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BIBLE THOUGHT

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.—St. John 1:14.

A Voice From France

WE hear much these days from more or less worldly sources about the spiritual failures that have helped to bring about this war. Here is a story that lifts our feet of clay off the ground and our fearful souls above our groveling minds. Dorothy Thompson brings it to us, straight out of flaming France. She tells in her column how she managed a coveted interview with Antoine de Saint-Exupery—author of *Wind, Sand and Stars*. On two days leave from his reconnaissance flying she protested that he—so gifted a writer—should be in this, the most dangerous service. "You can write . . . you see things ahead. France—Europe will need you."

"You are absolutely wrong" he answered her. "Nobody has a right to write a word today who does not participate to the fullest in the agony of his fellow human beings. . . . And what holds true for this war has got to hold true for everything. The Christian idea has got to be served; that the Word be made Flesh. One must write with one's body."

"The reason why we are in this war, why there is a Hitler, why our whole civilization is crumbling up is because this has not been so. Our words and our actions are not one. We say things and pretend to believe things, but what we say is not translated into the deed. And the deed is divorced from Faith, from the Word. And so, since we have not been all of a piece ourselves, personally, and in all our institutions, we have been divided souls and a divided society, and therefore we have been an impotent society. To be free means to be trustworthy. Otherwise no one is safe in freedom. A democracy must be a brotherhood. Otherwise it is a lie."

Dr. Ritchie In A New Role

DR. A. J. Ritchie, beloved founder and retired president of Rabun Gap school, has issued a unique letter to the people of his county. Not only because Rabun county is our next door neighbor in Georgia, but also because of Dr. Ritchie's neighborly ways toward Macon county through the years, his doings will never cease to be of interest to the many he has served on the North Carolina side.

We know that whatever course Dr. Ritchie pursues, something fine and helpful will result. He has devoted his life to educating those who would not have had an education or anything else except for him and the school he created.

Now, in his own way, he is offering to serve in a new role. We wish him godspeed for the sake of Georgia.

Here is part of his statement:

"More and more of the leading people of the county are urging me to offer as a candidate for the Senate. I see, as all of you do, that the public affairs of our State are in such a mess that men should be sent to the Legislature to straighten things out. It is a shame for Georgia as the great Empire State of the South to be in such a plight about paying her school teachers and to be accused of corruption, wholesale extravagance, and the shabby politics for which she has a reputation at this time.

"You know me as a man who cares nothing for political office. . . . I feel that if you as thoughtful and patriotic citizens want me to undertake this task and the responsibility that goes with it, it is up to you to see to it that the call for my services is made without there being any opposition.

"At this period of my life and in view of the manner in which I have spent it in a free and voluntary way, I have no desire to enter into a contest for a public office with any other citizen. The question of whether you want me to represent you is thus up to you as men and women who know my whole story and what I stand for.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) A. J. RITCHIE"

First Combine To Come To Macon County

The farmers of Macon county will be glad to know that Charles W. Nolen of Route 1 has bought a new combine and tractor—the first to come to Macon county. This combine will cut, thresh and put the grain in the sack ready for the grainery. It will save all small grains, clover, lespedeza, barley, millet, and soy beans. This leaves the straw on the ground to be turned under.

Farmers Urged To Save Legume Seed

Information is received at the County Agent's office almost each week regarding the possibility of a considerable advance in the price of legume seed. This increase in price will be due to the increased demand for this seed caused by the splendid cooperation of the farmers in the Agricultural Conservation Program and too there is a possibility of a considerable shortage of certain legume seed caused by the European countries being at war.

Farmers of Macon county have shown a substantial increase in the seeding of all legumes. This increase has been most outstanding each year since the Agricultural Conservation Program was first started and it is hoped that there will be a continued increase this year.

Farmers who have any type of legume on the farm should be making plans now to save seed and thus prevent an out lay of cash when the different seeds are desired for seeding.

In recent years it has been next to impossible to employ any one to save soybeans or cowpeas. The different varieties of clover seed are rarely ever saved. Lespedeza seed has been planted and threshed to a certain extent.

Seed Demonstrations
It is possible now for farmers to have any variety of legume seed saved. There have been two combines purchased by men in the county, the services of which may be secured on a toll bases or so much cash per acre. Charles Nolen on Cartoogehaye has one of these machines and Carol Reynolds and Woodrow Gibson on Cowee has the other. These combines are to be demonstrated in the near future on saving both small grain and legume seed. A notice will be in The Press regarding the dates for these seed saving demonstrations.

