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**BIBLE THOUGHT**

Train up a child in the way he should go; and  
when he is old he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6.

## 4-H CLUB CAMP

Our State is not merely undertaking, rather it is doing, a tremendous big thing for the children and youth of our rural areas, the stamina of future posterity and progress, for upon them will rest the major responsibilities. When the twenty-seven Jackson county 4-H club boys and girls returned Saturday from Camp at Swannanoa where they spent a week, they returned better citizens than when they left—if they applied themselves—better spiritually, mentally, physically, and morally. A very efficient corps of adults are in charge of the camp with a well-planned and regulated program of activities for the campers, the goal for each day being, "I will make of myself a better person," as set forth in the handbook given each camper.

What parent does not aspire for each of his children and for others such rich guidance as found in their book! "Each now as you go, may you carry with you a spirit of helpfulness, friendship, and comradeship to guide and inspire you to live more fully each day the principles set forth in our 4-H club pledge and motto. Before you go, steal away to the council circle and there, alone in a moment of deep concentration, cast into an imaginary camp fire, to be consumed and forgotten, any false illusion, grievance, greed, selfishness, or any ill will that you may have toward a fellow camper or anyone anywhere. Take from this camp only the ideals, the inspiration, and training that will help you to be a better individual. The heritage of this camp is for the finer and nobler things of this life."

Let's get behind the 4-H Club work of Jackson county and help make, instead of 27 members, it 100% to attend camp next year!

## YOUR TOWN, MY TOWN

How do you like your home? To be sure you like because it's yours. And how do you like your home town? Enough to boost it? Well, we should if we're going to live in it... and we do like it. And we rather resent harsh remarks about it, don't we?

After all, unkind remarks about your town do no more to help build it to what you would like to have it than they do to help an individual. A few days ago a certain individual had come into town and was sitting in front of one of the business houses in Sylva. He made the following statement in a very disgusted tone: "Town. Town. Let's go to town! That's what they're always saying! I don't know what they want to come for. This is no d— town; it's just a wide place in the road."

We are taking issue with this friend. Sylva isn't a large city and doesn't claim to be, but Sylva is a good town.

Had this person stopped to consider that he must have had a reason for coming to town? Did he think of the advantages of having drug stores where he could purchase medicine in case his family needed it? Grocery and department stores where other needs of his family can be obtained? A bank for the safe keeping of his savings or where financial aid may be obtained to help him through probable adverse circumstances? And the bench on which he and his companions were sitting at the time he made the above quoted remark was placed there by a civic organization of Sylva

## Inside Washington

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Congress is virtually certain to be presented with another tax reduction bill at the next session beginning Jan. 3.

The House ways and means committee is now holding hearings preparatory to drawing up an overall tax adjustment measure. The plan is to offer this bill in the House next February.

This bill has been termed a tax adjustment measure. But Chairman Harold Knutson (R), Minn., of the ways and means committee, has already promised that it will contain one important tax reduction feature. This is an income-splitting provision for married couples. It will probably also contain others.

Couples in the 10 states with community property laws are now allowed to split their incomes to cut down taxes. The plan is to extend a similar privilege to couples in the 38 non-community property states. This cut will be important to many couples in the middle and higher income brackets.

Strong pressure is on to increase personal exemptions in order to give a substantial tax cut to low-income groups. Demands are also being made for reduction in wartime excise levies and corporation, estate and gift taxes.

**ATOM BATTLE** — The prolonged struggle which gave a civilian commission rather than the armed forces control of atomic energy may break out anew. Four of the seven bills now before the Senate-House atomic committee would return control of the A-bomb secrets to the Army.

Even though the theft of the atomic secrets at Los Alamos took place under Army control, some House and Senate members still say that the safety of the country demands that the civilian commission be abolished.

**MONEY FOR MEXICO** — Congressmen back from inspecting the joint U. S.-Mexican battle against the dread hoof-and-mouth disease in cattle south of the border are agreed on one thing—more money is needed to complete the job.

Responsible sources estimate that roughly 2.5 million cattle must be slaughtered and buried before the extremely contagious disease is eliminated.

Prime reason for keen U. S. concern about the Mexican cattle situation is fear that the disease will spread northward into the great southwestern cattle states.

Untold sums of money—maybe in the billions—would be needed to combat the scourge once it got a foothold in the United States.

**TORRID SPUDS** — Hot potatoes are being passed back and forth between Capitol Hill and the White House at an almost unprecedented pace.

President Truman vetoed the GOP tax slash bill with a sizzling message and was upheld; he vetoed the labor bill with even more vehement denunciation and was overridden. The president signed the rent control law but did so with a blast of condemnation, saying it was the "lesser of two evils."

Politically, all this proved somewhat embarrassing to the GOP-dominated Congress. So Congress is hitting back. Mr. Truman is expected to be confronted with a bill to permit former enlisted men to cash their terminal leave bonds.

The chief executive's vigorous opposition to cash payments as inflationary was sufficient last year to force an agreement to pay by bonds. However, what with rising costs of living and other considerations, the millions of ex-GIs entitled to terminal pay—or a majority of them—would like the cash now.

