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BIBLE THOUGHT
Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.—Phil. 4:5.

COOKING PROBLEMS
This afternoon will mark the opening session of The Mountaineer's second annual mountain picture cooking school. Last year's school was a success from every angle. Today's session will probably surpass last year's opening attendance.

No one woman knows all there is to know about preparing and serving meals. And cooking, like everything else, has moved along at a rapid pace during the past decade, and many easier methods have been found that do away with the drudgery of the old days.

Home experts have found ways and means of conserving foods, and by blending and mixing, have found new dishes that are not only tasty but also nourishing.

The average person today does not take sufficient time to eat their meals, and for that reason the housewife is confronted with the problem of serving those dishes which appeal to the appetite, and provide nourishment without hurting the digestive system of a hurried eater.

LIQUOR FLAVORED CANDY
Baptist ministers of the Mecklenburg-Charlotte ministerial association, are vigorously protesting against the sale of rum flavored Easter eggs in their community. The ministers, in a petition, claim that "liquor interests" are responsible for the rum-flavored candy being placed on the market. They claim that an effort is being made to create a taste for rum among the children.

If such a practice is being carried out by "liquor interests" we join in the movement that action be taken to prevent unsuspecting children from getting such candies. We cannot conceive of any person or group doing such a thing, yet, we know mothers, who are teaching their teenage daughters to drink liquor, in order that they might not be social outcasts when they are a little older.

Knowing that such practices exist right here in Haywood County, we are not shocked at what we might hear as happening "away off."

If a mother can see her way clear to insist on teen-age children drinking unadulterated liquor, what can we expect of a non-interested part in offering liquor-flavored candy?

MORE WORK ON NO. 284
An encouraging note comes from Raleigh that work will begin this week on the Pigeon River bridge near Springdale, and that in the May letting bids will be received for paving 4½ miles from Springdale to the foot of the mountain, on Highway No. 284.

That will only leave about 3½ miles to be paved to the top of the mountain and the Transylvania line. Several years ago a program was started, to link all county seats in North Carolina with a paved road. This is one of the last to get underway, and while it has been a long time coming, we can rest assured that it will traverse an area that will be hard to beat for scenery.

The temperature of molten lava is estimated at from 2200 to 3600 degrees. In other words, somewhere near the same temperature of the Haywood County primary.

Man's first weapon is said to have been a club, then a sling shot, and later a javelin, and so on down the line to swords, bows and arrows, and firearms. Woman's first weapon was her tongue and tears. She has made no change down through the centuries.

VIRGINIA'S APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
The annual Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester, Va., last week, attracted 75,000 people, according to police of the Virginia town. A two-hour parade was staged along a five mile route. The streets were bedecked in green, pink and white, and military aides and horses added to the colorful scene. As often said before, Waynesville and Haywood County have just as pretty apple blossoms, and certainly more beautiful setting, and with a little organized effort, could attract more people here with a similar event than the town in the Shenandoah Valley.

PRACTICAL CAMPAIGNS
Campaigns calling for safety on highways are always timely, and all traffic laws need rigid enforcement. However, we are at a loss to understand how highway officials can continue to parade around the state, preaching "highway safety" to the top of their voices before applauding crowds, when right then, there are gutters washed out along pavements, that would wreck a vehicle of any size should the driver swerve too far to the right.

For weeks, there has been a washed out fill near Lake Junaluska, that was at least twelve inches deep along the pavement. Besides that, this unattended spot, was on a curve, where a motorist was most likely to run off the pavement.

We sometimes feel that we need more action and less talk on such matters.

COAL FOR 3,700 YEARS
We recall that not so many years ago, one of the worries that beset us was the fear that the supply of coal would give out and that the world would have to look to the sun for a source of energy.

It now appears that this fear was unfounded. According to a report on "The World Coal Industry" and the International Labor Office is preparing, the world reserves of anthracite and bituminous coal will last thirty-seven centuries at the average annual extraction rate of 1925-1935.

The report puts the world's coal reserves at 4,600,000 million metric tons, with about half of it in the United States. Although the United States has the highest total reserve, it also has the highest extraction rate, but even so, the American reserve, at the present rate of extraction, is said to be good for 3,686 years.

FINDING 10,000 STARS
The effort of man to discover the physical facts of the universe is an interesting story. It is little short of amazing how astronomers have been able to find out so many facts about stars through the use of photographic plates. At the same time, it is astonishing how much remains to be discovered in the great stellar spaces.

To illustrate this last statement, we call your attention to the reports of Harvard astronomers that they have discovered in the Southern sky a gigantic cluster of stars, located in the Southern constellation, Sculptor. Light from the star island is so faint that the individual star members can be detected only through very powerful telescopes. Discovery of the cluster was due to the use of an abnormally sensitive photographic plate on a very clear night.

Astronomers report that the cluster displays many characteristics of three entirely different types of stellar systems and therefore cannot be classified at this time. So far, they have been unable to measure the group's distance and size but they think this cluster is about 250,000 light years from the earth and about 6,500 light years in diameter. They estimate that it contains about ten thousand stars.

