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#### BIBLE THOUGHT

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations. —Selected from the 100th Psalm.

#### DOES THANKSGIVING DAY MEAN JUST ANOTHER HOLIDAY FOR YOU

Why do you observe Thanksgiving Day? This is a question that most people give little thought. Most of us observe it because of custom and habit. Few stop to realize why they leave their regular routine of living on the last Thursday of November, to observe and attend football games. To some it is the day when the best football games of the season are played. To others it is a day when the housewife spreads on the best dinner of the year. Others look upon it as a day when they are permitted to go home from school to see relatives and friends. To the orphans it is a day when they feel that they will be remembered with a little extra cash in their treasury and probably a truck load of nice provisions from some overloaded farm. Most of these are worth looking forward to, but at that, we have missed the real meaning of Thanksgiving Day.

The citizens of Haywood County should this Thanksgiving Day, as never before, give thanks for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon them this year. When we stop and realize that these blessings can be taken away from us in the twinkling of the eye, surely we can appreciate more fully why our forefathers originated the idea of setting apart one day in the year to show appreciation and offer thanks to our Keeper, and provider of all things.

Nature has showered us this year with the biggest harvest in years. Our financial markets are in better condition than they have been in the past four years. Our banks are safer this year than last. Our State is in better financial standing as is our County and City. Our country is not at war like other nations. Our business leaders are more optimistic than at any time in the last five years. There are numerous instances of where we are materially better this year than last.

If we expect these blessings to continue we must stop and give thanks to the One that sends them.

Don't you think it better to look forward to Thanksgiving as a day of giving thanks rather than a day of football games, overeating and gay living? These are not being scorned, but the giving of thanks would be more profitable and show a spirit of appreciation.

Attend Church somewhere Thanksgiving Day and give thanks and the day will mean more to you.

#### HUNTERS BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU AIM AND WHAT YOU SHOOT

The hunting season opened in this county last week and was welcomed by hundreds of sportsmen. Hunting is a sport that requires skill and at the same time it is one of the most dangerous of all pastimes.

This, of all years, hunters should be more cautious than ever, because of the inflammable condition of the forests. Because of carelessness on the part of some hunters all hunting rights have been withdrawn in some sections of the State until rain falls sufficient to eliminate forest fire dangers.

Not only is the fire hazard to be carefully avoided but in the way firearms are used. Every year hundreds of persons are accidentally killed. Not one of these persons thought that he was careless, whether his death resulted from his own carelessness or that of a friend. Don't take it for granted that you are such an expert that nothing can happen, they are the ones that usually get killed. Just as mother would say when we were kids on the way to school for the first time, "do be more careful."

#### YOUR CHILD IS FLIRTING WITH DEATH WHILE SKATING

Hundreds of accidents every year are caused by children carelessly skating on the streets. Children in Waynesville, as every where, enjoy this sport, not realizing the dangers that lurk from every corner. Parents here should not only warn their children of this danger but should see to it that they do not go into the streets with skates, and especially after dark.

Last week The Mountaineer noticed a little fellow skating up Main Street after dark, never looking to the right nor the left, and if two careful drivers had not slowed down and almost come to a standstill there would likely have been a tragedy in Waynesville that night. It's too late after death comes to warn them. Show your children the danger before it is too late.

#### WELCOME METHODIST PASTORS

Waynesville and Haywood County are fortunate to have sent to them a number of new pastors from the Methodist Conference. Approximately fifty percent of the pastors of this district were transferred and at the same time this district received about twelve.

To those coming to our community to make this their home we extend to you a most cordial welcome and hope that your coming here will be a blessing to all. In this district you will find some of the truest and most faithful church workers in the South. People that love their church and practice the Christian way of living.

To the pastors leaving us we wish you every success and although we will miss you and your families, the good work that you did while in our midst, will be long remembered.

#### WENT OVER THE TOP

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches of Waynesville have recently gone over the top in dissolving a financial deficit. As the fiscal year began to draw to a close, the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church discovered a deficit of around seventeen hundred dollars. The brethren began to hustle and when Dr. Goode got ready to go to Conference he was handed a statement showing that the money had been raised and no deficit existed. The Baptist also discovered a deficit of \$700. In a few days time it was wiped out, both acts done to the glory of God and the cause of righteousness. No one was to blame for either deficit. It was simply a usual church delinquency.