So if the president vetoes that bill it will be an action unpopular with a great many vets and their families.

for their convenience and comfort. There are other benches placed on the streets of Sylva for the same reasons. A number of merchants display porch and lawn furniture in front of their stores. These are usually occupied by smiling shoppers who have come to town, met up with some of their friends, and are there having a short visit with them.

Yes, we think Sylva is a pretty nice little city, and we believe you, do too. To be sure, bigger than she used to be, yet not as big as she is going to be for we are all going to pull together and help make it just what it can be—the best in western North Carolina.

## MAYBE WE NEED A BLOWTORCH



## The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Those inclined to scoff at the plague miracles recorded in the book of Genesis in connection with the contest between Moses and Pharaoh should read the Associated Press dispatch from Port Deposit, Md.

"Ephemerids today had scored an all-time record victory in their annual battle with the Pennsylvania Railroad's Port Deposit-Harrisburg freight line. Three 350-ton electric engines, hauling as many freight trains, ground to a stop last night at the town of Peach Bottom, Pa., when hordes of the May flies swarmed over the trains. For several hours, train crews toiled to clear away swarms of the monoplane-shaped insects which covered the boxcars, clogged the overhead power and defiantly short-circuited motors.

"Halting three trains at once was a new record for the fragile ephemerids in their traditional mid-summer death struggle with the railroad... Three steam locomotives were dispatched to the rescue. The helper engines pushed two stricken trains to Harrisburg and the third to Port Deposit, myriads of the inch-long insects still clinging triumphantly to their perches."

Long ago an ancient prophet wrote, "Who hath despised the day of small things?" While we think we're in the days of great things, it is still the small things which matter most. Let's don't forget that. Here are thousands of in-long insects frustrating the mighty power of three huge electric locomotives.

Our government will stand or fall depending upon the small thing of thousands of intelligent indi-

vidual votes: Let no man say his vote doesn't matter. It is democracy, and especially Christian democracy which exalts the place of the individual man and the individual vote.

The success or failure of your business depends upon small things, small profits. Some of the greatest merchandising institutions in the country today are those which depend upon nickels and dimes for their existence.

The success of your home depends upon small things—little words of praise and appreciation, little acts of kindness, courtesy and love.

Our own individual destiny depends upon small things. One unforgiven sin marks you as a sinner heading for Hell, unless forgiven. One act of turning to Christ for forgiveness marks you for Eternal Life here and hereafter in Heaven.

Don't despise small things nor disregard them. They're more important than you think. You should be able to remember those lines by Julia A. Fletcher Conney, taught you as a child, "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land. So the little moments, humble though they be, make the mighty ages of eternity... Little deeds of kindness, little words of love, Help to make earth happy like the heaven above."

## Krusz Heard

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Chamber Commerce, Mr. Krusz discussed the wide program of work for local Chambers, outlining briefly some of the responsibilities and duties, as well as privileges of service, for those designated to carry on the work. These he said are divided into the following four groups: administrative; civic activities; membership; and business. These, Mr. Krusz stated, are of course very flexible and must be altered and varied to fit each individual locality.

Among fundamental things that modern Chambers of Commerce are doing today and that are rightly included in their programs of work are: Industrial Relations; Education; Industrial Development; Highways; Cultural Development; Agricultural Development; City Planning; Aviation; Veterans' Affairs; State-Wide Organizations, and others.

Mr. Krusz closed his timely remarks by summarizing the work of Chambers of Commerce as being an organization for the teaching of men to live and work together in peace and harmony—the importance and value of adopting Christian principles in our day-to-day activities. "To develop all these fine things for our own city, to teach our citizens how to live together, how to work together, how to think big, how to be brothers not only in word but in deed—this is our great responsibility."

In addition to Congressman and Mrs. Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Krusz, out of town people attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Hall, Miller Hall, Hayms Reagan, Wade H. Beck, and C. P. Shelton, of Whittier; M. Y. Jarrett, Wayne Terrill, J. C. Cannon, Sr., and J. C. Cannon, Jr., of Dillsboro; R. E. McKelvey, president of Franklin Chamber of Commerce; C. H. VanHorn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parris, Jr., of New York; Charles E. Ray, W. Curtis Russ, and C. J. Reece, all of Waynesville.

Sylva people attending were:

## Tuckaseegee Cemetery To Be Cleaned

All persons having relatives and friends buried in the cemetery at Tuckaseegee Baptist church are asked to meet there Saturday, Aug. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. to clean off the cemetery and decorate the graves.

## Campfire Girls Camp Overnight At Cliffside

A group of Campfire Girls, who did not attend camp at Toccoa, Ga. during the last two weeks, spent last Friday and Saturday camping at Cliffside park between Franklin and Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Crawford and Frankie Fay Fisher were in charge of the group who went to Cliffside.

