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BIBLE THOUGHT

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—St. Matthew 6:33

A joyous and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.
—The Book of Psalms

Two Thanksgivings

WHATEVER happenings may distinguish this year in our national annals, nineteen thirty-nine will go down in history as the year that celebrated two Thanksgivings.

Today our neighbors in Georgia, including their distinguished guest, the President of the United States, are celebrating on this, the fourth Thursday of November, according to the President's proclamation.

In this state the turkeys have been granted a week's reprieve by the Governor's proclamation that the fifth Thursday be celebrated in North Carolina as Thanksgiving Day.

Far be it from us to take sides when two such genial gentlemen are involved. We prefer to go along with both and celebrate two Thanksgiving days. Most Americans, we believe, agree that there are enough blessings in this land for which to be thankful over a whole octave of days.

The fact that a number of governors have proclaimed the fifth instead of the fourth Thursday is within their inalienable rights as governors of sovereign states. Indeed, we consider that this little up-surge of states rights without regard to geography or politics betokens a healthy Americanism. Many of the more vocal constituents of the dissenting states have been obeyed and no harm done.

Best of all, the double emphasis has attracted more attention to the meaning of the day in the history of the nation. The storm of protest against the fourth Thursday, while being out of all proportion to the importance of the issue, has served a good purpose. Incidentally, it appears that the suggestion of that day was made by one of the captains of industry to the Department of Commerce last August as being more favorable to business than the fifth Thursday.

This thought would be in line with the reason the Pilgrims gave thanks—for good harvests and the supply of the economic needs of the people.

So, while on the subject, we place on the record no less an authority than the Encyclopaedia Britannica, quoted as follows:

"Thanksgiving Day, in the United States, the fourth Thursday in November, annually set apart for thanksgiving by proclamation of the president and of the governors of the various states. . . . During the War of Independence the Continental Congress appointed one or more thanksgiving days each year. . . . President Washington appointed Thursday, the 26th of November, in 1789. . . . President Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday of November, 1864, and since that time each president has annually followed his example."

It will be some years before a fifth Thursday in the month disturbs the even tenor of our Thanksgiving Day. The makers of calendars and football schedules should then get together with the president and the governors in plenty of time.

A Million New Members

"I URGE that as a minimum and as a token of our resolve to be prepared for all eventualities, we set our plans to increase our Red Cross membership by at least one million members in the coming Roll Call."

Thus Chairman Norman H. Davis has expressed the worldwide need facing the Red Cross this year. Not since 1918 has the need been so overwhelming. Surely no better way of expressing thanksgiving at this season can be found than by securing other memberships than our own to help roll up this additional million.

Added to the year-around service that is expressed as "fighting Death around the clock" in the ever-present fields of disease, injury, first aid, health, disaster, veteran and civilian relief, there is the increased service needed by our own armed forces with their greatly augmented numbers. But beyond all these is the shadow of war brooding over half the world—the cry of the helpless starving, maimed and broken victims already on two continents. Thousands of refugees are waiting to be cared for by the mercy of the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt has made a suggestion that has caught the interest of the nation—that former President Hoover, food administrator of this gov-

ernment in Europe in the last war, head the combined forces of aid to sufferers abroad and refugees who have come to the United States.

The percentage of memberships in North Carolina is among the six lowest of the states. This record is out of proportion with the state's financial status. This knowledge should spur the efforts of all Red Cross committees and of every citizen.

Communications

MR. MOSES WRITES OF JIM TAYLOR'S GOOD WORK

Dear Editor:
I am always interested in the locals and also the items sent in by correspondence over the county to The Press. I wish more people would send in more articles expressing their opinions on whatever interested them. Every week there are things happening in the county, state or nation that would make interesting reading if it was written up for The Press.

In The Asheville Citizen of October 23, there was an article by John W. Fox. This is the first paragraph of the article:
"Jim Taylor, of Onion Mountain, in Macon county, was hailed by a representative of the Tennessee Valley Authority as 'the most progressive demonstration farmer in the entire Tennessee Valley.' There are 9,831 demonstration farms, comprising nearly two million acres, in seven Tennessee Valley states."