#### AN OLD STORY BUT STILL TRUE

While Mark Twain was editor of a Missouri paper, a subscriber wrote to him saying he had found a spider in his paper and asking Mark, whether this was a sign of good or bad luck. The following was a reply of the well-known humorist:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

#### LOOKING TO CHRISTMAS

Most merchants are looking to Christmas, planning for a stock of suitable gifts, for the addition of toys, holiday decorations, and an advertising campaign. This also should be the order in Highlands. There is no need of home merchants letting valuable trade slip through their fingers because many Highlands people have been in the habit of doing their Christmas buying elsewhere. It's up to the merchants to change this habit. A big part of the trade can be kept at home by judiciously stocking, decorating the stores, and by telling Highlands what you have in the columns of your newspaper.

We do not say this simply because we wish to sell more advertising, but because the plan will work here as successfully as elsewhere. You will notice that most stores do their heaviest advertising preceding Christmas. People read the papers, and they read the ads. Stock up—decorate—shoppers like to trade where there's evidence of holiday spirit. The difference in the volume of trade may not be decidedly noticeable for a year or two, but the volume can be kept here. Might as well pull for no trade at all as not to make a bid for the Christmas buying.

Highlands residents, a word to you: Christmas gifts may be bought a few cents more cheaply in some other town, but after the expense of the trip is figured, have you saved anything? The chances are that you have spent more.—The Highlands Maconian.

#### BEAT THE SQUIRRELS TO THE WALNUTS

The Federation is paying cash for walnuts at all warehouses this year—so let the children get out in the woods and gather all they can find. This is a year when cash is difficult to get hold of, so do not neglect this opportunity to get cash for walnuts. The Federation has developed a market for walnuts and will be able to handle all that come in.—Farmers Federation News.

#### The Best Insurance Policy in the World



#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Waynesville, N. C.,

My Dear Mr. Editor:—

I have been reading your paper and paying for it but not in my name. I have greatly enjoyed it and allow me to return through its columns to my many friends of old North Carolina, whom I dearly love and for the many congratulations which they have given and showered upon me, from the oldest to the youngest. It has been a very happy hour for me to be with them again.

I am very sorry that I have not met all my old schoolmates that went to school with me more than fifty years ago at the old Francis school house on Pigeon road. These same boys and girls have made good for three score years and ten and they sure will make good Angels. While death has made great inroads in human ranks in this part of our country. He has not taken all the best as yet.

I have met them every day since I have been here and one of my old teachers who guided me through school days over 60 years ago, Dr. Sentell, evidently a God loving man for no others are promised a long life. Now my friends when you call on me in Logan, Beaver County, Oklahoma, you will find me a North Carolina man to all my friends.

Sincerely yours,  
B. Gaither Bingham.



In loving remembrance of Billie Parkens who died at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 20 days old on November 9, 1931, Monday morning at nine o'clock, the angels came and took him from his home, and family he loved so well. Took him to his home in Heaven where he will worry, suffer and trouble no more.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place vacant in the home which can never be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled the boon His love has given; laid through the body moulders here. The soul is safe in Heaven. Billie Parkens has been a faithful hero. He stood by his church and country, but after a year of sickness he parted from his wife and seven children and two brothers, four sisters to mourn his loss. How faithful, honest and true he was, and loved by every one.

HIS SISTER.

#### Sheriff Welch Relates A Good Anecdote on Corn

Sheriff J. C. Welch related a good story to a Mountaineer representative the other day, and the sheriff took as his subject, a lowly grain of corn. Just see how it grew.

The sheriff alluded as how J. P. Seates of Hazelwood heard that a farmer in Rutherford county had grown an ear of corn with around eleven hundred grains on the ear. Mr. Seates knew that he had produced some good corn, along with other Haywood county farmers this year, and proceeded to count the grains on an ear of corn that he had grown. He counted over 1,300 grains thereon, before tiring of counting.

#### CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY, NOV. 30

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J. P. Francis; White Oak; W. G. Wright.

The list of jurors selected for the second week are as follows:

Beaverdam; Carl G. Hill, W. Sam Robinson, Fred Windfield, Fred G. Williams; Cataloche; L. A. Hopkins; Clyde; Wayne Haynes; Crabtree; D. R. Davis; Fines Creek; G. C. Ferguson, Taylor Rogers; Iron Duff; C. A. Dotson, Clinton Crawford; Ivy Hill; H. A. Fie; Jonathan; Marian Holcombe; Pigeon; J. M. Wilson, Claude Queen, Lonnie Cogburn; Waynesville; Walter Cunningham, M. M. Noland, Joe. E. Davis, Carl Medford.

#### UNION SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE THURSDAY

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hardships to Almighty God for our temporal and spiritual blessings. It has become a hallowed tradition for the Chief Magistrate to proclaim annually a national day of thanksgiving.

Our country has cause for gratitude to the Almighty. We have been widely blessed with abundant harvests. We have been spared from pestilence and calamities. Our institutions have served the people. Knowledge has multiplied and our lives are enriched with its application. Education has advanced, the health of our people has increased. We have dwelt in peace with all men. The measure of passing adversity which has come upon us should deepen the spiritual life of the people, quicken their sympathies and spirit of sacrifice for others, and strengthen their courage. Many of our neighbors are in need from causes beyond their control and the compassion of the people throughout the nation should so assure their security over this winter that they too may have full cause to participate in his lay of gratitude to the Almighty.

Now, therefore, I Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1931, as a National Day of Thanksgiving, and do recommend that our people rest from their daily labors and in their homes and accustomed places of worship give devout thanks for the blessings which a merciful Father has bestowed upon us.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

HERBERT HOOVER.

Twenty-two Pitt County farmers will store 40,000 bushels of sweet potatoes this winter.

The peanut crop of Tyrrell County was dug and picked without a drop of rain on the nuts. They are selling for three cents a pound at the farm.

Charles B. Ballentine of Wake County is harvesting 400 bushels of corn on land where a crop of rye vetch and crimson clover was turned under last spring. Only eight bags of fertilizer were used under the corn.

#### MOUNTAINEERS BEAT CANTON IN GOOD GAME

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enough something between the two teams. For the Waynesville aggregation a changed football team, and in their usual style in the previous periods. Both teams were expected to be highly for the contest and team secured numerous points off side, holding, and being with the use of their hands only.

The crowd was treated to a sprinkling of rain or most of the game. The crowd kept the frenzied onlookers coming too hot in their well wishing for the team reported.

After the blowing of that ended the one struggle, the Waynesville swarmed on the field and homeward, happy; and the band of warriors that had played and fought against a admittedly superior team, cheers and best wishes of loyal supporters. Everyone satisfied with the performance of respective teams, and thus other chapter in the friendly that exists between Canton and Waynesville, until next year about time.

MEN WANTED for Rawlston Routes of 800 families in Waynesville, Asheville, Brevard and Marion. Reliable hustler can earn \$35 weekly and more rapidly. Write immediately to Leigh Co. Dept. NC-AR-5, Richmond, Va.

#### PAIN HEADACHES NEURITIS NEURALGIA, COLIC

Whenever you have some nagging or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate! There's scarcely ever an ache or that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve never a time when you can't take it.

The tablets with the Bayer cross always safe. They will not depress heart, or otherwise harm you. Use as often as they can spare you any or discomfort. Just be sure to buy genuine. Examine the box. Beware of imitations.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid salicylic acid.



#### AFTER 40 bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any constipation at that time of life brings attacks of piles and a host of unpleasant disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Give them with particular care after 40. Whenever they need any help, get a doctor should know what to do for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" doctor's prescription for the bowels. By 47 years of practice, it has been thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women, children of all ages. It has been perfectly safe even for babies, from fresh laxative herbs, pure and other harmless ingredients. It is gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you. It can be used without harm as long as your breath is bad, or when your bowels are coated; whenever a headachy, gassy condition warns of constipation.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative