now, on the third Sunday in June, is the day to tell Father with ties and socks and fountain pens how much you love and appreciate him.

### "The American Destiny"

EVERY American, old and young, especially young, would be a better informed, more inspired American after a careful study of the June 6 issue of the magazine "Life". With superb skill, facts are made graphic in picture, map and text that illustrate the most amazing material wealth and development ever possessed by any nation.

Devoted to a study of America's future, the whole magazine is a masterpiece, including Walter Lippmann's editorial, "The American Destiny". He pictures the people inhabiting this land of undeveloped plenty as trembling on the brink of that destiny. Instead of grasping the limitless opportunities offered to go forward the present mind of the nation is centered on security, safety, neutrality, isolation. In contrast to other nations we are rich beyond the dreams of avarice, yet instead of seeking greater production, we are possessed with a defeatist idea of curtailment of every power to create—from crops to population. Having produced more than we can effectually distribute, our recent policy is to produce less, to work less, to risk less, to close our eyes to the travail of other peoples.

Mr. Lippmann points out "When a nation refuses to do the great things which it has to do, it is unable to do the little things that it wishes to do. . . . Men who will not face the big things become generally nervous and fearful in all things. . . ."

"We are afraid of the fertility of the American earth, afraid of the productiveness of American capital and labor, afraid of American influence in the family of nations."

Reviewing with this author the history of our country from the weakness of 13 states, to its present position as greatest on the face of the earth we, too, hope that this is only a passing phase.

We hope that the little men and false leaders responsible for this phase will be swept into the discard by the inherent good sense, energy and imagination of the people themselves.

Those elements and qualities of brain and brawn and heart—gathered from every nation in the past

## Border-to-Border Cyclists Spurn Autos



Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker, both 20 years old, of Wenatchee, Wash., decided they couldn't see enough of the country traveling by auto, so they took to their bicycles. En route to Tia Juana, Mexico, the young couple pack a sleeping bag and a box of provisions. When they completed their trip they will have traveled from Canada to Mexico.

—that have brought America to its present greatness should possess the virility to carry on, enlarging the original pattern and plan without changing the original design; "conscious not only of their incomparable inheritance but of the splendor of their destiny."

## As the World Turns

A brief survey of current events in state, nation and abroad—the facts boiled down to a few pithy lines.

### ENKA CELEBRATION

The 10th anniversary of the founding of the giant Enka Rayon plant in the Hoiny valley near Asheville was celebrated Saturday evening at a dinner for officials and employees at the Battery Park hotel. Established by capitalists from Holland, this plant represents an original cost of \$10,000,000, with many additions since, giving employment to more than 3,000 persons.

### TWO SHOT IN BUNCOMBE

Clay W. London, Buncombe county storekeeper and his assistant were shot and wounded by two masked bandits Tuesday night, who fled after the shooting, leaving \$400 in cash that Mr. London had in his purse.

### W. N. C. GROUP IMPRESSED BY KING AND QUEEN

Back from Washington where they performed last Thursday before the King and Queen of England in the White House after dinner, members of the Soco Gap, Haywood county square dance team, expressed their profound respect for the British monarchs. "In the brief time we had to observe them and by the words of appreciation they spoke to us we were deeply impressed by their personalities as being genuinely royal, much more than figureheads," said Bascom Lamar Lunsford, director.

### THE KING AND QUEEN SAY GOOD BYE

The departure of the British King and Queen last Monday for Canada marked the end of the royal visit in the United States, making history for both nations. With sincere and enthusiastic demonstrations of millions of Americans marking their progress, universal admiration was accorded the gracious and friendly couple who wear the crowns of the British Empire.

### NEUTRALITY BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

By a strictly party vote, the house foreign affairs committee today approved the new administration neutrality bill, a measure so

drawn that if war should come to Europe, America's vast resources would concededly be available to Great Britain, France and their allies.

### REP. DOUGHTON APPLAUDED

After passing the Doughton bill containing broad amendments to the social security act by a vote of 361 to 2, the house of representatives Saturday stood and gave its author, Chairman Robert L. Doughton, of the house ways and means committee, a rousing ovation which lasted for several minutes. Doughton has also piloted other major financial acts through the house, and hopes to put through the new tax bill this week.

### TAX REVISION

The house voted Tuesday to repeal the undistributed profits levy. The treasury department estimates that the new program of tax revision should not bring any great curtailment of revenue.