I saw Jim Taylor's farm about three years ago and I was sure impressed by the change that had taken place since I had seen it before.

Ex-Governor Morrison said something like this a year or so ago, that he had been a lawyer, governor and United States senator and he was now farming and that it took more sense to farm than either of the other occupations.

Now things do not just happen on a farm like Jim Taylor's. It takes work, work, though ten times the amount of work would not show so well if it was not directed by a trained intelligence.

I think not only Macon county but the entire state should be proud of such a record. These 9,831 demonstration farms in the seven Tennessee Valley states were naturally picked from ones that were thought to be doing good farming. Jim Taylor is considered the top man of them all. There is always room at the top. So I say hurrah for Jim Taylor!

(D. J. MOSES
Route 1, Murphy, N. C.)

Mrs. Cox Gives 82 Books To Liberty School

Principal Roy Moses of Liberty school states that his school has received 82 books for the library from Mrs. Angie W. Cox, of Walworth, Wis.

Mr. Moses says that the books are well selected and admirably suited to the needs of the library, and that the teachers, pupils and patrons deeply appreciate the generous gift from Mrs. Cox.

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, NOVEMBER 24
NIGEL BRUCE IN
"THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"

With: IDA LUPINO
Last Chapter "LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Two Big Shows
No. 1—JANE WITHERS IN
"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"

With: THE RITZ BROTHERS
No. 2—THE THREE MESQUITEERS IN
"COWBOYS FROM TEXAS"

MON.-TUES., NOV. 27-28

The screen's most dynamic love team!

JAMES CAGNEY AND PRISCILLA LANE IN
"THE ROARING TWENTIES"

With: HUMPHREY BOGART And GLADYS GEORGE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

GENE KRUPA AND ARCH AND SHIRLEY ROSS BOB HOPE IN
"SOME LIKE IT HOT"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

See EDWARD G. ROBINSON RUTH HUSSEY IN
"BLACKMAIL"

If you want our weekly program mailed to you, please leave name at Box Office.

Party From Rabun Gap School Visits Franklin

A party from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school were visitors in Franklin Saturday, including the Misses Ames, Clayton, Jones and Lennan, members of the faculty. They reported a good beginning for the present session, with encouraging prospects in the school's work and progress.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellingrath, succeeding Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritchie, are meeting with the hearty cooperation of faculty and students in their new work. Dr. Bellingrath succeeded Dr. Ritchie who retired last July from long years of service as president. Dr. Bellingrath has brought to the college his years of successful administration of Piedmont college, Demorest, Ga.

A full enrollment, with a total attendance of more than 200, gives promise of a successful year ahead.

North Skeenah

Brown Shope, who has been serving in the army for three years, has returned to his home here.

Zeb Shope is building a new residence.

Cary L. Rickman, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Rickman, at West's Mill. Mr. Rickman and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper visited Nell K. Sanders in this community Sunday.

Frank Carpenter, of Coweta, has purchased some property in this section and is building a home.

Mrs. A. L. DeHart is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for her speedy recovery.

W. F. Carpenter and family, of Tryphosa, were visiting Robert Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Tallent, of Iotla, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders Sunday.

The Maple Springs school is progressing nicely. Misses Grace Wilkes and Kate Shope and Mrs. Sutton are the teachers.

A forestry movie, "The River," produced by the U. S. department of agriculture, is attracting wide attention in Western North Carolina counties, report farm agents.

The records being turned in at the present time by Wake county 4-H club members are better than any of the past, says J. C. Keith, assistant farm agent.

Community Building Fund Almost Doubled

The building fund to complete the Community building for Negroes has almost doubled since the last report. The full amount will be reported next week, when all pledges are collected.

The following contributions are acknowledged:

Western Carolina Telephone company \$5; Sheriff Slagle \$5; Cagle Cafe \$4; Rev. Frank Bloxham \$2.50; W. T. Moore \$2.

