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BIBLE THOUGHT

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.—Ephesians 4:13.

Only religion can kill war. There must be a new power of faith, a new will to fellowship, a new dimension of understanding, and only the very genius of the religious spirit can achieve these results.
—Joseph Fort Newton.

Methodist Unity

A REUNITING of the various groups of Methodists in the United States in one great organization means a strengthening of the active forces of Christianity, not only for the home field, but for missions in every land.

At this crucial time when the very life of Christianity is menaced, all communions are united in heart against the savage threat of evil forces in Europe whose purpose is to destroy the very foundations of Christian teachings and all belief in God.

One is reminded of a warning given more than a decade ago by a great international statesman, Bishop Brent of the Philippines, who served in France as Chaplain-General of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War. Noting the growth of a militant communism in Russia and Asia in the early 20's, the Bishop told a mass meeting of churchmen: "Christians of every name would forget their differences and unite if they only knew of the forces that are working in great areas of the world today to wipe Christianity off the face of the earth."

The union of Christendom has been given active expression in two great world meetings during the past year: the World Missionary Conference in Madras, India, and the World Conference of Christian Youth meeting in Amsterdam last summer. These meetings of all races in the bonds of a world brotherhood voiced the compelling need of a united front to meet every menace that today threatens.

Bishop Straughan, addressing the "larger fellowship" of Methodists in Greensboro last Sunday, called the attention of his brethren to the need of the influence of the Christian church in the fields of education and science, and other phases of life unrelated to the church.

As the theme of unity takes fresh hold on thinking Christian people, this new emphasis for Christian study and effort will make clearer the larger issues at stake; a world pervaded in its every field—economic, political, social, as well as personal—with the spirit of Christ's teachings.

Western Carolina Teachers' College

THIS entire section claims for its own and appreciates to the fullest the Western Carolina Teachers' College, with all that it has contributed to the educational and cultural advantages of this part of the state.

It is of interest to call to mind that this school was the first white institution for the training of teachers in North Carolina. That veteran trial blazer in education, Prof. R. L. Madison, opened the school in 1889, calling it "Culowhee High School", and announced that he was going to train teachers.

From time to time the name of the school has changed with its expanding development. In 1907 it became "Culowhee Normal and Industrial School"; in 1925, the name was changed to "Culowhee State Normal School". Enlarging its curriculum to meet the needs of the growing student body of young men and young women the school became a standard four year college with authorization to grant degrees in 1931, under the name of "Western Carolina Teachers' College", one of three state supported teachers' colleges.

The more than 1200 degrees granted to men and women since that time gives an idea of the wide field of usefulness served. Beginning with the simplest equipment and less than 50 students the school struggled through years of poverty. Now the plant valued at \$1,500,000 serving 520 students tells a story of brave pioneering and phenomenal growth.

"A Golden World"

"A golden world, a world in which the hills of home . . . are wonderful to behold . . . lonely and haunted and enchanted." Then as the eye is lifted from the printed page and this random passage from Thomas Wolfe, the golden world is here, surrounding us, enveloping us in the poetry that we cannot put into words.

Just now, the fields and mountains are toning

Jumps 190-Foot Span; Hurt Later



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

down their brilliant reds and gorgeous crimsons to blend with the softer golds of every shade to make this golden world, suspended in a dusty haze. The oaks are a deep bronze, with splashes of redder gold of the dogwoods and sour gums. Maples run riot in every shade of orange and gold to red, mingled with the richness of the hickories. Sumac lends still another tone of russet and hawthorne adds a gay touch of red berries to the golden foliage.

Fields of dying grass, broom sage, cornstalks and pumpkins with autumn sunsets add their riches to this golden hoard. Truly a harvest of beauty these fleeting golden days for the inward eye to store against the coming winter.



The students of the Franklin high school are again publishing The Mountain Echo twice a month. The staff is as follows:
Editor-in-chief, Henry Cabe; associate editor, Lewis Patton; associate editor, Nat Macon; associate editor, Bruce Bryant; managing editor, Kenneth Bryant; sports editor, Wilburn Conley; H. R. editor, Edith Poindexter; social editor, Mary E. Angel; social editor, Kate McGee; circulation manager, Weaver Shope.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The senior class held its first meeting of the year at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, October 3, Mrs. Macon's room. The main object of the meeting was to elect officers of the class for the year. The following officers were elected: President, Alex Arnold; vice-president, Donald Jones; secretary, Lucille Hall; treasurer, Otela Bryson.

Muse's Corner

WAR

Anne Deal Porter
Where is justice, and where is love,
And where is reason, and where is God;
That my three lads lie over the plain
In the nameless graves of the piteous slain?
And I, an old woman, bowed down by the years,
My legacy sorrow, my eyes burned by tears,
Await through the days of anguish and pain
The good God to take my soul back again.

O, merciless law, and pitiless fate!
Hell has opened her fiery gate
And demons of earth, and air, and sea
Have broken the hearts of old women like me;
Have stolen our glory, the fruit of our youth
Exalted dishonor and crucified truth.

Stand still, swift time, in your eager pace,
And dry the tears from humanity's face.
Commune with the wicked and comfort the just,
And rid patient earth of warring and lust,
For innocent lads lie over the plain
In the nameless graves of the piteous slain.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

W. C. West, who has been spending two weeks visiting his father, W. J. West and Mrs. West, at West's Mill, has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. John W. Edwards spent

Wednesday for Fort Myers, Fla., on account of the sickness and death of the former's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hamilton.

Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., Mrs. Herbert E. Church, Mrs. Bennie McGlamery, Mrs. James A. Sutton, Mrs. D. Robert Davis and Mrs. Gus Leach attended the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held in Sylva on Wednesday of the past week.

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By MRS. D. M. ROWLAND

Prayer services were held on last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. W. T. Roper. The young people have organized a quartet and gave special music.

A road has recently been graded up to and around the Fouts cemetery.

R. L. Welch and J. B. Hannah made a business trip to Haywood county Monday.

Mrs. Dock Sheppard is improved after being confined to her room for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and little Miss Velda Fouts came over from Canton and spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fouts.

Miss Jennie Roper has been called to Jacob's branch to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Roper, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fouts made a business trip to Swain county one day last week.

Miss Alma Welch is improved after being ill for several days with an infected throat.

Albert Fouts, who is employed by the Nell O'Tier company at Spruce Pine, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Annie Mae Duckett and Miss Isabelle Roper spent the week-end with relatives on Rose Creek.

Miss Edna Willis and Mrs. W. T. Roper made a business trip to Franklin Saturday.

Paul Smith, of Stiles was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rowland Sunday.

Income from farm marketings in the South Atlantic states was 11 per cent smaller in the first eight months of this year than in the same months last year.

Macon Theatre

Night Shows 7:00 and 9:00
Matinees 3:30 P. M.
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO 11 P. M. SATURDAYS

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
BOBBIE BREEN in
"FISHEMANN'S WHARF"
With: LEO CARRILLO
LEE PATRICK
Also: "LONE RANGER"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
Double Feature Program
"GRAND JURY SECRETS"
With: JOHN HOWARD
GAIL PATRICK
And
THE THREE MESQUITEERS in
"THE KANSAS TERRORS"

MON.-TUES., OCTOBER 30-31
LORETTA YOUNG
DAVID NIVEN in
"ETERNALLY YOURS"
With HUGH HERBERT

WED.-THURS., NOV. 1-2
"HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"
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