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BIBLE THOUGHT

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone:

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell.—Song of Solomon 2:10-13.

Robert Lee Ariail

This community was saddened on Easter Sunday when it learned of the passing of Robert Lee Ariail, bank executive and community leader, who although was known by some to be seriously ill, only his immediate family and attending physician knew that he was critically ill.

Mr. Ariail came to Jackson County 15 years ago to do one particular job and that was to make Jackson County bank into a leading financial institution. The records of this bank speak for his outstanding success of a job well done. With deposits of only a few hundred thousand dollars at that time this bank can now show a statement of well over four million deposits. The continued growth of this bank has been a reflection of the growth of business of Sylva and Jackson county in general. The handling of

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America is marshaling economic aid to prevent war on a scale of which the world has never dreamed. It is restoring its military influence to halt the very conflict that weakness and vacillation would ensure. It has seized the initiative. It has rejected appeasement. It has assumed the unavoidable risks.

The method, necessary to the demands of these hours, is to go forward — armed.

—Christian Science Monitor

this bank's funds during Mr. Ariail's administration has had a direct bearing on the growth of the community. Under his guidance, along with the other officers and directors of this bank, many struggling business firms have been able to secure funds in the forms of well secured loans with which they have developed into successful institutions, contributing further to the growth of the bank and the community as a whole.

Although his responsibilities at the bank bore heavily on him, he found time to assist in promoting community projects. He directed a most successful campaign of War Bond selling during World War II and at the time of his death was chairman of the Board of Education which also demanded of his time and strength.

Mr. Ariail will be greatly missed in Sylva and Jackson County. The Herald extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ariail and son, Robert Lee Ariail, Jr.

The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

The nation founded by Christian, God-fearing people is truly faced with grim circumstances. Communism, avowedly atheistic, knocks loudly on the front door. Now atheism rises up in our midst and strikes at the foundation of our national life. A suit in Illinois, instituted by self-styled atheists, to prevent any form of religious teaching in public schools, has won Supreme Court approval.

The Supreme Court seems to interpret the first Amendment to the Constitution, to the effect that freedom of religion means freedom from religion. This Amendment reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Judge Reed dissented from the opinion, said the ruling barred any use of a pupil's school time "whether that use is on or off the school grounds." This reads much as if the state owns and can dictate use of school time. If this is so, it sounds much more like totalitarian doctrine than the doctrine of democracy. It was this kind of doctrine which developed nazism and is developing communism. How many parents of this country are willing for the state to dictate what their children are taught?

The systems in use in this country which permit Bible teaching in the public schools are democratic and allow parents to choose. No such teachers are paid from state funds.

If we are to interpret freedom of religion as freedom from religion, then our government will be atheistic, which means without God. We should remove from the coins of our land, "In God We Trust." We should revise the Star Spangled Banner, My Country 'Tis of Thee, and other national hymns, removing references to the Deity. Atheism is slipping up on us. I have just read a sermon preached in 1932, which contains this statement from a then current writer

on constitutional law, "Christianity is a part of the law of the land... in this sense that many of our best social and civil institutions... are founded upon the Christian religion." The writer warns, "Beware of the encroachment of an insidious unbelief and infidelity, which would slyly erase 'In God We Trust' not only from the coins, but from the conscience of the people. Beware of either the atheist or the ecclesiast who would eliminate the Bible and all moral instruction from the public schools; and, then, having accomplished their traitorous deed with sanctimonious air or wild vociferation, denounce as 'godless' our glorious public school system." We seem to be on our way. Where?

Have you written your senator and congressman about this and now you feel? thhdh-lti-u.



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dodson of Marshall spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Felix Potts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parris, after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Parris, left Monday to return to their home on Ocracoke Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Buchanan of Harriman, Tenn., were Sylva visitors for a few days last week.

Mrs. Sam Williams and children of Asheville were week-end guests of her sisters, Mrs. M. B. Cannon and Mrs. Ralph Tatham at their homes in Dillsboro.

