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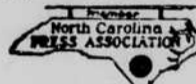
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tion was founded upon the principle which is the foundation of all monotheistic religions—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. We gave allegiance to this credo when we accepted as the cornerstone of this republic, the declaration that all men are created equal.

Consider the prayer of our first president. He prayed first for divine protection for the United States. Next for the willingness of Americans to submit themselves to the laws which they themselves should make, to the will of the majority, and lastly he prayed that they have brotherly affection and love for one another as fellow citizens.

Here was no mention of race, creed or color. Here were drawn none of the differentiating lines of the Old World. He prayed to the Father of all mankind that His children might recognize their kinship and display the spirit of brotherhood.

Our need for brotherhood is even greater today than it was when the republic was founded. If we are to survive as a nation, if we are to take our proper place in the world of nations, we must have brotherhood—not a condescending charity toward those whose ancestry, faith or work is different than ours, but a whole hearted acceptance of the kinship of all right thinking men, of the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. America is made up of all races and creeds, but Americans if honest, must respect individuals for what they are, regardless of color or creed.

The strength of brotherhood is the strength of love. If we as individuals cannot get along with our neighbors, how can we ever hope to live peacefully with other nations. Prejudices and bigotry are the subterfuge and the foundation of all wars.

The full expression of brotherhood is the Golden Rule which has never been surpassed as the most practical rule of life and as the only basis for peace on earth. As we celebrate the birthday of the father of our country during Brotherhood Week, let us pause to pledge ourselves again to that Golden Rule of Life—"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

**Mathematics May Get You**  
Smithfield Herald

The toll of accidents in the United States in 1943, according to the Na-

## Religious News and Views

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

### True Prayer—



In a sense, it may truly be said that any offering to God is prayer. Public worship, devotional reading, charitable deeds, work for a worthy cause—all or any of these may partake of the quality of prayer if they are made an offering to God. But there is a very large "if" in that statement.

Over and over again, people of active temperament will tell you that they prefer to be doing things rather than saying prayers. After all, they ask you, what's the difference: work is prayer, isn't it? It may be, or it may not be. Prayer involves a recognition of our dependence upon God. The best of good works performed without any consideration of God have nothing to do with prayer. They are not even religious. They are purely humanitarian—transactions between man and man with God omitted. Some people may be satisfied with that, but let them be clear in their own minds that they have dispensed with religion.

An increasing number of people are not satisfied with such humanitarianism. They want a reason for their good works, which often brings discouraging results. God provides a reason. For His sake, it is always worth while to do good. But this means that our activities must be related to Him. They must be offerings impregnated with the spirit of prayer. Prayer and good works go together, the former providing motive power for the latter. Therefore, we must know something about prayer. The idea that prayer is a pious custom of not practical significance needs to be buried a long way out of sight. Who was the busy man who remarked, "I have so much to do today that I must find extra time for prayer"?—Bishop Wilson.

national Safety Council, was 94,500 killed; 9,700,000 injured; and a monetary loss of \$5,000,000,000. This includes wage losses, medical expenses, production delays and damage to equipment and other property. The fatalities were just a shade under the 1942 toll but the number of injuries was three per cent higher. One of every fourteen Americans suffered a disabling injury.

The statistics reveal that motor vehicle accidents caused 23,000 deaths; occupational accidents, 18,000; accidents in the home 33,000; and public accidents, exclusive of motor vehicles, 15,500. It is noted that falls caused 27,000 deaths; burns, 9,600; and drowning, 7,500.

The average person will not be impressed by these figures. Somehow all of us expect to escape injuries through accidents, regardless of mathematics and personal carelessness.

## MACKEYS

Mrs. W. S. Liverman, of Columbia, spent a few days last week with Mrs. N. T. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chesson spent Sunday in Norfolk and Newport News.

Mrs. Burrace Ange and baby of Plymouth, were guests of Mrs. Arthur Britton last week.

Mrs. Bill Davenport and Miss Betty Davenport have returned after an extended visit with relatives in New Bern.

Mrs. Nan Everett was the week-end guest of relatives in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chesson were called to William Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Chesson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davenport visited B. T. Davenport, a patient in Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va., Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sessions and little daughter, of Windsor.

## ROPER

Miss Dora Tarkington, of Norfolk is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarkington.

Mrs. Newman Dodson has returned from an extended visit in Richwood, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. W. N. Percy.

