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Albert Dee Parker

The sudden passing of Dee Parker, as he was familiarly known by his large circle of friends in Sylva and vicinity, will leave a vacant place in the life of our community. Few people live and conduct themselves in such a way that their passing isn't soon forgotten. Dee Parker was among that few. He was a friend and neighbor to everyone and always had a smile and cheery word for all with whom he came in contact. His home life, church life, civic and business life always carried the true spirit of a Christian gentleman. His sudden passing was a shock to Sylva.

The Herald extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Parker and other relatives.

Forest Fires Are Destructive

The recent disasterous forest fire in the Pisgah National Forest in Transylvania County should be a renewed warning to every citizen in Jackson county and a doubling in their efforts to prevent the outbreak of fires in our forests. The forests of Jackson County, along with agriculture, constitute the backbone of our economy. The Mead Corporation plant located in Sylva and the various sawmills located in the county our forests keep these mills running, which in turn furnish employment for many hundreds of men, both in the mills and woods. The payroll from the products of the forest and the labor of the men means that Jackson County has a well balanced industry. If we are to keep this means of wealth, we must keep fire out of the woods.

The watchword for everyone should be, "prevention of forest fires, as well as farm and town property fires."

Outlaw The Bible

We have realized for a long time that this old world is, and has been, in a sorry plight for years, but we never thought we would see the day when our own Supreme Court would outlaw the teaching of the Bible in our public schools; would decide with an atheist against those who believe in and worship God.

It seems to us that what our nation needs most at this time—and the entire world too—is a greater belief and faith in God rather than a more abrupt turn-away from His teachings.

To us it matters not what faith one believes in. After all, all truth faiths point to the same goal, and if one eventually reaches that goal, why worry by which path he came? And if there are those the discontinuance of Bible in the public schools of our land, then those denominations, it would seem to us, need to set their own house in order.

The Bible contains the greatest truths for living that are in existence. Study of its teachings are heeded, life should be easier for both the individual and the nations. Yet because too many of us are heedless of these inspired writings, we are suffering as a consequence.

Some say that Bible should be taught in church schools only. But our Consti- auto top. tution guarantees every citizen freedom of worship in whatsoever manner or fashion he pleases. Then if we desire that our children be taught Bible in our schools, why should our will be frustrated by those who believe other than we? If those who oppose the teaching of Bible in the public schools do not wish to have their children take the course, then that is their affair. So far as we know, Bible courses in North Carolina are not com-

We hope the recent ruling of the Su- Elkin Tribune.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON - Backers of the dark horse GOP presidential aspirations of Speaker Joseph Martin (R), Massachusetts, are now worried that they cannot count on the 35-member Massachusetts delegation, orginally figured to vote for Martin as a "favorite son" on the first bal-

This would set the speaker up for the vice presidential nomination if sentiment turned strong enough in the GOP convention.

However, Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R), Massachusetts, is challenging the "favorite son" vote and his supporters are predicting he will get the delegation.

Meanwhile, the big California delegation is set to place the name of Gov. Earl Warren in nomination, and hold with him until released. Warren, unapposed in California, is, like Martin, a potential dark horse.

His backers figure that if nominated, Warren can carry every state west of the Mississippi, except four.

AIR POWER - Senator Arthur Vandenburg (R), Michigan, GOP foreign policy chief and one of the top presidential dark horse threats, will play a "handsoff" policy on the controversy over the size of the Air Force. Here are three rea-

1. If there were no other reason, the senator's blood relationship with Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, new chief of the Air Force, might prove embarrassing. The tal, sickness in this country is things — business, social or pleayoung general is a nephew of the Senate president.

2. Armed forces legislation is outside the official jurisdiction of Vandenberg, who heads the Senate foreign relations committee. His policy has been to stay in his own field.

3. The fight over a 70-versus-66 group Air Force may become a potitical "hot hospitals who are there as a result potato." as a presidential possibility, of "functional disorders," and we Self-love is one of the best ways there is no point in Vandenberg getting have a staggering and forbidding to invite fear and worry, while at odds with GOP colleagues in advance picture. of the Republican convention or cam- The so-called "functional dis-

Meanwhile, the man who bought most of the 40 billion dollars' worth of war- writes that he went into a docplanes for the United States in World tor's office the other day, found War II is secretly working out a plan un- it unduly crowded, asked the cause. der which the American aircraft indus- The doctor said, "It's fear." The try can reach maximum production in recent campaigns, about cancer

The man is Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, n't frightened enough by Russia who as commanding general of the Army and the atomic bomb. Brandeis Air Forces material command, had big-said his doctor told him, "Be engest say on purchases in the last war. lightened, but don't be frightened." Since retired, he now heads the National The cancer fund and the heart Trade Association of Plane Builders.

Echols is completing his plan in con- conscious of the various ailments cert with men like Donald Douglas, Glenn which we might have. Too many Martin, Larry Bell, Dutch Kindelberger of North America and William Allen of I have a number of personal ac-

Members of Congress who want to see examined by doctors who tell American's air power increased say they them there is nothing organically are fighting the same old battle that wrong with their hearts, but that the late famed Gen. William (Billy) Mit- fear and worry produce functionchell.

