

Planks Presented by the League of Women Voters

To the Platform Committee of the National Political Parties, June, 1924.

1. International co-operation to prevent war:
We support the proposal for the entry of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice, and urge on members of the Senate the action necessary to such entry as an important step in substituting law for force in the settlement of international disputes.
We heartily advocate a policy of participation in international conferences and of co-operation with international agencies both for the elimination of the causes of war and for humanitarian purposes. We urge that such co-operation already begun shall be made official.

2. Public welfare in government:
We favor the prompt enactment of Federal laws for the protection of children in industry following the passage and ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.
We favor adequate appropriations for the Bureau of Home Economics in the Department of Agriculture, for the Women's Bureau and the Children's Bureau in the Department of Labor.
We commend the results secured under the operation of the Maternity and Infancy Act and urge the continuance by the Federal government of this co-operation with the states for the protection of maternity and infancy.
We favor recognition of the immediate need of an equalization of educational opportunity throughout the nation, and favor action in conformity with this American ideal.
We favor the removal of legal discriminations against women by specific measures not prejudicial to women's labor laws or to social welfare legislation.
We believe that any legislation for equal rights between men and women should be drawn with most careful consideration of each specific type of law involved, instead of attempting to deal with the subject by blanket legislation such as the so-called Equal Rights Amendment. Otherwise, the complexities of the subject may cause inequalities instead of the desired equality.

3. Efficiency in Government:
We support the principles of the merit system as the basis of appointment to office and of promotion in office, and urge its extension to all agencies of the executive branch of government.
We advocate the enforcement of the merit system, through legislation providing for the adoption of sound methods of personal administration, through adequate financial support of the agencies responsible for the application of the merit system.

IN MEMORY OF MR. BEN KEENER

The death angel who had been hovering over our father and father-in-law for over a month crept into his loving home May 16, 1924, and took him away to rest with Jesus and his and our Almighty God who is always ready to receive and comfort those who come unto Him with a true and ever-praying heart as did our father in his last days.
He was kind and patient with all his suffering. Never was he displeased or dissatisfied with anything. He very often spoke of his death being near and said he was ready to go home when God called him.
Just a day or two before he became speechless he said he wanted to go home and asked for the prayers of his loved ones.
He was 47 years of age when he was called out of our presence.
He leaves a wife, father and mother, two sisters and five children to mourn his death, besides his many, many friends. But our loss is his eternal gain.
MR. AND MRS. JESSE KEENER.

Upper Cartoogechaye News.
Mr. Lax Dills has returned home after a stay at Rich Mountain.
Mr. Zeb Anderson is spending a few days with home folks. He has been at Buck Creek for some time.
Mr. T. S. Dills spent Saturday night with home folks. He has been blacksmithing at Buck Creek.
Mr. Dave Guffie, of Teresita, was a visitor in this section Sunday.
Mr. Willie Huschson, of Poplar Cove, spent Sunday morning with Mr. Charles Anderson.
Mrs. Margaret Love and daughter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Love's sister, Mrs. Roxie Anderson.
Miss Annie Will Anderson spent the week end with home folks. She has been spending a few days at Lower Cartoogechaye.
Messrs. Lawrence Dills and Claude Drake, of Hiwassee, Ga., spent Saturday night with friends and relatives here.
Mrs. J. M. Dills has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clouse, at West's Mill.
A large crowd was present at the singing Saturday night. All reported a fine singing and a nice time.
R. P. B.

Third Poultry Sale Was Held Here Wednesday

Macon County's third co-operative car lot poultry sale for this season was held Wednesday June 4th.
Two hundred and fifty-six farmers brought poultry to the car door at Franklin, and were paid \$2006.78 for a total of 9,517 pounds.
The following prices were paid at the sale: Hens, 20c; Fryers, 30c; Roosters, 8c; Ducks, 10c, and Turkeys, 15c per pound.
The poultry was bought by Riaser Rabinowitz, of Philadelphia, Pa., who sent a man here to weigh and pay for the poultry at the car door.
The car was stopped at Otto Thursday morning, and the farmers of that section brought in 1,011 lbs. of poultry, for which they were paid a total of \$231.59.
The next co-operative sale will probably be held on July 2nd.

MACON COUNTY.