Mrs. H. W. Tarkington has returned after a two-week visit in Charlotte and Gastonia.

Irving Tarkington, of the U. S. Marine Corps, Parris Island, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarkington.

Sergeant Joe White, of Texas, is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie White.

W. N. Percy made a business trip to Elizabeth City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mizell, Miss Mattie Marie Brey and Mrs. Jasper Swain were in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Brinkley, of Plymouth, is visiting Mrs. Walter Spruill.

Miss Ida Ruth Knowles, of Bath, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knowles.

Miss Christian Chesson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chesson.

Miss Clara Johnston is spending some time in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Myrtle Marrow has returned home after a visit in Washington, D. C.

Worth Poyner, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Clara Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Dixon, of Elizabeth City, were the week-end guests of Mrs. George Dixon.

## ROPER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Forbes was hostess to the Roper Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Marrow won the high-score prize and Mrs. Bob Armstrong won the second-high award. Mrs. Ray Spruill won at bingo.

Mrs. Forbes served a delicious salad with coffee.

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## CRESWELL

Mrs. Sarah Schlitz, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was a visitor in Creswell this week, when she visited Mrs. E. S. Wodley, Mrs. W. D. Peal, and Miss Matilda Alexander.

Mrs. E. S. Woodley and Mrs. W. D. Peal spent Tuesday in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brickhouse, of Aulander, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Harry Starr.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones has returned home after spending some time in Aulander with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Brickhouse.

Mrs. Bill Jordan and Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter spent Tuesday in Plymouth.

Forrest W. Snell, of the U. S. Coast Guard, Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and little son, have gone to Evansville, Ind., where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Leroy Stillman, of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., has returned after spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stillman.

Elizabeth Hooks spent the week-end in Wilson.

Mrs. Joe Bake Davenport spent the week-end in Baltimore, Md. She and her husband, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davenport, formerly of Creswell, who now live in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Mrs.

## SKINNERSVILLE

Mrs. Richard Lucas, Jr., and baby daughter Gale Marganette, of Plymouth, spent Friday with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

W. W. White made a business trip to Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stillman and children of Norfolk spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patrick and Mrs. Eloise Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Everett and Vernon, Jr., were in Plymouth on Saturday.

Rev. N. M. McDonald, of Creswell, was the dinner guest of Misses Eva and Alice White and J. B. White on Sunday.

No services were held at Rehoboth Methodist church Sunday morning due to rainy weather.

C. T. White made a business trip to Elizabeth City Friday.

Rev. N. M. McDonald, of Creswell, and J. B. White, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Everett and family and Mrs. Sally Davenport Sunday morning.

Pfc. C. T. White, Jr., who is in the Army and stationed at Miami, Fla., will arrive here Thursday of this week to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Mrs.

Walter White were in Plymouth on Tuesday.

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**Don't Be Careless**  
Our men on the fighting fronts aren't careless. They can't afford to be. Well, then, let us not be careless on the home front. We're talking about carelessness with fire in the woods. Each year some 28,000,000 acres of woodlands are burned over in the south alone. These fires damage precious wood needed by our fighting men. Don't start a woods fire. When you burn brush this spring, take every precaution not to let fire escape into the woods. Don't let your carelessness aid the Axis.

**A Plea For Brotherhood**  
By RUTH TAYLOR  
"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou will keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou will incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."  
It is fitting that Washington's prayer after his inauguration should be the prayer with which we celebrate Brotherhood Week. Our na-



Cyclops—A one-eyed giant of ancient legend, rumored to have been a very tough citizen.

## EVEN CYCLOPS COULD SEE IT

- See what? That electric rates are much lower now than they used to be.
- Come again? It's the truth. The average family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.
- Quit clowning! Seems to me my bill gets bigger every year.
- Know why, don't you? Because all along you're using more service, more appliances—to make home life easier, more efficient. For example, you're using an electric range now, aren't you?
- Sure. Got it—oh, five years ago.
- And a washing machine for your wife?
- Yep. No horse-and-buggy days for us.
- And didn't you buy an electric refrigerator back in those dear, dead days before the war, when there were such things? And a couple of electric fans one hot summer?
- Okay, okay. You win.
- No—you win. You win the greatest household and industrial servant of them all—electricity. And at rates that have stayed down while the cost of living—as it always does in wartime—has gone up. Something to keep in mind. Isn't it?
- You said it, brother!

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