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BIBLE THOUGHT

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live, will I praise the Lord; yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man; for there is no help in them.—Psalm 146: 1-3.

One of the reasons that the Psalms are so precious in Christian, as well as in Jewish, history is that so many of them insist that religion begins, not by telling us what splendid and capable people we are, but by reminding us that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves, and that it is God's grace which goes before and sustains us in all good things.—Selected.

Baby Derby Finals

A HAPPY ending to the Baby Derby on Monday evening brought a large group of parents and friends to witness the awards amounting to a total of five hundred dollars.

Hard work and persistent, continued effort rewarded those who took the first prizes. No element of chance entered into the friendly contest, other than the comparative strength and time mothers were able to give, and the number of friends they lined up to assist them.

The Franklin Press wishes to congratulate the winners and express appreciation to all who participated, in whatever way—the parents, their families, friends and the merchants. Also the babies, whose bright faces displayed in the Baby Derby window and on the pages of the newspaper have entertained hundreds as only little children can.

Especially we wish to extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, the genial and untiring directors of the Derby, whose leadership achieved its purpose—that of stimulating trade for Macon County merchants and increasing the circulation of The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian. These results will bring to all a lasting benefit.

Boys, Birds, and Slingshots

THERE was a time when every boy in good standing collected bird eggs, displaying his collection in a beautiful array of dainty color and with an admirable knowledge of birds and their variegated eggs. Then the Audubon societies and the Boy Scouts came into being. Through education in nature study, directing energies of the boys into constructive activities, and teaching love of living things, the destructive pastime of robbing birds' nests ceased some years ago.

But the slingshot is still with us. Every small boy passes through the stage, and birds on the wing are an irresistible target. The Atlanta Journal brings us a story from Oklahoma about the effort of a Boy Scout troupe to cure the slingshot habit in a group of boys who were destroying the birds in their little town. The Scouts staged target practice and slingshot contests until the boys became experts. But these Scouts overlooked an important principle. They did not educate the shooters. An outraged citizenry shortly awakened to the fact that their song birds had been exterminated. The trained marksmen had gone out and slaughtered them.

This story has both a moral and a warning. Boy lovers understand the fascination of slingshot marksmanship. The way to divert the straight aim of the shooters from birds as targets is to guide the boys to fascinating study of nature and bird life. Here is a project for our local Boy Scouts, because there are still some slingshots aimed at birds in our midst.

Praise for American Press

DR. EDUARD BENES, very-much-alive former president of the dead democracy of Czechoslovakia, sailed Wednesday to return to Europe's "dark, troubled skies" certain that democracy was secure in one country—the United States.

After a five-month stay in this country lecturing at the University of Chicago and filling speaking engagements throughout the nation, Dr. Benes made the following statement in a farewell interview:

"I am tremendously impressed with this country's interest in democracy and in the widespread knowledge, alertness and understanding of the American people on world affairs.

"This I attribute largely to the American press. The American foreign correspondents are doing an excellent job in objective, accurate reporting, and especially is this true of those correspondents with the major news services."

