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The Upper Room THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Isaiah 6:1-8 or Luke 4:16-21.

I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I; send me. (Isaiah 6:8.)

Beneath an old stone archway, on the seashore at Bougie, Algeria, I stood reflecting on a by-gone day. On that day, tradition says, the missionary pioneer, Raymon Lull, was led through that same archway, and atoned to death on the beach beyond.

He lived in the thirteenth century, when the Ninth Crusade was consuming the efforts of the church in a vain attempt to win land instead of men. In that age, God called to Raymon Lull in a vision of Christ, who said: "O Raymon Lull, follow me henceforth." Raymon Lull said "yes" to God.

His decision is one you and I might follow this Lent. His prayer of dedication is one we all might pray this day: "To Thee, Lord God, do I now offer myself and all that I possess; and since I approach Thee humbly with this gift and sacrifice,

News For Veterans

Veterans figuring their Federal income taxes need not count any payment they have received for Veterans Administration benefits, since these payments are tax-free, the VA and the Bureau of Internal Revenue said.

Dividends which veterans receive on their GI insurance policies also are exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income.

Among the tax-free VA payments are the following:

Education and training allowances for post-Korea veterans enrolled in schools and training establishments under the Korean GI Bill.

Subsistence payments made to disabled World War II and Korea veterans training under Public Law 16, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Subsistence allowances paid to World War II veterans training under the original World War II GI Bill.

Disability compensation and pensions received by veterans because of service-connected and nonservice-connected disabilities.

Grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheel-chair living."

Grants for motor vehicles to veterans who lost their sight or lost the use of their limbs.

World War I emergency officers' retirement pay.

Death benefits to families of deceased veterans are exempt from taxation. These include compensation, pension and all GI insurance payments.

Q—I am going to night school under the World War II GI Bill. My employer has just told me I will have to take an unexpected two-month trip to call on customers. Because of the trip, I will have to interrupt my course. Will I be permitted to resume it under the GI Bill after I return?

A—Yes. Temporary interruptions, because of unexpected circumstances related to your job, are permitted under the GI Bill. If they extend for more than four months, however, you will have to show VA that it was impossible for you to resume training within four months.

There's no better way to protect your future than by investing in America's future. Buy U. S. Savings Bonds regularly.

For your own security—and your country's, too—invest in U. S. Savings Bonds.

As a general rule good intentions wither and die before it's time to use them.

may it please Thee to accept all that I now offer unto Thee.

PRAYER "My Father, I lift my heart in gratitude for Thy dear love to me; for Thy saving grace, Thy healing power, Thy timely guidance Thy continued presence; and now I offer Thee myself, my soul and body, to be dedicated to Thy purpose and Thy will. Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "Make me a captive, Lord, And then I shall be free."

—Ernest A. Wall (N.Y.)

* Alternate reading for those in armed services who have only the New Testament.

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MARS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells and little daughter, arrived here last Friday from California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells. George was recently released from Naval duty—he had been based on the west coast during his period of service.

Mr. Plato Reese, who had been quite ill and a hospital patient for more than two weeks, was able to come home last Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Robinson and Mrs. K. B. Murray left Sunday for a business trip to New York.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert G. Ray visited his parents here last weekend, returning from their honeymoon trip and enroute to his base at the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckner went to Winston-Salem last Saturday for an overnight visit with the Whites' daughter, Mrs. Doug Green, and a husband and to see Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Pansy Sells, who is a hospital patient there.

Guests of the V. E. Woods last weekend were her sister, Mrs. Browning and their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd King of Knoxville.

Mrs. Carrie Sprinkle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Sams, at Flag Pond this week while her daughter, Miss Hazel Sprinkle, is in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stines and children of Camden, S. C., spent Sunday to Sunday here visiting with Mrs. J. H. Stines, and her father, Mr. M. H. Griffin, and family.