Billy Mitchell, after World War I, campaigned relentlessly for air power. world, we would have peace. By He fought the higher Army "brass" on like token, if you can get fear out the issue but his vision went unheeded. of your heart, you will have per-In 1926, Mitchell was courtmartialed and sonal peace. But it is as difficult dismissed from the service for asking only a drop in the bucket compared to what an empty bottle. We can do it the the Air Force now has.

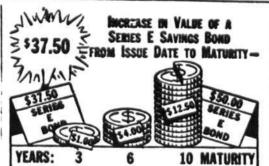
Air-minded lawmakers feel confident denominations which, through jealousy that this time the Billy Mitchell fight will a pump for the purpose. A much end differently. The country, they say, simpler way is to fill it full of wants supreme air power if defense lead- some liquid which will automatiers do not.

There is something about a commence- erative Stabilization Corporation ment exercise that gives even we old acting as the medium through folks a new inspiration and interest in which the Commodity Credit Corthe Bible will reveal these truths, and if life. The enthusiasm of the graduates poration administered its loan proseems to be contagious.

> Actor Adolphe Menjou predicts the net sales for the season. return of the derby hat to popularity. If he's right, some enterprising genius should get busy at inventing a flexible

Zadok Dumkopf reports his cousin-in Diseases of Important Shade Trees, law, Seidel J. Stein, has taken the week off to celebrate a great anniversary. Beer came back to a parched United States 15 years ago this month.

preme Court will not affect our state 93 in 1925-29 to 118 in 1945-46. schools. For if it becomes unlawful and unconstitutional for the Word of God to lina farmers were higher on April be taught those who seek this teaching, I than a year ago. The average then may God have mercy on all of us!- was rate per month without board







TIMBER TALKS

Where Does Our Timber Go?

Lumber - 44%

Fuelwood - 18%

Hewed Cross Ties - 5%

Pulpwood - 9%

Fenceposts - 1%

Other Uses by Man - 9%

Destructive Agents - 14% (Fire, insects, disease, etc.)

LET'S KEEP JACKSON COUNTY

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders f Tuckaseigee have announced the birth of a son at C. J. Harris hospital on Saturday, May 22.

The 1948 Tar Heel peach crop will be down about one-third from 1947 production. Main reason for the decrease is that many orchards were damaged by spring freezes.

The Bible gives the easiest way

When we can commence to fill

love expressed outwardly and in-

wardly towards God and our fel-

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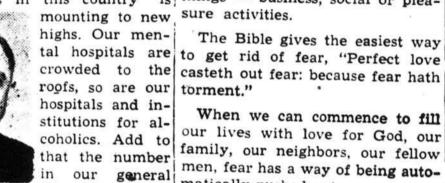
effective prescription for health,

harmony and happiness here and

The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Fear is mankind's worst enemy, fear. The hard way is to try to To make it personal, it is your pump it out with artificial methworst enemy and my worst enemy. ods, such as alcoholic beverages,



hospitals and institutions for alour lives with love for God, our coholics. Add to family, our neighbors, our fellow that the number men, fear has a way of being automatically pushed out.

orders" are chiefly the result of fear and worry. Erich Brandeis, one of my favorite columnists, hereafter. minimum time in case of an emergency. and heart trouble have served to frighten people more, if they were. fund should have our support, but we don't need to become overly of us think ourselves into illness.

quaintances who have "nervous hearts." They have been repeatedly al disorders which often bring actual discomfort and pain.

If we could get fear out of the to remove fear from the human heart as it is to remove air from hard way or the easy way. The hard way to exhaust air from an cally exhaust the air. So it is with

The Flue-Cured Tobacco Coopgram, received 232 million pounds of the 1947 crop of flue-cured tobacco, or nearly 18 per cent of the

The flow of honey started in some of the Eastern counties on April 20. Some little dribble had been coming in for some weeks in

Farmers' Bulletin 1987, Common has recently been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and copies are available free.

Annual egg production per layer the United States increased from

increased from \$75.50 to \$85.

Jr. Woman's Club Met ***************** With Mrs. Cowan

By W. C. HENNESSEE

Wednesday evening for the May meeting of the Junior Woman's club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. B. Hooper, vicepresident, conducted the business new members at this time. session. In addition to the transaction of all routine business,

which was held at the Community house on the following Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leo Cowan was hostess last Due to the unusual amount of business the program was omitted. Mrs. R. L. Crawford and Mrs.

Fred Hooper were welcomed as During the social hour Mrs. Cowan served strawberry shortplans were completed for the dance cake and coffee.

VOTE FOR



JAMES TURPIN

For

REPRESENTATIVE

In the

STATE

LEGISLATURE

From

JACKSON COUNTY

In making my race for the nomination for Representative from Jackson County I will use every effort in promoting passage of legislation for the benefit of Jackson County and the State as a whole. I wish to see legislation passed for the improvement of our farm-to-market roads, better salaries and teaching condition for our school teachers, state aid for school buildings, improved conditions for the farmer and laboring man.

If nominated and elected, I will do all in my power to foster such laws.

JAMES A. TURPIN

-Paid Pol. Adv.

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