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FORBID THEM NOT

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for as such is the kingdom of God.

Mark 10: 13, 14

NATIONAL BABY WEEK

The Herald takes just pride in presenting among the pictures this week a few of the babies of the county, including a picture of the infants taken in the nursery of the C. J. Harris hospital on Tuesday, April 15. This issue is dedicated to the BABIES of Jackson county in observance of National Baby Week—theirs for healthier, happy babies of today which, coupled with spiritual and mental training in childhood and youth, make for useful citizens of tomorrow.

A number of our merchants in Sylva have contributed to this baby edition by preparing special advertisements listing some of baby's necessities and articles for his pleasure and comfort.

Also the various professional and vocational departments of the county, units of the State of North Carolina for the melioration of its citizens, have also contributed authoritative articles for our readers.

Our pastors have contributed information concerning the work of their churches for the spiritual growth of our children. Every age is taken care of through the Sunday schools of our county. Along with the physical and mental growth of your child, if you have not already, do him the justice of enrolling him now in the church of your choice. When he is older, he'll be proud of you.

GIVING THE YOUNG MEN A CHANCE

According to the results of the voting in Saturday's primary, Sylva has decided to give the younger business men a chance to gain some experience in municipal affairs. All of these young men, veterans of World War II, are level-headed fellows and we don't feel that there is any doubt but that they will give the affairs of the town their best. Realizing that they are what you might say, on trial, they cannot afford to do otherwise. We believe that they will keep in mind the taxpayers in everything they undertake. However, there isn't too much that they can do from a financial standpoint as there are legal bounds in which they must operate.

We believe that these young men will not be satisfied by being elected to office but will want to see Sylva go forward. They have the vision and leadership to help promote the progress of the town in business, civic, religious and educational affairs.

These boys had our cooperation and support when they were facing the enemy over there. Let's give them the same loyal support in their efforts as city officials.

Business and the Price Problem

President Truman's recent remarks on inflation, in which he appealed to business to hold down and if possible reduce prices, pose some difficult problems. It is undoubtedly true, as the President said, that if the wage-price spiral continues, it will be ruinous for the country. But business, caught on all sides by rising costs, can do nothing save price its products accordingly.

Some manufacturers have recently announced price decreases, which is a favorable sign. And it is a safe bet that the manufacturer who deliberately overprices his wares is very rare indeed. Competition from other sources in the same line exerts an inexorable control over the

Inside Washington

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The British request for United States aid in Greece is only the first chip the American government will be asked to put down on the international poker table.

Aid elsewhere in the Balkans seems a pretty slim possibility just now to most political observers in Washington. However, they do not discount the possibilities of unrest within countries now dominated by the Russians.

In such case, if the United States has assisted the British in Greece, American dollars may go elsewhere in the European tinder box. The next place to holster a foreign government will be in Turkey.

The Turks have no time for internal political quarrels just now. They are too preoccupied with the menace of the claws of the Russian Bear, reaching out for the Dardanelles. A new Russian move for the Bosphorus is believed in the making.

America already is committed in Turkey. Last summer the United States served notice that any aggression against the Dardanelles would be considered a move disturbing the peace of the world.

If the United Nations takes over the Palestine problem, the United States again is expected to bear a heavy financial burden, and, in the current absence of a UN police force, there always is the possibility that American troops may somehow become involved.

Britain's first chip of empire liquidation, in the opinion of the experts, may mount up into a considerable pile. Main aim of the Truman administration: To keep the international chips blue—and not red.

President Truman's concern about the United States merchant marine is grounded in the Maritime Commission's records which show that there are only 21 passenger vessels under 20 years of age under United States registry. That's the age limit for ships under the merchant marine act of 1936.

By overlooking this figure, however, the commission found there are 94 ships, with a capacity of 27,017 passengers, under United States registry.

These figures were disclosed at a time when the United States began assuming at least some of Great Britain's international responsibilities and they caused the administration no little concern.

That is why the president has named a five-man advisory committee to study the problem.

Labor leaders are counting heavily on the Senate as their bulwark against drastic legislation to curb strikes.

Union chiefs who have appeared before the House labor committee admit frankly that there is little chance of preventing some harsh provisions being written into legislation there.

The tone of the committee's questioning clearly indicates that members are determined to crack down on so-called union monopolies, the closed shop, mass picketing and tighten up on administration of the Wagner Act.

Only about four members of the House group are from industrial areas and can be called friendly to labor.

The union chiefs believe, however, that the Senate will moderate provisions of the House bill and they count on a presidential veto if something goes awry and both Houses enact severe union curbs and penalties.

would-be-profiteer. And retail business, which must buy and stock the goods before it goes into the hands of the ultimate consumer, has proven itself a very important influence in limiting price increases.