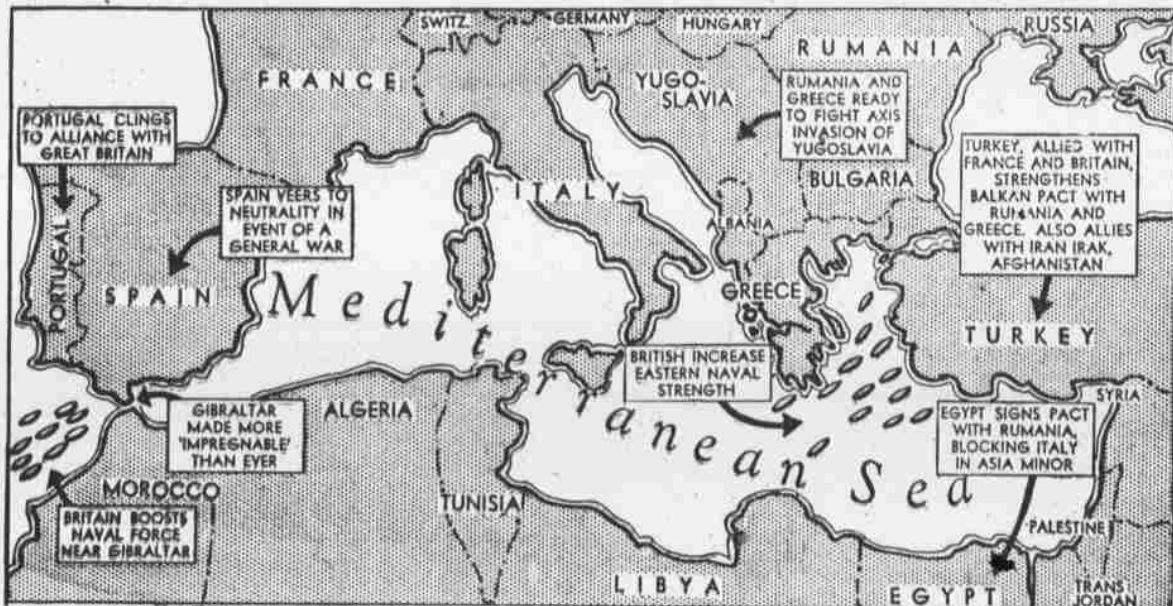
In contrast Dr. Benes called attention to the censored European press, saying that American people not only were well informed, but also get a perspective on world affairs not possible for citizens of countries overseas, adding his conviction that "America is the bulwark of democracy in the world today."

British Minister of War Inspects Territorial Army



Leslie Hore-Belisha, British minister of war, is shown during his inspection of a South London anti-aircraft station recently as he made the rounds of several of the "war stations" and anti-aircraft units in and around the city. The stations are manned by members of Britain's territorial army who are undergoing their annual training.

Dictators Better Speed Aggression, or Else—



Map shows how France and Great Britain, aided chiefly by Turkey, have strengthened their positions in the Mediterranean against further aggression by Italy and Germany. New Turkish pacts with London and Paris, leading to an anti-dictator Balkan bloc, have kept European diplomats busy while British and French fleets strengthened their positions. Many observers think the Rome-Berlin axis has been "stymied" by these democratic counter moves.

Cafe Operators Must Display Rating Cards

RALEIGH, July 12.—Operators of restaurants and other public eating places who fail to cooperate with the public, as required by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, and refuse to prominently display their eating cards will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, it was announced by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer.

"Of course, we had rather not resort to the more drastic procedure of having offenders arrested and brought into court," Dr. Reynolds went on, "but if it takes that—well, it will have to be that way. Those who are called upon to suffer the consequences will have only themselves to blame.

"Entering any public eating place," Dr. Reynolds pointed out, "a patron has the right to a full view of the rating card of that place. If it is not in sight, he should demand to see it, and if the proprietor or manager cannot or will not produce it, then the patron, who is entitled to the protection of the law, should feel obligated to report the incident.

"The law plainly says that the proprietor or manager of any hotel or restaurant, immediately upon receipt of his certificate or rating, shall post it where it may be easily observed by guests, that is, in a conspicuous place."

Scholarship Awarded By Dr. Furman Angel

Following a custom established some years ago, Dr. Furman Angel has awarded a scholarship of \$600 to Bradburn Pell, of Cashiers, Jackson county, which will defray his expenses at the University of North Carolina for the first year.

Pell has shown great promise in football and Dr. Angel has agreed that if he makes good to finance his entire four years at school.

This award last year was made to James McCollum, of Franklin, who took a course in mechanics on Diesel engines in Memphis, Tenn.

Singers To Meet At Buck Creek Sunday

The southern division of the Macon County singing convention will meet at the Buck Creek Baptist church Sunday, July 16, at 1:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

O. C. Corbin, President.

R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent, reports Bladen county crops are better than average for this time of the year, this being especially true of corn.

Field supervisors, checking compliance under the 1939 farm program, report that most Robeson county growers are overplanting their tobacco acreage allotments.

A. J. Gelinas Buys Amusement Parlor

A. J. (Joe) Gelinas, formerly of Columbia, S. C., has bought the Franklin Amusement Parlor from D. G. Stewart and is now in active charge of the business. "Red" Stanfield is assisting Mr. Gelinas, and invites all his friends to call around and see him when they want a game of pool, a cold drink, hot dog or hamburger.

Church Services

- Presbyterian Church**
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
Franklin—(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship services.
Morrison—(Each Sunday)
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.
- St. Agnes Episcopal Church**
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
- Franklin Methodist Church**
The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, Pastor
(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship services.
7:30 p. m.—Vesper service.
- Baptist Church**
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching service.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer service.
- St. John's Catholic Parish**
Schedule of Masses:
Franklin:
2nd and 4th Sunday, 8 a. m.
Murphy:
Every 1st Sunday, 7 a. m.
Hiwassee Dam:
1st Saturday, 8:30 a. m.
Cherokee:
Every 3rd Sunday, 8 a. m.
Waynesville:
Every Sunday, 11 a. m.
- Macon Circuit**
Rev. J. C. Swain, Pastor
First Sunday, 11 a. m.—Union;
2:00 p. m.—Hickory Knoll; 7:30 p. m.—Asbury.
Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Mt. Zion; 2:30 p. m., Maiden's; 7:30 p. m.—Patton's.
Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Asbury; 2:00 p. m.—Mulberry; 3:00 p. m.—Dryman's; 7:30 p. m.—Union.
Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.—Patton's; 2:30 p. m.—Maiden's; 7:30 p. m.—Mt. Zion.

Communications

SINGING CONVENTION AT COWEETA GREATLY ENJOYED

Dear Editor:
Will you please publish a few words of thanks for the people of the Coweeta community in regard to the Macon county annual singing convention, which met Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9. There were a goodly number present Saturday, including a visiting choir from Toccoa, Ga., which did some fine singing, and still better Sunday morning.

There were various other choirs present Sunday morning which added praise and more good music to our Saturday record. Noon hour arrived with a wonderful dinner spread and we as Baptists wish to thank the various other demonstrations for their nice boxes and baskets of dinner. Last, but not least, about 1 o'clock a bus load of Indians arrived from Cherokee Reservation who did some fine singing. Several people said they deserve the blue ribbon, but as far as the writer is able to comprehend the singing was all good and better.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this day a success. May the kingdom of God find glory in a day like this.
C. W. RAMEY.

Nehi Co. To Fight Infringement Suit

H. R. Mott, president of the Nehi corporation, Columbus, Ga., issued the following statement: "The Nehi Corporation denies completely and on all counts the accusations made by the Coca Cola Company in the latter's infringement suit, filed in the United States Court for the middle district of Georgia on June 23.

"At the proper time and place the Nehi Corporation will make formal, legal response to the suit instituted by the Coca Cola Company. The defense will be conducted with the utmost vigor and legal efficiency. The final result of the action will vindicate the policies which the Nehi Corporation has scrupulously and efficiently pursued with full knowledge of its right to maintain them."

Macon Theatre

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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, JULY 14

"NEXT TIME I MARRY"

With: LUCILLE BALL, JAMES ELLISON, LEE BOWMAN
Its romance on wheels! With excitement and laughter.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Double Feature Program

Bill's disguised as an out law to bring the killer to justice in "THE LAW COMES TO TEXAS"

With: BILL (Hickok) ELLIOT

And

Jack London's thriller of the Northern wilds

"ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS"

CHARLES BICKFORD
JEAN PARKER

MONDAY, JULY 17

Monday there's the Devil to pay in

"HELL'S KITCHEN"

With: THE "DEAD END" KIDS

MARGARET LINDSAY

RONALD REAGAN

STANLEY FIELDS

Out of a melting-pot of crime they roar... to save the future of America's forgotten kids

TUESDAY, JULY 18

ANNABELLA, ROBERT YOUNG IN

"BRIDAL SUITE"

With: WALTER CONNOLLY

REGINALD OWEN, GENE LOCKHART, BILLIE BURKE

It's Gay! Fun on the run! Love on the loose! And Annabella gets her fella!

WED.-THURS, JULY, 19-20

Tarzan returns in greatest of all thrill shows in

"TARZAN FINDS A SON"

With JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

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