Mrs. H. M. Hooper has returned to Sylva after spending the winter months with relatives in Akron and other points in Ohio. Enroute home she stopped in Waynesville and spent a week with her son, J. L. Hooper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird spent the Easter week-end in Brevard with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Snuford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Miss Hicks Wilson went to Swannanoa Sunday to attend the christening of the Wilson's young grandson, John Davidson Wilson

Legion Aux. Will Sponsor Carl Story Program

On Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m. the American Legion Auxiliary will present Carl Story and the Rambling Mountaineers in an All-Hymn program at the court house. The Melody Four, favorites with so many people, will appear on the program. The money realized from this will be added to the Memorial Fountain fund. The auxiliary plans to rebuild the fountain at the foot of the court house steps as a memorial to veterans of both World War I and World War II.

at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. J. Dillard has returned to her home in Fremont, N. C. after a weeks visit with her son, M. C. Cunningham and family.

Mr. A. R. Butler, who has been associated with the Sylva Laundry left Monday to accept a position with The Imperial Laundry in Murphys.

Easter Service At Parris Cemetery

A large crowd attended the Easter Sunrise service at 5:51 o'clock Sunday morning at the Parris cemetery. The program was carried out in a simple manner but was most impressive. Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster, former pastor of the Dillsboro Baptist church, and Rev. Cardenas Green, of Canton, a former Dillsboro boy, were in charge of the program.

Rev. Green brought his choir from the Canton church and his young daughter sang two solos.

Mrs. P. W. Kincaid, who is responsible for much of the improvement that has been made at the Parris cemetery, had charge of decorating the graves. She, assisted by other Dillsboro women, had made more than 30 wreaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cochran spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. George Cochran, of Green's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson of Webster spent the Easter season with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson. Mrs. Ruth Williams and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Bishop were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde of Franklin spent the Easter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bishop.

Miss Bonnie Copet spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Browning.

GAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr., of Asheville, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

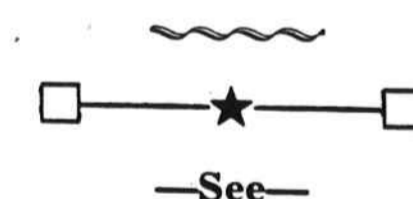
Mr. and Mrs. John Cope of Cramerton spent the week-end with his father, Mr. J. I. Cope, and other relatives.

Mr. Otto Browning, who is employed at Cramerton, spent Easter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning and

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QUESTIONNAIRE

STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION SEEKS CITIZENS OPINIONS

The North Carolina State Education Commission was authorized by the Legislature and appointed by the Governor to make a study of all phases of education in the state as a means of determining problems and recommending improvements. As one aspect of the study which is now under way the Commission believes it would be helpful to obtain opinions and suggestions from representative citizens of the State. The blank printed below may be used for submitting your suggestions and comments in a brief form. Please do this now while you are thinking about the matter. It will take only a few minutes of your time. The names of the individuals who submit suggestions will not be made public.

Occupation County Town

- 1. How good do you think the schools of North Carolina should be? Among the best in the nation About as good as the national average About the average of the Southern States(that is, below the national average)
2. If you believe the schools should be at least equal to the average for the nation would you be willing to pay the taxes necessary to reach this goal. Yes No
3. What do you think about salaries now being paid teachers in North Carolina? About right Should be raised slightly Should be raised considerably
4. For what purposes should school facilities be used? For school purposes only For both school and community purposes during the regular school year only For both school and community purposes on a year-round basis as needed
5. Which should receive more emphasis in the schools of North Carolina? (check none, one, or more) The fundamental skills (reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling) Education for citizenship Education for earning a living The development and use of the resources of the state
6. In your opinion what are the two or three most serious weaknesses or handicaps of the schools of the state?
7. In your opinion what are the two or three strongest or best features of the schools of the state?

Please complete and return to: The State Education Commission W. H. Plemmons, Executive Secretary Senate Chamber, Capitol Building Raleigh, N. C.