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BIBLE THOUGHT:

Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. —Ecclesiastes 9:10.

Mrs. Mary Fulmer Cunningham

IN the death of Mrs. Mary Fulmer Cunningham Macon County has lost one of its finest and most loyal citizens. Yet for years to come the memory of her Godly life will enrich and make happy a large circle of friends.

At the time of her death she had lived six years beyond the Biblical three score years and ten. At an early age she moved with her parents from the place of her birth in Kentucky to Boliver, Tenn. After the death of her mother she moved to Asheville with her father who was engineer on the Asheville-Murphy Railroad.

Immediately following her marriage to Edward Kerr Cunningham on Christmas day of 1889, she made her home in Franklin. For forty-two years they lived happy and useful lives. Her companion died March 18, 1931.

Mrs. Cunningham worked in close co-operation with her husband who was a merchant for forty years. From the time of his death until last year she carried on the business, the E. K. Cunningham & Co., of Franklin.

Two months ago her heart was saddened by the loss of her eye sight. During these hours of blindness she was discouraged, but held fondly to the hope that it would eventually be restored. Death came to her of a heart attack in an Asheville hospital before this hope was fulfilled. Yet she walked calmly into the sunset that for her has become the dawn.

All who live in faithfulness to their home, church and community, as this devoted servant of God has done, may hear the words, "Well done!"

Gus Leach

"Upon this rock I shall build my Church and all the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

GUS LEACH at the age of 75 and while fulfilling his duties as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, died Monday morning. He had for many years contributed whole-souledly to the advancement of Macon County; the fact that in the last years of his life he was elected three times to guide the affairs of the county through the turbulent wartime conditions in itself speaks volumes for his integrity and business judgment; he understood the county, and its needs and devoted himself even to the detriment of his health to promoting its welfare. Mr. Leach was never given to snap judgment; he thought out problems thoroughly. He was firm in his convictions and once convinced he rarely deviated from his decision.

Mr. Leach leaves a host of friends who often sought his wise council. Many depended upon him for advice in their affairs and many came to him for comfort and assistance in time of need. His attitude toward life and his fellow man turn our thoughts to the 23rd Psalm in which it is said, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Large Crowd Attend Quarterly Conference

A Group Quarterly Conference of all the Methodist Churches in Macon county was conducted last Sunday at Mt. Zion Methodist church by Dr. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church.

At the morning session Dr. West spoke on the subject of evangelism, and in the afternoon Rev. Carl King, executive secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference, preached on Sunday School Work. Re-

ports were received from the charge lay leaders of the various Methodist churches in the county. The lay leaders of the Franklin Methodist Circuit reported that they had sold their old parsonage and now had bought a lot and cut the logs in preparation for building a new home for their pastor.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion church and those of the other churches of Macon Circuit entertained a large crowd at dinner. One person present remarked, "I did not know that there was this much meat in the world."

Distinguished Awards For Boy Scouts

Backing up President's appeal for more gardens, the nation's Boy Scouts are embarked on a program to raise a half million gardens this summer. As the war is now centered in the Pacific, home front attention is centered on the growing food crisis here and abroad.

The Boy Scouts of America with its membership of 1,916,637 boys and leaders, are furnishing a substantial part of the additional manpower needed by farmers and commercial producers. Last year more than 300,000 Boy Scouts worked on farms, and several hundred thousand Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts had their own gardens. Many groups of Scouts went out from towns and cities on "day hauls" to work on farms, returning at night.

The National Victory Garden Institute has obtained General MacArthur's interest and is offering on his behalf a General MacArthur Medal to those Scouts who do an outstanding job with their individual gardens. Those winning this honor will need to successfully cultivate, care for, harvest and put to good use a reasonable variety of products from gardens at least 400 square feet in size.

The 400 square foot requirement was arrived at on the basis that it represents a big enough job to warrant special recognition and that it is a large enough garden to be a major factor in the Food for Freedom program. Each garden will be inspected by a competent adult and the wards will be made not for "best" gardens but on the basis of meeting the high standards. The medal is for individual Scout gardens only. However, Scouts in a Troop or Patrol working together in a common garden plot will be eligible for the Green Thumb Certificate, which may be presented to all Scouts who produce food this year.