The following have donated one dollar:

Henderson Calloway, S. W. Mendenhall, Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mrs. Mary Willis, Chas. Melichar, Mrs. Joel Tompkins, W. C. Peffm, Mrs. Dunbar, Henry West, Miss Anna Slagle, Dr. Furman Angel, Ray Anderson.

The following have donated 50 cents:

George Mallonee, H. W. Cabe, Boise Hall, D. M. Nichols, John M. Ansel, Ernest Wahn, Ernest Walker, D. E. Manges, Rev. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. L. H. Page, Robt. Gaines.

Mrs. R. D. Carson 25 cents.

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By MRS. D. M. ROWLAND

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. E. Fouts is very sick at this time.

Miss Ruth Rickman, of Oak Dale, spent the week-end with Miss Doris Fouts.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, from Cowee, was visiting Mrs. D. C. Fouts on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Rowland, of Rocky Branch, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Fouts, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Roper spent the week-end with her brother, Harley Roper, on Olive Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Deeweese, of Mt. Holly, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Willis out day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Honeycutt, of Brevard, spent the week-end with Mrs. Honeycutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dehart have moved from this community to the Burningtown section.

Albert Fouts, of Spruce Pine, was visiting home folks recently.

TREATMENT

Experiments just concluded at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology show that old-fashioned molasses is about the best food known for treating nutritional anemia.

ONE-HALF

In recent years, the cash income received by growers of oats in the United States has been less than half as large as it was in the years just before the World War.

BEAUTIFICATION

Residents of Roanoke Island are realizing that they can make this resort spot more attractive to visitors by beautifying the grounds of their homes and buildings.

Special Bargains In Used Cars This Week at BURRELL MOTOR CO.

- 1938 Ford V-8 Sedan, like new \$635
- 1938 Chevrolet Coupe, A-1 condition \$535
- 1935 Ford V-8 Coach, a real buy \$185
- 1935 Chev. St'd. Coach, perfect condition \$265
- 1936 Chev. 1/2-Ton Pickup, see it \$265
- 1931 Ford Model "A" Deluxe Sedan, new Ramco rings, good tires \$165

Four 1937 Ford V-8 Coaches, "60" series, cheap to operate, and all at bargain prices.

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IDAHO BAKING Potatoes 6 lbs. 25c

LARGE Celery Per Stalk 10c

SUGAR 5 lb. 27c

LIBBY'S Apricots, No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

Pumpkin, No. 2 2 1/2 Can 10c

GOLDEN BANTAM Corn 2 No. 2 Cans 27c

PETER PAN No. 2 Peas No. 2 Can 19c

SIX FLAVORS Jello Per pkg. 05c

RIPE Olives No. 1 Can 19c

BAILEY'S SUPREME Coffee Per lb. 27c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL Soups 2 Cans 25c

"EATMORE" BRAND Famous for their flavor and size lb. 19c

BANANAS 3 lbs. 17c

ICEBERG Lettuce Per head 10c

fresh dressed select quality TURKEY Per lb. 28c

YOUNG Hens Per lb. 20c

SELECT Oysters Per pt. 35c

STANDARD Oysters Per pt. 25c

CRANBERRY Sauce 17-oz. Can 15c

SPICED CRAB Apples No. 2 1/2 Can 23c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL PLUM Pudding 35c

MINCE Meat 2-lb. Jar 25c

TURKEY

Per lb. 28c

YOUNG Hens Per lb. 20c

SELECT Oysters Per pt. 35c

STANDARD Oysters Per pt. 25c

For Your Fruit Cake

CANDIED Cherries Per lb. 45c

CITRUS, LEMON, ORANGE Peelings Per lb. 35c

Currants Per pkg. 15c

CRYSTALIZED Pineapple lb. 48c

SHELLED PECANS OR Almonds Per lb. 75c

WHITE Raisins 2 lbs. 25c

Sloan's Market

"The Complete Food Store"
Phone 85 Franklin, N. C.