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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 best definition I know of purity of heart is just here: a passion for righteousness and a compassion for men—that is purity of heart.—E. Stanley Jones.

The War Marches On

THE headlines of the past week tell the story of the fast moving drama of this war, as the conflagration spreads in Europe, Asia and Africa. As Berlin claims "gigantic victories over Reds", Moscow announces that the "enemy is hurled back in Smolensk area." Advances on this longest of battle lines in the world's history have cost staggering losses in lives that defy imagination.

As Japan sends troops to establish bases in French Indo-China with the consent of the Nazi-dominated Pichy government, and prepares to move into Thailand, Great Britain and the United States unite to warn this axis partner to abandon "movements of conquest" in the Pacific before it is too late.

Meanwhile, Britain takes every precaution to fortify her Singapore stronghold against new Japanese aggression which, Anthony Eden says, threatens the security of that strategic port. While there is yet no word to hint that the United States will go further than apply the strong economic sanctions that have closed our doors to her ships, Acting Secretary of State Welles denounced the Japanese move into Indo-China as "endangering the safety of other areas of the Pacific, including the Philippine Islands", and that it "bears directly upon the vital problem of our national security."

Eden has likewise told the House of Commons that "our forces of men and material in the Middle East are being strengthened for their next forward blow" while British troops in Syria and Iraq facing Iran, the next objective of Hitler.

On the home front, the RAF continues its "around-the-clock offensive" against Germany's war machine in Western Europe.

The rumored meeting between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill somewhere in the Atlantic, whether true or not, fits into the pattern of unity being formed between Britain and the United States for closer collaboration to defeat axis world domination.

There is prospect that the terms of service of men drafted into training into the United States Army will be extended to meet the emergency.

In a statement of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, released this week, calling for unity of all free peoples against aggression, this wise Tennessean reveals that a world movement of conquest by force has been insisted upon by him and others for a long time.

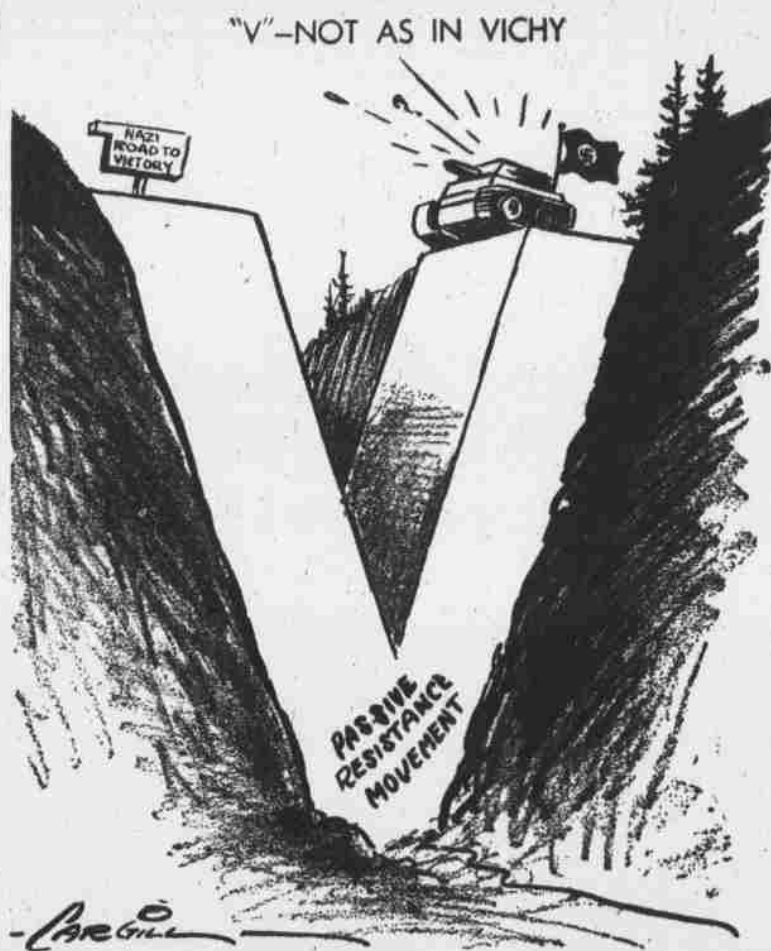
He predicted that this would be accompanied "by methods of governing the conquered peoples that are rooted in savagery and barbarism." He says that the situation calls for "ever increasing production of military supplies both for ourselves and for those who are resisting would-be world conquerors", appealing for absolute unity among American people first, and among the free peoples who have not yet been conquered.

"Tips For Tourists"

AN informative sheet, mimeographed and entitled "Tips For Tourists", has been prepared for the convenience of visitors, and is being distributed at the Chamber of Commerce information booth. A "labor of love" of the retiring president, Jim Averell, who compiled, composed and executed the gift from the Lions Club, this latest addition to Franklin publicity is designed to aid both the Franklin hosts and visitors.

On one side a tourist aid map shows the main streets of the town, giving locations of all hotels, inns, eating places and private homes that serve the tourists; also churches, theatre, hospitals and filling stations. Accommodations "outside of the map" are also listed.

On the other side are outlined interesting facts about Franklin and vicinity, places to see and the things to do before leaving Macon county. Both citizens and visitors will be grateful to the Lions



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Club and Mr. Averell for this helpful guide that appropriately invites the traveler to "Linger Longer in the Center of the Nantahala National Forest."

