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**BIBLE THOUGHT**

If a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6:1.

**FOR A "BETTER LIFE"**

The Easter season brings with it the bright seals for crippled children's work, as harbingers of joy in a joyous period.

These seals bring to the attention of the public the work being done for children and adults, unfortunately handicapped by crippling diseases or accidents, and the need for pursuing the effort unceasingly.

Modern science and modern methods have brought a new life to many persons whose afflictions once were considered hopeless. But these modern blessings are not yet available to all who need them. There is still much to be done.

The sale of the seals during Easter Week will go a long way towards assuring a better life for some unfortunate cripple. Here in Haywood County, a clinic is being held each week for cripples. Dr. Dudley W. Smith is devoting his time and services without charge to the clinic. Some 17 are now receiving treatment, and many others need it.

The problem confronting those in charge of this work is that of focusing attention on the fact that there are many cripples who can be given a better life, and it is through the sale of these seals that such a plan will be carried out.

Such an aim cannot help but attract the sympathy and support of the community and these can best be offered by making the seal campaign an outstanding success. The seals sell for a penny.

**THE JOURNAL STEPS OUT**

Last week, Editor Dan Tompkins issued a 20-page edition celebrating his 25th Silver Anniversary as editor-publisher of the Jackson County Journal.

Mr. Tompkins has rendered his community many services, not only in the newspaper field, but as a public official—from mayor to representative in the legislature.

He has been in the forefront of many a civic battle for his county. In almost every instance they have won, although some battles have been waged over a period of years. A man who edits a paper for 25 years, in a small community, and still has enough fight left to enter a race for the second time for the legislature, as has Dan, is something for the historians to write about.

**CCC CUTS ANOTHER CAKE**

Five years ago this week, the first CCC Camps were opened in the Southern Region of the U. S. Forest Service. During this time, more than 260,000 acres of idle land have been reforested, 18,000 miles of truck trails built, millions of seedlings set out, and hundreds of thousands of man-days spent fighting forest fires.

Right here in our County, numerous acres have been reforested, trails built, and even roads constructed.

The thousands of enrollees in the camps in this area have done a good job, and if nothing more has been accomplished, it has made the average person conscious of the necessity of forest preservation, which is so essential, especially in Western North Carolina.

A Charlotte taxi driver was recently hailed into court and fined \$2 for tooting his horn. Such an ordinance here might have a tendency to eliminate some of these politicians from saying too much.

**THE YOUTH MOVEMENT**

We are deeply interested in the Youth movement, which is gaining so much momentum in this community. We sympathize with youth and growing pains, and a yearning for something better, for a higher standard. We are not so far away from the teen age that we cannot remember how it feels to be young, and to be looking and hoping that we can better this world.

We would like to see a recreational center for the young people of the town. It would serve a splendid purpose in Waynesville. We admire the spirit that prompts the idea. We realize that with the changing conditions there are not so many duties about the home for the modern youth to assume, and therefore there is more idle time, that must be filled somehow.

But buying a lot and financing a building are both no small undertakings. The proof, is that the idea of a community center is not new in Waynesville. It has been launched a number of times by various groups, and with the exception of the Legion Home, no other organization has been successful in financing such an undertaking. We greatly fear that regardless of how worth while the movement is, that there will not be sufficient funds available in the community at the present time to realize this dream. It is true that Canton has such a center, but the citizens of the town did not finance it.

As a substitute we would like to offer a "back to home movement." It sounds terribly old fashioned and uninteresting, perhaps boring. The tendency of the times is to commercialize all pleasures, money must be spent to have fun. After the evening meal in most homes, it seems to be one grand exodus of the young people of the house, in their scramble to "get going places."

We do not condemn this desire to get out, but we do regret the fact that in many cases, the habit becomes so strong that the ability to find happiness in oneself, in the home and in simple pleasures is lost, and with it something that is very fine and satisfying.

Restlessness of mind and body are a part of "growing up," but the cultivation of mental poise, through which the steady flame of happiness burns must begin when one is young. And in the unbroken circle of home and family life is to be found one of the greatest contributions to this desired state. Try getting acquainted with your own family, may be they too, were young once. They might remember how it was more than you think.

**THE MID WEST LEADS**

Month in and month out, the press release from Park headquarters, shows that Ohio leads all other states in the number of cars passing through the Park, outside of North Carolina and Tennessee. For March, however, Illinois took the lead in foreign cars. From actual count, it is proven that people in the mid-west have more interest in our territory than those to the south of us.

We think of our major "tourist crop" as coming from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. As we have frequently said before, perhaps a more profitable field from which to reap a harvest would be the mid-west.

For the tropics, special golf balls are used to stand the heat. Even in this country we have seen a golfer fan his ball for a long time with his club before hitting it.—Punch.

A congressman naturally spends lots of time fixing his fences, because that's where he sits most of the time.—Southern Lumberman.

The middle class is the one that is able to live in public as the rich do by living in private as the poor do.—Publishers Syndicate.