### BOWERS GOES TO CHILE

Claude G. Bowers, until a few months ago U. S. ambassador in Spain, has been appointed U. S. ambassador to Chile. Bowers is author of outstanding books of American history and biography, with a fine record as a diplomat.

### MOTORLESS PLANE CROSSES LAKE MICHIGAN

Ted Bellak, 27, of New Jersey, set a new world record Monday night for longest flight ever made over water in a soaring plane. In a flight across Lake Michigan he made 54 miles in 56 minutes. He predicts that gliders will be sailing across the United States in 10 years, across the Atlantic in 30 years.

### CLASH THREATENS AT TIENSIN

On Tuesday Britain is reported to have warned Japan of a possible clash if the latter attempts to blockade the British concession at Tientsin. The British maintain an infantry battalion of 750 officers and men. Besides there are a French colonial regiment and 560 American marines stationed at Tientsin. British, French and U. S. diplomatic representatives in Shanghai are said to be in close consultation on the situation.

### CHINESE POISON JAPS

A mass poisoning of officials of the Japanese government of Shanghai is reported by the Japanese as an attempt of Chinese to kill off the enemy officials of the Chinese city.

### MISSIONS BOMBED BY JAPANESE

The United States government protested to the Japanese Embassy

last week the bombing of the American Southern Baptist Mission at Laiyang, the seventh bombing of American mission property in May.

## Otto

By MISS HAZEL BRADLEY

Mrs. Leonard Myers, president of the Asbury Ladies' Aid, who was responsible for the coming of "Uncle Dave" Macon to Franklin on Saturday, June 10, has announced that the box office receipts amounted to \$179.00. We are grateful to Mrs. Myers for the splendid work she did.

Carrie Vinson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vinson, of Otto and Highlands, who has been seriously ill at the Angel hospital, is reported slightly improved.

Miss Katherine Vinson, who is in nurse's training at Grace hospital, Banner Elk, and Robert and John, employed at Bakersville, are spending a vacation at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vinson.

George Cabe was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday, June 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Youell Bradley and Mr. Bradley. Enjoying the day with Mr. Cabe were the immediate family, relatives and friends. Mr. Cabe is one of our oldest, most loved and interesting citizens. He remembers quiet plainly many interesting experiences of his childhood during the Civil War period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton entertained Saturday evening, June 10, at 7:30 with a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bradley. Mrs. Bradley was before her recent marriage Miss Estelle Henson. Lovely gifts were presented them by their friends.

Carey Cabe, who has been employed by the Ritter Lumber company at Barrett, W. Va., for the past year, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Damage from floods is estimated roughly to cost the United States about \$100,000,000 a year, according to a report of the Soil Conservation Service.

## Macon Theatre

Matinees 3:30 P. M.  
Night Show 7:30 and 9:30  
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO 11 P. M. SATURDAYS

### PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, JUNE 16  
JOHN GARFIELD AND THE  
"DEAD END KIDS" IN  
"THEY MADE ME A  
CRIMINAL"  
With: CLAUDE RAINS, ANN  
SHERIDAN, MAY ROBSON,  
GLORIA DICKSON

SATURDAY, JUNE 17  
Double Feature Program  
"SOCIETY LAWYER"  
With: WALTER PIDGEON,  
VIRGINIA BRUCE, LEO  
CARRILLO, LEE BOWMAN  
It's a thrilling, baffling mystery!

And  
WILD BILL (Hickok) ELLIOT  
IN  
"LONE STAR  
PIONEERS"  
Thrills as two-gun justice hits the  
Texas bad land

MON.-TUES., JUNE 19-20  
IRENE DUNNE  
CHARLES BOYER IN  
"LOVE AFFAIR"  
With: MARIA OUSPENSKAYA,  
LEE BOWMAN, ASTRID ALL-  
WYN, MAURICE MOSOVICH  
Charles Boyer, more handsome,  
more winning, more dashing than  
ever. . . . Irene Dunne, ravishingly  
gowned in fashion's latest creations  
in a romantic drama made for  
you!

WED.-THURS., JUNE 21-22  
MYRNA LOY, ROBERT TAYLOR  
Together For The First Time  
IN  
"LUCKY NIGHT"  
With: JOSEPH ALLEN, HENRY  
O'NEILL, DOUGLAS FOWLEY  
With a thin dime . . . they set out  
to make a fortune—but they trade  
it for a million dollars' worth of  
love!

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