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BIBLE THOUGHT

But I say unto you, Love your enemies. . . . That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.—St. Matthew: 5:44, 45.

The most perfect order in the world will be obtained whenever citizens in a democracy recognize . . . in all its implications the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man. . . . Individuals who have meditated on the full meaning of these fundamental principles which characterize both religion and democracy will treat their fellow beings in such a way that the entire State can serve as a unit on behalf of the general welfare.—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace.

Youth And Congress

THE value of 4-H Clubs does not have to be "sold" to the readers of this paper. Older people watch with admiration and often wonder the accomplishments of their boys and girls. Some of these were reported on the program of Achievement Day last Saturday.

But it seems that Congress has yet to be convinced. There is at this time a bill (H. R. 4530) before Congress which provides for a modest appropriation to support extension agents in each county to devote full time to youth which should should triple and quadruple 4-H Club enrollment. Many national farm organizations and other groups have endorsed it. Some of the "Reasons Why" this bill should be passed are listed in the following memoranda:

Our Youth—what do they mean to us? Right now, our means of defense. They must fight our battles, produce machines and food, and carry the torch for Democracy. On them we depend to preserve America.

Totalitarians have built their ghastly machines by a thorough youth-training program. We must preserve Democracy by training our youth in democratic ideals and procedure.

Science has proved that work-experience in real life situations is the most effective kind of training for most people. Secretary Wickard says—"Food will win the war and write the Peace." 4-H is producing more food than all other youth organizations combined. In the present emergency and during the critical years ahead youth needs permanent trained leaders who seek to make a career of youth development.

4-H is the most economical system of informal education in existence, due to the cooperation of 150,000 volunteer leaders.

What is being done for Older Rural Youth—this in-between group of young folks who feel they are too old for the 4-H program and not old enough for adult farm programs? The Extension Service now reaches only a very small part of the 10,000,000 young people, 16-24, living in rural areas, approximately 6,000,000 of whom live on farms.

Will we stand by unconcernedly and witness the future disintegration of our Democracy because of lack of proper training for youth? Will it again be the old story of "too little and too late"? Or will we beat the totalitarians at this game of youth training?

We must be alert. We must prepare. We must be strong in every sector including our Youth-Training Sector.

Proponents of this bill are urging citizens to write their representatives in Congress in favor of its passage. In no direction does it appear that so little can do so much for so many. The voice of Home Demonstration Clubs and farmers who are receiving federal aid may well be raised in behalf of their children's training.

A Good Idea

THE Department of Agriculture has asked farmers throughout the country to collect and sell their scrap iron for use in defense production. More and more is modern farming demanding improved machinery. A scarcity of iron and steel may curtail production of farm implements. It appears to be a timely suggestion that farmers get some ready money from the old and discarded implements, and, at the same time, serve the double purpose of salvaging metal for defense and cleaning up useless junk around the place. It sounds like a good idea!

Press Comment

AND STILL THEY COME

(Waynesville Mountaineer)

October broke another record in travel into the Great Smoky Mountains national park, according to official records issued by the park service.

Travel for October of this year amounted to 43 per cent increase over October of 1940, with a total of 120,911 persons in 3,315 vehicles. Of this number, 54 per cent more from other, than the local states of Tennessee and North Carolina, was recorded.

The visitors were from all 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, the Canal Zone, South America, Cuba, Panama, England, Mexico, Alberta and Japan.

Tennessee led with 41,469 visitors in 11,916 cars, and North Carolina beat Ohio for second place with 13,641 persons, against 12,269, but we fell down on the number of cars. Ohio had 4,420 against our 4,151. We evidently pack up our cars more.

But we are glad to see that North Carolinians are taking more interest in the park, for in comparison with other states nearby our average number of visitors is not something to be especially proud of, when we consider what the park means to the state.

STRIKE AGAINST STRIKES

(Keowee Courier)

When shall there come an end to strikes? The answer may be when it is too late. The public has been patient and long suffering, and that, too, when the safety of the country is endangered as a result. The strikers may have a just cause in some instances for their demands on management, but at this time, there can hardly be a sufficient cause to warrant a strike.

Just as the public has been showing patience, the workers might well do the same thing. In the end they will find it greatly to their advantage. But an endless holding up of defense work because of small grievances may endanger labor's gains. That sympathetic public that supported them to their present advanced position in the nation's economic set up, may become threadbare, and will. Labor leaders may think themselves invincible but an aroused public opinion can turn the clock back for them two decades in a short time. Let the leaders take heed they are headed to a descending course.

Prentiss

By DONA CARPENTER

We are having some warm weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southard were visiting their brother and his wife Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

J. C. Sanders is repairing his house.

Weaver Shope visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Shope, Saturday night.

Cliff Ledford and family were in this community Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Cabe visited her brother and sister Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cabe, of Riverside.

Mrs. Claude Kimsey was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter Sunday.

R. L. Carpenter spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Knight.

Leatherman

T. T. Hurst who is working at Murphy spent the weekend with his family.

Silas Dean of Etna was in this section Monday buying cattle.

Carol Gibson of the Harmony community moved to this section Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurst and small daughter, Fannie Mae, of Harmony were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elmore and small daughter, Barbara Jean; Mrs. Omer Elmore and daughter, Alice, and Miss Eula Hurst, visited Mrs. Elmore's mother, Mrs. M. L. Rickman, at West's Mill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Raby and son, Bob and Frank D. Dalton of Harmony visited in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dalton and children visited Mr. Dalton's aunt, Mrs. Will Bradley at Oak Grove Sunday.