WALNUT

Mrs. Rebecca R. Henderson was honored Sunday with a party celebrating her 94th birthday. Several of her children and grandchildren came to enjoy the occasion. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. "Bob" Henderson of Harriman, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Bates Henderson, Rebecca and friend, Elizabeth Shoreborn of Berea, Ky.; Mrs. Jasper Triplett and children, Bill and Bob, of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis and children of Statesville; Mrs. P. V. Henderson, Misses Odessa and Inez Henderson, of Walnut; Mrs. M. G. Branton and Mrs. Doris Strom of Detroit; Mrs. Rosanna Rummion of Spartanburg; Mrs. Sallie Honeycutt and Mr. Manly Davis of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Waldrep of Jefferson City, Tenn., were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Baker and family and Mrs. Ben Wade Gahagan.

Miss Hazel Lieb has gone to Florida to spend sometime there with her sister, Mrs. Hutchison.

Mrs. Claude Landers was hostess to members of the T.E.L. class of the Walnut Baptist Church last Tuesday night at her home.

The Walnut HD Club will meet at the school on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and hostesses will be Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Mrs. Paul Smith, and Mrs. Marie Rector. All homemakers of Walnut are invited to attend.

Russell Thomas of the Madison County 1955 champion basketball team made the all-tourney team at the district playoffs at Enka.

Honor students of Walnut's 1955 graduating class have been named by Principal Neill. They are Mary Sue Shelton and Ruth Ann Tweed.

Parity Begins At Home

Washington can talk all it wants about support prices, but you can't best marrying a rich widow — Corydon (Iowa). Times-Republican.

Confession

Overheard at a cocktail party: "I feel a lot more like I do now than when I came in." — Conservant Flag.

LITTLE LAUREL

A revival, held by the Rev. Cicero Cutshall of Greenville, Tenn., at Brigman's Chapel, is still in progress with a large attendance and some converts.

Mrs. John Gahagan, who has been in a Greenville, Tenn. hospital for several days with bronchitis, returned home Sunday afternoon and is slowly recuperating.

Henry Warner Gahagan of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Polly Gahagan.

Mr. Davis, of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, Tenn., gave a picture on Stewardship in the church last Sunday morning at the Allanstand Presbyterian Church. Several folks attended.

Mr. David Johnston of Walnut spent last Sunday afternoon with Birchard Shelton.

Little Pine HD Club Met With Mrs. Bill Roberts Tuesday

The Little Pine Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 15 at the home of Mrs. Bill Roberts.

The program for the month was on safety. Safety in the home and in doing the farm chores was stressed. We, as homemakers, hope that through these reminders the percentage of accidents in the home can be reduced in the year of 1955.

Our demonstration was glass etchings, given by Mrs. Ramsey.

Due to the fact that Mrs. Ramsey can't be with us on our regular meeting day in April, we will meet the fourth Tuesday, April 26, at which time we will make plans and select our aluminum trays to be made at an all-day meeting in May. Every member is urged to be present that day.

We had eight members present and two visitors, Mrs. Richard Connor and Mrs. F. H. Stines.

What's Your Version?

The number of different pronunciations of Tachens is about equal to the number of ships in the 7th Fleet. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

You can't expect to become famous yourself by basking in the shade of a fine old family tree.

\$64 Question

A boy attains manhood when he stops asking his father for money and requests a loan.—Kanawha (Iowa) Reporter.

The Cease Of Matrimony

Too many courtships these days are ending up in courtrooms. Poor navigation?—Chicago Daily Tribune.

Speed has always been a killer—even those who live the fastest are first to reach the finish line.

Many people do a lot of unnecessary work in order to avoid doing a little necessary work.

Schedule Of Home Demonstration Clubs in County

Monday, March 21, 2 p. m.—Beech Glen—school lunchroom.

Wednesday, March 23, 2 p. m.—Walnut—Walnut School, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, hostess.

Thursday, March 24, 2 p. m.—Hot Springs—Mrs. Ralph Hogan, hostess.

Friday, March 25, 2 p. m.—Forks of Ivy—Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, hostess.

Monday, March 28, 2 p. m.—Ebbs Chapel—school lunchroom.

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