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BIBLE THOUGHT

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.
—Daniel 9:9, 10.

"THE strength of America is derived from the contributions of all races, all creeds and all nationalities", says Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, president of the National Council of Women of the United States. "Our common understanding, our democratic spirit of brotherhood, is our strongest defense against fascism. We dare not permit foreign propagandists to destroy our unity by dividing us against each other. White or black, Protestant, Catholic, or Jew, native-born or foreign-born, rich or poor—we have a common destiny and a common goal. In reinforcing our bonds of goodwill, in learning to understand each other and respect each other's differences, we are implementing our political ideology and demonstrating to all the world that democracy works".

"Back The Attack"

ALL over the United States groups of citizens are representing their communities as committees to raise the quota which has been asked for the 3rd War Loan. The drive will begin September 9. Every citizen is expected to help them.

As the greatest attack in history is now in motion on two continents, with the invasion of Europe by our own men imminent, it is our job at home to give them what they need for victory. Parents who look back upon happier days of peace when they were sending their sons off to college and the sacrifices they made to raise the sum necessary for tuition and equipment, cannot fail as they gladly do without this year to buy the extra \$100 bond to support the son who now faces deadly peril in the grim school of war. Others have in mind the sons of their relatives and friends whom they long to help.

There can be no slackers on the home front at this critical time in our history. We are yet the most favored of human beings in the world. We have everything at stake, too. But the boys who are fighting are the ones who will pay. We are asked in this bond drive to buy more bonds as an investment—the safest on earth. To back them is our share in the struggle.

Our sons, brothers, husbands, relatives and our friends on many a battle field are asking you to back them all the way. They are making the attack, we must back it.

Schools In Wartime

THE children of Macon county will begin another school term next Monday. The shortage of teachers which is felt all over the country on account of the war, while being somewhat of a problem here as elsewhere, should not be so acute as to affect the normal standards of school work. As in other fields, all those entrusted with sustaining those standards should accept the added obligation of working harder and longer hours.

Revelations of illiteracy which have come here as elsewhere when men have been sent home unfit for military service because the schools and their parents have failed them, should be taken very much to heart by those of the teaching profession. The children who are in school today must face a difficult world tomorrow. The failures of our schools are easier to see than to correct. The difficulties arising from teacher shortage should be a challenge to the school system to meet the need with a higher consecration to the call of the humblest and poorest child. This is a critical battle to fight on the home front. A heart to care for the child, a will to give the best in you to as many children as possible in the war job of teachers, principals and superintendents.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836.

Alamo Chapel



Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

Poet's Corner

From "Somewhere In England"

You loved him and you married him
And now you have to wait
Until the war is over and
There is an end to hate.

You said you would prefer to be
His wife for just a day
Than not to have his loving arms
Before he went away.

And will you do your duty now,
To write him every night
To pray for him and dream of him
When you put out the light?

You are a brave, determined girl
To keep your chin up high
To watch the battle fronts to hear
The thunder in the sky.

And surely God will bless you for
Your faith and courage true,
And surely God will keep him safe
And bring him back to you!

June 27, 1943.

Ellijay

By HAZEL AMMONS

Several people of this community attended the funeral of Troy Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman, at Pine Creek in Jackson county, last Wednesday.

Mr. Carrie Henry is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hall and two daughters of Greens Creek, Jackson county; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore of Canton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCoy and small daughter of Glenville were on Ellijay, Monday, on business.

Miss Nannie Ammons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kermit Rogers of Highlands.

Rev. Wade Nickelson is conducting a revival at the Mt. Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shook and daughter, Mary Etta, of Gastonia, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mincey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shook.

Miss Freda Lee Mincey has returned home after visiting in Gastonia for several weeks.

Miss Novella Woodard left Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Elmore, in the Eastern part of the State. She plans to attend school there this fall and winter.

Miss Hazel Ammons spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ray of Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and family visited Mrs. Young's parents in Jackson county recently.

Mrs. Alley Peek and small son of Pine Grove are visiting Mrs. Peek's aunt, Mrs. Eva Dillard on Mt. Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of Buck Creek visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox of Mt. Grove.

GILMER CRAWFORD HOME FROM HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Gilmer Crawford, who has been working on a government defense project at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, arrived in Franklin Wednesday morning for a brief visit to his family. He is looking well, and says his work is very interesting. He expects to return soon.