**TWO MINUTE SERMON**

BY THOMAS HASTWELL

**THE CALL — THEN AND NOW**

In the manner of choosing his workers and sending them out to carry his message and his program to the world, Christ teaches a number of splendid lessons that might be aptly applied to the work of his program today. The first lesson is to be found in the fact that the men who were invited to become his followers came willingly. They did not offer excuses. They did what they could in the best way that they could. The second lesson is to be found in the fact that these workers were selected from the very ordinary walks of life, men who were busy from daylight until dark in pursuit of their humble callings. They had no special training, no special education, no cultural attainments. The third lesson might be found in the fact that when Christ sent out his workers without money or means, without even an extra coat, I often think of these things when requests are made for workers in the church, and the promotion of its program are met with refusals and excuses, and one of which just as truly might have been given by the men whom Christ called. I wonder what would have been the result, if, instead of responding to the call, they too, would have offered, instead, excuses. I wonder too, what would be the result today, if, instead of offering excuses, workers would respond in the spirit that the disciples did.

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** By STANLEY



**Random SIDE GLANCES**

By W. Curtis Russ

One of the most pathetic sights in life, is a cripple child.

I have seen scores of them, and I am yet to see one who sought sympathy.

Their misfortune is not passed on to the world in the form of "wanted sympathy." Their dispositions enable them to keep their physical defects within, and to give out cheerfulness and smiles that are coveted by any normal person.

Not long ago, I was watching a group of children at play. Among them was a cripple. The others were romping and frolic, and having a good time. This one little fellow, stood by, seemingly enjoying the merriment of others. His face was wreathed in smiles. He showed every sign of being happy, yet within, his little heart was literally crushed, as he longed to join the others.

One of the group, after awhile, approached this little fellow, and taking him by the hand, said: "Come on let's play, I'll hold your hand."

The little fellow, with a cheerful voice prompted by a broken heart, replied: "I'm sorry, I want to, but I'm crippled."

Those two words—"I'm crippled"—pierced the air like a bullet. Although said in a cheerful voice, it was quickly felt by the group, and their romping and hilarious laughter was quickly brought under control, for they realized, one of their pals, could not join them, because—"I'm crippled."

Last week, I heard a 13-year-old bright faced boy, tell how for the last nine years, he had undergone numerous operations on his right limb, in order that he might walk. He now wears a brace—is facing a series of painful operations, yet he is smiling through it all—willing to pay any price of physical suffering in order to gain a "better life."

The urge to play is not less compelling to this boy who must spend his waking hours in a brace, and keep ever in mind his incapacity for too active sport.

This little fellow, however, is not mourning his misfortune, because he has faith in modern science and medicine to know that somewhere, someone, at sometime can restore his crippled limb, so that he too, may enjoy a "better life."

The little fellow above, is just one of many right here in Haywood, that has confidence enough in the public to feel that the response to the annual Easter Seal Sale will enable him to benefit from some of the advantages made possible by the seal money.

This year's seals are in yellow, blue and white, and show a small girl with a crutch under her arm, watering the lily plant of Easter time.

**CAN OPEN MOUTH**  
 DANVILLE, Pa.—For the first time in his life, Norman Nebroski, 6, recently ate solid food. An operation which removed a bone growth which had caused his lower jaw to grow to his skull, permitted him to open his mouth.

**DUCK PURSUES CARS**  
 BLOOMSBURG, Pa.—Motorists tell of the novelty of being pursued by a wild duck as they crossed the Susquehanna River bridge. They state that the duck apparently lives near the bridge and continues to chase automobiles for about two miles.

**Interesting Facts**

Francis Scott Key was not a prisoner of war when he wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," but was on board the British ship to secure the release of a friend.

Robert E. Lee married a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington.

Magellan, the first man to travel around the world, took 1,083 days to make the trip.

Nero did not play a fiddle while Rome burned, because the violin was not invented until centuries later.

Our youngest president was Theodore Roosevelt, who was 42 years old when inaugurated.

**Who Knows?**

1. For what did Robert H. Jackson recently become known in the news?
2. What is the peculiar quality of helium gas that makes it desirable for the inflation of dirigible balloons?
3. For what was Knute Rockne known?
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5. On what grounds did Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt recently state that she favored divorce?
6. Approximately what per cent advance was recently allowed freight rates to the railroads?
7. What town in Texas observed mother-in-law day with a city celebration in honor of mother-in-law?
8. What movie actor was recently given the academy of award for his best performance in 1937?
9. For what did Tommy Kelly, of the Bronx, recently become known in the news?
10. For what recent remarkable achievement is Glenn Cunningham known in the news?

Answers on page five.

**PLOWS UP \$15,000 IN GOLD**  
 MERIDIAN, Miss.—While clearing up a piece of new-ground, Jack Green's plow point struck an iron pot and turned it up. The pot contained approximately \$15,000 in gold coins some dated as far back as 1810. Some residents believe the coins were part of \$60,000 said to have been paid the Mobile Indians for their possessions in Alabama. In making their journey from Alabama, legend has it that the Indians camped at a spot near the banks of Tallapoosa at which place they were overtaken by robbers. The robbers failed to find the gold.

**ELECTED: WON'T SERVE**  
 DOWNSVILLE, N. Y.—Tiborg John Hopfengartner was elected Mayor of this town of 550 population, but has refused to serve and now another mayor must be named.

**19 YEARS A TOBACCO GROWER**

LAST YEAR I RAISED SOME MIGHTY FINE TOBACCO. WHEN I PUT IT ON THE MARKET, EVERY ONE OF MY CHOICE LOTS WAS BOUGHT IN BY CAMEL. THEY PAY MORE TO GET THE BEST. I SMOKE CAMELS. THOSE MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCO'S IN CAMELS SURE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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