Oh, the Macon County mountains
Standing up in beauty rare
With their crystal streams and fountains,
And their waterfalls so fair.
Small streams rushing to the river
Leaping o'er rock cliffs so high
And the water falls a beauty
Underneath the clear blue sky.
Waters dash as pure as crystal
Scenes of beauty grand and rare,
There your soul is filled with wonder,
Breathing this pure mountain air.
On the mountains are wild flowers
Ferns, laurels, and lilies grow
'Tis a scene of perfect beauty
This each mountaineer doth know.
There the rhododendron cluster
Is a picture when it blooms
Large green foliage, snow white blossoms,
Throwing out their sweet perfume.
And these mountains hold great treasures
Minerals buried in their side,
For to find these hidden treasures
It has often here been tried.
In the valleys are large orchards
Fruits of every taste and hue
Hanging mellow from the tree tops
Glistening through the morning dew.
From the river to the mountains,
Over valley, hill and field,
Grape vines and all kinds of berries,
Oh, how lavish are their yield.
Here the timid rabbit wanders
And the gray squirrel in the tree,
Gathering up his nuts for winter
Both are happy as can be.
On the pretty grassy lowlands
Cattle grazing all around
And the sun shines all the day long
On the pretty grassy ground.
As you o'er these mountains wander
In the dear old summer hours,
From the valley you'll hear music
Down among the leafy bowers.
'Tis our native mountain singers,
Little birds of many kinds
Singing merry from the tree tops,
'Tis a merry music chime.
'Tis a place to be remembered
As in other lands we roam,
There are none to be compared with
Dear old Macon County homes.
RUTH ALLEN.

Briartown News.

Mr. Everett White, of Murphy, was a Briartown visitor Sunday.
Mr. Elmer Jones, of Marble spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in this section.
Miss Cleo Douthit of Flats was the guest of Miss Maude Wikle Sunday night.
Miss Leona Owenby, of Andrews, spent the week end with home folks.
Messrs. Everett Cook and Erwin Smith, of Tellico, were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.
Miss Ethel Douthit, of Flats, was the guest of Misses Lucy and Ella Morgan Sunday.
Mrs. T. A. May and son J. W., were visiting Mrs. Jane May Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Allen, of Almond, passed through this section one day the past week.
Mr. Clifton Morgan was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahan, of Fairview, Sunday.
Miss Oma Cochran, of Flats, passed through this section Sunday on her way to Andrews.
Mr. Luther Denny left Monday for Andrews.
SPORTS.

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X-Ray Sermons

When Not To Laugh.

Perhaps no part of the Bible has been more commonly misunderstood than Solomon's saying, "There is a time for all things." An examination of the adjoining phrases will show that the wise king did not mean that there are times for doing evil, but that to avoid evil our every act must come in its proper season. We shall consider what are some of the times when Christians should refrain from laughing.