Since the indications are that there will be an advance in the price of legume seed it is hoped that every farmer who has seed that could be saved will do so, either by hand, with a pan, by cutting and threshing, or by the use of a combine.

Lespedeza, soybeans, cowpeas and the different varieties of clover seed will be of great value to the farms and farmers of our county especially when we save our own seed and keep the money that would have been spent for these seed at home.

Benefit Lawn Party For Community House

The Social Service committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. F. L. Siler on Friday afternoon, June 13, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

The party will be a shower for the kitchen and dining room of the Frazer community house. The colored people are in debt for the building and need the use of a kitchen to enable them to earn something by selling food.

A small admission will be charged, and each person is asked to bring cooking vessels or dishes. They also need chairs and benches. A stove and table have been donated.

All interested are invited to attend. There will be refreshments, souvenirs and games. Mrs. Bert Slagle and Mrs. Harold Sloan are assisting Mrs. Siler as committee in charge.

Communications

Highlands, N. C.
Franklin Press,
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Dear Editor:

May I air the views of one unimportant man, in the matter of giving immediate material aid to the Allies.

Freedom, Liberty, The Democratic way of life are God given states given to those having the courage to fight for it and retained only by those having the determination to fight off all attacks against it. The thrusts against this God given state are continual, so a pacifist within the ranks is a traitor.

It is for this reason that I believe Senators Reynolds and Bailey to be traitors to the people of North Carolina, America and God, else why do they fritter away the hours while this German cancer on civilization erodes our front line defenses?

We have two thousand planes that could be spared and sent to the Allies tomorrow, many pilots would volunteer. Not only do I believe we should send the planes because it is our Christian duty but also because it is our best defense for self preservation.

Yours truly
W. A. HAYS

Mont Sutton Leases Filling Station

Mont Sutton, business manager of the Angel Clinic, has leased the filling station at the junction of highway Nos. 23 and 64 in East Franklin and has begun operation. This new station that has just been completed, is owned by A. W. Reid, and will be operated by Bobby Porter, who has been at the Co Jo filling station for the past two years.

Richard Sanders Arrested On Liquor Charge

Richard Sanders, 45, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon by John D. Norton, alcoholic tax unit investigator, for violating the prohibition law last July.

Sanders, whose home is in the Skenah section of Macon county, has been living out of the county for several months. He was brought to Macon county jail and given a hearing before Robert A. Patton, U. S. commissioner. He was released under a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of federal court in Bryson City.

Scouts

Take Prominent Part In Pageant

The Franklin troop of Boy Scouts will take a prominent part in the Rhododendron Festival pageant next week. They will be the castle guards in the beautiful fairy story to be presented under the direction of Miss Edith Russell of the Russell - Harrington Studios. Miss Russell has been coming to Franklin each Friday evening for four weeks with her assistant, Fred Hearn, the noted dancer, who have worked untiringly in training the scouts in the difficult figures of the drill they will perform on the castle grounds.

Miss Russell has commended the boys on their fine work and mastery of difficult figures. The following scouts will take part in the pageant:

Dick and Jack Angel, Kenneth and Clell Bryant, Harold Bradley, K. and W. Conley, James Furr, Jimmie Horsley, Fred Houk, Bobby Leach, Frank Murray, Vic Perry, Paul Lee Plemons, Gordon Porter, Dick Sloan and James H. Stockton.

Scoutmaster James Hauser will accompany the scouts to Asheville.

Church Services

Baptist Church
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. and Brotherhood.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
Franklin—(Each Sunday)
11 a. m.—Worship services.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
Morrison—(Each Sunday)
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.

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.

Methodist Circuit
Rev. Philip L. Green, Pastor
1st Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Salem.
11:00 a. m.—Bethel
7:45 p. m.—Clark's Chapel.

2nd Sunday:
11:00 a. m.—Snow Hill.
7:45 p. m.—Iotla.

3rd Sunday:
11:00 a. m.—Clark's Chapel.
3:00 p. m.—Salem.
7:45 p. m.—Bethel.

4th Sunday:
11:00 a. m.—Iotla.
7:45 p. m.—Snow Hill.