Buel Mason made a business trip to Alarka the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carden and grandson, Garry Neal, of Sylva visited Mr. Carden's mother, Mrs. Nancy Carden, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Allen visited Mrs. Iradell Hurst this past Sunday.

Joe D. Hurst has moved from the Hill Billy farm back to his home near the Leatherman post office.

Mrs. Everett Leatherman of Franklin and Mrs. Ruby Gibson of Harmony visited, their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Carden, Monday of this week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Messer is very sick.

The farmers of this section are taking advantage of this fine weather gathering corn and doing their fall plowing.

News Oddities . . . by Jacobs



EVERYTHING, FROM PARASOL ANTS TO PUMP HANDLES, FLIES TODAY ON OUR AIR EXPRESS SYSTEM, WHICH LINKS OUR STATES, THE AMERICAS, AND MOST OF THE WORLD!

SAMPLES OF CANNED GOODS ARE FLOWN AS FAR EAST AS JAVA!

SEND IT BY AIR EXPRESS—IT SAVES WEEKS!

FLOWERS FROM CALIFORNIA PICKED EACH MORNING—ARE ON SALE IN N.Y. WITHIN 20 HOURS!

THE PLANE HERE TO STAY AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!

WASPS TAKE WING!

SOUTH AFRICAN WASPS WHICH INVARIABLY HAD DIED WHEN SHIPPED BY BOAT, NOW REACH AND DESTROY THE PLAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITRUS GROWERS—RED SCALE!!

IT BEGAN IN 1910, WHEN A WRIGHT BIPLANE FLEW A 50 LB. BOLT OF SILK FROM DAYTON, OHIO, TO COLUMBUS, OHIO.

LAST YEAR, THE AIR EXPRESS DIVISION OF RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY HANDLED 1,078,189 AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS! THEY INCLUDED APPLE PIES, SNOWBALLS, HYBRID SEED CORN, PORPOISE MILK, MUSICAL WEDDING CAKES, LIGHTNING BUGS, QUEEN BEES, FRESH EGGS AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ODD ITEMS IN ADDITION TO REGULAR CARGOES OF MACHINERY PARTS, WEARING APPAREL, ETC..!

Elijay

By HAZEL AMMONS

Gorden Everett is in Angel hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Nancy Allen of Leatherman, visited Miss Emma Ammons last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Greenville, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Haskett has occupied John Taylor's house on Elijay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener and family, and Miss Virginia Keener of Gneiss, visited Mrs. Keener's mother, Mrs. Carry Henry Sunday, November 16.

Mrs. Sadie Jones of Canton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coggins and family have occupied Mrs. Lula Higdon's house at Higdonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughton Montith and family of Cashiers Valley visited Mrs. Montith's sister, Mrs. Dan Bishop, Sunday, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higdon and son, Steve, of Higdonville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ammons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and daughter, Annie Ruth, and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams last week.

Cullasaja

By MRS. VERNON BRYSON

Friday, Nov. 14 the Home Demonstration Club members met with Mrs. Tom Russell. A very interesting meeting was carried out by the Home Demonstration leader, Mrs. Florence Sherrell. The Club admired the corner cabinets Mrs. Russell recently built in her dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rush of Bedford Hill, N. Y., are visiting their friends and old home place here.

Marie Holland of Canton, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes of Hayesville, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Calse Frady is at Angel Clinic taking treatment for inflammatory dumatism.

Lewis Norton and Grady Hopkins made a trip to Robbinsville Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN IT COMES TO JOB PRINTING, THEY AINT NO SECH WORDS AROUND THIS OFFICE AS "GOOD ENOUGH" WE JEST DO OUR BEST ON ALL JOBS



PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY UNION MEETING

November 30, 1941
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Program for the Fifth Sunday Union Meeting, November 30, 1941, is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Devotional and Welcome—Rev. Lester Sorrells, pastor.
10:45 a. m.—God's Message for a Lost World—Rev. C. Osborn Brookshire.

11:15—Sermon—Rev. A. J. Smith.
11:45 a. m.—Announcements.
12 M.—Dinner.

1:15—p. m.—Devotional—Rev. D. C. McCoy.

1:30 p. m.—Subject, "A Good Steward of Jesus Christ."
2 p. m.—Adjourn.

Rev. J. I. Vinson, Mod.
C. Osborn Brookshire, Secy.

NOTICE OF RESALE

Notice is hereby given that: Whereas, under date of November 15th, 1941, the undersigned trustee offered for sale the lands hereinafter described, under a deed of trust executed by G. H. Hipps and Marie Hipps, dated September 28th, 1939, and duly recorded in deed of trust book 37, page 122, of the records of Macon County, North Carolina, said property being offered for sale at 12 o'clock, noon, on said date, at the Court House door of Franklin, in Franklin, N. C., when and where D. B. McCoy became the last and highest bidder at the sum of \$750.00 and, whereas, thereafter, the said bid was raised 10% thereof; and, whereas, the Clerk of the Superior Court has entered an order for the resale of said lands, in accordance with the Statutes of North Carolina:

NOW, THEREFORE, I will, on Saturday, December 6th, 1941, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Franklin, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises:

BEING the same land described in a deed made by Sadie Sumner (single) to G. H. Hipps, dated September 28th, 1939, and of record in deed book E-5, at page 150, office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina.

This the 17th day of November, A. D., 1941.

J. FRANK RAY, Trustee
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