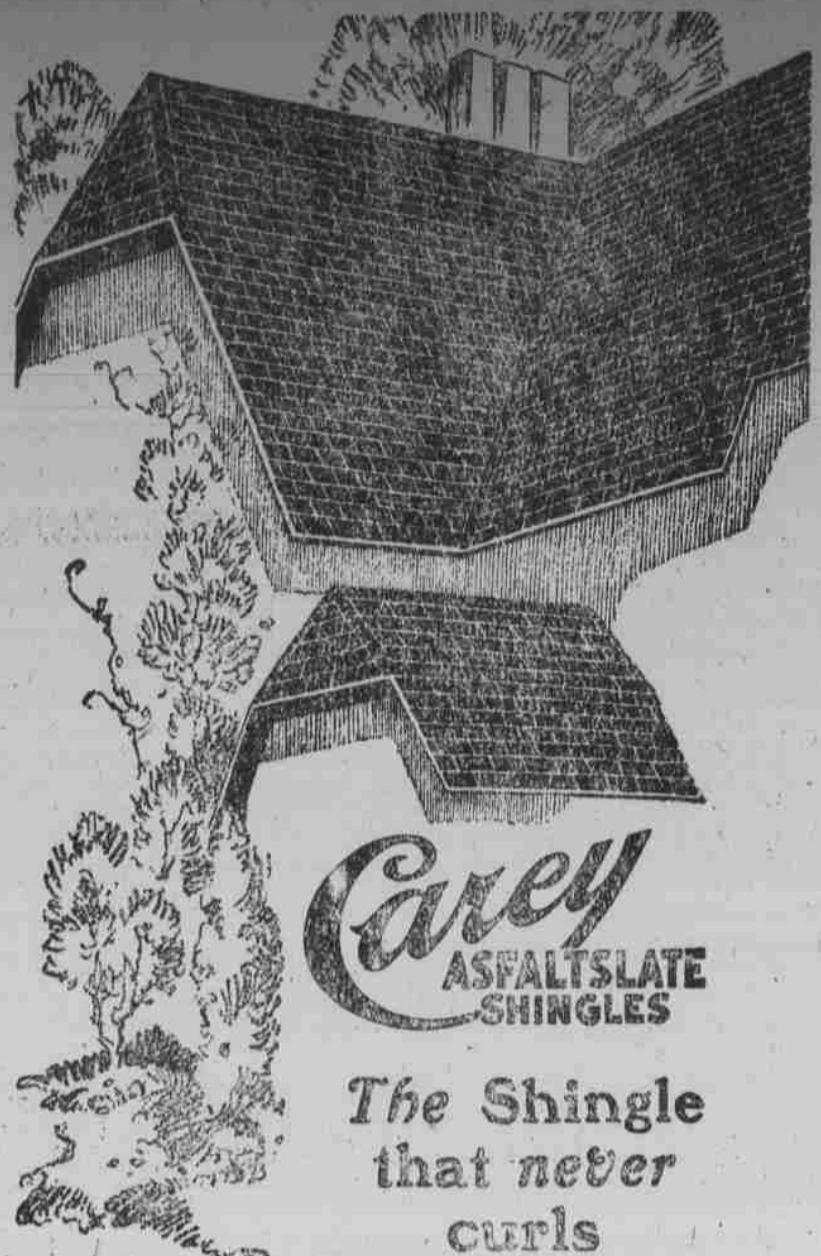
None of us humans like to be made fun of, so when we see a group of folks sniggering and do not know what is amusing them we are prone to think that they are ridiculing us. If this happens at church, we may be less likely to attend church regularly or if we do attend services our thoughts and feeling will be taken from things pertaining to the welfare of our spirits. Once upon a time in a Sunday School I heard some young people singing somewhat after this fashion: "(Tee, hee) O, be prepared (Tee, hee) to meet thy God." Do you suppose that listening sinners took warning of the danger of being unprepared for judgment?
And what shall we think of the multitude of preachers who try to ape Billy Sunday's methods? Do they think that vaudeville shows will inspire religious feelings? If they would not use a story about "Pat and Moike" to catch the attention of a sleeping friend in a burning building, why will they joke at a soul that is in danger of the wrath of God?

By applying the kindly spirit of Jesus we can judge when are the times to refrain from laughing. One great writer has defined a gentleman as a person who never inflicts pain. It is neither good manners nor good religion to laugh when our doing so will hurt the feelings of some fellow-men. We should not laugh at a smutty story or at anything which which brings ridicule upon things religious. To do so will please and encourage the enemies of God's kingdom and persons who give aid and comfort to the enemies of their government are traitors!
X-RAY.

Leatherman Locals.

The farmers of this section are all very busy working in their corn.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, of Iotla, were visiting Mr. Joe Hurst Sunday.
Mr. Manuel Dalton, of this place, was visiting John Dalton Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. C. E. Painter has returned home from Beta, N. C., where she has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickman gave a singing Tuesday night. Everybody reported a nice time.
The Liberty Singing Class is improving very fast with Mr. W. H. Dalton as singing leader.
Mrs. Mayme Reynolds was the guest of Mrs. Elsie Hurst Sunday.
Sorry to report that Mr. Homer Elmore is on the sick list again.
Mr. Horace Hurst, of Franklin, was in this section on business last week.
Mr. Robert Ray is opening a mica mine on Mica City.
Mr. Ransom Buchanan, of Gay, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Allen, of this place.
Messrs. Harvey, Irvin and Hayes Beasley, of Sylva, N. C., were visiting relatives at this place the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rickman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Leatherman Saturday night.
Miss Della Lou Dalton was the guest of Miss Connie Shepard Sunday.
Sorry to report that Miss Fannie Holbrooks is very sick with the flu.
Mrs. W. H. Dalton and Miss Artie Shepherd, of this place, were visiting Mrs. W. J. West, of West's Mill, N. C., last Thursday.
Mrs. S. H. Shepard and little son were visiting Mrs. E. O. Rickman last Wednesday evening.
Glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Raby is improving.
Mr. Joe Shepherd was in Franklin on business Monday.
Mrs. W. H. Dalton and little daughter, Rebecca, and Mrs. Addie Shepherd and little grandson, Lyle, were visiting relatives at Iotla recently.
Sorry to report that Mrs. Joe Hurst is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well again.
Mr. S. H. Shepherd was visiting Mr. Astor Plemons Sunday evening.
Mrs. Frank Queen and children, of Canton, are visiting relatives at this place.
NANCY AND NICK.

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