Macon Circuit
Rev. J. C. Swalm, 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.—Lottton'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.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

St. John's Catholic Parish
Schedule of Masses:

Franklin:
2nd and 4th Sunday, 8 a. m.

Murphy:
Every 5th Sunday, 7 a. m.

Cherokee:
Every 3rd Sunday, 8 a. m.

Waynesville:
Every Sunday, 11 a. m.

Canton:
Every 1st Sunday, 8 a. m.

National Dairy Month Proclaimed By Gov. Hoey

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cloer announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, on Sunday, June 2, at their home on Franklin Route 1. A daughter, Cora Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verden Reeves, at their home on Franklin Route 3, on Tuesday, June 11.

On Tuesday, June 4, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrooks, at their home on Franklin Route 3. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Rowland announce the birth of a son on Friday, June 8, at their home in Iotla community.

Macon County Baptist Meeting

The Macon county Baptist Union meeting will be held with the Cartoogehaye Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30. The program is as follows:

- Saturday—
- 10:00—Devotional, Riley Guffey.
- 10:15—Revision of church rolls, C. D. Brookshire.
- 11:00—Ordination of preachers, W. L. Bradley.
- 11:45—How to Call a Pastor and For How Long, D. C. McCoy.
- 12:15—Lunch.
- 1:15—Devotional.
- 1:30—Round Table Discussion.
- 1:45—The Deacon in the church, N. E. Holden.
- 2:30—Election of officers.
- 3:00—Adjournment.
- 8:00—Winning the Lost to Christ, R. F. Mayberry.
- 8:30—Sermon, J. G. Benfield.
- Sunday—
- 9:45—Sunday school.
- 10:45—W. M. U., Mrs. Sam Gibson.
- 11:15—Sermon, J. C. Pipes.
- 12:15—Lunch.
- 1:15—Devotional, Paul Morgan.
- 1:30—B. T. U., Sanford Smith.
- 2:00—The Gates of Heaven, C. F. Rogers.
- 2:45—Adjournment.

REVIVAL AT IOTLA METHODIST CHURCH

On June 9 at the Iotla Methodist church a revival will begin. Rev. Philip L. Green, pastor, will do the preaching. Special music will be an attractive feature. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A daily vacation Bible school was held at the Iotla Methodist church from May 27 to June 6, under the direction of Mrs. Philip L. Green. Forty-five were enrolled and there was an average attendance of 30. Misses Irene Sloan, Elizabeth Meadows, Inez Poindexter, and Vera Barnard were the teachers.

LIBRARY CLOSED ON MONDAY

The Franklin Library is closed on Monday and open on every other week day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Books cannot be taken out or returned on Monday.

Elmer Wilting from the Toccoa Falls Bible Institute is holding a series of evangelistic services at the Cowee Gap tabernacle during this week, June 10-16.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, W. P. Deal. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN.

Dairy Products of State Near \$32,000,000 Annually

Opening the official National Dairy month in North Carolina, Governor Hoey said that North Carolina's great farm industry was closely allied with the dairy cow and her products, the annual income from which in this state approaches \$32,000,000.

"Scientists," continued Governor Hoey, "have long recognized the high nutritional value of milk and its products; butter, cheese and ice cream."

"Today, milk and other dairy products are relatively cheap; and in June, being the season of abundance on the market, prices always tend downward. Therefore, during the month of June, milk will be among the most economical food purchases of any family. I admonish the people of North Carolina to drink more milk, use more butter, cheese and ice cream, and therefore increase the health and at the same time add to the stability of this industry in a period of peak production."

U. S. Milk Totals

The U. S. milk supply annually totals 51 billion quarts says the Milk Industry Foundation.

Fluid milk—the kind you get on your doorstep, at groceries, restaurants, soda fountains—accounts for 15 billion quarts annually.

Butter making uses 1 1/2 billion quarts, cheese 3 billion quarts. About 2 billion quarts are canned. Ice cream takes 1 1/2 billion quarts and another billion goes into miscellaneous products.

Twelve billion quarts are consumed on farms or made into farm butter or fed to livestock.

The dairy industry is promoting June as Dairy Month to increase the consumption of milk and its products when milk production is at a peak.

Rubies were the first gems to be made synthetically on a commercial scale.

Loyal Order of Moose

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