Additional Socials

Mrs. Charles J. Huneycutt and young son, Charles J., Jr., of Morehead City, are spending several weeks here with her brother-in-law, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt and Mrs. Huneycutt.

Sgt. W. L. Henry, who has been in the European theatre for several months has received an honorable discharge and has been returned to his home on Ellay. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Henry

Mrs. Verlin Swafford and young son, Benny, left last week for New York where they plan to spend several weeks with their husband and father, Seaman Verlin Swafford, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Walter M. Lee of Greenville, S. C., was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pendergrass on White Oak street, last week. Mrs. Lee, a former Franklin resident, was the wife of the Rev. W. M. Lee, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

Mrs. Dick McDonald and son, Richard, of Gastonia, have been visiting Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, and sisters, Mrs. Henry W. Cabe and Mr. Cabe at their home on Riverview street, and Mrs. Cecil Pendergrass and Mr. Pendergrass at their home on White Oak street.

Mrs. Clem Sutton and son, Captain Todd Sutton of Washington, Ga., have been visiting Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Sr., and brother, S. H. Lyle and Mrs. Lyle at their homes on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Foster, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's hospital in Atlanta, Ga., for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Watkins on Harrison avenue, where she will spend the summer months.

Lester Arnold, Sdk., 2/C, who has been in the navy for the past 42 months with nine months of this time spent in the European theatre of war is here on a leave with his wife, the former Miss Lena Conley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arnold at Cullasaja.

Miss Gay Evans, of Winston-Salem, who was sent as a delegate to a meeting at Lake Junaluske, is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro.

Mrs. Lee Crawford, who has been spending several months in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro and Mrs. Clark Burrell spent the past weekend in Charlotte visiting friends.

Mrs. Harold Roper, who has been spending several months in New York with her husband, who is stationed there in coast guard unit, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. B. DeHart, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Hyacinth Roper.

Nat Macon, of Chapel Hill, came up this week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Gus Leach and for a visit with relatives and friends.

A. P. Ritchie and "Top" Dalton, of Gastonia, were here this week visiting Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dalton, at West's Mill, and friends in Franklin.

Mrs. Charles Perry and son of El Reno Okla., are here for a visit with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. C. D. Baird, and other relatives and friends in Franklin.

Mrs. J. R. Price, of Albemarle, arrived last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Curtis at her home on West Main street.

2nd Petty-Officer and Gunners' Mate Robert C. Mooney is home on a 15-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mooney on Harrison avenue. Petty-Officer Mooney has been in the V-12 at Princeton University and will report to Brooklyn, N. Y. for his next assignment.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Jackson Huneycutt and young son, and Mrs. Charles J. Huneycutt and son, left Monday for Lake Junaluske to attend the Rural Church Institute, which is being sponsored by the commission on town and county work of Western North Carolina, of which the Rev. Mr. Huneycutt is chairman.

Watauga

Mr. and Mrs. George Raby and small son, Tommy and Robert and David, went to Hendersonville to visit Mr. Raby's sister.

Miss Doris Brendle spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Smith of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Morgan went to Asheville with Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. J. L. Parker.

Miss Hazel Morgan was given a birthday supper at her home Friday night. She had as her guest Misses Margaret Corbin and Jessie Ruth Stewart.

Misses Mattie Brendle and Mary Raby were home last weekend visiting their parents from Cullowhee College.

Mrs. John Long and daughter, Lucille Woodard are visiting her daughter in Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathis of Canton visited Mrs. Mathis' brothers, R. D. and Harley Brendle.

Miss Bonnie Inez Brendle and Rev. Robert L. Scott were married in a quite and simple ceremony in Clayton, Ga., recently. The bride was attired in a costume of brown and white. She is a daughter of Mrs. Eva Brendle and the late Will Brendle. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were accompanied to Clayton by Mrs. Claude C. Beeco, and upon their return they spent a week in Sylva where Mr. Scott has em-

ALBERT L. RABY LEAVES WINSTON-SALEM HOSPITAL
Albert L. Raby, of Franklin Route 3, who has been a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for the past three weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raby. He is expected to remain in Winston-Salem for some time before returning to his home in the West's Mill community.

SERVICE AT SNOW HILL AND IOTLA SUNDAY

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit, has announced that on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at the Snow Hill Methodist church, and at the Iotla Methodist church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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