

Meditations of a By-Stander

Sacrifice: The things your neighbor should do without.

Inflation at its worse: A public school teacher with \$5.00 on the first of the month.

White Collared Worker: Those who are not financially able to have their laundry done regularly.

"Education for Democracy:" An eighth grade "graduate" drawing more salary in a week than his teacher draws in a month.

If gas rationing lasts another year it will be necessary to widen main street to accommodate double parking.

Correct this sentence: "Altho you are not a regular customer we will be glad to sell you some coal—and at the same rate we charge our regular patrons." (?)

Mr. Churchill said, "Blood, sweat and tears;" not bunk, swat and sneers.

"Committee gives non-operating rail employees raise": A bad precedent—if all groups under this head get a raise it will deplete the treasurer.

The Constitution gives every man the right to make as big a fool of himself as he likes but some exceed their constitutional right.

A reactionary: Any person who presumes to think other than Washington.

The Japs say we tried to make fools of them—why try to improve on what nature has already done.

Our culture is only as broad as the dining table and as wide as the living room.

Dr. Gallup is responsible for the wrangle over subsidies — all he need do is to tell elective officers in Washington which vote will return them to their post.

Some refuse appointment to Washington because it is better to be a big fish in a little puddle than a little fish in a big puddle.

Some public speeches, including sermons, do not begin where they start nor stop where they end.

Ratcliff Cove News

Frank Roberts of Portsmouth, Va., was the guest during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Miss Vanda Morgan spent a few days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Underwood.

Miss Ruth Ratcliff of New York spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratcliff.

Christmas programs and treats were conducted at each of the churches in the Cove on Sunday.

Mrs. Hub Turner is slightly improving.

Miss Frances Turner spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner.

Mrs. John Webb is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Underwood who have been ill are reported to be improving.

Mrs. Algie Ratcliff is said to be improving.

Bethel News

The Bethel Lone Girl Scout troops were entertained at a Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Beverage, with the following assisting, Miss Margaret Boyd, member of the high school faculty, Mrs. Henry Garner and Mrs. Horace Peck, Girl Scout leaders.

Special guests were members of the local Boy Scout troop and the young men of the community. Those present were: Miss Peggy Ann Peck, Scout mascot, Miss Blanche Harvis, of the Bethel faculty, Miss Sue Cook M's- Veita Inman, Miss Opal Wright, Miss Norma Deaver, Miss Sue Queen, Miss Ula Mae Bumgarner, Mrs. T. E. Shook, Miss Elizabeth Church, Miss Shirley West, Miss Cheria Owen, Miss Hiawatha Shook, Miss Alice Russell, Miss Doris Medford, Lindsey Rogers, Hugh Bumgarner, Billy McCall, Clifford West, Harry Owen, William Whitesides, Jr., Alvin Cha-en. Frederick West, and Ernest Mathis.

Announcement was made of the meeting of the troop on the first Tuesday after Christmas.

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jim

Welch. A large number of the members were present. Each person brought a "covered dish" and two members furnished a turkey with the "fixings". Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bethel Baptist church recently met at the home of Mrs.

D. D. York for the Week of Prayer. The program included the prayer study, and other features.

Mrs. Horace Peck was elected president and others elected to serve with her were: vice president, Mrs. A. T. Medford; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jaye Cook and director of young people, Mrs. I. A. McLain. Committee chairmen

will be announced at the January meeting, which will be held at the church the Monday after the first Sunday. Two new members of the group were present, Mrs. Van Wells and Mrs. C. C. Saunders.

The annual Christmas tree was given at the Methodist church on Christmas Eve, and on Sunday

night a Christmas program was presented, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Houts.

Mrs. Jule Welch is recovering from an injured ankle received in a recent fall.

The condition of Joe Goodson, who has been confined to his home

for sometime with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ira Mann has returned to her home after a brief stay at Black Mountain hospital. She is much improved.

A Christmas program and Christmas tree were held at the

Baptist church on Christmas Eve. The impressive program included: carols, cantata, pantomime and other features.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Martin had with them during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Fricks and two sons, Franklin and Edwin Martin, of Sylva.

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