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BIBLE THOUGHT

My help cometh of God, who preserveth them that are true of heart. —Psalm 9:10.

Hardships will be your lot, but trust in God will be your comfort. Temptations will befall you, but your Savior will give you strength.

Let your valor as a soldier and your conduct as a man be an inspiration to your comrades and an honor to your country.  
—General John J. Pershing.

John E. Rickman

WITH the passing of John Edwin Rickman, Macon county loses one of its finest citizens. Mr. Rickman's life has upheld all these stalwart qualities which were his inheritance and which are characteristic of the best traditions of his native land. His grandfather was one of the pioneer missionaries who brought the Gospel to the Cherokee Indians and who shepherded a scattered flock of courageous white settlers. His father, likewise, was a minister of the Gospel as are three of his four brothers.

Mr. Rickman served his church throughout his life as a loyal, hard working layman. He was a good neighbor, friend, citizen and Christian. He served his county in many ways, official and unofficial, and the U. S. government as postmaster at Franklin. He was true to every task entrusted to him. It can be truly said that he was a good American in all the basic qualities which that noble term implies because he upheld in his own limited sphere those principals which have developed this land-enterprise, integrity and reverence.

"Service Above Self"

SERVICE clubs, citizenship clubs and luncheon clubs, which came into being about the time of the last war, were part of the growing consciousness of the civic and social responsibilities of business. Their programs have helped to educate their membership to a larger vision of what we call democracy through emphasis on the essentials of fellowship, citizenship, and public welfare.

The highest type of professional and business leadership has contributed to the usefulness of these citizen groups as has been shown this week when Dr. Sylvester Green, a college president and Rotary governor, has directed a conference and delivered an address for the local Rotary club. Dr. Green emphasized three major opportunities for Rotary and similar service clubs by taking the club's motto, "service above self" for his theme. These were stated as the need for leadership with clear and intelligent understanding in the face of war conditions, a keener and finer fellowship and the broader implications of citizenship.

We quote the following passage from his address: "Fellowship will prove the answer to shocks the war will bring and the strains that will be enforced. People living together in harmony and understanding will buttress each other. Our needs will bring us together in a new fellowship.

"We are citizens of the community first, but we are also citizens of the state...But we must also be national citizens. The thesis of democracy is that the sovereign state has its rights, but that progress and accomplishment come when the states work together for the good of the whole. It is in this spirit that we become citizens of the nation. But it does not stop there. We are citizens of the world. The social order in which we live has become so broad and commanding that we have broken down all the barriers to a point where we can see over them, if not across them. We cannot and we would not live alone. Getting acquainted with the rest of the world is our task, it is our hope for the future prosperity of mankind..."

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



Letters to Editor

Editor, Franklin Press:  
Please find enclosed \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription.  
May I send a greeting to my home town friends with this little verse:  
Voices once loved ring ever  
In faithful listening ears;  
The sacred bond of friendship  
Gleams through the mist of years.  
A day of toil, an hour for sport  
But for a friend, is life too short.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Frank Williams,  
Spokane, Washington.

This and That

By FRANKIE MACON

"Lawsy be, chile! When yuh ain't got no education, yuh jes' got to use yo' brains."

Tact is what prevents a gray-haired man from reminding a youthful looking woman with the complexion of a rose that they were boy and girl together.

"Nothing but general information as to destination is given the enlisted men," says a new item. That's the Army for you: the privates get only general information and the generals get all the private information.  
Hitler is so greedy for other nations' land he is even reluctant to give Mussolini a little slice of France.

An economist is the guy with a Phi Beta key on one end of a chain and no watch on the other.

All military experts agreed that it was impossible for the Germans to stage a major offensive in Libya luring the hot weather, but apparently General Rommel was so ignorant he didn't know it.

A shortage of bottle drinks is now threatened. And no substitute can possibly equal a pop-bottle for throwing at an umpire.

Because of transportation facilities, some vacationists are going camping in their own back-yards. By the exercise of a little ingenuity it is possible to be just as uncomfortable at home as in a real camp.

West's Mill

The bible school which has recently closed at the Methodist church had a large enrollment and 25 received certificates. The Bible instructors were Rev. Philip Green and Miss Mary Elmore. The Revival Bible School was well attended and many good results are seen.

At a called meeting of the Music Club, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Vallie West; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. L. McLean; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Owens. The program committee is: Miss Ronnie West Mrs. Tom Rickman, Mrs. C. N. West, Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., Mrs. Leo Hurst  
Miss Mattie Pearl Bryson who is attending summer school at Western Carolina Teacher's College, spent the weekend with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLean from Raleigh are visiting Mr. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean.

a business trip to Atlanta.  
Mrs. Cero Martin and son Jimmy, from Biltmore, visited Mrs. Martin's moter, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, recently.  
A special Baptist Missionary

meeting was held at the home of T. M. Rickman, last Friday. A large crowd attended.  
Mercus Mathews from Goldsboro, spent the weekend with relatives.

War Research

In war the advantage is on the side with the best weapons. The work of scientists in America's research laboratories, developing new materials and new equipment, means a lot to our fighting men.



1. It takes years to build up and equip a large, organized, and able staff for research. Fortunately, industry did this long ago.

2. Long before Pearl Harbor, laboratories like General Electric's were serving their country—solving technical problems of war.



3. History repeats! In the last war "wireless" was developed for military needs—to become, with peace, a giant broadcasting industry.

4. So it will be this time. Research will help to win the war, and its many wartime discoveries will help to build a better future.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.  
General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
The Bank of Franklin

of Franklin in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of  
Business on June 30th, 1942

Assets

1. Loans and discounts—(Including \$.....overdrafts)	\$184,641.95
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	33,400.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	58,472.69
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	300,891.65
7. Bank premises owned \$34,715.29, furniture and fixtures \$5,232.72	39,948.01
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	1,483.03
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$618,838.33

Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	425,542.70
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	202.38
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	656.52
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	93,201.91
18. Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	2,064.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$521,667.51
23. Other liabilities	1,869.62
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$523,537.13

Capital Accounts

25. Capital *	50,000.00
26. Surplus	40,000.00
27. Undivided profits	4,301.20
28. Reserves	1,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	95,301.20
30. TOTAL LIABILITY AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$618,838.33

\* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$ 50,000.00

Memoranda

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	14,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	41,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 55,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 55,000.00
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	656.52
(e) TOTAL	\$ 55,656.52
34. On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	78,250.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$300,891.00

I, H. W. Cabe, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, affirm, that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: H. W. CABE, Cashier.  
C. F. MOODY, Director.  
R. S. JONES, Director.  
W. A. ROGERS, Director.

State of North Carolina,  
County of Macon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires December 22, 1942.

CECILE GIBSON, Notary Public.

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