The buyers for the large retail organizations, such as the chain systems, are being extraordinarily careful in making their purchases now. They will not buy unless they are satisfied that maximum quality is offered at minimum prices, and that no better deal is possible. The good effects of this are likewise found in small stores, as manufacturers cooperate with retailers to give better values.

Business, at both the manufacturing and retail levels, know that nothing can be so destructive as unbridled inflation. It knows that reasonable prices are essential to the mass production and mass-sales on which our economy depends. It will fight inflation with every weapon available.

The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Profanity is not an indication of forcefulness of speech, but a lack of vocabulary. Its use, formerly confined largely to men, is growing among women and young people. It commences with the use of "minced oaths," words which according to Webster's dictionary refer to the deity. For instance, the commonly used word "gee" is defined by Webster as "a form of Jesus, used in minced oaths." There are two other common words and their definitions are these: "Golly—a euphemism for God, used in minced oaths; gosh a substitute for God, used in minced oaths.

"Damn, darned, damnation" are said to be colloquial euphemisms for damn, damned, damnation. Those who use such words would be shocked if they realized the real meaning of the words.

If we try to excuse ourselves by saying that these exclamations slip through our lips, we should read the Epistle of James: "If any man thinketh himself to be religious, while he bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his heart, this man's religion is vain." Jesus Christ warned against careless use of speech when he wrote, "Let your speech be, Yes, yes; Nay, nay."

Whatever is more than this is of the evil one." Unfortunately we find many people, who profess the name of God in Christ, indulging in various forms of profanity, including these "minced oaths."

Profanity is vulgarity. It reflects hearts and minds which need to be cleaned up. Other people judge us by our speech and our actions.

BABIES OF SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Believing that "all stand in need of the means of grace which the Church alone supplies," the Methodist Church enrolls its babies in the Cradle Roll, and as soon as they are old enough to attend Sunday School enrolls them in the Nursery Department. Those enrolled at present are Jerry Worth Kirk, Dayton Kirk, Fredric Webber, William Frederick Kirchberg, Betty Joe Sutton, Jean Sutton, Thomas Wayne Wilson, Walter Raymond Hartman, Eddie Baldrige, Catherine Haire, Jean Alma Brookhyser, Mike Owens, Nancy Tweed, Linda Padgett, David Stovall, Jennie McGuire, and Jane Long.

Nursery Department

The Nursery Department in the Sunday School is under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, assisted by Mrs. W. Q. Grigg. Toys, dolls, story books, and the like are provided for the use of the children. The aims of this department are: to develop the habit of attendance at Sunday School, to teach children to get along with others, to make their association with the church pleasant, to develop christian character.

WILLIS McCOY IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for Willis McCoy, 16, who died in an Atlanta hospital following an illness of several weeks, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hamburg Baptist church at Glenville. The Rev. J. H. Hadaway and Rev. C. C. Welch officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tommy Bryson, Kenneth Fowler, Willard Monteith, J. T. Reed, Thomas William Hunter, and Harold Bryson.

A member of the senior class of the Glenville school, young McCoy was scheduled to have been valedictorian of his class at the graduation exercises this spring. He was active in 4-H club work and a member of the Hamburg church.

Surviving are his father, Dave McCoy; a sister, Betty June McCoy; five brothers, Padgett, Curtis, Furman, Gilmer, and Emory McCoy; all of Glenville, and his step-mother, Mrs. Ann McCoy.

EYES EXAMINED

Glasses Fitted

DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS

will examine eyes and fit glasses in Sylva at the Carolina Hotel Friday, April 25 from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

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more than by our professions. Profanity, furthermore, indicates poverty of vocabulary, a limited knowledge of the English language. Dirty speech reflects a dirty mind and heart. Along with it goes careless speech, which is more harmful to the speaker than to the one spoken against.

Writing of this, the Apostle James said: "The tongue is a little member and boasteth great things. . . . The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and is set on fire of hell. . . . The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessings and cursings. Now brethren these things ought not so to be."

LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Files of The Ruralite of 15 years ago

Miss Margaret Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Queen, of Dillsboro has been named valedictorian of the Senior class of Sylva High school. She had an average of 91 plus for her four years' work. Miss Bertie Alma Dills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dills, of Beta will be salutatorian with an average of 86 1-2. There are 31 members of the graduating class.

Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of the French Broad Baptist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon of Sylva Collegiate Institute next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

The commencement exercises for Cullowhee High school will be next week, beginning Sunday with the sermon, a recitation and musical recital Thursday evening a class day exercises Friday afternoon and graduation that evening. Frank Brown, Jr., is valedictorian and Miss Kate Stillwell is salutatorian.

Messrs. Earl Ezell and Reed Queen are spending a few days in Kentucky.