BETHEL REVIVAL CONTINUES THIS WEEK

The revival meeting at the Bethel Methodist church began last Monday, August 30 and is continuing through Friday night, September 3rd. The Rev. Donald Durham of Reidsville is conducting the revival. Rev. Carl W. Judy is pastor of the church.

MT HOPE REVIVAL

The Rev. J. C. Pipes will be the preacher at a revival to be held at Mount Hope Baptist church, beginning Sunday night, September 5. He will be assisting the pastor, Rev. J. C. Benfield.

FARMERS PLANT TREES

Under the Clarke-McNary and Norris-Doxey Acts, more than 75 million tree seedlings and transplants were distributed at cost of production to farmers in 42 States last year, according to the U. S. Forest Service. More than 32 million went to Southern farmers alone.

GREEN PEAS

There will be about 421,000 tons of green peas for canning, freezing, and other processing this year as compared with about 229,000 tons in the previous ten-year period.

Last Rites For Charlie Tallent

Funeral services for Charlie Tallent, 82, who died at his home in the Nantahala section Wednesday, August 25, were held in the Aquone Baptist church on Thursday, at 2 p.m., Rev. Geo. Yonce officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Tallent was born in the Iotia section on May 17, 1861, the son of Eli and Peggy Shope Tallent. He moved to Nantahala 20 years ago. Farming was his life work, and he was a member of the Flats Baptist church at Kyle. His wife was Amanda Reeves. He died of a heart ailment from which he suffered for a year. He was in bed for a month prior to his death.

He is survived by two sons: John Tallent of Franklin, and Claude Tallent of Bryson City; one daughter, Mrs. Nina Cunningham of Cold Springs; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Heaton of Cullasaja and Miss Mary Tallent of Franklin, Route 3.

CLARK'S CHAPEL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Climaxing a successful revival in which many young people joined the church, the Clark's Chapel Methodist Youth Fellowship reorganized last Friday night, August 27, with Charles Keener being elected president of the Fellowship. Mrs. Dewey Russell was selected as the adult counsellor and advisor for the group.

Other officers elected were: T. J. Sorrells, vice-president; Mertis Brown, secretary; Paul Wooten, treasurer; Elsie Brown, chairman of the Commission of Worship and Evangelism; Buster Gray, chairman of the Commission on Recreation. The Commissions on World Friendship and Community Service were left vacant for the time being.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday evening at 8:30, with the exception of the first Sunday when it meets at 7:30 p. m. Its first meeting last Sunday began with over fifty attending. Elsie Brown was in charge of the program. Others on the program were Buster Gray and Paul Wooten.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

Leatherman

By Polly Ann Shephard

Mrs. Harley Shephard and Mrs. T. T. Hurst and families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hall of Jackson county last Thursday. Miss Margie Green accompanied them.

Miss Eluah Hurst and small sister, Allene of Leatherman and Mrs. Jessie Flowers of Franklin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Moore of Rabun Gap, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickman made a business trip to Franklin last Saturday.

Joe Gibson, small son of Carol Gibson spent Wednesday with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Cloer.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Sam Shuler is not much improved.

A delicious ice cream supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shephard by G. D. Shephard, in honor of his brother, Sgt. Roy L. Shephard and other soldiers on August 25.

Mr. Omer Elmore who has been ill is slowly improving.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

At Jeb Crowell's the other day, we were havin' a glass of beer or two and talkin' about the kind of world there'd be when Peace came.

"Hear they'll have trans-Atlantic airplanes flyin' regular as taxi service," says Ed Carey.

"Yep," says Will Frost, "and television and plastic cars and air-conditioned homes and super-duper highways."

Finally, Doc Mitchell chimes in. "You know," he says, "we're talkin' about the future in terms

of luxuries—like air-conditioned houses and television.

"But what really will shape tomorrow's world is what goes on in men's own hearts... like tolerance and understanding."

And from where I sit, Doc's right. Whether it's tolerance of another's politics or respect for a neighbor's right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for a peacetime world.

Joe Marsh

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Health Center

Moves To Kyle From Otter Creek

Due to the lack of space and facilities the monthly Health Center Clinic will be held on 2nd Fridays at White Oak Farm, beginning Friday, September 10, from 1 to 3 p. m., instead of Otter Creek school.

Special attention will be paid expectant mothers and infants under one year of age. A draw prize will be given to the healthiest infant under one year.