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BIBLE THOUGHT

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

The Postmasters' Meeting

FRANKLIN is looking forward to welcoming a large number of postmasters and their wives next Saturday, when the district chapter of the National Association of Postmasters will assemble here.

In reply to an invitation by T. W. Porter, Franklin postmaster and host on this occasion, E. W. Eubank, Hendersonville postmaster, has written an acceptance that is dependent upon his health at that time. From the vigorous tone of his reply, there will be eager anticipation on the part of his prospective hearers that Mr. Eubank's health will be equal to his promised message.

Mr. Porter has allowed us the privilege of quoting parts of Mr. Eubank's letter. "... I wish to tell you that I have never wanted to make a speech in my whole life as much as I want to make—not one, but many—now."

"I am so appalled at the ignorance exhibited by men in high station in this country today and under such perilous conditions, that I would like to 'spend myself' in doing all possible to be an enlightening unit within the scope of my influence. Unfortunately there has been so much of half-truths woven into our national history, especially in regard to our relation to Great Britain, both before and since the Revolution, that we have built up in many of our people a psychosis inimical to Great Britain and destructive to our own wellbeing that is not justified by the facts of history.

"Falsehood is often rocked by truth, but she soon soon outgrows her cradle and discards her nurse. We have rocked too much truth in the cradle of falsehood and we are too slow in discarding the nurse! 'Where there are many men, there are many minds,' runs an old Roman adage; and, 'He who has no knowledge of the past can have no understanding of the present and no conception of the future,' observed the greatest Chinaman that ever lived—Confucius. Both aphorisms are as true as the synoptical gospels. So, we have 'many men' in our legislative halls and too few of them have any knowledge of the past—either ancient, medieval or modern. . . . What they are doing for us today, in the most dire peril of our national existence, is enough to make pot-metal busts of Tecumseh, Ocoela and Sitting Bull explode with exuberant glee and ribald laughter!"

From this sample, those fortunate enough to attend the meeting of the postmasters next Saturday night will hope that nothing prevents the attendance of the principal speaker.

The NYA At Work

THROUGHOUT North Carolina there is a growing appreciation of what the National Youth Administration is doing to prepare young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25 years to be skilled workers in the many fields opening up at this time. The call for workers on huge National Defense projects throws new attention on the NYA as a useful agency already set up to meet this pressing need.

Every indication points to the prospect that this demand will increase rather than diminish. No doubt there are other counties like our own that have been shortsighted in the past in supplying sponsorship of projects which would have trained many young men to fill jobs now open.

The county commissioners are now sponsoring the work center for 40 young girls, teaching sewing and cooking, and a like number of boys are working on the Iotla community center, sponsored by the citizens of Iotla. All of these young people are learning by doing, and, at the same time, are provided with much needed employment.

The Elizabeth City Daily Advance has this to say concerning the regional NYA work center recently opened there—one of three in the state:

"The work center will not only fit these boys and young men for good and gainful employment, it will build character and confidence at a time in life when these are so essential to the young man just starting out to earn his own living. Its ultimate work cannot be measured merely in dollars and cents.

A recent editorial in the Kinston Free Press says in part:

"The National Youth Administration is getting more attention from the public. For a time it received less attention than most of the New Deal agencies. It deserves the public's interest. It has settled down to a definite program, and a broad program.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Riverside

Mrs. G. C. Dowdle spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thurman, Mr. Thurman and children, of Rabun Gap, Ga., who accompanied her home for the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and daughter, Peggy Jean, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tearley Picklesimer of Highlands. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Picklesimer.

Misses Maggie and Blanche Ledbetter spent Sunday with Miss Edna Ramey of Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Fulcher spent Sunday in Candler, visiting Mr. Fulcher's mother, Mrs. Ada Fulcher.

Miss Ella Moore left Sunday for Highlands where she will be employed for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Parly Faircloth of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a son, Bobby Eugene on April 19. Mrs. Faircloth will be remembered as Miss Wilma Curtis of this section.

Miss Edna Ramey of Otto and Miss Georgia Dowdle visited Misses Maggie and Blanche Ledbetter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Shook and daughter, Nancy, of Brevard, are visiting Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson of Prentiss and Mr. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shook.

Miss Coretta Henson is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris of Otto.

Clint May of Aquone, spent last weekend with Mrs. May and daughter, Margaret Sue.