Felix Picklesimer left this evening for Asheville where he will attend the fireman's school.

Mrs. O. O. Williams and son, Olin, Jr., have returned to their home in Knoxville after visiting for some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper.

Nineteen new Turkish tobacco growers near the Wilkes-Alleghany County line are making preparations for growing a crop this year.

More than a thousand Rhode Island Red certified chicks have been placed with Pender County 4-H Club boys and girls.

Plans have been completed for a Georgia-Carolinas Poland China Type Conference to be held at the North Carolina Fairgrounds September 18-19.

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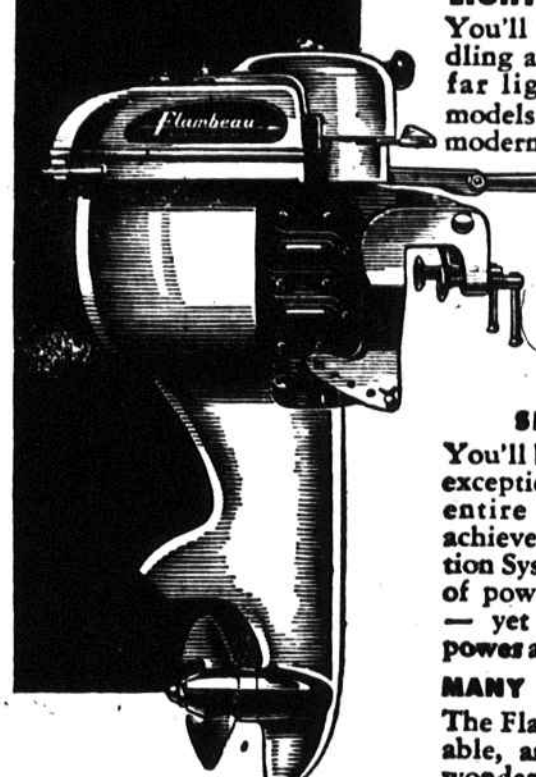
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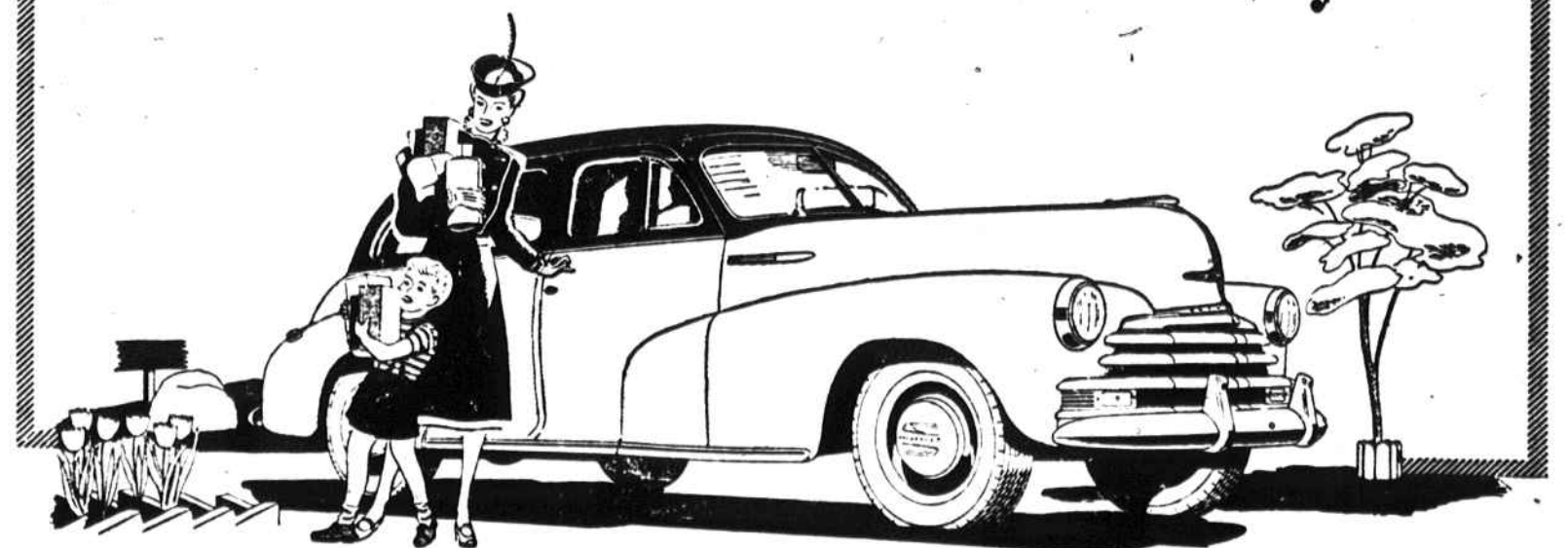
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