Cartoogechaye Cook Book

IT is fitting that a cook book should be one product of the Demonstration Club of Cartoogechaye. This historic valley, with rich associations as well as soil has been the home of many of the county's most useful citizens who have gone out to enrich other communities as well as those families that have remained to enjoy its blessings and to serve their home community.

The Cartoogechaye cook book has been compiled by the famous housewives of that section who are members of the Home Demonstration club and others whose names as good cooks are well known. The recipes have been selected for their especial goodness and long-tested popularity.

We commend its contents to all our readers, both in the county and those who have been transplanted elsewhere and who will appreciate these recipes as reminders of friends back home.

Baptist Association At Newman's Chapel

The Macon County Baptist Association is meeting today and tomorrow, August 7 and 8, at Newman's Chapel, with all-day programs each day.

John E. Rickman is moderator, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, vice-moderator, R. M. Ledford, clerk and treasurer and Rev. D. C. McCoy, historian.

The meetings open with a song service and devotional. The business of the association will be transacted, with a sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Thursday. Speakers on Thursday afternoon were as follows:

Orphanage, Rev. Lester Sorrells; Ministerial Relief, Rev. W. L. Bradley; Christian Education, Rev. A. J. Smith; Periodicals, Fred Corbin; Hospitals, Rev. J. G. Benefield.

On Friday the program will include the following talks: Stewardship, Rev. G. A. Cloer; Missions, Mrs. Earl Ward; Temperance, Rev. C. D. Brookshire; W. M. U., Miss Gladys Pannell; B. T. U., Thomas Rickman, Sunday Schools, Alex Moore; State of Churches and Historian's Report, Paul Carpenter.

Holly Springs Cemetery To Be Cleaned August 12

The people of Holly Springs wishes to announce that they will clean off the Jennings grave yard August 12. They would like for everyone having relatives buried there, to come prepared to work and spend the day.

Averells Leave Friday For Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. James Averell will leave on Friday for their new home in Atlanta. Mr. Averell, who has been assistant supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest for the past four years, has been transferred to the regional office in Atlanta where he will be assistant forester.

Seattle Visitor Praises Nantahalas

Miss Doris Nordstrom of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor in Franklin on Wednesday. "These are the first real mountains I've seen since leaving the West", she said enthusiastically, in speaking of the beautiful scenery. Miss Nordstrom was on her way to Highlands to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henley of Birmingham, Ala., who are summering there.

DeHart Reunion On August 10

The annual reunion of the DeHart family will be held Sunday, August 10 at Cold Springs church on highway 19, five miles west of Bryson City.

Everyone is requested to bring their own lunch which will be served picnic style.

E. N. Evans, adult education teacher at the prison camp, will leave soon for Camp Dixon, Wilmington, where he has been engaged as one of the teachers in the camp.

Cullasaja By MRS. VERNON BRYSON HOUSTON-BROWN

On July 19, 1941 Claude Houston of Gneiss and Miss Ida Brown of Sealy were quietly married at Cornelia, Ga. The newly wed couple will probably make their future home in the Flats section. Mr. Houston is a prosperous young business man of Sugar Fork township.

Evel Owen of Gneiss has purchased the filling station formerly operated by Jess Estes.

Jess Estes has erected a building on highway No. 64 between Tom Bryson's and Rains Norris' store. The upper part is used for his home, and the lower part for business and filling station.

Wiley Clark is improving his place of business by the erection of a roomy garage.

Linda Lee, the one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mashburn, fell and broke her arm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kel Ledford of Canton have been visiting relatives in Macon.

Chas. Stiwinter, W. A. and W. J. Berry report killing more than 30 copperheads and one rattlesnake on old Cedar one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yeats and two daughters, Norma Jane and Joan, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent a week with their aunts, Mrs. Gertrude Strain and Miss Mollie Trentham.

Mrs. Luna Jeffers of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. G. Strain.

Singing Convention At Watauga August 9 And 10

The Southern Division of the Macon County Singing Convention will be held at Watauga Baptist church August 9 and 10. There will be all day singing with dinner on the ground both days. The public is invited to attend and bring baskets with them. Singers are expected from all over this and other neighboring states. The singing will start at 10 o'clock.

BEN GIBSON, President of Convention

Bryson Reunion On August 17

The Bryson annual reunion will meet at the home of Mrs. James L. Bryson near the Cowee Baptist church, West's Mill community, on Sunday, August 17, for an all-day meeting.

Speakers, vocal selections and readings will be featured, and dinner will be served on the church grounds. All members are requested to attend and bring baskets.

Singing Convention At Cowee August 9, 10

The Macon county Singing Convention will meet at the Cowee Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10. All singers, classes, quartets, are invited to attend. Bring picnic lunch.

Peek-Henderson Reunion August 16

The Peek-Henderson annual reunion will be held at the Pine Grove Baptist church at Gneiss on Saturday, August 16. Mrs. I. T. Peek, chairman of the program

Iceland's Leader



Permission for United States occupation of Iceland was granted to President Roosevelt by Herman Jonasson, prime minister of the island republic. Roosevelt pledged that the independence of Iceland will be respected and that the U. S. forces will be withdrawn immediately upon conclusion of the war.

Saw Yanks Come



First eyewitness of the landing of American forces in Iceland to arrive in the United States is Peter Gudjonsson, 16-year-old cabin boy on the Icelandic steamer *Dettifoss* which came to New York. He declared the Americans were well received.

committee has planned an entertaining program, including music by the Dendy brothers and others. Picnic lunch will be served.



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