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TIME TO STOP AND THINK

Saturday night at the Older Boys' Conference banquet, we were impressed with the manner in which the young men of that conference listened to the speaker of the evening, as he brought them a message that will linger long in their hearts, and will influence them to live a life that "is connected with higher power," as was so clearly and appropriately presented by the speaker, Mr. C. N. Walker, of Asheville.

The first thought one has when a banker gets up to address an audience is that his topic will be along business lines, but Mr. Walker merely mentioned business and the present economical era. He did state, however, that he did not know when the end of the depression would come, neither did anyone else. He stated that more had happened during the past 12 months than during any 100 years in the history of the world, and that everything was constantly changing.

Mr. Walker stressed the fact that unless a business "is hitched to divine power and not just worldly things, that it is destined to fail." He not only made the statement, but he gave some instances that proved his point.

There has not been a time in the history of our nation when man needed divine power more than at the present time, yet as a rule, man is farther away and is seeking the help of divine guidance less than at any time.

This is true in almost every city. It is true in Waynesville.

We know it is true here because on last Sunday night there were less than 100 people in Waynesville who attended any church service whatever, and regular services were held, and the weather could not have been given as an excuse, because it was not cold nor raining.

So we go back to Mr. Walker's statement, which can be applied to an individual, business, community, state, nation or world, "unless we are hitched to divine power rather than worldly things, we are destined to fail."

During the boom of '25 and '26 we refused to listen to those who said "it can't last, you can't continue to make money like this forever." We didn't listen then because we thought it would last and we would continue to make money. Mr. Walker's warning statement can be linked with that of the wise warnings of '25 and '26, but how many will heed the warning?

WHAT IS THE OLDER GENERATION MAKING OF THE YOUNGER SET?

Some people argue that the present generation is on the way to the dogs, while others maintain that the older generation was worse in many respects than the present younger set. On either side of the question much argument could be presented to uphold either statement, but we maintain that in the younger set there are some as good as their parents were, and others that have taken on modern ideas and ways and have gone beyond the limits of generations of the past, but after all it can usually be tracked back to the home. We cannot expect the child to accomplish more than he is encouraged to do at home. Conversations in the home have much weight upon children.

Some few nights ago while going home from work after dark, we came upon a small lad perhaps 4 years old, trudging along alone, taking his own time and braving the dark like a man of 40. We questioned him to find if he was afriad, only to get the answer in a quick boastful voice that he was "too slick to be afraid." Evidently meaning that he prided himself with the fact that he could get out of any trouble that might arise.

That street urchin did not read that phrase from some wild west magazine or detective novel, but had heard grown-ups talking of such things. This leads us to believe more than ever that the present generation becomes just what the older generation makes of them.

WALTER E. MOORE

Judge Moore has so long been a leader in the political, civil and judicial life of this mountain section that his death brings a sense of personal bereavement to the people of all the transmontane territory.

Early in his career as a lawyer and political leader of his county, Judge Moore was given honors by his people by election to the Legislature. There his talents and his popularity were recognized in his election as Speaker of the House.

Judge Moore was a sturdy individualist in a region where independence and self-reliance were regarded as cardinal virtues. Yet he recognized the value of teamwork in the upbuilding of Western North Carolina, and his sagacity made him a counselor whose judgment was much sought in all public movements.

On the Superior Court bench, he discharged his responsibilities with the ability, seriousness and devotion to the public good that fostered the people's respect for law.

As a useful citizen in private and public life, Judge Moore will long be remembered by the people of North Carolina. He was one of the last of that generation of leaders in the state who forged their way to prominence and wholesome influence by struggle and native ability, amidst conditions and circumstances the trying nature of which the young men of today, with all their problems, have little understanding.—Asheville Times.

POLITICAL JOBS WHICH CAN BE SPARED

One-third of the political places in the federal service, according to the National Civil Service Reform League, could be eliminated as absolutely unnecessary and probably would be eliminated if they could not be used as patronage. But when a reduction in the government service is made it is the employees who are also likely to be overpaid. The postmaster at Bushnell, Fla., which has a population of 100, receives a salary of $2100. The postmaster at Baldwin Park, Calif. which has a population of 500, receives $2400. The postmaster at Haynesville, La., which has a population of 900, receives $2600, and the postmaster at Bladen, Neb., which has a population of 145, receives $2700. If these postmasters were in the competitive service instead of being political figures, their salaries would be around half of these amounts, if, indeed, the places themselves were not abolished as superfluous. More than 135,000 federal positions are available for political appointees upon a change of administration. The salaries attached to these positions total more than $125,000,000. Millions of dollars could be saved every year by elimination of such of these places as are not needed. Here is an opportunity for a real and sizable stroke on behalf of economy and efficiency in the national government.—New Yory Evening Post.

BURNING CORN

The fact that corn is being used as fuel in a number of rural communities throughout the corn belt has touched off another controversy in the Middle West. Hundreds of individual families have adopted the idea, and it is said to be spreading from the farms to the smaller towns.

It is claimed that 40 bushels of corn will give out the same amount of heat units as a ton of coal. At 20 cents a bushel corn as a fuel would be worth eight dollars a ton. Good eastern coal costs more than that per ton delivered to the corn belt home, though poorer grade of western coal doesn't cost as much. Opponents of the "burn corn" idea claim therefore, that there really is no saving in cost; that burning corn will only save to put more miners out of work and further aggravate the unemployment situation. They argue that its a lot of bother keeping a corn fire going and that it just isn't morally right to destroy food when there are so many hungry people in the country.

On the other hand advocates of "corn heat" claim that at the present price of corn it is cheaper than coal heat; that burning corn will reduce the surplus and thus tend to increase prices and that it is the only way farmers have of getting rid of the crop without depressing the market. You can find a division of sentiment on the subject. But, right or wrong, the "corn burning" idea seems to have taken hold in earnest this time, and only time can tell whether or not it is a sensible and economic thing to do.—Mooresville Enterprise.

A nation-wide movement is under way to educate the people of America in the importance of buying American made goods and thus keep more dollars at home instead of sending it abroad where it is paid for pauper labor and living conditions are far below the standards of America.

The movement is a splendid idea and should have the cooperation of every true American citizen.

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILL.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers and what I see here and there. Well as last week I went out to our "Rose Bowl" to see a great football game. Our Rose Bowl is down in the [illegible] of it. But they are [illegible] great football players.

But earth [illegible] as a hard show to [illegible] such a beating as that [illegible] didn't get near that bad beating, but [illegible] a great showing. They [illegible] much of [illegible] show. They had two ends that were [illegible] the Southern California territory so much that Coach Howard Jones wanted to put California sweaters on him.

Then they had a half back named Heller that was really that. But they just happened to come on a bad year. This guy named Howard Jones out here can coach. He could take me for three weeks and have me throwing Red Grange for a loss. And then California had a great team. A lot of the things we brag on out here is the money but I want to tell you that the football team of U. S. C. is a pip. Pasadena put on their marvelous parade in the morning. They always do a great job of it.

Now, that's enough about California, what about the rest of the Country? That fellow Hiram Johnson our senator from out here, made a great speech in the Senate [illegible] a few days ago. No, [illegible] a fellow that has always had [illegible] on a lot of our international affairs.

Say by the way, I got the finest letter recently. It was from a Dam girl and she sent me one of my Sunday articles and it was all written on [illegible] She said [illegible] around to have an insurance. Well by golly, I was did appreciate that.

She sent me a [illegible] I has all the [illegible] (petuf-usu) I can't spell the things. I mean man he dote [illegible] through with [illegible] a raised part [illegible] with their sensitive [illegible] to light off.

I am [illegible] to my friend Helen if she [illegible] this article being published through like that. You know I don't know how long that system of writing has been out. It may have been before the Nobel Prize was given for outstanding achievement. Ba Braille or whoever she was sure should have that prize. It undoubtedly stands out as the greatest benefit to handicapped people. Gosh, think of helping the world like that.

Just got a beautiful pamphlet of the "Big Bend" country down in Texas on the border, between El Paso and San Antonio. I doubt if America holds a more interesting place, and for you there is your star spot.

You talk about some wild old country. Well, we got left outside of the cities. Old Fort Davis must be one of the greatest of our old time forts. And smuggling back and forth across that line, why there is more danger, excitement and romance there than anywhere.

Anywhere around where there is some Mexicans mixed up in it always interested me. I think I like a Mexican because he can rope or lasso as you would call it. They are the best in the world. We beat 'em in a contest at one thing. But in the brush or out in the open on all kinds of roping they are the daddy's.

Well, I guess Mr. Hoover is not going to take my advice and resign. He has had worse advice than that during his term. I talked the other day here at the ranch about that very thing with Mr. McAdoo, and Mr. George Creel. Mr. Creel is one of our foremost writers, he was ahead of all the writers of ours during the war. He had complete charge. He has a lot of humor in his stuff along with his vast sum of knowledge.

He and Mr. McAdoo both admitted that it would have been a great thing to have done and would have put the Democrats in the hole, but there is just something about that being president, or even trying to be president that once its in your system it never gets out till you are carried out. But I still claim it would have made him a bigger man. He hasent got a chance with this bunch in there now. He is too conscientious hard-working a man to have to put up with two more months of this. He is just like being in the pest house, those Senate and House hyenas won't even bring him food and water.

