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### BIBLE THOUGHT

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Psalm 51:17.

The tumult and the shouting dies,  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart:  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.  
—From "Recessional" by Rudyard Kipling.

### The Atlantic Charter

ON the first anniversary of the Atlantic Charter which occurred August 14, President Roosevelt sent a message to its co-author with him—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill—re-affirming the eight points of the charter as the ground upon which groups of nations in all the continents may unite. Writing of these groups of liberty-loving peoples, the President said:

"They have formed a great union of humanity, dedicated to the realization of that common program of purposes and principles set forth in the Atlantic charter, through worldwide victory over their common enemies.

"Their faith in life, liberty, independence and religious freedom, and in the preservation of human rights and justice in their own lands as well as in other lands, has been given form and substance and power through a great gathering of peoples now known as the United Nations.

"... If the forces of conquest are not successfully resisted and defeated, there will be no freedom and no independence and no opportunity for freedom of any nation."

Hence, he said, the United Nations have pledged all their resources and efforts to "the single and supreme objective of defeating the axis forces of aggression" and "when victory comes, we shall stand shoulder to shoulder in seeking to nourish the great ideals for which we fight."

"It is a worthwhile battle," he said. "It will be so recognized through all the ages, even amid the unfortunate peoples who follow false gods today.

"We reaffirm our principles. They will bring us to a happier world."

### Lick Your Fire Problem!

FRANKLIN is unusually fortunate in having a volunteer Fire Department, which has proven its efficiency many times. It is gratifying that they now have modern fire-fighting equipment in sufficient quantity to insure protection to a greater degree than ever before. There is no finer civic group in town than the volunteer firemen, under the leadership of Chief Carl Tysinger, who not only give their services, but work to improve their fire-fighting ability. Their unselfish efforts deserve the wholehearted support of every citizen.

One of the most important phases of civilian defense activity is better training of citizens to meet possible incendiarism, either from bombs or from sabotage. Fire prevention is being thoroughly organized and leaders are receiving training in firemen's schools all over the country. No locality can feel perfectly safe from attack. Franklin has no large industries, but there are vital power projects in this vicinity which would furnish targets for saboteurs. Anything can happen—anywhere.

It stands to reason that a public trained in fire-prevention can go far to saving their country in war, and in reducing the destruction of "normal" fires at a time when salvage of vital materials of all types is a necessity. If everybody receives training in fire prevention through the local civilian defense, ordinary fires could be well nigh eliminated. The average home and place of business contain so many fire hazards that the wonder is that there are not more fires. The carelessness of the average smoker is a constant menace.

Now, every community is being urged to lick its own fire problem. Attics, closets and basements should be cleaned out and accumulations of paper and rags disposed of. Faulty wiring, faulty heating equipment, and careless burning of trash or dead leaves are among the frequent fire hazards. No town or farm or forest can now afford a fire. Everything we have is need to win this war.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

ONE STEEL-COMPANY ROLLED ENOUGH STEEL PLATES IN ONE WEEK TO PROVIDE ARMOR PLATE FOR MORE THAN 7000 TANKS

MANY INDUSTRIES ARE USING X-RAY PICTURES TO REVEAL HIDDEN DEFECTS IN WAR MATERIALS MADE OF STEEL AND OTHER METALS

SOME NATIVES IN CHILE EAT BRANACHES AS A FOOD

A MODERN FOUR-ENGINE BOMBER REQUIRES SOME 300 INSTRUMENTS

THE WING TIPS OF THE GIANT B-19 BOMBER ARE AS MUCH AS 3 FEET HIGHER WHILE IN FLIGHT THAN WHEN ON THE GROUND

"Today we (Christians in America) belong to a world Christian community in which our younger church brothers and sisters are just as mature and dependable in their Christian life and insights as our own people," says Dr. Charles W. Iglehart, Far Eastern adviser to the International Missionary Council. "Each, in his own land and situation, is today grappling with the perplexing problems offered by this world conflict. Each is broken-hearted over the sundered ties and yawning chasms of misunderstanding. Each is trying still to love and not hate. And each, too, with us, is peering eagerly down the months and years, waiting, praying, striving to come out into those brighter days when all of us can spend our energies and make our sacrifices and share our gifts in the service of our one Master, and of the setting up of his Kingdom in all the earth. They join us in the quest: after the world conflict — a world community."

### Clippings

#### ALCOHOL FOR RUBBER

The following extracts are from a recent letter released by the Associated Press, addressed to Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the President's rubber survey committee by Representative Fulmer (D.S.C.), chairman of the House agricultural committee:

"It would appear to me that a man of your type, with wide business experience, realizing that Hitler is waging a very successful war without any real rubber, utilizing at least 85 per cent of the total rubber consumed in his war efforts manufactured out of alcohol, largely from the potato crop of Poland, will agree that those in authority have made and are continuing to make a bad mistake by not permitting us to immediately engage in the manufacture of rubber out of alcohol from farm products.

"... and it purely selfishness and greed on the part of certain monopolists who want to continue their control and will continue to oppose our efforts for fear we may be able to continue to manufacture rubber out of alcohol after the war—all of which would seriously interfere with the continuation of their monopoly.

"The country is awaiting your (ernard M. Baruch's) report, and I can assure you that nothing would be more helpful in connection with our war efforts and more gratifying to the people of this nation than to have a strong, favorable report from you."

#### YOU ARE THE GOVERNMENT

With taxes a tremendously growing burden on every citizen in the United States, the people must take an increasing interest in all affairs of government, from the smallest school district to Congress itself.

Taking an interest in the affairs of government does not mean to merely sit back and "kick" after assessments have been levied. Instead, study the legitimate needs of government and sift them out of the thousand and one purely political items that have crept into public budgets.

The people must begin talking to or writing to their city councils, their local school boards, their county courts, their tax commissions, their state legislators—and last, but not least, their congressmen and senator who are today levying taxes which are taking the lion's share of the tax payments of every individual,

every business and every industry.

Your congressmen are anxious to know what you think about various measures proposed which deflate your pocketbook. They cannot know if you never express your opinions. A postcard message from a man on the soil, a workman in an industry, or a small businessman struggling to meet the tax problems, is the best index of public thinking. There should be sacrifice and economy in government, just as there is sacrifice and economy and scrimping in every home in the land.

Let your public officials know how you feel on legislative and taxation policies that affect every job, every industry and every dime of savings. The future of representative government is in the hands of the people in more ways than one. Remember, you are the government. Don't expect it to be any better than the thought you contribute to it.—Industrial News Review (Portland, Ore.)

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Aerial Camera for use on Scout and Observation and Reconnaissance planes is essential to both the Army and Navy air forces in planning battle formations and in obtaining information on enemy fortifications and movements. They look something like a cannon, and cost about \$3,400 apiece.



The aerial cameraman can plot wide territories in bold relief so that Army or Navy Intelligence can make accurate measurements of enemy territory. We need many of these cameras so necessary to the air arms of the Army and Navy. You can help buy them with your purchases of War Bonds. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day, and help your country go over its War Bond quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

For the 12-month period ended June 3, the North Carolina beer industry paid \$5,700,000 in federal state and local taxes.

### This and That By FRANKIE MACON

Somewhere between the Saragosa Sea and the Straits of Macassar, there's a man or woman in the uniform of the U. S. A. He may have Japs pouring explosive lead into his plane, or a Nazi submarine blasting his ship to bits with a deadly 'TNT fish.'

Lacking rubber for a bullet-proof gas tank, he and his plane may be lost, because of punctured gas tanks—or cast into the sea without a rubber boat of life-belt—rescuers may come too late. And all for the lack of rubber—just a little bit of rubber—perhaps just the few pounds or less that are lying around in little bits of places in your office, or shop, or home.

Think of rubber salvage in terms of this man. You may know him—he may be a friend—even a member of your own family. Your scrap rubber will help bring him back alive! Help keep him up! Don't let him down!

It is to be hoped that our enemies will be willing to hold up their activities a little while in recognition of the feeling on the part of some of our statesmen that it is not wise for us to take effective steps to win the war until after the elections.

In Hitler's will he has left his brain to science. It is to be hoped that science does not have to wait long to cash in on this bequest—gruesome though it be.

The window glass-cutters are on strike in ten different cities. That's one strike that, however painful, won't give anybody a pane.

Though youth be what  
Man most desires,  
Yet older wood makes  
The hottest fires.

They say nothing is impossible.  
Have you ever tried squeezing  
shaving cream back into the  
tube?

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of John E. Rickman, Past Patron, who died July 17, 1942.

Once again death hath summoned a member of our Chapter, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a welcome to home. The work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, is completed, and as a reward has received the plaudit, "well done" from the Supreme Master.

AND WHEREAS, The allwise and Merciful Master has called our beloved and respected member home;

AND WHEREAS, Having been a true and faithful member of our Chapter, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, North Carolina, in testimony of its loss, that we tender to the family of our deceased member our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

ALICE RAY,  
Worthy Matron;  
Leola Penn,  
Elizabeth Slagle.

### Gneiss

By Mrs. F. E. Mashburn

#### PEEK-HENDERSON REUNION HELD ON SUGARFORK

On Saturday, August 15, about 75 members of the two families met at the Pine Grove Baptist church in Sugarfork township.

It was a very appropriate and impressive program. The music thrilled the souls of the hearers. The artist, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, sketched the song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," while it was being sung.

The whole program was a success, and the talk by the Rev. Avery Peek of Canton on "Family Patriotism" was very timely.

Rev. C. F. Rogers of the Franklin Baptist church, very ably lectured on the subject, "Prophecy."

Owing to the critical period our country is now going through, the reunion will not be held again for the duration.

Mrs. Gertrude Straine and her sister, Miss Mollie Trensham, have returned to their home on Walnut Creek, after visiting their brother, Mashal Trensham, in Jefferson City, Tenn.

Miss Lucy Mashburn, a sophomore at Rabun Gap-Nachoochee school, is visiting home folks. She plans to return to school August 31.

O. C. Corbin and Miss Doris Corbin are visiting Mrs. Corbin's relatives this week.

### Poet's Corner

#### Dear U. S. A.—For You!

If from my pen such verse could flow,  
As that of Browning, Keats, or Poe  
Could I but think as did the Sage  
Of literature's great 'Golden Age,'  
Or make each word some song-  
bird's note

As sweet as something Shubert wrote  
If I could make each dream come true,  
I'd do all this for you.

If I could soar on wings of song  
And sail the skies the whole day long

As carefree as a breath of spring,  
As fleet as swallow on the wing,  
Could I but trail the bluebird's flight

From dawn of day till dark of night,  
Or pluck a star out of the blue—  
I'd do all this for you.

But I can't sing as songbirds do,  
Nor can I catch the azure hue  
Of summer twilight mixed with rose,

As "Old Sol" sinks in his repose.  
But this I know: With heart sincere,  
I know I'll stand beside and cheer,

And gladly fight for freedom,  
too

All this, Dear U. S. A.—for you.  
—James F. Deal.

Bill Tilson is visiting his family at Pine Grove. For several months he has been doing carpenter work on a defense job at Durham.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Nix and Mrs. F. E. Mashburn were dinner guests of "Uncle Tommie" Dills Sunday. He is 79 years old and in poor health. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been a cripple but he still has the ability to cook a splendid meal—a rare art.

Rev. Oscar Nix preached at Pine Grove Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon he baptized a number of people on Clear Creek, where he has been holding a revival for the past few days.

My, we were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones Sunday! They were visiting on Ledford Branch. Nearly two years ago they moved to Massachusetts. They have purchased the Hall place on upper Ellijay, where they plan to live.

Rev. Frank Holland preached at Walnut Creek schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

The picnic of the Woman's Home Demonstration club at Walnut Creek was a success.

Rejoice! The Walnut Creek road has had one coat of gravel put on it for a two-mile stretch. Convict labor has been improving the ungraveled stretch between Jackson county and the gravelled stretch in Macon county.

Have you ever been to Gold Mine in cabbage-cutting and bean picking time? Big trucks come from Atlanta and elsewhere and buy this superior quality produce. Today I saw about one dozen school-age children picking beans there. There were few adults to be seen. It seems that "all hands and the cook" work in this prosperous community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harper and two children are visiting Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of Gold Mine.

Miss Mayme G. Moses of Ellijay plans to begin teaching in the Sweet Water school in Clay county August 24.

Plenty of rain is causing a very luxuriant growth of vegetation in this area.

Have you filled all your cans? Did you say yes? Well, could you not buy a few more and fill them for an emergency?

How many children have collected rubber, tin cans, any tin, aluminum or scrap iron for defense?

There are fourteen places of business in Macon County licensed by the state to sell beer at retail.

Mrs. Jim Fowler had as her house guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bronse Fitzgerald and Mrs. T. L. Smith of Rockwood, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergrass of Delta, Colo., Mrs. Boice Munday of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. J. C. Brown of Berea, Ky., and Jim Fowler of Knoxville, Tenn.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.