TWO MINUTE SERMON
BY THOMAS HASTWELL

WHO PROFITS MOST?
In the book of Luke is found the parable of the man, who, as he journeyed down to Jericho, fell among the thieves who stripped him of his raiment and wounded him, and departed, and left him for dead. A priest and a Levite came by and passed him, one on one side, and one on the other, and left him lying in the road. But, as the story goes a certain Samaritan came where he was and rendered first aid, and took him to the inn where he was cared for. When the Samaritan departed he left money with the inn keeper saying: "Take care of him and whatever thou spendest more, I will repay thee." The parable was told to answer the question, "who is my neighbor?" which was propounded to Jesus by the lawyer; but there are many lessons to be found in the simple, yet dramatic recital. One of the lessons that I have often thought of is the effect of the act upon the good Samaritan. The wounded man, without a doubt, was beneficial and grateful for the treatment he received. It was unusual in that day. But what a wonderful experience the incident must have been to the good Samaritan. How he must have thrilled with the thought of the good deed, the charitable deed, the Christian deed that he had done. Truly, I believe he profited greatly from his act. It is just as true today, though in the hurry and rush of things we often overlook it, that the doing of a good deed, a kindly, Christian service, often profits the giver more than it does the man who receives it. It is an experiment that is truly worth the trying.



Random SIDE GLANCES
By W. Curtis Russ

DEFINITIONS NOT FOUND IN DICTIONARIES:
Advice—that which the wise don't need and the fools won't take.
Bacteria—Back door of a cafeteria.
Bathing Suit—A garment with no hooks, but plenty of eyes on it.
Beauty Specialist—One who "makes up" jokes.
Cauliflower—Cabbage with a college education.
Common Sense—The most uncommon thing in the world.
Depth—Height turned upside down.
Detour—the roughest distance between two points.
Dirt—Mud, with the water squeezed out.
Echo—The only thing that ever cheated a woman out of the last word. —Erika Vance.

It seldom fails but what someone pulls a boner on press day. Last week, I was called to the phone during the last minute scramble to get to press. Someone on the other end, started off: "Guess who this is, ha, ha, Betcha don't know. Ha, ha. Don't recognize my voice do you, ha, ha." All of that was said before I could catch my breath.

Without trying to tax my memory on the recognition of phone voices, I quickly admitted I was baffled, and the person kept on. Thinking I might bring things to an end, I said, "All I know is, that this is Russ at 137. Now I've told you who I am, what about you doing the same?"

"Who did you say? What number?" they asked. "I repeated my statement."

Then, with a loud OH, the voice on the other end muttered faintly, I'm sorry, wrong number."

Then it was that I got the only thrill of the silly call.

About the dryest bits of wit and humor are usually brought to light at banquets, by speakers who feel that just because they are nervous that they are funny.

And please tell me, why is it that every other person that is recognized at a banquet or public meeting, has to repeat the old worn out phrases: "I'm glad to be here, etc. etc. etc., we need to co-operate more, etc. etc. etc., I'm ready to do my part, etc. etc. etc., this is a great gathering, etc. etc. etc., never before saw such a fine spirit, etc. etc. etc., and so far into the night.

And just a tip—the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is being staged, Friday the 13th of this month... it will be good luck to attend, and bring your friends... but according to my book of bad luck omens, to make an unscheduled talk on the 13th is bad luck.

A friend of ours says that the most sure-fire thing to take for a headache is liquor the night before. I never knew before, but G-Men report that for every gangster arrested, last year, they arrested four bankers.

HUGE CAKE TO FIRST LADY
ATLANTA, Ga.—Mrs. G. L. Mears spent nine hours baking a 25-pound cake which she later travelled 300 miles to present to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The cake was a gift from the women of the Curb Market at Bainbridge, Ga.

Your Horoscope

April 30, May 1—You are dependable, anticipate your needs, and lay your plans accordingly. While you love comfort and ease, when emergency comes you will buckle down and see it through. You are not afraid and will never surrender once you have started on a proposition, even though you know it is going against you.

May 2, 3—You like mystery and never tell others regarding your own business or personal affairs. You are susceptible to flattery but do not dispense very much of it yourself. You can be very sarcastic when talking of the wrong doings of others. You love your home and are unselfish in this regard, although things do not always come out to your satisfaction or desire.

May 4, 5, 6—You have a strong imagination, sometimes too strong. While you do not always get within reach of your ideals you have a love for the beautiful. You do not always use good judgment in your undertakings.

TAUGHT BY DAUGHTER

DETROIT.—Denied American citizenship three times because he could not read nor write English, Vincent Cardinali, 50, did not give up. For three months he was taught by his twelve-year-old daughter, Theresa Cardinali. Recently he appeared before the court again and proudly read to the judge of the adventures of Little Red Riding Hood and of Jack and the Beanstalk. He got his papers.

TOO BUSY TO DIE

COATESVILLE, Ind.—Although he "preached his own funeral" to a curious crowd of 5,000 last spring, Wade Millman, 89-year-old farmer, asserts he is "just too darned busy to die."

THIS WEEK in HISTORY

May 2—Impeachment of Andrew Johnson quashed by a 55-56 vote.
May 3—First Major League Baseball game.
May 4—Peter Menzies first governor of New York.
May 5—General John A. MacArthur buried at Springfield, Ill.
May 6—Postage stamps first printed in England, America 1849, seven years later, 1849.
May 7—Massacre of Jutland.
May 8—U. S. S. Washington first American ship of the line to sea, 1816. Opening of the masonry in New York which founded the American Bible Society, 1816.

SHOES COST \$100
ALTON, Ill.—Robert Wadlow, 25-year-old giant, who is 8 feet, 8 inches tall and weighs 490 pounds, finds it rather expensive to buy so large. His shoes alone cost more than \$100 a pair. This is not hard to believe when one realizes that they are eighteen and a half inches long, nine inches high and weigh almost four pounds each.

History of Beginnings
Palm
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