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BIBLE THOUGHT

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.—Romans 12:1.

Success isn't what counts in life; it's the motive which inspires the work.

What Ails Our Jail?

BESIDES the comments made by citizens "On The Record" on the first page, concerning our frequent jail breaks, opinions expressed by others off the record and who prefer anonymity furnish further food for thought.

An encouraging note sounded by nearly all law-abiding citizens—and that is the only kind we have found to interview—is that something should be done about it. "If we are going to have a jail, then let's have a good jail."

When is a jail not a jail? How transient should a prisoner be? How soundly should a jailer sleep? Whose job is a jail? These and other questions readily suggest themselves in connection with Macon County's Problem Number One.

One anonymous commentator suggests that the jailer does not get but fifty cents a day for room and board for the county's transients, so why worry? Another calls attention to a state prison camp rule that changes superintendents after two escapes. Some attach no blame to a prisoner who escapes when he can. Others do not blame the jailer when the jail is the kind that offers escape "with the greatest of ease."

Four jail breaks in eight months with nine escapees—one escaping twice—is not a record of which the citizens of the county can be proud.

Sacrifices For All

SINCE the beginning of the present war in September, 1939, and even since President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress in January, 1940, there has been a marked change in the attitude of the American people and the policy of the United States government toward that war.

These changes were due largely to events beyond the control of this nation, notably the invasion of small neutral countries and the collapse of France.

The message of the President to the newly assembled Congress Monday did not contain any notable departure from policies previously enunciated by the administration and generally accepted by the American people.

Monday's message to Congress did sound the signal for greater indirect participation of the United States in the war through supplying materials to Great Britain and her allies, through defiance of dictators and through refusals to have any part in any peace of appeasement. But President Roosevelt was as careful Monday as on earlier occasions to steer clear of direct participation in the war, asserting again that this government has no purpose to send troops abroad.

President Roosevelt spoke Monday over the heads of members of Congress to a united nation. He made it clear that he is resolved to keep the nation united by seeing to it, insofar as he can, that justice is done to all.

The President made it clear that the administration will not become so preoccupied with defense that social and economic problems will be ignored.

He named as continuing objectives of the administration the following:

- Equality of opportunity for youth and for others.
- Jobs for those who can work.
- Security for those who need it.
- The ending of special privilege for the few.
- The preservation of civil liberties for all.
- The enjoyment of the fruits of scientific progress in a wider and constantly rising standard of living.

The President also made it clear that sacrifice as well as cooperation would be expected from all, but that "no person should try or be allowed to get rich out of this program," and that taxes should be levied in accordance with the principle of ability to pay.

In that spirit of sacrifice for all, the nation will continue to support the program outlined Monday by the President. The Congress should see to it that the program is enacted into law in the spirit in which it was enunciated.

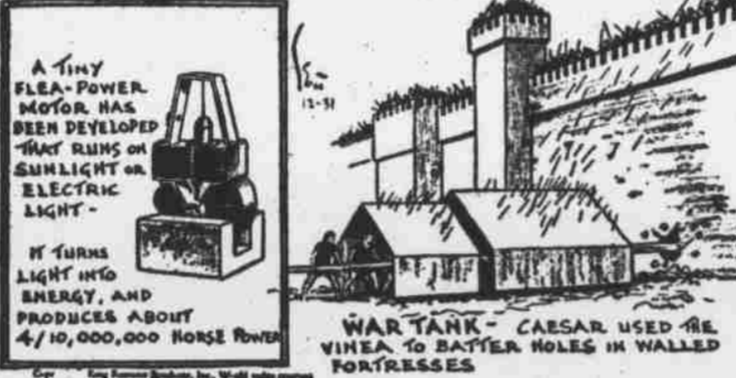
—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



THE REGULARS WERE ON THE JOB WHEN A MAN RECOVERED THE SINK BOARD AT MRS. SILLPHURO BRIMSTONE'S BOARDING HOUSE LATE TODAY

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Press Comment

EXIT MR. HOEY (Asheville Citizen)

This is the last full day which Clyde R. Hoey will spend as Governor of North Carolina. Tomorrow he will lay down the laborious responsibilities which he has borne so cheerfully and so efficiently these past four years.

Political friends and foes unite in the common judgment that he has made an extraordinarily popular Governor. The people of this state have for him an affection which they have shown for no leader since Zebulon B. Vance. His popularity over-spreads the entire state and embraces all classes and parties.

Much more important from the standpoint of the state is the fact that he has been an able and useful Governor. North Carolina is a better state today because Clyde R. Hoey has directed its affairs for four eventful years. The progress which he has brought reaches into all phases of the state's service to all of the people.

Mr. Hoey returns to the practice of his profession in Shelby. He has richly earned all of the repose of private life which he may wish to claim for himself. But if he should ever be willing to accept further honors and responsibilities at the hands of the people of North Carolina, they will be his for the asking. They will come as the freewill offering of the people of this state.

Muse's Corner

(John H. Thomas of Franklin clipped this poem)

REQUEST

When I quit this mortal shore
And mosey 'round this world no more,
Don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob,
I may have struck a better job.

Don't go and buy a large bouquet
For which you'll find it hard to pay;
Don't mope around and feel all blue,
I may be better off than you.

Don't tell the folks I was a saint,
Or any other thing I ain't;
If you have jam like that to spread,
Please hand it out before I'm dead.

If you have roses—bless your soul—

Just pin one in my buttonhole
While I'm alive and well today,
Don't wait until I've gone away,
—Anonymous

Clippings

LET US RESOLVE FOR 1941

To do a little more and do a little better job than last year.
To earn a little more and spend a little less than we earn.

To put a little more kindness into word and deed.

To give out a little more love in the home and among friends.

To try a little more to show those we love appreciation of their helpful relationship by dispensing

Cullasaja

By MRS. VERNON BRYSON
Mr. and Mrs. Windel Moore of Ellijay have moved to the Pete Moses place on Sugarfork.

Otela Bryson returned to college Sunday after spending several days at home here.

Guests of Mrs. Irada Russell last Sunday were Mrs. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton of Leatherman, Dealie Dalton of Gastonia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dills of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryson visited friends in Prentiss last Friday.

The Home Demonstration club met last Friday with Mrs. Irada Russell.

Spencer Bryson of Cullasaja, who is a patient in Angel hospital suffering from a fractured leg, is reported to be improving.

Elmer Stanfield and Mack Bryson called on friends in Dillsboro last Sunday.

Buland Stanfield, Daniel Stanfield, and Ernest Holland made a business trip to Macon, Ga., last week.

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- LL Sheeting, slightly burned, yard 5c
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- Sweaters of all kinds, women's children's and men's 25c to 50c
- Play Cloth, yard 2c
- Dollar All Wool Goods, yard 35c
- Galoshes, women's and children's, pair 50c
- Men's Overshoes, pair 50c
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