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FEBRUARY QUOTA FOR THE NAVY

The February quota for the Navy will be eleven men. This is the word received by the Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Asheville Station. Any men between the ages of 17 and 25 who are interested in the Navy and have at least a 7th grade education are urged to call and see the officer in charge of the station. Chief Torpedoman H. E. Stone. The office hours are from 8 to 4 each day except Sunday. Any information will be gladly given either by mail or to the men calling.

HER KISS KILLS 8

Her Eight Lovers Shot One After Another—The Strange Fate That Lurks Behind "Fatal Mary's" Underworld Romances. See The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Atlanta Sunday American.

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love entertained very delightfully on last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ar, of Chicago and the Misses Atkatter, of Gallipolis, [illegible] the guests to the [illegible] Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Miss [illegible] Atkatter and Miss Bessie Love. [illegible] room was presided over by Misses Frederieka Quinlan and [illegible] assisted by Misses [illegible] Ray and Evelyn Abel. The [illegible] was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Hazel Killian represented the [illegible] at the advertising carnival [illegible] Friday night and she did it very nicely.

Miss Bertie Love has returned home after a delightful visit of two [illegible] in New York Philadelphia and Gastonia.

A handsome diploma is on exhibition at the Annex Pharmacy. This diploma was awarded to Haywood county for the best display of apples at the National Apple Show recently held in Spokane, Washington.

Since the dispensary went out of business more money has been spent for groceries and clothes. If things keep on this way in Waynesville, the panic will be over before the Trans-continental Railroad is built.

22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD

The Sew-So Club had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. James Atkins Jr. Monday afternoon. After busily plying the needle for an hour or two the hostess served a salad course. The guests were: Misses Virginia [illegible] Jessie Mosely, Nannette Jones, [illegible] Adams, Mrs. G. C. Plott, Mr. Axford, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Way and Miss [illegible].

Miss Carrie Sue Ad[illegible] has accepted a position with [illegible] Noland in the Register of Deeds office.

PROGRAM FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To Be Held With The Clyde Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 29, 1933

GENERAL SUBJECT

"The Christian's Four-Fold Relationship."

9:30 to 10:30, Sunday School.
10:30 to 10:40, Devotional, Gay Chambers.
10:40 to 11:00, Our relationship to Christ, by J. H. Haynes.
11:00 to 12:00, Our relationship to other Christions, by Jack Messer.
12:00 to 1:30, Dinner on ground.
1:30 to 1:40, Devotional, J. Y. Davis.
1:40 to 2:00, Our relationship to the world, by W. G. Byers.
2:00 to 2:20, Our relationship to the church by A. V. Joyner.
2:20—open discussion.

OPERA MURDER SOLVED

How Alphonso Bertillon, the World's Greatest Scientific Detective, Solved the Extraordinary "Murder at the Opera." Revealed by H. Ashton-Wolfe in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Atlanta Sunday American.

Farm Meetings Are Held In This Coun

Construction and Use of Tre Silos Is Topic At Two Meetings.

James L. Robinson [illegible] agent of this county until recently [illegible] a farm meeting yeste[illegible] afternoon at Frank Mann's on N[illegible] Hominy at which time the construction and use of trench silos was the topic. Another meeting is being held this morning at 10:00 o'clock at [illegible] Ferguson's near the Fines Creek School House.

Mr. Robinson explained that he [illegible] this work planned before the office of county agent was discontinued [illegible] first of the year and that he was carrying on the work as planned anyw[illegible]

In his letter to the farmers Mr. Robinson said, in part:

"These silos are dug, with no [illegible] lay but labor and the machinery [illegible] to fill is much cheaper than for vertical silo. It has been said [illegible] the trench silo is the solution of [illegible] feeding problem for men milking [illegible] than ten cows, and are used by m[illegible] with larger herds. For the s[illegible] farmer it is probably the greatest [illegible] velopment of recent years.

"Mr. F. R. Farnham of the S[illegible] Extension Service will be present [illegible] discuss the use of the trench silo [illegible] winter feeding problems. Come [illegible] the meeting nearest you."

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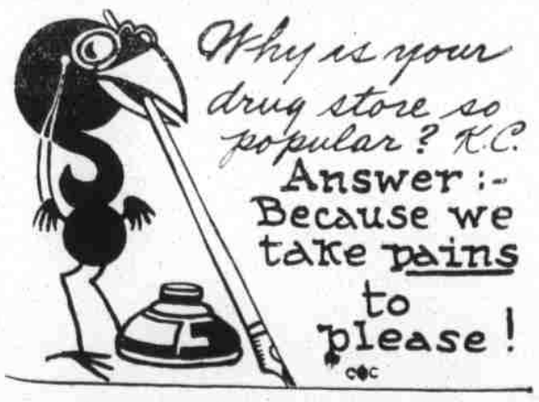

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