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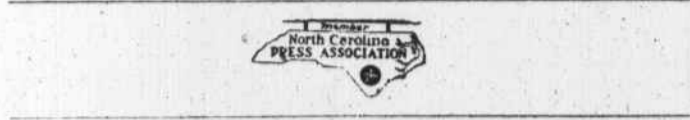
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BIBLE THOUGHT

That we may be fellow-workers for the truth. —III John 8

"The World's Best Hope."

"This is the sum of good government: equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion; a jealous care of the right of election, absolute acquiescence to the decisions of the majority; freedom of religion, freedom of press; freedom of person, and trial by juries impartially selected.

"During the present throes and convulsions of the ancient world, during these agonizing spasms of blood and slaughter abroad, it was not strange that the agitation of the billows should reach even this distant and peaceful shore. I know, indeed, that some honest men fear that a republic cannot be strong, that this Government is not strong enough. But would the honest patriot in the full tide of successful experiment abandon a Government which has so far kept us free and firm on the theoretic fear that it may possibly want energy to preserve itself? I trust not. I believe this, on the contrary, the only Government where every man would fly to the standard and meet invasion as his own personal concern. . . . I believe, indeed, I know, this Government is the world's best hope."

—Thomas Jefferson, in his First Inaugural address as President of the United States.

Wednesday Closing Will Increase Manpower

FRANKLIN has exhibited again the spirit of community cooperation in the decision of business firms to close on Wednesday afternoons for the next five months. The purpose of this joint action is to release both employers and employees to raise victory gardens so urgently needed to help the acute shortage of food which this global war is bound to create.

It is estimated that this action on the part of local stores and filling stations will release at least one hundred and fifty men and women to increase production by more than 800 man-hours—counting the women! This time off will be welcomed by many and it can fairly be judged that it will be put to good use during gardening and canning time.

To some, there may come a certain amount of financial loss from closing their places of business. But it is readily seen by most people that to be a success all must cooperate. If one grocer, for instance, should refuse to close, this would be "the weak link in the chain" which would prevent others from doing so, and thus deprive all of a greater benefit.

It may safely be said that all of those who have united in this commendable effort to release manpower for the patriotic duty of increasing food production will not regret their action.

The buying public will gladly fall in line and adapt their shopping time to these new hours.

The greater good coming to all should more than compensate for any lesser personal loss or inconvenience. It is the least we can do if it contributes to the war effort.

"The State With A Future"

NORTH Carolina's very-much-alive Department of Conservation and Development has just issued a new illustrated folder entitled "A State With a Future". This is designed primarily to distribute to the thousands of soldiers stationed in the state's training camps who desire something attractive to send home to their parents and friends to give them some idea of what kind of a state North Carolina is.

The largest and most beautiful illustration is a glorious picture of Clingman's Dome in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Other scenes are depicted showing the varied industries as well as historic landmarks of a state which stretches 500 miles from the sea to the Appalachian mountain tops with 60,000 miles of highway, and an income of \$300,000,000 to the farmers of the state.

This folder, just off the press, and free to all for distribution, is a welcome harbinger of spring, a reminder that tourist time will soon be here and that chambers of commerce in this vacation land of the old North State can use this good propaganda to mail out with their local folders to prospective summer visitors.

Letter to Editor

Medical Detachment,  
124th Inf.,  
Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Editor:

I have noticed in the Press for the last two or three weeks, that there have been quite a few VERY interesting letters. Those politicians can't imagine how proud we soldier boys are of them. While we are in here either fighting or preparing to fight for a cause that we hope will bring us back home some day where we can live in peace as we once did, they are there raising the devil and causing bad feelings among the people that voted for them to do the right things that will better their future. It seems though that anything is all right just in order to grab a few dollars and raise to a little higher power. It would be good for us all to know that just this is one of the greatest causes of this conflict we are in now.

I hope that the people of Macon County will do as some of their boys; that I know are doing and that is; go a little farther down on their knees and ask for that power that brings us closer together and keeps us living a straight life instead of sinking deeper into that old cut-throat jealousies that we are fighting against.

We are trying to do our part. Are you going to help?

Thanks,  
Pvt. Frank L. Crisp.

In Memoriam

(In Remembrance of Macie Fox)

She was carried to Angel's Clinic Almost one year ago, where her Case was fought so hard, but God said "Macie you must go."

She suffered more pain than You or I know, but God had a better Place for her than in this wicked world below.

But her suffering now is over This pain no more she'll have to bear, She has gone to share the glory with the loved ones up there.

As I stood beside her bed These words I heard her say "To tell her loving husband To meet her in heaven some day.

Her husband was so far away That while her sickness he could not share, They had called him overseas to fight for freedom for you and me, And, Christians, don't forget to pray, That he will go to live with her when God calls him away.

As the nurses stood beside her bed, Their faces with tears were wet, For when she knew she was passing away, She begged God so hard to let her stay.

Written by her Aunt—  
Mrs. I. E. GREGORY.

Church Services

Sunday, April 4th

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Marchman

9:45 a.m.—Bible school.

11 a. m.—Worship Service.

7:00 p.m.—B.T.U.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Stokes II

10:00 a.m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Worship service.

6:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Services.

5:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan

10 a. m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. J. C. Swain

1st Sunday:

11 a. m.—Union.

2 p. m.—Hickory Knoll.

7:30 p. m.—Asbury.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Phillip L. Green

1st Sunday:

11 a. m.—Salem.

11 a. m.—Bethel.

3 p. m.—Louisa.

7:30 p. m.—Clark's Chapel.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a. m.

Bryson City, every 1st Sun., 8 a. m.

Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday 8 a. m.

CULLASAJA PENTACOSTAL

Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:15 a.m.—Morning worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

SUGARFORK AND NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert Williams

Newman's Chapel

8 p. m.—Saturday.

11 a. m.—Sunday.

8 p. m.—Sunday.

ATTENTION

Patriotic People

Of

Macon County!

The Franklin Retail Merchants have agreed to close all stores at

ONE O'CLOCK EACH WEDNESDAY,

so that employees and executives can use this time to grow

VICTORY GARDENS

This decision is inspired by the serious threat of

"AN ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE"

which will probably come to this nation in a few months.

We ask the cooperation of our customers in this decision.

THIS RULING WILL GO INTO EFFECT

APRIL 14th

AND WILL BE DISCONTINUED

SEPTEMBER 8th

Joe Ashcar

Baldwin and Liner

M. Blumenthal

Bryant Furniture Co.

Champion Shoe Shop

E. K. Cunningham & Co.

Economy Shop

Roy F. Cunningham

Darling Beauty Shop

Dixie Home Store, No. 183

E. A. Dowdle

Farmers Federation

J. G. Fortner — A & P

Frances Shop

Franklin Hardware Co.

Franklin Variety Store

Jo's Beauty Shop

Lake Ledford

Macon County Supply Co.

Macon Furniture Co.

Macon Shoe Shop

Pearl's Beauty Shop

J. B. Pendergrass

S. Poliakoff

Ray Grocery and Feed Co.

Reeves Hardware Co.

Jack Sanders

S & L 5 and 10 Cent Store

Swafford's Market

Western Auto Associate Store

Henry D. West

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