Leo H. Manley Appointed NYA Area Director

Establishment of an area office at Asheville and the appointment of Leo H. Manley as area director to coordinate the activities and program of the National Youth Administration in 10 counties in this section composing Area nine was announced Friday by State Administrator John A. Lang.

The area office, which will serve Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Graham, Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Transylvania and Madison counties, will be located in the City Hall.

Mr. Manley will organize and supervise the entire NYA program of activity in the area, which will be established with four principal departments in the same manner as the State NYA Office, including work projects, youth personnel, student work and finance departments.

The new area director was formerly connected with the Macon county WPA offices, and has many friends in Franklin who will be glad to know that his new work will include this county. He is a native of Asheville and attended the University of North Carolina. For the past six years he has been with WPA.

Muse's Corner

Spring: 1941

Over America falls the lengthening Shadow of European wars—
Dimming the radiance of Spring,
Dimming, with English tears, the stars . . .

(O plant in your garden the bleeding-heart,
For Sacrifice, the lily white;
A red, red rose for Courage,
And a yellow rose for Light):

For over the sea a shadow falls,
On the Statue of Liberty;
A Wounded Eagle's shadow falls
On the Heart of Democracy. . . .
Bess H. Hines.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of D. T. Liner, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of May, 1941.
MRS. NINA LINER,
Administratrix

Lake Emory

By **MRS. O. V. MINCEY**
T. A. Mincey left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he hopes to find employment.

Mrs. Ann Sanders of Asheville is spending the week with her relatives and friends.

Anna Lou Sanders is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Will Franks.

Sally Sue and Ruth Mincey spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Pressley.

Mr. G. W. Shidles made a business trip to Waynesville Friday, May 16.

Mrs. Minnie Clouse of Gastonia visited relatives and friends of this community during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Johnson has been seriously ill for the past few weeks but is hoping to recover soon.

West's Mill

A large number of members of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leatherman for the weekly prayer meeting services this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Rickman of Franklin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rickman, Sunday.

J. M. Morgan is reported to be slowly improving at Angel hospital.

There is an epidemic of measles and chicken pox in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Rickman of Gastonia spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Rickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chace Tatham and young daughter of Spring City, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha last week; Mr. Tatham returning home Sunday and Mrs. Tatham remaining for a longer visit.

Charles A. Elmore, and Miss Mary Elmore spent last weekend in Raleigh, Morehead City, and Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and two children, of Asheville, are visiting their parents, Mrs. J. L. West, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holbrooks for several days.

Mrs. W. W. Potts, of Bryson City, is spending a week visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Rickman returned to her home after spending a week in Brevard, visiting her uncle, Earl Rickman and Mrs. Rickman.

Rev. and Mrs. Harley Phillips and two children, Ruth and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Forest City, spent the weekend with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock.

Miss Dorothy Leatherman is spending some time in Oxford, Miss., with her sister, Mrs. Walton Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frady and children, of Clayton, Ga., came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frady's brother, Earl Raby, Monday.

Claude West returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., Saturday after spending a week with his father, W. J. West and Mrs. West.

Mrs. Roscoe Higdon of Gay, was visiting her father, J. W. Murray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryson of Bald Creek, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Raby and Mr. Bryson's mother, Mrs. J. L. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum of Virginia are visiting Mrs. McCollum's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. West for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elmore of Iredell county are visiting Mr. Elmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore.

Albert—My father has another wife to support.

James—What? You don't mean to tell me he's turned bigamist?

Albert—Oh, no; I just got married.

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Mrs. Bateman Celebrates 88th Birthday May 18

Mrs. E. M. Bateman, of the Burningtown community, celebrated her 88th birthday on May 18, with a birthday dinner for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends. This was a delightful occasion, enjoyed by all who met together to extend their congratulations and good wishes to Mrs. Bateman.

Thompson, of Franklin Route 4, announce the birth of a son, Harold B., on Thursday, April 24.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downs at their home in the Cullasaja community, on Thursday, April 25.

Martha Rebecca, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson at their home on Wednesday, April 23.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Tallent announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Alaska, on Wednesday, May 14, at their home on Franklin Route 3.

A daughter, Nancy Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Setser at their home on Franklin Route 1, on Tuesday, May 13.

On Wednesday, May 7, a son, Clarence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Tallent at their home on Franklin Route 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Childers at their home in Franklin on Sunday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobart

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