Campfire girls attending were Janice Holden, Jean Nicholson, Nancy Hartman, Shirley Hartman, Peggy Middleton, Linda Moody, Doris Alexander, Besta Bryson, Marieta Ann Cannon, and Jeanette Queen.

The group camped at Von Hook Glade overnight and hiked to Dry Falls as a part of the camp program.

Jack C. Allison, mayor, Felix Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Edward Steffner, Harold S. McGuire, Woody R. Hampton, W. C. Hennessee, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson, C. Howard Allison, Mrs. J. C. Allison, Charles M. Reed, C. C. Buchanan, T. W. Ashe, W. L. Jones, Jennings A. Bryson, W. B. Cope, Chester Scott, F. M. Crawford, J. B. Popplewell, Dr. D. D. Hooper, R. U. Sutton, H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Norton, M. L. Snipes, J. R. Long, Raymond Stovall, Joe C. Fisher, Cary R. Snyder, Dan Tompkins, Ray Cogdill, Grover Wilkes, F. M. Williams, C. G. Middleton, Glenn Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, Roscoe Poteet, John E. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hardy, Boyd Sossamon, Nancy Allison, and Venoy Reed.

## THE SPRAY-WAY PAINTERS

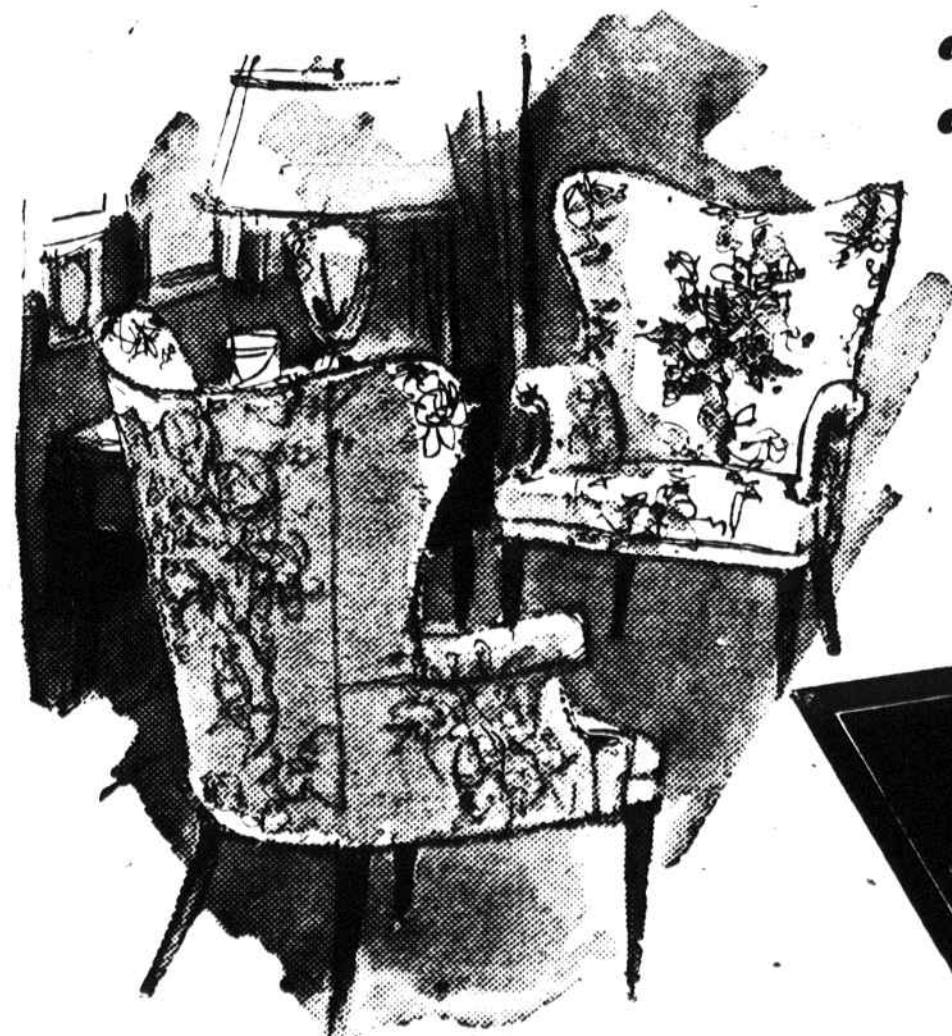
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## Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 — The Dillsboro Masonic lodge will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7 p. m. Ed Bumgarner, W. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 — The Ruby Daniel circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Lee Walker at 8 p. m.; Mrs. Charlie Campbell in charge of the program. Mrs. Porter Scroggs, president.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 — The Thursday Evening bridge club will meet with Mrs. Dan B. Hooper at 8 p. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 — The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W hall at 7:30 p. m. Jeff Hedden, Council Commander.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 — The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 7 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 — Oec chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Worthy Matron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 — The Annie Cowan circle of the Methodist church will meet in Allison building at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Evans, hostess. Mrs. Dan Moore, chairman.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 — The Lions club will have a dinner meeting in high school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. T. Walter Ashe, president.